

FARM SAFETY DAY AT PAULDING COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS



Paulding County 4th graders were privileged to attend a Farm Safety Day at the Paulding County Fairgrounds on Thursday, Sept. 21st. One of the stations demonstrated how a person can be rescued from a grain bin. The instructor for this session was Ed Bohn who is he Paulding

County EMA Director. He is shown with Sapphire Ingle, a 4th grader from Oakwood Elementary, after she was rescued. Students also learned about lawn mower safety, ATV safety, tractor safety, and various other topics. The students enjoyed the day very much.

PPEC LAUNCHES THE "WHO POWERS YOU" CONTEST....A CHANCE TO RECOGNIZE UNSUNG HEROES!

In partnership with Touchstone Energy Cooperatives, we're excited to announce the launch of the #WhoPowersYou contest. Because we know it's more than

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This contest is designed to celebrate local heroes. It's a chance for our co-op mem-

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CHILI COOKOFF AT NORTH SCIPIO UMC HOMECOMING

On October 7 at 6:00 p.m., the North Scipio United Methodist Church will have a chili contest with prizes for first through third places.

Immediately following the cookoff, will be a chili dinner, with all the fixin's. There will be two kinds of chili (regular and mild). In addition to the contest entries, cornbread, hot dogs and buns, side dishes, delicious desserts and refreshments will be served. This will take place in the fellowship hall at the church, 23628 St. Rd. 37, Harlan. You won't go away hungry and it's all free.

AN EVENING OF HALLOWEEN FUN-FOOD-MUSIC

The VFW Post 2457 in New Haven, IN will be hosting a Chili Cook-off on October 21, 2017 at the Post (12700 Dawkins Road).

Chili tasting is from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. with people's choice voting. Chili will be available after the judging with proceeds to Honor Flight Northeast Indiana. You can sign up at the Post 2457 or by calling Ingrid at 260-639-3864.

Wear a costume for the costume judging which will be at 8:30 p.m. Karaoke with DJ Joel from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

JPHS HOG ROAST AND BARN DANCE

The John Paulding Historical Society is busy getting things in order for their 10th annual Hog Roast and Barn Dance to be held on Saturday, October 7th, in Barn No. 2 at the JPHS Museum, 600 Fairgrounds Drive, Paulding, Ohio.

Dinner menu will be pulled pork sandwiches (with or without BBQ sauce), scalloped potatoes, baked beans, chips and cole slaw or apple-sauce. Dinner starts at 5:00 p.m.; Carry-outs will be avail-

JUDGE BECKMAN SPEAKS AT ROTARY



Thursday, September 28 Judge Tiffany Beckman spoke to Rotary members at the Antwerp Essen House restaurant. Her topic was about drugs and how she is working on a program to help people

break out of the failure cycle that they get stuck in with the problem of drug additions. Shown here Rotary president Jennifer Ramsier, Judge Tiffany Beckman and Judge Suzanne Rister.

able while food supply lasts.

The dance will start at 7:00 p.m. featuring the Len Collier Band providing music for both square and round dancing! Ticket sales are limited to 150 and we urge everyone to get their tickets early. Tickets can also be purchased at the door. To reserve your tickets call Kim Sutton at 419-399-2388.

All proceeds will go to the operation of the museum.



ADEN BAKER TO SPEAK AT DEMOCRAT SUPPER

This year speaking at the Fall Democratic Chili and Baked Potato supper on October 10 at Paulding Eagles Hall will be Aden Baker who

intends to run for State Representative, Ohio District 82 (currently represented by Craig Riedel). Aden is currently a senior at Wayne Trace High School and is very outspoken on many current topics that effects every person in the area, not just democrats or republicans.

He will be able to be on the ballot once he is a registered voter at 18 years of age.

You may wonder why someone at the age of 17 would want to get involved

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2017 at the DenHerder Funeral Home Paulding. Rev. David Meriwether officiated. Burial was in Live Oak Cemetery Paulding Ohio. Visitation was on October 2, 2017 at the DenHerder Funeral Home Paulding Ohio from 2:00 to 8:00 PM and on Tuesday one hour prior to his funeral service.

To honor Todd's wishes his family request that in lieu of flowers, blankets, statuary and other forms of remembrance that donations be made to his daughter Ashley M. Switzer. They may be mailed to: 1023 Wayne Ave. Apt# 201 Defiance, Ohio 43512.

Online condolences can be made at www.denherder-fh.com

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 10/4 - 10/10

10/4 - PERI meeting at lunch; 10:00 a.m. meeting time; Crafts at 12:30 p.m.; Bunco; Grocery shopping at 1:30 p.m.

10/5 - Blood pressure and toe nail clinic at 9:00 a.m.; Penny Pitch with Meadows of Kalida at noon; Exercise at 10:00 a.m.; Euchre at 12:15 p.m.

10/6 - Bible study at 10:00 a.m.; Craft store open 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

10/9 - Closed in observance of Columbus Day

10/10 - Euchre at 9:45 a.m.; Euchre at 12:15 p.m.; Farmer Market Visit from "Something from the Garden 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

NURSING HOMES LEARN ABOUT WATER CONSERVATION AND MACROINVERTEBRATES

By: Patrick Troyer, Education Specialist

Over the past few months, residents of Paulding County nursing homes have been enjoying programs on macro-invertebrates and water conservation. For the month of August, macro-invertebrates were the topic of discussion while water conservation was the discussion topic for the month of September. As with each program given to the residents, they all get a word search to do on the respective topic to complete at their leisure.

Residents enjoyed learning everything there is to know about macroinvertebrates (macros) and how we can relate them to water quality. A macroinvertebrate is an organism that has no internal skeleton (no backbone) but that is visible to the naked eye. Some that many might be familiar with include the dragonfly, sow bug, and mayfly just to name a few.

Next, residents learned

that there are two different life cycles that macros undergo with both involving metamorphosis which means "to change form". The first type is complete metamorphosis which involves four stages in which the insect begins their life cycle as an egg and going through physical changes with each stage. After an egg stage comes the larva, pupa, and winged adult stage. There are some macros which undergo incomplete metamorphosis which is slightly different. There is still an egg stage, but then the insect turns into a nymph with the final stage being the adult. A nymph is basically an immature form of the insect that slightly resembles the adult.

Macroinvertebrates are classified based on what they eat and how they get their food. They can either be shredders, collectors, scrapers, and predators. Collectors have a net-like structure to gather food which usually algae or bacteria floating in the water. Shredders have chewing mouthparts that shred, bite, or bore through their food which included any leaves or vegetation that have fallen in the water. Scrapers have razor-like mouthparts which are used to scrape algae off rocks. Predators have bodies designed to capture and kill their prey.

Residents then learned how macros play an important role in understanding water quality. Scientists will use macroinvertebrates to learn about an environment. Macros are classified into three simple groups based on how much pollution they can tolerate. Group 1 macros, such as stoneflies, are sensitive to pollution so if there is a high presence of this group, then your stream is in good health compared to low numbers which suggest your stream is quite polluted. Group 2 macros, such as crayfish, are moderately sensitive to pollution. Group 3 macros such as leeches are tolerant to pollution so seeing a high amount of this group would also suggest that your stream is polluted.

Residents enjoyed getting a look at some macroinvertebrate specimen samples and get a good visual at the creatures we were discussing.

For September, residents at each nursing home enjoyed learning about easy and simple ways that they can wisely use our limited water resources. Without water, life on Earth would be nearly impossible as both plants and animals rely on it for their life cycles and growth. We use water in many ways on a daily basis when we clean, cook, bathe, or drink it so we like a continuous supply of clean water. Water is used every day in a variety of different ways. Residents were asked to think about if they needed water to turn on the lights. We have dams that turn water into electricity. We use water in just about everything that we do. The average American uses about 140 to 170 gallons of water daily, but not all of it is utilized.

Most usually say "if 70% of our Earth is covered by water, then why worry about conserving it?". The answer to that question is simple. Of the water we have on Earth, 97% is salt water in oceans, 2% is frozen as glaciers, which leaves a mere 1% leftover. So now, they were asked of simple ways to save water. Taking shorter showers, checking for

leaky faucets, or even turning the water off when they are brushing their teeth are simple ways to conserve. Turning the faucet off while you are brushing your teeth can be a simple way to save five gallons of water!

To end this visit, residents enjoyed an activity called "Don't Use It All Up!". This activity allowed everyone to see that even if we cut back on our water usage, there is always water that can evaporate into the air, be lost through leaky pipes etc. This demonstration involved filling a bowl of water to a specific level and everyone coming up to the bowl and put a small sponge in the bowl telling how they used water today. As we all use water, the amount of water that is available to us goes down as well. The sponges were rung out, but the water level did not return to the original levels because of factors such as evaporation or leaky pipes.

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS PROGRAM AT OCTOBER'S LUNCH & LEARN

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Missy Geyer, Community Memorial Hospital Health & Wellness Coach and Patient Care Coordinator, will share breast cancer facts and information with our community as part of the Lunch & Learn Series on October 18, 2017 at 12pm. Special guest will be Sue Fowler, who will share her personal journey with breast cancer. She is also a Radiology Technician so she will be offering more information on the mammogram process. The presentation will be held in Community Rooms 1 & 2.

This lunch and learn educational session is geared towards women, but everyone is welcome to attend. There is no charge to attend this event, and a complimentary lunch is provided by the hospital. Reservations are required and can be made by contacting Stacie at 419-542-5560.

SECRETARY HUSTED: SHERROD BROWN DESERVES HYPOCRISY OF THE DAY AWARD FOR SELF-SERVING GRANDSTANDING & MISLEADING VOTERS

As critics of the way Ohio maintains its voter rolls continue their misinformation campaign, Secretary of State Jon Husted set the record straight regarding one of the loudest voices to come forward - U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown.

"Sherrod Brown has earned the hypocrisy of the day award because as Ohio's Secretary of State he removed inactive voters from the rolls after four years, while in my administration we reach out to voters and keep them on the rolls up to six years," Secretary Husted said. "After spending all that time in Washington he must have forgotten the facts about what he did when he was the state's chief elections official."

Yesterday, Brown filed an amicus brief in the case pending before the U.S. Supreme Court challenging the way Ohio keeps its voter rolls accurate and up-to-date. However, in the filing and press release that accompanied, Brown failed to acknowledge that the policies in place over the last 20 years - and across four secretaries of state from both polit-

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"Fear of man will prove to be a snare, but whoever trusts in the Lord is kept safe."

-Proverbs 29:25

ical parties - are far more generous than those he supported and enforced in the past.

In June 1978, then State Representative Sherrod Brown voted to approve House Bill 1209 that, in part, called for the canceling of any voters who had not cast a ballot in four years. Then in December 1980, he voted to approve House Bill 1062, which modified statute to allow for the removal of a voter for not voting in four years, registering a change of address or otherwise updating their registration. Both bills became law and were enforced by Brown during his tenure as Ohio's Secretary of State from 1983-1991.

HB 1209 read in part:

"Sec. 3503.21: At the beginning of each calendar year, the board of elections shall cancel the registration of each registered elector who has not voted at least once in the four next preceding calendar years, send to such person at his last known address a printed notice that his eligibility to vote has been cancelled by reason of his failure to vote in four calendar years and that he must reregister in order to be eligible to vote. The notice shall be in the form prescribed by the secretary of state, and shall be accompanied by a registration form and instructions for reregistration."

HB 1062 read in part:

"Sec. 3503.21: At the beginning of each calendar year, the board of elections shall cancel the registration of each registered elector who has not voted at least once in the four next preceding calendar years, and OR HAS NOT REGISTERED A CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR OTHERWISE UPDATED HIS REGISTRATION DURING THAT PERIOD. THIRTY DAYS PRIOR TO THE CANCELLATION, THE BOARD SHALL send to EACH such person at his last known address a printed notice that his eligibility to vote has been WILL BE cancelled by reason of his failure to vote OR TO UPDATE HIS REGISTRATION in four calendar years and that he must reregister UPDATE HIS REGISTRATION in order to be eligible to vote. The notice shall be in the form prescribed by the secretary of state, and shall be accompanied by a registration form and instructions for reregistration."

Since taking office, Secretary Husted has made maintaining accurate voter rolls a priority in order to increase

election integrity and voter confidence. These efforts have resulted in the removal of 600,000 deceased Ohioans from the rolls and the resolution of 1.7 million voters who were registered more than once.

Proper maintenance of the state's voter rolls have resulted in fewer Ohioans having trouble casting a ballot and more ballots being counted. On average, fewer provisional ballots have been cast during Secretary Husted's tenure than under his predecessor and a higher percentage of those cast have been counted.

In addition to his efforts to maintain accurate voter rolls, Secretary Husted has also undertaken unprecedented voter engagement efforts, including reaching out to 1.9 million registered voters to update their registrations and to 1.76 million Ohioans who are eligible, but unregistered, to encourage them to participate.

ANNUAL DEMOCRAT CHILI/BAKED POTATO BAR

On October 10th from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Paulding Ealges Hall, Paulding, OH there will be the annual democrat chili/baked potato bar.

Guest speakers will be: Bill O'Neil - Ohio Supreme Court and Aden Baker - 17 year old Wayne Trace man who will be seeking State Representative position.

The public is invited and all political parties running for county and municipal office are welcomed to speak if they wish.

PAULDING COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS MEET

The Paulding County Retired Teachers Association will meet for a supper meeting at 5:30 P.M. on Monday, October 9, at the Vagabond Village located at 18187 U.S. 127, Cecil, Ohio. Meals will be ordered off the menu, and no reservations are required. The speaker for the evening will be Pat Ross, former superintendent of Antwerp Local Schools and Paulding Exempted Village Schools and currently the Superintendent of NOVA Initiatives.

Donations for local food pantries and for the scholarship fund will be appreciated. All retired teachers are invited to attend.

Celebrating 25 Years Together

The Antwerp Community Band invites you to join us for our concert given to mark a quarter century of making music together!

MONDAY, OCT 9, 2017, AT 7:30 P.M. IN THE ST MARY'S CENTER, ANTWERP.

On the playbill: Mozart's lively "Il Re Pastore", Barber's contemplative "Adagio for Strings" (theme music from "Platoon"), McBeth's "Chant and Jubilo", Karl King's energetic march "Aces of the Air" and more!

We are a little grayer than we were in 1992, but we are as enthusiastic as ever and still proud to bring our music to the Antwerp area. Please join us!

2017 1st Annual HOMECOMING CRUISE-IN CARS, TRUCKS AND RODS

When: Saturday, October 7th, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Where: North Scipio United Methodist Church
 23628 State Rd. 37, Harlan, Indiana
FREE MEAL AND CHILI COOKOFF AT 6:00

DOOR PRIZES

For More Information, Contact
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BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Evie Lynn Jo Schroeder was born September 24, 2017 weighing 7 lbs 12.9 oz and was 19 inches long.

She was welcomed by her parents Heather Miler and Matt Schroeder and will join her siblings: Jewel, Kendra, Merissa and Avri.

WEST SEEKS RE-ELECTION



Charles Keith West first ran for the Village of Antwerp Council seat in 2013, and after he was selected by the voters to serve, he started in January of 2014. Since then, West has been on the council through meetings of various ideas put forth by different council members who learned to work together to come to a consensus for the betterment of the town.

Charles, known to folks as Keith, was born and raised in Antwerp and, through the years, has stayed, watching the town change with the times, some for the better and others not. He graduated from Antwerp High School with the class of 1964. West served in the United States military from 1966-1969 in Korea.

He retired from Paragon (Spectemp) in 2008 after working there for 22 years. Prior to this, he worked at the Paulding County Sheriff's office for 15 years.

On the council, Keith has worked with the other members to make the community better. "It's interesting to see that the six of us have different ideas and come up with a consensus," stated West. The last four years have not only been a way to make the community better, but a growing experience for him.

Keith is a member of the VFW and a Life member of Antwerp Conservation Club, Disabled American Veterans (DAV), and Mount Calvary Lutheran Church.

Keith and his wife, Joyce, have four grown children — Tim Copsey, Dan West, Aaron West, and Rachel Ousley. They also have 17 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

West seeks re-election for the council seat in the Village of Antwerp. He is available to talk to if you have any questions or concerns.

FOOD ASSISTANCE HEAD-ING TO HURRICANE HIT

PUERTO RICO AND U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS HOUSE-HOLDS

Puerto Rico families struggling in the aftermath of Hurricane Maria have started receiving assistance in the form of food boxes packed with nutritious, 100 percent American grown and produced USDA Foods from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue said the food packages are designed to address an immediate need for food until a longer-term solution is ready to be put in place.

"People in Puerto Rico face unprecedented challenges," Perdue said. "Due to the widespread damage and power outages, the island has little or no food that can be bought in stores, and we at USDA are working hard with the territorial leaders to make sure households get the food they need."

Disaster Household Distribution was approved by the USDA to begin on September 26, at the request of the Puerto Rico Department of Family. Each box will contain approximately 9-16 pounds of USDA Foods. The boxes are expected to reach approximately 500,000 households.

