

SOLE HOPE SHOE CUTTING PARTY IN PAULDING



The 8th grade team, #PantherSquad, of Paulding Middle School will be hosting a shoe cutting party for the community to help provide materials for Ugandan shoe makers of Sole Hope. This charitable event is set to take place on Thursday, March 16 from 12:00-3:00 p.m. and 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Sole Hope is an organization that helps to put shoes on the feet of children who suffer from terrible sand fleas (called jiggers) that burrow into their feet and make it painful to walk and live a normal life. Sole Hope enlists people to use old jeans to cut out for the shoes and then ship the fabric to Uganda. Once there, they have hired shoe makers

to finish the shoes. The organization also provides proper medical care to the children, making them jigger free, and gives them the shoes to stop further jigger infestation.

This is a student led fundraising event coordinated by Paulding Middle School teacher, McKayla Jackson. These 8th graders have done most everything for this date including compiling a PowerPoint presentation to share with local organizations such as Kiwanis. The committee groups that the students worked in are a publicity team, budgeting team, advertising team, and a management team.

The publicity team has been learning strategies for publicity, writing letters and sending them to the churches and inviting their youth groups, contacting newspapers, posting flyers and information around the school and community. The budgeting team has been practicing phone etiquette and contacting businesses in the community, filling out pay-slips and pay-in forms,

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SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER AT WOODBURN LIONS CLUB



The Woodburn Lions Club had a special guest speaker at their Valentine dinner program, current Lions District Governor Alan Arnold (on the right). He presented Don Jordan, last year's club president, the Excellence Centennial Award which is based on last year's club accomplishments. There were several requirements to be met to qualify for the award including a growth in membership. There are 55 clubs in our Lions District and the Woodburn Lions Club was one of twelve clubs to qualify for the award in the district which includes 6 counties in northeast Indiana with over 1,800 members.

New members are always welcome to join us in giving back to the community by participating in our various service projects. It is very rewarding to be a part of this club. The Woodburn Lions Club meets on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month.

BOYSCOUT MASONIC FOOD DRIVE

Hicksville Lodge 478 is once again sponsoring their annual food drive with the help of the local boy scouts to help fill the shelves at the Antwerp Food Pantry. On March 11 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. the scouts will pick up at your door steps non-perishable food items.

It takes many volunteer hands to accomplish this event. Including the Antwerp High School National Honor Society and local girl scouts.

Ethan Linder Breaks Wayne Trace record and the Raiders win Sectionals. See Page 9!

We have also always been blessed with the great support of our community in helping to fill the shelves so we may help those in need.

Any questions contact Antwerp UM Church at 419-258-4901.

OOH LA LA... LOTS OF CHOCOLATE!

Several years ago, in the Village of Oakwood, as the small library was bursting at the seams, the townspeople had a vision. They envisioned a big new space that would not only offer books for all ages, but computers and a gathering place for educational as well as social activities. Today the entire Village and surrounding area enjoy the fruits of the labor of many, many people who made this dream a reality.

The fact that the Cooper Family has been highly instrumental in the fruition of the new space has not been lost on the community. But the townspeople also have taken responsibility of maintaining their new beautiful gathering space. The Cooper Community Library, a branch of the Paulding Carnegie Library has become the hub of the Village. From the showcase of collections that rotate monthly, to the art on the walls, the Book Clubs, Kids Clubs, Educational seminars, not to mention the movies and books, the Cooper Community Library is a

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SHREK COMES TO ANTWERP



Antwerp Local Schools is excited to present the high school musical Shrek on March 10 and 11, 2017 at 7 p.m. and March 12, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. in the Antwerp Local Schools Auditoria.

Cast members include: Shrek - Evan Hilton; Fiona - Mariah Elkins; Donkey - Matthew Dooley; Lord Farquaad - Brandon Laney; Dragons - Marissa Elkins, Maggie Wilson, and Amelia Miller; Gingy - Iris Sorrell; Pinocchio - Becca Johanns; Big Bad Wolf - Matt Jones; Three Little Pigs - Ashton Barnhouse, Tim Major, and Joel Steiner; White Rabbit - Brooke Hatlevig; Fairy Godmother - Madison Boesch; Peter Pan - Brian Geyer; Wicked Witch - Kortney Smith; Sugar Plum Fairy - Alex Hindenlang; Ugly Duckling - Callie Perry; Papa Bear - Hunter Noel; Mama Bear - Megaen Price; Baby Bear - Hope Roebel; Mad Hatter - Spencer Sells; Humpty Dumpty - Taylor Provines; Elf - Emma Butzin; Dwarf - Arron Romero; Little Shrek - Brady Hatlevig; Young Fiona - Aerial Snyder; Teen Fiona - Mallory Ehrhart; Mama Ogre - Alex Hindenlang;

Papa Ogre - Aaron Hawley; Three Blind Mice - Kortney Smith, Madison Boesch, Megaen Price; Captain of Guards - Trey Mills; Guards - Ellie Wolf, Amanda Roberts, Kaitlyn Clevinger, and Hannah Schneider; Knights - Rachel Williamson, Ian Blair, Jaime Ryan, and Becca McCroskey; Pied Piper - Ian Blair; Bishop - Hannah Schneider; Rats - Kennedy Trabel, Madison Boesch, and Kortney Smith; Angry Mob and Happy People - Erica Meyer, Riley McAlexander, Rachel Walker, Julia Steiner, Alex Lehman, Faith Nestleroad, Ilse Zijlstra, and Isabelle Graham; People of Duloc - Erica Meyer, Riley McAlexander, Julia Steiner, Emma Shuherk, Ka-

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OBITUARIES

HICKSVILLE, OHIO
Ralph Stephen Fulmer, 64, died at home on Saturday, March 4, 2017 surrounded by his family.

Born on March 20, 1952 in Hicksville, he was the son of the late Charles and Elsie (Burch) Fulmer.

Ralph attended Hicksville High School.

He was a long time employee of Dana Weatherhead.

Ralph loved being outdoors and enjoying its many activities, like cookouts, cornhole, gardening, fishing and playing with his white german shepherds. He loved listening to music, watching NASCAR, fixing things and building things.

Ralph is survived by his son, Damien Fulmer of Hicksville, his grandchildren, Cecilia and Harper Bartlett and a sister, Kathy Crites.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Stephanie Fulmer Bartlett and a nephew, Terry Lee (TJ) Kelley.

Funeral services for Ralph will be Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. at Smith & Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville with Pastor Steve Evers officiating. Visitation will be Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 and one hour prior to the service on Wednesday.

Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Online condolences may be shared at www.smith-brownfuneralhome.com

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 3/8 - 3/14

3/8 - Meatloaf, hashbrown bake, creamed peas, mixed fruit, dinner roll, apple cinnamon bar, milk

3/9 - Liver & onions, mashed potatoes, broccoli, oranges & pineapple, w.w. bread/graham crackers, milk, Liver alt: Swiss steak

3/10 - Fish sandwich, mac & cheese, mixed vegetables, mixed fruit, tomato juice, milk

3/13 - Pork cutlet, rice pilaf, scalloped corn, fruit compote, grape juice, w.w. bread, milk

3/14 - Chili w/crackers, tossed salad, tropical fruit, gingerbread, apple juice, w.w. bread, milk

HICKSVILLE CENTER ACTIVITIES 3/8 - 3/14

3/8 - Coffee & conversation at 10:30 a.m.; Euchre 12:15 - 2:30 p.m.

3/9 - Inspire me at 10:00 a.m.; Blood pressures at 10:30 a.m.; Cornhole at 12:30 p.m.; Bingo at Hickory Creek 1:30 - 2:15 p.m.

3/10 - Puzzle Day at 10:30 a.m.; Euchre 12:15 - 2:30 p.m.

3/13 - Shop at Aldi's at 10:00 a.m.; Euchre 12:15 - 2:30 p.m.

3/14 - Maumee Valley Guidance Center - Food For Thought at 10:30 a.m.; Euchre 12:15 - 2:30 p.m.; Computer answers and questions 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

DEFIANCE COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 3/8 - 3/14

3/8 - Cards at 9:30 a.m.; Crafts w/Andrea at 10:00 a.m.; Cornhole at 10:00 a.m.; Speaker from Twin Rivers at 10:45 a.m.; Shop at Kroger at 12:30 p.m.

3/9 - Cards at 9:30 a.m.; Zumba at 10:00 a.m.; band stretch with Brookview at 10:00 a.m.; Shop at Meijer at 12:30 p.m.; Yoga at 3:30 p.m.

3/10 - Cards at 9:30 a.m.; Crafts at 10:00 a.m.; Tai Chi at 10:00 a.m.

3/13 - Cards at 9:30 a.m.; Zumba at 10:00 a.m.; Yoga at 3:00 p.m.

3/14 - Shop at Aldi's at 9:45 a.m.; Cards at 10:00 a.m.; Tai Chi at 10:00 a.m.; Bible study at 10:00 a.m.; Yoga at 3:30 p.m.; Senior's Nigh Out - Red Lobster at 4:00 p.m.

DEFIANCE COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 3/8 - 3/14

3/8 - Sloppy Joe sandwich, asparagus, potato wedges, Ambrosia salad; Salad bar in Cafe

3/9 - Country fried steak, European blend, vegetables, broccoli salad, plums, whole wheat roll

3/10 - Potato soup, toasted cheese sandwich, carrot/raisin salad, pineapple tidbits, crackers, V-8 juice, cookie; ncs=SF cookie

3/13 - Hamburger gravy over mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, fresh apple, grape juice, whole wheat roll

3/14 - Roast turkey with gravy, sweet potatoes, bread dressing, cauliflower, peachy/cherry sauce, whole wheat bread, cookie; ncs=SF cookie

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 3/8 - 3/14

3/8 - Trip to Vantage - Leave Center at 8:00 a.m.; Canvas painting with Americare at 9:30 a.m.; Bingo w/Community Health Professionals at 12:00 p.m.; Cancer support group at 12:15 p.m.; Crafts at 12:30 p.m.; Grocery shopping at 1:30 p.m.

3/9 - Bingo w/Paulding hospital at 10:00 a.m.; Exercise at 10:00 a.m.; Euchre at 12:15 a.m.

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

3/13 - "Shedding pounds"

at 9:30 a.m.; Exercise at 10:00 a.m.

3/14 - Euchre at 9:45 a.m.; Euchre at 12:15 p.m.

STATE LEGISLATORS MEET WITH COUNTY CONSERVATION LEADERS



State Representative Craig Riedel and Senator Cliff Hite met with Paulding County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) at the close of the annual "Conservation Partnership Meeting" held in downtown Columbus. Over 650 conservation leaders consisting of supervisors and staff from Ohio's 88 SWCDs, partners representing the Ohio Department of Agriculture, the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), the Ohio Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts Employees, Ohio EPA, Ohio Department of Natural Resources, The Ohio State University, and many others were on hand during the two-day event centered around the theme, "All-In For Conservation."

The meeting challenged attendees to identify and strengthen their commitment to conservation as each work to positively impact Ohio's economy, environment, and future. Meeting participants networked, participated in thought-provoking workshops and breakout sessions, heard from key speakers including Leadership Speaker Randy Frazier, Jim Richardson from National Geographic, USDA NRCS Regional Conservationist Gayle Berry from Washington, DC, ODA Director David Daniels, and State Senator Bob Peterson. During a special event held at the Statehouse Rotunda, the districts met with State Legislators.

"We appreciate Representative Riedel and Senator Hite for taking the time to meet and hear how SWCDs are positively impacting our local communities through a variety of programs and projects aimed to increase the economy while advancing conservation stewardship," said Deb Hubbard, District Administrator.

To learn more about the event and the great things Ohio's 88 SWCDs are doing locally, contact the Paulding SWCD at (419) 399-4771

and/or contact the Ohio Federation of Soil and Water Conservation Districts at (614) 784-1900 or at www.ofswcd.org.

MACULAR DEGENERATION

Macular Degeneration is the leading cause of vision loss in older adults. It has been reported that 1 in 3 Americans over the age of 75 may have this condition. Currently over 11 million people currently have this affliction.

The Woodburn Lions Club will be hosting Dr. Gohar A. Salam, M.D., F.A.C.S., Founder/President of Retina Institute Of Indiana, P.C. Dr. Salam will be presenting information on Macular Degeneration.

The program will be held on Monday, March 13, 2017 at the Woodburn Community Center at 7:00 p.m. Please share this information with your family and friends. There is no cost to attend.

LUTHERAN TO EXPAND AND RENOVATE ER TO IMPROVE EFFICIENCY AND EXPERIENCE

The initial phase of a significant expansion and renovation of the emergency department at Lutheran Hospital is set to begin early this spring. The goal of the project is to generate improved efficiencies for staff and a better overall experience for patients.

Much of the work will focus on the creation of an eight-bed, 3,900-square-foot transition unit located adjacent to the existing 16,600-square-foot adult ER. The new area will allow for short-term patient monitoring while freeing valuable exam rooms when the ER is busiest.

Other key elements of the \$6.1 million project include the addition of a new CT scanner in the ER for immediate access to the latest diagnostic technology; a fifth trauma bay to accommodate multiple critical patients simultaneously and four rooms designated as a results waiting area to quickly treat and release patients.

"The ER is the first experience many people have with a hospital and it is Lutheran's goal to make that initial experience pleasant and seamless," said Brian Bauer, CEO, Lutheran Health Network. "We constantly look for ways to streamline our process in the ER so patients quickly receive quality care."

Work on Lutheran's ER will be comprised of five phases, which will enable it to remain fully operational throughout the project. Phase I will begin in April.

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done wonderful things, things planned long ago." *Isaiah 25:1 NIV*

HENS FOR HOSPICE



The CHP Sewing for Hospice group, along the Van Wert Neighborhood Group (part of the Ft. Wayne Chapter of the American Sewing Guild) is working with KAM Manufacturing/Stephanie Dawn to make "Hens for Hospice."

These quilted hot pad holders are designed and cut out by KAM then passed on to the group to sew, then sent back to KAM for finishing. Hens are sold at various tradeshows where Stephanie Dawn markets its accessories, with half the profits donated

to CHP Hospice and Van Wert Area Inpatient Hospice Center.

The sewing group also makes a wide variety of items including an Ohio State line and its signature, personalized pillowcases. Items may be purchased at the CHP office on Westwood Dr. Those interested in joining the sewing group and/or becoming a volunteer, call Kim Mason at 419-238-9223. to CHP Hospice in Van Wert. (More about Stephanie Dawn: <http://www.stephaniedawn.net/about-us/>)

All work is expected to be completed by October 2018.

Phase I will incorporate updates to part of the third floor of Medical Office Building Two on the Lutheran Hospital campus to enable the relocation of existing offices on the hospital's main level to make room for the transition unit. Next, the transition unit will be constructed as well as new locker rooms for ER staff.

Phase II will focus on creating the CT room and its adjoining trauma bay. Subsequent phases will involve renovating different sections of ER treatment rooms and work stations, including results waiting rooms.

When completed, the existing ER will have a total of 28 treatment rooms, a fifth trauma room and more workstations. The entire space will have new flooring, paint, hardware, curtains, furniture and equipment. Including the new eight-bed transition unit, the entire adult emergency department will grow to 36 beds and 20,500-square-feet.

"Adding the transition unit gives certain patients a dedicated area to stay as we work to determine their best course of treatment," said Scott Weiskittel, COO,

Lutheran Hospital. "Some patients also need a little more time before they can confidently return home, which is equally reassuring to medical staff."

At times, patients in the ER require additional testing. The transition unit will enable those individuals to be in a less hectic environment as they await further evaluation, diagnostic testing, admission to the hospital or discharge.

"It's exciting for us to renovate our space to meet the growing needs of the community," said Angela Dou-

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tryna Fish, Isabelle Graham, Hayleigh Jewell, and Kearslyn Pierce; Skeleton Dancers - Siera Octaviano, Kennedy Trabel, Madison Boesch, Kortney Smith, Adison Hindenlang, and Alex Hindenlang; Performers of Duloc - Kortney Smith, Madison Boesch, Amelia Miller, Maggie Wilson, Marissa Elkins, Adison Hindenlang, Alex Hindenlang, Siera Octaviano, and Kennedy Trabel

Directors: Mrs. Mary Smith, Mr. Cord Ehrhart, Mrs. Corrie Ehrhart, Ms. Crystal Brooks; Choreographer: Mrs. Katie Scharr and Mikayla Boesch

The Paulding County Veterans' Service Office

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

There are two basic services the agency provides:

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

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

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ble, RN, emergency department and chest pain center director, Lutheran Hospital. "My staff is thrilled to have a CT scanner right next to our primary trauma bay—this will allow for quicker diagnosis and treatment for patients."

