

WCCH AUCTION = HUGE SUCCESS



Lee Bracey, Dennis King and Joe Heins.

This year the annual Woodburn Christian Children's Home Benefit Auction took place at the Community Center in Woodburn, as usual, and had a terrific turnout. The event is one of the major ways the children's home receives its funding.

Along with the silent auction and the regular auction, there was a prepared meal which many people enjoyed for a free will donation.

A new request this year for the Children's Home is that they are collecting donations to purchase a new vehicle. The posters that have been made and distributed are of

an old truck full of kids and the driver was a house parent. That house parent was actually of Dennis King in the early '90s when he was a house parent at the Home on Notestine Road.

Joe Heins, Assistant Executive Director, and Lee Bracey, both of the Children's Home, announced how pleased with the turnout they were and the huge community support for this ministry.

Jerry Ehle and Schrader Auctioneers provided the auctioneering services for this event and made it go very smoothly with so many

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PAULDING LIONS CLUB HALLOWEEN FESTIVITIES

It is that time of the year and the Paulding Lions Club is organizing for the Annual Paulding Lions Club Halloween Parade and Costume Contest!!! It is planned for Saturday, October 28, 2017. We ask that the participants begin to assemble in front of the Paulding County Carnegie Library at 2:30 p.m. where they will register for the costume contest and be assigned a number. The parade will start around 3:00 p.m. Contestants will march around the square and end up at the gazebo on the courthouse lawn where the costume judging will take place.

People of all ages are invited to be part of the Paulding Lions Club Halloween Pa-

rade and Costume Contest. All you need to do is get in to costume and show up. The ten (10) costume categories are: 1) Infants (under 12 months), 2) Ages 1 to 2, 3) Clowns and Tramps, 4) Witches, 5) Things, Objects, and Plants, 6) Animals and Creatures, 7) Movie, TV, Fairy Tale Characters, 8) '17ampire-s, Ghosts, GOblinS, 9) Ages 13 and Over; and 10) Misc.

All Halloween Contest Participants will receive a reward for their involvement while the supplies last. Special prizes will be given to the grand prize winner and the first, second, and third place winners in each category. Picture of the grand prize winner will be taken immediately after the costume judging.

The Halloween Parade is

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PAULDING COUNTY VISION BOARD SET THREE PUBLIC MEETINGS FOR OCTOBER

The Paulding County Vision Board will host three public meetings in October on the creation of a Community Development Plan for Paulding County. The purpose of these meetings is to present the results of a public opinion survey that was recently conducted and to gather additional public input. The Paulding County Vision Board is an organization comprised of representatives from the County, Villages, and Townships that together form the Paulding County community. The focus of the group is to coordinate collaboration, plan strategically, secure funding and create a livable community. The Vision Board is in the process of developing a Community Development Plan that will describe the history, current state, and future vision for the County. Its purpose is to discover what the residents of Paulding County envision for the future and then develop a road map for how to make that vision a reality.

Three meetings will be held in order to offer the public several opportunities to attend. The same information will be presented at each meeting. The schedule of meetings is as follows:

Monday, October 23, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. - Paulding High School Auditoria; 405 N. Water St. Paulding, OH 45879

Tuesday, October 24, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. - Antwerp Middle/High School Auditoria; 303 S. Harrmann Road Antwerp, OH 45813

Thursday, October 26, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. - Wayne Trace High School Lecture Hall; 4915 US 127 Haviland, OH 45851

Paulding County residents are encouraged to attend one of these public meetings to learn more about the Community Development Plan and the results of the public opinion survey. Any questions or comments can be directed to the Maumee Valley Planning Organization at

MR. & MRS. GREG GEYER CELEBRATE 50 YEARS OF MARRIAGE



Greg and Charlene Geyer are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on October 28, 2017. They were married at St. Lutheran Church in Paulding in 1967. They have two children:

419-784-3882, mvpo@mvpo.org, or www.mvpo.org.

SPIRIT OF WOODLAN COMMUNITY PERFORMANCE

Please join us to support the 2017 Spirit of Woodlan Marching Band and Color Guard as they perform this year's show, "Change of Heart" for their community performance on Saturday, October 21st at 3:00 p.m. Doors will open at 2:30 p.m. This is a great opportunity to see the hard work these kids have done as well as the new uniforms! A free light meal will be provided to the community. Admission is free to this event. The performance will take place on Etzler Field, weather permitting. The band will perform in the small gym at Woodlan Jr/Sr High School in case of rain. See you there!

VW/PAULDING OHIO STATE ALUMNI CLUB TO HOLD ANNUAL BUCKEYE BASH & SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION

Award winning speaker and OSU Expert Jack Park will be the featured speaker

Melissa Deputy of Fort Wayne, IN and Chad (Missy) Geyer of Antwerp. They have five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The family celebrated the occasion with the happy couple.

at this year's Buckeye Bash & Scholarship Auction hosted by The OSU Alumni Club of Van Wert/Paulding Counties. Jack has written 3 books: "The Ohio State Football Vault"; "The Official Ohio State Encyclopedia"; and "Ohio State Football...The Great Tradition." The Buckeye Bash & Scholarship Auction will be held at Willow Bend Country Club, 579 Hospital Drive, Van Wert, Ohio on Tuesday November 7th 2017. Tickets include your event admission and dinner. Doors will open at 5:30 PM, Dinner will be at 6:00 PM, followed by the Scholarship Auction and Guest Speaker Jack Park. Jack has a new book coming out on November 15th in which he features Brian Fogel, from Columbus, well known for his huge Buckeye Room which was recently featured on ESPN's Game Day. Brian will be bringing several items for

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Community Calendar

Wed. October 18

- Defiance Cty Senior Ctr Fall Fest - Hicksville & Defiance

Thurs. October 19

- Fall Extravaganza @ Paulding Library, 6-7:30PM

Fri. October 20

- Peter Pan @ Huber; Oct 20-22. See Page 3

Sat., October 21

- Chili cook off @ VFW Post 2457, New Haven, IN; 5-6:30PM
- 3-5pm, Charloe Park Party sponsored by Oakwood Gleaner Arbor
- Spirit of Woodlan Performance, Etzler Field @ 3pm

Sun., October 22

- 2pm - New Rochester Park Grand Opening (CR 424)

Mon., October 23

- Opening of Solar Array @ Antwerp School @ 1pm
- PC Vision Meeting, PHS @6pm

Tuesday, October 24

- FW Comm Band concert at IPFW, 7:30PM
- PC Vision Meeting, AHS @6pm

Thursday, October 26

- PC Vision Meeting, WTHS @6pm

CONTINUAL EVENTS

- Antwerp Pickleball at MAC Wednesdays 6-8PM,
- Hoosier Quilters first Mon of mo., New Haven UMC 7PM
- Wind Down Tuesdays, 7pm - Woodburn Lib.

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OBITUARIES

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10/24 - Hamburger gravy over mashed potatoes, Key West blend vegetables, apricots, blueberry muffin

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 10/18 - 10/24

10/18 - Birthday & Anniversary Celebration & 90+ Bash; Flu Clinic 9 - 11:30 and 12:30 - 2:30; Bunco; Crafts at 12:30; Grocery Shopping - 1:30

10/19 - Blood Pressure & Toe Nail clinic - 9:00; Euchre - 9:45 am; Euchre - 12:15 pm; Evening Meal - 5:00 pm

10/20 - Bible Study - 10:00 am; Commodity Distribution 11:00 am; Craft store open 11- 2; Red Hat Day

10/23 - Americas Canvas Painting - 9:30 am; "Shedding Pounds" - 9:30 am; Exercise - 10:00 am

10/24 - Euchre - 9:45 am; Euchre - 12:15 pm; Farmer Market Visit from "Something from the Garden" 11:00 am - 1:00 pm?

OHIO CITY HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Ohio City Park Board is excited to announce details about their annual Halloween Party. This year the party will be partnered with a benefit that will also be taken place at the community building. This benefit will be for medical and living expenses for Debby Strickler and her battle with cancer.

The Halloween party will be held on October 28th at the Community Building in Ohio City. This will be the first Halloween party since the new kitchen and restroom additions. The band: "Section-Ate" will begin playing at 8:00 and will play until midnight. We will have our annual costume contest at 10:00.

Food and beverages will be available. For more information contact Brenda: 419-965-2000

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 10/2/17

This 2nd day of October, 2017, the Board of County Commissioners met in regu-

LIBRARIAN TRAINED AS OHIO WEB SPECIALIST

Susan Pieper, Library Director/Librarian for the Paulding County Carnegie Library system has completed training to be named an Ohio Web Library Specialist. In this capacity she is available to train library staffs throughout the state in how to use this important resource. Pieper was one of the original trainers for the state when the databases first became available in the 1990s.

The Ohio Web Library is an evolving collection of thousands of online publications and research resources. The Ohio Web Library includes: popular magazines, trade publications, scholarly research journals, newspapers, encyclopedias, dic-

tionaries, speeches, poems, plays, maps, satellite images of Ohio, and more. The Ohio Web Library supports quality education, a skilled workforce, business growth, and lifelong learning in Ohio.

Ohio residents can get easy access to the Ohio Web Library (<http://ohioweblibrary.org>) in several ways:

Click on the Ohio Web Library widget on the library's homepage www.paulding-countylibrary.org.

Use your mobile computer or a public access computer at your local Ohio public, academic or school library.

When at home, work or on the road, the system will try to verify that you are using a computer located in Ohio; if that can be verified, you will be granted access.

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:

Warrants documented as 236549 through 236657 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

TRAVEL REQUEST:

Sally Wannamacher, 2017 Probate/Juvenile Court fall clerks' meeting, Montpelier, OH - October 17, 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 October 2, 2017, Warrants numbered 236625 through 236626 in the amount of \$4,428.06; 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 AMENDING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 182):

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 Capital Improvements Fund (Fund 182):

182-001-00001/Capital Improvements/Capital Improvements

AMOUNT: \$35,780.00

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-016):

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:

FROM: 001-001-00004/General Fund /Commissioners/Equipment

TO: 001-016-00005/General Fund/Commissioners' Buildings & Grounds/Maintenance Repairs

AMOUNT: \$5,000.00

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 042):

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 in the Extension Center Fund (Fund 042):

FROM: 042-001-00008/Extension Center/Electric

TO: 042-001-00003/Extension Center/Repairs

AMOUNT: \$400.00

IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTING A FACILITIES GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER TO THE W.O.R.T.H. CENTER:

WHEREAS, Paulding County is a member of the Western Ohio Regional Treatment and Habilitation Center (W.O.R.T.H.), a community based corrections facility located at 243 Bluelick Road, Lima, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, as a Member County it is incumbent on this Board to act in conjunction with the other Member Boards of Commissioners to reappoint the Commissioners' appointment to

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer."

-Psalm 19:14 NIV

the Facilities Governing Board; and

WHEREAS, Rachel L. Franklin nka Rachel L. Jones was appointed by the Boards of County Commissioners to serve an initial one (1) year term, beginning October 12, 2014, and expiring on October 12, 2017; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2301.51 of the Revised Code, this Board, in conjunction with the other Member Boards of W.O.R.T.H., wishes to reappoint Rachel L. Jones to a full three (3) year term effective October 13, 2017, and ending on October 12, 2020; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Board, as a member County, and with the collective Boards of County Commissioners, hereby appoints Rachel L. Jones to the Facilities Governing Board of W.O.R.T.H. to a full three (3) year term effective October 13, 2017, and ending October 12, 2020.

FURTHER RESOLVED,

that Clerk of this Board certify a copy of this Resolution to the Facilities Governing Board of the W.O.R.T.H. Center and be included with the Resolutions of the other eight (8) member Counties, which collectively shall constitute the appointment of said member.

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Joe Sickmiller - Mr. Sickmiller met with the Commissioners at his request to discuss his concerns about truck traffic on Township Road 148. He reported heavy truck traffic on a such a narrow road could be dangerous. Mr. Sickmiller is also concerned about the right of way and the infringement on his property. Because Road 148 is a township road, the Commissioners suggested Mr. Sickmiller contact the township trustees regarding this matter.

Becky Suvar, WMEA - Ms. Suvar met with the Commissioners to request permission to attend the Ohio Association of Litter Prevention and Recycling Professionals' annual education and tour day in Marysville, Ohio, hosted by the North Central Ohio Solid Waste District.

Ms. Suvar hopes to gain some knowledge about recycling 'super sacks' from the bag to the pellet. She thinks it would be most helpful to area farmers to have a means to recycle grain bags. Ms. Suvar also had questions regarding the 2018 budget. She noted she always works on her budget early. Ms. Suvar reported Erie Recycling is doing well. She also noted a fairly new company Eco Disposal, LLC, offering recycling and trash pickup services.

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made possible by donations and assistance from local businesses. Past year contributors included: Paulding Lions Club, Paulding Eagles, Dr. Larry E. Tope, Paulding Fire Department, Paulding EMS Squad, Dairy Queen, Hausa Pizza, Marcos Pizzeria, Red Angel Pizza, and Paulding Subway.

Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 28, 2017. Parade registration starts at 2:30 pm and parade at 3:00 pm. Come and join in the Halloween excitement!

THE SIMPLER, MORE AFFORDABLE WAY TO INVEST

(NAPSI)—Just as innovation is changing how people order food, shop and make travel arrangements, financial services companies have found a way technology can make investing more convenient and affordable.

This latest trend is often referred to as automated investing. Before jumping in with your own finances, however, it's important that you learn the details to determine if an automated investment advisor is for you.

• What's automated investing? An automated investment advisor (sometimes referred to as "robo investing") uses sophisticated computer algorithms to offer low-cost managed investments. Users answer a series of intuitive questions about their financial goals, risk tolerance, and investment time horizon, and the automated advisor recommends a personalized investment portfolio suited to those needs. These portfolios are comprised of a diverse set of Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs) designed with low-cost diversification in mind. The financial services company executes the investment and automatically manages it for a fraction of the cost of a traditional advisor.

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The Paulding County Republican Women sending \$200 of gift cards to our Republican Women in Texas affected by Hurricane Harvey. The eight \$25.00 gift cards from Lowe's and Walmart will be given to Republican

Women in need. If you need more information please feel free to call me. Shannon Ruschel, vice-president of the Paulding County Republican Women and Laurie Lucas, secretary of the Paulding County Republican Women.

an investment portfolio, or the inclination or ability to pay potentially hefty fees for a portfolio manager to do it on their behalf. Access to an account professionally managed by human advisors, however, was historically a problem for those who did not meet their high minimums, oftentimes \$500,000 or more.

Enter the automated advisor, which automatically monitors your investment portfolio and, as the stock market fluctuates, rebalances holdings based on your risk tolerance, projected investment timeline and wealth outlook, to help keep you on track with your goals.

"Some people are very good at managing their own investments," said Rich Hagen, president of Ally Invest, the online brokerage and wealth management arm of Ally Financial. "Others just don't have the time or expertise. Younger investors, in particular, often don't have the assets needed to get the attention of a top portfolio manager. An automated advisor can solve the disconnect by making professionally

managed portfolios accessible to more people."

Automated advisors sift through thousands of ETFs to invest your money into a range of diversified low-cost index ETFs. Like mutual funds, ETFs pool the money of numerous investors to purchase a group of stocks. Like index mutual funds, most are passively managed, which means they work to mimic the performance of a specific index such as the S&P 500 or the Dow Jones Industrial Average.

• What do they cost? With an automated advisor, you don't have to pay exorbitant fees, earn a six-figure income or have thousands of dollars in savings to reap the benefits of a professionally managed investment portfolio. Industry average fees for a human financial advisor hover around 1.02 percent, meaning costs start to add up as your investment portfolio grows. Generally, automated advisors provide customized portfolios more affordably. For example, at Ally Invest Managed Portfolios, the annual advisory fee is 0.30 per-

cent of account assets. That means for an account with a \$10,000 balance, the monthly fee is \$2.50. Plus, there are no trading fees and you can start investing with just \$2,500.