USDA is also working to provide additional food deliveries to meet increased need during the disaster and support those affected by the hurricane. USDA will replace the foods used for the Disaster Household Distribution so that Puerto Rico will continue to have USDA foods available.

USDA is making food assistance in Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands available through other channels as well.

USDA Foods are being used in both territories for congregate feeding in shelters. This assistance has been critical to their ability to provide meals to families that have been displaced by the hurricanes.

Flexibilities for Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) participants in both Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands have also been provided to assist women and children in getting the nutritional support they need. Given that certain prescribed foods are in short supply on both islands, USDA will continue to work with the territories to ensure that families are able to utilize their benefits on foods that are currently available.

Schools are expected to be closed in Puerto Rico for a month or more; they may be able to open sooner in the U.S. Virgin Islands. USDA stands ready to work with both territories on waivers/flexibilities to ensure that school meals can be made easily available when schools open.

USDA's Food and Nutrition Service administrators

15 nutrition assistance programs, including the National School Lunch and School Breakfast programs, the Child and Adult Care Food Program, the Summer Food Service Program, the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children, and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, which together comprise America's nutrition safety net. For more information on FNS assistance during times of disaster, visit www.fns.usda.gov/disaster.

CUFFS & COLLARS

Field reports from ODNR Division of Wildlife Officers

Central Ohio - Wildlife District One

During the Memorial Day weekend, State Wildlife Officer Supervisor Dave Warner and State Wildlife Officer Jeff Tipton, assigned to Champaign County, were patrolling the south side of Kiser Lake in Western Champaign County when the officers observed a group of men fishing. As the men packed up their belongings and were preparing to leave, one of the men picked up several clear bottles and tossed them in the rocks along the fishing pier. The officers contacted the men at their vehicle, and after questioning, the man admitted to littering along the pier. The officers and the man returned to the pier, removed the litter, and the officers issued a citation to the man for littering on state property.

While on patrol during the deer archery season, State Wildlife Officer Brad Kiger, assigned to Franklin County, came across a vehicle located in an area where he has received complaints of people hunting without permission. As Officer Kiger scanned the area, he spotted a hunter in a nearby field. Officer Kiger contacted the man and learned that the subject did not have permission to be on the property. During the conversation, Officer Kiger discovered that the subject had also been drinking. The subject was issued a citation for hunting without permission and someone was contacted to pick up the hunter and his vehicle. In court, the hunter paid a \$100 fine plus court costs.

Northwest Ohio - Wildlife District Two

While patrolling the Ohio waters of Lake Erie, State Wildlife Officer Kelsey Brockman, assigned to Erie County, and State Wildlife Investigators Gary Manley and Cody Klima observed a boat that appeared to have only one person on board and trolling with five rods. The officers approached the boat and confirmed that the man was the only person on board and all five rods were in use. Officer Brockman boarded the boat and found that the man was in possession of 11 walleye, five over his daily limit, and in addition, eight of those fish were undersized. The man also did not have a valid fishing license. He was cited for fishing too many rods, possessing short walleye, being over his daily bag limit, and not having a fishing license.

Northeast Ohio - Wildlife District Three

While working sport fishing enforcement along the Lake Erie shoreline,

State Wildlife Officer Randy White, assigned to Lorain County, and State Wildlife Officer Jeremy Carter, assigned to Holmes County, spoke with a man who was fishing along the shoreline. Officer White greeted him and asked if he had caught any fish today. The man stated that he was just practicing his casts, hadn't caught anything, and therefore did not need a license. The officers informed the man he needed a fishing license to attempt to catch fish, regardless of whether or not he actually caught any. The man became more argumentative and uncooperative and refused to provide any identifying information to the officers. He was subsequently arrested and issued a summons for fishing without a license. The man was convicted and paid over \$150 in fines and court costs.

Southeast Ohio - Wildlife District Four

State Wildlife Officer Eric Lane, assigned to Perry County, and State Wildlife Officer Supervisor Dan Perko were recently working a project on AEP ReCreation Lands in Muskingum County. The two officers checked several anglers and found them all to be in compliance, then continued on to a walk-in area. They noticed two boats on the water, each with two anglers, and two trucks parked along the lake. The officers did a license check and asked who owned the trucks. One person from each boat claimed ownership to a truck. The officers advised the men that this area was for foot traffic only, and each vehicle operator was issued a summons for operating a vehicle in a non-designated area. They both paid fines and court costs.

During Labor Day weekend, State Wildlife Officer Brad St. Clair, assigned to Noble County, was on patrol at the AEP ReCreation Lands when he observed a vehicle parked in a non-designated area of the public hunting grounds. Officer St. Clair contacted two individuals who were fishing near the vehicle. After questioning, the driver of the vehicle admitted to knowingly driving into the non-designated area. The man was issued a citation for the violation and was ordered to appear in the Muskingum County Court. He was found guilty and ordered to pay \$75 in court costs. In addition, he was ordered to perform 40 hours of community service.

Southwest Ohio - Wildlife District Five

State Wildlife Officer Jasmine Grossnickle, assigned to Miami County, was on patrol during the youth deer gun season. While driving in an area where she had previously received complaints of wildlife violations, she noticed a couple of bow hunters and multiple trucks parked near the railroad tracks. While speaking with the two hunters, a third bow hunter walked to his truck wearing dark clothing. Officer Grossnickle contacted the third hunter and asked if he was aware that it was youth deer gun season and that he was required to wear hunter orange. The hunter stated that he hadn't paid attention to the youth season dates and was very cooperative and apologetic. The hunter appeared in Miami County Municipal Court and paid a \$250 waiver in Miami County Muni-

ANTWERP FOURTH GRADERS LEARN ABOUT SAFETY AT PAULDING COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS



Fourth graders at Antwerp Elementary School recently went to the Paulding County Fairgrounds and visited various learning stations: Chemical Safety, Electrical Safety, ATV Safety, Animal Handling & Bio-security Safety, Mower Safety, Farm Equipment Safety, Grain Safety, and Samaritan from Parkview Hospital.

pal Court for failing to wear hunter orange while hunting deer during the youth deer gun season.

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in politics? He believes he can get in and make big differences in the state of Ohio. He is very motivated and can speak well about the problems that everyone knows exists, but seems to be ignored by politicians.

One particular problem is drugs. He says this is not just a county-wide problem or even a state-wide problem, but it is a national problem and he believes that there is a much better way to solve the issue that is currently being done here in America. He believes education is a big part, including the DARE program, but not where it scares people, but where it educates them. Another part of the puzzle would be prevention, which is also part of education, but what happens when people get off the pharmaceutical drugs. It can be very hard. Another solution would be not to prosecute because that has shown not to be successful in helping people get out of the revolving door problem that drug addiction

seems to be. Another part of the solution would be to give employers tax credits for those who can activate previous drug offenders. Those who are working are not thinking so much about the drug high they get.

Baker comes from a family in Grover Hill, whose mother is a school teacher and so Aden understands how important education is—especially consistent education across the state. He's not for Common Core, but a method that teaches more and tests less state-wide. School boards do not always understand what is going on when they use different grading scales as other districts and one plan for education would also be to make the grading scales the same across the entire state.

Aden's parents are Terry and Wendy Baker and are both helping him on his election plans.

If you are interested in asking Aden questions you may contact him at bakerforoh@gmail.com. The election is November 6th 2018.

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**NORTH SCIPIO UMC
HOMECOMING CELEBRATION**

North Scipio United Methodist Church will be holding their annual homecoming celebration on Saturday and Sunday, October 7 and 8. The homecoming cruise-in for cars, truck and rods will be on Saturday from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., followed by a chili cookoff at 6:00.

Bring a pot of your best chili for the cookoff competition. Prizes for the car show and cookoff winners will be awarded.

Bring your friends and family and join the fun. Sunday morning service will feature special music,

PARSON TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman

Dear Parson,
I struggle with regular Bible reading. Any suggestions? Remember that Satan does not want your reading the Bible. Resist him and submit yourself to God by reading your Bible daily. (James 4:7)

As a teenage Christian, I established the habit of daily Bible reading by reading one chapter of Proverbs a day for a month, then started over again. I still do that 58 years later.

Read the whole Bible (II Timothy 3:16-17), but with variety—daily reading a chapter in the Old Testament, one in the New Testament, one in Psalms and one in Proverbs.

Pray for understanding (Psalm 119:27, 34, 73, 125, 144, and 169).

Study (II Timothy 2:15) and look up words in an analytical concordance like Youngs or Strongs. Record also cross references and other finding in your Bible.

Search for the applications God wants in your life, finding:

- Blessings to enjoy
- Examples to follow
- Errors to avoid
- Promises to claim
- Commands to obey
- Warnings to heed

Make the applications to your life, which is the end purpose of the Bible – “All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works” (II Timothy 3:16-17)

1. Confess your sins (I John 1:9)

2. Forsake your sins (Proverbs 28:13)

3. Trust God to help keep you from your sins (II Thessalonians 3:3)

Growth is great and motivating, but only comes by interaction with God’s Word – “But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.” (Matthew 4:4)

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

BIBLE STUDY

By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ

A. Prophecy of Christ Old Testament:

1. Genesis 17:15-19 God changed Sarai’s name to what?

2. What does her name mean?

3. What did God say He would do for her?

4. Through Sarah God was going to give Abraham a _____?

5. Sarah would become mother of _____?

6. Who shall be from her?

7. What did Abraham do when God told him this?

8. How old would Abraham be when the child is born?

9. How old would Sarah be?

10. Who did Abraham want to live before God?

11. Who did God say He would make His covenant with? This question is the prophecy.

Answers to the Questions:

1. Sarah; 2. Princess; 3. Bless her; 4. Son; 5. Nations; 6. Kings of peoples; 7. Fell on his face and laughed; 8. 100 years old; 9. 90 years old; 10. Ishmael; 11. Isaac

B This prophecy fulfilled in Luke 3:34

1. Who was Peres the son of? Luke 3:33

2. Who was Judah the son of?

3. Who was Jacob the son of?

4. Who was Isaac the son of?

5. Who was Abraham the son of?

Answers to questions:

1. Judah; 2. Jacob; 3. Isaac; 4. Abraham; 5. Terah

This is another lesson on the prophecies of Christ in the Old Testament and their fulfillment in the New Testament.

Loved ones, God loves you so much that He allowed His son to die, to give us the one way of salvation the New Testament tells us about. We

at the Oakwood Church of Christ love you and would love to hear that you have obeyed the Gospel.

To reach James Potter please call 419-393-4775 or Lonnie Lambert at 419-399-5022. Love You!

MAKING TOUGH DECISIONS DISCUSSED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ

How to make difficult decisions will be explored at Lifetree Café on Thursday, October 5th from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

The program, titled “Making Life’s Toughest Decisions: Dealing With Dilemmas,” features a screening of the award-winning short film The Last Race, the story of a family forced to decide whether to donate the organs of a loved one.

“Some decisions simply don’t have easy solutions,” says Lifetree Café national director Craig Cable. “We’ll take a close look at these dilemmas and explore the different processes by which people finally make tough decisions.”

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

Topic for October 12th – “Toxic Faith. When religion hurts.”

If you have been thinking of visiting Lifetree Café, but had scheduling conflicts, we invite you to visit us the month of October. While our Thursday evenings at Lifetree Cafe have been spent with many wonderful individuals, the time has come to close our doors. Our final week will be Thursday, October 26th.

OTHERS ARE WATCHING US

By: Rev. Gerry Weesner, Maples United Methodist Church

“Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, ‘Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother when he sins against me? Up to seven times?’ Jesus answered, ‘I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times.’ ... Then the master called the servant in. ‘You wicked servant,’ he said, ‘I canceled all that debt of yours because you begged me to. Shouldn’t you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?’ In anger his master turned him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed. ‘This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother from your heart.’ Matthew 18:21-22, 32-35 (NIV)

What exactly did Peter have going on inside when he asked his question of Jesus about how many times he should forgive? Only rarely would someone ask this kind of question in the abstract. We usually ask the kind of question Peter asked when we have a specific issue hanging over our heads. We might go to Jesus when we have reached the magic number of seven, hoping he would tell us

FOURTH GRADERS DESIGN THEIR OWN T-SHIRT



Riley Manz, Ian Jewell, Lance Whitman, Zanden Wineland, Audrey Dougal, Graci Owens and Hailey Starr, fourth graders in Mrs. Elyse Boyer’s class at Grover Hill Elementary, completed their first book report where they designed their own t-shirt along with a detailed description of the theme, or moral, of their book.

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we can quit now.

Yet, if we stopped at seven, we might miss the reconciliation that would come with the eighth time. We know, however, that forgiveness can wear us out. We throw up our hands, wondering if anything will ever change. So when Jesus tells Peter that we should forgive 77 times, we feel both frustration and possibility. Forgiveness carries both sides of that equation: frustration and possibility. The possibility includes the tearful reunion, the loving embrace. The frustration comes from the stubbornness of others.

We can see the broad points of the parable. Our sin compares with a debt we cannot hope to pay. We rely only on God’s grace to forgive our debt and set us free. Because God has shown us mercy, we show mercy to others. We can hear that message.

We should also hear the last three words of the sentence: “from your heart.” Fear of punishment may drive the plot of the parable, but Jesus really wants us to learn to forgive from the depths of our souls. The parable teaches that Jesus wants us to forgive out of gratitude and the desire to heal both ourselves and the relationship.

Anybody who harbors an unforgiving spirit is cheating himself or herself of fellowship with God. The Christian cannot afford to pay the price of bearing a grudge! Even though Jesus warns us about our lack of forgiveness, we do not forgive others out of fear of punishment. We forgive because we feel grateful to God for his forgiveness of us. Our gratitude develops mercy and kindness deep within us.

PIONEER DAY AT THE TRACKSIDE MUSEUM

Join family and friends at the 5th annual Pioneer Day on Saturday, October 14, at the Monroeville Museum of History 123 Meyer Drive from noon to 5:00 p.m. Tracy Alexander will be providing his famous Beef Stew, Cornbread and homemade pie.

There will also be live music with Mike Dawson, Jim Mozena and Tom Stephenson, displays and interactive exhibits.

The event is sponsored by Four Presidents Corners Historical Society, preserving the history of Jackson, Jefferson, Madison and Monroe Townships.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Questions with an item on the Election Ballot

Election Day is just around the corner. When I have a question about an item on an upcoming ballot, I tend to ask questions. And this year is no exception.

I noticed that the Paulding County Board of Developmental Disabilities has a renewal levy on the ballot.

Providing services to their clients is needed. And I respect and agree with that.

What I am questioning is why have a levy on the ballot when they are sitting on just under 5 million dollars? Along with this amount, on a yearly basis, they receive \$100,000.00 from the Wind Farms. That will go up as the next two Wind Farms come on line.

There, potentially, may be more clients in the future and more monies (possibly) needed. But why not use your resources you have now (especially in that amount), spin that down and then ask for more in five years? Show us in five years how many clients have been provided these services and what great things were provided to them. Then if there are more clients needing service, that would be a factor in the dialog.

This is just one renewal levy they have. There are two permanent levies we don't have a choice to vote upon and other renewal levies as well.

I understand that when these levies were presented to us, there was a greater need for monies. But things have changed. There are no longer any children in this program. They all have been mainstreamed into the three county school systems. They closed workshop, PC Workshop, is now privately owned, and not under the county budget.

The financial information provided is open to the pub-

lic. If you ask, the information is at your disposal.

I believe that voting is an important right we have. The more information we have, will help me to make the right choices on Election Day.

Respectfully submitted,
—Becky Suvar,
Paulding Co.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

4th Down, Miles to go

Well, well, well! It seems that America is at odds with the NFL!

My gosh, what could have caused such a dilemma? Doesn't the left ever stop bellying?

There are some fine men playing pro football, but there is a big number of them acting like a bunch of first graders. One man last year, playing for the 49ers, refused to stand for the National Anthem and that was contagious, because it spread throughout the NFL!

Their excuse is not political, they say, and that folks is not the truth. They say they are protesting social injustice.

Are they saying that society has not been good to them in America? I remember a defensive end who played for the Washington Redskins, who had four years of college, made it to the pros, walked around with a Wall Street Journal in his hip pocket and he couldn't read! He was a great football player and I believe society here in America treated him very nicely. The problem is that in today's culture, if you don't get everything you want, when you want it, you protest.

The Pittsburgh Steelers team wouldn't come out of the locker room until after the anthem, with one exception. A veteran with 3 tours in Afghanistan came out of the tunnel and put his hand over his heart. Less than 24 hours later, he apologized after being chastised by his head coach. I don't know how he won a bronze star.

A part owner of the Packers is going to sell his share of the team, he said these protests sicken him. The veteran who came out and later apologized reminds me of the democratic race for the White House. Martin O'Malley, who met with reps from Black Lives Matter, told the group that all lives matter and a couple of days later he apologized for that statement. What a bunch of sycophants. Like a bunch of sheep being led to the slaughter.