Waiting areas for the adult and pediatric emergency departments will remain as is since both were updated during the construction of the Lutheran Children's Hospital ER in 2013.

Occurring at the same time as the ER project will be the relocation of Lutheran's transfer center from the first floor of the hospital to the second. Dispatch of Lutheran's critical care transport fleet and patient bed availability throughout the hospital are managed through the transfer center.

This is the latest in a series of Lutheran Health Network projects designed to support operational efficiencies to reduce wait times and improve the experience for emergency patients. Other recent projects include an ER expansion at Dukes Memorial Hospital in Peru, which was completed in December, and the opening of Lutheran ER Statewood - Fort Wayne's first freestanding ER - in October. Combined, these LHN ER projects account for a capital investment of nearly \$20 million over the past year and a half.

In 2016, LHN emergency departments regionwide received more than 137,000 patient visits. More than 96,000 ER visits occurred at Dupont, Lutheran and St. Joseph hospitals.

MSKTD & Associates is handling the design and architecture work for Lutheran's ER project and Weigand Construction is the general contractor.

ODOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY

For the latest in statewide construction visit www.ohgo.com. Please contact us at 419-999-6803 with any highway construction information needs.

Van Wert County
State Route 118 between township Road 260 and state Route 81 will close March 6 for approximately three weeks for replacement of four culverts. Traffic detoured onto state Route 81 and U.S. 33 back to state Route 118. Work is being performed by the ODOT Van Wert County maintenance garage.

COOPER FAMILY FOUNDATION PROVIDES GRANT FOR IMPROVEMENTS AT 4-H CAMP PALMER



Bill Goodson of 4-H Camp Palmer and Diane Cooper of Cooper Farms tour camp.

The Camp Palmer staff and board are very thankful for a \$10,000 grant from Cooper Family Foundation. These funds have been designated for the upgrade of showers in the Sauder Recreation Hall bathrooms.

4-H Camp Palmer, Inc. serves 4-H youth from eleven counties in northwest Ohio and many groups from across the state, Michigan and Indiana. Last year over 6,193 youth and adults were served in variety of youth development programs, retreats, camp, school outdoor education programs and band camps.

For many years, Cooper Farms has given support to area organizations with the goal of making our community a safer and more enjoyable place to live for all.

If you or your organization would like to donate for more camp improvements, please call 419-237-2247 or email 4hcamppalmer@gmail.com. 4-H Camp Palmer is a non-profit 501c3 organization.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION 22ND ANNUAL SPRING EDUCATION CONFERENCE FEATURING KEYNOTE SPEAKER, KAREN STOBBE

Karen Stobbe will highlight the Alzheimer's Association, Northwest Ohio Chapter's 22nd Annual Spring Education Conference: Alternative Approaches to Dementia Care: Staying Connected Along the Journey.

Ms. Stobbe is a nationally known actress, director, writer and instructor of theatre who has presented at over 700 workshops, keynotes and performances; including Pioneer Network and Eden Alternative. She is co-writer of all the scripts and content for the Hand in Hand Training Toolkit produced by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Karen's life took on a new focus and new meaning when her dad, Manfred was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease. She combined the knowledge of her two worlds into one life work. Karen's interactive session will look at how we can change our behavior, listen more deeply and be more in the moment.

Other presenters will include Bruno Giordani, PhD, Chief of Psychology, and a tenured Professor in the Psychiatry, Neurology and Psychology Departments as well as the School of Nursing at the University of Michigan; Tim Burkart, Pharm.D., Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice at the University of Findlay; and Laura Rice-Oeschger, LMSW, who holds professional certifications in aging and contemplative care. The conference, geared toward professional and family caregivers will be held:

Thursday, March 23 from 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Holiday Inn French Quarter, 10630 Fremont Pike, Perrysburg, Ohio

To register, visit <http://act.alz.org/site/Calendar/310053137?view=Detail&id=124285> or to request a conference brochure, please contact the Alzheimer's Association, Northwest Ohio Chapter at 800-272-3900 or email MartyWilliman@alz.org. 5.0 CEs will be available. Conference fees include CEs, breakfast, lunch and handouts.

The Alzheimer's Association is the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's care, support and research. It is the largest nonprofit funder of Alzheimer's research. The Association's mission is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health. Its vision is a world without Alzheimer's. For more information on Alzheimer's disease or the Alzheimer's Association, visit <http://www.alz.org> or call 800-272-3900.

LATTA VOTES FOR BILLS TO REFORM FEDERAL REGULATORY STRUCTURE, INCREASE TRANSPARENCY

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) joined his colleagues in voting to pass three pieces of legislation that would increase transparency and reform the federal regulatory process. The three bills, H.R. 998, the SCRUB Act; H.R. 1009, the OIRA Insight, Reform, and Accountability Act; and H.R. 1004, the Regulatory Integrity Act, all passed the U.S. House of Representatives with bipartisan support this week.

"The regulatory process in Washington has been a mess for years and ultimately it's hardworking men and women that pay the price," said Latta. "The legislation passed in the House this week will provide more transparency on how these regulations are being developed so the public, and Congress, can effectively weigh in. More than that, we're also clearing the books of old, outdated, and unneeded regulations that are negatively affecting job creation and economic growth. The era of overregulation is coming to an end, and these bills will help put a stop to a runaway regulatory process."

Information on the bills:
• H.R. 998 - The Searching for and Cutting Regulations that are Unnecessarily Burdensome (SCRUB) Act - Establishes a bipartisan mechanism, the Retrospective Regulatory Review Commission, to identify old, out-of-date, and inane rules that hinder economic growth.

• H.R. 1009 - The OIRA Insight, Reform, and Accountability Act - Codifies the role of Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA), a regulatory gatekeeper that ensures agencies follow procedure when developing significant rules and regulations.

• H.R. 1004 - The Regulatory Integrity Act - Requires greater transparency regarding how agencies communicate with the public about proposed regulations. The legislation also explicitly prohibits agencies from soliciting support in favor or against a proposal for regulatory action. For example, the Environmental Protection Agency carried out a public campaign for support of their Waters of the U.S. proposal while gathering public input. This action would not be allowed under this legislation.

iAB FINANCIAL BANK DONATES \$6,300 TO KATE'S KART



From Left to Right: iAB Fun Committee Members Dennis Holman and Cathy Earnhart; iAB President and CEO Mike Marhenke; Kate's Kart Director Krista Layman; iAB Marketing Director Carly Myers, Executive Vice President Karen Cameron and Fun Committee Members Krystle Goldsberry and Angie Kuhn.

iAB Financial Bank recently presented Kate's Kart with a donation in the amount of \$6,300. Annually, iAB's Fun Committee determines a non-profit agency to support through employee fund-raisers held throughout the year. Choosing Kate's Kart as their 2016 charitable partner, monthly "Jeans Days" were held in order to raise funds for this donation. On these special days, iAB employees were able to wear jeans to work with a minimum contribution of \$3. With the proceeds collected from iAB employees, Kate's Kart will be able to further their goal of providing hospitalized children with a new book to bring them comfort, to foster a love of books, and ultimately literacy, by encouraging children to read and parents to read to

their children. Donations like these to Kate's Kart are just another way that iAB Financial Bank is committed to partnering with communities in order to make a difference. "Our Fun Committee works hard to promote fun at work while fulfilling a need in the community," stated Michael Marhenke, iAB President and CEO. "We are most privileged to do what we can for such a worthwhile organization as Kate's Kart."

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.

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busy place. And then there are the fund raising events! Probably the most popular of them all is the Chocolate Extravaganza. Celebrating the twelfth year, the Community Room will come alive again on March 21 and 23 as it is transformed into Paris! The Event Planners will be busy putting special touches on the tables and extensive decorations planned for this year beginning the week before. They will also be busy preparing over 30 decadent chocolate variations. Music

depicting the theme, this year "Ooh La La...Lots of Chocolate", sounds the warning that a fresh new serving of Chocolate is on the way! Between servings, guest's names will be drawn for the fun and games. Each name drawn will be guaranteed a prize.

Reserve seats by calling the library at 419-594-3337. Many friends and families have made this an annual event and come from as far as Michigan and Indiana. If you've never experienced "The Chocolate Extravaganza" don't hesitate!

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The American Miniature Horse Association is pleased to announce that at its recent convention in Las Vegas, Nevada the membership of the AMHA reelected Woodburn, Indiana resident, Mr. Joe Kahre to serve a second term as its President of the Alvarado, Texas based Association.

The American Miniature

Horse Association is an international registry serving members in more than 30 countries. The horses are small equine measuring under 34" in height. The membership is made up of enthusiast who utilize the Miniature Horse for showing purposes in halter, driving, jumping, obstacle performance, and showmanship. These horses are rising in popularity as excellent therapy animals and excel as all-around quality family pets. Their versatility is endless and per the AMHA motto: A Horse for Everyone.

Mr. Joe Kahre is a teacher of voice and piano out of his Bella Voce music studio at his home on Brush College Road. Here, he also operates a small breeding program of World Champion Miniature Horses.

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MT. CALVARY "SOUP"ER BOWL



Pictured: Raelynne, Kora, & Cy Zuber; Annika & Penelope Evans; Dalton & Derek Hines as they help with the food collection. Mt Calvary Lutheran Church of Antwerp and friends were able to provide nearly 200 soup ingredient items and over 4 cases of canned meat for the local food bank. Thrivent Financial provided seed money for the collection.

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budgeting, making deposits. They collected and processed the money and t-shirt order forms. They also are running two middle school fundraisers: iPod Day and Shoot for Cash to raise money for Sole Hope. Those chosen for the advertising team haven't been in charge of creating advertising material in paper copy as well as online forms to promote the event in a variety of ways. They created all the media and print forms as well as e-mailing all students to keep them informed on the process. They also contacted Antwerp and Wayne Trace to invite them to the events. Then there is the management team which are in charge of finding and creating all materials needed for the shoe-cutting party (200+ templates for tracing, plastic pieces for shoe inserts), timing trial runs of the shoe-cutting process so they can organize and structure the event, communication between departments, and planning the overall event. They will also distribute the t-shirts. They have been using their AAA time to complete their assigned tasks.

The management team took a few minutes to reflect on the impact this event for Sole Hope will have on Paulding County.

Kaeli Bustos stated, "It would make the community come together and maybe get to know people a little bit better than you already do. I think it's special because we are making shoes for kids who don't have shoes and we are going to make the kids life much better if they don't have

to go through all that pain because of having a jigger."

"I think it will get everyone more motivated to help others. It also would help us come together as a community. It doesn't take long to do something for it and it doesn't take much at all. You use things lying around the house you don't use and change kids lives," commented Gillian Porter.

Ayla Brinck said, "The special thing about Sole Hope is that it gives children who may not live in the best conditions a chance to be free of painful diseases and a chance to live a normal life. Everyone deserves that."

Gabrielle Stallbaum agreed, "I think this will bring the community of Paulding closer. By doing this project we had to reach out to our community and ask for favors. The People of Paulding helped out so much. We got a lot of donations to help with shipping the shoes. This just shows how helpful our community and hopefully, if we do this again, we will get the same outcome."

Andrew Adams had this to say about the impact on Paulding, "I believe that this will have a major impact on the community because it will bring them together for a good cause. If you have a disease you would expect someone to be there for you and stand by your side the whole time, these kids don't have that feeling. so as a community i feel we should give that feeling to them."

"It gives things to kids that dont have a lot and makes them feel as if they were worth something," stated

Kyle Harris.

There are three options for all to help with this worthy cause:

Option A:

Donate items that are needed fro Sole Hope efforts in Africa which include: large safety pins, medical gloves (all sizes), band aids (all sizes), alcohol wipes, gauze wrap, triple antibiotic/neosporin cream, child strength pain medication, medical tape, stickers for children, coloring books and crayons

Option B:

Donate a monetary amount to support the effort. Sole Hope asks for \$10 per pair of shoes that we send, to support finishing of shoes and shipping costs to Africa. Contact Tyler Arend at the school if you are interested in this option, 419-399-4656 ext. 1165.

Option C:

Donate old jeans to be made into shoes for the shoe cutting party. It is asked that the jeans be clean and have minimum holes. Contact Tyler Arend if you would like to pursue this option.

To RSVP to this spectacular charitable day/evening, please contact McKayla Jackson via email at m_jackson@pauldingschools.org. If you would like more information about Sole Hope, visit their website at 222.solehope.org

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH PRESCHOOL TO HOST OPEN HOUSE

The First United Methodist Church Preschool located at 113 W Central Ave Van Wert will be hosting an Open House March 9th from 6pm to 7:30 pm. Stop by to meet the teachers, tour the classrooms, and register for the 2017-2018 school year. Can't make it? Call Administrator April Ellerbrock at 419-238-0631 ext. 308 to schedule a private tour or register online at www.fumpreschool.com

UNDERSTANDING GRIEF MEETING COMING TO WOODBURN

Have you, or someone you know, lost a loved one, and are wrestling with the grieving process? You are not alone. On Tuesday, March 14, 2017, at 6:30 p.m., at Westwood Fellowship Church, 4100 Becker Road, Woodburn, Indiana, 46797, there will be an informational meeting on "Understanding Grief," given by Visiting Nurse. This meeting is free and open to the public. Topics may include: common myths about grief, stages of grief, coping and remembering your loved one. Walk-ins are welcome, or you can call Heidi at 419-356-4409 to RSVP. All are encouraged to come!

WOODBURN MISSIONARY CHURCH TO HOST PRISCILLA SHIRER SIMULCAST EVENT

Bible teacher and best-selling author Priscilla Shirer will be speaking from Tulsa, OK and the event will be simulcast to host churches across the globe. Woodburn Missionary Church will serve as a host location for the Northeast Indiana and Northwest Ohio area on Saturday, April 22, 2017.

The Priscilla Shirer Simulcast, sponsored by Nashville-based publishing

MARCH IS DD AWARENESS MONTH



The Paulding County Commissioners recently issued a proclamation announcing March 2017 as Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month. Shown with the proclamation are, first row, from left; Anna Rickels and Becky LaBounty, self-advocates; second row, Crystal Feeny and Deb Guilford of the Paulding County Board of Dvelopmental Disabilities; and Commissioners Tony Zartman, Mark Holtsberry and Roy Klopfenstein.

On Wednesday, March 1, the Paulding County Commissioners issued a proclamation acknowledging March as Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month in the county.

While all involved acknowledged the importance of recognizing people with developmental disabilities, it has only been in fairly recent years that they have been able

to take unprecedented steps in making their own voices known when the need arises to let others know what they want.

"They have a self-advocacy group," said superintendent Deb Guilford of the Paulding County Board of Developmental Disabilities. "It means being able to speak for themselves in meetings."

One such advocate is

Anna Rickels, who said that this position allows her to "express myself on things that are going on. I tell them what needs to be changed."

The proclamation was issued by commissioners Mark Holtsberry, Roy Klopfenstein and Tony Zartman, with Rickels and fellow self-advocate Becky LaBounty and board representatives Guilford and Crystal Feeny.

company LifeWay Christian Resources and Going Beyond Ministries, will feature Shirer's dynamic storytelling and passionate Bible Teaching. This event, which also features a unique prayer time, both challenges and encourages women to know God's Word and grow deeper in their faith.

"What an amazing day!" said Amy Bertsche, one of 400+ ladies who hosted the Simulcast event last year. "This was our first time hosting, and we were blown away by the worship music, Priscilla's messages and the prayer times. We felt very much a part of the live event and our women participated just as if they were in the arena."

Shirer has authored a number of published Bible studies, books, and devotionals specifically for women including Bible studies such as Armor of God; Gideon; Your Weakness, God's Strength; Jonah; Navigating a Life Interrupted and Discerning the Voice of God. She also recently starred in the Christian film War Room which has touched hearts around the world.

Recording artist Anthony Evens, who also happens to be Priscilla's younger brother, will be leading music for the event. Evens was featured on NBC's reality show The Voice a few years ago and is also a Christian recording artist.

The Priscilla Shirer Simulcast kicks off on Saturday, April 22, 2017 at 9:00 am (doors open at 8:30) and concludes at 4:30 pm. There will be a full day of music and worship, sessions led by Priscilla Shirer and opportunities for fellowship with other

women from the surrounding area. A box lunch is included. For ticket information, please call Woodburn Missionary Church at 260-632-4615.

Register online at www.woodburnmc.org and click on the Event Registration button. If you attend WMC, you may sign up at the Women's Ministry kiosk. Registration deadline is April 12th.

