

## HINTON SIGNS WITH ALBION UNIVERSITY



Tanya Oberkiser, Rain Hinton and Coach Gary Cobb

It's not every day that dreams come true, but for one Woodlan student, it did. On Friday, February 10th, Rain Hinton signed with Albion University to play basketball. Albion offered Hinton a full ride scholarship to play for the team, an exciting and sought after opportunity by many young basketball players.

It was a very exciting day for Rain. Her mother, Tanya Oberkiser, sat beside her, glowing with pride, as Hinton signed the papers, affirming her status with Albion University. Hinton's Coach, Gary Cobb, her teammates, and friends were all present as well and cheered for her. Adding to the excitement, two of the local television broadcasting stations sent cameramen out as well to give recognition to the hard work and achievements of Hinton.

When interviewed, Rain told the media that she had been looking at other universities, but in the end, it was Albion that offered her the best options. When asked about the position that she would fill on the team, Hinton said that she would most likely be a post, but the coach also said that she might assist with shooting and fill a spot as an outside guard. She also told the media how it felt great to be able to sign with a school and go to college. Her family was incredibly proud, and she noted that the best part was that it would be free. Hinton emphasized that if it had not been free, then she would not have been able to go to college.

We are so happy for Rain Hinton that she was able to take this opportunity, and we wish her the best of luck as she continues with her education and athletic ability.

Be sure to tell the businesses you patronize, that you saw their ad in the West Bend News.

## ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL STUDENTS PLACE AMONG TOP WINNERS IN THE 2016 QUILL AND SCROLL YEARBOOK EXCELLENCE CONTEST

Quill and Scroll International Honorary Society congratulates Annie Miesle and Becca Johanns on their outstanding work in the Yearbook Excellence Contest.

Currently enrolled high school students were invited to enter the contest. Award divisions include writing and photography published in newspapers, news magazines and online, blogging and other skill sets employed in contemporary scholastic journalism.

Over 1,400 entries were evaluated in the 2016 contest.

Awards were presented in 18 divisions, and in the blogging category. The contest yielded 36 sweepstakes winners and 297 National Award winners. Gold Keys, plaques, and the opportunity to apply for college journalism scholarships were awarded to the winning students.

The Yearbook Excellence Contest is conducted annually by Quill and Scroll, an honor society for high school journalism students, which has encouraged and recognized academic and journalistic excellence since 1926. Approximately 7,000 high school journalists in member-schools located around the globe are annually inducted into Quill and Scroll Honor Society.

For more information,

## LELAND ETZLER GIVEN A SALUTE FOR YEARS OF SERVICE



The East Allen County Schools Board of School Trustees recognized and honored Mr. Leland Etzler former board member who recently resigned from the board in January. Dr. Ken Folks said, "We will certainly miss your passion for our students and families. Your hard work and dedication will always be remembered and we appreciate you!"

Etzler has been in education over 40 years. He has

served as a teacher, coach, and was a 2 term board member until Tuesday, January 3, 2017. He always says, "I do what I do for kids". Mr. Etzler we salute you for your years of service, your hard work and dedication to our students and staff at East Allen County Schools!

Mr. Etzler's wife Gayle will finish his term. In attendance during this recognition were his wife, children and grandchildren.

## PAYNE FIRE DEPARTMENT OBTAIN VITAL EQUIPMENT WITH LARGE GRANT!



Payne Fire Chief Leroy Anderson taking possession of the 16 Scott SCBA and Mask, from Terry Schaffer of Warren Fire Equipment. This purchase was made possible from the FEMA Grant the Payne Fire Department received in the amount of 101,620.00. The balance of the FEMA Grant will be used to purchase Turnout Gear.

visit <http://quillandscroll.org/contests/yearbook-excellence-contest> or email [quillscroll@uiowa.edu](mailto:quillscroll@uiowa.edu) or call 319-335-3457.

burn Community Center located at 22731 Main Street, Woodburn, IN, 46797.

## MULTIMILLION DOLLAR SEWER PLANT TO BE BUILT IN WOODBURN

The City of Woodburn would like to formally invite all residents and any interested parties to attend an informational presentation describing plans to implement a mechanical plant within the City limits. This new plant will replace the wastewater lagoon system that is currently in place. This conversation will start off the City Council meeting on February 28th at 7:00 p.m. within the Wood-

## WAYNE TRACE FFA PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

Saturday, February 18th, the Wayne Trace FFA will hold their annual pancake and sausage breakfast.

This event will take place from 6:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in the Wayne Trace High School cafeteria.

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*Memorial Service*  
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**PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 2/15 - 2/21**

2/15 - Birthday & Anniversary Celebration; Crafts at 12:30 p.m.; Bunco at 12:30 p.m.; Grocery shopping at 1:30 p.m.  
 2/16 - Blood pressure & toe nail clinic at 9:00 a.m.; Euchre at 9:45 a.m.; Euchre at 12:15 p.m.; Evening meal and Valentine dance at 5:30 p.m.  
 2/17 - Commodity Distribution 11:00 a.m.; Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.; Craft store open 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
 2/20 - Closed for President's Day  
 2/21 - Euchre at 9:45 a.m.; Euchre at 12:15 p.m.

**PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 2/15 - 2/21**

2/15 - Pork cutlet, baked potato, cream peas, peaches, w.w. bread, birthday cake, milk  
 2/16 - Cheeseburger, oven potatoes, buttered Lima beans, orange juice, Rice Krispie treat, milk  
 2/17 - Fish sandwich, cheesy potatoes, Capri blend vegetables, fruit cocktail, granola bar, milk  
 2/20 - Closed for President's Day  
 2/21 - Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, biscuit, Betty salad, hot fruit compote, fruit & grain bar, milk

**DEFIANCE COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 2/15 - 2/21**

2/15 - Cards at 9:30 a.m.; Blood pressure at 9:45 a.m.; Crafts with Andrea at 10:00a.m.; Corn hole at 10:00 a.m.; Shopping (Kroger) at 12:30 p.m.  
 2/16 - Cards at 9:30 a.m.; Zumba at 10:00 a.m.; Stretch band exercise at 10:00 a.m.; Bingo with Twin Rivers at 12:30 p.m.; Shopping (Meijer) at 12:30 p.m.; Yoga at 3:30 p.m.  
 2/17 - Cards at 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Card Club party; Tai Chi at 10:00 a.m.  
 2/20 - Closed for President's Day  
 2/21 - Shopping (Aldi) at 9:45 a.m.; Tai Chi at 10:00 a.m.; Bible study at 10:00 a.m.; Cards at 10:00 a.m.; Chief Todd Shaffer speaks on traffic safety at 12:00 p.m.; Yoga at 3:30 p.m.

**HICKSVILLE CENTER ACTIVITIES 2/15 - 2/21**

2/15 - Chair exercise at 10:00 a.m.; Cards & games at 10:30 a.m.; Euchre at 12:15-2:15 p.m.  
 2/16 - Bingo 10:00-11:00 a.m.; Blood pressure checks at

10:30 a.m.; Bingo with Community Health Professionals 1:00-2:00 p.m.  
 2/17 - Adult coloring at 10:00 a.m.; Ugly Sweater Contest, Win a Prize!! at 12:00 p.m.; Euchre 12:15 - 2:15 p.m.  
 2/20 - Closed for President's Day  
 2/21 - Senior soccer at 10:00 a.m.; Bingo at 10:30 a.m.; Euchre 12:15 - 2:15 p.m.; Computer questions & answers 1:00-2:00 p.m.; Harlan Cafe; Senior Night Out at 3:30 p.m.

**DEFIANCE COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 2/15 - 2/21**

2/15 - Turkey & Swiss sandwich, potato soup, pickled beets, apple juice, milk; Salad bar in cafe  
 2/16 - Stir fry chicken & vegetables over rice; brussel sprouts, pork egg roll, mandarin oranges, fortune cookie, milk  
 2/17 - Macaroni & cheese with diced ham (alt= diced turkey), Cozumel blend vegetables, Parmesan spinach, fruit yogurt, wheat bread, oatmeal cookie; ncs = SF cookie  
 2/20 - Closed for President's Day  
 2/21 - Roast pork, mashed potatoes, asparagus, tropical fruit salad, dinner roll, chocolate chip cookie; ncs = SF cookie

**PROPERLY INSTALL AND MAINTAIN SMOKE ALARMS TO PROTECT YOU AND LOVED ONES FROM FIRES**

Remember the saying "Where there's smoke, there's fire?" That's certainly true during a house fire. House fires are especially deadly for older adults. After age 65, people are twice as likely to be killed or injured by fires compared to the population at large. By age 75, that risk increases to three times that of the general population — and to four times by age 85. Properly install and maintain smoke alarms to protect you and loved ones from fires. Smoke spreads fast. Did you know that if a fire starts in your home you may have as little as two minutes to escape? Older adults typically need more time than that, so advance warning is critical to help you and your loved ones get outside quickly. Smoke alarms give you that early warning by detecting abnormal amounts of smoke or invisible combustion gases in the air. Working smoke alarms can cut your risk of dying in a fire nearly in half. According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), three out of five home fire deaths happen from fires in homes with no smoke alarms or no working

smoke alarms. When properly installed and maintained, smoke alarms play a vital role in reducing fire deaths and injuries. The NFPA recommends:  
**Installation:**  
 • Install smoke alarms in every sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area and on every level of the home, including the basement.  
 • A smoke alarm should be on the ceiling or high on a wall. Keep smoke alarms away from the kitchen to reduce false alarms. They should be at least 10 feet from the stove.  
 • Smoke alarms should be interconnected, so when one sounds, they all sound.  
**Maintenance:**  
 • Test all smoke alarms at least once a month by pressing the test button.  
 • Vacuum cobwebs and dust from smoke alarms monthly.  
 • Change the battery in smoke alarms once a year or when it starts to "chirp," indicating a low battery.  
 • Never disable a smoke alarm, even if you experience nuisance alarms while cooking or showering. Instead, use the alarm's "hush" button.  
 • Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old.  
 • To prevent falls while installing and maintaining your smoke alarms, use a step ladder or step stool with a handle. Never climb on furniture or other objects not designed for climbing. If you're unsteady on a ladder, ask for help.

Don't have smoke alarms or the ones you have need to be replaced? Red Cross volunteers will install free smoke alarms for those who cannot afford to purchase smoke alarms or for those who are physically unable to install a smoke alarm. The Red Cross also installs a limited number of specialized bedside alarms for individuals who are deaf or hard-of-hearing. Call the Red Cross Hotline at 1-844-207-4509 to set up an appointment for your free smoke alarm installation. Red Cross volunteers will install up to three smoke alarms per home and educate residents about home fire safety. Ohio's area agency on aging can help link older adults and caregivers to local resources to help them remain safely in their homes longer, such as smoke alarms and assistance safely heating or cooling their homes. Area agencies also offer health and wellness services that provide health benefits and promote disease prevention. Call 1-866-243-5678 to be connected to the agency serving your community.

**PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 1/18/17**

This 18th day of January, 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 230345 through 230478 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 8:10 a.m. with the Paulding County Prosecutor to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tony Zartman. All members voting yea.  
 At 8:25 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

**TRAVEL REQUEST**  
 Travis McGarvey, Engineer's Conference, Dublin, OH - February 9, 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 January 11, 2017, Warrant numbered 230250 through 230341 in the amount of \$79,983.10; 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 compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Paulding County Commissioners for consideration grants to Paulding County Board of Developmental Disabilities of 900 Fairground Drive, Paulding, Ohio 45879, the following property: Parcel #1, Auditor's Parcel ID#30-11B-001-00 and Parcel #2, Auditor's Parcel ID#30-52S-001-00.  
**MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS**  
 Judge Beckman - Judge Beckman briefly met with the Commissioners and discussed the swearing in of Judge Elect Wehrkamp this past Monday. Ms. Beckman also discussed the re-location of the adult probation officers to the Harrison Street building with the re-opening of the jail and storage of records.  
 John Moon, Grover Hill Mayor - Mr. Moon reported to the Commissioners upgrades that the village will be receiving from CDBG grant monies including narrowing of streets from 60' to 45' and new sidewalks. Mr. Moon also inquired about surface drainage. The Commissioners referred Mr. Moon to SWCD Ditch Maintenance and the County Engineer for follow up.  
 Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer - Ms. Wannemacher updated the Commissioners that tax collections were up 9.75% from last year. She reported that 798 parcels are delinquent and presented the top 100 delinquencies to the Commissioners for their review. Ms. Wannemacher also presented a report showing that sales tax revenue was also up 17.03% from last year.  
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ioners to review monthly reports. Sales tax revenue of \$187,558.95 was down from December by \$943.98; however, up from January, 2016, by \$27,289.50 or 17.03% and well above the four-year average for the month of January. General Fund receipts for December were \$336,027.48, up \$2,729.79 from November and up \$24,112.60 from December, 2015. General Fund expenses for December were \$614,062.46, up \$193,931.43 from November and up \$157,715.55 from December, 2015. Real Estate and Mobile Home Conveyance fees collected for December 2016 were \$16,060.62, down \$11,324.08 from November and down \$10,000.74 from December, 2015. Ms. Fickel reported dog tags are within 2 sales at this time last year. The last day to purchase tags is January 31, 2017. Ms. Fickel also reported that there isn't a deadline for homestead applications. She also informed the Commissioners that the auditors (Plattensburg) will be at the courthouse a week each in March and April.  
 Ann Pease, Clerk of Courts - Ms. Pease presented the Commissioners with action activity reports for calendar year 2016 for 865 primary charges and end of month disbursements for December at \$6228.35. She also indicated that 2016 titles were up by 585 from titles purchased in 2015.  
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**SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK**

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."  
*John 3:16 NIV*

**PREPARING FOR CHALLENGES IN THE WORKFORCE SUMMIT WAS HELD AT NORTHWEST STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**



Discussing the future of education and Workforce Training for Ohio are: Gary Cates, Senior Vice Chancellor for the Ohio Department of Education; Dr. John Richard, Deputy State Superintendent of Public Instruction Jim Hoops; Associate Vice President for Strategic Initiatives State Representative Craid Riedel; Ryan Burgess, Governor's Office of Workforce Transformation

Representatives from education, business and government met to hear about the current issues and initiatives that are being developed in the region and throughout the state to keep Ohio moving forward in workforce development to meet employer needs.