If these folks want to protest social injustice, go to the inner cities of Chicago, L.A., Baltimore, New York, any large city, and there you will find social injustice. You won't find it on a football field where a bunch of multi-millionaire Prima Donnas gather for a game. People are being murdered and they sit around clinging to the past, like somehow their ancestors lives are somehow affecting theirs.

I remember when Michael Brown was killed. Many pro players came running onto

the field with their hands in the air, crying, (hands up), "don't shoot." It even spread to the halls of congress. Rep. Sheila Jackson, Dem. Texas took a knee while speaking in the well in the House of Representatives. She said she was bowing in honor of the protesters. There is no honor in that.

The public buys tax free bonds and the money goes to build new stadiums. The price tag so far, \$7,000,000,000. And if the owner decides to move to another city, well *Cie La Vie*.

All of the left wing protests going on today would not be taking place if Obama or Clinton were in the oval office. It's all about the hatred of President Donald Trump. Sheila Jackson said when Trump called the protesters S.O.B.S, that was racist.

So c'mon man grow up, bite your tongues, he's only going to be in office for another 7 years!

—Kenny Barnes
Paulding, Ohio

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I believe that our priorities as a society are out of order. I wonder why we care so much about the little things like conduct during the Star Spangled Banner in a corporate sporting event, but we don't express nearly as much outrage about much more drastic issues that we are facing.

"...That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness."

This is the escape clause. If and when there comes a time when our government, if not our society, is not doing the job it is obligated to do, then it is appropriate to speak out for what is right and just.

None of the founding fathers ever believed that no one should protest national symbols. If you want to stick true to what America really is, and what its founding principles are about, then you better believe there is room in a Democratic Republic for the idea of making grievances public through non-violent protest.

Kneeling during the Star Spangled Banner is not a protest directed against the national symbol nor is it intended to be disrespectful to our nation's foundations. It is not meant as a slight towards the principles of liberty and democracy. And it's certainly not meant as a rude gesture towards those who fought and died in the military.

Kneeling during these symbols of American national pride is both a sign of disappointment towards the current state of affairs in the nation as well as yet another way to honor the nation simultaneously. If these players had intended on being disrespectful, they would have protested vocally and visually during these national symbols.

Kneeling is an appropriate and non-aggressive way of expressing outrage that the United States has not lived up to its calling. That the United States has not honored the

SPIRIT WEEK AT GROVER HILL



At Grover Hill Elementary we want to share our enthusiasm and excitement during Spirit Week. Mrs. Jessica Davis and The Grover Hill Student Council followed what the high school was doing for their spirit days for Homecoming week. Pictured here for Tie Dye Day are 5th & 6th graders.

pledge of allegiance, specifically the ending-- "with liberty and justice for all." If this condition is not met, it is not those who protest these national symbols that are in the wrong, it is the nation itself that has gone astray.

If the United States no longer stands for liberty, justice and freedom for all, regardless of status, income level, race, ethnicity, gender or religion, then it would be immoral to not stand up and speak out when we are not honoring the principles behind our national symbols.

—Josh Steiner

WOODLAN TRIUMPHS OVER BLUFFTON

By: Jeffery Abbott

Woodlan scored less than 30 seconds into the game and the Warriors cruised to 54-19 win over Bluffton in ACAC football at Etzler Field. Bluffton fumbled on their first play from scrimmage and the Warriors recovered at the Tiger 35 yard line. Justin Durkes went right to the air, connecting with Donald Guerrant for a 35 yard touchdown pass, on Woodlan's first play from scrimmage. Durkes finished 13 of 18 in the air for 258 yards and 7 touchdowns. He also ran for 63 yards and a score. Guerrant had 118 receiving yards and 2 TDs, Jack Rhoades had 80 yards through the air and a pair of touchdowns, and Aaron Hahn caught 4 passes and a TD. Dane Castleman had 9 tackles for the Woodlan defense.

Score by the Quarter:
Bluffton - 0 7 0 12=19
Woodlan - 15 20 13 6=54
W - Guerrant, 35 yard pass from Durkes (Crilly kick)

W - Guerrant, 37 yard fumble recovery (Rhoades run)

W - Rhoades, 68 yard pass from Durkes (Crilly kick)

B - Huffar, 53 yard pass from King (King kick)

W - Guerrant, 42 yard pass from Durkes (run failed)

W - Hahn, 20 yard pass from Durkes (Crilly kick)

W - Hahn, 8 yard pass from Durkes (kick failed)

W - Rhoades, 12 yard pass from Durkes (Crilly kick)

B - Lockwood, 14 yard run (pass failed)

B - Kiser, 11 yard pass from King (pass failed)

W - Durkes, 32 yard run (kick failed)

UPCOMING ODOT WORK THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 2, 2017

The following is highway construction scheduled to occur within Defiance, Paulding, Putnam and Van Wert Counties.

Defiance:

State Route 18 between township Road 115 and Glenburg Road closed August 28 for culvert replacements at three locations: two located west of Sherwood, one east of Sherwood. Work is being performed by Vernon Nagel Construction, Napoleon. Closures will occur consecutively as follows:

Culvert #1, located between Cicero Road and Rosedale Road, has been completed and that section of the highway has been reopened. However, a detour remains in place for the closure associated with culvert #2.

Culvert #2, located between Openlander Road and Behnfeldt Road, closed Sept. 25 for 25 days. Traffic detoured onto state Route 2, state Route 249 and U.S. 127 back to state Route 18.

Culvert #3, located between Flickinger Road and Glenburg Road, will close for 30 days following completion of culvert #2. Traffic detoured onto U.S. 24 and U.S. 127 back to state Route 18.

U.S. 24 westbound at Baltimore Street, Defiance, is currently not restricted for repair of the roadside slope, but some intermittent lane closures may occur. The entrance ramp from Baltimore Street to westbound U.S. 24 is now open. Work is being performed by Miller Brothers, Archbold.

Paulding:

Berm repair will occur at the following locations with traffic maintained through the work zone. Work is being performed by the ODOT Paulding County maintenance garage:

U.S. 127 south of Paulding State Route 66 north of state Route 613

State Route 613, Melrose, is now open following a railroad repair.

U.S. 24 from the Indiana line to the Defiance County line is reduced to one lane through the work zone for berm repair. Work is taking place between the hours of 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The work zone is removed each night. The project will continue until late October. Work is being performed by Miller Brothers Construction, Archbold.

State Route 114 between U.S. 127 and the Putnam County line will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for resurfacing until mid-October. Work is being performed by Shelly Company, Findlay.

State Route 637 in Grover Hill will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for resurfacing. Work will complete in early October. Work is being performed by Shelly Company, Findlay.

Putnam:

U.S. 224 from the Van Wert County line to the Hancock County line will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for pavement repair. Work is being performed by the ODOT Putnam County maintenance garage.

Van Wert:

State Route 709 between Jonestown Road and Venedocia Street/Marys Road, west of Venedocia, will close Oct. 9 for approximately 14 days for bridge repair at two locations. Traffic detoured onto state Route 116, state Route 81 and U.S. 127 back to state Route 81. Work is being performed by Global Outdoor Solutions, Cleveland.

U.S. 30, both eastbound and westbound, is restricted to one lane through the work zone at the following locations for projects which will repair the pavement and joints, improve drainage and resurface the route. The project will complete in October. Work is being performed by Shelly Company, Findlay:

From just east of township Road 127 to just east of county Road 185

From U.S. 224 to near the Indiana state line

The ramps at the U.S. 224 interchange with U.S. 30 will be affected by the project as follows:

The exit ramp from U.S. 30 westbound to U.S. 224 and the entrance ramp from U.S. 224 to U.S. 30 westbound closed Sept. 21 for 21 days.

U.S. 30 westbound to U.S. 224 traffic detoured onto U.S. 30 westbound to state Route 49 back to U.S. 224. (see maps)

U.S. 224 to U.S. 30 westbound traffic detoured onto U.S. 30 eastbound to U.S. 127 back to U.S. 30 westbound.

The ramps on the south side of the interchange will remain open.

All ramps at the interchange will be resurfaced.

Nighttime paving is underway and will continue for two weeks with traffic reduced to one lane through the work zone.

The project also includes repair and resurfacing of the entrances and exits at both the eastbound and westbound rest areas on U.S. 30 west of Van Wert. Both parks closed Sept. 25 for approximately 10 days while the repair work is occurring.

The project will also upgrade the truck weigh station, which involves repair and resurfacing of the entrance and exit, parking lot and sidewalk. The station closed Sept. 21 for approximately 14 days during the repair work.

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AN UNEARNED RUN

By: Stan Jordan

Over the weekend the Cleveland Indians' game was out in Seattle Washington and did not start until 4:00 p.m. our time, so I was watching the Cincinnati Reds and Boston Red Sox, inner league game.

Now this true story might not hit your funny bone, maybe you are too young, but it sure was entertaining to me.

The Reds have a good young player named Billy Hamilton, their lead off man. He has 26 home run and almost a hundred RBIs as a batter and he is a good center fielder, a good arm and can catch anything that's hit his way, and a good arm to the plate also, but his main asset is his blinding speed, he can really motate.

The other day in a very close game with the Red Sox, he was the first batter in that inning with a close game (3-2) in the Reds favor. He worked the pitcher over pretty good and finally got a walk.

After the first pitch he had a good lead off the first base and was daring the pitcher and to make the pitcher nervous. The pitcher made a snap throw to first and they had Billy caught off base, so he started to second base and he could see that was a bad choice as the second baseman has the ball so Billy turned around and headed back to first base.

Well, the second baseman threw back to the first base to catch Billy, he threw wild and the ball started over first baseman's head and into the dugout.

Well, Billy is given one base because of the ball being in the dug out so he ran to second and with fast speed he kept on going toward third. As he got to third he looked up and the coach was waving him on to run for the plate, because no Red Sox player was protecting the plate. That should have been the pitcher's job.

Well, lots of things started to happen then as the Red Sox realized that Billy was going

to score, so the catcher got there with the ball and dived at Billy, but the empire called him safe by one step, he had slid in on his belly.

Here the Red's had a hit without a hit but at least two errors and that went on to let the Red's win that game.

An exciting couple of minutes and shows how things can happen in a baseball game.

That reminds me back to the White Sox in the 1930's & 40's. They were called the hitless wonders, they would win a game by one to nothing or two to one. A batter could get a walk and they would punt him over to second, he would then steal third or get over there somehow and then he would score on a sacrifice fly or a wild pitch.

See ya!



BUY ONE GET ONE FREE

By: Stan Jordan

On the TV we keep seeing ads of "Buy One, Get One Free." But is all that free?

Now let's see...if you go down to the local car dealer and purchase a Belchfire 8-you have always wanted one of those babies-and with a lot of scrounging around you can just afford it. In one of the western states the car dealers and the business men hope this will help the economy, but dirty Harry, the car dealer, says you can have another Belchfire 8 for free. Just drive it home for free. His wife always wanted her own car and the three kids are on Cloud 9. You are now their hero with lots of hugs and kisses-very happy household.

Our man is this fictionalized tongue and cheek tear-jerker, is Horace McGinnis from Black Swamp, Iowa.

He is a good provider, and good husband and father and finally got the mortgage on his home paid off and he is ecstatic that he doesn't owe anybody anything.

As Horace sits in his living room, looking out over his front yard and all his neighborhood, tells himself how good things are going for him.

Everything started with a letter "P": pride, pleased, proud, position, prestige,

promise.

Our hero went down to the court house and paid sales tax on his free car, an even \$2100.00. Which he didn't have.

Before he could drive it home, he had to have all kinds of insurance on it. That is \$1450.00 a year plus title charges.

He has a one car garage, so his new Belchfire 8 sits in the driveway.

The neighborhood association says he must build onto his garage and park the new car inside or he will be black listed in a hurry. No cars are aloud to sit outside.

So our hero got a contractor to come and add on to the garage for his new car plus enough room for his riding lawn mower, batch of bicycles, sleds, lawn pool and a multitude of kid stuff.

Then he had to make his driveway wider, 8 feet wide by 60 feet long. Plus all the lawn work that the contractor people caused.

Now the wife and kids are on the road all the time with their new car and his gas bill is horrendous.

His new garage, driveway and all was \$42,000.00. All in all our free automobile had put our hero over \$50,000 in debt, which he doesn't have.

All those adjectives that began with "P" so long ago have changed to: predicament, panic, problem, phenomenon, plight, pretense and a plain old pain in his posterior.

If it wasn't for his bad luck, he would have no luck at all!

It has been three months now since our man got a free car and he has applied for admittance to the poor house.

See ya!

MEMORIES YOU DON'T FORGET

By: Stan Jordan

When I got my discharge from the army, it was just before Thanksgiving in November of 1945 at Camp Shelby, Mississippi. For days we talked about how we were going home, back up north from down here in the south. Well, we knew the Illinois Central was a big railroad line from the south going north here in central U.S.A.

There were three of us who needed to go to Chicago and then branch from the threesome to other ways. We knew that the Illinois Central went through Jackson so we would take a bus to Jackson and catch the train there.

When we walked out of the building there was an ex-soldier there who would take a carload of boys to Jackson to the depot for five dollars each. So there were three of us and this fellow had a 1937 Chevrolet business coupe and he drove us right to the Illinois Central depot in Jackson, the state capital of Mississippi.

So we got our ticket and we were lucky there was still three beds on the sleeper and the ticket lady said that was unusual, that train was usually full.

I don't remember how long it was before train time, but we ate our supper at the depot. We boarded the train and it was still daylight and watching the country go by was a good way of passing the time. But after it got dark outside you couldn't see anything and about 9:30 or so we sacked in.

When we arrived at Chicago, I didn't know what to do. I had never been there before. One of the guys was going to the depot, so I went with him.

I asked the ticket lady about a plane to Fort Wayne and she said the plane was filled up, but to leave my name and if there was a cancellation she would call me.

So I went and sat in the waiting room and looked everything over very good. After a while they called my name over the P.A. system. I went back to the ticket lady and she said, "You are the luckiest guy in the world, there is seat on the plane to Fort Wayne."

After I got to Fort Wayne, I asked a taxi driver to take me to the bus station. He said, "It's no use, the drivers are on strike, so you can't go by Greyhound." So I thought about it and I knew a lot of Antwerp people worked on the east side of Fort Wayne and I could go out to the Bueher Road and New Haven Avenue and catch a ride with some Antwerp people.

There was a railroad car diner at that corner and soon an Antwerp man came in and he said I could ride with them in about half an hour.

They left me off at Doering & Longs Grocery Store where I used to work and I used their phone to call my in-laws, as that is where my wife was living and they came and picked me up and I was home.

See ya!

RIVERSIDE VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK

By: Stan Jordan

Some weeks ago I talked to Councilman West about officially changing the name of Riverside Park to the Veterans Memorial Park. He told me to write a letter explaining that action and he would put it before the full council. I also told him that in Mr. Ehrhart's book he called it Riverside park on a couple occasions.

Well, Mr. West introduced the bill and all agreed to the change but one councilman thought we should mention the word Riverside as the old timers referred to the park as the Riverside Park.

The bill had to be read at three meetings and it was and was voted on and passed.

As of that night, September 18, 2017, the name of the park became Riverside Veterans Memorial Park and it is entered in the book as such.

I know I speak for all the veterans and those 1464 names on the marble plaque at the memorial when I thank all the honorable officials at the council meeting for honoring all veterans. Thank you so much.

See ya!

THE PEOPLE & THE MICROWAVE

By: Stan Jordan

As I sat in a business place the other day I heard a few comments on the microwave. Some on both side of the ledger.

To me, a lazy person who lives alone, the microwave is a God send. If something would happen to mine, I would be shopping for a new one before the sun goes down. But I have heard some old timers comment that the microwave is ruin-

ing our next generation of good cooks.

The microwave was invented by Percy Spencer in 1947. The first microwave was about 5 1/2 to 6 feet tall and weighed 750 lbs. It was used mostly for commercial use, like restaurants, railways and ships. It was too bulky and expensive for home use. It had some disadvantages also. For instance, meat could not cook right. The first microwave for home use was about \$495 and would fit on your counter top.

This Percy Spencer's life is very interesting. He didn't finish school, but learned a lot while in the U.S. Navy. In his lifetime he earned 3000 patents. I suggest you punch up his lifetime on your computer. He certainly had a rewarding life and he started out as a 7 year old orphan boy.

I have sat in on a couple of discussions of the daily use of a microwave oven.

There was a little old lady that had the floor at one of those meets and she was almost irate on the bad side of the daily use of the oven. She related that a lot of mothers raise a family and also work in their vocation, what she went to school for. So they come home tired and she has to take the kids to their little league, soccer, volleyball or even dance or some other activity and she don't have time to whip up a big meal, so she plops some cold meat in the microwave for two minutes and everyone has supper.