MEETING GOD FACE TO FACE DISCUSSED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ

Discussion with film excerpts from 'The Shack' will be explored at Lifetree Café on Thursday, March 9th from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

The program is titled "Meeting God Face to Face. A Surprising Encounter from

the Shack" based on the book opening in theatres early March 2017.

During the program, participants will have the opportunity to interact with others while discussing what they would do with such a surprise encounter.

Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Lifetree Café is located at the Bachwell Center, 116 N. Washington Street, Van Wert, OH. Please enter on Court Street and park behind the Courthouse.

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

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“THE CHEW CREW COOKING CLUB AT THE PAYNE LIBRARY”



The first meeting of The Chew Crew cooking club for kids was held February 23 at the Payne Library. The Crew, ages ranging from 7 to 14, made chocolate waffle ice cream sandwiches. Pictured are Ella Crosby and Destiny Endicott cracking eggs into their batter. For more infor-

mation about the next Chew Crew meeting and other upcoming events at the library, call us at 263-3333 and find us on Facebook! The Payne Branch Library is a branch of the Paulding County Carnegie Library and is located at 101 North Main Street in Payne.

DR. MOTT VISITS PAULDING ELEMENTARY



Dr. Michael and his wife visited Paulding Elementary first graders and taught them the importance of taking good care of their teeth. Shown with Dr. Mott and his wife are many of the first graders.

BIBLE QUESTIONS

By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ

- 1st John 4:4: Who are we of?
- 1st John 4:4: Who are the little children?
- 1st John 4:4: Who have we overcome?
- 1st John 4:4: Who is John talking about being greater in us? John 16:5-8

5. 1st John 4:4: Who is John talking about being in the world?

6. 1st John 4:5: Who is John talking about in this verse?

7. 1st John 4:6: How do we know we are of God?

8. 1st John 4:6: By what is being said verses 2-5 We distinguish between the spirit of _____ and that of _____?

9. 1st John 4:7: When we

are born again must we love and why?

10. 1st John 4:8: Can a person be born again and not love? Yes or no?

Comments, or questions, need assistance in your studies, let us know we are available. James Potter 419-393-4775, or e-mail me at jsp1941@yahoo.com also there is Lonnie Lambert 419-399-5022. Jesus loves you and so does the church of Christ.

Answers to questions next.

1. God; 2. Christian, or those who have obeyed the Gospel. 3. False teachers; 4. The Holy Spirit; 5. False Teachers; 6. Those who are in the world are listening to the anti-Christ who doesn't believe in Christ; 7. We as Christians, speak God's message and there are those who believe and accept this message; 8. Truth and error; 9. Yes; God the Father is love; 10. No.

Loved ones, study the Bible, especially the New Testament, for this book is Christ's law and tells us the only way of salvation.

“Luv Ya!”

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF CHRIST

By: Rev. Gerry Weesner, Maples United Methodist Church

“After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus. Peter said to Jesus, ‘Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters--one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.’ While he was still speaking, a bright cloud enveloped them, and a voice from the cloud said, ‘This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!’ When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified. But Jesus came and touched them. ‘Get up,’ he said. ‘Don’t be afraid.’ When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, ‘Don’t tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.’” Matthew 17:1-9 (NIV).

Initially, the three apostles who witnessed this revelation about Jesus in the Transfiguration were told to keep it a secret. That might seem odd since so much of the ministry of Jesus was public, but this event occurred at a crucial time in his life, when it seems the Savior was trying to make it clear exactly what it meant for him to be the Messiah. Jesus, the Messiah, is revealed in the Transfiguration as who he has been all along: the Son of God. This personality of the Risen Jesus, the Resurrected Christ, is not something that happened only after his death. The Transfiguration shows us that Jesus was, is and will always be the figure of glory long anticipated by the people of God.

We must proclaim the transfigured Jesus and in

proclaiming Jesus, we reveal that part of Jesus that is hidden, sometimes deeply, in all of us. We are, all of us, eternal creatures, bearing the image of God. We ourselves are transfigured, transformed, by the touch of Jesus' hand.

This ministry of revealing Jesus' presence in us can be difficult, but we must value each other as Jesus values all of us, even to the point of dying for us, and in his resurrection raising all of us as well. We are all battered and scarred. We can be misunderstood, as Jesus was even by Peter, who rebuked him for stating he would suffer and die. But we are all commissioned, as was Peter, to do great things and to be forgiven like Peter, who denied Jesus three times during his time of trial.

So let us see Jesus clearly as the one in whom God is well pleased. And let us accept God's forgiveness for ourselves, and our commissioning to work for him, that he may be pleased with us as well.

PARSON TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman

Dear Parson,
My son is being bullied at school and told to commit suicide. How do I handle this? First, contact the proper authorities. God gave us our authorities for our protection (Romans 13:1-4).

Second, teach your son not to return evil for evil, but to overcome evil with good (Romans 12:17-21). Christ was bullied more severely than anyone and showed us how to handle it righteously.

A. He withdrew Himself from His oppressors when appropriate (John 7:1, 10:39, 11:53-54).

B. He showed His oppressors pity and a forgiving spirit (Luke 23:34).

C. He taught and practiced returning good for evil (Matthew 5:43-44; Philippians 2:5-8).

D. He kept looking at the future joy, victory, and reward for His suffering (Hebrews 12:2).

E. He kept quiet and did not retaliate (Isaiah 53:7), but instead He committed Himself and the proper vindication over to His Heavenly Father (1 Peter 2:21-23).

Your son will learn, as he follows these examples, that through Christ he has more power than all those who would bully him.

WB GOVERNING BOARD MEETING

Western Buckeye Educational Service Center March regular governing board meeting, Wednesday, March 8, 6:00 p.m., Paulding ESC, 201 N. Cherry Street, Paulding, Ohio

NEW HEIGHTS EDUCATIONAL GROUP RECEIVES A GRANT FROM WALMART OF NAPOLEON, OHIO

The New Heights Educational Group received a grant from Walmart of Napoleon on March 2, 2017 for \$500. <https://www.walmart.com/store/1416/whats-new>

This grant is being used for our Recognition and Graduation Day Events. Pamela Clark, Executive Director stated, “This is a very important event for our students,

ANTWERP TO PRESENT SHREK THE MUSICAL



Here, sophomore Iris Sorrell, who plays Gingy in the play, signs a T-shirt for kindergarten student Annabelle Mowery as junior Callie Perry, who plays Ugly Duckling, watches.

The Antwerp Local School theater department has been hard at work preparing for Shrek the Musical, which will take the stage Friday, March 10th at 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, March 11th at 7:00 a.m.; and Sunday, March 12th at 2:00

p.m. On Sunday, February 26th, the cast held a meet and greet event. Visitors could have their T-shirts or autograph books signed by the cast, talk to the characters, get a backstage tour, enjoy snacks, and more.

FIRST GRADERS CELEBRATE DR. SEUSS'S BIRTHDAY



Mrs. Karzynow's first graders at Paulding Elementary enjoyed celebrating Dr. Seuss's birthday by making Thing 1 and Thing 2 hats to wear for the day.

families, teachers, tutors and volunteers. Support of this event is important for those that promote educational choice and the belief that ev-

eryone deserves a fair and equal education if they are willing to work for it. <https://www.newheightseducation.org/nheg-blog/>

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SAM RIVERS, INDIAN AGENT CHAPTER 23: THE RACE

By: Stan Jordan

I haven't written for a few days—just too much going on.

The soldier boys and some of the young natives are cutting and trimming trees for the new community building, that the engineer squad is going to build.

Well, a few days ago, Lieutenant Morgan, the officer in charge of the engineer company and the other soldiers, borrowed Rooster's riding horse and went back to Fort Kearney, to get more supplies and workers. They came in yesterday afternoon in three wagons. A lot of lumber for the roof of that building and some necessary tools and eight more soldiers.

We just sit around at night after supper, and they brought news of the outside world, and we just all got re-acquainted.

Well, that is not all that took place. Rapid River, the Shaman of the Calamus Tribe, stood up and addressed the entire gathering and said, "There has been a lot of talk about who could run the fastest. The soldier, Rooster, or Deerfoot, the native runner."

Possum, the native's gardener said, "It is 200 paces down to the garden post." He said he would go down there and stand and both runners must run down there and touch the post and then return here to that stump. All agreed and understood the rules and Rooster took off his army boots because they were quite heavy.

They were off and Deerfoot was taller with long legs, but Rooster was plenty fast. They were nearly even when they touched the post, and turned and headed back to the camp area.

There was a lot of hollering and shouting, and cheering, and stuff on both sides. Rooster came in first by about four paces. The boys sat down and rested and a lot of emotion and Indian talk went on with pointing and gesturing. Soon, Rapid River, stood up and announced, "We want a long distance contest between the two runners."

We all talked about this and agreed it was okay, if the two runners would agree. Lieutenant Morgan, said he would ride his horse down the trail about a half mile, and the boys must go around a mark that he will put there and then return to this area. The boys started running

with Deerfoot in the lead. Rooster was pacing himself for a fast finish later on.

When they reached the turning point at the halfway mark, Deerfoot was in the lead by 30 paces, and the lead stayed that way until about halfway back, and Rooster picked up the pace and was closing the distance between them. Deerfoot could hear him coming and he tried to go a little faster, but he was already running flat out. Well, here is the finish line and Rooster was doing the best he could, but he was about 10 paces behind. Deerfoot was the winner.

Lots of shouting and yelling by everyone. The runners both sat down on a log to rest up and cool off. I guess Rooster was the short distance runner, and Deerfoot, the long distance champ.

The Lieutenant said, "We will get around in the morning and see how many workers we have. We will get most of our logs for the building first and then we will use most of the workers at the house. Once we start on the building, I want to keep on with it."

We will have a door on each side, a window on each side, and a good sized fire place on each end and a waste water drain on each end. We will worry about tables and benches later. If any members of the tribe have any questions or suggestions, we will listen to them.

More on the building next week.

See ya!

FEBRUARY IS A FICKEL MONTH

By: Stan Jordan

Here in 2017, last month, February, was phenomenal; many days of record setting warm temperatures and we all love it. It is great in so many ways, but it isn't always like this in February.

I remember back in the early 1960's, the late Lynn Bickhard and I were rural letter carriers out of Antwerp. The last days of January that year we had about four inches of wet, heavy snow and it all got mashed down before it got plowed off and all the roads were solid ice, except SR 49, US 24 and all of Main Street here in town. The state and county didn't have the good equipment and chemicals to use yet. The other roads were solid ice for that whole month. We used chains for lots of days.

That whole month of February, that winter, the sun didn't shine much, the ice didn't melt and the temperature never got to 32 degrees. That was a miserable season.

See ya!

THE DEATH AND DEMISE OF THE AMERICAN COWBOY

By: Stan Jordan

Over the weekend on the western channel, I saw the

movie Monte Walsh again, probably it's the third or fourth time, but each time I see it again, I always seem to see something new or maybe in a new light.

It shows the every day world of a cowboy and his horse. Each different job of raising cattle, rounding up wild stallions, riding fence lines and spending the cold winter in a line shack all alone except for his horse.

Monte Walsh is played by my favorite actor, Tom Selleck. He and about six other cowboys and a cook worked for the Slant Y outfit that is owned by the Consolidated Cattle Company of Chicago, an outfit that knows nothing about a cowboys life.

In the movie, things just get worse, as money is tight, three of the men get laid off, and things don't go well for them. Even robbing, and sometime killing, as there isn't any jobs to be had.

The railroads were criss-crossing the west and ranchers didn't have to drive their cattle too far like the older owner did on the Chism Trail, The Santa Fe Trail and a few others. Across the trail cowboys were not needed anymore.

The west was being settled, there were some early automobiles in the area, it seems like the settlements were growing a little bit.

Monte Walsh said when he was asked about work, he said, "I don't do anything that I can't do from a horse" He was a cowpuncher through and through.

He is asked to be Texas Jack in a well paid job with the circus, but he has too much pride. He is Monte Walsh...not Texas Jack.

A number of things caused the reduction of the size of some ranchers like harsh winters, homesteaders, lack of water, highways, jeep type cars, four wheelers took up the need for another cowboy.

If your father or grandfather likes westerns movies and he has never seen Monte Walsh why don't you pick one up for him from Walmart or Meijer.

That film was made in 2002, so it won't cost too much and we old timers like a good western.

See ya!

LUTHERAN WEIGHT MANAGEMENT CENTER TEAM AVAILABLE FOR INDIVIDUAL Q&A

Lutheran Hospital's Weight Management Center is hosting an open house Wednesday, March 15, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Anyone can receive a personalized metabolic profile, tour the facility and meet staff including registered dietitian, an exercise specialist, a behaviorist and members of the center's leadership team. Dale Sloan, MD, surgical medical director of the Lutheran Bariatric Center, will also be available to answer questions for part of the day.

"We want to give everyone the chance to meet our friendly staff, see the facility, and most importantly, learn about the wide range of weight loss options we support," said Chris Rich, RN, manager, Bariatric and Weight Management centers, Lutheran Hospital.

Opportunities include:
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.: Exercise specialist

10:00 a.m. - noon: Behaviorist

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.: Optifast® representative

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.: Dietitian

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.: Ask a doc with bariatric surgeon Dale Sloan, MD

A dietitian is available to answer questions regarding simple food choice changes and the impact of portion control. Also, attendees can learn about the new dual intragastric balloon option and other non-surgical procedures, in addition to the surgical options available through the Lutheran Bariatric Center.

An Optifast® representative will also have information about new flavors just released this month which feature decreased sugar and increased protein.

The Lutheran Weight Management Center is located at the back corner of the Rehabilitation Hospital of Fort Wayne, 7970 W. Jefferson Blvd., on the Lutheran Hospital campus. Attendees are asked to enter door #4. Questions about the open house should be directed to (260) 435-7844, option 1.

REPRESENTATIVE RIEDEL VOTES FOR STATE TRANSPORTATION BUDGET

State Representative Craig S. Riedel (R-Defiance) voted to approve House Bill 26, the state transportation budget, a two-year funding plan that addresses Ohio's infrastructure needs while utilizing innovations in technology and maintaining a competitive tax structure.

The transportation budget, sponsored by Rep. Rob McColley (R-Napoleon), invests more than \$7.8 billion over the next two years through creative and financially responsible proposals to both meet Ohio's current infrastructure needs and position it for continued growth in the future.

"I believe the transportation budget we passed today will allow for the continual growth of Ohio's transportation industries and will lead to safer highways and bridges, that will benefit all Ohioans," Riedel said.

House Bill 26 retains the taxation of the motor fuel tax (MFT) at the wholesale level, which ensures that business owners continue to have about a month after purchasing fuel before having to pay tax to the state. The bill also continues to exempt compressed natural gas (CNG) from the motor fuel tax to avoid placing an additional burden on an industry that is still in its early stages.

In an effort to make Ohio's trucking industry more competitive with other states, the bill creates a pilot program in four specific counties in which registration fees on semis will be cut in half, from \$30 to \$15, for two years. During that time, the Registrar of Motor Vehicles will be tasked with studying the effectiveness of the pilot program.

The bill emphasizes expanding convenience and availability of local services, including: allowing vehicle owners to receive motor vehicle registration notices electronically; permitting a third-party business to advertise in a deputy reg-

THE FORDERS OF CRANE TOWNSHIP



By: Stan Jordan

On the 30th day of December 1863 a number of Antwerp citizens took a petition to the Paulding County Commissioners for Antwerp to become an incorporated village. One of the Paulding County Commissioners at that time was Sam Forder.

There were two Sam Forders in the history of Crane Township. They were not father and son, maybe not even related, but I think they were because they are buried in Forders Cemetary in the Bethel Church area.

Now I think this Sam Forder was born in New York around 1814 and settled in Crane Township around 1840. After a few years he was elected to the county commissioner office, but he didn't live long, as he died in January of 1868 and was buried in Forder Cemetery. Not very much is known of this gentleman.

There was another Samuel Forder who was born in 1871 and I think he lived here in Crane Township and he had a middle initial of "G". I think he lived at the Forder Homestead there in CR-192.

This Samuel G. Forder had a couple of grandsons who went to school with me in the 1930's here in Antwerp.

The first Sam Forder had a number of children, George was born in 1841 and he is the one we are talking about. He passed away in 1924. All the Forders were good workers and helped to clear and settle that part of Crane Township.

George Forder, in his own time and money, built the abutment on the north end of the bank to hold a bridge over the Maumee River. The powers that be, inspected his work and agreed it was excellent, so in 1889, a bridge was built across the Maumee and was anchored on the north end on Mr. Forder's abutment that he had built.

Everything was fine and the officials from the county rewarded George by naming it, Forder's Bridge. The old 2 span steel bridge was replaced a few years ago.