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 —Sincerely,  
 Mike Voirol and family.

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ing Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.  
**IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 251)**  
**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2016 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the CCW License - Miscellaneous (Fund 251), to-wit; 251-001-00003/CCW License/Miscellaneous; AMOUNT: \$8,500.00  
**IN THE MATTER OF GRANTING TWO PARCELS TO PAULDING COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**  
 WHEREAS, the following property, aka the PC Workshop, at 900 Caroline Street, Paulding, Ohio, Parcel #30-11B-001-00 and Parcel #30-52S-001-00; now therefore,  
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**PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL ANNOUNCES NEW HEALTH PLAN**

Paulding County Hospital announces a new plan to reduce the cost of health care for employers and their employees. For one low annual cost, the employee gains access to a personal healthcare provider and a host of services.

Unlike some employer sponsored plans that have one physician- the PCH plan offers its members access to their choice of 9 healthcare providers. Urgent Care is also part of the plan to ensure "around the clock" access to care even when their provider is unavailable.

Other plan features include blood profiles, biometric data collection, identification of "at risk" lifestyles, identification of chronic illnesses, certain immunizations, and fitness center membership. Key components of the program are education, fitness prescriptions, and health coaching. Health can be improved resulting in ongoing reduction of expense by working closely with the patient, provider, and educators.

The plan is available through employers either as a benefit program or payroll deduction. For further information contact Naomi Nicely at 419.399.1162.

**FLU-ASSOCIATED HOSPITALIZATIONS CONTINUE TO INCREASE; THIRD PEDIATRIC DEATH IN TWO WEEKS**

Influenza vaccine is still available across Ohio as flu-like illness continues to increase and the number of associated hospitalizations remain high. During week five of this year's flu season, there were 396 new confirmed-flu associated hospitalizations in Ohio compared to 395 the week before. There have been 2,075 total flu-associated hospitalizations since flu season began last October. During last year's flu season, Ohio had 3,633 total flu-associated hospitalizations, and 9,374 two years ago.

Ohio also has its third confirmed influenza-associated pediatric death in the last two weeks. A 6-year-old boy from Columbiana County, a 7-year-old girl in Fulton County and a 6-year-old girl in Cuyahoga County. A total of 20 influenza-associated pediatric deaths have been reported this season nationwide. This is a reminder of the danger flu poses to children. During last year's flu season, there was 1 flu-associated pediatric death, and 6 two years ago.

"Influenza vaccination is the safest and most effective way to prevent the flu, thancept for infants younger than 6-month old who aren't eligible to receive it," said Sietske de Fijter, chief of the Bureau of Infectious Diseases and

state epidemiologist for the Ohio Department of Health (ODH). "There are no flu vaccine shortages across Ohio and it is available at most healthcare providers' offices, local health departments and retail pharmacies."

Flu season in Ohio generally lasts from October to May, and peaks around this time of year. The 2015-16 flu season a year ago did not peak until early March.

While vaccination provides the greatest protection against the flu, other effective ways to avoid getting or spreading it include: washing hands frequently or using alcohol-based hand sanitizer; covering coughs and sneezes with tissues, or coughing or sneezing into elbows; avoiding touching eyes, nose and mouth; and staying home when sick and until fever-free for 24 hours without using fever-reducing medication. Symptoms of influenza can include fever, cough, sore throat, body aches, headache, chills and fatigue.

CDC recommends that clinicians administer one of two prescription antiviral drugs as a second line of defense as soon as possible to patients with confirmed or suspected influenza who are hospitalized, have severe illness, or may be at higher risk for flu complications. Patients who could benefit from them include children younger than 2 years old; adults 65 and older; people with chronic medical conditions including asthma, heart disease, or weakened immune systems; pregnant women; American Indians/Alaska Natives; and people who are morbidly obese.

"These antiviral medications can reduce the severity of the flu and prevent serious flu complications," de Fijter said. "They work best when started within two days of getting sick."

Adult flu-associated deaths are not reportable to ODH so these statistics are not available.

More information about influenza and flu activity in Ohio is available at [www.flu.ohio.gov](http://www.flu.ohio.gov).

**TAKE A WALK ON THE WILD SIDE WITH OHIO STATE PARKS**

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) is hosting several more family-friendly events for people to enjoy during the rest of February. Ohioans should mark their calendars to experience some great events available this winter at Ohio State Parks.

**Wildlife Invasion at Mohican State Park** - Get a closer look at some of Ohio's wild animals skins and skulls. Meet at the lodge on Friday, February 17, from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. For more information, call 419-994-5125, ext. 20.

**Great Backyard Bird Count at Lake Hope State Park** - Try your hand at some

citizen science. Help the naturalist identify and count birds at the nature center feeders at Lake Hope State Park on Saturday, February 18, and Sunday, February 19, both days from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Help the naturalist identify and count birds at the nature center feeders. Information gathered will be part of National Audubon Society's annual bird count to help create real-time snapshots of bird populations around the country and the world. Beginners and experts welcome. Some binoculars and identification books available to use. For more information, call 740-596-4938.

**Owl Walk at Mohican State Park** - Welcome to an evening all about owls in Ohio on Saturday, Feb. 18, and Saturday, February 25, from 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. Meet at the Nature Center in the Class A campground. Learn about the different species of owls and their life histories. Then a short hike to call our region's most stealthy predator, the owl! Dress for the weather. Call 419-994-5125, ext. 20, to sign up. The walk will be easy to moderate.

**Bird Walk at Mohican State Park** - Meet at the Mohican State Park Lodge lobby on Sunday, February 19, at 10:00 a.m. Take a leisurely walk around beautiful grounds to view various birds in and around the lake. People may want to bring binoculars if they have them. This is an easy path with some steps, and we will see some nice views of Pleasant Hill Lake. For more information, call 419-994-5125, ext. 20.

**Great Backyard Bird Count at Maumee Bay State Park** - Join a naturalist at the Trautman Nature Center at Maumee Bay State Park on Sunday, February 19, from 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. for Cornell Lab of Ornithology and National Audubon Society's Great Backyard Bird Count! Basic birding information will be provided. People can escape the cold and observe the birds at their leisure from the indoor wildlife viewing station. For more information, call 419-836-7758.

**Owl Prowl at Burr Oak State Park** - Hocking Hills State Park naturalist Pat Quackenbush will lead this program at Burr Oak State Park on Thursday, February 23, which starts in the lodge with a presentation including a live owl! Then we will head outside for a hike to call for owls. The lodge will offer soup beans and cornbread for purchase prior to the program. Complimentary hot chocolate will be served. Meet at the Burr Oak State Park Lodge at 6:30 p.m., event will last until 8:30 p.m. For more information, call 740-767-3570.

**Night Hike at Mohican**

**State Park** - Enjoy a nocturnal experience with a night hike at Mohican State Park on Friday, February 24, from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. Meet at the Hemlock Gorge Trailhead located at the back of Camp Area A. This is an easy hike, but trail may be muddy. Dress for the weather, and there is no need for flashlights or glow sticks. No pets please. For more information, call 419-994-5125, ext. 20.

**Ohio Boating Education Class at Shawnee State Park** - We will be hosting an Ohio Boating Education class on Saturday, February 25, from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at Shawnee State Park at the marina. This 8-hour course includes Ohio boating laws, safety equipment, accident prevention and operating rules. The course is approved by the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA) and meets Ohio's boating education law, which became effective January 1, 2000. Ohio law requires anyone born on or after January 1, 1982, to successfully complete either a NASBLA-approved boating course or a proficiency examination before operating a boat greater than 10 horsepower. The course may also qualify boaters for a discount on boat owner's insurance. Call 740-353-7668 to register.

**Winter Hike at Caesar Creek State Park** - Start at the Wellman Meadows Trailhead parking lot at Caesar Creek State Park on Saturday, February 25, from 10:00 a.m. until noon for a self-guided hike to Horseshoe Falls and our 103-foot-long swinging bridge. Warm up with a nice soup lunch at the nature center before going on to Crawford Falls. For more information, call the nature center at 513-897-2437.

**Winter Greens at Boch Hollow State Nature Preserve** - We invite you to identify a nice variety plants, mosses and lichens on Saturday, February 25, from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. during a 2-mile hike from forest bottom to ridgetop and in field and forest settings. There is a good chance of seeing skunk cabbage in bloom. We will identify and discuss adaptive strategies for all the other green things we see along the way, such as ferns, grasses, mustards, coniferous trees and more. Beginners and experienced naturalists are welcome. Wear sturdy shoes. Meet at 1:00 p.m. at the Boch Hollow office, 7211 Bremen Road, Logan. For more information, contact Lauren Metcalf at [lauren.metcalf@dnr.state.oh.us](mailto:lauren.metcalf@dnr.state.oh.us) or 740-380-8918.

**Woodpecker Wanderings at Burr Oak State Park** - Winter is a great time to search for this interesting group of birds at Burr Oak State Park.

**SECOND TRAINING SESSION SPONSORED BY OHIO RCAP HELD**



**Debra Martin, Director of Great Lakes RCAP, presenting the Leadership Training**

Before you are a leader, success is all about growing yourself. When you become a leader, success is all about growing others.' - Jack Welch

On Thursday, February 2, 2017, the Black Swamp Nature Center was a-buzz. The second of many training sessions sponsored by Ohio RCAP (Rural Community Assistance Program) was held from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Several local government entities and businesses were well represented as Debra Martin, Director of Great Lakes RCAP; Roberta Streiffert, Rural Development Specialist/Toledo; and Scott Strahley RCAP Engineer/Paulding presented the session entitled 'Leadership and Community Development'. Participants listened as Ms. Martin challenged them to think about how leadership arises and also about the five leadership practices, being: 1) Model the Way; 2) Inspire Shared Vision; 3) Challenge the Process; 4) Enable Others to Act; and 5) Encourage the Heart. The group in attendance also participated in

activities that enabled them to share thoughts and ideas on leadership. Ms. Martin challenged the group to focus on leaders that they admire and how that person implements some of the five leadership practices. Many participants elected to complete a Temperament Indicator questionnaire as 'homework' prior to the training session. A thumbnail sketch illustrating the eight dimensions of temperament indicator types was included with the questionnaire. Those completing their questionnaire were able to determine their psychological type, which proved to be helpful in determining their leadership strengths and weaknesses. The handout provided tips to avoid conflicts in the workplace or life in general with types that are different from you.

Scott Strahley and Jerry Zielke, Paulding County Economic Development Director, are coordinating efforts for this series of training sessions. Future sessions will be advertised and are free for anyone desiring to attend.

People should bring their binoculars for this event on Saturday, February 25, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., and we will look for woodpeckers and their signs. Meet in the lodge lobby. For more information, call 740-767-3570.

**Polar Bear Plunge at Lake Milton State Park** - Raise money for the American Cancer Society by running or walking into the cold waters of Lake Milton State Park on Saturday, February 25, from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Meet at the Harry Meshel Picnic Area of the park. An event description is available at: [facebook.com/brrforacure](http://facebook.com/brrforacure). For more information, call 330-654-4989.

To learn more about family-friendly events at Ohio State Parks, go to [parks.ohiodnr.gov/calendar](http://parks.ohiodnr.gov/calendar).

Getting outdoors is an ideal way to relieve stress and boost mood levels. The new Explore Ohio initiative is aimed at encouraging people to exercise outdoors and become healthier in the process. Participants can track their miles, share their photos and create friends groups on the Explore Ohio website at [ExploreOh.com](http://ExploreOh.com). Whether people are running, hiking, biking, climbing, walking or paddling, Ohioans can keep track of their progress at [ExploreOh.com](http://ExploreOh.com) and share their adventures on social media using #ExploreOhio.

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## WOODBURN LUTHERAN SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Woodburn Lutheran School's Varsity and JV Girls Basketball teams and JV Boys Basketball team all had an outstanding season. The teams competed this school year against other area Lutheran schools. The Varsity girls ended the regular season with a record of 12-3 and will compete in the 2017 In-

diana Lutheran Schools State Tournament in Fort Wayne February 24-26. The JV girls ended the regular season with a record of 7-1 and won 1st place in the Bethlehem Ossian Tournament. The JV boys ended the regular season with a record of 9-1 and won 1st place in the Bethlehem Ossian Tournament.



7th and 8th grade Varsity players: Olivia B., Hannah D., Lydia D., Rachal E., Abigail G., Bekah G., Karlee H., Madison S., Ella S., and Addison W. The team was coached by Craig and Teresa Dyer.



5th and 6th grade girls JV players: Macy D., Marilyn E., Savannah G., Gabi K., Taylor K., Allyson R., Audra S., Avah S., Marissa S., and Autumn S. The team was coached by Jim and Vickie Murphy.



4th, 5th and 6th grade boys JV players: Chase B., Carter F., Jaxon F., Grant G., Dawson L., Alex M., Jaxon S., Zach S., Ethan T., and Luke W. The team was coached by Curtis Lichty and Nick Fleek.

interview Nancy Talbott, a leading international crop circle researcher. During the interview, Talbott describes witnessing the formation of a crop circle firsthand.

"This tube of light lit my room up as if I were on Broadway and lit the field up, only for an instant," she says. "Then it disappeared. Before I could think much about it, another came."

During the program, participants will have the opportunity to discuss their thoughts on the cause of crop circles.