Now that in itself is not all that bad, but she is not teaching her girls to cook. All they learn is to operate the microwave. She went on to say that in a couple of generations the big Thanksgiving day meal will not center around a roast turkey, the wives were never taught how to bake and cook a big meal, just the microwave.

It could also get to where the wives sit and have girl talk while the father grills the food out in the back yard or patio, and the only holiday turkey they get is in turkey hotdogs, turkey sausages or turkey brautwurst.

I remember on one of my trips to Philly to see Ben Franklin he was telling me about a premonition he had that an Englishman named Tom C. Crapper had invented a thing called a flush toilet, where you could rest and refresh yourself right in the house. That was back in 1775 and Ben said that now we eat in the house and go out in the little shed in the backyard, it will come to pass, that will change and go out in the house and eat in the back yard.

I guess that is some kind of progress.

See ya!

SAM RIVERS, INDIAN AGENT CHAPTER 52

By: Stan Jordan

All is well here at the Indian Agency. This is the middle of April 1859.

Rooster, the runner, ran in today along with our three soldier helpers, the gardener, Hunter and Slim, all ready to start doing the gardening.

It was a nice afternoon and we lit fires in the cookout area and had vegetable soup with deer meat and some biscuits. We talked quite late and made

plans to plow up the garden area tomorrow.

Well, we did do the gardening the last couple days. We are going to rest a couple days and then go over to the Calamus River Tribe Village.

We made the trip in two wagons. The twins are pretty good size now. They are over four years old and they're pretty tall like their father. So our family needed a wagon and the other boys needed a wagon for all the gardening supplies. Yellow Tulip always rides with Callie.

We arrived at the village in the middle of the afternoon. They were glad to see us and we were glad to see them as we know most of them now.

We sat and talked pretty late. The natives all brought their blankets because after the sun goes down it cools off.

Our man, Farmer, and their gardener, Half Moon, renewed friendships and made plans to plow the garden area first thing in the morning.

Lots of natives helped with the gardening, but this year they took part of the ground that usually was planted timothy and they planted it in wheat.

Over the four years they have learned to make flour out of wheat and they enjoy the wheat flour as well as ground corn.

This tribe has really made a lot of progress in all parts of learning, language, farming, and about all the other ways. For instance some of these natives will go along over to Loup River Village and by now they know each other. We've been here a few days now.

All the gardening is done. Some of the native ladies came with us and they have been showing these ladies how to make wheat flour. The Lakota Indians are very friendly, good farmers and hunters. The Sioux Nation up to the north are good people in their own right. But they are more hunters and warriors. They sometimes make war talk. But so far they leave the Lakotas alone. The Sioux all carry bows and arrows and other weapons most of the time. The Lakotas do not, and sometimes that might be bad. They don't carry any protection of any type. But so far all seems to be peaceful. Some of the talk around the campfire was how glad they were to have the new bridge over the Loup River.

The Lakotas are appreciative of the things you do for them.

See ya!

HURON, ERIE, MIAMI, POTAWATOMI, CLEVELAND INDIANS

By: Stan Jordan

The Cleveland Indian Baseball Team, so far, have had a banner year.

They set an American League record of 22 straight wins without a defeat. You can't accomplish a feat like that without good pitching, hitting, defense and bullpen.

They have won their section, their division and also home game status. The will play their first game Thursday night as they play the winner of the New York Yankee game.

In my mind, if they continue their good playing and a little luck they can be in the 2017 World Series.

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ACC PISTOL BAY HAS A NEW LOOK



This past week has seen a significant change in the Antwerp Conservation Club's Pistol Bay.

Safety at the club has always been a priority. To improve the safety at the club's pistol bay, a new dirt mound wall was installed along the south side of the original bay and the existing north wall was extended out almost to the parking lot. There has been a plan in the works for a while to add a second pistol bay. That day came last week.

When enough dirt had been moved to improve the safety of the original pistol bay, we started the construction of our new pistol bay. The backstop was the first area to receive dirt. Next was the

north wall. While the dirt kept coming, the backstop and walls kept growing.

These kind of improvements would not have been possible without the efforts and dedication of our members and local businesses. This was made possible with the help of Brooks and Jim Pendergrast (Pendergrast Farm Drainage of Antwerp), Gary Mabis (Mabis Farms), Mark Savage (Savage Excavating of Hicksville) and the officers and trustees of the club.

These range improvements will allow the club to hold more action shooting sports. The first event being held in the new and improved bays will be the Marines Toys for

Tots Practical Tactical charity match on October 7th at 8:30 a.m. Next will be a Centerfire Pistol Match on October 21st starting at noon. More events will be coming in 2018. These advertised events are open to the public. Check our weekly ad in the West Bend News for all upcoming events.

We are a local organization that is on the move. We are growing and expanding. We will be bringing you more exciting events and opportunities to practice firearm safety and training in 2018. 2018 memberships are available now.

—Gary Mabis,
Pistol Range Chairman,
Antwerp Conservation Club

Gustin Road by one of the city buildings. The superintendent mentioned about the OSHA program offered by CINTAS that was discussed previously. After discussion, it was determined to look for more cost effective alternatives. There have been several complaints lately regarding the condition of roads within Westwood Estates, or Reichhart's Addition, and the superintendent will take care of this with cold patching in the near future.

Mayor's Report: Bids came in high for the three separate projects for the new mechanical plant and commonwealth is working with the city in an effort to lower these initial estimates. The results of the Community Crossings grant applications should be known by month end. The Mayor described a situation with a power pole that is causing issues for a local farmer and explained his suggestion for improvements. The Mayor described information about a developmental meeting for the land south of the current industrial park.

Clerk-Treasurer's Report: The meeting minutes were presented from the meeting on August 7th. After inspection, Councilman Voirol moved to accept the minutes from the meeting on August 7th as presented, second by Councilman Watts, all present in favor, except Councilman Gerig who abstains. Warrants were presented. After inspection, Councilman Watts moved to pay the warrants as presented, second by Councilman Voirol, all present in favor. The clerk-treasurer discussed intended changes to the allocation of a portion of city monies and asked for any feedback. No comments, suggestions, or objections were raised. Funding questions had arisen on behalf of the police department regarding purchasing laptops within 2017. After discussion, it was determined to allow up to \$2,000 in consideration of this purchase to be finalized at a future Board of Works meeting. The clerk-treasurer brought information regarding a donation request from the Woodlan Band Boosters. Councilman Voirol moved to donate \$200 to the Woodlan Band Boosters, second by Councilman Renner, all present in favor. The clerk-treasurer asked the council to approve a method for retention of data for the new cameras being installed. Councilman Renner moved to allow the camera footage storage to hold at least 30 days and be overwritten as needed in accordance with Indiana law, second by Councilman Gerig, all present in favor.

Councilmen's Report: Councilman Watts asked about the street lights and whether or not they had been resolved. The deputy clerk mentioned that they were all reported. There also was an incident in the Homestead Addition where allegedly a trash truck caused damage to property and it is being resolved with both parties at this time.

Audience: A resident with the Girl's Scouts was asking about a Rock of Kindness event for the community which entails leaving painted rocks hidden around the city with permission from property owners. It was agreed upon by the council that this was a good idea. A resident mentioned that the Amish schools have been extremely thankful for the drug and alcohol abuse books that were provided to them. He also proposed that the city consider a baby voting contest with their faces on jars for future fund-raising opportunities. A resident mentioned the idea of taking donation proceeds from events and returning it to the community through a food bank or similar organization.

Councilman Renner moved to adjourn the meeting, second by Councilman Gerig, all present in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

USDA ANNOUNCES SNAP POLICY FOR DISPLACED PUERTO RICO RESIDENTS

Individuals receiving benefits under Puerto Rico's Nutrition Assistance Program (NAP), who have been displaced due to the recent hurricanes, can apply for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits in the area where they currently reside, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) today announced.

This ensures that NAP participants who relocated as a result of destruction from hurricanes Irma and Maria receive much needed nutrition assistance even though they may not be able to close their current case in Puerto Rico, as would be necessary under regular procedures. The policy will facilitate access to nutritious food for households in immediate need, since NAP benefits cannot be used outside Puerto Rico.

"Paperwork should take a back seat in challenging times like these where folk are experiencing hardships in the aftermath of these devastating storms," USDA Secretary Sonny Perdue said. "This USDA policy will ensure families get the food they need, where they are, helping bring a bit of stability in trying times."

In an effort to serve these displaced Americans, USDA has advised all SNAP State

ARCHERS TRIPPED BY GOLDEN BEARS



Antwerp junior Kaitlyn Hamman spikes the ball and scores for the Archers in the first set. More pictures at westbendnews.net

On Thursday, September 28 the Antwerp Volleyball team hosted Bryan for the Archers 17th game of the 2017 season. The game, knowing it was going to be close, fell in favor of Bryan after the first match. The Lady Archers nearly had the first set wrapped up for victory, but momentum swung to the Golden Bears and they pulled the overtime victory off, sending Antwerp to plummet for the rest of the game.

Bryan won over Antwerp: 26-24, 25-14, 25-13. Antwerp falls to 15-2 on the season with the loss.

agencies to serve such households using regular SNAP eligibility rules, including expedited procedures as appropriate. Expedited procedures enable households to receive an eligibility decision within 7 days rather than the typical 30 days, if they have very little income or resources.

The flexibility allows NAP households to terminate their NAP cases as soon as is feasible when systems on the island are restored. NAP participants will be asked to sign an affidavit stating that they understand that no member of the household may receive benefits from both NAP and SNAP simultaneously, and agreeing to close their NAP case as soon as possible. Once signed, households may receive SNAP for 2 months subject to SNAP's normal eligibility criteria.

Antwerp Leaders: Chloe Franklin - 21 assists, 12 digs, 12-15 serving, 1 ace, 4 kills; Kaitlyn Hamman - 2 assists, 3 blocks, 11-11 serving, 3 kills; Alayna Ryan - 6 digs; Kendall Billman - 4 digs, 7-8 serving, 1 ace; Alyssa Fuller - 4 digs, 6 kills, 1 block; Rachel Williamson - 19 kills, 1 block; Madison Boesch - 8-9 serving, 1 ace

Junior Varsity - Bryan over Antwerp 27-25, 25-8

Freshman - Bryan over Antwerp 25-19, 25-14

More pictures at westbendnews.net

The policy is in effect until October 31, 2017.

USDA's Food and Nutrition Service administers 15 nutrition assistance programs, including the National School Lunch and School Breakfast programs, the Child and Adult Care Food Program, the Summer Food Service program, WIC, and SNAP, which together comprise America's nutrition safety net. For more information, visit www.fns.usda.gov.

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Much appreciation goes out to Mix 98.1 and the United Way of Paulding County for providing the funds to purchase new coats.

NOTE: Please bring proof of Paulding County residency as well as your child's social security card or birth certificate.

LIMA CENTRAL CATHOLIC GIRLS WIN SECTIONALS AT FOX'S DEN GOLF CLUB

Lima won their girls golf sectional on September 26th against Wayne Trace, St. Henry, New Bremen, Bluffton, Lincolnview, Allen East, Fort Recovery Coldwater, and Jefferson with a final score of 342. May Kelly Mulcahy 83, Erin Mulch 81, Meghan Mulcahy 81, Hannah Garver 96, Callie Koenig 97.

Wayne Trace took second with 346. Gracie Gudakunst 78, Brooke Sinn 82, Kenadie Daeger 93, Hailey Dempsey 102, Gillianne Wiseman 93.

St. Henry placed third

with 362. Ellen Naumann 83, Hemmelgarn Allyson 97, Staugler Karlee 83, Clair Clune 99, Elizabeth Rockwell 103.

New Bremen took fourth at 393. Amy Balster 82, Caylie Hall 97, Claire McClurg 109, Sarah Parker 105, Cassie Stachler 118.

Bluffton came in fifth at 405. Alivia Koenig 81, Kennedy Coughlan 106, Lily Swaddle 110, Sarah Gillen 108, Mara Minnig 110.

Lincolnview landed in sixth with 406. Marissa Miller 88, Shiann Kraft 97, Winter Boroff 114, Kailey Denman 107, Kasey Denman DNF.

Allen East placed seventh at 442. Kasey Meyer 104, Haylee Mattevi 103, Sydney Miller 114, Kayla LaRotonda 121.

Fort Recovery placed eighth with 463. Kristen Keller 104, Erin Litmer 112, Allison Vaughn 124, Becca Wood 123, Shelby Stammen 145.

Coldwater took ninth with 478. Payton Dunk 117, Emma Eckstein 110, Lexi Wright 120, Sarah Diller 131, Abby Ashbaugh 136.

Jefferson finished tenth with 482. Sydnie McGue 106, Sara Zalar 118, Riley Smith 131, Samantha Kehres 146, Anna Fitch 127.

MINUTES FOR WOODBURN CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON 8/21/17

The meeting began at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Kelsey, Clerk-Treasurer Cummins, Superintendent Walls, Chief Duhamell as well as Councilmen Watts, Voirol, Gerig, and Renner were in attendance. Councilman Martin was not present.

Police Chief's Report: The police station is having new computers installed today. The Woodburn Police Department is close to 1000 calls year to date. This was expected as adding a full-time officer improved our response to calls for service and allowed the department to assist other agencies when needed. Discussion occurred about whether or not to decommission Squad 4 or equip it. After discussion, it was determined to allow the Board of Works to determine this conclusion at a future meeting.

Superintendent's Report: The superintendent will look into pricing for tools to equip the new utility truck. The bees will be moved in the near future off of

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PAULDING SENIOR SOCCER PLAYERS RECOGNIZED



On Saturday, September 30 the Lady Patheers Soccer honored their seniors before the game against Defiance. Gabby Stahl, Kaylee Plummer, Allison Ankney, Hannah Vance, and Brianna Gorrell (not pictured Davia Pessefall). This year the girls had one victory in regular season, against Lincolnview.

AREA RESIDENT NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST AT COLUMBUS STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The following student have been named to the Summer Semester Dean's List at Columbus State Community College. To be named to the Dean's List, a student must achieve a grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 or higher and be enrolled for six or more credit hours.

Kayla Zuber, Associate of

Science; Payne, OH

PATRIOT BOYS WIN ACAC CC TITLE; LADY PATRIOTS TAKE SECOND

The Heritage cross country teams each posted solid finishes at the Allen County Athletic Conference cross country meet on Saturday as the Patriot boys claimed the championship while the Lady Patriots took home a second place finish.

Heritage won the boys

meet by nipping host South Adams 39-44 with Woodlan finishing third with 101 points.

The Patriot duo of Devin Schmenk and Jack Beauchot took third and fourth, respectively, after posting times of 17:19 and 17:23. Andrew Kohrman placed sixth for the Patriots with a time of 17:27 and Derek Schaadt took 12th in 18:22. Jacob Anderson rounded out the Heritage scorers, crossing the line in 18:29 to grab 14th place.

Jared Connor led Woodlan with a tenth place finish in 18:04 and Sebastian Wilson took 18th in 18:48. Jacob Gentz and Max Moore posted times of 18:53 and 18:56 in finishing 21st and 22nd, respectively.

On the girls side, the host Starfires cruised to the title with 21 points followed by Heritage at 96. Woodlan took sixth with 127 points.

The Warriors' Zariah Meador led local runners by placing seventh in 21:20 with teammate Abbey Gentz grabbing 11th in 21:38.

Heritage was paced by Katie Graham and Lilly Biggins who took 14th and 15th with times of 21:49 and 21:53. Katlyn Sebring finished 20th in 22:44 followed by Rylee Jarrell (23:06) and Anna Grace Whitacre (23:09) to cross the line 23rd and 24th, respectively.

LIONS, BULLDOGS TO OPEN SECTIONAL ACTION

The Indiana High School Athletic Association released the 2017 high school football sectional pairings on Sunday with a pair of East Allen County School squads against each other.

In Class 4A, Sectional 20, the Lions of New Haven will open the sectional by squaring off against each other at New Haven.

The two teams will meet when sectional play starts on October 20.

The winner of the Leo-New Haven game will play again on October 27 against the winner of the opening round sectional game between South Side and Bishop Dwenger at the home of the Saints.

In the other half of the Sectional 20 bracket, Logansport will visit Jay County while Columbia City visits Wayne. Those winners will meet on October 27 as well.

Heritage is in Class 3A and the Patriots are part of Sectional 28.

The Patriots will open sectional play on October 20 as they visit Lakeland in first round action.

Other opening round games in Sectional 28 are Garrett at Concordia, Bellmont at Norwell and Bishop Luers visits West Noble.

The Heritage-Lakeland winner will take on the Garrett-Concordia victor on October 27.

Lastly, Woodlan is in Class 2A, Sectional 34 where the Warriors will open on the road when they visit Prairie Heights.

Manchester is at Wabash that evening as well with the two winners meeting on October 27.

The other two quarterfinals on October 20 feature Whitko at Central Noble and Bremen at Bluffton.