• Can I talk to a person? A purely automated service isn't always enough, even when 24/7 phone support is available. Some firms, such as Ally Invest, provide customer service from knowledgeable professionals.

• How can I learn more about automated investing? Visit www.Ally.com and click on "managed portfolios."

DEFIANCE POST INVESTIGATING DEATH

West Unity - The Defiance Post of The Ohio State Highway Patrol is currently investigating an incident which occurred on US 20A, near County Road 17, in Williams County at approximately 1:15 p.m. on October 14, 2017.

A 2010 Dodge Ram truck being driven by Brett Long, age 41, of West Unity, Ohio, was westbound on US 20A, when the vehicle traveled off the right side of the roadway and into a bean field. Witnesses of the incident attempted to render first aid to Mr. Long, as he was undergoing a medical episode. Mr. Long was transported to the Montpelier Hospital, where he was later pronounced deceased. Assisting at the scene were the Williams County Sheriff's Office, West Unity Fire Department, Williams County EMS,

The Ohio State Highway Patrol encourages drivers and occupants to always wear their seat belts, to never drive distracted or impaired, and to reduce speed during inclement weather.

NSCC RECEIVES \$2.2 MILLION TITLE III GRANT FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Northwest State Community College has been awarded a \$2.2 Million Title III grant from the U.S. Department of Education. The grant, paid out over a five-year period, will aid the College's continued efforts to improve student success. The Department of Education awarded grant funding to a maximum of 10 colleges and universities throughout the United States, putting Northwest State Community College in esteemed company.

The plan Northwest State submitted for consideration, titled "The Graduation Pathways for Success (GPS) project," will serve to increase student success, including completion and transfer rates, through a variety of objectives. Dr. Cindy Krueger, VP for Institutional Effectiveness and Student Services at NSCC, noted that the grant allows the College to enhance student success through the hiring of full-time academic advisors. Krueger, who worked on the project alongside Melissa Rupp and Lana Snider, said "We are very fortunate to receive this grant, as it allows NSCC to continue to head in the positive direction set by the College's strategic plan."

The five-year strategic plan, approved by the Board of Trustees in 2016, represents goals developed following an environmental scan and multiple meetings

with internal and external stakeholders. The strategic plan represents a common direction for all of NSCC's activities and initiatives, and is cognizant of the performance funding model used by the state of Ohio. "One of our strategic plan goals is the continued focus on encouraging excellence and success in all aspects of the student experience, and this grant provides a huge boost in those ongoing efforts," Krueger said.

The Title III grant will enable Northwest State to create and develop an Advising Center team, including a director, professional advisors, and an administrative support individual. NSCC plans to hire these positions within the first year of the grant. The Advising Center director will report to Dr. Krueger, who will serve as the Title III project director.

Congressman Bob Latta, who recently visited the College to discuss cybersecurity issues across the state, was pleased to see NSCC receive the grant. "This awarding of this grant will be beneficial as Northwest State Community College continues to prepare its students for the modern economy," said Latta. "Having recently visited NSCC, I was able to see the great work they are doing to ensure the success of graduates once they complete their education. I commend President Stuckey's leadership in obtaining this grant, and I look forward to seeing the benefits of this funding for the school and the local community."

Dr. Tom Stuckey, NSCC President, reflected that "This (grant) is a result

of hard work and forward-looking vision by a dedicated team, including our campus, our Board of Trustees, the NSCC Foundation, and the entire community." He continued, "Education is a critical building block to improving lives and strengthening communities. Building a pathway to student success, from application to graduation and career opportunities, remains a top priority for us." Stuckey concluded, "Receiving this grant is a tremendous start, but now we get to roll up our sleeves and successfully accomplish the goals that we have collectively established."

Northwest State Community College offers nearly 70 degree and certificate programs at its Archbold campus, and offers select programs in Toledo at the UT-Scott Park campus, as well as in Van Wert at Vantage Career Center. For more information on NSCC, visit NorthwestState.edu or call (419) 267-5511.

(Continued from Page 1) display from his famed collection along with a few of his OSU player's figures he makes to sell. The Buckeye Bash is open to ALL OSU Fans! To all fans attending, please consider bringing a non perishable food item donation to be divided between the Van Wert & Paulding Food Banks. Those bringing food items will be placed in a drawing to win an OSU shirt. All proceeds from The Buckeye Bash & Scholarship will go to benefit OSU students from Van Wert & Paulding Counties. Go Bucks!

For information call: Jeffrey Mohr Dentistry-Van Wert 419-238-5810; Animal Clinic of Paulding 419-399-2871; Mengerink's Source For Sports, Van Wert 419-238-6065; Emily Tempel (Antwerp) 419-506-1981

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Vivian Bracey directs some of the children of WCCH in some musical entertainment for the auction goers.

people all coming into Woodburn. Many people volunteered and made this a huge success.

The 2017 WCCH Benefit Auction was a resounding success. Many believe this was our largest attendance ever. The WCCH staff work diligently, along with over 70 volunteers, to promote an event that brought glory

to God. The proceeds from the auction also topped the charts.

Live Auction - \$41,695.00
Silent Auction - \$5,802.00
Van Fund - \$26,150.00
Food/Bev - \$3,400.00
Sponsorship - \$6,614.00
Total - \$83,661.00
143 live auction items
194 silent auction items

PARSON TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman

Dear Parson,

We make pretty good money but we need some help on how to handle it.

Let me share some Bible pointers with references to read and study.

- Honor God with His tithes and offerings—"Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings. Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me, even this whole nation. Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing that there shall not

be room enough to receive it." (Malachi 3:8-10)

- Help the poor—"He that hath pity on the poor lendeth unto the LORD; and that which he hath given will he pay him again." (Proverbs 19:17)

- Help missionaries reach the world for Christ—(Philippians 4:14-19)

- Work hard—"Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might; for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave, whither thou goest." (Ecclesiastes 9:10)

- Learn contentment—"Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content." (Philippians 4:11)

- Be honest and pay all bills on time—"Owe no man any thing, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law." (Romans 13:8)

- Don't borrow for non-appreciating items—"The rich ruleth over the poor, and the borrower is servant to the lender." (Proverbs 22:7) "Boast not thyself of to morrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth." (Proverbs 27:1)

- Save for necessities and emergencies—"There is treasure to be desired and oil in the dwelling of the wise; but a foolish man spendeth it up." (Proverbs 21:20)

- Be frugal—"When they were filled, he said unto his disciples, Gather up the frag-

ments that remain, that nothing be lost." (John 6:12)

- Keep account of your spending—"Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful." (1 Corinthians 4:2)

Note: Get out of debt as soon as possible by paying off the smallest debt first, adding that payment amount into the next smallest debt, along with any additional money you can. Then keep repeating the process.

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

FIRST UMC LAUNCHES SHOE DRIVE FUNDRAISER TO RAISE MONEY FOR HAITI MISSION TRIP IN JUNE OF 2018

First United Methodist Church Youth Group is conducting a shoe drive fundraiser from now through November 17, 2017 to raise funds for our youth mission trip. First Church Youth will earn funds based on the total weight of the pairs of gently worn, used and new shoes collected, as Funds2Orgs will issue a check for the collected shoes. Those dollars will benefit First Church. Anyone can help by donating gently worn, used and new shoes at 113 W. Central Ave. Van Wert, OH.

All donated shoes will then be redistributed throughout the Funds2Orgs network of micro-enterprise (small business) partners. Funds2Orgs works with micro-entrepreneurs in helping them create, maintain and grow small businesses in developing countries where economic opportunity and jobs are limited. Proceeds from the sales of the shoes collected in shoe drive fundraisers are used to feed, clothe and house their families. One budding entrepreneur in Haiti even earned enough to send her son to law school.

"We are excited about our shoe drive," said Teresa Shaffer, Youth Leader. "We know that most people have extra shoes in their closets they would like to donate to us. By doing so, we raise money for our youth mission trip to Haiti next summer and we have the chance to help families in developing nations who need economic opportunities. It's a win-win for everyone."

By donating gently worn, used and new shoes to the First United Methodist Church, the shoes will be given a second chance and make a difference in people's lives around the world. Please tell your friend, neighbors and family member and help us pass the word and reach our goal of 300 bags of shoes.

About First United Methodist Church Youth

Middle school and High school students meet on Sunday evenings at 5pm for bible lessons, games, fun, food and just to "hang" out. We invite any students in 6th - 12th grades to join us.

TRINITY IS COMING TO ZION UMC IN GROVER HILL

Trinity has celebrated over 30 years of music ministry. Through the years they have shared a wide variety of Christian music, but have turned their focus towards Southern Gospel over the last twenty years. Vocalists for the group are Gary Adams, Cheryl Burk and Kim Mason.

The group released their newest project "A Glimpse" under the Willowood label. This new CD features some Southern Gospel Hits as well as some wonderful new songs, along with an original written by group member Cheryl Burk. Trinity's last five projects have been produced by Dove Award Winning songwriter, John Darin Rowsey. ("A Glimpse", "The Road Home", "Milestones", "Heaven Is Real" and "Welcome Home") Trinity also had the privilege of working with Roger Talley on their first four recordings. ("He's the Reason we Sing", "Embraced by the Father", "Let his Light Shine" and "Staying on the Right Track") In the next few months the group will also release "Encore" featuring many fan favorites from many of their older CDs.

Over the last several years the group has had the privilege of taking the stage and singing God's praises with some of the country's leading gospel artists: The Talleys, The Hoppers, Greater Vision, The Booth Brothers, Mark Lowery, Dallas Holmes, John Darin Rowsey, The Guardians, The Imperials, The Pfeifers, Karen Peck & New River and many others. God has also blessed them by allowing Trinity to take part in different showcases at the National Quartet Convention in Louisville, KY each year, various Gospel Cruises and the "Singing in the Sun" in Myrtle Beach. Trinity performs approximately 125 concerts a year throughout the Midwest and South. The group has once again been invited to be one of several Gospel Artists, speakers & comedians aboard the Carnival of Elation when they sail with Jubilee in the Sun~ Bahamas Cruise January 8-15, 2018.

Trinity will sponsor their "17th Annual Southern Gospel Expo" to be held on April 12, 13, 14 & 15, 2018. This four day gospel event brings over 30 groups/artists to Van Wert from across the country to share their ministries. On Sunday, April 15 Trinity will welcome Triumphant Quartet and The Guardians to the stage for the Expo Grand Finale. The Southern Gospel Expo is held in the Family Life Center @ Trinity Friends Church in Van Wert, OH. To receive more information on this free event or other Trinity updates, email Trinity at trinitymusicministries@gmail.com, check out our new website www.trinityvw.com or join us on face book by at Trinity Music Ministries.

Trinity will be at Zion United Methodist Church, 204 S. Harrison St. Sunday evening October 22 at 6:00 p.m.

To book Trinity for your services or event, call Gary Adams at 419-238-2660 or e-mail the group.

<http://trinityvw.com/about/>

BIBLE STUDY

By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ

A. Prophecy of Christ Old Testament

Isaiah 9:1-7
1. Through these scripture verses is this a prophecy of Christ's birth?
2. What was the people walking in?
3. What is darkness associated with?

4. What is light associated with?
5. What had shined on those who walked in the shadow of death or darkness?
6. Why is Zebulun and Naphtali mentioned?
7. What is verse 5 telling us?
8. What is verse 6 telling us?
9. Was the government against Jesus?
10. Christ as wonderful counselor gives us what?
11. Christ as mighty God gives us what?
12. Christ being Everlasting Father gives us what?
13. Christ being Prince of Peace gives us what?
14. Will Christ and His government ever end?
15. How will Christ rule His Kingdom?
16. What will make all of this happen?

This concludes another study of the prophecies of Christ in the Old Testament.

B. Fulfilled in the New Testament?

Luke 1:32 please read:

Luke 1:26-38 is the context and Luke 1:32 is the prophecy being fulfilled.

- Who appeared to Mary?
- What was the name of the city God sent the angel to?
- When the angel saw Mary, what did the angel say?
- Did the angel tell Mary to fear?
- What did the angel tell Mary in verse 30?
- Was David Jesus father; or was Jesus the

1. Seed;
2. Descendant;
3. Ancestor of David?

Answers to Old Testament Questions:

1. Yes;
2. Darkness;
3. Death, failure; suffering, folly and sin;
4. Life, salvation, prosperity, wisdom and Justice;
5. Great light;
6. This is two sons of Jacob, and in the land giving to them, this is where Christ grew up and preached. Read Matthew 4:12-25;
7. All the material things of the warrior will be fuel for the fire. For in Christ's kingdom there will be no need for military things, for Christ kingdom is spiritual not physical. Read in Ephesians 6:10-17 what we need in battle, ours is spiritual;
8. Jesus coming;
9. Yes;
10. Christ as wonderful will be the wonder of the ages and as counselor, as our advisor He is one with great wisdom and in His kingdom, He will be a counselor to all His subjects;
11. This identifies Christ with the Godhead and shows His omnipotence;
12. Christ is not a created being, but eternal, John 1:1 FF; Colossians 1:16; FF;
13. Christ would be a ruler bringing a message

of peace and His kingdom would be a peaceable kingdom; 14. No; 15. Judgments and Justice; 16. The zeal of the Lord (Christ) of hosts will perform this. Fulfilled in the New Testament Luke 1:26-38, the prophecy is fulfilled in Luke 1:32.

Answers to the questions:

1. Angel;
2. Nazareth;
3. Rejoice, highly favored one;
4. No, the angel said, "Do not be afraid.";
5. Had found favor with God;
6. By Joseph and Mary being descendants of David, they had David's seed, were descendants and ancestors of David. No David wasn't Jesus father, but an ancestor. David's kingdom was physical, Christ is spiritual.

This concludes another study, but many more are coming. To contact James Potter call 419-393-4775 or Lonnie Lambert at 419-399-5022.

CONFIDENCE BUILDERS SHARED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ

Practical solutions for building self-confidence will be shared at Lifetree Café on Thursday, October 19th from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Participants in this program, titled "The 60-Minute Guide to Greater Confidence," will discover how to boost their confidence and gain more personal success. They'll also see the award-winning independent film My Friend Peter.

"This is a program for anyone who wants to be able to talk to anybody, make friends, and get the job they want," says Lifetree representative Craig Cable. "We'll discover simple techniques that can help make all that happen."

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 26th - "The black and white truth about racism. Will we ever live in a colorblind world?"

While our Thursday evenings at Lifetree Café have been shared with many wonderful individuals, the time has come to close our doors. Thursday, October 26th will be our final week.

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BY WHAT AUTHORITY

By: Rev. Gerry Weesner, Maples United Methodist Church

“Jesus entered the temple courts, and, while he was teaching, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him. “By what authority are you doing these things?” they asked. “And who gave you this authority?” Jesus replied, “I will also ask you one question. If you answer me, I will tell you by what authority I am doing these things. John’s baptism--where did it come from? Was it from heaven, or from men?” They discussed it among themselves and said, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ he will ask, ‘Then why didn’t you believe him?’ But if we say, ‘From men’--we are afraid of the people, for they all hold that John was a prophet.” So they answered Jesus, “We don’t know.” Then he said, “Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.” Matthew 21:23-27 (NIV).

The chief priests and the scribes wouldn’t let Jesus alone. They looked at him as some kind of offending creature that had to be removed. They felt it was their work to get rid of him. For whatever reason, they kept following him around, waiting, trying to devise a way to trap him. But Jesus was smarter and quicker and more astute than they were, so every time they set a political or theological trap, Jesus set another one a little more politically or theologically lethal to them.