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

### FIRST RESPONDER APPRECIATION DINNER TO BE HELD AT PAULDING NAZARENE CHURCH

Appreciation dinner for the first responders of Paulding County and their families will be held at the Paulding Nazarene Church on Sunday, March 5th. Church service 10:30 a.m.; dinner 12:30 p.m.

Please contact 419-399-9658 if you are attending, by February 22nd.

### BIBLE QUESTIONS

By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ

- 1st John 3:22: Can we pray for worldly things and receive them from God? Yes or no
- 1st John 3:22: What must we keep in order to receive from God?
- 1st John 3:22: Also we must do \_\_\_\_\_ that are \_\_\_\_\_ to God?
- 1st John 3:22: What does we keep mean?
- 1st John 3:22: What is the things we do?
- 1st John 3:22: Whose name are we to believe on?
- 1st John 3:23: Can we not love one another and keep Jesus commandments? Yes or no.
- 1st John 3:24: By keeping Christ's commandments He \_\_\_\_\_ in us and we \_\_\_\_\_ in Him?
- 1st John 3:24: How do we know Christ dwells in us?
- 1st John 3:24: What has Christ given us?

Comments, questions, need assistance in your study of the Bible, especially the New Testament, let us know. James Potter 419-393-4775 or e-mail jsp1941@yahoo.com Also

Lonnie Lambert can be reached at 419-399-5022. Jesus loves all of us and so does the church of Christ. Answers to today's questions next:

1. No;
2. Commandments;
3. Things, pleasing;
4. Guard, obey;
5. Love God, love the brethren;
6. Jesus;
7. No;
8. Dwell, dwell;
9. Spirit;
10. Spirit;

Today our study will be on dangerous neglect.

The tragic story is told of a young mother who left her baby son in the shade of a big tree while working in the field nearby. Being busy,

time passing quickly she returned to find the summer sun had been shining in the baby's face. The baby was blinded for life. The mother meant no harm, but her son paid dearly for her neglect. Loved ones the Bible warns of the danger of neglect. Why? Because neglect is deceptive. Before we realize it, we are captured by satan. Neglect is dangerous because it requires no effort.

If you are saved eternally, it will be because you obeyed, worked, served, and diligently sought salvation. If you are lost in torment, it may be because you merely neglected salvation.

"Ol' Baldy" says bye for now, but please make sure your salvation is according to what is showed in the book of Acts. "Luv Ya!"

### SALT AND LIGHT

By: Rev. Gerry Weesner, Maples United Methodist Church

"You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men. You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:13-16 (NIV).

Salt gives zest to food. Christian people should add the zest of peace, joy and tranquility to the common day because they are Christian. Salt is a preservative: food spoils without it. Society easily becomes corrupt. Greed, lust, and indifference lead to decay. These are the forces of death, and they are not stopped unless some people are salt. Therefore, Jesus told his disciples that, "You are the salt of the earth."

There is no despair because the group is small: a pinch of salt is effective out of all proportion to its amount. There is no policy of isolation: the disciples are to stay in the world, touching all, if they would redeem it. There is no call to a sensational witness: salt is inconspicuous, ordinary, and mixed with common things. The proposal is for a day-by-day witness for Jesus.

The other image that Jesus uses is that of light; Jesus' light in the world and also of the light of his followers, for he has power to shine in and through them. They, in him, are the light of the world. The disciples are to reveal God, witnessing to all people in word and life. God had been obscured in Jesus' time by the darkness of the pagan cults and by religionists who had turned faith into a mere form. If no true light shone, the world would perish in darkness. He, Jesus, had come to shed light that men might see God through him; and they, his followers, were to shine for his sake.

Christians are the light-bearers of a world faith. They are to shed the light of hope. How is the light to shine? Freely, without hindrance. Just as there

is danger that salt shall lose its saltiness, so there is danger that light may be lost in darkness if not tended and given a chance to shine. In one sense the Christian should be inconspicuous; in another sense they cannot remain hidden if they would remain Christian. His faith, her faith should be evident. It is so different from the world's darkness that men cannot help but notice it. The light, coming from God, belongs to God, and should shine for his glory.

We, as Christians, are to be the salt and light of the world. We are to know the power that we have been given. We are to brighten the corner of the world in which we live and know that we can make it better.

### BALLOT BOARD CERTIFIES THE "OHIO CRIME VICTIMS BILL OF RIGHTS" AS SINGLE BALLOT ISSUE

The Ohio Ballot Board certified the proposed constitutional amendment known as the "Ohio Crime Victims Bill of Rights Amendment" as a single ballot issue.

Petitioners will now need to collect 305,591 signatures, which is equal to 10 percent of the total vote cast for governor in 2014, in order to place the issue on the ballot.

As part of the total number of signatures needed to place the measure on the ballot, petitioners must also have collected signatures from at least 44 of Ohio's 88 counties, and within each of those counties, collect enough signatures equal to five percent of the total vote cast for governor in the most recent gubernatorial election, 2014.

Secretary Husted serves as the Chairman of the Ohio Ballot Board in his official capacity as the Ohio Secretary of State. Other members include State Senator Jay Hottinger, State Senator Michael Skindell, State Representative Kathleen Clyde and Mr. William Morgan. Ballot Board meetings are open to the public.

### ANTWERP ATHLETIC BOOSTERS INC. MEETING MINUTES 1/4/17

Attendance: Present: Scott McMichael, Christy Williamson, Deanna Wann, Shawn Brewer, Joe Savina, Shawn Schuette, Jason Landers, Michelle Dooley and Mandy Moore; Absent: Drew Altimus and Jerika Feasby  
Jason Landers called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.  
December meeting minutes; Scott made a motion to approve the minutes, Deanna 2nd: Accepted  
Approved minutes will be put in the West Bend.  
**Treasurer's Report**  
Budget report was handed out. \$86,801.55 is the December balance; \$1,080-Dennis McMichael Memorial (used for Basketball or Football program); Shawn S will do the tax return in February  
Deanna 1st/Shawn B 2nd: Accepted  
**Fundraising Report**  
100 Club is full for 2017, we have no waiting list  
**Old Business**  
Rob Welch will give a donation for the Archer Basketball wear.  
No update on the new dugouts for softball and baseball fields.  
Email account could be used to send out reminders for 100 Club, patron's page and any other announcements we would like to get out to the community. Jason will get with Harold Gotke for instructions. The community could sign up to receive emails from the Boosters.  
Drew was given approval to purchase the plexiglass to protect the senior pictures.  
Michelle 1st/Scott 2nd: Accepted  
Al Welch has been contacted on getting name plates for the Cross Country pictures in the hallway.  
The board tabled discussion on the enlargement on the State pictures in the gym until February  
Jason was given approval to purchase another fryer after checking with Dr. Miller on what the school will be responsible for in the new concession stand at the football field.  
Scott 1st/Michelle 2nd: Accepted  
Next Booster night is January 16th. Boy's game against Stryker.  
Cheerleaders won the pizza party for Meet the team night. Jerika will give Jason a date.  
Jason will reach out to find a JH/HS track concession stand coordinator.  
**New Business**  
Jerika Feasby has resigned from the board. We are looking for someone to fill her term.  
There was some discussion about purchasing a new basketball shooting machine, "Gun".  
Motion made to adjourn by Mandy and second by Deanna.  
Next meeting to be February 1st at 7:00 p.m.

### SAVE THE DATE FOR HANDS OF HOPE ANNUAL EVENT

Hands of Hope Pregnancy Services will be hosting their main annual fundraiser on Thursday March 23rd. It will be a spaghetti supper served from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the OSU Extension Center in the Paulding Co. Fairgrounds. The menu will include spaghetti, breadsticks w/ sauce, salad, fruit, and homemade dessert. Water and coffee to drink. At 7:30, there will be a special musical performance. An alms basket will be passed

around. Please mark your calendars.

For more information contact Hands of Hope at 419-399-2447. Your support is needed!

### ORIGIN OF CROP CIRCLES EXPLORED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ

Research on the cause and after effects of crop circles will be explored at Lifetree Café on Thursday, February 16 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

The program, titled, "Crop Circles: They're Not What You Think," features a filmed

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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

**Follow up on letter: "Rewarding Bad Behavior"**

Much appreciation for reading the WB News. I have gotten both positive and negative comments on this letter of February 7. (More positive at this writing). It hit home for a few readers. Some feelings were that these issues should be settled on the phone or in person because writing them can sometimes make it easier to be misconstrued and taken out of context. Others really felt that this was a battleground area that was unapproachable when it needed to be approached. An appropriate "Thanks" was all that was originally asked for when a gift was received. This surely got blown out of proportion.

Some readers thought it was a joke. I can think of more amusing topics to write about than this. Other readers felt it was an issue to be taken to heart. So many people dread the holidays, just because of the "obligations" that they feel they are pushed into and the crush on their budgets when it is over with.

(Some folks didn't want to go "home" empty-handed without gifts because they were broke, so they DIDN'T go home for the family get-togethers. Now THAT is sad.) Something is out of whack here. Should presenting gifts be THAT important at the holidays?

Some criticized me for being too critical (truthful?) about a hurtful situation. Any seeming breakdown of respect can be hurtful and unintentional. You teach people how to treat you. So therefore, you are the main actor in the script of your own life, so act like it by embracing your authentic self! It's true that we approach every situation in our own self-interest, only because we are protecting our own feelings. Not "Rewarding Bad Behavior" cannot be stressed enough!

We are all looking for relationships and experiences to make us happy and not exploited. Family ties are special to us all. We've got to protect those ties and family feelings with special care. Let's start over. Make sure that an appropriate "Thanks" is given if you receive anything from someone even if it is a family member. Especially refer to 1 Thessalonians 5:18.

Note: The term: "Piece of Crap" used in the item of February 7 is not the definition commonly used. I use this term loosely, to mean: "Brat". If my family was offended by this, they can back off, as it was not directed immediately at any one of them. (This original letter was written on behalf of several persons.)

Wouldn't you rather have heard me argue about gun laws or politics? Happy Valentine's Day!

—Caroline Zimmerman, Paulding County

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

I am writing in response to a rebuttal letter by Judi Snook, pertaining to my letter of a couple of weeks ago. She states that I was under the influence of "alternative facts!" I doubt there are few people who have heard that term, let alone give an example of it. So I will attempt to describe what an alternative fact contains, which is nothing but an opinion. If we watch the weatherman on a day where there is mediocre cloud cover, with the sun popping out every so often, is it partly cloudy or is it partly sunny? A weatherman may go either way. Just an opinion.

Ms. Snook states that the speakers (for the most part), made constructive criticism of President Trump's policies. My word! The man had only been in office less than 24 hours!!!! She stated there were families of all "types", I don't quite know how to

reason with that statement. But many children were also there, yes there were. I saw a 6 or 7 year old boy carrying a sign that said, "stay away from my mommy's vaginal!" Now that's real class. What about the pink headwear? Womens' private parts? Of course we got an earful from Ashley Judd and Madonna didn't we? What wonderful role models for those children. F bombs falling all over the place. They were wonderful and I want to include the children's mothers.

So let's get real. The reason for the march in D.C. was to protest the new president, period! The rest was just a facade. The main purpose of the march was that Hillary got her lying, progressive butt kicked! All the progressive dreams were being flushed down the toilet where they belong. This was the reason all those leftists were there. They say they were there for human rights, last time I checked women are human. I know my mother was, as well as my wife and daughter and if they went shopping, they would use the ladies room if needed. Sound familiar? The truth is those women were marching for reproductive rights (by the way, the pro life ladies of the new wave were turned away), gender equality, LGBT equality, workers rights, racial equality, environmental protection, health-care reform, and last but not least, immigration reform and the left is going to be left holding the bag.

Google some of these names, if you have the time. Linda Sarsour, Gloria Steinem, Angela Davis, Harry Bellafonte, check their backgrounds and you will see why there's a man in the white house!

By the way, did anyone see the little democratic photo-op with Rep. Pelosi, Maxine Waters of California and a handful of others? Ms. Pelosi stated that it would be impossible to work with President Bush on his economic agenda and Ms. Waters, who wants the president impeached stated that Russia is bombing Korea and the United States is supplying the bombs! These women are 76 and 78 years old respectfully. Do you see why America wanted a change. One last note, the average age in the democratic house is 76, the republicans 47. Good luck ladies.

—Kenny Barnes Paulding, Ohio

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

There is an update on the sell-off of our national treasure...the chief sponsor Rep. Jason Chaffets from Utah has withdrawn the legislation that would have allowed the wholesale of our government lands and buildings. Due to a large response of constituents who were opposed to selling the national parklands, and hunting and fishing lands and access, the bill was withdrawn. I'm sure our Mis-Rep. Bob Latta is sad that this was stopped, since he's so against "cumbersome regulations" like public access to these areas, and not mass sell-offs to big oil and mining companies who finance his campaigns! Let Bob know...we are watching him, and will protect the public's interests in these matters!

—Mike Porter, Paulding County

**OHIO HUNTERS HARVEST MORE THAN 182,000 DEER DURING 2016-2017 SEASON**

Hunters checked 182,169 white-tailed deer throughout Ohio's 2016-2017 deer season, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR). Last year, 188,329 deer were checked during the 2015-2016 season.

The ODNR Division of Wildlife remains committed to properly managing Ohio's deer populations. The goal of Ohio's Deer Management Program is to provide a deer population that maximizes recreational opportunities, while minimizing conflicts with landowners and motorists.

Deer hunting regulations over the past two seasons have been designed to allow for moderate herd growth throughout most of the state. Herd growth is achieved by reducing harvest and protecting female deer.

**Hunting Popularity**  
Ohio ranks fifth nationally in resident hunters and 11th in the number of jobs associated with hunting-related industries. Hunting has a more than \$853 million economic impact in Ohio through the sale of equipment, fuel, food, lodging and more, according to the National Shooting Sports Foundation's Hunting in America: An Economic Force for Conservation publication.