WOODLAN CONTINUES STREAK

By: Jeffery Abbott

Woodlan found themselves in the rare position of playing from behind as Southern Wells scored first and were leading the Warriors, but Woodlan responded with 43 answered points to down Southern Wells 43-7 in ACAC football. Woodlan racked up 429 total yards on offense with quarterback Justin Durkes going 10 for 19 in the air for 216 yards and a pair of scores. Jack Rhoades picked up 102 yard on the ground and scored 3 times, all in the second half. Amariion Hickes added 92 rushing yards. Ah'lan Howard caught 4 passes for 109 yards

"BASKETBALL" JONES VISITS PAYNE ELEMENTARY



On September 25, Jim "Basketball" Jones brought an exciting and fun anti-bullying and character education assembly to the Payne Elementary School. In addition to his positive message, Jim entertained the students with some amazing basketball tricks!

and Donald Guerrant caught 5 for 98 yards. Dane Castleman and Seb Speith each had 10 tackles on defense for the Warriors.

Score by the Quarter:
 Woodlan - 0 22 7 14=43
 Southern Wells - 7 0 0 0=7
 SW - Huffman, 1yd run (Roush kick)
 W - Guernant, 7yd pass from Durkes (Rhoades run)
 W - Hicks, 77yd run (Crilly kick)
 W - Hahn, 9yd pass from Durkes (Crilly kick)
 W - Rhoades, 4yd run (Crilly kick)
 W - Rhoades, 1yd run

(Crilly kick)
 W - Rhoades, 43yd run (Crilly kick)

2017 WOODLAN HOME-COMING COURT

By: Jeffery Abbott

Freshman representatives - Hannah Fields, daughter of Gregg and Nicole Lamont; Devin Sincler, son of Tod Sincler and Ronda Bock
 Sophomore representatives - Lauren Durkes, daughter of Jeff & Kelly Durkes; Benjamin Reidy, son of Christian & Dorothy Reidy
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WARRIORS ADD VICTORY TO RECORD BEFORE TOURNAMENT



Woodlan freshman Evelyn Shipley is prepared to block the spike. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Lady Warriors hosted Southern Wells on Thursday, September 28 at the Elmer Strautman Arena. Woodlan Volleyball had a great evening starting with Senior Night then they started off winning the first set by 15 points. The second set the girls fell, but then came back to win the next two, defeating Southern Wells at home: 25-10, 14-25, 25-14, 25-19.

Woodlan Stat Leaders: Kills-10- Evelyn Shipley; Assist-28- Addie Bayman; Digs-20- Katie Chin; Aces-4-Taya Kitzmiller & Addie Wasvick

The Lady Warriors are now 8-16 for the season. The next game is October 3 and is the first of the tournament for Woodlan and Adams Central.

More pictures at westbendnews.net

Madi Koos, daughter of Mark & Kristi Koos; Dane Castleman, son of Steve & Dawn Castleman

Senior representatives - Katie Hockemeyer, daughter of Todd & Tami Hockemeyer; Nick Hettinger, son Dan & Kim Hettinger; Jayda Dallich, daughter of Jason & Andrea Dallich; Justin Durkes, son of Jeff & Kelly Durkes; Sage Reeb, daughter of Scott & Tracie Reeb; Reese Martin, son Ryan & Sabrina Martin

Homecoming Queen - Veronica Hathaway, daughter of Gordon & Christina Hathaway

Homecoming King - Aaron Hahn, son of Gary & Stephanie Hanh

HICKSVILLE GIRLS GOLF ACE THE COMPETITION TO WIN SECTIONALS AT COUNTRY ACRES GOLF COURSE

Hicksville won their Sectional on September 26th at Country Acres against Tinora, Montpelier Parkway, Antwerp, Fairview, Patrick Henry, and Archbold with a final score of 405. Aces individual scores - Micah Schroeder 77, Laney Balsler 108, Taylor Larry 105, Serenity Keesbury 115. Tinora took second with a team score of 410. Maddie Trefzger 96, Madison Brown 92, Rylee Sanders 109, Selena Alvarado 130, Kayla Henry 113.

Otsego took third at 421. Olivia Jackson 110, Alex-

andria Miller 95, Heather Jogerst 111, Hannah Snyder 105, Maggie Lehsten 111.

Montpelier came in fourth with 424. Brooklyn Dye 91, Elizabeth Fristch 114, Katie Taylor 110, Additional Thompson 120, Taylor Brown 109.

Parkway came in fifth with 430. Haylee Stukej 104, Mecaylah Hesse 103, Autumn Ellis 122, Lauren Henderson 117, Madison Kroeger 106.

Antwerp places sixth with 457. Carlie Hanes 107, Kendal Miller 123, Amanda Roberts 113, Shayla Wieland 114, Tierra Gomez 133.

Fairview landed in seventh with 468. McKayla Bauer 114, AnnaMarie Lechleidner 115, Emily Singer 108, Nicole Cottrell 133, Karlee Reed 131.

Leispic places eighth at 477. Hannah Goedde 109, Grace Rigel 127, Morgan Kamphaus 118, Jala Hazelton 123, Madeline Walther 139.

Patrick Henry fell in the ninth place spot with 506. Natalie Nelson 93, Sarah Millikan 107, Shelby Fackler 163, Haley Cole 143.

Archbold placed tenth with 611. And Grime 165, Erika Wyse 150, Josee Grime 140, Emma Dowdy 156.

T-BIRDS BREAK WARRIORS WIN STREAK

Lima Central Catholic scored the first 20 points of the game and held off a late Woodlan rally to knock off the Warriors 27-20 in high school football action at Lima Stadium Saturday night.

The Thunderbird win breaks a 25-game regular season win streak for Woodlan, which last lost a regular season on October 10, 2014, in a 21-14 defeat to South Adams. It is the first non-league regular season loss for the Warriors since a 49-21 loss to New Haven on August 30, 2013.

Lima Central Catholic quarterback Brendan Stolly threw for 211 yards in the win for the Thunderbirds, completing five of seven passes in the contest. Stolly completed touchdown passes to Brayden O'Dell for 34 yards in the second quarter and added a 61-yarder to Shaun Thomas in the third quarter.

Ron Banks led a solid Thunderbird defensive effort with three interceptions in the contest with Nikiya Williams adding a four LCC pick.

Lima Central Catholic also had five sacks in the game.

A five-yard run by Logan Shultz opened the game's scoring before Stolly's pass to O'Dell made it 13-0 Lima Central Catholic. Following a 70-yard run from Thomas that extended the lead to 20-0, Woodlan got on the scoreboard when Dane Castleman plunged into the end zone from six yards out to get the Warriors within 20-6 at half-time.

After Stolly's scoring strike to Thomas made it 27-6, Woodlan would make things interesting in the fourth quarter.

Justin Durkes hooked up with Ahlan Howard on an 11-yard scoring strike before Jack Rhoades scooted in from one-yard out to get the Warriors within 27-20.

However, a late Woodlan possession ended with an interception to seal the Thunderbird victory.

Durkes finished the night 9 of 17 passing for 164 yards while Rhoades ran for 138 yards on 16 carries for the Warrior offense. Donald Guerrant had four receptions for 52 yards.

Woodlan returns to Allen County Athletic Conference action on Friday when the Warriors host South Adams.

RAIDER FOOTBALL 5-1 AFTER PILOTS FALL

The Raiders travelled to Ayersville on Friday, September 30 for their fifth game of the 2017 season. The conference match between the Pilots and the Raiders began with a Trevor Speice passing the ball to Evan Mohr, scoring on a 36 yard touchdown at 6:42 left in the first quarter. The Raiders topped the Pilots with 362 offensive yards for the game. Before this game started both teams started with a 4-1 record, meaning this would be a pretty close match.

The second touchdown twas by Eli Sinn as they drove close to the goal line, was able to receive the ball from Speice. This brought the Raiders to 14 - 0 in the second quarter with 5 minutes left on the clock 'til halftime. The 2 points after were good by Evan Mohr.

The Raiders started the third quarter with Jake Kuhn getting the next two touch-

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WILDCATS TOO MUCH FOR PANTHERS



Paulding's Austin Howell, defensive lineman, tackles the Delphos ball carrier. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Delphos Jefferson scored 36 first half points and the Wildcats went on to cruise to a 43-14 win over Paulding in Northwest Conference football action Friday night at Keysor Field.

The Wildcats jumped in front 15-0 after one quarter before breaking the game opener with a 21-point second quarter that extended the advantage to 36-0 at halftime.

Brenen Auer ran for a pair of touchdowns in the opening stanza before adding an 11-yard scamper for a score to make it 21-0.

Troy Dudgeon then scored for the Delphos Jefferson special teams unit. The Wildcat senior linebacker recovered a blocked Paulding punt in the end zone as the visitors extended the lead to 29-0.

Delphos Jefferson then closed out the first half scoring on a 66-yard touchdown pass from Tyler Bratton to

Auer to set the margin of 36-0 at the break.

Drew Lumpkins broke up the shut out for Paulding with a five-yard plunge for a score that got the Panthers within 36-6 at the 3:30 mark of the third quarter.

Each team added one more score on the night as Delphos Jefferson wrapped up a 43-14 victory.

Delphos Jefferson (4-2, 2-1 Northwest Conference) returns to conference action as the Wildcats hit the road to Bluffton (3-3, 2-1).

Paulding (1-5, 0-3) looks for its second win of the season as the Panthers host Allen East (1-5, 0-3) at Keysor Field.

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ANTWERP ELEMENTARY VISITS KEUHNERT DAIRY FARM



On Friday, September 22, first graders at Antwerp Elementary School visited Keuhnert Dairy Farm, where students were able to pet baby calves, view the robotic milking facility, and milk a cow. Then the first graders went to Advanced Tree Technology, where students picked four different kinds of apples. Here, Cate Rohrs feeds a calf.

SECRETARY HUSTED LAUNCHES STATEWIDE VOTER EDUCATION & REGISTRATION EFFORT

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted announced the launch of a statewide effort to get more Ohioans registered to vote and increase voter participation ahead of November's General Election. These efforts include a series of public service announcements (PSA) and regional events that coincide with National Voter Registration Day on September 26th.

"Let's remember that there are no 'off-year' elections," said Secretary Husted. "This November, Ohioans will be

voting on a number of important local and statewide issues. Fortunately, registering to vote and casting a ballot in Ohio has never been easier. I hope that through our work to raise awareness, more eligible Ohioans will get registered and make their voice heard."

The voter registration deadline for the upcoming November 7th General Election is just two weeks away on October 10th. Voters may go to MyOhioVote.com/VoterRegistration to register online or update an existing registration. Voter registration forms can also be printed from MyOhioVote.com or obtained from a local library or

board of elections office.

With the launch of the new online voter registration system earlier this year, Secretary Husted made registering to vote in Ohio easier and more convenient. This system is also more secure, more accurate and less costly than paper registration. Since its launch, over 3,700 Ohioans have registered online. In 2012, Secretary Husted also launched an online change of address tool. Since then, more than 478,000 voters have updated their registration online.

The PSA will run today through Monday, October 9th. This statewide education campaign features TV, radio and digital spots reminding Ohioans about the sacrifices men and women in the military have made for nearly two centuries so we could have the right to vote and how voting is one way to honor their service.

PERI CHAPTER 10 MEETING

The PERI Paulding County Chapter 10 will hold its meeting at the Paulding County Senior Center at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 4, 2017. Speaker will be State Representative Craig S. Riedel.

WARRIORS DOWN PATRIOTS

By: Jeffery Abbott
Jay County tried to slow down the Woodlan offense, taking as much time off the clock as they could between plays, but the Warriors scored 3 times on 4 possessions in the first half and went on to down the Patriots 47-6 in ACAC football. Woodlan scored on its' only possession of the first quarter, eating up over 7 minutes of the period and going 80 yards with Amarion Hicks scoring on a 34 yard run. The Warriors scored on 2 drives in the second quarter, Justin Durkes hitting Donald Guerrant on a 53 yards pass play and Jack Rhoades running 63 yards in for a score. Both scoring drives combined took less than 3 1/2 minutes. Woodlan scored first in the second half, Ah'lan Howard receiving a touchdown pass from Durkes, just 21 seconds into the period. Durkes ran one into the endzone in the quar-

PAYNE ELEMENTARY SEPTEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



1B- Layla Shellenbarger; 2A - Reece Morehead; 2B - Demirian Goings; 3A - Johnalynn Shellenbarger; 4A - Brayden Treece; 4B - Xander Bartley; 5A - Dyson Scott; 5B - Alexia Cruz; 6A - Lynsey Pease; 6B - Meg Thompson; PE - Melanie Dunham; ARTIST - Lilly Holbrook; MUSICIAN - Rylee Johnson

ter with Howard adding his second TD in the fourth period and Jack Stuckey returning a Patriot punt 76 yards for a score.

Score by the Quarter:
Jay County - 0 0 6 0=6
Woodlan - 6 13 14 14=47
W - Hicks, 34yd run (kick failed)
W - Guerrant, 53yd pass from Durkes (Crilly kick)
W - Rhoades, 63yd run (Crilly kick)
W - Howard, 45yd pass from Durkes (Crilly kick)
JC - Schlechty, 26yd pass from Hill (kick failed)
W - Durkes, 3yd run (Crilly kick)
W - Howard, 25yd pass from Durkes (Crilly kick)
W - Stuckey, 76yd punt return (Reidy kick)

2017 WOODLAN WARRIOR VOLLEYBALL SENIOR RECOGNITION

By: Jeffery Abbott
Katie Hockemeyer (#6), daughter of Todd & Tami Hockemeyer. Katie played 4 seasons of volleyball for Woodlan, involved with Campus Life for 4 years, and 4 years of Honor Roll. She plans to study nursing in college but in undecided on a school to attend

NEW HAVEN VOLLEYBALL FALLS TO NORWELL

New Haven High School girls varsity volleyball falls to Norwell on Thursday, September 28th, 3-1. The first two sets went to Norwell, 25-23, 25-14. The third set was a rally for New Haven giving them their only win of the night, 25-23. Norwell sealed the deal with their 4th set win, 25-20. Stat Leaders: Aces - Doster 3; Digs - Doster 25; Assists - Creed 30; Kills - Cordray 12, Bowers 12, S. Nard 12; Blocks - S. Nard 3

BULLDOGS TAKE DOWN PANTHERS

On 9/28 the Paulding Lady Panthers fell to the Ada Lady Bulldogs in a three set match: 25-12, 25-10, 25-21. Paulding's record falls to 7-7 overall and 3-2 in the Northwest Conference. Paulding Leaders: Cassidy Posey - 20-27 hitting, 7 kills, 6 blocks, 7-8 serving; Sadie Estle - 18-21 hitting, 7 kills, 5 blocks; Haylee Dominique - 11-12 hitting, 3 kills; Caitlyn Myers - 10-10 serving, 1 ace, 14-17 serve reception; Audrey Manz - 26-26 setting,

PPEC HURRICANE DRIVE



Paulding Putnam Electric Co-op (PPEC) teamed up with Apostolic Christian Church of Junction, to help the recent victims of Hurricane Harvey and Irma. The drive was held Friday, September 22nd at Paulding Putnam Electric's facility in Paulding, Ohio and was an absolute success. The goal was to fill one smaller sized semi with non-perishable goods, but with the help of the community, PPEC filled that semi three times.

7 assists, 7-7 serving; Kristin Raza - 13-14 setting; Megan Tope - 20-25 serve receptions, 5 digs
Junior Varsity - Paulding over Ada 25-23, 30-28

15-1 on the season.
Antwerp Leaders:
Chloe Franklin - 27 assists, 12 digs, 18-19 serving, 1 ace
Alyssa Fuller - 2 assists, 5-6 serving, 2 kills, 2 aces
Kendall Billman - 5 digs
Madison Boesch - 5 digs
Karsyn Brumett - 6 digs, 11-11 serving
Rachel Williamson - 28 kills, 5 blocks
Kaitlyn Hamman - 19-19 serving, 1 ace, 9 kills
Heather Oberlin - 1 kill
Junior Varsity - Delta over Paulding 25-22, 25-27, 25-13

3 SET WIN FOR LADY ARCHERS OVER HILLTOP

On September 25th, the Ada Lady Bulldogs traveled to Archer country for some high school volleyball action. The Lady Archers were on fire this night. They picked up a win easily in three sets: 25-12, 25-14, 25-12. Antwerp is now

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WAYNE TRACE HOST LANCERS AND ACES



Hicksville's Noelle Nuttle dives for the ball in the first period. More pictures at westbendnews.net



On the Raiders side, Erica Mohr and Sadie Sinn are targeting the ball to bump it to the Aces. More pictures at westbendnews.net

On Saturday, September 30 three teams competed at the Palace, all three showing support for Breast Cancer awareness with the ladies wearing pink shirts.