The Forders were all hard working, early pioneers of Crane Township. When they came, all was forest and swamp.

See ya!

istrar's office; and allowing non-government deputy registrars to operate vending machines.

It also authorizes the Director of Transportation to establish variable speed limits that differ from the statutory speed limits on I-670 and US 33 in central Ohio and I-90 near Cleveland. This corresponds in part to various projects in Ohio aimed at expanding the use on technology on roadways. US 33 between Dublin and East Liberty, for example, will be known as the "Smart Mobility Corridor," a 35-mile stretch designed to foster real-world research into autonomous and connected vehicles.

Other major provisions of the bill include:

- Permitting an unattended vehicle to be running if locked or parked on residential property
- Making the failure to display a front license plate a secondary offense if the car is legally parked
- Increasing the transaction fee for deputy registrars

to \$5.25 from \$3.50

- Allowing the operator of a watercraft to monitor skiers with a mirror and eliminates the requirement that another person is in the watercraft to monitor the skier
- Permitting a county commission to levy a \$5 motor vehicle license fee, revenues of which must be used for transportation purposes
- Increasing the earmark for Transportation Improvement Districts currently in the bill to \$4.5 million per year from \$3.5 million

House Bill 26 now awaits consideration in the Ohio Senate.

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Antwerp Conservation Club
Upcoming Events

- **MARCH 8TH - UPPER MAUMEE WATERSHED FORUM**
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PAULDING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE MONTH FOR JANUARY



First row front: Tobias Martinez, Gregory England, Elliott Wagner, Levi Athy. Second row: Landyn Moore, Jude Daniels, Charlie Fohner, Kayde Kuckuck, Ethan Goebel. Third row: Treven Doster, Quynlyn Gonzales, Jacob Harris, Megan Manz, MaKayla Carr, Silas Foltz, Luke Ray. Back Row: Cyrah Bradford, Mason Lane, Tytus Manz, Emma Porter, Salem Raens, Conner Coutts, Devan Egnor, Brandon Schroeder.

GIRLS/BOYS STATE



The following students were chosen to participate in Girls State which will be held June 11-17, 2017 at University of Mount Union in Alliance, Ohio: Leah Maassel, Jaydn Flint, Haley Schaffer. (left to right) American Legion Post 297, Payne, Ohio has sponsored each of these students for this wonderful opportunity. The following students were chosen to participate in Boys State which will be held June 11-18, 2017 at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio: Jordan Saylor, Owen Brigner, Aden Baker (left to right) American Legion Post 297, Payne, Ohio has sponsored each of these students for this wonderful opportunity.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Amber Baumgardner and Johnathan Wells welcomed baby boy, Owen Michael Wells on March 2, 2017, weighing 6 lbs and was 19.7 inches long.

Grandparents are: Nikki Farley, Shawn Moore, Chad Baumgardner and Angela Fields; Hicksville, OH.

Great grandparents are: Debra Fields, Barb Jasso, Luella Knight; Hicksville, OH.

Great-great grandparents are: Dick Gordon, Jim Farley and Earl Bell.

PAULDING SWCD PARTICIPATES IN THE 74TH OHIO FEDERATION OF SWCD'S PARTNERSHIP MEETING

The Paulding Soil and Water Conservation District traveled to Columbus to participate in the 74th Annual Ohio Federation of Soil and Water Conservation Districts Meeting. This meeting brought together over 600 conservation lead-

ers throughout the state, including Supervisors and staff from Ohio's 88 county SWCDs, agency and staff from the Ohio Department of Agriculture, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, Ohio Department of Natural Resources, the Ohio EPA, The Ohio State University, and many more. The event focused on the theme "All-In For Conservation."

Participants convened to hear from special guest speakers, participate in specific training, policy initiatives and much more. Included in this year's partnership meeting was a chance to meet with Ohio legislators and champion the important work conservation districts are doing at the local level and collectively in our state.

"The collaborative efforts of Soil and Water Conservation Districts and many conservation partners around this state are making a positive impact on Ohio's quality of life and future," said Harold Neuenschwander, newly elected President of the Ohio

Federation of Soil and Water Conservation Districts. "Our partnership meeting highlighted and showcased many of those efforts."

The OFSWCD is a non-profit organization providing support and assistance to Ohio's 88 county Soil and Water Conservation Districts. County SWCDs provide a variety of conservation related assistance and programs to landowners and users of Ohio's working lands - working hard to keep soils productive and waters clean throughout the state of Ohio.

For more information on the OFSWCD, please contact Mindy Bankey, CEO at (614)784.1900.

PAULDING COUNTY FISH AND GAME CLUB MEETING

The March meeting of the Paulding Co. Fish and Game Club was called to order by President Ron Deatrack. Minutes from last meeting were read and approved. Treasurer's report was given and approved. The last trap shoot had 47 shooters and used over 23 cases of targets. More targets are being ordered for the trap shoots. Under new business there was a discussion on our insurance for club with the feeling that we are under insured, president will investigate pricing on increasing the insurance.

Jerry Rikkenbaugh said that the cost of the mailing of the last newsletter was donated by him. Cost to mail the newsletter is around \$100.

There is a Hunter Education Class in Continental on March 25 and 26. If anyone is interested in becoming a hunter education instructor he or she must attend a two day class first.

It was mentioned as a reminder that there is to be a gun show March 11, from 8:00 to 3:00 p.m. The kitchen will be open for breakfast and lunch. Also don't forget the Baked Steak dinner on March 18, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Proceeds to be for the building maintenance. There being no further business meeting adjourned. The next meeting of the club is April 6, at 7:00 p.m. Members are encouraged to attend.

—Diana Mohr
Paulding Co. Fish and Game Club Sec.

FRIENDS OF ALLEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY TO HOST THE INSANITY FILES: THE ORDEAL OF MARY TODD LINCOLN

The Friends of Allen County Public Library is proud to present "The Insanity Files: The Ordeal of Mary Todd Lincoln" in Meeting Room A at the Main Library in Downtown Fort Wayne on Sunday, March 26, 2017, at 2:00 p.m. Keynote speaker Sara Gabbard, will examine the events and personalities surrounding Mrs. Lincoln's 1875 lunacy trial and commitment to Bellevue Place Sanitarium. A respected Lincoln scholar, Ms. Gabbard is a long-time student of Abraham Lincoln, the editor of Lincoln Lore, co-editor of the Concise Lincoln Library, and executive director of the Friends of the Lincoln Collection of Indiana. A native of Lincoln, Illinois, Ms. Gabbard was awarded the Order of Lincoln by the Lincoln Academy of Illinois.

"The collection of letters shows how concerned Rob-

ert Todd Lincoln was about his mother," Gabbard stated. "They also allow us a look into how women were treated and the early treatment of mental illness in the 19th century."

Letters and documents from the Insanity File Collection held by the Lincoln Financial Foundation Collection at the Allen County Public Library will be on exhibit before and after Ms. Gabbard's talk.

Lincoln at the Library programs are sponsored by the Friends of Allen County Public Library and are free for the public to attend. Two additional programs are scheduled for 2017. The first will be a lecture Sunday, June 25, by the Honorable Roger Cosbey on the trial of the Lincoln assassination conspirators. The second presentation will be on Sunday, October 22, by Richard Hileman of the Nancy Hanks Lincoln mtDNA Study on what the study revealed about Lincoln's mother's maternal ancestry.

MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENT, SENIOR CHIEF EDWARD BYERS, JR., TO JOIN LATTA AT PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS TO CONGRESS

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) was joined by Medal of Honor Recipient and Ostego High School graduate, Senior Chief Edward Byers, Jr., at the Presidential Address to a Joint Session of Congress. Chief Byers is one of two recipients of the Medal of Honor currently serving on active duty and is the most decorated living Navy Seal. Byers received the Medal of Honor for his actions during a rescue mission of an American citizen, Dr. Dilip Joseph, in Afghanistan in 2012.

"I'm honored that Northwest Ohio native, Senior Chief Byers, will be my guest as the President addresses Congress and the country this evening," said Latta. "Senior Chief Byers heroically risked his life to save the lives of others in Afghanistan, and he continues to dutifully serve his country. He represents the best our nation has to offer, and his presence is very much welcomed as the President speaks in the people's house for the first time."

USDA HELPS EXPAND BROADBAND SERVICE IN RURAL ILLINOIS AND OKLAHOMA

Acting Deputy Under Secretary for Rural Development Roger Glendenning announced that USDA is awarding \$19.3 million in loans to provide broadband in rural portions of Illinois and Oklahoma.

"These loans will help bring high-speed internet service to rural communities in downstate Illinois and south-central Oklahoma," Glendenning said. "Many rural areas still lack access to the type of reliable, affordable broadband service that can offer better access to jobs, educational, health care and business services."

In Oklahoma, Southern Plains Cable, LLC will receive a \$15.3 million loan to build a fiber-optic broadband network serving a 55-square-mile area that includes the communities of Anadarko,

WAYNE TRACE FEBRUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Wayne Trace JH-HS teachers recently nominated and voted on February Students of the Month. Nominees were: 7th: Karlie Simindinger, Faith Meraz, 8th: Braelynn Spear, Julie Sinn. 9th: Kelsey Guyton, Nathan Gerber, Max Laukhuf. 10th: Ethan Crosby, Megan Speice. 11th: Megan Moore, Weston Sinn. 12th: Emil Stoller, Ethan Dunham.

After tallying the teacher votes; the Students of the Month are: 7th Grade: Karlie Simindinger, 8th: Braelynn Spear, 9th: Max Luakhuf, 10th: Ethan Crosby, 11th: Megan Moore and 12th: Emil Stoller. They each received a "Raider Pride - Pay Forward" t-shirt as part of their award. Way to go Raiders!!!

WAYNE TRACE JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS SEND LETTERS TO NAVY RECRUITS



Mrs. Gudakunst was contacted by Angela Teagle, a parent from the school district, about some Navy Recruits stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Station in Great Lakes, Illinois who were in need of some letters. Angela had a relative at Great Lakes who noticed that many recruits from Ship 11 were not receiving any mail and were having tough time in basic training. The lack of any letters from home, family issues, a family crisis that had taken place prior to departure and the difficult training days were making their ba-

sic training experience even more challenging. Angela contacted Mrs. Gudakunst to see if she could help get these ladies some letters. The 7th and 8th graders went on a letter writing campaign to be sure these service women got the encouragement they needed to get through those treacherous days of training. They stuffed 17 envelopes with letters of encouragement and thank yous hoping that in the next several days their name will be called during mail call and their day will be a little brighter because of it.

Verden, and Chickasha, Illinois' Moultrie Independent Telephone Company will receive a \$4 million loan to make upgrades to fiber service in a portion of its service territory.

Both loans are being provided through USDA's Telecommunications Programs of the Rural Utilities Service. Telecommunications Programs funds equipment and infrastructure to deliver broadband and distance learning and telemedicine services to rural areas.

USDA's Rural Utilities Service also offers infrastructure programs that bring electric service, safe drinking water and improved wastewater treatment facilities to ru-

ral communities.

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ANTWERP FALLS AT SECTIONALS



Antwerp Hunter Noel attempts a basket for the Archers at the sectional Semi-finals. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The first game of sectionals began on the last day of February at Van Wert for the Antwerp Archers. The Lincolnview Lancers competed against Antwerp in the semi-finals. Neither team has had the best of seasons in boys basketball, but both played well in their different periods.

The game started off very competitive with Trey Mills scoring the first basket after tip off. Lincolnview scored two field goals following that bringing the score 5 to 2. Though the team shot foul shots, Antwerp struggled to hit them. Their game would've been much closer if Antwerp would've hit at least 75% of their shots. By the middle of the first quarter, Trey Mills had scored a majority of the Archers points. Archer scoring favorite, Matt Jones, really struggled in the first half of this match. Even though he put up many baskets it was like there was a cover on the hoop.

The score was tied at the end of the first period and both teams were highly competitive in this point.

The game really fell apart for the Archers in the second. It seemed that no matter what they put up, it just would not go in, and there wasn't much they could do about it with the aggressiveness of the lancers.

The halftime score was 35-17 and Lincolnview gained a lot of traction against the archers.

The second half started with Lincolnview turning to full power against Antwerp. By the second part of the third, Antwerp had recovered its strength. Suddenly, Cole Seslar shot three field goals in a row. Also, Matt Jones was back on the board, and ended up having a fantastic fourth. After having the drought of the first half, this was not enough to save Antwerp from the impending doom of losing sectionals. In the end, it was still good to see all the boys come together, especially the seniors, for their last game. Lincolnview ended up finishing the game with the win and they will move onto the sectional championship.

Score by the Quarter:

Antwerp - 12 5 11 19=47
Lincolnview - 15 20 16 15=66

The lead scorers for Antwerp include: Matt Jones with 18 points, Trey Mills with 9 points, Cole Seslar with 6 points, and Luke Brewer with 5 points.

The lead scorers for Lincolnview include: Ringwald with 15 points, Overholt with 14 points, Rager with 12 points, and Kemler with 10 points.

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PANTHERS ADVANCE!



Cameron Doster is right there, adding to the points for the win! More pictures at westbendnews.net



The winners celebrate! More pictures at westbendnews.net

On Wednesday, March 1st, the Paulding Panthers travelled to Wauseon for the first round of sectional tournaments. The Panthers were facing off against the Delta

Panthers. Though Paulding has had a very poor season so far, Delta has faced an even worse season, only winning a single game the entire season. The game was looking to go in Paulding's favor.

With the tip-off, the game began and Paulding took control. Ethan Rhonehouse put up field goals for the Paulding team, as well as Griffin Hard-

WARRIORS CLOSE SEASON AT SECTIONALS



Josh Gerig has a good night with 11 points. He is shown here going for two points under the basket. Photo by Jarrison Steiner. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Host Woodlan saw its season come to a close on Friday as the Warriors fell to Churubusco 74-60 Friday night in Indiana Class 2A sectional boys basketball action.

The Eagles got 21 points each from Jalen Paul and Luke Foote in knocking off the Warriors and improve to 17-8 on the season.

Brayton Bonar chipped in 14 markers for Churubusco with Dakota Barkley adding 11 markers.

Woodlan got 17 points from senior Austin Fancher in the loss as the Warriors ended the year with a record of 12-11.

Aaron Hahn chipped in 13 points for Woodlan with Josh Gerig posting 11 markers. Deontae Biggs was the fourth Warrior player to reach double digits, finishing with ten.

Woodlan finished the night 24 of 56 from the field (43 percent), including 6 of 15 from beyond the three-point arc (40 percent).

Hahn led the way with

three treys for the Warriors while Fancher hit two and Trevon McCarter picked up the remaining one.

Fancher and Hahn each picked up five rebounds to top Woodlan's efforts with Josh Gerig chipping in four boards.

The Warriors also got six assists from Fancher while Hahn dished out a pair. Jack Rhoades led the way for Woodlan with two steals.

Hahn also took a team high three charges defensively for Woodlan.

Churubusco jumped in front 21-8 after eight minutes of action and the Eagles never looked back.

The Eagles widened the margin to 41-24 at halftime before Churubusco held a 49-36 advantage at the end of three periods.

The victory over the Warriors was Churubusco's fifth straight win and eighth victory in their last nine games.

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er, Logan Bradford, and Preston Ingol. Paulding added 17 points to the board in the first quarter alone. They also held off the Delta advances, only allowing them to score 10 points. During the second quarter, the Paulding team slipped up, only scoring 7 points, while allowing Delta to add 10 points to the board. The score at halftime was 24-20.

Coming back from the half, the Paulding Panthers stepped up the game, but not by much. They managed to add 13 points to the board, while their defense only allowed the Delta Panthers to score 8 points. The fourth quarter went fairly similar, with Paulding scoring 16, and Delta only scoring 8 points. The game ended with a score of 53-36, and Paul-



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LINDER BREAKS ANOTHER SCHOOL RECORD — RAIDERS WIN SECTIONALS



With over 40 points in the first half alone, Ethan Linder scores on a breakaway turnover. Ethan was pulled out of the game in the middle of the third after scoring 52 points for the Raiders! More pictures at westbendnews.net



Wayne Trace wins the 2017 Sectionals at Elida Fieldhouse. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The Raiders kept the bye they were offered in the first round of sectionals to go straight to the finals while the Parkway Panthers defeated Riverdale by 30 points on the last day of February.

Coming up from a fantastic season, the Raiders arrived in Elida Fieldhouse with a 20-2 record. Parkway appeared with an 8-15 record.

This game started with Wayne Trace taking an early lead compared to their competitors. It was 11-2 before the Panthers could score the next point and Ethan Linder had all but one of the baskets for now. The first period ended with the Raiders in double digits with 21 and Panthers only capturing 7.