Find more information about deer hunting in the Ohio 2016-2017 Hunting and Trapping Regulations or at wildohio.gov.

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A list of all white-tailed deer checked by hunters during the 2016-2017 deer season is shown below. The first number following the county's name shows the harvest number for the 2016-2017 season, and the 2015-2016 season number is in parentheses.

- Adams: 3,272 (4,157); Allen: 1,039 (1,102); Ashland: 2,954 (3,026); Ashtabula: 5,040 (4,844); Athens: 3,646 (3,979); Auglaize: 751 (828); Belmont: 3,236 (3,205); Brown: 2,448 (2,754); Butler: 1,231 (1,382); Carroll: 3,586 (3,557); Champaign: 1,118 (1,242); Clark: 661 (759); Clermont: 2,343 (2,821); Clinton: 719 (789); Columbiana: 3,189 (3,299); Coshocton: 5,929 (5,700); Crawford: 1,113 (1,165); Cuyahoga: 1,124 (814); Darke: 679 (738); Defiance: 1,675 (1,767); Delaware: 1,527 (1,684); Erie: 868 (750); Fairfield: 1,800 (1,955); Fayette: 312 (310); Franklin: 837 (817); Fulton: 826 (802); Gallia: 2,720 (2,914); Geauga: 1,871 (1,886); Greene: 816 (835); Guernsey: 4,565 (4,435); Hamilton: 1,589 (2,007); Hancock: 1,179 (1,185); Hardin: 1,220 (1,270); Harrison: 3,763 (3,787); Henry: 708 (684); Highland: 2,587 (2,919); Hocking: 3,275 (3,727); Holmes: 3,731 (3,717); Huron: 2,279 (2,204); Jackson: 2,870 (3,194); Jefferson: 2,800 (2,663); Knox: 4,495 (4,465); Lake: 961 (908); Lawrence: 1,942 (2,113);

**WAYNE TRACE FFA MEMBERS COMPETE IN SPEAKING CONTEST**



On February 8, three Wayne Trace FFA members competed in the extemporaneous speaking contest. Kacey Reinhart placed 2nd, Joe Schmidt placed 4th, and Haleigh Stoller placed 1st. Haleigh will be moving on to districts on February 21!

- Licking: 4,971 (5,364); Logan: 1,919 (2,071); Lorain: 2,511 (2,458); Lucas: 755 (759); Madison: 482 (497); Mahoning: 1,933 (1,835); Marion: 886 (892); Medina: 2,109 (1,872); Meigs: 3,476 (3,592); Mercer: 661 (603); Miami: 774 (833); Monroe: 2,571 (2,598); Montgomery: 591 (684); Morgan: 2,992 (3,096); Morrow: 1,486 (1,437); Muskingum: 5,118 (4,966); Noble: 2,855 (2,970); Ottawa: 450 (424); **Paulding: 954 (1,064)**; Perry: 2,787 (2,867); Pickaway: 724 (803); Pike: 2,083 (2,382); Portage: 2,211 (2,178); Preble: 847 (965); Putnam: 709 (704); Richland: 3,246 (3,189); Ross: 3,029 (3,425); Sandusky: 862 (874); Scioto: 2,479 (3,034); Seneca: 1,842 (1,785); Shelby: 961 (1,050); Stark: 2,778 (2,760); Summit: 1,572 (1,487); Trumbull: 3,699 (3,293); Tuscarawas: 5,039 (4,921); Union: 842 (932); **Van Wert: 458 (492)**; Vinton: 2,668 (3,059); Warren: 1,095 (1,266); Washington: 3,402 (3,526); Wayne: 2,020 (1,971); **Williams: 1,687 (1,836)**; Wood: 857 (841); Wyandot: 1,484 (1,515). Total: 182,169 (188,329).

may participate. Lake La Su An Wildlife Area headquarters is located at 09-455 County Road R, Pioneer, Ohio. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. and will continue until the drawing at 10:00 a.m. Youth hunters must possess a valid 2017-2018 hunting license to register. Youth hunters are not required to be present to register. Adults may register a youth by presenting the youth's hunting license.

Successful applicants will select an available section of their choice for a three, four, or five day permit for the youth and spring wild turkey seasons. There are 56 spots (date/ section combinations) available.

For more information, contact the Lake La Su An Wildlife Area headquarters at 419-485-9092, or the ODNR Division of Wildlife District Two Office at 419-424-5000 Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The ODNR Division of Wildlife conducts controlled hunts on professionally managed areas throughout the state for youth. These hunts provide a unique and excellent opportunity for young hunters to learn from their mentors. For more information about these hunts, go to the ODNR Division of Wildlife's webpage at: wildohio.gov. Click on the hunting tab and look for controlled hunts.

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**DRAWING TO BE HELD AT LAKE LA SU AN WILDLIFE AREA FOR YOUTH TURKEY HUNTING**

A special drawing will be held Saturday, March 18, 2017, at the Lake La Su An Wildlife Area headquarters for youths interested in turkey hunting according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR). Youths age 17 and younger

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**Age 5 and under are free**  
Tickets will be sold at the door

**Show Choir will perform various pieces every 20 min.**  
All Proceeds Benefit the Woodlan Warrior Ambition Show Choir 2017 Competition Season





**SOME OF ANTWERP'S OLD HISTORY**

By: Stan Jordan

On November 8th 1875, legislation was started for a new jail. Said jail was to be made of brick and mortar supplanting the old wooden structure. I have looked my records over and over and I have never found any other notes or talk or anything about a new jail.

I know the town hall at that time was on the southeast corner of where Erie Street meets up with Stone Street and I feel sure that the wooden jail was on that lot also.

Because in 1927 when they approved funding for city water in Antwerp, they tore that old town hall down and cleaned up the debris and put our first water tower on that lot that the city already owned.

In 1875 there was a number of factories making wood products and Antwerp had a lot more people there than there are now. There was a number of hotels in town and some taverns, so I suppose they needed a new jail sometimes. I could never find anymore references to a new jail, so I suppose they never made a new one.

The town hall we have now was built in 1917, and in the basement is two prison cell. I imagine they need them. I knew sometimes they let travelers or hobos sleep there, but I think that is not usable anymore.

On October 15th, 1891 they purchased 75 street lights, this being the only time I ever saw anything about street lights. They used probably cool oil or kerosene.

See ya!

**ANOTHER EAGLE'S NEST**

By: Stan Jordan

We just received a call from Jan Parker who lives over by Monroeville, IN and they have spotted an eagle's nest over by the state line and the Paulding Road.

He said he could see both eagles easily. I think that is in

the area of S.R. 500 and we have heard of an eagle's nest in that area before, but now is a good time to look for them as the leaves are off the trees.

He also told about on up the road is the nest of a Great Horned Owl.

I thank Mr. Parker for the news on the eagles nest as we are always glad to hear from our readers.

See ya!

**MAYBE IT LOOKED LIKE THIS**

By: Stan Jordan

I'm talking about the canal and Main Street back in the days when the canal was very busy, what is now East and West Canal Street, at that time was Main Street and our Main Street was Hicks Street.

Let's start in on West Canal Street where Madison Street dead ends on the old canal bank.

White's Stave Mill sat on 3 1/2 acres there on the north side of the canal. It started in 1860 and changed owners a couple of times and then sold out once more to Michigan in 1885. It sat just west to where Rev. Jim Edwards used to live. The little white office remained on that lot for many years, I remember it well.

Now, I understand there were other factories on west on Canal and even out south on the Wentworth Road, along with big warehouses.

There was a row of lots on the south side of Canal Street and then the canal, that would be 132 feet as those lots were 2 chains deep.

Munson's Hoop Factory was across the canal to the south of White's Stave Mill, and sat on Buffalo Street. It operated during the 1880's and owned by Eli Munson, and the Champion Brothers.

There was a hand shaved Hoop Factory along there on West Canal. This place hired a force of men in the winter months. They took about a seven foot sapling and split it and shaved it down to make a hoop for the barrels. This factory operated till about 1910.

Going on east on Canal Street was very busy with warehouses and the business section. Stores, doctor office and first house built in Antwerp, post office, saloon, and the big marina, a place to park the canal boats, that was right at the south end of now Main Street.

Across the canal on the south side was Saylor Hoop Mill, the biggest in the country. It operated from 1880 till 1891 when it was sold and moved to Michigan. There

was a bridge over the canal on Erie Street and that area was dwellings.

Then we go on down East Canal till we come to what is now Kroos Drive. On the south side was Gay's Bucket Factory. It started about 1882. It was a very big operation. This Mr. Saylor was married to General Curtis' daughter. This factory used a lot of cottonwood timber. There was an Oar Factory along here on the north side of the canal and east of the Cinder Road. It was a very big operation., it employed about 50 men and boys. They owned around 1000 acres of timber and had their own train wagon to bring the logs in to the factory. There were warehouses along the road here also.

Then there was a feeder canal over to the north to the Antwerp Furnace. They made charcoal and used it in smelting iron ore.

Then you go on east and you find the Harrman Till mill. I think there was a bridge over the canal at Harrman corner.

See ya!

**SAM RIVERS, INDIAN AGENT, CHAPTER 20: MEETING THE CALAMUS RIVER TRIBE**

By: Stan Jordan

The three wagons from the Fort got in there just before dark last night. All the drivers looked after their wagons, and fed and watered their animals. We lit some lanterns, and the Mess Sergeant had some corn bread and beans with venison and some sliced peaches.

Sarge said, "I hope you like the beans because Sam said to make enough bean soup to have on the trail for tomorrow night's supper."

We're heading out for the Calamus River Camp early tomorrow morning.

Soaring Eagle, the Calamus River Tribe chief said, "We should go north/northeast one day and a half. We will be able to ford the Loup River and push on into camp."

So we left for that camp about sun up. Those natives and the lieutenant on horse back are the lead; then Callie and I in our wagon and the other wagons behind. It looked like a small wagon train.

We pushed right along, the bright sun was helpful to keep us warm as it is early November 1852.

We bounced right along until we came to the other branch of the Loup River. We forded it and then stopped for the night.

After all the chores were done, we had the rest of the bean soup, and some corn dodgers. When you're hungry everything tastes better.

Well, Callie had baked some oatmeal cookies and Rooster and I made coffee and we talked about the day's travel and what we might expect tomorrow.

We all had a pretty good night's sleep. The Sarge woke the drivers up and they fed the horses and watered them and had the wagons ready to go.

Soaring Eagle said we should get there in the middle of the afternoon. Of course, he didn't say that, he pointed to that position that the sun be in around 3 O'clock.

We didn't stop for lunch, we just ate some corn dodgers.

We could see something on the horizon and the chief sent two riders on ahead to tell them who was coming and that we are all friends.

The area looked a lot like the area at Broken Bow, but no buildings, all wicki-ups and one large tent, like a fair. That, I suppose, was the central meeting hall.

All the natives were lined up on both sides of the approach and wondered what we looked like.

We all gathered outside of the community building, and the two chiefs introduced everyone to the crowd. In a short time, everyone was talking and pointing and waving.

I was introduced and I told them that our big leader called the president far away to the east, because you are not a warring nation and friendly to the white man, has sent each and every one of you a new blanket and some other items. I told them we would pass them out tomorrow morning. I told them even a woman who was going to have a papoose, would get a blanket.

After about an hour, the drivers went and took care of their horses, and while it was warm they greased all the moving parts on the wagon.

This camp does not have a cookout area, like the other one does, so everyone had their own supper, and the Mess Sergeant took care of all of us.

The soldiers all stayed in a group and talked, while Callie and I and the Lieutenant met with all the natives leaders.

We talked about plowing the garden and making them a spit and cookout area. We would look about putting a bridge over the Calamus River.

After they understood what it was, they expressed their joyful feelings. We also discussed making a tripod for butchering and some poles to hang their dead animals on.

Then, they told us that they didn't have any buffaloes yet, but they did have some scouts trying to locate the herd. The lieutenant said that tomorrow they would cut some trees and make some poles and erect them a place to hang their buffaloes during the winter. He said they would also make a new tripod to take along on the buffalo hunt.

I won't write for a few days now.

See ya!

**VILLAGE OF ANTWERP 2016 PROJECT ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

1. Sidewalks from Kroos Drive to Antwerp School was completed on 10/31/16. This sidewalk, funded by the Ohio Department of Transportation/Safe Routes to School Program will connect the school to the downtown, and should help eliminate students walking in the roadway in order to get to school. (This project was started in 2007)

2. Fire Department

a) Fire Department was able to purchase a Thermal Imager to be use in locating persons inside a structure fire with proceeds from their Gun Raffle.

b) Village applied for a Community Development Block Grant from Paulding County Commissioners to replace the Fire Hall roof in the amount of \$20,000.00 and we were approved. The Village will need to put \$11,000

**DOE-C-DOE 4-H MEETING**



The Doe-C-Doe 4-H club had their meeting at the Antwerp United Methodist Church on Sunday the 5th of February at 3 o'clock pm. Members gave demonstrations about their projects. The next meeting will be on March 5th at 3 o'clock p.m. at the Antwerp United Methodist Church.

as a match and the roof replacement will be done in the Spring.

c) The Village in a joint effort with Carryall and Harrison Townships applied for a Local Government Safety Capital to purchase a new tanker truck for the fire department. The requirement of this grant program was to show collaboration between several units of government. As the Village supplies fire services to both Carryall and part of Harrison Township we were able to be awarded \$100,000.00 towards the purchase of the tanker.

3. The Village also replaced 39 historic streetlight poles with LED bulbs in order to save on the village electric bills. The Village also received several thousand dollars in a rebate from America Electric Power when we replaced that many standard light bulbs.