The chief priests and scribes, annoyed by the fact that this unordained, unauthorized, young nobody was drawing a following, marched up to him and bluntly asked him who gave him the right to speak as he did, where he did. Jesus said, “I’ll answer

you, if you first answer a question for me.” How could the chief priests leave this one alone? They would answer his one little question. Then, they would trap Jesus. Never did they imagine that Jesus would ask them a question more penetrating than the question they had asked him. “Answer me,” he said, “Did John the Baptist’s authority come from heaven or was it of human origin?”

John the Baptist at this time had a reputation far stronger and more reputable than Jesus. He was preaching a message that was generally understood over the generations: to be prepared because the Messiah was coming. But John also was not authorized by the Jewish authorities as legitimate. Where did he get his authority? Whatever answer the chief priests would give, would condemn them. So instead of risking speaking blasphemy, they chose instead to look foolish. “We don’t know,” they said.

And then he told them a story, a simple story anyone could identify with, a story with an obvious right answer. Two sons: the first one said yes to his father, then didn’t do what he said he’d do. The second one said no, but then changed his mind and did what his father requested. Which one did the will of his father? The key word here is “did.” He asked “Who did the will of his father?” And so there was no argument with the answer, it was the second son. But the chief priests and scribes didn’t hear Jesus message. They could talk the talk, but couldn’t walk the walk.

FIRST UMC ANNOUNCES TRUNK OR TREAT

First United Methodist Church, corner of Central and Jefferson Street, Van

Wert, will host their yearly Trunk or Treat event Saturday, October 28th from 10am - 1pm. Join us for an afternoon of games, fun, food and fellowship. Decorate your vehicle to be entered in the most original design drawing. Bring your treat bag and go from car to car. For more information about the afternoon fun or to register your trunk, please contact Teresa Shaffer at 419/238-0631 ext 307.

TRUNK OR TREAT AT ST. JOHN LUTHERAN IN HICKSVILLE

St. John Lutheran Church, 812 East High Street, Hicksville will have their annual TRUNK OR TREAT on Saturday October 28th. Members line the church parking lot with their open decorated trunks. Many of the members also wear costumes as they hand out treats to the children. Parents have found this to be a safe way for their children to participate in the holiday. The fun will be from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. ALL OUR WELCOME.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN, HICKSVILLE, CELEBRATES 500TH ANNIVERSARY

October 29th will be a very special day at St. John Lutheran Church, 812 East High Street, Hicksville. The congregation will be celebrating the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. It has been 500 years since Martin Luther posted the Ninety-Five Theses on the church door in the city of Wittenberg, Germany. The local church will also celebrate their 140th anniversary. The church was chartered on September 9, 1877 with twenty-one persons along with the guidance of the Holy

Spirit and Rev. J.M. Long. The service will also include a baptism and confirmation along with special music by our brass, vocal and chimers. After the service, the Mission Committee will be serving a meal. A freewill offering will be accepted with the proceeds going to Raven’s Care. The congregation invites former members and those that had connections to the church for the service. Direct questions to church office, 419-542-6269. The liturgical color for the day will be red so we encourage all attendees to wear red. ALL OUR WELCOME

ONCE UPON A TIME... A FALL EXTRAVAGANZA!

It’s time for the annual Paulding County Carnegie Library’s Fall Extravaganza. This year children of all ages will step into the pages of favorite fairy tales and a land of “Once Upon a Time”. Guests will visit the Three Little Pigs, Jack and the Beanstalk, The Gingerbread Boy and the Princess and the Frog. At each fairytale station, they will enjoy games and fun activities. Facepainting, crafts and yummy refreshments from make-believe land will add to this engaging evening.

There will be plenty of photo ops, so be sure to bring your camera. The Fall Extravaganza will be held on Thursday, October 19th from 6:00 until 7:30 in the Children’s Room and throughout the main floor at the historic Carnegie library in Paulding.

The Fall Extravaganza has been held for many years. Past themes included Peter Pan, The Wizard of Oz, Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory, Snow White, and Winnie the Pooh. For more information about this popular event, call the Children’s Room at 419-399-2021.

VANTAGE COSMETOLOGY SALON OPENING 10/17



Vantage senior Cosmetology student Sunshine-Rae New-some (Paulding) practices hair coloring techniques on a mannequin in preparation for opening day of the Avantage’ Salon.

Vantage is proud to announce that the Avantage’ Salon will soon be open for business. The salon will be open from 8:30 - 11:00 a.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and is operated by seniors in the program.

A variety of cosmetology services including hair care, skin care, manicures, pedicures, permanents, hair cutting and styling will be offered. Later this year, even more specialty services will be available such as “Spa pedicures”, “Gel Polish”, “Paraffin Dipping” for extremely dry hands, “Tea Tree Experience”, deep conditioning treatment and aromatherapy. It’s a great way to have a ladies morning out!

Cosmetology introduces students to providing beauty services such as sham-

pooing, cutting, coloring and styling hair as well as manicures, pedicures and specialized nail services to their clients. Students used advanced techniques to deliver a wide-range of skin care and nail treatments while gaining experience working in a full-service salon environment. Upon completion of the program and meeting the requirements of the Ohio State Board of Cosmetology, students are eligible to take the state examination prior to graduation.

Appointments are necessary for the Avantage’ Salon. Please call 419-238-5411 ext. 2003 to schedule your appointment. Please note that if school is on a delay, cosmetology services are canceled for the day.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 9/27/17

This 27th 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 236467 through 236508 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

TRAVEL REQUEST Sandee Buffington, Toledo District meeting, Findlay, OH - October 6, 2017

EXECUTIVE SESSION: A motion was made by Mr. Mark Holtsberry to go into executive session at 8:02 a.m. with the Paulding County Prosecutor to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tony Zartman. All members voting yea.

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

AUTHORIZING POLITICAL SUBDIVISION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STATE OF OHIO COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM:

WHEREAS, Ohio’s Cooperative Pur-

chasing Act (AM. Sub. H.B. No. 100), as signed into law on December 4, 1985; and

WHEREAS, effective March 6, 1986, Ohio’s Cooperative Purchasing Act provides the opportunity for counties, townships, municipal corporations, regional transit authorities, regional airport authorities or port authorities and school districts, conservancy districts, township park districts and park districts and other authorities, to participate in contracts distributed by the State of Ohio, Department of Administrative Services, Office of Cooperative Purchasing for the purchase of supplies, services, equipment and certain materials; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

Section 1. That the Paulding County Sheriff hereby requests authority in the name of the Board of Paulding County Commissioners to participate in state contracts which the Department of Administrative Services, Office of State Purchasing has entered into and the Office of Cooperative Purchasing has distributed for the purchase of supplies, services, equipment and certain other materials pursuant to Revised Code Section 125.04.

Section 2. That the Paulding County Sheriff is hereby authorized to agree in the name of the Board of Paulding County Commissioners to be bound by all contract terms and conditions as the Depart-

ment of Administrative Services, Office of Cooperating Purchasing prescribes. Such terms and conditions may include a reasonable annual membership fee to cover the administrative costs which the Department of Administrative Services incurs as a result of the Board of Paulding County Commissioners’ participation in the contract. Further, that the Paulding County Sheriff does hereby agree to be bound by all such terms and conditions and to not cause or assist in any way the misuse of such contracts or make contract disclosures to non-members of the Coop for the purpose of avoiding the requirements established by ORC 125.04.

Section 3. The Paulding County Sheriff is hereby authorized to agree in the name of the Board of Paulding County Commissioners to directly pay the vendor, under each such state contract in which it participates for items it receives pursuant to the contract, and the Paulding County Sheriff does hereby agree to directly pay the vendor.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A motion was made by Mr. Mark Holtsberry to go into executive session at 1:43 p.m. with the Paulding County Sheriff to discuss personnel matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tony Zartman. All members voting yea.

At 2:37 p.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROPRIATING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 034):

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2017 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the DARE Fund (Fund 034): 034-001-00002/DARE/Materials AMOUNT: \$2,493.06

IN THE MATTER OF ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT WITH WELLNET TO PROVIDE A HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN FOR COUNTY EMPLOYEES:

WHEREAS, the Board of Paulding County Commissioners review the County employees’ health insurance plan at renewal; and

WHEREAS, the current policy with CEBCO expires December 31, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Brown and Brown Insurance (broker) has submitted a quote for a plan with WellNet; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby enter into a contract with WellNet through Brown and Brown Insurance; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, the WellNet health insurance plan for County employees will be for one year, effective January 1, 2018, through December 31, 2018.

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Cindy Peters, Clerk/Office Manager - Ms. Peters presented county employees’ health insurance plan options. She then presented WellNet’s agreement for the Commissioners’ review.

Randy Ruge and Mike Winans, Paulding County Hospital - Mr. Ruge and Mr. Winans met with the Commissioners to discuss the County’s EMS and first responders’ dilemma. Paulding County’s first responders are volunteer and response is contingent to their availability. EMS squads can sometimes have difficulty mustering a crew to respond to emergency calls. Mr. Ruge noted the hospital hosted a meeting with the six EMS squads and offered a couple of options to assist the squads with runs. Options included the hospital providing services during the week when volunteer crews may be more difficult to rally. Mr. Ruge then presented a draft of the hospital’s proposals to the EMS squads for their review. The Commissioners suggested Mr. Ruge and Mr. Winans attend the township quarterly meeting and the various village meetings to present their proposal. All agreed the ultimate goal is to coordinate efforts with the EMS and first responders squads to provide the residents of Paulding County with the most efficient emergency services possible.

Rich Weiss and Alex Daberke, Starwood - Mr. Weiss and Mr. Daberke, along with representatives from various other entities, met with the Commissioners to update the status of the Trishe Wind Ohio, LLC, wind farm to be constructed in Latty and Blue Creek townships. Those

in attendance were: Mr. Weiss and Mr. Daberke (Starwood); Mike Kreuzman (White Construction); Mark Bradley and Greg Cantwell (Bradley Construction Management); Brad Norden (Trishe Wind Ohio, LLC); Jerry Zielke (PCED); and Travis McGarvey (Paulding County Engineer). Commissioner Klopfenstein began the session by stating Paulding County welcomes wind farm development and we are pleased they have a presence in our county. Mr. Daberke stated Starwood Energy Group specializes in energy infrastructure investments, with a focus on power generation, transmission, storage, and related projects. He also stated General Motors has purchased all the power that will be generated from the new wind farm for 15 years, once production begins. Mr. Daberke estimates the financial close, which triggers the go-ahead for the project, will happen within weeks. The Ohio wind siting board has already approved the project and the civil drawings are completed. Mr. Kreuzman, supervisor of construction (White Construction) added the foundation drawings are completed and local vendors have been contacted to do the work. He estimates the start of construction will be late November. Commissioner Klopfenstein emphasized the importance of attention to drainage tile during construction. Mr. Kreuzman assured the Commissioners he has supervised the construction of many wind farms and is well aware of the farmers’ concerns regarding maintaining proper drainage throughout and upon completion of the project. He noted a local business has also been contacted for tile repair. The Commissioners emphasized the importance of trying to meet the requirements of Ohio domiciled workers on the project. Once construction has begun, Mr. Cantwell of Bradley Construction Management will be the first contact person. He has supervised the erection of 2,000 wind turbines in various states. Mr. Norden (Trishe Wind Ohio, LLC) noted

he has been working closely with Mr. McGarvey, Paulding County Engineer, on a project road agreement. Commissioner Klopfenstein recommended they also contact the first responders (fire departments and EMS) of Scott and Grover Hill with road updates and for training opportunities. Mr. Cantwell commented the goal is to protect local traffic, considering school buses and farm equipment as well. Mr. Norden stated they have endeavored to steer clear of US 127 near Wayne Trace High School for safety reasons. Mr. Zielke agreed to provide a listing of local restaurants for workers’ convenience and also offered the PCED or the Small Business Innovative Center conference room (and conference phone) until the pay-down yard in completed. Mr. Weiss is projecting June 1, 2018, as ‘power-up’ date for the project. Mr. Kreuzman will be scheduling regular meetings with the Commissioners and the Engineer to update the status of the project.

Tim Franklin and Steve Sprow, Paulding County Park District - Mr. Franklin requested lengthening the lease of the Five-Span property to 20 years, stating it is a requirement to obtain grants. Mr. Sprow also requested a lease on 70 acres the County still owns at the old County Home site. The acreage is mostly wooded and some of it is in the flood plain. They would like to explore possibilities to use for trails and nature enjoyment. A survey and/or description of the acreage will be obtained.

Jason Landers and Matt McDougall - Sheriff’s Office - Mr. McDougall requested authorization to participate in the State’s purchasing program (see resolution above). Sheriff Landers then discussed MARCS (Multi Agency Radio Communication System) and noted there are grant dollars available (80-20 match) to assist in funding. Radios average \$1,200 to \$1,500 each with maintenance fees monthly of \$10.00 per radio.

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**SAM RIVERS, INDIANA
AGENT CHAPTER 54**

By: Stan Jordan

This is the middle of October 1859. We are here at the Indian Agency in Broken Bow, Nebraska Territory.

We have gathered in all of the garden produce, and stashed it away for the winter.

Hunter and the boys took a wagon and a tripod and got in the winter meat supply. They got a young buffalo, bear, couple of deer and some prairie chickens that we will have in the spit tonight.

General Kearney rode in on Rooster's horse from the fort, just in time for the evening meal. He was worn out from the long trip in one day.

We talked a long time at the fire and then went inside the store and talked some more.

He said, "Let's rest a couple of days and then go over to the Calamus River Village and help them get ready for the winter."

Well, we are here with Leaping Buffalo, their chief, and Pony that Walks, their tribal shaman. They are both young fellows, and the General is telling them of all the trouble of the North and South.

The garden produce from the village has been gathered in and put away for winter use. Hunter, Slim and Gardner along with several of the natives went out to get some of their winter meat supply. A number of ladies went with them to do the skinning of the game.

The boys killed 11 buffalo and one small calf. They got four deer and a small bear.

It took a couple of days to

get them cleaned and hung up on the rod for curing, and out of the reach of the wolves.

Then we had a big dinner time cookout. Rooster is a big favorite here as he is doing the mess sergeant's job.

We rested a couple days and then we went over to the Loup River Tribe Village.

We sat around that evening and talked with their leaders and the situation with our government, and the Southern territories and how it will effect our relations with their three villages.

General Kearney and I was very honest with them. He said, "You may not be back for many moons."

We will not be able to bring any supplies because we don't have any and due to the war we won't be getting any.

The General left two rifles and a box of bullets for them to do their hunting next year for their winter meat supply.

The General and I looked them in the eye and told them how it will be for a while. We want them to keep on learning the language and the way of the white man.

Along about sundown, the General asked for the peace pipe. We passed it around the circle twice. In that circle was Limping Buffalo, Pony that Walks from the Broken Bow Village, Soaring Eagle, and Rapid River, the Shaman from the Calamus River Tribe, Yellow Knife of the Loup River Village, along with their gardener named Bumble Bee. We all talked and the natives understand we won't be back for a while. It was sure a solemn closing.

See ya!



What do you call a cow that doesn't give milk? An

udder failure.

How do you make a milkshake? Give a cow a pogo stick.

Where do cows like to ride on trains? In the cow-boose.

How do you know that cows will be in heaven? It's a place of udder delight.

What do you call a cow that has two legs? Side of beef.

Why is a barn so noisy? All the cows have horns.

What animals do you bring to bed? Your calves

- A stockholder is a corral for cattle.

- Moscow doesn't make as much milk as Pa's cow.

- A blonde bombshell buys a new automatic BMW X8 Sport. She drives the car perfectly well during the day, but at night the car just won't move at all. She tries driving the car at night for a week but still no luck. She then furiously call the BMW dealer and they send out a technician to her. The technician asks, "Miss, are you sure you are using the right gears?"