The second period continued along with Wayne Trace completely dominating. Steal after steal, 16 for the game, turned into more points for the boys. The half

finished 44-22.

It was in the third period when Ethan Linder broke the school record of most points scored in a game. The previous record was scored by Rick Gerber in 1975 when he scored 48 points against Hicksville. By the time coach Jim Linder pulled Ethan from the game he had scored 52 points which was about 12 more points than the Panthers whole team had. The third period finished 66-34.

The fourth quarter continued on with the Panthers coming back with Wayne Trace's younger players coming in to take over the varsity team's positions. The new Raiders played and there were several turnovers in the Panther's favor, letting them recover somewhat and scored 28 points.

The game finished with Wayne Trace winning the Sectional High School finals

with a score of 80-62.

Score by the Quarter:
Wayne Trace - 21 23 22 14=80

Parkway - 7 15 12 28=62

Scorers of the Game:

Wayne Trace - Brady Stabler 2, Eli Sinn 4, Jayden Sherry 3, Josh Kuhn 1, Jon Sinn 2, Blaine Jerome 3, Trae Sinn 2, Ethan Linder 52, Adam Stoller 2, Josiah Linder 5, Jake Kuhn 4.

Parkway - Baxter 10, Huff 5, Wehe 15, Kinney 8, Barna 7, Hawk 9, Baker 4, Feldes 4.

Wayne Trace boys will continue in tournament action on Thursday, March 9 at Lima at 8:00pm.

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ing advancing in the sectional tournament.

Score by the Quarter:
Delta - 10 10 8 8=36
Paulding - 17 7 13 16=53

A few of the Delta scorers included: Brady Wymer 1-0-0-2, Gabe Freeman 1-0-0-2, Giorgio Festinoni 2-1-2-9, Peyton Phillips 6-0-3-15, Elliott Schnieder 2-0-2-6, Robby Arredondo 0-0-2-2.

A few of the Paulding scorers included: Marcus Miller 1-0-0-2, Ethan Rhonehouse 5-1-0-13, Jaret Miller 2-1-0-7, Kameron Echols 1-0-0-2, Cameron Doster 2-0-3-7, Preston Ingol 3-1-1-10, Logan Bradford 3-0-0-6, Griffin Harder 3-0-0-6.

DIVISION II BOYS SECTIONAL BASKETBALL AT PAULDING

Elida 64, Van Wert 58
Score by the Quarter:
Elida - 18 11 15 20=64
Van Wert - 13 16 16 13=58
Scorers of the Game:
Elida (64) - Sarno 1-0-3-5, McAdams 1-1-0-5, Johnson 4-0-0-8, Stinsen 4-0-1-9, Smith 1-1-0-5, Unruh 10-2-6-32
Van Wert (59) - Kelley 1-2-5-13, Place 6-1-0-15, Gutierrez 2-0-1-5, Henry 3-0-0-6, Laut-

zenheiser 0-0-5-5, Bagley 5-0-4-14

Van Wert 68, St. Marys 59
Score by the Quarter:
Van Wert - 7 22 17 22=68
St. Marys - 14 17 17 11=59
Scorers of the Game:

St. Marys - Dunlap 6-1-4-19, Grannan 2-0-0-4, Wilker 3-0-0-6, Mielke 0-1-0-3, Jacobs 1-0-0-2, Clements 1-1-0-5, Jay 4-3-3-20
Van Wert - Kelly 2-3-5-18, Place 7-1-0-17, Gutierrez 2-0-2-6, Henry 1-0-0-2, Lautzenheiser 0-1-7-10, Bagley 4-0-7-15

Bryan 50, Celina 41
Score by the Quarter:
Bryan - 13 8 15 14=50
Celina - 10 7 12 12=41
Scorers of the Game:
Bryan (50) - Valderes 5-0-2-12, Lambertson 2-0-2-6, Smith 4-2-1-15, Arthur 1-2-3-11, Jones 2-0-2-6
Celina (41) - Schwieterman 3-3-0-15, Briand 0-1-0-3, Murlin 5-0-0-10, Flaute 0-1-0-3, Yenser 1-0-0-2, Hone 4-0-0-8
Ottawa Glandorf 72, Bryan 56

Score by the Quarter:
Ottawa Glandorf - 24 13 13 22=72
Bryan - 13 8 10 25=56
Scorers of the Game:

Bryan (56) - Valderes 5-0-3-13, Cupp 2-0-0-4, Lambertson 5-0-3-13, Smith 3-3-0-15, Arthur 0-3-0-9, Jones 1-0-0-2
Ottawa Glandorf (72) - Niese 0-1-1-4, Hiegel 4-2-0-14, Kaufman 4-1-7-18, Schroeder 1-2-0-8, White 2-1-2-9, Dible 7-0-1-15, Fortman 0-0-1-1, Siefker 1-0-1-13

DIVISION II GIRLS DISTRICTS AT PAULDING

Ottawa Glandorf 51, Lima Bath 40
Score by the Quarter:
Ottawa Glandorf - 18 13 9 11=51
Lima Bath - 5 8 8 19=40
Ottawa Glandorf (51) - As Schroeder 2-0-2-6, Kaufman 2-2-0-10, Meyer 0-0-1-1, Al

Schroeder 4-1-0-11, White 5-0-6-16, Hempfling 2-0-3-7

Lima Bath (40) - Hale 1-0-0-2, Singhaus 2-0-1-5, Dackin 4-2-2-16, Craddock 2-1-2-9, Ketcham 1-0-3-5, Andrews 1-0-1-3

Ottawa Glandorf 50, Wapakoneta 32
Score by the Quarter:
Ottawa Glandorf - 15 13 9 13=50
Wapakoneta - 9 4 9 10=32
Scorers of the Game:

Ottawa Glandorf - As Schroeder 3-0-1-7, Johnson 0-0-2-2, Kaufman 4-0-0-8, Al Schroeder 3-0-1-7, White 7-0-3-17, Hempfling 2-1-2-9
Wapakoneta - Jacobs 3-2-8-20, Fisher 0-1-0-3, Schlenker 0-0-1-1, Pothast 1-0-0-2, Moyler 2-0-2-6

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PAYNE ELEMENTARY RIGHT TO READ WEEK



Payne Elementary celebrated National Right to Read Week February 27-March 3. Each morning staff members shared their favorite book from childhood on morning announcements. Sharing their favorite book in this photo are cafeteria staff Mrs. Robin Molitor, Mrs. Brenda Temple and Mrs. Brenda Combs. Student Lane Morehead and Title I teacher Mrs. April Krouse co-anchored the morning announcements all week.

ALLEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY TO HOST LINCOLN CENTER LOCAL

The Allen County Public Library will host Lincoln Center Local: Free Screenings the 4th Wednesday of March, April, and May, 2017. These programs are dedicated to broadening access to the arts for communities throughout the country. Each screening will be shown at 1:30 p.m. in the Main Library Theatre in downtown Fort Wayne.

March 22, 2017
Live From Lincoln Center: Simple Gifts: The Chamber Music Society at Shaker Village

The Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center takes to the road performing in one of the country's most beautiful historic sites: Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill Kentucky. Delivery a monumental performance of Copland's "Appalachian Spring," the ensemble draws poignant connections between life on the frontier, the art of making music, and the quest for transcendence in American life.

April 26, 2017
Lincoln Center Local Live: Heritage Blues Trio

When not performing with their nine-member, Grammy-nominated Heritage Blues Orchestra, guitarist and harmonica player Bill Sims, Jr., vocalist and percussionist Chaney Sims, and guitarist and vocalist Junior Mack moonlight as the intimate Heritage Blues Trio. Just as the blues is full of joy and sorrow, the program will range from update and celebratory to somber and reflective.

May 24, 2017
Chamber Music Society: Mozart Celebration
This festive all-Mozart

program features the exquisite Piano Trio in B-flat major, K. 502; the charming Horn Quintet in E-flat major, K. 407, and the exuberant Violin Quintet in C major. This season-closing program is performed by pianist Soyenon Kate Lee; violinists Benjamin Beilman and Ani Kavafian; violists Lily Francis and Paul Neubauer; cellist Timothy Eddy, and horn player Radvan Vlatko

PAULDING FALLS IN SECTIONAL FINAL

On Friday, March 3rd, Paulding travelled up to Wauseon to take on Archbold in the sectional championship game. This was looking to be the last game for the Panthers, but they were going to give it their all.

As soon as the first quarter began, it was obvious that the Paulding team had stepped up their game. With three baskets by Marcus Miller, two by Preston Ingol, a three-pointer by Jaret Miller, and a basket by Griffin Harder, the Panthers ended the quarter with 15 points. Archbold trailed behind, though only by 4, with 11 points. The second quarter was a turn around. Paulding couldn't hold off the Archbold advances and allowed them to score 16 points, while the Panthers only added 11. The score at the half was 27-26, with Paulding following by 1 point.

After halftime, the Archbold team came back with a fiery passion. With points from Bryce Williams, Rico Ramos, Toby Walker, and Austin Welch, they added 23 points to the board. The Paulding Panthers could not manage to keep up, and only added 13 points to their score, increasing the point gap to 11

points. However, in the fourth quarter, they stepped up their defensive game and only allowed Archbold to score 12 points, while the Panthers added 13 points. This did not prove to be enough and the Paulding team lost. The final score of the game was 62-52.

Score by the Quarter:
Paulding - 15 11 13 13=52
Archbold - 11 16 23 12=62
A few of the top scorers for Paulding included: Marcus Miller with 11 points, Ethan Rhonehouse with 9 points, and Preston Ingol with 7 points.

A few of the top scorers for Archbold included: Bryce Williams with 22 points, Rico Ramos with 19 points, Eli Miller with 15 points, and Toby Walker with 4 points.

Congratulations to the Paulding Panthers on finishing their season, and Good Luck to Archbold in the coming tournament games.

PAULDING COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 2/15/17

This 15th day of February, 2017, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Roy Klopfenstein, Mark Holtsberry, and Nola Ginter, Clerk Absent: Tony Zartman

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS
Warrants documented as 231108 through 231152 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.

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 032)
BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2107 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Certificate of Title Fund (Fund 032), to-wit; Fund/Dept/Account: 032-001-00006/Certificate of Title/Other Expenses; Appropriation: \$20,000.00

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 034)
BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2107 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the DARE Fund (Fund 034), to-wit; Fund/Dept/Account: 034-001-00003/DARE/Training; Appropriation: \$1,000.00

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2016 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 024)
BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2017 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Permissive Tax Fund (Fund 024), to-wit; 024-001-00001/Permissive Tax/MVR Expenses; AMOUNT: \$15,000.00

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:
• Judge Beckman and Judge Wehrkamp - The Commissioners congratulated Judge Wehrkamp and welcomed him to the Courthouse. Judge Beckman reported the ceiling of her conference room has been repaired and looks nice. She appreciated the prompt attention. Commissioner Holtsberry inquired as to the drug court. Judge Beckman said it seems to be effective and is running smoothly. Judge Wehrkamp reported he and his staff are busy trying to acclimate themselves to the office duties and responsibilities. Judge Beckman noted she has an arraignment at 11:45 today, so the courthouse will have extra traffic.

• Everett Nichols - Mr. Nichols and his wife met briefly with the Commissioners. He reported he has resolved his issues for now.

Editor's Note: We here at the West Bend News print "Letters to the Editor" because we believe that everyone has a Constitutional right to freedom of the press. In saying

ANTWERP SENIORS RECOGNIZED



Front Row: Hannah Richey and Emma Butzin; Back Row: Trey Mills, Brandon Pendergrast, Matt Jones, Matt Dooley, Hunter Noel. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Hanna Richey, daughter of Chad and Missy Geyer; Her future plans include attending Northwest State Community College for nursing.

Emma Butzin, daughter of Barb and Aaron Butzin; Her future plans include attending the University of Saint Francis and major in nursing.

Hunter Noel, son of Kevin

Noel and Marie Miller; His future plans include joining the United States Army.

Trey Mills, son of Tom and Heather Mills; His future plans include attending Northwest State to pursue a field in Criminal Justice.

Matthew Dooley, son of Shawn and Michelle Dool-ey; His future plans includes

Brandon Pendergrast, son of Tianne and Tad Pendergrast; His future plans include attending IPFW for Mechanical Engineering.

Matt Jones, son of Chad and Deborah Jones; His future plans include attending college business administration.

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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

Just as I figured!

I took some time last Tuesday, to watch the president's message to congress. I was both impressed and depressed. I was impressed by what the president shared with the country and I agreed with him completely. I believe the country will be turned around and it will prosper under his administration. The economy and the military were my favorite considerations, also being a four year veteran of the army security agency, I, also, was very concerned about the VA situation. The veterans administrations dealings with the veterans is nothing less than pathetic.

Back to the president's speech. He got 74 standing ovations, was well spoken, direct and to the point. I was disappointed to see how the democrats reacted, or might I say, how they didn't react. Those on the left must have had their butts super-glued to their seats. The look on their faces could tell you that there was a republican at the dais. Senator Elizabeth Warren and Senator Charles Schumer looked like they were attending a funeral! Nancy Pelosi looked as if she was removing crow feathers from her teeth

with her tongue! Even as President Trump was talking about creating tens of thousands of jobs, they scowled. If that isn't the height of utter nonsense I don't know what is. They claim, always claim, that they are for the working man, I beg to differ. They showed their true colors Tuesday night. They are in it for themselves. Nancy Pelosi's husband, the ex governor of Maryland, was a millionaire when they moved to California. Her net worth now is around \$ 140,000,000! Don't believe me check it out.

For eight long years the democrats blamed the republicans for holding up the progressives by stalling and not willing to work with the White House. There were some 400 Bills passed by the House Republicans, sent to the Senate and never reached the floor. They were held up by the Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid. They laid on his desk. Who is doing the stalling now? The president doesn't even have his cabinet situated, but he will.

I have never seen such a divisive nature in politics as we have today. I have never seen so much hatred as the left has for Donald Trump. Being a Christian, I want to share a verse from God's word, the Bible. It's in 1 John, Chapter 3. It goes like this, "if you hate your brother, you are the same as a murderer and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him"

Take heed you folks in Washington, remember to consider the citizens of this country, you still work for us. As I see it, a great number of you are about as worthless as a screen door in a submarine.

-Kenny Barnes
Paulding, Ohio

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

There is a bill in the Ohio House, House Bill 36, the Pastor Protection Act. This bill would protect pastors from being forced by law to accommodate heterophobic homosexuals and gender confused people, and force pastors to recognize their ceremonies and "weddings." Please contact your representative and urge them to pass this bill.

Liberal pro-LGBT values are so upside-down and backwards that many pro-LGBT people actually believe it is okay to ignore the feelings of decent moral people who don't want their children to share bathrooms with adult sexually confused transgenders. In other words, many liberals place the disordered feelings of transgenders (and heterophobic homosexuals) above the feelings of normal people. Truly bizarre.

Trump handily beat Clinton in part because a lot of decent moral people are getting really fed up with liberal judgmentalism, liberal self-righteousness, liberal name-calling, liberal violence and hate, liberal intolerance, and liberal bullying.

And what kind of people actually believe in discriminating against and making criminals out of decent moral business people, like bakers or florists, who merely don't want to, say, cater to the "weddings" of heterophobic homosexuals? Could the answer possibly be "ignorant liberal bigots"? (Thinking people from Plato on down have known for centuries that homosexual activity is immoral.)

-Wayne Lela
Downers Grove, IL

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LADY ARCHERS FALL TO STRYKER



Rachel Williamson shoots and scores a 3 point basket for the Archers on the game that wrapped up the 2017 basketball tournament for Antwerp. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Antwerp defeated Holgate last week on February 25, sending them to the District Semi-Finals. Stryker came off a win against Edgerton to compete against the Archers on this game on March 2.

Antwerp had a good first period and a moderate second. They held on to their lead into the third period, but then the Panthers overcame in the third and continued on into the fourth where Antwerp struggled with fouls, but could not take advantage. The final score of the game

was 29-20 and Stryker won the match, going on to compete against Hicksville for the District title. More pictures at westbendnews.net

SOIL HEALTH AND WEED CONTROL GO HAND IN HAND

By: Patrick Troyer, Education Specialist, Paulding SWCD

Weed control may not be the first thing you may think about as a farmer when it comes to measuring your soil

health, but believe it or not it is a very important indicator of soil health. According to South Dakota State University Extension Specialist Gared Shaffer, many of the same management techniques that are used to maintain or increase soil health, like using cover crops or crop rotation can prove to be a deterrent to weeds. Weed suppression is just another good reason on why you should give cover crops some consideration and why they are beneficial.