4. The Village developed minimum housing standards to ensure that housing in the Village is maintained adequately in order to protect, prevent and control substandard housing units, to include not only rental properties but any residence in the Village. This program will only be initiated by complaint at which time the concern will be reviewed before any action to correct is issued. Anyone with concerns or would like more information on this new program, should contact the Village Administrator or the Chief of Police.

5. Both the Water and Sanitary Plant will be undergoing upgrades in 2017. Both Lift Stations will be replaced and gas powered generators will be installed to ensure the lift stations continue to pump during electrical outages. Additionally, a phosphorus reduction system will be installed to eliminate phosphorus being dumped into North Creek at the lagoon outfall and making its way to Lake Erie.

6. Improvements to the water plant in 2017 will include replacing the media in the filter building, cleaning of the

clear well where chlorine and filtered water is mixed, new valves and piping, etc., will be installed which will provide higher quality of water to all of the village's water customers.

7. Plans to replace the S. Main Street Railroad crossing is in the works, but will be done in 2017.

8. Collaborating with other government entities along the Maumee River from the Indiana State Line to the Port of Toledo to be designated as a Water Trail. Plans are in the works to have a kayak and canoe boat launched every 10 miles over this stretch of the Maumee River along with signage for boaters to know where the next stop would be and any hazards they may encounter along the way, i.e., Independence State Dam, etc. It is the hope of the group to have this section of the Maumee River designated as a Water Way next year.

9. Compost Site - Unfortunately Ohio EPA declared that the village's current compost/leaf pile was unacceptable and stated we must register our compost site and adhere to their standards and guidelines. This has proven to be a monumental task, but we have received our registration for the new site and a inspection with EPA will be scheduled in the very near future. Christmas Trees are currently being accepted. Leaves must be emptied out of whatever container they are brought out in, i.e., plastic bags, etc. Notice will be placed in the West Bend and on the village's website and facebook.

10. Sign a new water/sewer contract with Paragon Manufacturing with a 3% increase.

11. Worked with W. Washington Street residents on replacing sidewalk and will continue into 2017 to have them completed.

12. Was forced to raise both water and sewer rates in order to be able to pay for required improvements to both the water and sewer plants.

**The Paulding County Veterans' Service Office**

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

**There are two basic services the agency provides:**

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

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

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

**Arrangements can be made for after office hours appointments**

**Any questions, please call 419-399-8285**

**Antwerp Conservation Club Upcoming Events**



- February 18th- Concealed carry class. Offered by McDougall's Firearms, Stop in or contact them for class registration & information.
- March 8th- Upper Maumee Watershed Forum. Open to the public. Meeting starts at 6pm
- March 19th- Still Shoot- Starts at noon- 75% payback. Open to the public
- 2017 Memberships & Club House rentals are available. Contact Mike Knight for more information at mcknight269@gmail.com (Memberships also available at McDougall's Firearms).

www.antwerpconservationclub.com • Look us up on Facebook!



**A FAIRY TALE COME TRUE—STAY IN A CASTLE**

(NAPSI)—If you or your kids have been dreaming about living like princes and princesses—at least for a while—you may be glad to know it's possible to live your own fairy tale. You can join the more than 9,000 people who this year will choose to rent a castle through HomeAway\* instead of more traditional vacation rentals like beach houses and mountain cabins.

The vacation home rental site offers nearly 1,000 castles around the world and expects them to be a popular option in 2017 as travelers may draw inspiration from Disney's new live-action adaption of "Beauty and the Beast," which takes place in an enchanted castle. Surprisingly, the price tag on these castles won't leave you royally broke. In fact, renting a castle can be as cheap as \$20 per guest a night.

In celebration of the movie, HomeAway is giving away the ultimate dream vacation. One lucky winner will be able to bring up to 20 guests to all vacation together in the 14th-century castle in Scotland this summer. The prize package includes a five-night stay in the majestic Duns Castle and includes travel arrangements for all guests.

Members of the winning party will have the entire castle to themselves. They will be free to roam the 1,200 acres as they wish and can partake in the many activities offered on the grounds, such as archery and falconry. Or, they may choose to wander around the many rooms of the castle, dancing, singing, looking for magic mirrors, or conversing with the furniture hoping it will talk back, just like in "Beauty and the Beast."

Located on the Scottish border just an hour south of Edinburgh, the Duns Castle Estate boasts its own nature reserve with extensive forest trails. The winning guests will be treated to custom experiences such as wine tastings and art classes.

The contest runs through March 31, 2017 at www.HomeAway.com/Disney.

More Great Spots For Your Getaway: In addition to castles, the company has more than 2 million other unique places to stay in more than 190 countries. You can choose from private islands, tree houses, houseboats, or more traditional options such as lake, beach and mountain homes. Vacation home rentals consistently come with

twice the space for about half the cost per person of hotel rooms and the only thing you have to share is creating memories.

Learn More

To see which properties are available, book a vacation or rent out your vacation home, go to www.HomeAway.com.

**SECRETARY HUSTED ANNOUNCES FEBRUARY AS "MINORITY-OWNED BUSINESSES" MONTH**

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted announced the Ohio Business Profile program will feature minority-owned businesses throughout the month of February.

Ohio has over 120,000 minority-owned businesses making up 13.5 percent of the total number of businesses in the Buckeye State.

"Diversity is an important part of innovation, and that's why having a strong, minority-owned business community in the state of Ohio is important to our growth and future economic success," Secretary Husted said.

**Companies profiled this month include:**

Black Frog Brewery (Holland, Ohio) is leading the way as being one of the only African American craft beer brewers in the country.

Elements IV Interiors (Dayton, Ohio) is a full-service office furniture dealership. They started in 1990 and currently have 43 employees.

EnVision Proven Success (Columbus, Ohio) aims to provide knowledge and resources to empower women and assist them in improving their quality of life.

Just Naturally Yummy Bakery and Catering Co. LLC. (Columbus, Ohio) is a family-owned and operated bakery that prides themselves on their healthy, great tasting baked goods.

Sallie's Wholesale Construction Inc. (Mansfield, Ohio) is a construction company that started in 1992. They offer an array of products and work with a wide range of customers from private industries to federal government agencies.

From 2010 to 2016, Ohio saw a 30.1 percent increase in the number of newly-registered businesses with 2016 being the seventh-consecutive record-breaking year for new businesses in the state.

Since taking office in 2011, Secretary Husted has made it a priority to offer better services to Ohio entrepreneurs and businesses at a lower cost. In 2013, he launched the Ohio

Business Central, which allows businesses to be created online with a significantly quicker turnaround time. This efficiency allowed the state to cut the fees associated with starting a new business by 21 percent in 2015. That same year, Secretary Husted began a partnership with Google's "Let's Put Our Cities on the Map" program making it easy for new businesses to access free tools to help them get off the ground.

Ohio Business Profile was launched in 2011 making people aware of Ohio companies that are creating interesting products, offering outstanding service, contributing to their local communities and employing Ohioans in the process. Each month, a handful of diverse businesses linked together by a common theme are featured on the Secretary of State's website, where Ohioans are encouraged to submit companies they feel are deserving of recognition in future months.

**PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 1/25/17**

This 25th day of January, 2017, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Roy Klopfenstein, Tony Zartman, Mark Klobb, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

**ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS**  
Warrants documented as 230654 through 230703 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

**TRAVEL REQUEST**  
Jonathon Lichty, OSACVSO Winter Conference, Worthington OH - March 2 & 3, 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 January 23, 2017, Warrants numbered 230545 through 230649 in the amount of \$3,907.48; and

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

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

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

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

**IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING 'THEN AND NOW' PURCHASE ORDERS AND PAYMENTS**  
WHEREAS, the Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order number and payment included in the Allowance of Claims on January 25, 2017, Warrants numbered 230655 through 230690 in the amount of \$4,707.24; 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

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**EXECUTIVE SESSION**  
A motion was made by Mr. Mark Holtzberry to go into executive session at 9:15 a.m. with the Director of the Paulding County Senior Center to discuss personnel matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tony Zartman. All members voting yea.

At 9:27 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

**APPOINTMENT IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

This 25th day of January, 2017, the Board of County Commissioners approved the following appointment effective January 26, 2017, at the hourly rate of \$11.15 per hour, to-wit: Phillip Fairchild, Assistant Deputy Dog Warden

**MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS**

Aaron Timm, Engineer's Office - Mr. Timm met briefly with the Commissioners to discuss the request to temporarily close a portion of a roadway for recreational purposes. The Commissioners had discussed the request with the County Prosecutor and he provided them with his opinion, referring to two Ohio Revised Code sections. The Prosecutor's opinion stated the County Commissioners nor the County Engineer have the authority to close a road to permit recreational use across it. The Commissioners then requested assistance from the Engineer's Office to move filing cabinets for the Prosecutor. Mr. Timm agreed they could help. The Commissioners then explained they are working on a barrier at the communication tower across from the fairgrounds to prevent vehicles from driving too close to the tower. The guy wires extend away from the tower and the proposed barrier will hopefully detour traffic around the tower and guy wires to prevent damage. Mr. Timm concurred something needs to be done. He requested something simple that would be easy for them to maintain.

Marsha Yeutter and Yvonne Stahl, Senior Center - Ms. Yeutter and Ms. Stahl met briefly with the Commissioners to report a concern with a meal delivery. Ms. Yeutter agreed a courtesy call to the consumer is in order. She will make the call.

Jason Landers, Paulding County Sheriff - Sheriff Landers presented a request for the Commissioners to appoint Phillip Fairchild as a part time assistant dog warden. He noted Mr. Fairchild is close to completing the corrections' academy. Sheriff Landers stated Mr. Fairchild will be using the 'lot' truck until he has finished his training and is certified. The Commissioners unanimously agreed to appoint Mr. Fairchild (see resolution above). Sheriff Landers reported recent issues with people destroying mud roads. He noted several have gotten hung up in the mud and have needed assistant retrieving their vehicles. Mr. Landers updated the Commissioners on his plan of action for making sure corrections' officers are ready to go when the county jail reopens. He also discussed storage needs in a climate controlled facility.

**Audit Committee Meeting**

The 4th quarter, 2016, Audit Committee Meeting was held in the Commissioners' Chambers on this 25th day of January, 2017. In attendance were: Carol Temple, Lou Ann Wannemacher, Ann Pease, Claudia Fickel, Jason Landers, Jan Commers, Deb Hubbard, Bill Edwards, and Cindy Peters. Ms. Fickel was asked to present her 4th quarter/year end reports for 2016. December Sales tax revenue was \$188,502.93, which was up 23.84% from last December and was well above the four-year average of \$152,569.31 for the month of December. The annual total of \$2,075,798.66 was above four-year average as well, the average being \$1,836,216.86 (2012-2015). Turning to General Fund reports...General Fund Receipts for 2016 were \$5,628,782.63, a 5.20% increase from 2015. General Fund Expenses were \$5,608,607.89, an 11.29% increase from 2015. Ms. Fickel also reminded those in attendance of the limitations on employee vacation time carried forward from year to year. The Paulding County Employee Personnel Manual clearly states, 'employees forfeit the use of or payment for any vacation time accrued beyond three years'. She encouraged all elected officials and department heads to make sure year-end attendance reports are adjusted to reflect only the capped number of vacation hours. Employees should be encouraged to use their earned vacation. Ms. Fickel also emphasized the importance of the 10:00 a.m. Tuesday deadline for submitting payroll request forms. She noted her office has deadlines with banking in-

**WAYNE TRACE YOUTH TEAM WINS; ST-HENRY THREE-PEAT AT MAC GYM**



Pictured are the teams from the 3rd grade girls championship game of the "Love the Game" Valentine's weekend tournament at the MAC Gym. Standing in the back row are the champion Wayne Trace Lady Raiders. Kneeling in the front row are the West Unity Hilltop Lady Cadets.

The MAC Gym hosted the third annual "Love the Game" Valentine's weekend basketball tournament. The tournament featured three divisions of 3rd and 4th grade boys and girls teams.

The first division to compete for the day was the 3rd grade girls division. This game featured the Wayne Trace Lady Raiders and the West Unity Hilltop Lady Cadets. This game was exciting from beginning to end. The lead was never more than two points throughout the game. Hilltop scored with a minute left to take a one point lead but Wayne Trace was able to beat the buzzer for a 6-5 victory.

The next division was 4th grade girls. Bowling Green and Tinora both entered the finals at 2-0. Bowling Green proved to be too strong upending Tinora 34-11.

The final division of the day was 3rd grade boys. St. Henry had won this tourna-

ment the last two years and wanted to make it a three-peat. Coldwater, Archbold, Paulding, Hicksville, and Bryan all had other aspirations. Coldwater held up their end of the challenge knocking off Bryan 25-2 and battled Hicksville to a 19-16 win to play in the finals. St. Henry fought off a feisty Paulding team 16-9 and beat Archbold 12-2. The final game was a MAC Gym classic finish. With just over one minute remaining Coldwater held an 11-8 lead. A St. Henry basket and a quick steal on the inbound led to another basket and sealed the deal for the St. Henry win.

In other pool games involving local teams the Antwerp 4th grade and under girls team beat Wayne Trace 17-9 and lost to Bowling Green 30-6. Paulding 3rd grade boys beat Archbold 5-9 and also beat Hicksville 26-15.

stitutions and when payroll request forms are turned in late, her office barely has time to process payroll.

Ms. Wannemacher then presented her reports on investments as of December 28, 2016. She reported the County currently invests \$14,618,058.19 (as of December 28, 2016). Her report delineated the various banks that holds the County dollars. She also noted she recently was able to invest at a 1.61% interest rate. Ms. Wannemacher anticipated interest rates to slightly increase in 2017.