Full of anger she replies, "You fool, idiot man, how could you ask such a question. I'm not stupid! I use "D" for the day and "N" for the night."

Later she was sitting at a light. Some guy pulled up alongside her and challenged her to a race. So she put the car into "R."

She also determined that using "L" did not help her get to an appointment any earlier if she was late.

But the reason she had to have the car towed to the repair shop was the total destruction of the transmission!

When the service man asked her what happened to destroy the transmission she replied, "I got tired of following this slow moving male driver and started to go around him when I saw an oncoming truck. So I shifted the car into "P" to pass and that is when the transmission broke!"

I am indebted to Karl Mielke for this 'thigh slapper.'

THE HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION

By: Stan Jordan

Again this year, the Antwerp Fire Department is sponsoring the Halloween celebration here in Antwerp.

Everything is about like always, about 13 groups and three winners in each group and a grand prize.

The parade will form up over at Van Crest at 3:15 and parade to the fire house starting at 3:30 where the judging will begin.

The trick or treat will be from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 28th.

Yes, I know, October 31st is Halloween, but that is also a school day.

Riverside Christian Church will have their free stand with Holy Wienies for the Halloweenies, and bottled water.

See ya!

A LITTLE ON CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS

By: Stan Jordan

He was an explorer, born in Genoa in 1451 and he moved to Spain and that was his home for the rest of his life.

Columbus estimated the Earth to be a sphere and he figured the distance from the Canary Islands to Japan was 3000 miles, but it really was 12, 200 miles.

His first contact with America was when he set foot on the Bahama Islands. Then he traveled to Cuba and he thought that was China.

The king of Spain put up the money for the first trip to the west. There were three ships, The Nina, The Pinta and The Santa Maria. The journey took 39 days.

He declared the new land belonged to Spain. He treated the natives badly and even executed some of them and they later complained to the Monarchy and Columbus lost his rank as governor and was sent home in chains.

On the first voyage the ship, Santa Maria, went aground and sank. The sailors noticed that some of the natives wore gold trinkets and that started the trouble.

Overall Columbus made four trips to the New World. On the third voyage was when, as governor, his title was suspended, he was even returned to Spain in chains in 1500.

In 1504 he was in trouble with the natives of Jamaica and they would not allow him any food. He remembered from his almanac that there would be an eclipse on February 29, 1504. He knew of its occurrence and he played on their stupidity that he was a God. He was offered provisions and helped. The Royal Governor of Hispaniola sent a rescue party and the crew and Columbus were sent back to Spain.

In the remaining year of his life, following the last voyage to America, Columbus struggled to regain some of his lost titles. Although he regained some of his riches in May 1505, his titles were never returned. He died May 20, 1506, still believing he discovered a new route to Asia. He was 55 years old.

HORSEPOWER HOLIDAY

By: Stan Jordan

Dan and Traci Bowers, owners of Advanced Chassis over on Victory Lane tell me that their big Horsepower Holiday (there is not a single horse in it) will be held at the Paulding County Fairground October 27th and 28th. This is the second annual event.

There will be 3-wheelers and 4-wheelers, there is an obstacle course for you to tackle, some dry and some muddy. Some have one hundred horsepower and some have twenty times that amount. There will be some units from all over Northwest

Ohio.

Like I've said before: Horsepower! Horsepower! The weak and timid might not fit in.

See ya!

THE SHERIFF'S FIRST 100 DAYS

By: Stan Jordan

Bryce Steiner, the whip cracker at the West Bend News, said "Why don't you do a column on Sheriff Lander's first 100 days in the new jail, you know like they do in Washington D.C.?"

Well, the Sheriff came in for an interview and we had an interesting talk. We talked about the new jail and the workers that are getting use to everything.

They took in their first prisoner on June the 8th and they have taken in 172 since then. They have 21 prisoners on average, that includes both male and females.

Jason said that all the correction officers have taken their training and are doing fine. He has 45 full time employees and 16 correction officers assigned to the jail. He said, so far, things at the jail have ran pretty smooth. He said the biggest problem is when a person on drugs comes in, it takes about 2-3 weeks for the detox action and that takes some care. When an intoxicated person comes in, there is the usual sickness and vomiting and other care for a while. Of course when a prisoner arrives, you have the usual inspection and questioning. But the biggest care is when there is a person of mental health problems.

He said it is a lot better on everyone since there is no more travel to the Putnam County Jail to house the prisoners. He said he has received a lot of good feedback on that subject.

The jail commissioner is Pete Leatherman, a local person, as are all of the employees.

Jason said he hears from some of the families and people on the street. We have a good relationship and respect. Things for the last 100

days have been good. Just about what we figured and the time has passed fairly fast. See ya!

LIBRARY SPONSORS 2ND ANNUAL LIBRARY PENMANSHIP CONTEST

The Paulding County Carnegie Library is sponsoring the 2nd Annual Library Penmanship Contest for all ages. "Writing in cursive is important for a variety of reasons," shares Susan Pieper, Library Director. "Research suggests children who write in cursive, also referred to as "long-hand", improve fine motor skills, and stimulate different parts of the brain and helps children retain more information and generate ideas."

There are many examples of original documents, especially historical documents that are penned by hand in cursive writing. If children do not learn cursive writing, they will have trouble reading the original documents. Old letters, diaries and numerous other items are written in cursive. Cursive writing is an art form that is used to communicate a message to others.

The Penmanship Contest will be divided into three age categories, Under 12, 13 to 18 and 19 and over. Interested persons may pick up rules and an official entry form from any branch library beginning Tuesday, October 10th. On the entry form, persons entering the contest will copy, in their best cursive handwriting, the Preamble to the Gettysburg Address (printed on the entry form). No computer generated or photocopied entries will be accepted. Entries must be submitted on an official entry form by 5:00 p.m. on November 17, 2017.

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

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

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

Arrangements can be made for after office hours appointments

Any questions, please call 419-399-8285

1969-70 ANTWERP ARCHERS



1969-70 ANTWERP — The Antwerp Archers include: from left, first row, Jack Schilb, Ed Jones, Dave Miller, Larry Atchley,

Rick Schlatter and Tim Peffley, and back row, Coach Lonnie Bostelman, Dave McCalla, Mike Culler, Tom Sigg, Neil Ramsier, Steve Peters and Randy Hughes.

By: Stan Jordan
This basketball picture was given to me by Kathy Nern. Maybe you will remember some of these guys! From

left, first row, Jack Schilb, Ed Jones, Dave Miller, Larry Atchley, Rick Schlatter and Tim Peffley. Back row, coach Lonnie Bostelman, Dave Mc-

Calla, Mike Culler, Tom Sigg, Neil Ramsier, Steve Peters and Randy Hughes

MVNU STRENGTHENS ENGINEERING PROGRAMS

Mount Vernon Nazarene University's already strong engineering program gets even stronger with the additions of Drs. Jose Oommen and Fei Xie as assistant professors of electrical engineering.

in Huntsville, a Master's degree in Electrical Engineering with specialization in Digital Electronics and Advanced Communication, from the University of Alabama and an M. Tech in Digital Electronics and Advanced Communication, from the Manipal Institute of Technology, India.

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Dr. Xie has a Ph.D. in Biomedical Engineering from Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Va., and an M.S. from the University of Southampton, England. He has published extensively in the areas of electrical and biomedical engineering. He

Upon the hiring of these two new professors, Dr. David Che, engineering department chair, commented, "Drs. Oommen and Fei are a welcome addition to our engineering program. They bring valuable experience and a fresh perspective."

As part of its continued growth, MVNU's Engineering department will relocate to 104 S. Main St. in downtown Mount Vernon to the former Farley and Moore Antique Store that is currently under renovation. The building will also house Knox Labs, Inc., a community makerspace and is set to open in Fall 2018.

MVNU offers a major in General Engineering with concentrations in mechanical and electrical engineering.

We welcome Drs. Oom-

men and Xie to the MVNU community. For more information about MVNU engineering, visit mvnu.edu/engineering.

WOODBURN TRICK OR TREAT

The City of Woodburn will be having Trick-or-Treat hours from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. on the Saturday evening before Halloween, October 28th. The Lions Club will put on their annual costume party at the Community Center at 7:00 p.m. on the same date, donuts provided. All ages are welcome to attend.

Editor's Note: We here at the West Bend News print all "Letters to the Editor" because we believe that everyone has a Constitutional right to freedom of the press. In saying that, we do not necessarily agree with the content that is printed. We are just the messengers. The name of the person who wrote the letter is placed at the end of each article. To be considered for publication, letters must be no longer than 1000 words, and you must provide a name along with a phone number and/or email to confirm validity of content. You can respond or submit a new letter by email, USPS or fax.

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

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

In reference to the letter written by Josh Steiner.

It was well thought out and thought provoking. Josh, you can't be too far out of line if Kenny Barnes does not like it.

Kenny, I won't buy you a pair of shoes, but I will give you a gas card if you will just go and keep going.

—Michael Rohrs
Antwerp, OH

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Just Remembering
I was thinking back to November 22, 1963. I was a sophomore sitting in 510 study hall when the news of the assassination of President Kennedy came across the intercom. I saw almost 80 young people, male and female crying. It wasn't until three years later that Miranda came into effect.

As I grew older, I started to give it more thought about the assassination. Boy, were those police officers and the sheriff's departments efficient! In no time at all, they had their man. Lee Harvey Oswald in custody, black eye and all. In the basement of the sheriff's department, with the judge, jury, and executioner by the name of Jack Ruby stood in wait. A conspiracy, probably. Why would a night club owner and pimp care about President Kennedy that much? I believe Ruby knew he was dy-

ing of cancer, accepted money to make his family comfortable and died less than 2 years later in prison. Case closed.

I say that to say this. On my 36th birthday, Waco, Texas had been on the news for about 2 months. Yes, the compound contained a self proclaimed messiah, David Koresh. What was happening inside was horrendous and the A.T.F. And others had been outside for 50 days, with bright lights and blaring noise breaking the night skies. On the 51st day, Attorney General Janet Reno gave the ok to attack the compound.

Now we were told by the government that the Branch Dividian's started the west end of the huge house on fire. The winds were coming in from the west at between 25 to 30 miles per hour. Now what has always bothered me was the way 84 people died. They supposedly had many, many firearms inside the compound, why would they choose suicide by fire? The government did this to civilians!

Now to Oklahoma City, exactly one year later on April 19, 1985, Timothy McVeigh, bombed a government building killing nearly 200 and injuring hundreds more. Exactly one year apart! I believe his thinking on this? I think he reversed the roles. If the government could attack civilians, then civilians could attack the government. Remember Sept. 11, 2001? Compare it with Libya on Sept. 11, 2012.

My reasoning for the Branch Dividian's not starting the fire in which they perished, go back and view the film on the twin towers. Look at the dozens of people jumping over a 1,000 feet to their deaths rather than burning to death. They didn't even fight the air on their way down, not one!!! Burning to death would be the most painful way of dying wouldn't you agree? Just

some food for thought, don't believe every thing our government tells you. They lied to get into office and they'll lie while they are there. Think about it. We still don't know the truth about any of this.

—Kenny Barnes
Paulding, Ohio

THREE EASY WAYS TO IMPROVE YOUR LIFE

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3. Excessive sweating—a serious medical condition called hyperhidrosis—affects approximately 4.8 percent of the population and can lead to serious practical, social and emotional consequences. The International Hyperhidrosis Society provides support, resources and expert perspective to those struggling with this condition and others who hate to sweat. Its website, www.SweatHelp.org, offers education; treatment, insurance, and clinical trial information; a physician finder; a useful award-winning blog; and sweat-management product discounts.

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QUICK START PROPELS ACES TO HOMECOMING WIN OVER ARCHERS



Hicksville's Gabe Contreras takes down Antwerp Ball Carrier Josh Poulson with a flip! More pictures at westbendnews.net

HICKSVILLE - It was Homecoming Night in Hicksville Friday night and the hometown Aces wasted no time getting their crowd into the game.

Hicksville scored 21 points in the first quarter and the Aces never looked back from there as they cruised to a 47-7 victory over visiting Antwerp.

Jake Greer threw for 193 yards and five touchdowns to lead the Aces, who improve to 6-2 overall on the season and 5-0 in the Green Meadows Conference.

Hicksville will now try to clinch its first league championship since 2011 as the Aces visit Wayne Trace on Friday. An Aces victory gives Hicksville an outright championship but a Raider win sends the two squads into week ten tied in first place.

Payton Tunis had six receptions for the Aces totaling

77 yards and a touchdown.

Parker Thiel, Logan Sanderson, Mason Commisso and Nathan Arend all had touchdown receptions for Hicksville. Arend also ran 36 yards for a score and Landon Turnbull added a one-yard plunge for a touchdown.

Blake Schuette picked up the lone score for Antwerp, culminating an Archer drive with a five-yard scamper for a touchdown.

Hicksville led 21-0 after one quarter and the Aces expanded the advantage to 34-0 at halftime. The Aces held a 41-0 lead entering the final period.

Antwerp falls to 1-7 overall and 0-5 in the league with the loss.

The Archers will return to action on Friday when Antwerp hosts Tinora (4-4, 3-2) in the final game of the season at Archer Field.

LADY ARCHERS TRAMPLED BY RAMS

On October 10th the Lady Antwerp Archers traveled to Tinora to get trampled by the Rams 25-20, 25-22, 25-21. Antwerp falls to 17-4 overall, 5-1 in the Green Meadows Conference.

Antwerp Leaders:

Chloe Franklin - 29 assists, 6 digs; Alyssa Fuller - 2 assists, 8-8 serving, 4 kills; Karsyn Brumett - 6 digs, 9-9 serving, 1 ace; Madison Boesch - 8 digs, 1 kill; Alayna Ryan - 1 dig; Rachel Williamson - 24 kills, 3 blocks; Kaitlyn Hamman - 12-12 serving, 5 kills; Kendall Billman - 7-7 serving

Junior Varsity: Tinora over Antwerp - 25-8, 25-11.

LINCOLNVIEW/COLUMBUS GROVE WIN NWC CROSS COUNTRY

Lincolnview won the boys' championship and Columbus Grove won the girls' title in the Northwest Conference cross country meet run Saturday morning in Van Wert. Columbus Grove (boys) and Lincolnview (girls) finished second. Crestview took third place in both races. Junior High races were won by Lincolnview (boys) and Crestview (girls).

Lincolnview's Karter Tow ran the best individual time of 16:44 in winning the boys' race and was voted by the coaches as NWC Male Runner of the Year. Johnny Schmiedebusch (CG, 17:03) finished second with Alek Bowersock (LV, 17:12) completing the race as the third place finisher.

Columbus Grove's Alyssa Ellerbrock (19:45) defeated runner-up Ragen Harting (20:04) of Crestview in the girls' race and was voted NWC Female Runner of the Year. Crestview's Ashley Bowen (20:13) finished out the top three.

Lincolnview's Matt Langdon was voted by the coaches as the Boys' Coach of the Year with the honors for Girls' Coach of the Year going to Grove's Jason Jay.

Boys Final Standings:

Lincolnview 35, Columbus Grove 49, Crestview 76, Paulding 99, Spencerville 121, Bluffton 132. Allen East 205

Girls Final Standings:

Columbus Grove 26, Lincolnview 53, Crestview 67, Paulding 104, Ada 123

First Team Boys:

Karter Tow, LV, 16:44
Johnny Schmiedebusch, CG, 17:03, Alek Bowersock, LV, 17:12, Grant Mumaugh, LV, 17:20, Jacob Keysor, LV, 17:28

First Team Girls:

Alyssa Ellerbrock, CG, 19:45
Ragen Harting, CV, 20:04
Ashley Bowen, CV, 20:13
Taylor Ellerbrock, CG, 20:28

Erin Downing, CG, 20:33
NOTE: Complete results can be found at www.baumspace.com under the cross country tab (Northwest Conference Championship).