Herbicides are not going to answer our problems to weed control forever, but there are options to consider when controlling those pesky weeds. Cover crops is one of the best answers to not only suppress those weeds but help improve the health of your soil at the same time. Cover crops are just as the name implies; crops that cover the ground and block out sunlight from reaching the soil surface which prevents the germination of weed & invasive plant seeds in the ground. Weed/invasive plant seedlings require red light to germinate. This light comes from the sun shining down but growing plant leaves will block this color from reaching the soil surface.

When the light passes through the leaf it is a far-red colored light which prohibits the unwanted species from germinating. Plants have a pigment in them called phytochrome which is responsible for initiating germination. When this pigment detects the red light, phytochrome is activated and seeds will germinate but far-red light will turn this phytochrome off. Moral of the story is to utilize cover on your farm fields to prevent sunlight from reaching the soil surface and allowing unwanted weeds and invasive species to grow.

Minimized tillage not only maintain soil health but can also help when it comes to preventing unwanted species from germinating. Every inch of soil has weed seed buried underneath the surface but these seeds are deep enough in the soil they are unable to germinate. When tillage occurs, not only does it increase your odds of erosion, but those invasive/weed seedlings are brought up to the surface and allowed to germinate if given the right light and moisture. The No-Till Farmer writes that increased disturbance of the soil brings more weeds, colder & dryer soils than those who practice no-till. Once those invasive and weed species begin growing, it becomes harder and harder to contain their spread.

Crop Rotation goes along the same lines as cover crops in terms of benefits achieved. Garrett Shaffer of SDSU Extension writes that utilizing the right cash crop or cover crop to blanket the ground is one of the best options available if a grower is seeking to use natural means to attack invasive weed species. Of course, each individual grower needs to find the right solution that will fit their needs and soils.

Many of you may not be thinking about these things with the cold temperatures and snow flying outdoors, but it never hurts to take some time to think of a plan, especially when it comes to nature. As always, feel free to stop in the Paulding SWCD office should you wish to have more information!

HARLAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL HOSTED HAWKS INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT



Front row: Austin Louden, Austin Petermen, Caleb Shenkel, Kyle Graber and Dylan Atchley. Back Row: Coach Drake Atchley, Coach Geoff Hostetler, Tanner Hostetler, Adam Oman, David Malcolm, Craig Petermen, Landon Campbell and Coach Dave Atchley

By: Faith Shenkel

Saturday, February 25, Harlan Christian School hosted the Hawks Invitational Tournament. The Hawks played first against the Angola Warriors. The game started out close, but the Hawks pulled ahead to win the game 64-51.

The second game was played by the Fountain City Flames and the Pierceton Woods Pumas. Fountain City won this game sending them to the championship game against the Harlan Hawks.

Before the last 2 games of the day, Harlan held a

shootout and a free throw competition. In the shootout, Harlan's Kyle Graber received runner-up. In the free throw competition, Harlan's Dylan Atchley received runner up.

Next, was the consolation game played between the Angola Warriors and Pierceton Woods with Angola winning the game.

The championship game was between the Hawks and the Flames. This game started out as a close one, and the Fountain city Flames put up a good fight, but the Harlan Hawks proved to be too much for the Flames. The Hawks

pulled ahead to win the tournament with a score of 74-59.

During this championship game, Kyle Graber scored 34 points, and 9 rebounds. Tanner Hostetler had 13 rebounds; Dylan Atchley had 16 points, 6 rebounds, and 4 assists; Austin Louden had 12 points and 6 rebounds.

The all-tourney team consisted of Austin Louden, Kyle Graber, and Dylan Atchley from HCS with Kyle Graber winning tournament MVP.

Good job and great effort boys! Go Hawks!

SECRETARY HUSTED ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENTS TO COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTIONS

In the last week, Secretary of State Jon Husted has named 176 individuals to serve as members of the 88 county boards of elections in Ohio. The new board appointees began their four-year terms on March 1, 2017.

"The men and women who serve on the 88 county boards of elections play important roles in ensuring the quality and integrity of our elections," Secretary Husted said. "Local election officials are on the front lines of our democracy and I'm grateful to everyone willing to step up and join our cause."

State law requires bipartisan representation on each 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 committees of the respective county political parties. Board members serve staggered, four-year terms.

Secretary Husted invited new board members to the Ohio Statehouse on February 23rd to receive their oath of office. Photos of that event can be found here. Members unavailable to attend the

event must make plans to receive their oath of office before taking their seat.

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READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS

OHIO LOCATIONS

- Antwerp:** Country Time Market, Antwerp Branch Library, Antwerp Pharmacy, H2O, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Hometown Pantry, Pop-N-Brew, The Rootbeer Stand, Agora, Pit-Stop, Subway
- Bryan:** Chief, Town & Country, McDonald's, Bryan Senior Center, Walmart
- Cecil:** Maramart, Vagabond
- Charloe:** Charloe Store
- Continental:** Okuley's Pharmacy, Dollar General, ACE Hardware
- Defiance:** Newman's Carry Out, Butt Hutt, Chief, Senior Center, Walmart, Big Lots, Cabbage Patch Convenience Store
- Edgerton:** Marathon, Valero, Kaiser Supermarket, Utilities Office, Napa
- Grover Hill:** Ross' Gas Station, N&N Quick Stop
- Hicksville:** Cline's Market, Hickory Hills Golf Course, Sailors, Shell Station, Lassus Handy Dandy, McDonald's, H2O, Senior Center
- Latty:** Kohart's Surplus & Salvage, Country Inn Living Center
- Melrose:** Morning Star Convenience Store
- Oakwood:** Rhees' Market, The Landing Strip, The Oakleaf, Cooper Community Branch Library, TrueValue Hardware
- Paulding:** Paulding Co. Carnegie Library, Chief, Corner Market, Integrity Ford, Napa True Value, Maramart, Dollar General, Dairy Queen, Holly Wood and Vine, Paulding County Senior Center, Rite Aid, Ace Hardware, Gorrell Bros., Albert Financial Partners, Love's Travel Automotive, Paulding Court-

- house, Paulding Co. Bookmobile, Susie's Bakery, Paulding VFW Post 587, Paulding Co. OSU Extension Office, Paulding County Historical Society, Paulding Co. Sheriff's Office, Past Time Cafe
- Payne:** Blueberry Pancake House, Lichty's Barber Shop, Payne Super Valu, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Maramart, Payne Branch Library, Puckerbrush Pizza
- Scott:** Scott Variety Store
- Sherwood:** Sherwood Post Office, Village Food Emporium, Sherwood Bank,
- Van Wert:** Pak-A-Sak, Family Video, Orchard Tree, Lee's Ace Hardware, Main Street Market, Walmart

INDIANA LOCATIONS

- Fort Wayne:** Walmart (Maysville Rd.), Buffalo Wild Wings
- Grabill:** Save-A-Lot, Grabill Hardware, Grabill Country Sales
- Harlan:** Marathon, Harlan Donuts, Harlan Cafe, iAB Bank
- Hoagland:** Mel's Town Market, Hoagland Pizza Pub
- Monroeville:** Mel's Deli, The Village of Heritage, Phillips 66 Gas Station, Dollar General
- New Haven:** Curves, Milan Center, New Haven Branch Library, Ken's Meat Market, New Haven Bakery, Paterson Hardware, Richard's Restaurant, New Haven Chamber, Crumback Chevrolet, Hahn Systems
- Woodburn:** Clip -N- Tan, Sam & Carter's Pizza, Woodburn Hardware, Bob's Restaurant, Woodburn Xpress, Country Oasis, Woodburn Branch Library, Financial Partners, Love's Travel Center, Feders

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681
Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO,
PAULDING COUNTY:

THE HUNTINGTON BANK, Plaintiff,
vs.

UNKNOWN HEIRS, NEXT OF KIN,
UNKNOWN SPOUSES, DEVEISEES,
LEGATEES, CREDITORS AND
BENEFICIARIES OF ESTATE OF
ARTHUR B. ZELLNER, DECEASED,
ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 16 142.

Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the 16th day of March, 2017 at 10:05, the real estate located at:

303 Klingler Road,
Paulding, Ohio 45879
Parcel Number: 23-50S-022-00

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

Said premises appraised at Fifty-four Thousand and No/100 (\$54,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount on the first sale date.

In the event this property does not sell on the above date, a second sale will be held on the 30th day of March, 2017 at 10:05. On this date, there will be no minimum bid.

The purchaser will be responsible for any costs, allowances, and taxes which the proceeds of the sale are insufficient to cover.

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 date of the sale and paid from the sale proceeds.

Sheriff Jason K. Landers
Paulding County, Ohio
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Benjamin N. Hoen, Attorney for Plaintiff

ANTWERP HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS 3/8 - 3/14

- 3/8 - Chicken strips, carrots, pears, milk
- 3/9 - Chicken fajita, baked fries, apple, milk
- 3/10 - Cheesy breadsticks, carrots w/dip, applesauce, milk
- 3/13 - Sloppy Joe on bun, peas, peaches, milk
- 3/14 - Walking taco, tater tots, pineapple crisp, milk

PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 3/8 - 3/14

- Breakfast**
- 3/8 - Tater coins with cheese, sausage links, juice, fruit, milk
 - 3/9 - Coffee cake, juice, fruit, milk
 - 3/10 - Sausage, egg & cheese sliders, juice, fruit, milk
 - 3/13 - Breakfast pizza, sausage, juice, fruit, milk
 - 3/14 - Mini pancakes, sausage, juice, fruit, milk
- Lunch**
- 3/8 - Taco salad, lettuce & cheese, wg chips, refried beans, salsa & sour cream OR Baked potato, meat, cheese & broc., sour cream, pretzel b. stick, asstd. fruit, milk
 - 3/9 - Turkey & bacon sub, lettuce & cheese, banana peppers & tomatoes, pasta salad

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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THE STATE OF OHIO,
PAULDING COUNTY:

CITIFINANCIAL SERVICING LLC
sbm CITIFINANCIAL INC., Plaintiff,

vs.
JUSTIN D. STERRETT, ET AL.,
Defendants,

Case No. CI 16 175.

Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the 16th day of March, 2017 at 10:10, the real estate located at:

310 West Merrin Street,
Payne, Ohio 45880
Parcel Number: 19-14S-012-00

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James K. Weaner, Attorney for Plaintiff

- OR Pretzel, cheese cup, marinara sauce, asstd. fruit, milk
- 3/10 - Italian calzone OR Fiestada pizza, seasoned corn, carrots with dip OR Salad bar, garlic breadstick, asstd. fruit, milk
- 3/13 - Cntry fried steak, whipped potatoes w/gravy, biscuit, green peas OR Salad bar, garlic bread, asstd. fruit, milk
- 3/14 - Oriental chkn salad, eggroll, tomatoes, rice krispy bar OR Asstd. entree items, oven fries, pickles, asstd. fruit, milk

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PEVS ELEMENTARY BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 3/8 - 3/14

- Breakfast**
- 3/8 - Bkfst burrito, juice, fruit, milk
 - 3/9 - Muffin, cheese stick, juice, fruit, milk
 - 3/10 - Cereal or cereal bar, juice, fruit, milk
 - 3/13 - Yogurt, goldfish grm, juice, fruit, milk
 - 3/14 - Pancakes, juice, fruit, milk
- Lunch**
- 3/8 - Egg & cheese omelet, hashbrowns, goldfish, muffin, tomato juice, fruit, milk
 - 3/9 - Salisbury steak, whipped potatoes & gravy, bread, carrots, fruit, milk
 - 3/10 - Cheese & nachos, romaine salad, broccoli, fruit, milk
 - 3/13 - Breaded chicken on wh gr bun, steamed carrots,

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THE STATE OF OHIO,
PAULDING COUNTY:

ROUNDPOINT MORTGAGE
SERVICING CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

vs.
JASON R. McCLAIN, ET AL.,
Defendants,

Case No. CI 16 180.

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Parcel Number: 19-03S-006-00

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 Thousand and No/100 (\$60,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount on the first sale date.

In the event this property does not sell on the above date, a second sale will be held on the 20th day of April, 2017 at 10:30. On this date, there will be no minimum bid.

The purchaser will be responsible for any costs, allowances, and taxes which the proceeds of the sale are insufficient to cover.

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 date of the sale and paid from the sale proceeds.

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Dean K. Hegyes, Attorney for Plaintiff

- celery, fruit, milk
- 3/14 - Beef & cheese burrito, baked beans, salsa, fruit, milk

BILL CREATING DEFINITION OF MICROBUSINESS CLEARS OHIO HOUSE

State Representative Craig S. Riedel (R-Defiance) announced the Ohio House's passage of legislation that creates the definition of "microbusiness" in statute.

House Bill 5, sponsored by Representatives Dorothy Pelanda (R-Marysville) and Theresa Gavarone (R-Bowling Green), defines a micro-business as an independently owned and operated for-profit business entity that is located in Ohio and has fewer than 20 full-time employees.

"By defining a microbusiness, we are making positive strides to help the growth of small businesses," said Rep. Riedel. "I am in full support of House Bill 5 and will continue to support legislation that benefits the business community."

The current definition of "small business" in state law includes entities with up to 400 workers, resulting in a large discrepancy between businesses with vastly different resources. This gap affects how businesses are defined for purposes of seeking loans and other connections with the government.

House Bill 5 now awaits consideration by the Ohio Senate.

101 BOWL DONATE LANES TO ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL



Recently 101 Bowl in Woodburn donated bowling lanes to the Antwerp Local School physical education department. Teachers Scott McMichael and Josh Hoepfner will use the lanes to teach elementary students how to bowl.

HECKLEY OUTDOOR POWER TAKES 4TH IN MIDWEST REGION



Pictured are Jeff Conniff (left) of Conniff Sales, Inc. and Kevin Heckley (right)

Conniff Sales Inc., Distributor of Country Clipper zero turn lawn mowers announced today that a local company, Heckley Outdoor Power, placed 4th in the Midwest region for sales of the Country Clipper mowers. Country Clipper lawn mowers have been produced for over 30 years by Shivers Manufacturing at its headquarters in Corydon, Iowa and shipped to distributors all across the United States and Canada.

Heckley Outdoor Power began carrying the Country Clipper line of mowers in the summer of 2004. The decision was a good move for co-owners Kevin & Tiffany Heckley. Since 2004, Heckley Outdoor has received numerous awards for outstanding sales and is a five-time Elite Dealer award winner, the highest award a Country Clipper Dealer can receive.

"When you've got a great product, one that you really believe in, the product sells itself," said Kevin. He attributes much of the company's success to customer referrals. "We are truly blessed to have fantastic customers who are very loyal. I think sales continue to increase each year because customers are happy with their mowers and they tell people they know." He said. "It's like when you find a great restaurant, you can't wait to tell people about it," added Tiffany.

The family owned company started as an auto repair shop in 1993 and expanded into the outdoor power industry in July 2004 when Kevin saw a need for it in the community. "We want to build life-long relationships with our customers. You can't do that at a big box store." Kevin said.

Country Clipper has some features that set it apart from the pack. Features like a flip-up deck and joystick steering that come standard on all models. The American made mowers are well built and set the bar high in the lawn equipment industry.

One recent review written by B. Wayne W. said, "Let me start by saying that I now enjoy cutting grass again. I have found this mower to be one of the fastest cutting and most

enjoyable mowers to operate. After cutting my father's yard with his Country Clipper, I purchased my own."

Another reviewer, David B. said, "I just purchased my first Country Clipper - Challenger 52" with a 24 HP Kawasaki and joystick control. I have never had a Zero Turn before, nor ever tried one. My previous mower was a 50" cut garden tractor with a 22 HP Kohler Command. I looked at other models and what made me decide on Country Clipper was the features such as flip up front deck, floating front axle, joystick operation. It is easy to use and comfortable to ride. There is not much on this mower that can break or need repaired. I am glad I made this purchase and will definitely recommend this brand to others."

Just in time for mowing season, Heckley Outdoor Power carries all 6 Country Clipper models with cutting widths from 42 to 72 inches and horsepower that ranges from 18 to 35 hp with both Kawasaki and Kohler engines. Check these machines out at the Heckley's showroom located at 4706 N State Rd 101 in Woodburn, Indiana. You can also call (260) 632-4135 or visit their website at www.HeckleyOutdoor.com

OAKWOOD BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 3/8 - 3/14

- Breakfast**
- 3/8 - Saus-egg burrito, juice, fruit, milk
 - 3/9 - Bisc & gravy, juice, fruit, milk
 - 3/10 - Asstd. cereals, juice, fruit, milk

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,
vs.

EDWARD PAUL JOHNSTON, ET AL.,
Defendants.