Ms. Peters announced the travel rates for 2017 remain \$59.00/day for meals on an overnight business trip and \$44.25/day for a same day trip. She also reminded the group the 2017 IRS mileage rate (adopted by the County) for business trip reimbursement is \$.53.5. Ms. Peters noted the appropriate postings required by state and federal regulations are posted on the bulletin board in the employee break room. Every County entity should have these postings on site as well. Ms. Peters requested notification when changes occur in employee/personnel. She encouraged elected officials and department heads use the status change form. Ms. Peters also reminded those attending that sick leave must be used for bereavement days.

Mr. Edwards reported the Health Department now has a back-up generator. He also announced he is searching for a sanitary health inspector. Partnering with another county to fill this position is a possibility.

Ms. Pease announced the new operating system from the state has been installed in the Title Office. She reported there have only been a couple of glitches and, for the most part, the system seems to be running

smoothly.

Ms. Temple updated the group on the digitalizing of her office records. Ms. Hubbard announced the Paulding County Soil and Water Conservation District will be hosting a manure science review, sponsored by the OSU Extension. She said it would be scheduled for early August. The training will be open to multiple states.

Ms. Commers noted the Board of Elections now offers on-line voter registration.

Commissioner Klopfenstein announced a Courthouse attic clean-up day on Monday, February 6. He also reported the Harrison Street facility is being re-purposed to house the Adult Probation personnel. They will utilize the west hallway and will occupy two offices, a copy/file room, a conference room, and a room for the DARE officer. Mr. Klopfenstein noted the two front restrooms and one restroom in the back of the building will be restored to use and the fourth bathroom will be for janitorial supplies. He then reminded those in attendance that the Commissioners hold a Sam's Club card available to elected officials and department heads. He emphasized a tax exempt form would be necessary to avoid sales tax. The card may be obtained in the Commissioners' Office. Commissioner Klopfenstein also noted a couple of credit card fraud alerts were reported recently. New cards are being issued.

Ms. Fickel reminded everyone that dog tags are due Tuesday, January 31, 2017.

The next audit committee meeting will be held on April 26, 2017, at 11:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Office.

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**PIRATES WALK THE PLANK AT WAYNE TRACE**



Danae Myers is honored as Wayne Trace's only senior on the girls team for 2017. She is pictured here (middle) with her father, John (left) and mother, Camille. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Senior night for Wayne Trace's only senior - Danae Myers - was on Tuesday, February 7 against the home game against Continental. Danae Myers has been playing varsity for 4 years now for the Raiders and has been one of the start players the entire time. Her teammates certainly will miss her as her high school career is quickly winding down. Good luck to Danae on her future and plans.

The game against Continental wasn't really much of a contest. The JV game was only 2 quarters due to not having the Pirates not having the players to complete the game, going straight into honoring Danae before the varsity match started up. First period started with Wayne Trace having 6 points within the first 30 seconds when they full court pressed and Claire Sinn stood near the basket dropping in the ball. Myers was there also chipping in

points. The Raiders continued pressing and quickly the score was 13-2. Pirates' Amber Logan wasn't done and she was able to push back on the pressure. Not enough to turn the tide but to stop the crush. The first half ended 41-19.

The second half of the game wasn't quite the maelstrom but it was still close. You will see that Kaylee Shepherd had a good night too snagging 6 field goals and making 50% of her free throws. Myers' height once again out paced everyone in rebounds—both offensive and defensive enabling her to get the ball to her teammates. The game finished 76-29.

Score by the Quarter:  
Wayne Trace: 20 21 17 9 = 67  
Continental: 10 9 6 4 = 29  
Scorers of the Game:  
Wayne Trace - C I Sinn 17; M Sinn 2; S Sinn 8; K Shepherd 13; G Gudakunst 2; D Myers 21; B Sinn 2; Ch

Sinn 2  
Continental - B Bradford 4; A Army 4; J Army 2; A Logan 16; A Mansfield 3.  
The Lady Raiders are 18-1 for the record after they won this game. The final season game for the Raiders will take place at Tinora on Thursday, February 16.  
Many more pictures at westbendnews.net

**KNIGHTS PIERCED BY RAIDERS**

The Raiders took on the competitive Crestview boys basketball game on Saturday, February 11. With Wayne Trace's two losses would this be a challenge for the northern team or would it be an easy win? The Knights have had a very good season—being number 2 in the NWC conference and having a 12-6 record.

The Knight's first quarter was riding high and topping the home team with Javin Etzler and Spencer Rolsten both hitting 3 point baskets. Many times it's been the Raiders being the 3 point team, but in this match it was the Knights who hit the most with 8. The first period ended 11-12 and Crestview carrying a small lead.

Ethan Linder pulled up to the plate and started tearing into the court. The Raiders quadrupled the Knights score and sucked the life out of the guest. Linder scored over and over with turnovers and steals. The half ended 35-18 and the home team turned the small deficit into a large lead.

The game settled down for the next 2 periods when Jake Kuhn was scoring and

overall he sunk 6 field goals and 3 foul shots. The game ended 69-44. Ethan Linder had another great overall game with 37 points and shipping in 3 3-pointers and 12 free throws - making 92% of his attempts. Fouling did not help out the Knights in this game!

Score by the Quarter:  
Wayne Trace: 11 24 16 18 = 69  
Crestview: 12 6 12 14 = 44  
Scorers of the Game:  
Wayne Trace - B Stabler 5, J Kuhn 2, J Sinn 5, B Jerome 2, E Linder 37, J Linder 3, J Kuhn 15  
Crestview - D Kline 6, D Stout 3, B Schumm 5, J Etzler 10, T Gibson 4, G Schlagbaum 5, S Rolsten 11  
Wayne Trace will host Tinora in Green Meadows Conference boys basketball action on Friday, February 17 with a potential historic milestone set to take place at the Palace. Raider senior Ethan Linder enters the game only 12 points from 2,000 for his career in a Wayne Trace uniform.

**LADY ARCHERS BASH BULLDOGS**

On Thursday, February 9th, the Antwerp Lady Archers and the Edgerton Lady Bulldogs faced off in a game of basketball. This game was looking to be a very interesting one, both teams came out onto the court with high energy and high spirits. It could be anyone's game.

As the first quarter began, the Lady Archers took possession of the ball. However, this quarter was incredibly slow. Antwerp only scored 1 basket by Peyton Short and two foul shots by Maggie Wilson. This brought the Archers' score to 4. The Lady Bulldogs weren't trailing to far off and scored a basket and a single foul shot, putting Edgerton at 3 points. While the second quarter did have more points scored, it wasn't by much. The Archers retained the scoring high ground, and added 7-points to the board. The Lady Bulldogs added 6. This brought the score to 11-9, with Antwerp holding a small lead at halftime.

Going into the third quarter, the Lady Archers decided it was time to step up their game. With baskets by Rachel Williamson, Becca Johanns, Peyton Short, and Hope Smith, Antwerp added 12-points to the board. Edgerton's trail behind the Archers continued to grow, as they only managed to 7-points in Q3. The Lady Bulldogs were not quite ready to be finished. They mustered all of the energy they could and added 11-points in the fourth quarter, their highest scoring quarter in the whole game. Though they did well, the Lady Archers did better and added 12-points. The final score of the game was 35-27, with the Antwerp Archers claiming victory over the Edgerton Bulldogs. The score by quarter goes as follows: Antwerp - 4, 7, 12, 12 = 35; Edgerton - 3, 6, 7, 11 = 27.

A few of the top scorers for Antwerp included Rachel Williamson 9, Becca Johanns 7, and Hope Smith 7.

A few of the top scorers for Edgerton included Emma Siebenaler 7, Cloey Whitman 6, Ally Cape 5, and Claire Flegel 5.

Congratulations to both teams on a great game.

**ACES DEFENSE CAN'T STOP RAIDERS**



Eli Sinn couldn't be stopped as he fired up the crowd with basket after basket against Hicksville.



Hicksville's Payton Tunis is always good for an Aces show. His agility and speed are an excellent combination when scoring layups after stealing the ball (Jon Sinn attempting to catch him). More pictures at westbendnews.net

After celebrating the 1000 point achievement of Chelsey Taylor, the boys began their basketball game with the Aces grabbing the tipoff. The Aces had many attempts in the first period for baskets, but struggled the first quarter to get the ball through the hoop. On the other hand, Wayne Trace was burning up the court as Eli Sinn nailed shot after shot. The first period finished 13-29.

Hicksville got their act together starting with the second period when Payton Tunis, with his speed and agility, was able to take the ball from the Raiders several times. Ethan Linder started to score board in the first, but it was the second where the points really started to add up for him and the team. Aces' Jake Greer knocked in a couple of 3 point baskets. This was the best period for the Hicksville defense, limiting the guest's team to about half of the previous quarter. The half time finished 28-45 and Wayne Trace already had a strong lead.

The Hicksville cheerleaders were fantastic with the pyramid when the team was

introduced and continued to as the game started back up after halftime. In the third and fourth periods, the action continued just as fast as the first half and Hicksville kept right up with the Raiders, but was not able to overtake them. Seven of the Raiders players sunk 3 point baskets with a total of 36 points from the cheap seats. Hicksville also had a nice line of 3-pointers with 6 altogether. Jake Kuhn was quite successful in his attempts after chipping in 7 field goals, and grabbing 5 of-fensive rebounds.

The game finished with Wayne Trace in the drivers seat 65-85.

Score by the Quarter:  
Hicksville: 13 15 18 19 = 65  
Wayne Trace: 29 16 20 20 = 85  
Scorers of the Game:  
Hicksville - P Tunis 17; L Thiel 5; M Myers 8; L Neidhardt 5; S Avalos 3; P Thiel 8; J Greer 10; B Tear 5; H Evans 4  
Wayne Trace: Brady Stabler 9; Eli Sinn 15; Jayden Sherry 4; Jon Sinn 2; Blaine Jerome 3; Trae Sinn 3; Ethan Linder 24; Josiah Linder 6; Jake Kuhn 19

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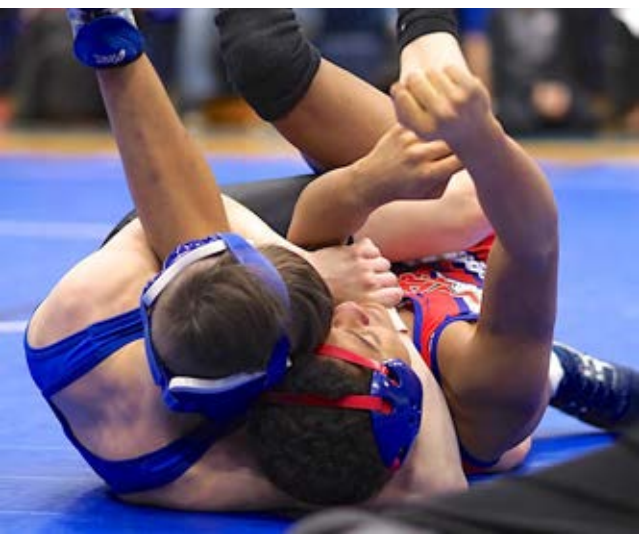
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# WAYNE TRACE REMAINS ON TOP OF THE COUNTY WRESTLING MEET



**Aiden McAlexander (A) pins Daniel Ruiz(WT)**

For the sixth year in a row, The Wayne Trace Varsity Wrestling team was crowned County Champions. The Raiders defeated Paulding 64-6, and the host Antwerp Archers 58-6.

### MATCH RESULTS: Wayne Trace 64, Paulding 6

106 Daniel Ruiz, WT won by void  
113 Tyler Bauer, WT, won by void  
126 Caleb Baughman (WT) won by void  
132 Ruger Goeltzenleuchter (WT) defeated Logan Mudel (P) 14-3  
138 Austin Smith (WT) pinned Cole Mabis (P) 1:21  
145 Wyatt Stabler (WT) pinned Jordan Mudel (P) 4:26  
152 Kameran Bevis (WT) won by void

160 Hunter Showalter (WT) pinned Ethan Matty (P) 2:40  
170 Adrian Simonin (P) won by void

195 Brandon Laney (WT) pinned Sloan Foster (P) 2:21  
220 Caleb Schultz (WT) won by void

HWT Noah Reel (WT) won by void  
**Wayne Trace 58, Antwerp 6**

106 Aiden McAlexander (A) pinned Daniel Ruiz (WT) 3:49  
113 Tyler Bauer (WT) defeated Randall Mills (A) 16-4

126 Caleb Baughman (WT) won by void  
132 Ruger Goeltzenleuchter (WT) won by void

138 Austin Smith (WT) pinned Cameron Whitlen (A) 3:03  
145 Wyatt Stabler (WT) pinned Hunter Stricklen (A)

152 Kameran Bevis (WT) won by void

160 Hunter Showalter (WT) pinned Logan Shaner (A) 3:16  
195 Brandon Laney (WT) won by void

220 Caleb Schultz (WT) won by void  
HWT Noah Reel (WT) won by void

Wayne Trace now prepares for the start of the State Tournament, beginning with Sectionals at Lima Central Catholic High School on February 24-25. Antwerp heads to the Margaretta tournament this weekend, then along with Paulding, will attend the Archbold Sectional, held at Archbold High School also held on February 24-25.

### ANTWERP WRESTLERS MAKE HISTORY

On Thursday, February 9, all of the Antwerp wrestling program was on display at Antwerp High School. For the first time in program history, wrestlers from age 4 through 12 competed right alongside both the junior high and high school wrestling squads. Many of the 16 Antwerp club wrestlers made their career debuts and some of them even earned their first career wins at the meet. Nearly every match went the distance with most of them being nail biters right to the very end. Wrestlers making their first appearance on the mat were: Cooper Nessleroad, Drew Eaken, and Rylan Wentland. Wentland was also fortunate enough to

even win his first ever match in his first ever outing. Other wrestlers winning for the first time in their careers were Griffin Kosch and Riley Smith. The other Archer wrestlers competing in the meet were: Zoen King-Bauer, Tavin Sholl, Skyler Octaviano, Michael Rohrs, Zac Salas, Eli Reinhart, AJ Eaton, Dayne Sholl, Ethan Karam, Teegan Eaton, and CJ Eaton.