2017 GMC CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP

The Green Meadows Conference Cross Country championship meet took place on Saturday, October 14th at Miller Park in Edgerton, OH. Fairview topped the leader board for the boys division

and Edgerton took the top spot for the girls.

Team Results:

Boys - Fairview 45, Edgerton 80, Ayersville 92, Antwerp 99, Tinora 106, Hicksville 127, Holgate 143, Wayne Trace

Girls - Edgerton 47, Fairview 56, Antwerp 80, Ayersville 92, Holgate 110, Tinora 126, Hicksville, Wayne Trace

Boys Champion:

Noah Fisher - Ayersville

Girls Champion:

Makayla Sullivan - Hicksville

Boys First Team:

Noah Fisher, Ayersville; Andrew Ehlers, Tinora; Michael Myers, Hicksville; Lane Kolb, Fairview; Shamar Midgett, Fairview; Jake Ryan, Antwerp; Coby Jones, Edgerton

Second Team:

Chase Vollmar, Ayersville; Trayvon Hastings, Fairview; Matthew Thieroff, Ayersville; Tyson Curry, Edgerton; Jaxson Hart, Fairview; Cody Sonnenberg, Holgate; Brandon Laney, Antwerp

Honorable Mention:

Cole Crites, Fairview; Clay Bowden, Tinora; Connor Thiel, Edgerton; Garrett Carpenter, Fairview; Eric Gruver, Edgerton; Brian Geyer, Antwerp; Avery Casillas, Holgate

Girls First Team:

Makayla Sullivan, Hicksville; Teryn Bour, Ayersville; Raena Willett, Holgate; Stefanie Thiel, Edgerton; Grace Zachrich, Holgate; Chloe Saul, Antwerp; Leah Layman, Fairview

Second Team:

Madison Freemna, Edgerton; Loryn Wright, Ayersville; Gabriella McCool, Fairview; Hannah Hug, Edgerton; Rebecca Schroeder, Edgerton; Taylor King, Fairview; Kortney Smith, Antwerp

Honorable Mention:

Mercedes Wagner, Fairview; Alexa Dietrich, Tinora; Tiffany Chiappetta, Hicksville; Rachel Schroeder, Edgerton; Chelsea Johans, Antwerp; Loryn Wright, Ayersville; Julia Steiner, Antwerp

LIONS CLUB HALLOWEEN DONUTS

The Woodburn Lions Club will be selling their famous donuts on Saturday, Oct. 28th, beginning at 8:00 until sold out. The donut sale will be in the parking lot behind Wood-

BIG SECOND QUARTER SENDS BULLDOGS TO WIN



Photo by Melissa Amstutz

NEW HAVEN - New Haven scored 20 second quarter points and held off a charge by Huntington North in the second half to post a 41-20 victory in high school football action Friday night.

Bulldog quarterback Tim Jordan completed 19 of 25 passes for 194 yards and two touchdowns to lead New Haven to its eighth win in nine games this season and a share of the NE-8 conference championship.

Bryan Sexton also was 7 of 12 passing and a touchdown for the Bulldogs, throwing for 90 yards as well.

Terrior Fowlkes ran for 99 yards on a dozen carries for New Haven, which finished with 374 yards of total offense overall.

Zel Banks posted 13 receptions for 98 yards and James Gardner recorded six catches for 50 yards and a score.

Sexton tossed a 40-yard scoring strike to Kentrel Thomas to open the game's scoring for New Haven but

Huntington North responded with ten straight points for a 10-7 advantage.

Fowlkes then scooted 14-yards for a score before Jordan found Gardner on a 23-yard touchdown toss to make it 21-10.

New Haven wasn't done in the second quarter, though, as the Bulldogs took a 27-10 lead at the break after a 16-yard touchdown pass from Jordan to Davion Harris.

After Huntington North got within 27-20 early in the fourth quarter, the Bulldogs wrapped up the win following a ten-yard touchdown run by Fowlkes and a 44-yard interception return from Chris Scheid.

Bryce Hieber had ten tackles to lead the New Haven defense and Darion Bryant added eight tackles for the Bulldogs. Jonyvan Johnson had five stops as well for the Bulldogs.

New Haven will make the trip to Leo in sectional action on Friday.

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LADY ARCHERS ATTACK COUGARS

The Van Wert Cougars

traveled to Antwerp on October 9th only to be shot down by Antwerp Lady Archers: 25-14, 25-17, 20-25, 23-25, 15-6.

Antwerp Leaders:

Chloe Franklin - 58 assists, 14 digs, 22-22 serving, 2 aces; Alayna Ryan - 6 digs, 4 kills; Karsyn Brumett - 9 digs, 21-21 serving, 1 ace; Madison Boesch - 3 digs, 3 kills; Rachel Williamson - 6 blocks, 36 kills; Rachel Williamson - 6 blocks, 36 kills; Kaitlyn Hamman - 21-21 serving, 10 kills; Kendall Billman - 10-10 serving; Alyssa Fuller - 10 kills.

Archers are now 17-3 for the season.

Junior varsity: Van Wert Cougars take out Antwerp Archers - 25-10, 25-5.

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LADY RAMS TRAMPLE DOWN RAIDERS



Wayne Trace Raider Leah Maassel spikes the ball over the net with Tori Morlock attempting to block. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The Tinora Rams bounded to Wayne Trace on October 14th for a win against the Raiders 25-10, 25-9, 25-14. Tinora claims an outright Green Meadows Conference championship, finishing with a record of 21-1 overall and 7-0 in the league. Wayne Trace closes the regular season with a record of 6-16 in all matches and 1-6 in conference play.

Wayne Trace Leaders:
Erica Mohr - 6-6 serving, 4 digs; Kaylee Shepherd - 6-6

serving, 2 aces, 8 digs; Carissa Laukhuf - 5-5 serving, 4 digs; Leah Maassel - 5-5 serving, 3 blocks; Miriam Sinn - 4-5 serving, 1 ace, 8 digs; Brooke Greulach - 4-4 serving; Allie Hefner - 3 kills; Kalin Gerber - 2 blocks; Sadie Sinn - 10 digs.

JV Rams over Wayne Trace 25-21, 25-14.

Freshman Tinora Rams beat Wayne Trace 25-11, 26-24.

More pictures at westbendnews.net

BULLDOGS, GENTZ MOVE ON TO SEMISTATE

MARION - The New Haven boys cross country advanced to its own semi-state cross country meet on Saturday with a fifth place finish as a team in the Marion regional meet.

The Bulldogs nipped another fellow Allen County squad in Heritage for the final semi-state slot by taking fifth with 150 points compared to the Patriots' sixth place finish with 175 points.

On the girls side, Woodlan freshman Abbey Gentz qualified individually to move on to the semistate by taking 31st in 21:41.6.

In the boys meet, Huntington North (46), Belmont (61), Wabash (79) and Oak Hill (130) took the top four slots.

Heritage's Jack Beauchot also just missed moving on as an individual after taking 27th overall with a time of 17:36.4. The last individual advancing to the semistate was Marion's Joel Barns, who was 26th in 17:32.3.

New Haven was led by Luis Saldana, who posted a time of 17:26.9 for 22nd place. Other Bulldog runners were Cyrus Felger (25th, 17:31.8), Coby Grunden (44th, 18:08.3), T'Quan Bland (53rd, 18:36.0), Jesus Castillo (57th, 18:43.2), Jordan Lahr (59th, 18:51.4) and Daniel Castillo (63rd, 18:59.7).

Rounding out the Patriot participants were Andrew Kohlman (34th, 17:47.2), Devin Schmenk (47th, 18:10.7), Jacob Anderson (56th, 18:42.2), Niklaus Smith (71st, 19:33.5), Co-

rey Foster (72nd, 19:45.1) and Derek Schaadt (75th, 19:50.2).

Woodlan also had a pair of runners see their season come to an end.

Jared Connor closed his year with a 37th place finish in 17:59.7 while Sebastian Wilson was 89th in 22:08.8.

The Lady Warriors' Zariah Meador wrapped up her season as well by taking 51st in the regional with a time of 22:57.0.

Heritage's Lilly Biggins posted a 44th place finish in 22:33.4 to close her season at the regional level while Katelyn Sebring was 58th in 23:34.7. The Lady Patriots' Katie Graham finished 71st in 24:36.2.

New Haven will host the semistate on Saturday with a 1:00 p.m. start time.

EDGERTON DOGS EAT RAIDERS

The Wayne Trace Raiders travelled to the Edgerton Bulldogs Field on Friday, October 13 for the football game. After a strong first quarter, the Bulldogs managed to shutdown to the guest team.

The first quarter started with Edgerton's Hunter Prince with a 30 yard run with only a minute and 11 seconds into the game. The Raiders just realized how much they needed to step up their game. Raider's Trevor Speice passed to Josh Kuhn and scored on 25 yards. Score was now 7-6. After the Bulldogs possession the Raiders take back the ball in the first period to have Speice score again from the 1 yard line. Hunter Showalter makes

his first appearance on the score sheet when the ball was handed to him one yard from the goal. The two points after was also good at 2:38 left. Edgerton's Clayton Flegal passed to a Braydon Cape for the final touchdown of this tight match and the kick was good. The first period ended up with the Raiders in the lead 14-20.

Edgerton packed their defensive line to stop the Raiders from posting more points in the half when they stopped the Raiders in their tracks will the Bulldogs added 2 more touchdowns to their points. Flegal passed to Cape first touchdown and Logan Showalter for the second before the half. The half time score put Edgerton on top at 28-20.

Both teams scored in the second half starting with the Bulldogs with 8:56 on the clock and Flegal passing the ball to Cape. Trace returned the favor with Speice passing to Eli Sinn for his first TD of the game. The Raider managed to post 377 offensive yards in this match with Edgerton hitting an incredible 525. The last touchdown in the third was Hunter Prince on a 5 yard run. The third quarter score was 42-26.

Raiders, on the losing side, weren't down yet even with two more touchdowns by Prince in this period. They came in with a pass by Nate Gerber to Austin Smith with :53 seconds left on the clock. The final score of the game wrapped up 55-34 and the Bulldogs won the match.

Edgerton travels to Ayserville for next Friday's game and Wayne Trace hosts Hicksville for a highly anticipated match. Edgerton is 3-2, Wayne Trace is 4-1 and Hicksville is 5-0 in the GMC. Overall all three are 6-2.

FLYING JETS CAPTURE ACAC CHAMPIONSHIP

MONROE - Adams Central picked up its first win over Woodlan in six seasons and the Flying Jets won the Allen County Athletic Conference championship for the first time since 1999 with a 30-21 win over the Warriors Friday night in Monroe.

Adams Central improves to 7-2 overall while finishing league play with a 6-0 record. Woodlan drops to 7-2 in all games and 5-1 in the conference with the loss.

The Flying Jets put the game away on a seven-yard halfback pass from Logan Macklin to Chase Peterson that wrapped up the game's scoring with 4:01 remaining.

Woodlan had a pair of possessions following that score, but Drew Schultz recorded an interception for Adams Central on the first before the second one ended without a first down.

It is the first regular season loss to an Indiana school for Woodlan in over three seasons. South Adams was the last school from the Hoosier state to beat the Warriors in the regular season, a 21-14 decision on October 10, 2014.

After a scoreless first quarter, Bailea Sprunger opened the scoring for the Flying Jets with a 23-yard field goal before a five-yard plunge by Schultz put Adams Central on top 10-0 with 5:39 remaining in the half.

Woodlan did get back within three just before half-time.

Jack Rhoades scampered nine-yards for a touchdown as the Warriors closed within 10-7 at the 1:26 mark of the second quarter.

Schultz added a three-yard run for a score to make it 17-7 but the Warriors quickly answered, getting a 21-yard pass from Justin Durkes to Aaron Hahn as Woodlan closed within 17-14.

After an 11-yard touchdown run by Adams Central's Parker Bates, Jack Rhoades responded with a one-yard plunge for Woodlan to keep the Warriors within striking distance at 23-21.

Woodlan will open sectional play on Friday as the Warriors battle Prairie Heights.

LADY ARCHERS DEFEND HOME COURT AGAINST APACHES

The Fairview Apaches traveled to Antwerp on October 12th for a loss to the Archers 25-17, 25-19, 25-21. Antwerp finishes the season with a record of 18-4 overall and 6-1 in the Green Meadows Conference. Fairview closes the year at 15-7 overall and 4-3 in the league.

Antwerp Leaders:
Alyssa Fuller - 12-12 serving, 1 ace, 7 digs; Chloe Franklin - 35 assists, 9-10 serving, 3 kills; Karsyn Brummett - 9 digs, 12-12 serving, 1 ace; Alayna Ryan - 3 digs; Kaitlyn Hamman - 8 digs, 3 blocks, 11 kills, 16-17 serving; Kendall Billman - 3 digs, 13-13 serving; Rachel Williamson - 30 kills, 1 block

Junior Varsity - Fairview over Antwerp: 25-17, 25-18.

LADY PANTHERS END REGULAR SEASON WITH BIG WIN



Paulding's Sadie Estle delivers a headache to the recipient of this hit. More pictures at westbendnews.net

On October 12th the Montpelier Locomotives steamed their way to Paulding only to boil over for a loss against the Panthers: 25-16, 25-14, 25-23. Paulding closes the regular season with a record of 11-10. Senior night took place with the girls with the most time receiving recognition before the varsity game. Seniors include Caitlyn Myers, Audrey Manz, Cassidy Posey, and Abbie English. Congrats to the ladies in their

final year of volleyball!
Paulding Leaders:
Cassidy Posey - 11 kills; Sadie Estle - 9 kills, 3 blocks; Audrey Manz - 18 assists; Abbie English - 12 assists, 6 aces, 14-15 serving; Caitlyn Myers - 18-18 serving; Megan Tope - 8 digs.
Junior Varsity - Panthers pounce Montpelier: 25-19, 25-15.
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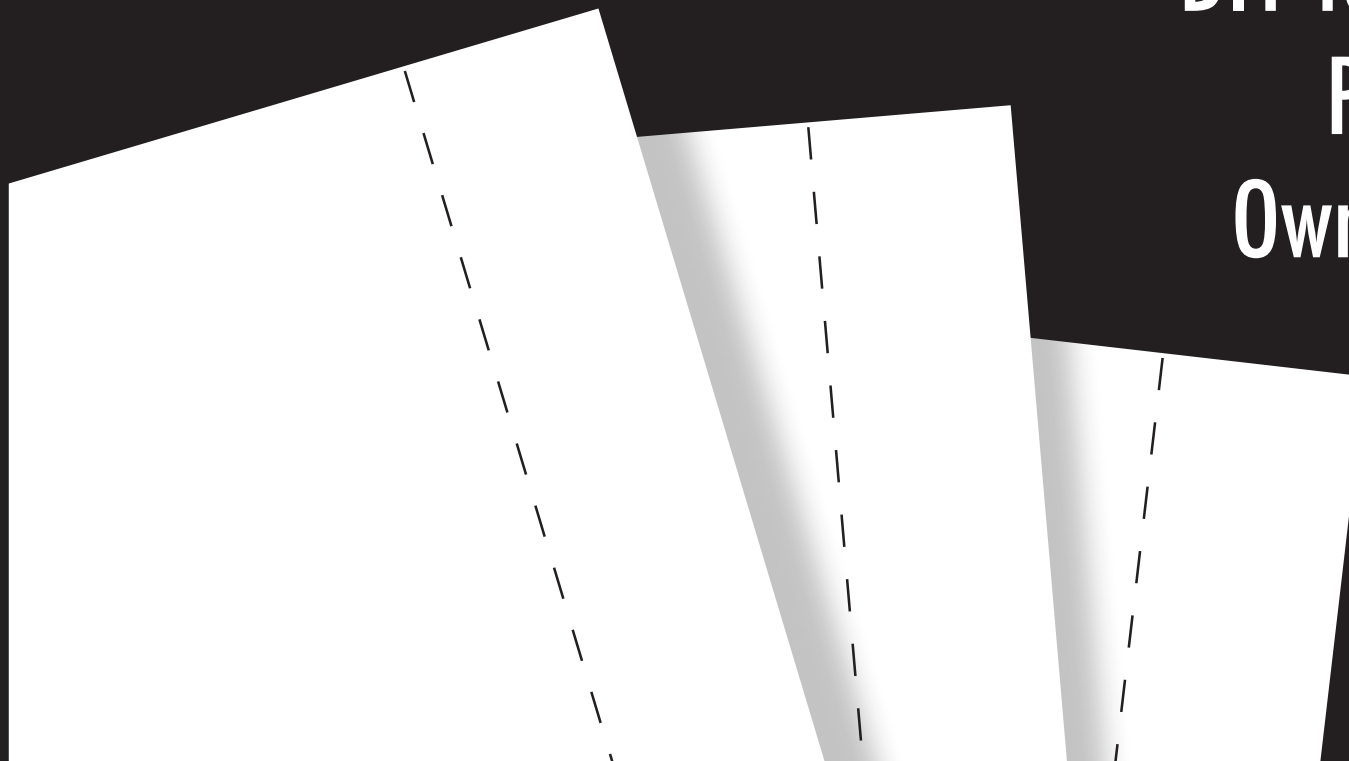
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Antwerp resident, Corrie Ehrhart, flies high as Peter Pan! Here, she meets the Darling family. The children are Elizabeth White as Wendy, Luke Eicher as Michael, Cameron Null as John, with parents Jennifer Thomas and Rob Young as Mr. and Mrs. Darling. Call the Huber at 419-542-9553 for tickets or get them at the door.