The first match was Lincolnview won over Wayne Trace with equal numbers for both sets at 25-19. Wayne Trace Leaders: Erica Mohr - 10-10 serving;

Leah Maassel - 7-7 serving, 1 ace, 3 kills; Carissa Laukhuf - 6-7 serving, 3 kills, 7 assists, 10 digs; Miriam Sinn - 6-7 serving, 8 digs; Kaylee Shepherd - 5-5 serving, 5 digs; Allie Hefner - 4 kills; Kalin Gerber - 3 kills; Sadie Sinn - 16 digs.

In the second match Wayne Trace won over Hicks-ville 25-21, 25-20.

Wayne Trace Leaders: Carissa Laukhuf - 12-13 serving, 1 ace, 5 kills, 5 assists, 5 digs; Kaylee Shepherd - 9-9 serving, 1 ace, 8 digs; Erica Mohr - 7-7 serving, 9 assists; Meagan Speice - 5-5 serving; Miriam Sinn - 5 kills, 8 digs; Allie Hefner - 4 kills; Sadie Sinn - 8 digs

The third game of the tri-match hosted by Wayne Trace between, Lincolnview and Hicksville turned out well for the Lancers. Hicksville fell to the Lancers after both teams were tied at 1-1 and Lincolnview came back back on the third set to defeat the Aces 25-20. Scores 24-26, 25-16, 25-20.

RESTIVO, GAUSE SET NEW MARKS FOR LEO

It was a record breaking night for Leo on Friday night as A.J. Restivo and Jason Gause each set new school records as the Lions cruised to a 42-12 win at Huntington North.

Restivo completed 13 of 20 passes and tossed five touchdowns to pace Leo, which improves to 5-2 overall and 4-1 in the league.

Jason Gause also set a new school record for receiving yards in the contest, catching five passes for 185 yards with three touchdowns. Gause's scores came from 51, 65 and 17 yards.

Restivo also found Colton Grahovac for a pair of scores from 40 and 19 yards for Leo. Grahovac finished with three receptions for 92 yards in the contest.

Austin Spahr led the Huntington North offense with 23 rushes for 140 yards, including a 43-yard scamper for a score that put his squad on top 6-0 after one quarter.

However, Leo answered with 42 straight points to seal the victory.

Mason Landrum added 99 rushing yards on 28 carries with a two-yard plunge to wrap up the game's scoring for the Vikings.

Leo will host Columbia City (4-3, 3-2) on Friday. The Eagles enter the contest on a two-game losing streak after losses to New Haven (48-7) and East Noble (42-0).

BULLDOGS MOVE TO 7-0

New Haven stayed unbeaten on the season with an 18-13 win over host Belmont in high school football action

Friday night. The Bulldogs rallied with a pair of Stephen Owens touchdown runs in the third quarter to overcome a 7-6 halftime deficit. Owens finished the night with 172 yards on 25 carries for New Haven, which improves to 5-0 in league play.

Owens had touchdown runs of 67 and five yards for New Haven with a seven yard scoring strike from Tim Jordan to Kentrel Thomas in the second quarter providing the remaining Bulldog points.

Jordan was 9 of 15 passing for 99 yards for New Haven as well and James Gardner picked up four receptions for 41 yards.

Johnathan Wilder led Belmont by completing 8 of 12 passes for 90 yards, including scoring strikes of 31 and 6 yards to Noah Macklin.

Cadin Fried ran a dozen times for 86 yards for the Braves, who fall to 2-5 overall and 2-3 in the conference.

New Haven now hits the road on Friday for a conference championship battle with East Noble. The Knights will enter the game at 5-2 overall and 4-1 in the league following a 42-0 win over Columbia City on Friday.

SECOND QUARTER DOOMS ARCHERS

A pair of teams looking for their first Green Meadows Conference victory of the season squared off at Holgate Friday night as Antwerp made the trip to Henry County to battle the Tigers.

It was the visiting Archers who jumped in front early before a 19-0 run by the host Tigers proved to be the difference in a 32-24 Holgate victory.

After the Archers struck first on a 13-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Blake Schuette to Cole Seslar, it was the Tigers who answered with a 19-yard touchdown toss from Louis Gustwiller to Cole Snyder to get Holgate within 7-6.

Antwerp extended the lead to 10-6 with a 32-yard field goal by Jacob Savina but the hosts would answer just before the end of the opening quarter.

Gustwiller scooted into the end zone on a four-yard run as Holgate grabbed a 12-

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downs. the first at 10:15 left on the clock and the second at 6:42. Grant Baumle nailed the point-after kick on both of these. Still in the third period, Wayne Trace's Gabe Sinn received the pass from Speinc to score a 30 yard touchdown. Still in the third period Ayersville's Sam McGuire passed to Ethan Schlachter to score on a 61 yard goal with :29 seconds on the clock. The third period ended 35-7 with Wayne Trace still in the lead.

The fourth period brought another touchdown for the guest team at 4:44 with Hunter Showalter driving in 8 yards to score the touchdown. The Raiders took advantage of 3 of the 6 Ayersville fumbles.

The game ended at 42-7 for the Raiders increasing their record to 5-1



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Leviticus W. Boggs Jr., Defiance, OH; Drug paraphernalia; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall maintain general good behavior

Leviticus W. Boggs Jr., Defiance, OH; Possession; Guilty; Defendant shall pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

Jacob G. Hantz, Angola, IN; Attmpt-forgery; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; Placed on probation, 1 year, non reporting; 2 days jail; 2 days credit; 178 days reserved

Michelle M. Rooks, Cecil, OH; Receive stolen property; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall make restitution in the amount of \$600 if the defendant can not reclaim the item and return to victim; Placed on standard probation; 40 hrs community service; 3rd. mill. theft program

Leviticus W. Boggs Jr., Defiance, OH; O.V.I./under the influence; Guilty; Defendant appeared in open court with Mr. Hill; Pled guilty; 3 days jail or DIP to be completed by 12/29/17; 6 months license suspension beginning 9/22/17; 30 community service hours; secure valid OL; Monthly payments 10/27/17; POC date 9/28/18; Standard probation

Leviticus W. Boggs Jr., Defiance, OH; No taillights; Case dismissed

Ronnie L. Smith, Antwerp, OH; Driving under suspension; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant appeared in open court with

counsel, Mr. Vigorito; Payments of \$50.00; Pay or collections 6/29/18; Shall show proof of insurance by 9/22/17 at 4:00 p.m.

Danny E. Rosebrock, Antwerp, OH; Driv lic (6 mon); Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant appeared in open court without counsel; Pay today

Carrie Gronendyke, Syracuse, IN; Criminal mischief; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and cost; Pay for stay at jail; Placed on standard probation; 20 hrs community service; Pay restitution in the amount of \$85.01; Report probation today; Maintain general good behavior

Jerome P. Brock, Antwerp, OH; Fail reg. dog; Case dismissed per state; Costs waived

Jerome P. Brock, Antwerp, OH; Fail reg. dog; Case dismissed per state; Costs waived

Jenna Howe, Van Wert, OH; Disorderly conduct; Guilty; Jail days to run concurrent with 17-CRB-234; Shall pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

Jenna Howe, Van Wert, OH; Disorderly conduct; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

Joshua K. Adkins, Defiance, OH; Unauthorized use; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall maintain general good behavior; 7 days jail; 7 days credit

Brianna K. Bartley, Defiance, OH; Obstructing; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall maintain general good behavior

Shane M. Hatfield, Van Wert, OH; Driving on closed road; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Cainan M. Wisniewski, Fort Wayne, IN; Dus - non FRA; Guilty; Shall pay \$50.00 per month commencing

10/27/17; Has a POC date of 7/27/17; 30 jail days reserved; Defendant to apy all fines and costs

Scott J. Coler, Paulding, OH; Following close; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant appeared in open court without attorney; Pay or collection 12/29/17

Mitchel C. Weirich, Spencerville, IN; Seat belt/Drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Christopher A. Speelman, Paulding, OH; Confine of dog; Case dismissed per state; Costs waived

Johnny Gene Rakes, Oakwood, OH; D.O.C. w/peris; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs today; Shall have no contact with victim; Bond revocation hearing vacated; Shall maintain general good behavior

John M. Upole, Payne, OH; Assault; Case dismissed per state; Without prejudice; Costs waived; Warrant rescinded

Mark D. Wilhelm, Defiance, OH; Confine of dog; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Scott L. Tressel, Oakwood, OH; OVI/Breath high; Count A dismissed at state's request

Scott L. Tressel, Oakwood, OH; Left of center; Count B dismissed at state's request

Scott L. Tressel, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Count C dismissed at state's request

Scott L. Tressel, Oakwood, OH; O.V.I./under inf; Guilty; Shall pay \$50.00 per month; Pay or collection date 11/30/18; Community Control Two; Secure a valid driver's license; 30 hrs community service; Third millennium 87 jail days reserved

Scott E. Kirkland, Paulding, OH; DUS; Count A dismissed at the state's request

Scott E. Kirkland, Paulding, OH; Drive/FRA susp; Guilty; POC date 9/28/18; Community Control Two; Secure a valid driver's license; 60 hours of community service; Show proof of insurance by 9/29/17; 30 jail days reserved

Scott E. Kirkland, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Count D dismissed at the states request

Devin C. Shook, Butler, IN; Dus-non FRA; Guilty; Proof of financial responsibility provided; Fines and costs to be taken from the bond; 30 jail days reserved

Devin C. Shook, Butler, IN; No motorcycle license; Count C dismissed at the state's request

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

Wayne L. Brandhorst, Seven Mile, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Curt W. Dunn, Perrysburg, OH; Seat belt/drive; Pay all fines and costs today

Robert L. Clowser, Auburn, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Ringo Aboona, Macomb, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jonathan S. Eve, Corydon, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

AUGLAIZE TWP
9/26/17 Britt French D To: Hanenkraft Jay Beck

Charlene, RD 1027; 0.3857 acres; LOT 42 Auglaize Hills Dev#2 Auglaize Twp S-19

BENTON TWP
9/26/17 Wells Fargo Bank Na Trustee To: Johnson Joanna E Trustee Lake City Bank Trustee, RD 48; 243 acres; NW1/4 S OF RD & SW 1/4 Benton Twp S-17

9/26/17 Woodard Arliss E Trustee To: Baker Cheryl R Trustee, RD 48; 63.5 acres; LOT 3 PTSW1/4&PTSE1/4 Benton Twp S-18

9/26/17 Woodard Arliss E Trustee To: Baker Cheryl R Trustee, RD 48; 77.934 acres; PT W1/2 NE1/4 Benton Twp SEC 19

9/26/17 Woodard Arliss E Trustee To: Baker Cheryl R Trustee, US 30; 79.24 acres; W1/2SW1/4&W1/2NW1/4SUS30 Benton Twp S-31

9/26/17 Woodard Arliss E Trustee To: Baker Cheryl R Trustee, US 30; 40 acres; SE1/4SW1/4 Benton Twp S-31

BLUE CREEK TWP
9/25/17 Bakle Karen Et Al To: Bakle Karen K Bakle Lee M, RD 101; 34.719 acres; PT NW1/4 NE1/4 Blue Creek Twp S-14

9/25/17 Haviland Co To: Haviland Co, US 127; 73.56 acres; PTSE1/4NOFCK&SW1/4NE1/4 Blue Creek Twp S-25 EASEMENT REF V 579 P 1874

9/25/17 Haviland Co To: Haviland Co, R 114; 79.84 acres; W1/2 NE1/4 05-007832-00-00 EASEMENT REF V 579 P 1910

9/25/17 Donald R Wenninger & Sons To: Donald R Wenninger & Sons, RD 24; 28.447 acres; PT W 1/2 NW 1/4 Blue Creek Twp S-35 EASEMENT REF V 579 P 1916

9/25/17 Myers Ricky Jay To: Myers Ricky Jay, RD 12; 80 acres; E1/2 SW1/4 05-008088-00-00 EASEMENT REF V 579 P 1904

9/25/17 Haviland Plastic Products Co To: Haviland Plastic Products Co, SR 114; 29.343 acres; LOT 25001 S-25 OUTLOTS HAVILAND VG EASEMENT REF V 579 P 1887

BROWN TWP
9/26/17 Burditt Kimberly A Etal To: Eddings Jennifer J, 403 N First St; 0.2 acres; LOT 5 BURT ADD OAKWOOD VILL

CARRYALL TWP
9/26/17 Wells Fargo Bank Na Trustee To: Johnson Joanna E Trustee Lake City Bank Trustee, RD 29; 142.088 acres; PT'S SW1/4 SE1/4 & NE1/4 S-33 Carryall Twp

9/26/17 Wells Fargo Bank Na Trustee To: Johnson Joanna E Trustee Lake City Bank Trustee, RD 29; 142.088 acres; PT SE1/4 S-33 Carryall Twp

9/26/17 Wells Fargo Bank Na Trustee To: Johnson Joanna E Trustee Lake City Bank Trustee, RD 29; 142.088 acres; PT'S SW1/4 SE1/4 & NE1/4 S-33 Carryall Twp

9/26/17 JBI Properties Llc To: Ruffing Justin D, 401 W Canal St, 0.3682 acres; LOT 87&PTCANAL BED &W1/2 MADISON ST ANTWERP VILL

9/26/17 JBI Properties Llc To: Ruffing Justin D, W Canal St, 0.0455 acres; PT NW1/4 CANAL OUTLOTS S-34 ANTWERP VILL

EMERALD TWP
9/26/17 Parker Shirley A To: Manz Randolph R, 16121 SR 111 Cecil OH 45821, 0.4821 acres; LOT 26 CANAL VIEW SUBDIV EMERALD TWP S-22

HARRISON TWP
9/27/17 Lee Kevin T & Lee Patricia A To: Mccord Logan T Mccord Cassandra B, 525 W Merron St, 0.5101 acres; LOT 55 LESS 56' GIBSON'S SUBDIV OUTLOTS PAYNE

2017-18 GROVER HILL STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

The 2017-18 Grover Hill Elementary Student Council Members have been elected. Elections were held in Mrs. Jessica Davis' Social studies classes. Kyle Stoller – President, Kyla Hurd – Vice President, Tori Young – Secretary. Pictured here L-R Student Council Members: Harley Halliwill, Tianna Sinn, Micah Sinn, Tori Young, Addison Stoller, Logan Miller, Kyla Hurd and Kyle Stoller.

VILL**JACKSON TWP**

9/27/17 Mcdougle Harold E Mcdougle Jacqueline K To: Schlatter Edward J Schlatter Cheryl J, 17988 RD 156; 19.182 acres; PT NE1/4NE1/4 Jackson Twp S-2

LATTY TWP

9/25/17 Wenninger Donald R Trst Wenninger Josephine R Tst To: Wenninger Donald R Trst Wenninger Josephine R Tst, RD 24; 40.366 acres; NW1/4 NE1/4 S-31 LATTY TPEASEMENT REF V 579 P 1881

9/25/17 Van Wert County Foundation To: Van Wert County Foundation, RD 117; 161.737 acres; NW1/4 & NWCOR NW1/4 NE1/4S-32 LATTY TWP EASEMENT REF V 579 P 1892

WASHINGTON TWP

9/26/17 Horstman Timothy & Horstman Eileen To: Horstman Timothy & Horstman Eileen, RD 197; 80 acres; PT S1/2NE1/4 Washington Twp SEC-34

LADY PANTHERS TAKE WIN OVER DELTA

Paulding and Delta met on the court for high school volleyball play on Monday, September 25th. Paulding surpassed Delta in the first two sets: 25-12 & 25-15. Delta battled back in the 3rd set, giving them 1 win: 27-29. The Lady Panthers rallied and took the win for the evening in the 4th and final set: 25-19. Paulding is now 6-6.

Cassidy Posey

– 31-42 hitting, 20 kills, 5 blocks, 24-24 serving, 4 aces

Sadie Estle – 40-45 hitting, 15 kills, 10 blocks

Caitlyn Myers – 19-20 hitting, seven kills, 15-15 serving, 8 digs

Audrey Manz – 18-20 serving, 55-55 setting, 16 assists

Megan Tope – 16-16 serving, 1 ace, 26-27 serve reception, 30 digs

Kristen Razo – 35-36 setting, 10 assists, 6 digs

Junior Varsity – Paulding over Delta 25-11, 25-16

VILLAGE OF ANTWERP PUBLIC NOTICE

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed ORDINANCE NO. 2017-19 on September 18, 2017, entitled "AN ORDINANCE RENAMING RIVERSIDE PARK AS RIVERSIDE VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK." In recognition of the veterans, this ordinance authorizes changing the name of the park to Riverside Veterans Memorial Park, including the change in signage for the park.

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

Help Needed**Registered Nurse (Surgery)**

Responsibilities could include rotating in the scrub, circulating and recovery phases of surgical nursing. The responsibilities of the RN include assessing, planning, and implementing care of the surgical patient throughout the pre-operative, operative post-operative phases.

REQUIREMENTS: Current State of Ohio Registered Nurse.