The club wrestlers were not the only ones to make history on Thursday. The high school squad made history as well by defeating Paulding in their dual meet. This marks the 1st dual meet victory for Antwerp in their young program history. They defeated Paulding by a score of 28-18, thanks in part to winning all 3 matches that they faced Paulding head to head. The Antwerp wrestling coaches would like to thank all the Antwerp wrestlers for their hard work and teamwork on Thursday. Everyone in the Antwerp wrestling community is proud of your efforts and we wish you the best as your seasons progress.

### MARGARETTA WRESTLING RESULTS

The Antwerp High School wrestling team had a very productive weekend out of their very small team. 4 of the 5 Archer wrestlers competing were able to place in the top 4 of their respective weight classes on their way to an 8th place finish as a team. Finishing in 4th place at 145 pounds with a 1-3 record was senior Hunter Strickland. Earning a 3rd place finish for the archers at 160 pounds was senior Logan Shaner. Shaner had 3 wins with 2 losses and 3 pins at the tournament. Finishing as a champion for the first time in his young career was freshman Randall Mills at 113 pounds. Mills was 2-0 on the day and outscored his opponents 22-0. Also finishing in 1st place was sophomore Aidan McAlexander at 106 pounds. Like Mills, McAlexander was also perfect on the day with a 4-0 record, winning all 4 with pins. So far this season, McAlexander has won 2 of the 3 tournaments he has participated in, amassing a record of 10 wins to only 1 loss. Congratulations to all the Archer wrestlers for their accomplishments this past

weekend. This past weekend will definitely be a great stepping stone as they prepare for sectionals in 2 weeks.

### LADY ARCHERS FALL IN OT

On Tuesday, February 7 Antwerp hosted Styker in Girls basketball. The game was a heated match between two very competitive teams, taking the match into overtime.

Rachel Williamson started the first period with hitting 2 3-point field goals and Peyton Short also popped in one of her own. While Antwerp only scored 8 in the first period, Stryker was sinking quite a few of their own with 3-pointers by Taylor Haines and Haley Doehrmann, bringing the Panthers up to 13.

The next session Hope Smith posted her first points. Williamson and Short both tacked on 3's once again. The half ended with the teams tied at 22.

The third period was just as heated and Stryker's Taylor Haines was having a difficult missing the basket. With all her points her and Doehrmann were continuing the assault on the Archers. Williamson was able to take on 5 more points this quarter and Maggie Wilson added 3 more for her record. The third period ended one point different at 31-32.

The time was ending quickly and the fourth quarter both teams were aiming for the goal. Short was the leader in this period with 4 and Becca Johanns added two more when she hit both from the charity stripe. The period finished tied at 44, moving into overtime.

Overtime is where Stryker pressed harder than ever and started drawing the fouls. 6 of the 8 points for the Panthers came from the free line and the Archers just didn't get the chances as they only got 3 of 4 from the line.

Score by the Quarter:  
Antwerp: 8 14 9 13 3 = 47  
Stryker: 13 9 10 12 8 = 52  
Scorers of the Game:

Antwerp - Williamson 18; Wilson 8; Johanns 3; Short 11; Smith 7

Stryker - Grime 2; B Haines 4; T haines 23; Doehrmann 20; Wonders 2; Myers 1

After this game the girls are 13-6. The Lady Archers will compete against Hilltop on Tuesday, February 14th and against Fairview on Thursday, February 16, both at home.

### 7th GRADE ARCHERS TRAVEL TO MAKE PIRATES WALK THE PLANK

The Antwerp Local School bus traveled eastbound on State Route 613 all the way to Continental, Ohio on Tuesday the 7th of February. The bus was transporting some mighty Archers that were prepared to face the hometown Pirates.

The Antwerp 7th grade boys took the court and struggled all the way through four quarters. Thank goodness the boys played solid defense and made just a few more baskets than their opponent to secure a 27-20 win.

Scoring individually for Antwerp were; Luke Krouse with 10 points, followed by Jagger Landers with 8. Tucker Franklin made two 3's for 6 points and Hunter Sproles scored 3 points for a total of 27.

The 8th grade Archers weren't as fortunate. They lost 28-38. Scoring for 8th grade Archers were Owen Sheedy and Austin Lichty both with 7, Ryan VanVlerah with 4, Eric Thornell and Dylan Hines with 3 points each and Hunter Grant and Jordan Buerkle with 2 points each.

### 2017 GREEN MEADOWS CONFERENCE WRESTLING 2/4/17

**Wrestler Of The Year:** Derek Smith 12, Tinora

**TEAM STANDINGS:** Ayersville 137; Tinora 137; Edgerton 124.5; Fairview 124.5; Wayne Trace 82; Hicksville 40; Antwerp 37

### INDIVIDUALS RESULTS

**106 Lb Weight Class:**  
1st: Tyler Bauer 10, Wayne Trace

2nd: Aidan McAlexander 10, Antwerp  
3rd: Carson Tracy 9, Ayersville

**113 Lb Weight Class:**  
1st: Darion Tracy 11, Ayersville

2nd: Randall Mills 9, Antwerp  
3rd: Lexi Batt 11, Fairview

**120 Lb Weight Class:**  
1st: Evan Guilford 12, Ayersville

2nd: Chad Baumgardener 9, Edgerton  
3rd: Luke Chamberlain 9, Hicksville

**126 Lb Weight Class:**  
1st: Sean Martin 12, Fairview

2nd: Austin Smith 10, WT  
3rd: Aaron Short 9, Tinora  
4th: Chase VanAtta 11, Hicksville

**132 Lb Weight Class:**  
1st: Ruger Goeltzenleuchter 12, WT

2nd: Reilly Heater 12, Fairview  
3rd: Garrett Paxton 12, Tinora

4th: Mason VanAtta 11, Hicksville

**138 Lb Weight Class:**  
1st: Alex Henry 10, Tinora

2nd: Jacob Thompson 10, Fairview  
3rd: Hunter Hamblin 9, Edgerton  
4th: Tanner Wentland 10, Antwerp

**145 Lb Weight Class:**

1st: Gage Bergeon 12, Ayersville

2nd: Wyatt Stabler 10, WT  
3rd: Chris Martin 11, Fairview

4th: Morgan Miller 12, Hicksville

**152 Lb Weight Class:**

1st: Bailey Slattman 12, Tinora

2nd: Abel Esparza 12, Ayersville

3rd: Brody Degryse 10, Edgerton

4th: Hunter Showalter 11, WT

**160 Lb Weight Class:**

1st: Tim Meyer 9, Tinora

2nd: Blake Hohler 11, Edgerton

3rd: Jared Warncke 12, Fairview

4th: Nick Brown 11, Ayersville

**170 Lb Weight Class:**

1st: Juan Castillo 10, Tinora

2nd: Jonah Brown 12, Edgerton

3rd: D.J. Ray 12, Ayersville

4th: Danial Moncivias 11, Hicksville

**182 Lb Weight Class:**

1st: Jackson Hart 11, Fairview

2nd: Micah Ritter 10, Edgerton

3rd: Hunter Miles 11, Ayersville

4th: Donovan Graber 12, Hicksville

**195 Lb Weight Class:**

1st: Jacob Huffman 12, Edgerton

2nd: Dakota Schweitzer 12, Ayersville

3rd: Spencer Martin 11, Tinora

4th: Ethan Mendez 11, Fairview

**220 Lb Weight Class:**

1st: Logan Stein 12, Edgerton

2nd: Corbitt Church 12, Ayersville

3rd: Jonathan McCoy 10, Fairview

4th: Steven Gardner 11, Hicksville

**285 Lb Weight Class:**

1st: Derek Smith 12, Tinora

2nd: Wesley Bok 12, Fairview

3rd: Ethan Brown 10, Edgerton

4th: Noah Reel 10, WT

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# PANTHERS BARELY LOSE CAT FIGHT



Ethan Rhonehouse jumps, shoots and scores for Paulding. More pictures at westbendnews.net

On Saturday, February 11 the Liberty Center Tigers came into the Jungle to compete in boys basketball. This non-conference match was heated from the beginning when Paulding came in scoring quickly with Preston Ingol, who couldn't miss, leading the charge. At one point in the beginning Ingol had 10 of the 12 points on the board. Before the buzzer though the Tigers got their act together and scraped together a few points with 2 - 3 point field goals before the end of the first. The score was 21-17.

The second period hurt the Panthers when only 9 points was scored. The momentum started in the first by Ingol was suddenly gone. Logan Bradford scored 3 field goals and did quite well under the hoop. The Panthers defense could not hold the points back Liberty Center was now adding to the board when Jarret Krugh added 9 point from three point baskets. The half ended 30-33.

Going back from the half Paulding tied the game up for a third quarter score of 44 when Marcus Miller injected 2 field goals, one being a 3-point shot.

Ethan Rhonehouse had a good game too. In the fourth period he scored 9, adding to his 9 from the first 3 periods. The game finished 62-63 in an oh-so-close game! Good try to the Panthers.

Score by quarter:  
Paulding: 21 9 14 18 = 62  
Liberty Center: 17 16 11 19 = 63

Paulding scorers: Marcus Miller 5; Ethan Rhonehouse 18; Jaret Miller 7; Cameron Doster 2; Preston Ingol 19; Logan Bradford 8; Griffin Harder 3

Liberty Center scorers: Chamber 2; Like 9; Spradlin 5; Graber 31; Carpenter 4; Krugh 12

Paulding is now 5-14 and Liberty Center is 8-10.

February 23 Paulding will be hosting Edgerton for senior night.

More pictures at westbendnews.net

## PANTHERS OUTSCORED BY WILDCATS

The Delphos Jefferson Wildcat gymnasium played host to the Paulding Panthers for some high school basketball action on Friday, February 10th. The Wildcats were aggressive from the get-go taking the lead in the 1st quarter, 8-15, and not relinquishing their lead as the half-time buzzer sounded, 18-28. The Panthers posted one more point than the Wildcats in the 3rd, but as the 4th quarter commenced the Panthers could not get the steam to roll, and the Wildcats took the game with a final score of 36-51. Records: P - 5-13, 3-4NWC; DJ - 9-10, 5-1NWC

Score by the Quarter:  
Paulding - 8 10 12 6 = 36  
Delphos Jefferson - 15 13 11 12 = 51

Scorers of the Game:  
Paulding - C Shull 2, M Miller 5, E Rhonehouse 12, J Miller 4, C Doster 6, P Ingol 2, G Harder 4, F Cook 1

Delphos Jefferson - J Stockwell 18, D Reiss 9, T Bratton 4, B Aver 1, A Rode 12, D Tyson 4, N Long 3

Stats of the Game:  
Paulding - 25 rebounds, 9 turnovers, 14/52 27% Fg%

Delphos Jefferson - 28 rebounds, 9 turnovers, 18/27 49% Fg%

## SPORTS CARD SHOW

Saturday February 25, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the Quality Inn (formally The Comfort Inn) located at 1000 Orleans Blvd(exit 13 off of I-69) in Coldwater, Michigan, there will be a sports card and collectibles show. Dealers from the Tri-State region will be in attendance buying, selling and trading both sport and non-sport cards and collectibles. Featured will be vintage and new singles, hobby boxes and supplies . . . attendance is free and the public is invited to attend. Please feel free to bring your items in for appraisal. For more information please contact Brian Mayne at 260-824-4867 or mcscards@icloud.com or on facebook at MCScards.

## ANTWERP GIRLS BASKETBALL PROGRAM HOSTS TOURNAMENT

The Antwerp girls basketball program will host 6th annual basketball tournament as a fundraiser for the upcoming season this Saturday. This year's tournament will host a record 16 teams.

Teams will travel into Antwerp from five Ohio counties and Allen County Indiana to participate. The lone Indiana squad will be the Leo Lady Lions 5th grade team from Leo, Indiana. The team travelling the farthest will be Toledo Start from Lucas County. Also participating will be Liberty Center, Patrick Henry and Holgate teams from Henry County; Defiance, Tinora and Fairview teams from Defiance County; Bryan from Williams County, and local Antwerp teams from Paulding County.

Games will begin Saturday at the Antwerp School at 8:30am and run through the day to championship games starting at approximately 5:30pm. Stop out and support the Lady Archer program and see what the area has to offer in upcoming girls basketball.

## BULLDOGS TOO MUCH FOR ARCHERS

The Archers hosted the Edgerton Bulldogs on Friday, February 10. This is one of the last conference matches as the season winds down for 2017.

Antwerp started really slow with only two scorers for the period, one being Hunter Noel and the other being Trey Mills, who scored a 3 point field goal leaving the team with only 5 points. At the same time Edgerton sunk 5 field goals giving them 10 points to end the quarter.

In the second time slot, Antwerp worked very hard to get the Bulldogs under con-

rol, and seriously, they did that when only 2 field goals were scored, 1 by McClellan and the other by Siebenaler, and Miller was able to knock in 4 points from the charity line. Antwerp was able to get 10 points, very similar to what Edgerton did in the first quarter. Matt Jones got on the board for the first time with 2 2-point field goals, and Cole Seslar hit his first field goal along with Mills adding another two points. The half ended 15 to 18 and Edgerton holding a marginal lead.

The Bulldogs came back in the third adding another 4 points on the foul shots and 4 more field goals. The Bulldogs are very good at foul shots having over a 80% scoring rate compared to the Archer 42%. When Antwerp came back on the court, Matt Jones sunk a 3 pointer and Brandon Pendergrast showed up for the first time on the board with a 2 point field goal. The third quarter ended 22 to 30 and Edgerton's lead increased. There is no other way to put it—Edgerton is extremely aggressive and pushes the boundaries, gaining 10 more rebounds than the Archers.