PAULDING COUNTY GIRL SCOUTS ENJOY NATURE CENTER FIELD DAY

By: Patrick Troyer, Education Specialist
 Girl Scouts from across Paulding County gathered

at the Black Swamp Nature Center on Sunday, September 24th for an afternoon filled with great activities courtesy of the Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District. This event brings all girl scout troops in Paul-

ding County together to kick off their calendar full of many other fun events. The program of the day was an activity called Wildlife CSI which challenged the Girl Scouts to solve the mystery of who killed the Eastern White Cottontail Rabbit.

To start the activity off, everyone was first introduced to the crime at hand as described by a passing skunk. "Last night around 9pm, I was waddling through the park when I came across, brace yourselves, a freshly killed Eastern Cottontail Rabbit! There was no sign of any animal predators eating their fresh kill, but there was a human walking quickly in the opposite direction of the crime scene. Kind of suspicious if you ask me!"

The skunk goes on to say "Good thing I waited to come out for food last night or it could have been me in the rabbit's place! However, I do have my handy-dandy spray for defense, though I'm not as quick as I used to be. Anyhow, I looked out of my log this morning and the rabbit was gone!! I didn't hear anyone come to eat the rabbit; is my hearing failing too? We need to get to the bottom of this! Who could have enjoyed the rabbit for dinner or I guess it could have been for breakfast, I slept in late and didn't look out until 10:30am. Help me solve this mystery!"

In this activity, participants formed groups and took on the role of various animals that are found in the environment such as a coyote, great horned owl, opossum, mink, human, and a fox. Before they could assume those roles, everyone had to learn a few facts about each of their animals to know the animal's diet, habitat, behavior, and activity characteristics.

Once learning about their animals, participants visited the scene of the crime which included rabbit fur, coyote scat, owl pellet with rabbit fur, and coyote tracks to gather any clues that could aid in their investigation. After visiting the scene of the crime, the groups were then tasked to interview other groups to gather more clues to see who is guilty of killing the rabbit. They were given cards for their respective animals which gave quick facts on their animal's diet, habitat, behavior, and activity. Through the interviews with other groups representing the various animals, things such as where each animal was during the time of the murder, their favorite foods, and activity habits.

After the interviews were completed, it was time for each animal group to plead

their case on why they are not responsible for killing the rabbit. As they made their case, the groups were asked questions on why they feel the way that they do citing the facts they gathered through their interviews that helped them reach a conclusion.

Everyone was asked, so who killed the rabbit? It was the coyote, but is that the whole story? Did the coyote kill the rabbit out of hatred? Nope, he killed it so he or she could survive the cold winter months, but why didn't the coyote get to eat the rabbit? The human who was walking in the park on that evening scared the coyote away before he could eat the rabbit. It is a well-known fact that owls are nocturnal animals, which means they go out and hunt at night preying upon animals instead of scavenging for them.

Should there be a freshly killed prey for the owl, we know that they will take it back to their nest and eat it. Owls use their feet to catch prey and kill prey with their sharp talons making them raptors. It is also possible that the Great Horned Owl is nesting and could have babies to feed which could explain why the owl took the killed rabbit instead of hunting. The next question becomes, why didn't the skunk hear the owl come and take the rabbit away? Owls have feathers that are fringed which allows air to flow through them and keeps them silent during flight. Initially, we may have suspected the human as killing the rabbit when they were seen running away in the other direction. Why did he leave in such a hurry? He didn't want to get sprayed by the skunk of course and had nothing to do with the kill!

This activity is an excellent teambuilding activity for participants and really challenges them to use their critical thinking skills. If you would like this program or another topic or want to have an event just like this at the Black Swamp Nature Center, contact Patrick Troyer at Paulding SWCD via email at patrick.troyer@pauldingswcd.org or 419-399-4771 and see what we can do for you!

HISTORIC NKP CABOOSE REPAINTED AT PAYNE



Pictured left to right admiring their craftsmanship are employees from Hooker Enterprises Painting that worked on the Community's historic landmark: Caleb Schaefer, Colin Doerr, Chase Schaefer and Company President Jim Hooker.

The historic Nickel Plate Railroad caboose displayed at the Payne Community Park in Payne recently received a fresh coat of paint thanks to the cooperative efforts of the Village of Payne, the Payne Chamber of Commerce and Hooker Enterprises Painting. A memorial donation in 2016 from Mrs. Ron 'Charlotte' Woods of Payne also helped with this project.

The 1955, all steel, 24 ton, double bay window caboose was built in the NKP shops in Ironville, (east Toledo) Ohio and placed at the Payne Community Park in August, 1990, just one year

after the 1882 Depot was relocated there. Both relocation projects were undertaken by the Chamber of Commerce with generous donations from citizens and businesses in the Payne and surrounding communities. Subsequent to these efforts, the Chamber transferred ownership of the Park to the Village in order to satisfy a nearly \$125,000 matching grant requirement from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources that was used to make further improvements (ballfield lights, concession stand, and playground equipment) at the Park.

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ANTWERP KINDERGARTEN CLASS LEARN ABOUT OWLS



Patrick Troyer from Paulding Co. Soil & Water recently presented a lesson on owls to Antwerp Elementary kindergarten students. Pictured with Troyer are Laylah Bermejo, Parker Gerencser, and Jordan Steele.

IMPROPER ALCOHOL PURCHASES, ILLEGAL FUNDRAISING FOUND AT WILLIAMS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Williams County Agricultural Society made \$1,182 in improper alcohol purchases for resale at two illegal fundraising events it held during 2015 and 2016, state auditors found.

The society, also known as the fair board, hosted reverse raffle fundraising events on Feb. 7, 2015, and Nov. 11, 2016, generating a combined \$49,410 in revenue. But state law prohibits games of chance anywhere on county fairgrounds, with some exceptions for charitable organizations that lease the grounds.

According to the audit report released October 10th, the society was unaware of the law prohibiting the raffles. Auditors issued a noncompliance citation for the offense, labeling it an illegal collection of money.

“While financially rewarding, these fundraisers were poorly planned from a legal standpoint,” Auditor Yost said. “I suggest the society’s board of directors read up on the laws governing agricultural societies before organizing future events.”

The purchases of alcohol for the events also constituted a violation of state law because the society did not formally authorize such purchases in its constitution and bylaws.

Under state law, an agricultural society is only permitted to buy alcohol if its constitution and bylaws allow the purchases, if the money is not designated for other purposes and if the spending is reasonable.

Auditors issued \$1,182 in findings for recovery against six current and former board

members who approved the improper purchases. They repaid the full amount in August.

The audit also noted that the society lost out on more than \$5,000 in ticket revenue from the September 2016 county fair.

The society contracted with a vendor to process credit and debit card ticket transactions, but a malfunction caused a \$5,245 revenue shortage that the society failed to notice for more than half a year. By the time the society detected the error and notified the vendor in April 2017, the company’s 30-day window for billing inquiries had long expired.

Auditors recommended the society improve its internal controls by verifying collections agree with deposits in a timely manner.

USDA ISSUES FARM SAFETY NET AND CONSERVATION PAYMENTS

Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue announced that over \$9.6 billion in payments will be made, beginning this week, to producers through the Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC), Price Loss Coverage (PLC) and Conservation Reserve (CRP) programs. The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) is issuing approximately \$8 billion in payments under the ARC and PLC programs for the 2016 crop year, and \$1.6 billion under CRP for 2017.

“Many of these payments will be made to landowners and producers in rural communities that have recently been ravaged by drought, wildfires, and deadly hurricanes,” Perdue said. “I am hopeful this financial assistance will help those experiencing losses with immediate

cash flow needs as we head toward the end of the year.”

The ARC and PLC programs were authorized by the 2014 Farm Bill and offer a safety net to agricultural producers when there is a substantial drop in revenue or prices for covered commodities. Over half a million producers will receive ARC payments and over a quarter million producers will receive PLC payments for 2016 crops, starting this week and continuing over the next several months.

Payments are being made to producers who enrolled base acres of barley, oats, grain sorghum, lentils, corn, peanuts, dry peas, soybeans, wheat and canola. In the upcoming months, payments will be announced after marketing year average prices are published by USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service for the remaining covered commodities. Those include long and medium grain rice (except for temperate Japonica rice), which will be announced in November; remaining oilseeds and chickpeas, which will be announced in December; and temperate Japonica rice, which will be announced in early February 2017. The estimated payments are before application of sequestration and other reductions and limits, including adjusted gross income limits and payment limitations.

Also, as part of an ongoing effort to protect sensitive lands and improve water quality and wildlife habitat, USDA will begin issuing 2017 CRP payments this week to over 375,000 Americans.

“American farmers and ranchers are among our most committed conservationists,” said Perdue. “We all share a responsibility to leave the land in better shape than we found it for the benefit of the next generation of farmers. This program helps landowners provide responsible stewardship on land that should be taken out of production.”

Signed into law by President Reagan in 1985, CRP is one of the largest private-lands conservation programs in the United States. Thanks to voluntary participation by farmers and landowners, CRP has improved water quality, reduced soil erosion and increased habitat for endangered and threatened species. In return for enrolling in CRP, USDA, through the Farm Service Agency (FSA) on behalf of the Commodity Credit Corporation, provides participants with rental payments and cost-share assistance. Participants enter into contracts that last between 10 and 15 years. CRP payments are made to participants who remove sensitive lands from production and plant certain grasses, shrubs and trees that improve water quality, prevent soil erosion and increase wildlife habitat.

For more details regarding ARC and PLC programs, go to www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc. For more information about CRP, contact your local FSA office or visit www.fsa.usda.gov/crp. To locate your local FSA office, visit <https://offices.usda.gov>.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 9/20/17

This 20th 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 236331 through 236359 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:
A motion was made by Mr. Mark Holtsberry to go into executive session at 8:05 a.m. with the Paulding County Prosecutor and Judge Wehrkamp to discuss personnel/legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tony Zartman. All members voting yea.

At 8:40 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 10:15 a.m. with the Paulding County Auditor to discuss personnel matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tony Zartman. All members voting yea.

At 10:50 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

TRAVEL REQUEST:
Roy Klopfenstein, Mark Holtsberry, JFS Meeting, Defiance, OH - September 20, 2017

Dan Wilder, Greg Geyer, Tim Bauble, OSAVSC Fall Conference, Dublin, OH - November 17-19, 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 20, 2017, Warrant numbered 236337 through 236353 in the amount of \$12,917.54; 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 AMENDING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-010)

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, to-wit: 001-010-00010/General Fund/Juvenile Court /PERS AMOUNT: \$ 2,940.00; 001-010-00012/General Fund/Juvenile Court/Medicare AMOUNT: 374.00

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-010)

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, to-wit: 001-010-00014/ General Fund/Juvenile Court/Appointed Counsel AMOUNT \$10,000.00

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: 010-001-00002/Soil Conservation / Supplies AMOUNT: \$1,000.00

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 013)

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 Ditch Maintenance Fund (Fund 013), to-wit: 013-001-00011/Ditch Maintenance / Other Expenses AMOUNT: \$ 2,000.00; 013-001-00002/Ditch Maintenance / Contracts/Projects AMOUNT: \$30,000.00

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 024)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2017 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Municipal Permissive Tax Fund (Fund 024), to-wit: 024-001-00001/Municipal Permissive Tax /MVR Expenses AMOUNT: \$1453.04

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-010)

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: 001-010-00011/General Fund /Juvenile Court/Worker’s Comp

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

LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, Plaintiff,
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Case No. CI-16-170
Judge Tiffany Reighter-Beckman

TO: Unknown heirs, administrators, executors or assigns of Laura Schoenherr

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 421 E. Orchard Street, Payne, Ohio 45880

Please take notice that a complaint has been filed in the above-captioned action against you seeking a foreclosure of tax liens and a public sale of real property owned by **Unknown heirs, administrators, executors or assigns of Laura Schoenherr** to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed by you.

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

A parcel of land being known as Outlot No. Eight (8) of Block “E” in the Village of Payne, Paulding County, Ohio, and which is more particularly described as follows: commencing at an iron pin found on the South right of way of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad and on the West line of the East half (1/2) of the Southwest quarter (1/4) of Section 35, Town 2 North, Range 1 East, Paulding County, Ohio; thence South 0°14’ West (assumed bearing for the purposes of this description) on the said West line of the East half (1/2) of the Southwest Quarter (1/4) of Section 35, two hundred seven and ninety hundredths (207.90) feet to an iron pin found; thence South 89°43’ East, three hundred fifty-six and forty hundredths (356.40) feet to an iron pin found and the point of beginning; ---thence South 89°43’ East, seventy-four and thirty-five hundredths (74.35) feet to an iron pin with ID cap set;

TO: 001-010-00010/General Fund/Juvenile Court /PERS AMOUNT: \$ 247.35

Meeting Notes of Appointments

Ed Bohn - EMA Director - Mr. Bohn discussed the new EMA Training facility with the Commissioners and placing an ad in the paper for bids for security fencing. The ad will be in the weeks of September 26th and October 3rd in the West Bend newspaper, the county’s paper of general circulation. Mr. Bohn also noted that we are on target with the natural disaster plan and approval should come sometime after October 2, 2017. He made mention that the State of Ohio has EMPG supplemental monies available to apply for. An application was submitted for the additional funds. There was an accident that occurred on US 24 that had flammable liquid on board and Mr. Bohn noted that clean-up was a success. The trailer most likely will be donated to the training facility from Gladioux Oil Refinery. They will be providing a day long free training in the future on how to handle flammable liquid.

Claudia Fickel, County Auditor - Ms. Fickel met with the Commissioners for her monthly scheduled appointment. She presented financial reports as of September 19, 2017. Sales tax revenue received in September was \$200,126.13. Sales tax continues to be strong and is up \$26,007.19 from the four-year average for September (2013-2016). General Fund receipts for August were \$962,834.65, which is significantly up from July, 2017. General Fund expenses for August were \$502,813.58, up from July, 2017, August, 2016, and the four-year average. Real Estate and Mobile Home Conveyance Fees for August were \$12,848.54, down from July, 2017, however, up from both August, 2016 and the four-year average. The Commissioners also reviewed the Summary Fund Report for August, 2017.