SCHEDULE: Part Time – 1st shift hours

HOUSEKEEPING

Responsible for cleaning and servicing assigned areas. Willing to perform routine, repetitive tasks on a continuous basis as assigned by the department manager.

REQUIREMENTS : High school diploma or GED and valid driver's license. Experience in housekeeping, preferably in a healthcare setting.

SCHEDULE: Full Time opening - 2nd shift and PRN (as needed) Openings

Paulding County Hospital
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JOB POSTING

September 21, 2017

PAULDING COUNTY BOARD OF DD SERVICE AND SUPPORT ADMINISTRATOR

Position Description: The Service and Support Administrator will establish individual's eligibility for county board services; assess individual needs for services; develop individual service plans based upon Person Centered Planning principles and self-determination; establish budgets for services; assist in provider selection as necessary; ensure that services are provided and monitor individual service plans; comply with all local, State, Federal rules, regulations, statutes, and standards, including ODDD and CMS interpretations of said rules. Performs other related duties as assigned. This is a full time, 12 month position.

Qualifications: Associate or Bachelor's Degree in social work, special education or a related field; must possess, or be able to obtain and maintain a Service and Support Administration certificate as outlined in Ohio Administrative Code 5123:2-5-02; must have a means to drive and be insurable; must pass a criminal background check. Prefer previous Service and Support Administrator experience and experience with Home and Community Based Waiver Services and Medicaid.

Location: Paulding County Board of Developmental Disabilities, 900 Fairground Dr. Paulding, Ohio 45879

Hours: Typically 8:00am-4:00pm, although schedule may vary to meet the demands of the job.

Compensation: Commensurate with education and experience.

Resumes accepted until position is filled.

RESUMES MAY BE MAILED TO:
Staci Haney, Executive Assistant/HR
Paulding County Board of DD
900 Fairground Dr.
Paulding, Ohio 45879
OR Email: shaney@pauldingdd.com

ANTWERP 2017 HOMECOMING COURT



King Jon Pendergrast, Queen Kaitlyn Clevinger, Princess Quinne Bradbury, and Prince Hayden Grant

The 2017 Antwerp Homecoming Court was as follows:
 Prince & Princess: Hayden Grant & Quinne Bradbury
 Freshmen: Hunter Grant & Morgan Boesch
 Sophomores: Chase Friend & Tabitha Jones
 Juniors: Brett Fulk & Chel-

sea Johanns
 Seniors: Noah Cline & Rachel Williamson
 Seniors: Brandon Laney & Kortney Smith
 Seniors: Christian Huss & Madeline Brinneman
 King & Queen: Jon Pendergrast & Kaitlyn Clevinger

WOODLAN STARTS ACAC CONFERENCE WITH A VICTORY

By: Jeffery Abbott

Woodlan put the rest of the ACAC conference on notice that the Warriors' offense is running on full cylinders with a 67-0 beat-

ing of Heritage to open the conference season. Woodlan gained almost 700 yards in total offense as Justin Durkes was near perfect in the air at 10 for 11, 204 yards, and 3 touchdowns, and Jack Rhoades gained 289 yards on the ground and scored 4 touchdowns in

a row for the Warriors. The Warriors' defense also made the conference aware that it would be tough to score on, getting their second consecutive shutout. Heritage gained less than 100 yards on the night with Sebastian Speith getting 7 tackles and Dan Castleman with 5.

Score by the Quarter:
 Woodlan - 16 34 10 7=67
 Heritage - 0 0 0 0=0

W - Durkes, 77 yard run (Rhoades run)

W - Howard, 45 yard pass from Durkes (Reidy kick)

W - Guerrant, 44 yard pass from Durkes (Crilly kick)

W - Guerrant, 61 yard pass from Durkes (Crilly kick)

W - Rhoades, 35 yard run (kick blocked)

W - Rhoades, 15 yard run (Crilly kick)

W - Rhoades, 77 yard run (Crilly kick)

W - Rhoades, 47 yard run (Crilly kick)

W - Crilly, 20 yard field goal

W - Blackmon, 40 yard run (Crilly kick)

BISHOP LUERS MAKE CLEAN SWEEP

By: Jeffery Abbott

Bishop Luers swept Woodlan in straight games to down the Warriors in girls' volleyball. Katelynn Dyer and Taya Kitzmiller each had a pair of serves for the Warriors. Evelyn Shipley had 10 kills, Addie Bayman had 24 assists, and Kitzmiller added 14 digs.

Bishop Luers 25 25 26
 Woodlan 19 21 24

JAY COUNTY ENDS VICTORIOUS OVER WOODLAN

By: Jeffery Abbott

Woodlan and Jay County went the distance, going 5 sets, with the Patriots coming out on top winning the 5 set 15-13 to take the match 3 games to 2. Woodlan won the second and fourth sets for the match. Addie Bayman had a pair of serve aces and 30 assists. Evelyn Shipley had 13 kills and 5 blocks for the Warriors. The Patriots won the reserve match 25-9 and 25-22

WOODLAN FALLS TO WAYNE TRACE

By: Jeffery Abbott

Woodlan and Wayne Trace battled through 5 sets and when the dust settled,

the Raiders got a win over the Warriors in girls' volleyball action. Woodlan easily won the first set but fell behind early in set two and got back even with Wayne Trace before the Raiders got the win. Woodlan again fell behind early to the visitors and again had to claw their way back, only to drop the third set. The Warriors got up early in set 4 and went on to win the game and send the match to a fifth game. Woodlan had the lead throughout much of the game before Wayne Trace had a late rally and win the last 3 points to take the match. Evelyn Shipley had 17 kills and 4 blocks in the match for Woodlan, Katie Chin had 2 aces, Addie Bayman had 38 assists, and Kaitlyn Dyer had 34 digs.

WOODLAN GOES 5 SETS TO BEAT BLUFFTON

By: Jeffery Abbott

Woodlan finally had a five-set match go their way as the Warriors beat Bluffton 3-2 in girls' volleyball at Woodlan. The Warriors won the odd numbered matches over the Tigers with Bluffton winning the second set in overtime and the fourth to overtake the match to the deciding fifth game. Woodlan took control early in the fifth and never let Bluffton get close. Woodlan also won the reserve match, needing three sets to get the win

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10 lead at the end of one period.

The Tigers then opened the lead up in the second quarter.

Brendan Clark plunged four yards to help Holgate widen the advantage to 19-10 before Clay Waisner broke free on a 67-yard run for a score to make it 25-10 Tigers at the break.

Schuette got the Archers closer on an 11-yard touchdown run that trimmed the Antwerp deficit to 25-16 but the Tigers responded with a three-yard plunge by Clark that extended the margin back to 32-16.

Antwerp then closed the scoring on an 18-yard pass from Schuette to Seslar to set the final score to 32-24.

The Archers return to action on Friday when they host Edgerton while the Tigers make the trip to Paulding County to battle Wayne Trace.

THE WEST BEND NEWS
Sudoku Puzzle

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 15"

ANTWERP SECOND GRADERS CONDUCT KINDNESS ACTIVITY



Second graders form a web of kindness.

On Friday, September 22 (which was also Crazy Blue & White Day), Mrs. Lichty, Antwerp Elementary's new guidance counselor, conducted a kindness activity with second

graders. By complimenting each other and thanking each other for those compliments, students created a web of kindness using string looped around their fingers.

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bers and employees to nominate someone who's making a difference in our community, and an opportunity to celebrate the power of human connections.

All prizes total \$9,000, with the grand prize winner receiving \$5,000. The rest of the prizes are as follows: second place - \$2,000, third place - \$1,500, and honorable mention - \$500.

Here's how you can help:

Encourage friends, family, and colleagues to nominate someone by November 4, 2017. (Only Paulding Putnam Electric members and employees are eligible to make nominations.)

Nominate someone who deserves to be honored (Paulding Putnam Electric employees are not eligible to be nominated.)

For more information or to nominate someone, visit: www.PPEC.coop

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Machine Operators - We have several openings, on the off shifts for manufacturing positions. The desired applicants should have the following qualifications: Good mathematical skills, the ability to read blue prints, standard micrometers and calipers and produce to a high-quality standard. Previous machinery experience in set up and troubleshooting within a manufacturing type environment is preferred, along with a solid work history.

Manufacturing Shift Supervisor - The shift available is Friday, Saturday, and Sunday 6pm-6am. This person will be responsible for managing the shift operations within the manufacturing department. The ideal candidate will have 2-3 years of prior manufacturing supervisory experience, be mechanically inclined, computer literate and a people person.

Tool Room Attendant - This person will be responsible for managing the distribution of tool room inventory and maintaining the levels of inventory. This person will also be responsible for loading tools into the Kardex after passing quality inspection. The candidate will also maintain organization and cleanliness of tool room and tool room inventory.

Heat Treat Screw Loading - (Located in Pioneer, Ohio) This person will be responsible for loading and maintaining loads of product. This person will also be responsible for filling out required paperwork. This position requires continuous bending/twisting at the waist, continual lifting, standing 10-12 hours a day.

ABC is looking for self-directed individuals who work well with others, like challenges and are interested in being part of a dynamic organizational culture. Positions offer competitive wages, a full benefit package, including 401(k), performance-based incentive pay, new hire incentive, attendance incentive, and opportunity for future growth.

Applications can be filled out at www.Aldenloh.us, click on the Employment Tab. Resumes can be uploaded to aldenlohbrinck.appone.com.

KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS HAVE A SPECIAL GUEST ON THURSDAY



Kindergarten students at Oakwood Elementary are nearing the end of their ABC Boot Camp! Thursday was T day and they had a very special guest visit them during recess.

LADY TIGERS MAUL RAIDERS

On 9/26 Wayne Trace traveled to Holgate, the first Trace was taken by Wayne Trace at 19-25 followed by Holgate taking the next 3 at 25-21, 26-24 and 25-14.

Carissa Laukhuf led serves at 21-21 with two aces, Kaylee Shepherd 16-17 and 2 aces, Miriam Sinn 13-14, Erica Mohr 10-11 with 2 aces, and Sadie Sinn 10-11 with 1 ace.

Carissa Laukhuf also led kills at 8, Miriam Sinn had 5, Allie Hefner at 7, and Leah Maassel at 6 kills.

Carissa Laukhuf again led her team with 15 assists followed by Erica Mohr with 9.

Sadie Sinn led in digs at 39, Kaylee Shepherd 28, Carissa Laukhuf 17, Miriam Sinn 15, and Erica Mohr 8.

JV lady Raiders kill Tigers at 25-18 and 25-21.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 9/18/17

This 18th day of September, 2017, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Roy Klopfenstein, Tony Zartman, Mark Holtsberry, and Cindy Peters, Clerk

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:
Warrants documented as 236199 through 236292 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

TRAVEL REQUEST
Mark Holtsberry, NOCAC Meeting, Defiance, OH - September 14, 2017
Chantel Lehmkuehl, Anna Rickels, Jessica Goodwin, Rebecca Labounty, 2017 SYNERGY conference, Dublin, OH - October 4-6, 2017

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING

"THEN AND NOW" PURCHASE ORDERS AND PAYMENTS

WHEREAS, the Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order number and payment included in the Allowance of Claims on September 13, 2017, Warrant numbered 236152 in the amount of \$1568.00; and

WHEREAS, it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING "THEN AND NOW" PURCHASE ORDERS AND PAYMENTS

WHEREAS, the Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order number and payment included in the Allowance of Claims on September 18, 2017, Warrants numbered 236209 through 236272 in the amount of \$6775.21; and

WHEREAS, it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is found and determined that all formal

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

IN THE MATTER OF CREATING A NEW FUND (FUND 234) WITH REVENUE AND EXPENSE LINE ITEMS AND ESTIMATED REVENUE

WHEREAS, line items must be added to accurately track revenue and expenses for the TCAP Grant; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to create the

TCAP Grant Fund (Fund 234) and the following revenue and expense line items with estimated revenue, to-wit:

New Fund Fund 234 TCAP Grant Fund/Dept/Acct 234-001-10001 Grant Money Fund/Dept/Acct 234-001-00001 Salaries; 234-001-00002 OPERS; 234-001-00003 Medicare; 234-001-00004 Workers' Comp; 234-001-00005 Insurance; 234-001-00006 Operating Expense; 234-001-00007 Drug/Alcohol Testing; 234-001-00008 GPS Services; 234-001-00009 Treatment/Counseling; 234-001-00010 Local Jail Confinement; 234-001-00011 Staff Training & Development; 234-001-00012 Equipment; 2017 Estimated Revenue \$24,000.00

IN THE MATTER OF PERMISSIVE TAX APPLICATION FOR FUNDS AVAILABLE UNDER SECTION 4504.05 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE FOR THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP

Antwerp Village, a municipal corporation within the County of Paulding, hereby makes application for funds available under Section 4504.05 of the Revised Code of Ohio, to plan, construct, improve, maintain, or repair the following streets within the municipality shown on a map presented to the Paulding County Engineer. Total amount of estimated cost of construction: \$ 29,544.00; Amount available according to vehicle registration \$ 1,453.04; Application date: September 7, 2017; Aimee Lichty, Clerk, Village of Antwerp

I, Travis McGarvey, Engineer of Paulding County, hereby grant the foregoing request of the Village of Antwerp in the amount of \$1,453.04.

Approval date: September 18, 2017; Travis McGarvey, Paulding County Engineer

Commissioners order to pay Antwerp Village. The Auditor is hereby authorized to issue a warrant to Antwerp Village in the amount of \$29,544.00 in conformance with Section 4504.05 of the Revised Code of Ohio, to be paid from the Municipal Permissive Tax Fund.

Approval Date: September 18, 2017
IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 134)

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 County Court Special Project Fund (Fund 134), to-wit; 134-001-00002/County Ct Special Project/Payroll Expenses AMOUNT: \$20,000.00

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 134)

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 County Court Special Project Fund (Fund 134), to-wit; 134-001-00001/County Ct Special Project/Other Expenses AMOUNT: \$15,000.00

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 173)

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 K-9 Officer Donations Fund (Fund 173), to-wit; 173-001-00001/K-9 Officer Donations/K-9 Officer Expenses AMOUNT: \$1,500.00

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 072)

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 Tri-County Mental Health Fund (Fund 072), to-wit; 072-001-00001/Tri-County Mental Health /Various Expenses AMOUNT: \$14,641.62

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 149)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of

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

Paulding County Commissioners, Plaintiffs, VS. Herbert E. Alexander, et.al. Defendants,

**TO: HERBERT E. ALEXANDER, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF HERBERT E. ALEXANDER, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND ASSIGNS OF HERBERT E. ALEXANDER
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS:
Unknown**

Please take notice that a Petition has been filed in the above-captioned action against you seeking an appropriation to property and to fix compensation.

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

Situated in the southwest quarter of Section 28, Township-1-North, Range-3-East, Latty Township, Paulding County, Ohio, and lying on the Right side of the centerline of survey for County Road 123, as surveyed by the Paulding County Engineer's Office, and being located within the following points in the boundary thereof:

Commencing at an iron pin (found) at the southwest corner of said southwest quarter of Section 28, which point is Station 52+92.21 of the centerline of survey;

thence northerly with the west line of said Section 28 at North 02 degrees 52 minutes 53 seconds East, 2362.79 feet to a magnetic nail (set) at Station 76+55.00 of the centerline of survey;

thence northerly with the

west line of said Section 28 at North 02 degrees 52 minutes 53 seconds East, 118.76 feet to a magnetic nail (set) in the bridge and over the centerline of Hagerman Creek, which point is at Station 77+73.76 of the centerline of survey and is also the POINT OF BEGINNING;

thence northerly with the west line of said Section 28 at North 02 degrees 52 minutes 53 seconds East, 160.99 feet to an iron pin (found) at the northwest corner of said southwest quarter, which point is at Station 79+34.75 of the centerline of survey;

thence easterly though the existing right-of-way of County Road 123, and with the north line of said southwest quarter, at South 87 degrees 07 minutes 07 seconds East, 25.00 feet to an iron rebar (set) in the existing east right-of-way line of County Road 123 at 25.00 feet Right of Station 79+34.75 of the centerline of survey;

thence continuing easterly on an extension of the previous course at South 87 degrees 07 minutes 07 seconds East, 5.00 feet to an iron rebar (set) at 30.00 feet Right of Station 79+34.75 of the centerline of survey;

thence southerly and parallel with said centerline at South 02 degrees 52 minutes 53 seconds West, 59.0184.75 feet to a point in the centerline of Hagerman Creek at 45.87 feet Right of Station 77+92.00 of the centerline of survey;

thence west-southwesterly with the centerline of Hagerman Creek at South 71 degrees 11 minutes 55 seconds West, 49.37 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Judge Tiffany Reighter-Beckman
Case No. CI 17 119

It is understood that the land above described contains a gross area of 0.132 acres, of which the present roadway occupies 0.090 acres, leaving a net take of 0.042 acres.