Case No. CI 16 107

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

315 East Plum Street,
Cecil, Ohio 45821
Parcel Number: 15-08S-015-00

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 Seven Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-four and 72/100 (\$7,564.72) 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;

MOLITOR QUALIFIES TO COMPETE IN NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC BEE AT STATE LEVEL



Wayne Trace JH student Jeremiah Molitor has qualified to compete in the state level competition of the National Geographic Bee. The Ohio State Bee will be held on Friday March 31, 2017. One champion from each state and territory will advance to the National Geographic Bee Championship in Washington DC. Good Luck Jeremiah!!!

- 3/13 - Warm cinn roll, juice, fruit, milk
- 3/14 - Mini pancakes, juice, fruit, milk
- 3/8 - Salisbury stk, whip potatoes, wh gr bread, romaine lettuce, salad, fruit, milk
- 3/9 - Soft taco, romaine lettuce, refried beans, fruit, milk
- 3/10 - Wh gr cheese breadstick, marinara sauce, green beans, fruit, milk
- 3/13 - Mini pancakes, sausage patty, celery stix, carrot stix, fruit, milk
- 3/14 - Corn dog, baked beans, celery stix, fruit, milk

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 10:25 a.m. at the East door of the Courthouse in Paulding, Ohio, on Thursday, the 16th day of March, 2017, 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 30th day of March, 2017 for an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against the parcel.

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

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

Sheriff Jason K. Landers
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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,
 vs.
KENNETH C. BLAND, ET AL.,
 Defendants.

Case No. Cl 16 106
 Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:

306 East Jackson Street, Grover Hill, Ohio 45849
Parcel Number: 26-13S-005-00

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 Ten Thousand One Hundred Seventy-three and 81/100 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 10:20 a.m. at the East door of the Courthouse in Paulding, Ohio, on Thursday, the 16th day of March, 2017, 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 30th day of March, 2017 for an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against the parcel.

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, Plaintiff,
 vs.
Shirley A. Parker, et. al. Defendants,

Case No. Cl-16-188
 Judge Tiffany Reighter-Beckman

TO: SHIRLEY A. PARKER
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 16121 SR 111, Cecil, Ohio 45821

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

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

Lot Number Twenty-six (26) in Proxmire's Canal view Subdivision in the Southwest Quarter (1/4) Section Twenty-two (22), Town Three (3) North, Range Three (3) East, in the Township of Emerald, County of Paulding, and State of Ohio, as platted and recorded in Volume 3, Page 86 of the Records of Plats, Recorder's Office, Paulding County, Ohio. Parcel ID No. 16-22A-006-00
Property Address: 16121 SR 111, Cecil, Ohio 45821

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

Williams St., Paulding, Ohio 45879.

Joseph R. Burkard, Prosecuting Attorney, being first duly sworn, says that Lou Ann Wannemacher, Treasurer of Paulding County, Ohio, is the Plaintiff in the above-captioned action; that the residence of the following Defendant in said cause are unknown to Affiant, and cannot with reasonable diligence be ascertained: Shirley A. Parker. Affiant further says that service of summons cannot be made in this State upon the above named Defendant; and that the same cannot with reasonable diligence be ascertained; and that this cause is one of those provided for in Section 2703.14 of the Revised Code, being for the foreclosure of a tax lien on real estate in said State.

Joseph R. Burkard, #0059106 Paulding County, Ohio Prosecuting Attorney

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 14th day of February, 2017

Jaime J Landers
 Notary Public, State of Ohio



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

By: *Joseph R. Burkard*
 Deputy

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph R. Burkard

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

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO
 In the Matter of Foreclosure of Liens for delinquent land taxes:
LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, TREASURER PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
DAVID J. GRAVES, ET AL.,
 Defendants.

Case No. Cl 16 115
 Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:

311 South Main Street, Grover Hill, Ohio 45849
Parcel Number: 26-02S-021-00

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 Four Thousand One Hundred Two and 49/100 (\$4,102.49) 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;

ment;

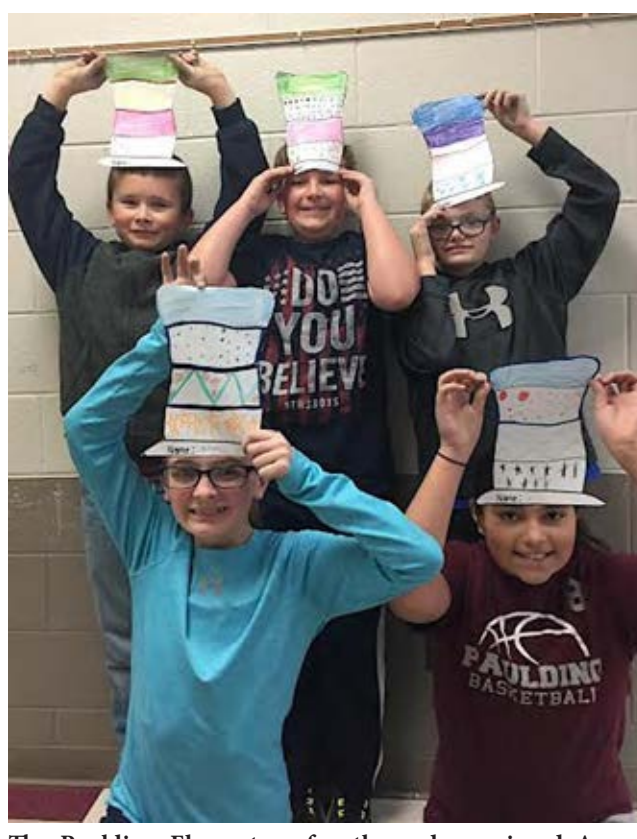
Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that I, Jason K. Landers, Sheriff, Paulding County, Ohio, will sell such real property at public auction for cash to the highest bidder of an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against each parcel at 10:15 a.m. at the East door of the Courthouse in Paulding, Ohio, on Thursday, the 16th day of March, 2017, 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 30th day of March, 2017 for an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against the parcel.

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PAULDING ELEMENTARY ENJOY "ACROSS AMERICA DAY"



The Paulding Elementary fourth graders enjoyed Across America Day by learning about Dr. Seuss. They read "The Lorax" and planted Truffula seeds. They also made Lorax earth slime and made "Cat in the Hat" hats. Shown with their hats are Brooklyn Bakle, Kaitlyn Goings, Josiah Akom, Brandon Schroeder, and Johnathan Lipps.

USDA INVESTS \$103 MILLION TO PROTECT LIVES, PROPERTY AFTER NATURAL DISASTERS

Acting Deputy Agriculture Secretary Michael Young announced U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is investing up to \$103 million in fiscal year 2017 for disaster recovery efforts to help state, local and tribal units of government protect lives and property in disaster-affected areas following natural disasters.

Local units of government, or sponsors, will use financial and technical assistance from the Emergency Watershed Protection Program (EWP Program) to carry out much-needed recovery projects to remedy damages caused by natural disasters such as floods and hurricanes. Nearly \$9 million will be used to fund disaster recovery projects, such as debris removal and stream-bank stabilization, in Florida, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina that will repair damages caused by Hurricane Matthew, a powerful storm that roared up the East Coast in late September through early October 2016.

Up to 70 percent of this fiscal year's financial assistance funding will be used by USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to purchase floodplain easements in Louisiana. In August 2016, severe flooding devastated sections of two of Louisiana's largest cities—Baton Rouge in southcentral Louisiana and Shreveport in northwestern Louisiana.

"America's communities rely upon the stability USDA emergency programs provide when unpredictable disasters hit" Young said. "The Emergency Watershed Protection Program funds will support diverse recovery projects including clearing debris-clogged waterways, stabilizing streambanks and repairing damaged water-control structures in local communities to make them resistant to future threats."

Congress designates funding for the EWP Program. The fiscal year 2017 funding is included in the continuing

resolution signed by Congress in early December 2016 to keep the federal government operating through April 2017.

Initial funding requests and projects approved for the five states are included below. States will continue to submit requests for EWP disaster recovery assistance and the remaining funds will be used to help communities cope with the adverse impacts from existing and future natural disasters.

Louisiana - \$65 million for the purchase of floodplain easements on private land owned by individuals and public land owned by local, state and tribal governments after severe flooding adversely impacted eastern Louisiana in August 2016. In the city of Baton Rouge, approximately 30 homes in a development in Livingston Parish and about 20 homes in Pointe Coupee Parish will be demolished and the flood-prone land restored to its natural condition. Signups will be held in the two areas to enroll the land into the EWP-floodplain easement option.

Florida - up to \$3.1 million for disaster recovery projects to address impacts and damages from Hurricane Matthew including debris removal in Putnam and Volusia counties and channel bank stabilization in Brevard County.

Georgia - up to \$97,000 for projects to address impacts and damages from Hurricane Matthew including debris removal in Brantley County.

North Carolina - \$908,000 for projects to address impacts and repair damages caused by Hurricane Matthew including sediment removal and streambank stabilization to protect roads and a waste water treatment plant in eastern North Carolina.

South Carolina - up to \$5.7 million for projects to address impacts and damages from Hurricane Matthew including debris removal in the counties of Beaufort, Charleston and Horry; towns of Hilton Head Island, Mount Pleasant and Summerville; and Horse Range Watershed Conservation District in Orangeburg County.

THE WEST BEND NEWS
Sudoku Puzzle

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 15"

DOE-C-DOE MEETING



The Doe-C-Doe 4H club met on Saturday the 5th of March at the Antwerp United Methodist Church at 3 o'clock pm for their meeting. The club will be the Antwerp Exchange Bank at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 11th, with baked goods. The proceeds will go towards the addition of the horse barns at the Paulding County fairgrounds. The next meeting will be on April 2nd at 3:00 p.m. at the Antwerp United Methodist Church.

MAUMEE GO GETTERS MEETING

The Maumee Go Getters will have a meeting Monday March 20. This meeting will be held at the Milan Township Fire station. This is the one across from Woodlan High School. The meeting will begin at 7:00 pm. We will tour the fire station and hold our meeting as well.

REPRESENTATIVE RIEDEL ANNOUNCES PASSAGE OF BILL ELIMINATING REQUIREMENT TO SEND CERTIFIED MAIL

State Representative Craig S. Riedel (R-Defiance) announced passage of House Bill 34, which gives state agencies, local governments and other government entities an alternative to sending documents via certified mail, a practice that costs these organizations significantly more money than utilizing traditional first-class mail.

House Bill 34, sponsored by State Representatives Steve Hambley (R-Brunswick) and Scott Ryan (R-Newark), states that a state agency or local government can provide official notification to a citizen through the use of both a verified email address and ordinary mail delivery in lieu of certified mail. The legislation outlines 29 instances in which internet communication and regular mail can be used as an alternative to certified mail, should the government entity choose.

"Today's passage of HB34 is a common sense way of running a government entity and also saving hard earned tax payer money," said Riedel.

The purpose of certified mail is to provide an indisputable record that documentation was actually delivered, or attempted to be delivered to a recipient. However, in the case of Cuyahoga County, 85 percent of certified mail notices are returned unclaimed or undeliverable in a typical year. At \$5.00 per parcel, this cost adds up to \$500,000 per year.

Many in favor of the legislation say local governments should not have to pay such a high price for an outdated form of communication. They believe agencies should be able to notify residents through the internet if that individual has previously provided the entity with a way to contact them, such as disclosing an email address on an official application or other certified form.

The bill does not require the state agencies or local governments to contact residents via the internet, but rather provides the entities with additional options to lessen the financial burden of certified mail. If the agency does not have a verified way to contact the individual through the internet, certified mail must still be used.

House Bill 34 passed unanimously during today's House session and now goes to the Ohio Senate for further consideration.

PRESIDENT REPORTS GIVEN AT GROVER HILL



Front L-R Keegan Hohman, Anna Clemens and Ava Stoller. Middle Gage Ogle, Brady Miller, Conner Sensibaugh, Renson Spear, and Melanie Buschor. Back Nick Sinn, Jarrett Jewell, Ryan Bostelman, Haylee Bland, Anna Meraz and Nevaeh Jackson.

The fourth grade at Grover Hill Elementary completed presidential reports last week. For the report, the students had to research their select-

ed president, write an informational essay, and create a puppet to represent their president. The fourth graders in Mrs. Elyse Boyer's class

had such an exciting time representing their presidents during their presentations!

PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic Disposition Report

Aaron T. Powell, Defiance, OH; Animal at large; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant shall pay all fines and costs; Shall maintain general good behavior; Defendant shall not keep, harbor or maintain animals on the RRD 143 property

Misti R. Cook, Defiance, OH; Disorderly conduct; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall maintain general good behavior

Scott Rau, Scott, OH; O.V.I/under inf; Guilty; Defendant shall pay \$50.00 per month commencing 3/31/17; Has a POC date of 12/29/17; Defendant shall secure a valid driver's license; 170 jail days reserved

Scott Rau, Scott, OH; Seat belt/drive; Dismissed; CT B is dismissed

Scott Rau, Scott, OH; Loud exhaust; Dismissed; CT C dismissed

Scott Rau, Scott, OH; O.V.I/urn/drugs; Dismissed; CT D is dismissed

Leonard J. Feeney III, Melrose, OH; Confine of dog;

Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall pay restitution in the amount of \$1037.22; Shall maintain general good behavior

James M. Cooper, Oakwood, OH; Confine of dog; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Defendant must show proof of dog registration by 3/31/17; Shall maintain general good behavior

Brian W. Rittenhouse Jr., Payne, OH; Flesh bait trap; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Defendant's trapping license is suspended for a one year period commencing 2/21/17; Defendant is still permitted to fish and hunt; Suspension shall run concurrent

Brian W. Rittenhouse Jr., Payne, OH; Trap over 5 in; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Defendants trapping privileges shall be suspended for a one year period; All 14 traps may be returned to defendant; Suspension to run concurrent; Shall maintain general good behavior

Brian W. Rittenhouse Jr., Payne, OH; Untagged trap; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Defendant's trapping license is suspended for a 1 year period commencing 2/21/17; Defendant still permitted to fish and hunt; Suspension runs concurrent; All 14 traps may be returned to the defendant

Sultan A. Alanazi, Dayton, OH; No O.L.; Guilty; Proof of financial responsibility provided; Pay all fines and costs today

Chad E. Well, Cecil, OH; No O.L.; Guilty; Proof of fi-

ancial responsibility provided; Pay all fines and costs by 2/24/17 or will be sent to collections

Manuel Beato, Indianapolis, IN; No O.L.; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 3/3/17 or will be sent to collections

Manuel Beato, Indianapolis, IN; Seat belt/drive; Pay all fines and costs by 3/3/17 or will be sent to collections

Emily R. Breinnger, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 3/3/17 or will be sent to collections

Barbara M. Smith, Van Wert, OH; Fail control; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 3/31/17 or will be sent to collections

Daniel R. Francis, Versailles, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by the defendant

Chad E. Hook, Payne, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by the defendant

Gary L. Hardy, Cloverdale, OH; Left of Center; Guilty; Case was waived by the defendant

Zachary W. Gawronski, Paulding, OH; Left of Center; Guilty; Case was waived by the defendant

Caleb M. Ratliff, Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by the defendant

Jannette M. Adams, Pompano Beach, FL; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by the defendant

Britney M. Laurell, Sherwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by the defendant

Zylstra Dairy, Ltd, Antwerp, OH; Water pollution; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall pay \$5157.16 in restitution; Count B dismissed with prejudice

Zylstra Dairy, Ltd., Antwerp, OH; Water pollution; Dismissed; Count B dismissed with prejudice

Cory L. Comer, Antwerp, OH; O.V.I/under inf; Guilty;

ALS vacated; POC date fo 12/29/17; Restitution of \$500 to the victim; Community Control Two; 30 hours of community service; Proof of responsibility not provided; Secure a valid driver's license; 87 jail days reserved

Cory L. Comer, Antwerp, OH; No O.L.; Dismiss; CT B dismissed at the states request

Cory L. Comer, Antwerp, OH; Disobey officer; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 12/29/17 or will be sent to collections

Cory L. Comer, Antwerp, OH; Fail control; CT D dismissed at states request

Julian K. Brown, Paulding, OH; DUS-OL forf; Pled no cont., found guilty; Proof of financial responsibility provided; Pay all fines and costs by 2/24/17 or will be sent to collections

Julian K. Brown, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Pled no cont., found guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 2/24/17 or will be sent to collections

Kevin M. Kennedy, Indianapolis, IN; Following close; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Trevor L. Saylor, Paulding, OH; Drive/FRA susp; Pled no cont., found guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 12/29/17 or will be sent to collections; Defendant shall pay \$50.00 per month commencing 3/31/17

Chelsea Bok, Defiance, OH; No O.L.; Guilty; Defendant shall pay \$25.00 per month commencing 2/24/17; Has a POC date of 8/25/17

Judy R. Moore, grover Hill, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Timothy O. Schroeder, Maria Stein, OH; Seat belt/drive; Case was waived by defendant

Raymond Sandoval, Paulding, OH; DUS-non FRA; Pled no cont., found guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 12/29/17 or will be sent to collections; 23 jail days reserved

Broc M. Forrer, Payne, OH; O.V.I/breath high; Dismiss; CT A is dismissed

Broc M. Forrer, Payne, Oh; Marked lanes; Pled no cont., found guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 12/29/17 or will be sent to collections; Defendant shall pay \$50.00 per month commencing 3/31/17

Broc M. Forrer, Payne, OH; Seat belt/drive; Pled no cont., found guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 12/29/17 or will be sent to collections; Defendant shall pay \$50.00 per month commencing 3/31/17

Broc M. Forrer, Payne, OH; O.V.I/under inf; Pled no cont., found guilty; ALS vacated; Shall pay \$50 per mo commencing 3/31/17; Has a POC date of 12/29/17; Community Control Two; 40 hrs of community service; Secure a valid driver's license; Thinking For A Change; Report to probation office today; 170 jail days reserved

Russel C. Ricker, Delphos, OH; Seatbelt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Randall E. Mitsch, Hamilton, IN; Seat belt/drive;

100 DAYS OF SCHOOL



Mrs. Melissa Karzynow and her first grade students at Paulding Elementary enjoyed dressing up as they thought they would look when they turn 100 years old. This was a special activity for the 100th day of school this year.

Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Joshua W. Laney, Dayton, OH; Head phones; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Kenneth S. Thomas, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Porfinia Guerra, Antwerp, OH; Fail control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Zachary R. Strable, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Real Estate Transfers: Antwerp Village:

3/2/17: Mark A. Marenberg, trustee; Lot 1, 0.0379 acres, 0.273 acres, 0.273 acres; Lot 1PT&PT of Lot 2, 0.0427 acres; Lot 2, 0.0155 acres, 0.0112 acres, 0.0122 acres; To: D&L Properties of Antwerp Ohio LLC

3/3/17: Harry D. Cottrell, LE; Lot 1, 0.0515 acres; Lot 2, 0.515 acres; To: Harry D. Cottrell, LE

Joseph B & Jodi M. Barker; Lot 4, 0.13 acres, 0.1033 acres; Lot 5, 0.38 acres; To: Matthew C. & Stacy S. Hopkins

Payne Village: 2/27/17: Joseph H. & Terrel C. Morehead; Lot 49, 0.7169 acres; To: Terrel C. Morehead

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PUBLIC NOTICE
The Paulding County unaudited 2016 Annual Financial Report is now complete and available for inspection at the office of the County Auditor.
Claudia J. Fickel, County Auditor

VILLAGE OF ANTWERP PUBLIC NOTICE
The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed RESOLUTION NO. 2017-01 on February 21, 2017, entitled, "A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTY AUDITOR TO CERTIFY TO THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP THE TOTAL CURRENT TAX VALUATION AND THE DOLLAR AMOUNT OF REVENUE THAT WOULD BE GENERATED BY ONE MILL FOR A RENEWAL LEVY FOR FIRE PROTECTION AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR A FIVE YEAR PERIOD COMMENCING IN 2018, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Resolution requests the County Auditor to certify the current tax valuation and dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by one mill for the Village to place a renewal levy on the ballot for the upcoming general election for fire protection and emergency medical services, such renewal levy will be for a five year period commencing in 2018, first payable to the Village in calendar year 2019.
The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed RESOLUTION NO. 2017-02 on February 21, 2017, entitled, "A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP AND THE PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN REGARD TO SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION FOR FUNDING TO THE OHIO DEPARTMENT SERVICES AGENCY FOR A GRANT OF FEDERAL FUNDS FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE VILLAGE'S WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY." This Resolution approves participation by the Village with the County in the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Community Development Program, Residential Public Infrastructure Grant Program and authorizes the Mayor to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with the Paulding County Commissioners to submit with the application to request funds for the Sewer Collection Pump Station and Waste Water Treatment Plant Improvements.
The publication of the Resolutions is by summary only. The complete text of the Resolutions may be obtained or viewed at the office of the Village of Antwerp Fiscal Officer located at 118 North Main Street, Antwerp, Ohio.

PUBLIC NOTICE:
The Annual Financial Report for the Antwerp Cemetery Association, Antwerp, OH, for the year ended or the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016 is complete and available for public inspection, at the clerk's office, by appointment. A copy of the report can be provided upon request.
—Kim M. Kemerer, Clerk

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VILLAGE OF ANTWERP PUBLIC NOTICES
The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed RESOLUTION NO. 2017-03 on March 2, 2017, entitled, "A RESOLUTION TO INITIATE A ZONING AMENDMENT TO THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP ZONING ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT CULTIVATORS, PROCESSORS, AND RETAIL DISPENSARIES OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA WITHIN THE VILLAGE CORPORATION LIMITS AS AUTHORIZED BY OHIO REVISED CODE §3796.29, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Resolution initiates an amendment to the zoning ordinance to prohibit medical marijuana cultivators, processors, and retail dispensaries in the Village in accordance with Article 700 of the zoning ordinance.
The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed ORDINANCE NO. 2017-07 on March 2, 2017, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR THE SALE OF REAL ESTATE OWNED BY THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP LOCATED AT 118 AND 120 OSWALT STREET, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Resolution authorizes the advertisement for bids to sell real estate located at 118 and 120 Oswalt Street, which real estate is owned by the Village but not needed for any municipal purposes.
The publication of the Resolution and Ordinance is by summary only. The complete text of the Resolution and Ordinance may be obtained or viewed at the office of the Village of Antwerp Fiscal Officer located at 118 North Main Street, Antwerp, Ohio.

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SO YOU SPOT A COYOTE IN YOUR URBAN NEIGHBORHOOD. WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?



Ohio wildlife biologists are frequently contacted by concerned residents who spot coyotes in urban or suburban areas. This is seldom a cause for alarm according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR).

Coyotes are highly adapt-

able animals that live in a wide variety of environments thus there is no need to report sightings to wildlife officials unless the animal appears hurt, sick, or habituated (meaning the animal has lost its natural fear of humans). Here are a few steps to keep in mind when you encounter an urban coyote in the Buckeye State.

1. Understand that coyotes are common throughout Ohio's 88 counties and are regularly seen within city limits. Read more about coyotes at wildohio.gov. Wolves are not a species found in the wild in Ohio.

2. If you spot a coyote on your property, make sure to remove all "attractants" to deter the coyote from returning. This includes properly securing garbage and removing outside pet food primarily before nightfall. Remember to clean up around the grill as well. Do not feed coyotes directly.

3. Coyotes prey primarily on small mammals such as rabbits and rodents. However, interactions with domestic pets do occur sometimes. Keep small dogs and cats inside (especially between sunset and sunrise) or leashed when outside. Motion-sensitive lighting tends to be helpful too at keeping wildlife away from your home.

4. Occasionally, an inquisitive coyote will stay put and watch you curiously. Make noise. Clap your hands and shout; the coyote will like-

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RAIN TECH Seamless Gutters, 419-258-1818. 10-12

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GUN @ SPORTSMAN Show: March 11th & 12th, 8-4 @ 5278 Co Rd 424, Antwerp, OH. Vendors welcomed. Info call 574-298-6199. 9-10p

9th ANNUAL 25 FAMILY GARAGE SALE. Fudergong Building, 13720 First St., Grabbill, IN. Saturday, March 11 9-3. Primitives, crafts, tools, baseball cards, hot wheels, nautical items, Civil War sword, coins, stamps, post cards, Indian artifacts, comics, political items, bisque dolls, military relics, railroad buckles, cameras, vintage hats, gloves, purses, butter churn, Kinkadee plates, puzzles, books, cedar chest, Redskin jacket, jewelry, clothing, glassware, antiques, windows, cast iron, vintage LP's and 45's, linens, designer coat, Dior boots, Vera Bradley, International Harvester items, books, furniture, buttons, pictures, miniatures shoes, vintage baby dishes, DVD's, CD's, Craftsman radial arm saw, Fostoria glass - \$3.00 each. Several new vendors, food available, plenty of free parking. **p**

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THE BLUEBERRY Pancake House, Payne, OH. Breakfast Special Monday-Friday, 7-8am, \$3.99. Friday & Saturday All You Can Eat fish \$6.99 from 7 a.m. - 2 p.m. Free coffee through February. 8-11p

ly move on at this point. If it doesn't, bang pots or pan together for louder noises. A coyote that loses its fear of humans can potentially become a threat.

5. If a coyote visiting your yard does not respond to harassment techniques such as loud noises or it is presenting a conflict even after attractants are removed, contact a licensed nuisance trapper. You can locate a trapper at wildohio.gov or by calling the ODNR Division of Wildlife at 1-800-WILDLIFE. Nuisance trappers use highly regulated techniques to target individual animals and to reduce urban wildlife conflicts. Coyote populations in rural areas can be managed through legal hunting and trapping methods. Consult the yearly "Ohio Hunting and Trapping Regulations" digest for more information.

View, save, print, or share a helpful card with information about coyotes in the "A-Z Species Guide Index" at wildohio.gov

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

SPORTS CARD SHOW

Saturday, March the 18th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the Hotel Fort Wayne (formally The Marriott) located at 305 E Washington Center Rd (exit 312a off of I-69) in Fort Wayne, Indiana, there will be a sports card and collectibles show. Dealers from the Tri-state 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. Please feel free to bring your items in for appraisal. For more information please contact Brian Mayne at 260-824-4867 or mcs cards@icloud.com or on facebook at mcs cards.

PAULDING COUNTY CHAPTER OF THE OGS

We would like to invite everyone to our next meeting on; March 8th at 6:30 p.m. which will be held in the meeting room at the Paulding Carnegie Library.

PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be combined public hearing meetings for Latty and Payne Villages regarding general information on electric government aggregation on March 8th at 4:00pm and 6:00pm. The meetings will be held at the Payne Village Office at 119 N Main Street.

Sudoku solution from page 13

8	8	1	7	9	6	2	9
7	6	7	2	9	1	8	9
9	9	2	8	8	6	7	4
1	4	6	9	9	8	2	8
7	8	9	1	6	2	4	8
5	2	8	3	7	4	1	9
2	7	8	6	8	9	5	4
6	9	5	4	1	7	8	3
8	1	4	5	2	3	6	7

Our speaker; Kim K. Sutton will be discussing her book; Letters from the Civil War, Paulding County, Ohio - 14th Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

Books will be available for those interested.

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3/3/17:

Austin Tyler Scheiner; Lot 22, 0.2583 acres; To: Victoria > & Robert E. Kennedy

Benton Twp.:

3/2/17:

James S. Henriott; Lot 9, 0.3444 acres; To: Chad M. Cluts

Blue Creek Twp.:

2/28/17:

Larry Lawrence Sinn & Jeannine Wynema Sinn; Sec. 3, 0.5 acres; To: Larry Lawrence Sinn

Larry L. & Jeannine W. Sinn; Sec. 3, 0.859 acres; To: Larry L. Sinn

Brown Twp.:

2/27/17:

James P. Bodenbender; Sec. 5, 8.662 acres; To: Ryan D. & Lindsay K. Lassiter

Carryall Twp.:

2/28/17:

Jeffrey L. & Leesa A. Hahn; Sec. 3, 1.428 acres; To: Jeffrey L. & Leesa A. Hahn

3/3/17:

Harry D. Cottrell, LE; Sec. 20, 0.401 acres; To: Harry D. Cottrell, LE

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VANTAGE OPEN HOUSE EMBRACES LEARNING



Our friends at Vantage hosted an Open House on Monday, February 27. This event is truly a great time for families and teachers to get acquainted with students who may be attending their junior year of the trade school. Vantage offers many great classes that help train young people in the arts and fields they find interesting. This year there were food vendors from around the area meeting in the main dining hall for patrons to partake of all kinds of samples.

WEIGHT WATCHERS MEETINGS IN WOODBURN

There will be a Weight Watchers Informational Meeting at Westwood Fellowship Church, 4100 Becker Road, Woodburn, IN 46797 on Tuesday, March 21, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. This meeting will be led by a Weight Watchers leader, and will describe the details of the Weight Watchers program. Follow-up meetings will be held at Westwood

Fellowship in Woodburn as well.

The goal is to promote wellness and better health for the participants. Come learn what Weight Watchers has to offer for wellness in the community!

Contact Heidi for more details at 419-356-4409. All are encouraged to come! Walk-ins are welcome as well.

PATROL CONTINUES FOCUS ON IMPAIRED DRIVING ARRESTS IN 2017

As part of the Patrol's ongoing effort to contribute to a safer Ohio, troopers are continuing their increased focus on impaired driving enforcement - and these efforts are paying off. Troopers have removed well over 24,000 impaired drivers from Ohio roadways per year over the last 5 years.

OVI-related crashes accounted for 37 percent of all fatal crashes in Ohio in 2016, this percentage has remained relatively constant since 2013.

There were 14,420 OVI-related crashes on Ohio roadways, killing 423 people and injuring 8,785. Speed was a contributing factor in 59 percent of all OVI-related crashes. Of drivers considered at-fault in OVI-related crashes, 54 percent were in their 20s and 30s, and 72 percent were male.

"We need motorists to commit to keeping our roads safe by planning ahead to designate a driver and insisting that everyone in the vehicle is buckled up," said Lt. Bob Ashenfelter "You can also help fight the battle against impaired driving by actively influenc-

ing friends and family to do the same."

Last year, state troopers from the Defiance Post, arrested 250 impaired drivers in this area.

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

To view a copy of the entire statistical recap, visit http://statepatrol.ohio.gov/doc/OVI_Bulletin_2017.pdf

THE KEYSTONE BODYWERKS - LOOKING GOOD IN ANTWERP

By: Sue Knapp

You might hear the bass beat of high intensity music as you're driving down Main Street in Antwerp. As you look in the window of The Keystone BodyWerks you will see fitness classes going on, these people look like they're having fun with the classes while getting fit.

Talk to any health professional and they will tell you to keep moving, yep, if you don't use it you'll lose it. Realizing that is the first step to getting fit, doesn't matter what age you are, just move.

The Keystone BodyWerks will help you with that. It will provide many services with whatever you might need to get fit and healthy.

Rita Ptak, fitness instructor & personal trainer, will help you with many different classes to meet your needs; Zumba; R.E.D.Warrior Nation, an empowerment movement; R.I.P.P.E.D, every muscle group will get a workout; Pound Rockout, full body cardio workout using lightly weighted drum sticks called ripstix; Solitary Bootcamp; Butts & Guts, abs, butts, hips and thighs is the focus here; also Surge Circuit; Muscle Pump; Kiss My Abs; Nothing but Squat; Functional Fusion; Kettle Bell; Tabata and Belly Dancing. But what have you got for the "mature fluffly" person? There is a place for whatever you might need and whatever shape you are in or how old you are.

Amber Foust is in charge of Spray Tanning, this will give you a sun kissed look all year around. This is done by appointment only.

Missy Geyer is a health coach helping you with life

style modification, healthy eating, exercising and counseling. You will meet with her for a free consultation then will see her every week for 6 weeks talking about your eating and exercise goals.

That is not all The Keystone BodyWerks has to offer. The first of April (if not sooner) Studio 1, a weight room will open where the Ice Cream Depot building is.

So men and women, are you ready for the challenge of improving your lifestyle and health by getting fit? Check out Facebook for more information and the schedule for

March and how to get a hold of the instructors.

The Keystone BodyWerks is in the old Keystone Salon building and the weight room will take over the Ice Cream Depot building.

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Ag Service Technician Position-Full Time

Location: Woodburn, IN
Position: Independently performs complex diagnostics, service repairs and maintenance work on customer and/or dealer-owned agricultural and turf equipment.

- Ability to perform complex repairs and maintenance using special tools and equipment following Technical Manual procedures on the machines of the Technician's specialty with limited re-work or customer dissatisfaction
- Expert knowledge of mechanical, electrical and hydraulic systems used in the repair of agricultural and turf equipment
- Excellent skills in operating vehicles and equipment used for diagnostic purposes
- Ability to use basic computer functions
- Ability to work in a team environment
- Ability to lift at least 75 lbs. repeatedly

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- Ability to perform complex repairs and maintenance using special tools and equipment following Technical Manual procedures on the machines of the Technician's specialty with limited re-work or customer dissatisfaction
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