Brown & Brown of Ohio LLC - Ben Goff , Executive VP and James Bailey, Account Executive presented to the Commissioners a community health plan focused on providing a competitively priced health insurance plan. The long term strategy is to include the county hospital staff and services as part of the offering with a focus on improving the health of our employees as well as helping to insure that the hospital remains a viable entity within the community. The current health benefits with CEBCO and the plan presented by Brown & Brown will be reviewed by the Board of Commissioners and a decision made accordingly in the near future. Health insurance open enrollment for Paulding County employees is in the month of November.

Tim Franklin - Park District Board Member briefly updated the Commissioners regarding recreational improvements along the Auglaize River at the 5 span location.

Jared Renollet - Dog Warden -Mr. Renollet briefed the Commissioners about the happenings at the dog kennel. He commented that the new freezer was working well. The old freezer that no longer works has been repaired for storage. August stats through

thence South 0°11’ West on the East line of said Outlot 8 and the West line of Lot 8, Proxmire’s Payne Allotment and the West line of Lot “A”, McGrew’s Parcels, two hundred seventy-eight and sixty hundredths (278.60) feet to an iron pipe found on the Northerly right of way of East Orchard Street; thence continuing South 0°11’ West, twenty-five and seventy-two hundredths (25.72) feet to a point in East Orchard Street; thence North 74°51’ West in East Orchard Street, seventy-seven and twenty-one hundredths (77.21) feet to a point; thence North 0°14’ East, twenty-five and seventy-two hundredths (25.72) feet to an iron pipe found on the Northerly right of way of East Orchard Street; thence continuing North 0°14’ East, two hundred fifty-eight and eighty hundredths (258.80) feet to the point of beginning. Containing 0.503 acres of land, more or less, but subject to all legal highways, easements, zoning regulations and restrictions of record. The foregoing premises was surveyed by Paul J. Westhoven, Registered Surveyor No.

Parcel No. 19-06S-013-00
Property Address: 421 E. Orchard Street, Payne, Ohio 45880

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

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

By: *[Signature]*
Deputy

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

the 28th were 157 dogs collected (24 surrenders) with 103 reclaimed, 35 rescued, 4 adopted and 15 euthanized (9.5%). Totals for 2016 were 223 dogs collected (approximately 51 surrendered) 123 reclaimed, 61 rescued, 23 adoptions and 16 euthanized (7%). Mr. Renollet noted that the adoption program is going well and the assistant dog warden is doing good work.

Suzanne Rister - County Court Judge - Judge Rister met with the Commissioners to give them an update on the house vote for the full time court bill. The Supreme Court answered some funding questions from Senator Hite. The state portion of full time judge status for county court is 53% with the county paying the balance. Judge Rister advised the Commissioners of a needed budget increase in 2020 due to full time status. Judge Rister mentioned that 82% of all cases in county court were traffic cases. She also noted that 2015 broke all traffic case records at 4280. This year will break the 2015 record with traffic cases currently at ~4200. Judge Rister also updated the Commissioners regarding grant funding for Adult Probation. Ms. Rister also commented that there is victims of crimes grant money coming to update the restrooms at County Court. Commissioner Klopfenstein touched on the quote to fix the heating & cooling system at the annex building.

PUBLIC NOTICE CHANGE OF MEETING DATE

The VILLAGE OF CECIL has moved their regular scheduled meetings to the third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Cecil Firehouse community room.

PUBLIC NOTICE VILLAGE OF CECIL DELINQUENT SEWER ACCOUNTS

per orc 729.49
Be it known to all residents and property owners within the Village of Cecil. Paulding county Ohio. The village has not assessed past due sewer accounts since Sept 9 2014. Please be advised that we are preparing an assessment list for the Paulding county auditor. All past due amounts since 9.9.14 through 9.30.17 Will be certified to the Paulding county auditor to be assessed to your real estate taxes.

Submitted by Carlene Turner clerk treasurer

PUBLIC NOTICE SNOW REMOVAL QUOTES

The Village of Antwerp will be receiving quotes for snow removal on various village streets, alleys, and parking lots. Quote packets are available at the Administrator’s Office,

503 W. River, Antwerp, Ohio or call 419-258-2371.

All quotes must contain a Certificate of Liability Insurance.

The Village of Antwerp reserves the right to reject any or all quotes.

Deadline: Noon, October 25, 2017

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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

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.

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STEVE MCMICHAEL FOR MAYOR OF NEW HAVEN



New Haven, Indiana. New Haven resident and local business owner Steve McMichael will hold a Press Conference for an announcement seeking the Republican nomination for Mayor of New Haven in 2019. The Press Conference will begin at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, October 16th at the historic City Hall building located at 428 Broadway Street in New Haven.

Steve McMichael has been a successful business owner in New Haven for over 15 years. Mr. McMichael said, "With the recent announcement from Mayor Terry McDonald that he will not seek a 6th term, the time is right for a new direction, new leadership and a new focus."

McMichael added, "The future of this great city is bright. I am excited and committed to the taxpayers of the community and will serve as a positive ambassador for the residents in New Haven through responsible leadership to build a better New Haven."

"For these reasons, I have decided to seek the Republican nomination to become New Haven's next Mayor in 2019."

For more information, please contact Craig Dellinger at (260) 460-7161.

Retaliating or responding could cause a bigger issue. If they feel in danger, they need to know who and when to call for help. They should also speak out if someone they know is a victim of cyberbullying.

• Protect their accounts. Many social media sites allow users to block or report people. This is not being a coward and can help stop future attacks. Make sure your children have strong passwords and don't share them and close and lock devices and accounts when not in use, as this can lead to other forms of bullying like identity theft.

• Perform a "friends-list" audit. Sit down with your children to do an audit of their friends lists on social media. If a peer is engaging in bullying, encourage them to remove him/her. Ask them to keep their friends lists to people they truly know and talk to. Children may feel obligated to add everyone they know to their social sites, but this could cause bullying and security issues.

• Serve as an example. Refrain from posting negative comments on your social channels and limit your connections to only people you know. Your children are more likely to make a change if you lead as an example.

THE WEST BEND NEWS Sudoku Puzzle

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 15"

PANTHERS COME UP JUST SHORT

ADA - Visiting Paulding gave host Ada all it could handle for 48 minutes Friday night in Northwest Conference football action but a one-yard fumble by the Bulldogs' Aaron Everhart with 3:29 remaining lifted the Bulldogs to a 22-16 victory.

The win kept the playoff hopes alive for Ada, which improved to 5-3 overall and 3-2 in the NWC. Ada also now stands eighth in the Division VI, Region 22, computer rankings with two weeks remaining.

Paulding drops to 1-7 on the season in all games and 0-5 in conference action. It is the Panthers' third loss this season by ten points or less and second consecutive de-

feat by a touchdown or less.

Drew Lumpkins opened the game's scoring with a seven-yard dash for a score that put Paulding on top 7-0 after one quarter and at halftime.

A 22-yard scoring strike from Seth Conley to Everhart along with a two-point conversion run by Chase Sumner put Ada on top 8-7 in the third quarter. The Bulldogs widened the margin to 15-7 a one-yard run by Everhart.

Jacob King found the end zone on a one-yard scoot and Jacob Eblin added the two-point conversion run to put Paulding on top 16-15 before Everhart's late heroics.

The Panthers will hit the road to face league leader Spencerville on Friday before closing out the year with a road trip to Crestview.

UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX SURVEY SUGGESTS THE MAJORITY OF PARENTS MAY BE UNAWARE OF THE EFFECTS OF CYBERBULLYING ON THEIR CHILDREN

(NAPSI) — October is National Cyberbullying Prevention Awareness Month, a national campaign to educate and raise awareness of cyberbullying prevention. With the prevalence of social media sites and mobile apps that connect people, children today are becoming increasingly more susceptible to cyberbullying. Yet recent findings suggest many parents may be unaware of just how often their children are victims and the impact of online bullying.

Cyberbullying research shows that 70 percent of students report seeing frequent bullying online and more than 40 percent of children aged 12-17 say they have been a victim, with one in four saying it has happened more than once. The majority of teens say that cyberbullying is a serious problem. While parents agree, the survey suggests that many may be unaware of their children's plight.

University of Phoenix recently conducted a survey on cyberbullying, which found that nearly 60 percent of U.S. adults believe it has gotten much more common in recent years. Despite this belief, 79 percent say their child/children have never been the victim of cyberbullying. This is often due to the

fact that children are afraid to share this information with their parents: Only one in 10 victims will inform a parent or trusted adult of their abuse.

According to the survey, of those parents whose children have been the victim of cyberbullying, more than half say it occurs on social media. Connecting with children on this issue is extremely important. When cyberbullying goes unnoticed, it can be deadly.

Each year, 4,500 children commit suicide, many as a result of the bullying they receive online. According to data from the CyberBully Hotline, 20 percent of children think about suicide after being cyberbullied and one in 10 attempt it. In fact, suicide is the No. 3 killer of teens in the U.S., behind car accidents and homicide.

Dennis Bonilla, executive dean of University of Phoenix's College of Information Systems & Technology and School of Business, said parents should understand how to make these apps more secure and share that knowledge with their children. Following his tips can help prevent future cyberbullying attacks.

Bonilla's tips:
• Be empathetic to their situation. Children are often afraid or embarrassed to talk about bullying with their parents. Connect with them by telling them of your own similar situations and offer to listen to their issues. Don't approach them right away with solutions, as this may make them hesitant to share their struggles with you in the future.

• Teach them how to react. Many children may not know how to respond to a bully. Tell them to save evidence and reach out for help.

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**ROHRS ANNOUNCES
RUN FOR ANTWERP
TOWN COUNCIL**



Mike Rohrs has announced that he is seeking re-election for the Antwerp Village Council. Mike Rohrs has served in the Village of Antwerp on the council and for the Antwerp School. Whether at the school or on the council, Mike understands how government works, "I look forward to continue working with the community to make Antwerp a safe and clean place to live," states Rohrs.

Rohrs, a life-long Antwerp resident, with his wife Marcia have two children, Brooks and Lindsay, and have eight grandchildren. He retired after 30 years of working at Antwerp Local School. He still works part time for the school.

**PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING
MINUTES 10/4/17**

This 4th day of October, 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 236658 through 236706 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:
A motion was made by Mr. Mark Holtsberry to go into executive session at 8:03a.m. with the Paulding County Prosecutor to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tony Zartman. All members voting yea.

At 8:28 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 11:04 a.m. with the Paulding County Engineer and the Paulding County Auditor to discuss personnel matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tony Zartman. All members voting yea.

At 11:22 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

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 October 4, 2017, Warrants

numbered 236667 through 236706 in the amount of \$32,466.27; 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 AND APPROPRIATING TO NEW EXPENSE LINE ITEMS IN FUND 046:

WHEREAS, line items must be created to accurately track trial expenses from the courts; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to create the following expense line items in the Felony Delinquent Care and Custody Fund (Fund 046) and appropriate to each:

Expense Line Items 046-003-00005/ Felony Delinquent Care and Custody/ Equipment Appropriation - \$1,250.00

Expense Line Items 046-003-00006/ Felony Delinquent Care and Custody/ Contract Services Appropriation - \$11,000.00

Expense Line Items 046-003-00007/ Felony Delinquent Care and Custody/ Maintenance Appropriation - \$2,695.00

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-016):

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:

001-016-00005/General Fund/Commissioners' Buildings and Grounds/ Maintenance Repairs

AMOUNT: \$11,733.00

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 153):

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 Ohio Housing Trust Fund (Fund 153):

153-001-00001/Ohio Housing Trust/ OHTF Fees

AMOUNT: \$3,028.17

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 042):

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 in the Extension Center Fund (Fund 042):

FROM: 042-001-00006/Extension Center/Water/Sewer

TO: 042-001-00003/Extension Center/Repairs

AMOUNT: \$500.00

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Craig Mescher, Access Engineering Solutions - Mr. Mescher met briefly with the Commissioners to secure signatures on paperwork for the Grover Hill Street/Sidewalk improvement project (CDBG funded). He reported the project is nearing completion.

Travis McGarvey, Engineer - Mr. McGarvey reported the annual bridge inspections are done for this year. The outside consultant providing the inspection services found no major issues on the county's bridges. Mr. McGarvey also noted he has been working with Starwood on a road agreement for their Blue Creek and Latty Township wind farm. He hopes to secure a 'post project' agreement. Mr.

McGarvey commented he has purchased new survey equipment.

**PERDUE STATEMENT ON
PRESIDENT TRUMP'S TAX
REFORM AGENDA**

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue expressed strong support for the tax reform agenda championed by President Donald J. Trump, hailing it as a great benefit to American agricultural producers. President Trump highlighted the tax reform proposals in an event in Pennsylvania featuring truckers and representatives of the trucking industry.

Perdue issued the following statement:

"The President's proposed tax cuts and reforms will boost job creation and growth across all American economic sectors, and agriculture is no different. Some of the benefits are self-evident, such as eliminating the 'Death Tax' on family farms or reducing the time and expense involved in merely complying with the onerous tax code. But others help agriculture in less obvious ways, as in easing the burden on truckers. Without the trucking industry, many products of American agriculture would have a much more difficult time getting to market. Anything that helps keep trucks on the road and facilitates commerce is good for the farmers, ranchers, foresters, and producers of American agriculture."

**PAULDING COUNTY COURT
RECORDS**

Criminal/Traffic Disposition Report

David W. Childs, Payne, OH; Theft; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Placed on standard probation; Complete 20 hours Community service; Pay restitution in the amount of \$35.00; Report to Paulding County Court Probation today; Maintain general good behavior

Summer E. Van Horn, Edgerton, OH; Child restraint; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Daniel H. Smith, Amanda, OH; Marked lanes; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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

Megan R. Coak, Paulding, OH; Criminal damage; Case dismissed per state with prejudice; Costs waived

Susan M. Bulone, Marlboro, NJ; FTY emergency vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jennifer Z. Gaber, Fayetteville, AZ; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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

Gary J. Derck, Antwerp, OH; Towing violation; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Tommy Lee Bigger, Hicksville, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Brandy M. Watts, Paulding, OH; Failure to register dog; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall provide proof of registration by 11/11/17; Fine may be reduced to \$25 for a total of \$135 in fines and costs if registration is shown

Domanic J. Hoge, Oak-

wood, OH; Failure to register dog; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall maintain general good behavior

Domanic J. Hoge, Oakwood, OH; Failure to register dog; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall maintain general good behavior

Domanic J. Hoge, Oakwood, OH; Failure to register dog; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall maintain general good behavior

Amber N. Clevinger, Paulding, OH; D.O.C. w/persi; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; 4 days jail, shall report on 10/23/17; Pay for stay at Paulding County Jail

Bradyn M. Bordenet, Lafayette, IN; Possession of marijuana; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall maintain general good behavior

Bradyn M. Bordenet, Lafayette, IN; Paraphernalia; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall maintain general good behavior

Robert E. Miller, Cecil, OH; Confine of dog; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs

Brent Lee Hitzeman, Antwerp, OH; Failure to reinstate; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay all fees today; Previous journal entry vacated

Latorya A. Rayford, Anderson, IN; DUS-Non FRA; Count A dismissed at the states request

Latorya A. Rayford, Anderson, IN; Child restraint; Count C dismissed at states request

Catherine E. Trowbridge, Wadsworth, OH; Drive/Fra suspension; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs; POC date 11/30/18

Zachary L. Walsh, Defiance, OH; DUS; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs today; Show proof of insurance by 10/6/17 at 4:00 p.m.