Grantor claims title by an instrument recorded at the Paulding County Recorder's Office at Deed Volume 68, Page 413.

This description has been prepared by Michael G. Buettner, Registered Surveyor No. 6881, based on surveying work performed through December 16, 2016 by the Paulding County Engineer's Office. Bearings are based on an assumed bearing of North 02 degrees 52 minutes 53 seconds East for the west line of said southwest quarter. Iron rebars set this survey are 5/8-inch diameter by 30-inch long and have a Paulding County cap.

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

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

By: *Joseph R. Burkard*
Deputy

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph R. Burkard

Joseph R. Burkard, (#0059106)
Paulding County, Ohio
Prosecuting Attorney
120 S. Walnut Street
Paulding, Ohio 45879
419-399-8270

County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2017 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Maintenance/Operating Jail Fund (Fund 149), to-wit; 149-001-00011/Maint/Operating Jail/Real Estate Fees AMOUNT: \$1,441.15

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 162)

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 Victim's Assistance Fund (Fund 162), to-wit; 162-001-20121/Victim's Assistance /Salaries AMOUNT: \$ 777.00

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 010)

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 Soil Conservation Fund (Fund 010), to-wit; 010-001-00013/Soil Conservation/Nature Center Expense AMOUNT: \$3,000.00

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 168)

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 TPP Tax Replacement Fund (Fund 168), to-wit; 168-001-00001/TPP Tax Replacement/TPP Replace Twp & Village AMOUNT: \$1.17

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 049)

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 Maumee Watershed Fund (Fund 049), to-wit; 049-001-00001/Maumee Watershed/Maumee Watershed Expense AMOUNT: \$16,545.34; 049-001-99990/Maumee Watershed/Real Estate Fees AMOUNT: \$18.20; 049-001-99999/Maumee Watershed/Maumee Watershed Transfers AMOUNT: \$511.71

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-014)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2017 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds; to-wit; FROM: 001-014-00004/General Fund/County Court/Equipment

TO: 001-014-00009/General Fund/County Court/Other Expenses AMOUNT: \$1,830.05

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 072-001)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2017 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds; to-wit; FROM: 072-001-99990/Tri-County Mental Health/Real Estate Fees

TO: 072-001-00001/Tri-County Mental Health/Various Expenses AMOUNT: \$2,059.34; FROM: 072-001-99991/Tri-County Mental Health/Mobile Home Fees; TO: 072-001-00001/Tri-County Mental Health/Various Expenses AMOUNT: \$32.85; FROM: 072-001-99993/Tri-County Mental Health/Plgd Wind Farm #2 Timber Road TO: 072-001-00001/Tri-County Mental Health/Various Expenses AMOUNT: \$7.98; FROM: 072-001-99994/Tri-County Mental Health/

Blue Creek Wind Farm TO: 072-001-00001/Tri-County Mental Health/Various Expenses AMOUNT: \$6.96

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 149-001)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2017 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds; to-wit; FROM: 149-001-000014/Maint/Operating Jail/Plgd Wind Farm #3 Timer Road TO: 149-001-00015/Maint/Operating Jail/Blue Creek Wind Farm AMOUNT: \$430.52; FROM: 149-001-000014/Maint/Operating Jail/Plgd Wind Farm #3 Timber Road TO: 149-001-00013/Maint/Operating Jail/Plgd Wind Farm #2 Timber Road AMOUNT: \$.01

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 162-001)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2017 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds; to-wit; FROM: 162-001-20124/Victim's Assistance/Worker's Comp TO:162-001-20125/Victim's Assistance/Health/Life Insurance AMOUNT: \$ 386.22

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 168-001)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby

modify the 2017 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds; to-wit; FROM: 168-001-99999/TPP Tax Replacement/Transfers, County TO: 168-001-00001/TPP Tax Replacement/TPP Replace Twp & Vill AMOUNT: \$6,133.00

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 184-001)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2017 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds; to-wit; FROM: 184-001-00001/Blue Creek Wind Farm/Other Expenses

TO: 184-001-99999/Blue Creek Wind Farm/Transfer Out AMOUNT: \$9,634.84

Meeting Notes of Appointments

Deb Hubbard, SWCD - Ms Hubbard introduced their new employee, Manuel Lay, as the Soil Conservation Multi-County Nutrient Management Specialist. This position is run by grant money. Mr. Lay investigates complaints and serves as technician for Defiance, Paulding and Williams Counties.

Becky Suvar, WMEA - Ms. Suvar met with the Commissioners to discuss expanding recycling opportunities in the future.

Mike Koenig, Habitec Security - Mr. Koenig met with Commissioners briefly to discuss installing a security switch for the Courthouse entry doors.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of County Commissioners of Paulding County, Ohio, is requesting a proposal for installation of 1435 feet of chain link security fencing with necessary gates as specified for the Paulding County EMA Training Facility on Fairground Drive. Project drawings and specifications are available for pick up in the Commissioners' Office. Proposals shall be addressed to the Clerk of the Board and must be received at the office of the Board of County Commissioners in the basement of the Courthouse, 115 N. Williams Street, Room B-1, Paulding, not later than 8:30 a.m. on Monday, October 16, 2017. The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals. Should you have any questions, please contact the Paulding County Commissioners' Office at 419-399-8215, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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LADY RAIDERS COME OUT ON TOP AT ST. MIKE'S GOLF COURSE

Wayne Trace teed off at the St. Mike's Golf Course on September 26th against Tinora, Patrick Henry and Fairview. They ended the afternoon with a team score of 180.

Lady Raider finishes - Gracie Gudakunst 42, Kenadie Daeger 42, Hailey Dempsey 47, Claire Sinn 49, Gilly Wiseman 50, Addie Etzler 54, Olivia Klinker 56, Chloe Parker 62.

Tinora landed in second with 201.

Lady Ram finishes - Maddie Trefzger 45, Rylee Sanders 50, Selena Alvarado 52, Madison Brown 54, Kayla Henry 54, Savannah Welling 65, Felicity Barker 67, Emma Luthi 68.

Patrick Henry came in third at 242.

Lady Patriot finishes - Natalie Nelson 52, Sarah Millikan 62, Hailey Cole 63, Shelby Fackler 65.

Fairview took the fourth place spot with 246.

Lady Apache finishes - McKayla Bauer 55, Nicole Cottrell 63, Annamaria Lechleider 63, Emily Singer 65, Brianna Vance 72, Karlee Reed 74, Kayla Andrist 79.

Heritage had its best effort of the season Friday night but the Patriots came up just short in falling to visiting Bluffton 34-32 in Allen County Athletic Conference football action.

TIGERS HOLD ON TO NIP PATRIOTS

The Patriots, who trailed 34-20 entering the fourth quarter, added a pair of scores in the final period but couldn't convert on the extra points as Heritage remains winless in seven contests this year.

Bluffton improves to 4-3 overall and 3-2 in the league with the victory.

Brandon Lockwood ran for 225 yards on 30 carries, including a two-yard plunge for a score, to lead the Tigers to the victory.

Gavin King tossed touchdown passes of 42 to Reid Wenger and 20 yards to Adam Baumgartner for Bluffton while also running for a 64-

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MINUTES FOR WOODBURN CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON 9/5/17

approved. First reading of resolution no. 2017-08: resolution accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the budget commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the county auditor

The meeting began at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Kelsey, Clerk-Treasurer Cummins, Superintendent Walls, Chief Duhamel as well as Councilmen Watts, Voirol, and Martin were in attendance. Councilmen Gerig and Renner were not in attendance.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT
April Litzenberg has been hired as the new utility billing clerk.
Conservation Club has requested bringing into the park a self-contained bb gun range for special events. If council allows, the Conservation Club will add the village as an additional insured on their liability insurance policy and enter into an indemnity agreement to protect the village. Council tables making a decision until a demonstration can be arranged.
Compost pile chipped and composite site reopened to village residents.
Decorative cornices are pulling away from Town Hall building on south side. Tri-County Roofing said they could not reach it without a lift, which will require accessing that side of the building from property owned by Lyle Leinard. Administrator Keeran and Mayor DeLong met with Lyle Leinard to request permission to have a lift brought onto his property so the cornices could be accessed for repair and/or removal. Lyle Leinard denied the village permission to come onto his property. The village needs to be able to access this side of the building to make necessary repairs and will explore options to be able to do so.

Police Chief's Report: The Woodburn Police Department responded to 198 calls in August. The new computers are mostly up and running with just a few issues to yet be resolved. The Humvee is being prepped for decals to represent the city in emergencies, parades and community events. We hope to have it ready for the September 22nd Homecoming Parade for Woodlan High School. Officer Parker successfully completed the Taser Instructor program and he will be presenting up-

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As a funding agency, OPWC did not see a problem with extending the project completion date for the sanitary sewer and lift station project and felt the village should re-bid the project in 2018 to get better bids.
Discussion on water treatment plant improvements, including filter media replacement and well piping replacement for well #5.
Trick or Treat will be October 28, 2017, at 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
COMMITTEE REPORTS
none
MAYOR'S REPORT
Mayor's court brought in a total of \$3,207.00 in the month of August with \$2,574.00 going to the village, \$612.00 going to the state, and \$21.00 going to the county.
NEW BUSINESS
Keith West requests the village bid out more projects to make costs more competitive. Discussion had on competitive bidding with focus to obtain most qualified contractor at best price for village projects.
Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by West, to adjourn the meeting. 6 years, 0 days. Motion carried and approved. Meeting adjourned at 6:26 p.m.

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dated certified training to our officers in the next few months.
Superintendent's Report: There was a recent IDEM inspection that addresses backflow prevention and it was determined that the language in the city's relevant ordinance needs to be modified with additional clarity in the near future. Additionally, one water tower needs inspected. Discussion occurred about repairs and upgrades that are needed for snow plowing and tilling within the city. Fall banners will be placed within the week.
Mayor's Report: The mayor discussed information relevant to potential changes in consideration of the mechanical plant construction process. The Mayor discussed camera details about the plaza. The Community Crossings Grant results will more than likely not be revealed until the end of September due to the quantity of applications submitted. The Mayor discussed details regarding the further development of the City's industrial park.
Clerk-Treasurer's Report: The meeting minutes were presented from the meeting on August 21st. After discussion, it was determined to wait until next meeting for approval or correction due to the absent members. Warrants were presented. After inspection, Councilman Watts moved to pay the warrants as presented, second by Councilman Voirol, all present in favor. The Clerk-Treasurer brought up information that has been added for consideration to the 2018 budget. After discussion about these items as well as additional recommendations presented, it was determined to wait until next meeting in order to hopefully have a full council for that conversation.
Councilmen's Report: Councilman Voirol had a request from a resident that there was asphalt damage in the street in front of his driveway that he would like addressed. The superintendent will look into this in the near future. Councilman Voirol would also like to see the flags turned around on Main Street. Nothing definitive was determined. Councilman Watts asked about the three street lights being out still. The city is still waiting for a resolve for these reported lights.
Audience: A resident is requesting an extension of a water credit as he is planting a new yard and heavy watering at his new business. After discussion, Councilman Martin moved to allow the sewer credit through 2017, second by Councilman Watts, all present in favor. A resident addressed concerns with the plaza being funded in 2018 and presented a request for a donation to the Woodburn Community Association from the city. The plaza will be taken care of through a maintenance of property line item or something comparable and will be included in the 2018 budget. Regarding the donation request, Councilman Watts moved to table the discussion until more members are present to make this decision, second by Councilman Voirol, all present in favor.
Councilman Watts moved to adjourn the meeting, second by Councilman Voirol, all present in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 9/25/17

This 25th day of September, 2017, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Roy Klopfenstein, Tony Zartman, Mark Holtsberry, and Nola Ginter, Clerk.
ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:
Warrants documented as 236360 through 236466 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 9:04 a.m. with the Paulding County Engineer and the Paulding County Auditor to discuss personnel/legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tony Zartman.

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Sudoku solution from page 13

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All members voting yea.
At 9:54 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:
A motion was made by Mr. Mark Holtsberry to go into executive session at 1:36 p.m. with the Paulding County Auditor to discuss personnel matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Roy Klopfenstein. All members voting yea.

At 2:00 p.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

IN THE MATTER OF CREATING A NEW EXPENSE LINE ITEM AND APPROPRIATION (FUND 180):

WHEREAS, the Melrose House Fund (Fund 180) is to be closed out and the state is to be paid back its portion; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to create the following expense line item and appropriation in the Melrose House Fund (Fund 180), to-wit; Fund/Dept/Act 180-001-00001 Melrose House/Other Expenses 2017 Appropriation \$14,045.66

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 192):

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 County Health Insurance Fund (Fund 192), to-wit; 192-001-00003/County Health Insurance/Premiums AMOUNT: \$145,904.18

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Parcel 1 --- 2 1/2 +- acres (with fruit trees, grape vines & evergreens) at corner of Rd 180 and Rd 83 - Dwelling is approximate 1,265 sq. ft. double wide on block foundation with 3 BR, 2 Bathrooms, Kitchen, Living and Dining Area ... Outbuildings include approximate 24'x32' pole barn type garage w/overhead door & shop area; approximate 14'x20' garage w/overhead door; approximate 12' x 24' garage with 2 overhead doors; approximate 10' x 12' glass green house ... Small frog pond ... Not all spruced up --- "looks like a lot of country living for the money" --- Investors and Speculators are welcomed.

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October 14, 2017

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- Whole Hog including Processing.



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- Leo Café
- Cosmos
- Mancino's~New Haven
- Bandido's-Dinner for two once a month for 1 year
- The Riverbend ~ Spencerville
- Pizza Sub & BBQ ~ St Joe
- East of Chicago ~ Leo
- Subway ~ Leo
- Big Eyed Fish Gift Certificate



ENTERTAINMENT

- Two (2) Theater Tickets to any Main Season Show and two (2) meals. 1 night Lodging @ Blue Garden Inn (Classic Room) ~ Bluegate/Shipshe-wana
- Fender Guitar ~Sweetwater Sound
- A Night of Comedy & Laughter with Jonnie W & 321 Improv; Saturday, December 2, 2017, 7:00 pm
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- Georgetown Entertainment Gift Cards
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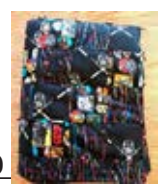
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- Ultimate Ears - UE Boom 2 Portable Bluetooth Speaker
- Noah's Ark Child Size Bench
- Wayside Furniture Gift Certificate
- Vera Bradley Small Ella Tote
- Midland WeatherAlert Radio
- #32 Stainless Steel Hand Meat Grinder
- Sony Bluetooth Speaker



GIFT BASKETS & HAND CRAFTED ITEMS

- Numerous Gift Baskets
- Handcrafted Benches
- Handcrafted Stained Glass
- Handcrafted Table ~ Loudon Custom Woodworking
- Handcrafted Quilts
- Adirondack Style Patio Glider ~ Eicher Woodworking
- Numerous Handcrafted Items
- Christmas Quilt (reversible) - N. Highlands Ladies
- Handcrafted Queen Size Heirloom Quality Quilt
- Star Wars Handcrafted Quilt

HOG ROAST

with All Trimmings & Silent Auction start at

4:00 p.m.

Live Auction 5:00 p.m.

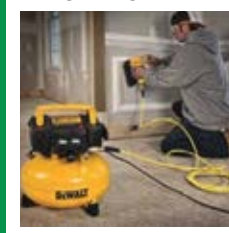


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HOME IMPROVEMENT

- Mulch - Graber Lumber
- POLYWOOD® Side Table - Made in USA.
- Toro 20" Recycler Push Mower
- Milwaukee 2896-24 M18 FUEL Cord-less Li-Ion 4-Tool Combo Kit
- 100lb 26-0-3 Winter Root Builder Fertilizer
- DeWalt Nailer/Compressor Combo
- Generator
- Napa Battery Charger - H&W
- Polaris Automatic Pool Cleaner
- Storage Building & Dog House - Grabill Truss



VEHICLE & AUTO

- Set of 4 BF Goodrich Tires ~ Fort Wayne Plant
- Oil Changes
- Full Auto Detail
- "Pamper Your Car" Packages
- 2018 5' x 8' Look ST DLX Enclosed Trailer - Bridge Trailer



RIDING, TOYS & MISC.

- Power Wheels Dora & Friends Volkswagen
- Peg Perego Polar Ranger RZR 900 12-Volt Battery-Powered
- Peg Perego John Deere Gator XUV
- Peg Perego Polaris Slingshot
- Peg Perego John Deere Ground Loader
- Wagon Full of Toys
- Gift Certificate ~ A Lily's Dew Drop FlowerShop
- 53" Plush Bear
- Fender Strat Guitar - Sweetwater
- Remote Control Flying Bird
- Remote Control Rocket Car & Flying UFO 2-in-1
- Star Wars - Hot Wheels Play Set
- Thomas & Friends Train Maker
- Marvel Avengers Music Keyboard



Subject to 4% convenience fee.



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