Cassandra A. Richardson, Grover Hill, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Sydney M. Huston, Indianapolis, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

David R. Pendergrast, Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Satwant S. Kular, Brampton, OH; Marked lanes; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Maribeth Ringler, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Rex A. Helton, Woodburn, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Karissa M. Lucas, Oakwood, OH; Traf dev/signs; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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

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

Brittany N. Crawford, Indianapolis, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Eric P. Hanenkrath, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Montgomery J. Kitchenmaster Jr., Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Michael N. Trausch,

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

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

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

Tracie D. Ellis, Convoy, OH; A.C.D.; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

James A. Minton, Marblehead, OH; Unsafe vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

John A. Hinkle, Wooster, OH; Display plates, Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Sandra S. Bandy, Paulding, OH; Child restraint; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

AUGLAIZE TWP
10/10/17 - Williams Mary K Le TO: Williams Mary K Le; 43.116 acres; Pt W1/2 Nw1/4 Ne1/4 & Pt Se 1/4Nw1/4Auglaize Twp S-25

10/10/17 - Williams Mary K Le TO: Williams Mary K Le; 24604 Rd 196 Defiance Oh 43512; 2.923 acres; Nw Pt Of Ne1/4Auglaize Twp S-25

BROWN TWP
10/10/17 - Plotts Bonnie TO: Plotts Tony L Et Al; 620 Superior St; 0.1722 acres; Lot 57 O.p. Melrose Vill

10/10/17 - Bayview Loan Servicing Llc TO: Dotson Michael; 405 N First St; 0.2 acre; Lot 6 Burt Add Oakwood Vill

PAULDING TWP
10/11/17 - Kadesch Ronnie L Kadesch Victoria M TO: Kadesch Ronnie L Kadesch Victoria M; 11701 Rd 71 Paulding Oh 45879; 141.319 acres; Ne1/4Sw1/4&Ne1/4Lesswcorpaulding Twp S-7

10/10/17 - Parrish Russell E Le & Parrish Kathryn P Le Et Al TO: Parrish Russell E Le & Parrish Kathryn P Le; 12464 Maple Ave; 0.2583 acres; Lot 20 S50ft&Lot19 N25ft Noneman Demuth Al-lot Paulding Village

**PAULDING COUNTY GRAND
JURY**

Paulding County Prosecuting Attorney Joseph R. Burkard announced that the Paulding County Grand Jury indicted (10) persons on Thursday, October 12, 2017

Jodi L. Perl, Paulding, Ohio; 11/06/84; Theft, F-5

Justin R. Taylor, Van Wert, Ohio; 7/17/85; Possession of Methamphetamine, F-5

Earnest C. Ferguson, De-

fiance, Ohio; 4/25/85; Possession of Methamphetamine, F-5

Jonique L. Collins, Unknown address; 3/6/91; Possession of Drugs, F-5; OVI M-1

Joshua A. Phillips, Unknown address; 10/15/80; Possession of Drugs, F-5

Luis E. Rhoads, Unknown address; 04/17/96; Possession of Drugs, F-5

Taylor M. Swartzlander, Paulding, Ohio; 4/15/92; Possession of Methamphetamine, F-5

Zachariah N. Pittsley, Paulding, Ohio; 07/26/95; Possession of Methamphetamine, F-5

Rex Gray, Jr., Paulding, Ohio; 11/24/78; Theft, F-5 (2 Counts)

Deven J. Leidigh, Paulding, Ohio; 11/4/94; Possession of Methamphetamine, F-5

**A NEW TWIST ON
LONG-POPULAR TOYS
HELPS FAMILIES PLAY**

(NAPSI)—The next time you see kids at play, you may care to consider this observation from child care experts at Montana State University: "Play is important for children's development. It offers a chance to connect with your child. Play helps your child learn the rules of your family and what is expected of him or her. As children grow, play helps them learn how to act in society."

Adds educator and author Nancy Schulman, "Everything about play benefits kids. Curiosity, inventiveness, self-esteem and resilience are four things that kids really get through play."

What they play with can also be important. You may remember some basic kinds of toys from your own childhood you may care to introduce to your kids. Helping parents find innovative ways for their kids to enjoy such classic playthings as collectibles, crafts, vehicles and remote-controlled vehicles are a number of new toys. Here's a look at a few:

1. Collectibles: Supercute squishies are fun to collect and squeeze. Originating in Japan, this latest toy craze features small, soft foam toys, like a stress ball yet softer and more "kawaii" (the Japanese word for "cute"). They even have a delightful, fruity scent. Your child can play with the dozens of delightful creatures in the Squish-Dee-Lish line. Each

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3. Vehicles: Younger kids will take to Real Workin' Buddies Mr. Dusty. A three-in-one vehicle—Garbage Truck, Street Sweeper and Dump Truck—it works on both carpet and hardwood floors as kids scoop stuff up and dump stuff out while the truck emits over 50 fun sounds and phrases.

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and themes. Each has its own unique performance capabilities for incredible action speed and stunts.

Called the Power Rippers, these toys offer the highest performance of any vehicle in the market. For even more speed, power and accuracy, there's also a Power Rippers Blaster and a 2-in-1 Competition Set. This includes a Track Set and a Battle Arena. The Track Set has dual loops that can be configured for side-by-side racing or in one long strip. It has a crash zone and a jump at the end of the track and it's compatible with leading 1/64th vehicle brands. The Battle Arena allows for spinning, battling and nonstop top action, and the set doubles as a carrying case.

4. Remote Control: Kids can be stoked with the extreme performance of a remote-control skateboard that goes up to 14 mph for an incredible, high-speed experience.

Skateboarding enthusiasts can get even more extreme and launch the toy off jumps for the most air and distance. Parents may be pleased to learn kids can also drift the skateboard when doing high-speed turns without fear of disaster. The XPV Xtreme Performance Skateboard includes a "roll bar" that puts the vehicle back into driving position if it gets knocked over. It comes with one skateboard, one remote control, one rechargeable battery, one USB charging cable, one roll bar, and four wheel adapters.

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PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 9/13/17

This 13th day of September, 2017, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Roy Klopfenstein, Mark Holsberry, and Nola Ginter, Clerk Absent: Tony Zartman

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:
Warrants documented as 236057 through 236162 for county bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

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 numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on September 11, 2017, Warrant numbered 235960 in the amount of \$800.00; 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 AMENDING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 046)
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 Felony Delinquent Care and Custody Fund (Fund 046), to-wit; 046-001-00007/Felony Delinquent Care and Custody/Supplies AMOUNT: \$2,000.00

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 079)
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 in the Emergency Management Agency (EMA) Fund (Fund 079), to-wit;

FROM: 079-001-00003/EMA/Office Equipment TO: 079-001-00011/EMA/Other Expenses A M O U N T: \$2,000.00

IN THE MATTER OF CREATING A NEW REVENUE LINE ITEM IN THE GENERAL FUND (FUND 001-031)

WHEREAS, line items must be created to accurately track revenue for the County Water/Sewer system; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to create the following line item: to-wit; Revenue Line Item 001-031-10029 General Fund/Commissioner's Miscellaneous/Water/Sewer

Meeting Notes of Appointments
Jerry Zielke, PCED - Mr. Zielke first updated the Commissioners on the members of the PCED board, then presented the PCED Director report for July and August. 642 direct phone calls and e-mails were recorded and Mr. Zielke attended 35 meetings and participated in 10 webinars during this time frame. Construction is moving forward on the Van Crest of Payne expansion, the Antwerp School Solar array project, the Paulding County Hospital Medical building (projected completion date February 28, 2018), and Kirk Stoller Enterprises. Mr.

Sudoku solution from page 13

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

Zielke reported working with Tetra Tech on clean-up efforts at two gas station sites. He has also been working with Alec Purmort on purchasing and expanding the Black Swamp Greenhouse. Mr. Zielke noted the construction has begun for the US 127 and Gasser Road widening project. The Blue Creek/Latty wind farm project (Trishe Wind Energy) has received approval to construct 40 2.5 MW GE wind turbines. White Construction, Inc. will be doing the project. They will be renting office space upstairs in the SBIC (Small Business Innovative Center) until the lay-down yard is built. Mr. Zielke reported several new PCED members this year. He also noted he has been attending the PC Vision Board and the Paulding Downtown group meetings. Maumee Valley Planning Organization is working on updating the Regional Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) and the Paulding County CEDS. This is necessary to apply for Federal USDA and EDA grants for both communities and businesses. Mr. Zielke reported Brown and Brown Insurance is renting an office at the Small Business Innovative Center. He reminded the Commissioners of the PCED Business and Industry Appreciation Banquet will be held on Tuesday, October 19, 2017, at Grant's reception hall, with social hour beginning at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Elected Officials' Luncheon
The following were present at an elected officials' luncheon: Roy Klopfenstein, Mark Holsberry, Claudia Fickel, Ann Pease, and Nola Ginter.
Ann Pease, Clerk of Courts, reported her legal office is now scanning all cases. This provides better accessibility for clients and attorneys. She noted current cases are being done daily and her staff is working on 2016 and prior cases.
Claudia Fickel, County Auditor, noted the 2018 budget process will begin in late September with the distribution of estimated revenue worksheets. One they have been received, the expense worksheets will go out. The final budget numbers will hopefully be determined by December.
The next scheduled Elected Officials' Luncheon is Wednesday, November 8.

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DEBBY STRICKLER CANCER BENEFIT

Debby was recently diagnosed with metastatic triple negative breast cancer. This is her second battler of breast cancer. It is treatable, but not curable. She will be on chemotherapy for the rest of her life. Debby is a mother, sister, aunt, cousin, friend, co-worker, and most importantly, a fighter. All proceeds from the day and night will go to Debby to help assist her with her daily medical and living expenses.

There will be a benefit held at the Community Building in Ohio City on Saturday, October 28th. Included in the events for the day is a Poker Run and BINGO that both start at 11. There will be an auction at 2, along with the Ohio State and Michigan game on big screen. The band: "Samax" starts at 4-6, along with the village's "Trick or Treat" and "Truck or Treat" at the park for 4-6. The OC Fire Department costume judging will be held right afterward.

Michael Huffner will perform from 6-8. There will be a Reverse Raffle that also starts at 6. The band: "Section-Ate" will finish the night with music until midnight. There will

be a 50/50 drawing, a gun raffle for a Beretta 92FS 9mm.

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NEW PAULDING COUNTY PARK OPENING



Everyone is invited to help the Paulding County Park District celebrate the Grand Opening of New Rochester County Park. On Sunday, October 22, at 2:00 p.m. a ceremony will be held at the park, which is located along the north side of County Road 424 (old U.S. 24) about a half mile west of U.S. Route 127. In addition to several speakers, guests are invited to walk around the 5.56 acre property, which borders the scenic Maumee River. Refreshments will be served.

UPCOMING ODOT WORK THE WEEK OF 10/16/17

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

Defiance:
State Route 18 west of Hicksville will close Oct.

original town disappeared, in 1935 the County turned the location into a county park, which was later abandoned when the State Highway Department built a roadside rest there. The rest stop itself fell into disuse when U.S. 24 was relocated. Over the past three years the County Park Board has been working with the State to acquire title to the property. We have made a number of improvements at the park and hope to accomplish a lot more in the future. So, please join us as we celebrate the opening of the first of what we hope will be many more recreational areas for the use and benefit of the people of Paulding County.

16 for approximately one month for water line installation. Traffic will be detoured onto state Route 2 to Indiana state Route 37 to Indiana state Route 101 back to state Route 18. Work is being performed by Vernon Nagel Inc., Napoleon, for the village of Hicksville.

U.S. 24 between state Route 15 to Baltimore Street

will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for bridge repair and cleaning at the Tiffin River, West High Street and Maumee River bridges. Work will take place in the westbound direction in the early part of the week and switch to the eastbound side for the remainder of the week. Work is being performed by Advanced Materials LLC, Dublin.

U.S. 24 between Baltimore Street and U.S. 127 will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for repair of pavement under warranty. Work will occur during daytime hours only and will occur in both the eastbound and westbound direction. Work is being performed by Allega Cement Contractors, Valley View.

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. This location is currently scheduled to close Oct. 25. Traffic detoured onto U.S. 24 and U.S. 127 back to state Route 18.

Paulding:
State Route 111 approximately one mile east of the Indiana state line will close Oct. 16 for approximately three days for roadway repair. Traffic detoured onto county Road 1, state Route 613 and state Route 49 back to state Route 111. Work is being performed by the ODOT Paulding County maintenance garage.

Ramp repair along U.S. 24 will take place at the following locations. The ramps will remain open during the repair. Work is being performed by the ODOT Paulding County maintenance garage:

U.S. 127

State Route 49

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. The project will continue for approximately two weeks. Work is being performed by Shelly Company, Findlay.

State Route 637 resurfacing in Grover Hill is essentially complete with minor finish work remaining which is expected to have little impact to traffic. Work is being performed by Shelly Company, Findlay.

Putnam:
State Route 65 north of the village of Belmore will close Oct. 20 for approximately three days for a railroad crossing repair. Traffic detoured onto state Route 613, state Route 109 and state Route 18 back to state Route 65. Work is being performed by CSX Railroad.

State Route 65 near county Road 5 is currently scheduled to close Oct. 24 for three days for a railroad crossing repair. Traffic detoured onto state Route 613, state Route 109 and state Route 18 back to state Route 65. Work is being performed by CSX Railroad.

State Route 65 just north of the village of Ottawa will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for culvert repair. Work is being performed by the ODOT Putnam County maintenance garage.

State Route 189 in the village of Rimer between Main Street and Water Street will close Oct. 23 for approximately three days for removal of a railroad bed. Traffic detoured onto state Route 634, U.S. 224 and state Route 115 back to state Route 189. Work is being performed by the ODOT Putnam County maintenance garage.

State Route 109 just south of Road C-H, north of Ottawa, will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for pavement repair. Work is being performed by the ODOT Putnam County maintenance garage.

State Route 190 between Fort Jennings and U.S. 224 closed Oct. 9 for approximately one month during pavement repair. Access to residences will be maintained during the closure. Resurfacing of the route will follow pavement repairs. Traffic is detoured onto state Route 634 and U.S. 224. Work is being performed by Bluffton Paving, Bluffton.

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

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

The eastbound and westbound rest areas on U.S. 30 west of Van Wert are now open following repair and resurfacing of the entrances and exits.

The truck weigh station is now open following repair and resurfacing of the entrance and exit, parking lot and sidewalk.

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.

U.S. 224 to U.S. 30 west-

bound 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.

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LATTA SPEAKS TO E&C COMMITTEE ABOUT OPIOID EPIDEMIC IN OHIO; PLANS TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) addressed members of the House Energy and Commerce Health Subcommittee about the opioid epidemic in Ohio and legislation he is planning to introduce that would create a public electronic database of information relating to nationwide efforts to combat the opioid crisis. The Energy and Commerce Committee has much of the jurisdiction over legislation that would address the opioid epidemic. The Health Subcommittee convened the hearing to hear from Members of Congress on how the opioid issue is affecting their districts and proposals they have that would address the problem.

In his testimony, Latta said that 4,050 Ohioans died of unintentional drug overdoses in 2016, a 32% increase over the previous year.

Latta said, "This problem knows no limits and has affected husbands, wives, children, brothers, sisters, fathers, and mothers. It has destroyed marriages, ruined careers, and cut lives far too short. When I read through the obituaries in my local newspapers, over the past year or two, I have noticed more younger individuals without a cause of death. Unfortunately, in too many instances, it is due to overdoses."

Additionally, Congressman Latta will be holding a forum on the opioid epidemic, Wednesday, October 18, on the campus of Defiance College. Resource tables will be available starting at 5:30 p.m. and the forum will start at 6:30 p.m.

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