In the fourth, both teams did a better job. Matt Jones chipped in 2 more 3-point field goals, while Luke Brewer hit both of his free throws. Antwerp's last quarter finished with 13 points. On the other hand, Edgerton was now really gaining when they had a huge amount of sympathy shots and almost all of them went in. Miller also posted 2 more field goals and the game finished 35-49.

Score by the Quarter:  
Antwerp: 5 10 7 13 = 35  
Edgerton: 10 8 12 19 = 49

Scorers of the Game:  
Antwerp - M Jones 14, T Mills 6, C Seslar 4, L Brewer 2, B Pendergrast 4, H Noel 3, T Reber 2

Edgerton - Siebenaler 10, Cape 4, Herman 4, Knecht 10, Miller 19, McClellan 2

## OHIO WILDLIFE COUNCIL RECEIVES 2017-2018 DEER HUNTING PROPOSALS

The Ohio Wildlife Council heard proposals for Ohio's 2017-2018 deer season dates and bag limits at Wednesday's meeting, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR). Among the proposals were modifications to bag limits for several counties throughout the state.

Overview of proposed deer hunting seasons for 2017-2018:

Deer archery: Sept. 30,

2017-Feb. 4, 2018

Youth deer gun: Nov. 18-19, 2017

Deer gun: Nov. 27-Dec. 3, 2017; Dec. 16-17, 2017

Deer muzzleloader: Jan. 6-9, 2018

The county bag limits were proposed to be modified for several counties throughout the state. An increase in the bag limit, from two deer per county to three deer per county, was proposed for Athens, Belmont, Carroll, Coshocton, Fairfield, Gallia, Guernsey, Harrison, Hocking, Jackson, Jefferson, Lawrence, Meigs, Monroe, Morgan, Muskingum, Noble, Perry, Tuscarawas, Vinton and Washington counties. These proposed changes are designed to slow the rate of growth, but still allow the herds to increase.

A reduction in the bag limit, from three deer per county to two deer per county was proposed for Allen, Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Paulding, Putnam and Williams counties. All other county bag limits would remain the same. The statewide bag limit was proposed to remain at six deer, only one deer may be antlered and a hunter cannot exceed a county bag limit. These proposed changes are designed to encourage herd growth in these counties.

In other proposals, the ODNR Division of Wildlife proposed to allow any straight-walled cartridge rifle with a minimum caliber of .357 to a maximum caliber of .50 be allowed for hunting deer in Ohio. There have been three seasons of hunting deer with straight-walled cartridge rifles in Ohio with no biological impacts to the herd or additional hunter incidents. Defining the allowable rifles would make the rule easily understood and easily enforced, while also being inclusive of a great number of rifle options.

A complete list of proposed rule changes can be found at wildohio.gov.

The Ohio Wildlife Council will vote on all proposals after receiving public input. Open houses to receive public comments about hunting, trapping and fishing regulations and wildlife issues will be held on Saturday, March 4. Open houses will be held at the ODNR Division of Wildlife District One, District Two, District Three and District Four offices and the Greene County Fish and Game Association clubhouse in Xenia. Directions to the open houses can be found at wildohio.gov or by calling 800-WILDLIFE (945-3543).

Open houses give the pub-

lic an opportunity to view and discuss proposed fishing, hunting and trapping regulations with the ODNR Division of Wildlife officials. For Ohioans who are unable to attend an open house, comments will be accepted online at wildohio.gov. The online form will be available until Sunday, March 5.

A statewide hearing on all of the proposed rules will be held at the ODNR Division of Wildlife's District One office on Thursday, March 16, at 9 a.m. The office is located at 1500 Dublin Road, Columbus 43215.

The Ohio Wildlife Council is an eight-member board that approves all ODNR Division of Wildlife proposed rules and regulations. The council will vote on the proposed rules and season dates during its meeting on Wednesday, April 12, after considering public input. Small game, migratory bird and wild turkey hunting season dates were proposed at the January council meeting and will also be voted on by the council on April 12.

Council meetings are open to the public. Individuals who want to provide comments on a topic that is currently being considered by council are asked to register at least two days before the meeting by calling 614-265-6304. All comments are required to be three minutes or less.

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

## WESTERN BUCKEYE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER GOVERNING BOARD MEETING MINUTES 2/8/17

The Western Buckeye ESC Governing Board held its regular monthly Board meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at the Van Wert County ESC office. Board President Mr. Billy Poe III welcomed board members and school personnel to the meeting. Treasurer Kim Jones reviewed the current financial reports, investments and the monthly expenditures with the Board.

The Western Buckeye ESC Board was updated on Legislative Issues, Personnel items, and ESC activities. The agenda was very light only approving a single motion.

Action Items - WBESC

A. Motion to approve Revised FY17 Service Contracts with Lincolnview Local, Crestview Local, Antwerp Local, Paulding Exempted Village, and Wayne Trace Local Schools.

The February 8, 2017 Board meeting adjourned with no additional Board action. The next regular Governing Board meeting of the Western Buckeye Educational Service Center will be on Wednesday, March 8, 2017 starting at 6:00 p.m. at the Paulding ESC office.



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# MAC GYM BASKETBALL LEAGUE TOURNAMENT FINALS



Above is the picture of the 3rd grade boys Mac Gym winter basketball league championship game participants. The back row includes the members of the champion Blue Creek Polar Bears and the front row is the runner-up Paulding Panthers.



Pictured are this year's MAC Gym winter basketball league 5th grade champion Antwerp Archers in the back row and runner-up Crestview Knights in the front row.



Shown are the champion and runner up teams for the MAC Gym 6th grade boys basketball league. Standing in the back row is the champion Leo Lion team. Kneeling in the front row is the Paulding Panther team.

The winter basketball league tournament has completed for the winter season. Seven champions were crowned in their respective divisions this week. The following is final four summa-

ries for the seven boys and girls basketball divisions:  
3rd GRADE BOYS DIVISION – The Polar Bears of Blue Creek and the Paulding Panthers faced off in a county rivalry. Competition was



Pictured are the participants of the 4th grade championship game of the MAC Gym winter basketball league tournament. Standing in the back row is the champion Antwerp Archers. Kneeling in the front row is the runner-up Woodlan Warriors.



Pictured above are the teams that participated in the Mac Gym 4th grade girls winter league tournament championship game. Standing in the back row are tournament champions Woodlan Lady Warriors. Kneeling in the back row is the runner up Crestview Lady Knights.

fierce but the Polar Bears prevailed in the end 25-20.

4th GRADE GIRLS DIVISION – In one game of the final four bracket Crestview upended Fairview 16-8. In the other bracket Woodlan slipped by Tinora 18-16. In the finals Woodlan proved to be too strong winning the 4th grade girls title 12-9.

4th GRADE BOYS DIVISION - This bracket played out to be what everyone had hoped. #1 seed and undefeated Antwerp made quick work of Fairview Black. Undefeated and #2 seed Woodlan did the same with Fairview Gold. The dream matchup of the two undefeated teams lived up to the billing with Antwerp completing the undefeated season with a 24-17 win. Antwerp finished with a 7-0 record. Woodlan completed the year with a respectable 7-1 record.

5th GRADE GIRLS DIVISION – Fairview took care of business knocking Woodlan out early in this game. Ayersville matched by unnerving Crestview in the same manner. The finals game was a thriller needing extra time to determine a champion. Ayersville prevailed 18-16 in overtime.

5th GRADE BOYS DIVISION – Antwerp held off a feisty group from Paulding while in the other bracket the outcome was not decided until the end. Like so many games in the history of these two schools, the Wayne Trace- Crestview game went down to the wire. In this segment Crestview was able to prevail in sudden death overtime. Crestview left what remaining energy they had out on the court but it wasn't enough as the Archers completed their season undefeated 7-0.

6th GRADE GIRLS DIVISION – In this final four bracket both Fairview and Parkway were looking for a league game rematch. Fairview took out Crestview while Parkway steamrolled Tinora. In the finals the Fairview ladies were just too diverse as they made shots inside and out to knock out Parkway 26-19. Fairview completed their season 8-0. Parkway finished 6-2 with both losses coming at the hands of Fairview.

6th GRADE BOYS DIVISION – The #1 seed Leo fought off a feisty Antwerp group. In the end Leo was just too deep. Paulding was able to fend off

Northwest Conference foe Lincolnview before coming up short against the long and lanky Leo Lions 49-33. Leo completed their season 7-0.

## PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 1/23/17

This 23rd day of January, 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 230345 through 230478 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

**TRAVEL REQUEST**  
Cindy Peters, Wellness Coordinator Meeting, Columbus OH - February 3, 2017

### IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 094)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2016 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Payroll Deduction Fund (Fund 094), to-wit; 094-001-00005/Payroll Deduction/Miscellaneous Deductions AMOUNT: \$331.38

### IN THE MATTER OF SELECTING AN ORGANIZATION TO PERFORM THE ADMINISTRATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF CDBG SERVICES FOR PAULDING COUNTY

WHEREAS, Paulding County utilizes Community Development Block Grant dollars for various

projects; and  
WHEREAS, Maumee Valley Planning Organization provides a full range of services in the areas of housing, economic development, downtown redevelopment, and general community development; now, therefore  
BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby select and authorize the Maumee Valley Planning Organization to perform the administration and implementation of Paulding County's CDBG Programs.

### IN THE MATTER OF A SECOND PUBLIC HEARING TO VACATE A PORTION OF 4-H DRIVE IN THE TOWNSHIP OF PAULDING, COUNTY OF PAULDING, STATE OF OHIO

WHEREAS, the public hearing to vacate a portion of 4-H Drive in the Township of Paulding, Ohio, was held on the 14th day of December, 2016, as advertised; and

WHEREAS, the viewing of said 4-H Drive in the Township of Paulding, Ohio, was held on site on the 11th day of January, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Paulding County Engineer has prepared a legal description of said portion of 4-H Drive in the Township of Paulding, County of Paulding, State of Ohio, and has presented it at the second hearing on this 23rd day of January, 2017; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners hereby authorize the County Engineer to vacate said described portion of 4-H Drive in the Township of Paulding, County of Paulding, State of Ohio, as indicated on the plat approved by Travis McGarvey, E-68039 Registered Professional Engineer, on this 23rd day of January, 2017.

### MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS

Marsha Yeutter, Senior Center - Ms. Yeutter updated the Commissioners on the progress of giving the Senior Center a face lift. She noted the new flooring and recent painting of the walls have really made a difference in the appearance of the Center. Ms. Yeutter noted the Senior Center was previously a Lutheran Church. It was converted to the Senior Center in 1984. She is planning an open house this spring to remind the general public of the many services they offer. Ms. Yeutter also informed the Commissioners the Area Office of Aging will be doing a compliance check on January 31.

Ralph Hunt, George Hunt, Ryan Mapes (Paulding County SWCD) - This meeting was held to discuss the CW Price Ditch. Ralph Hunt began by providing some history behind the ditch. He noted the quarry originally purchased their land/property in 1970. Over the years, several changes have been done on the CW Price ditch flow. Mr. Hunt indicated a gentlemen's agreement was made several years ago regarding the maintenance of the ditch. At that time, it was mutually agreed that the quarry would maintain the ditch on their private property and the other landowners adjacent to the quarry would put their portion of the ditch on maintenance. Mr.

Hunt noted this ditch was one of the first in Paulding County to be put on maintenance. He then shared a short video of the ditch from 1997 and, although the water was flowing, it clearly showed the water flow is not what it should be. Mr. Hunt then referred to an aerial view of the site, pointing out various pipe outlets on adjacent properties and their sizes. He noted the quarry has drainage pipes running under its stone piles. He is not sure of the size of those pipes. Mr. Hunt noted the adjacent landowners experience constant flooding in their fields and yards. Although Mr. Hunt feels the Paulding County SWCD is doing as good a job as they can, he understands they can only maintain the ditch up to the property line of the quarry. Mr. Hunt stated they have been paying ditch maintenance for several years and still have flooding issues. The landowners are of the opinion the pipes on the quarry property are not of a sufficient size to handle the water flow; therefore, causing the water to back up onto their land. George Hunt also noted as trustee years ago, he recalls one of the roads was 'temporarily' closed. He stated the company that owned the quarry at that time agreed they would re-open the road eventually and that has not happened. Several drainage options were then discussed. The Commissioners will present the information to the Prosecutor to determine the proper procedure to follow and exactly where their authority lies. Mr. Mapes will meet with the Paulding County Engineer to discuss specifications and alternatives.

Matt Miller - Mr. Miller met with the Commissioners to present the 2017 crop plan for the Eaton Farm. He noted that he and his dad would like to be responsible for issuing hunting and fishing permits on the property. The Commissioners discussed the possibility of allowing a canoe/boat launch site on the property near the cemetery. Although he agreed it would be a nice location, Mr. Miller is concerned that people would use the launch site as an excuse to be on the property with other intentions. He noted there would no doubt be even more traffic and activities would be harder to monitor.

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

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

### INDIANA LOCATIONS

- Fort Wayne:** Walmart (Maysville Rd.)
- Grabill:** Save-A-Lot, Grabill Hardware, Grabill Country Sales
- Harlan:** Marathon, Harlan Donuts, Harlan Cafe, iAB Bank
- Hoagland:** Mel's Town Market, Hoagland Pizza Pub
- Monroeville:** Mel's Deli, The Village of Heritage, Phillips 66 Gas Station, Dollar General
- New Haven:** Curves, Milan Center, New Haven Branch Library, Ken's Meat Market, New Haven Bakery, Paterson Hardware, Richard's Restaurant, New Haven Chamber, Crumback Chevrolet, Hahn Systems
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**WARRIORS ROLL PAST ARCHERS, RAIDERS**



**Aaron Hahn shoots and scores with Hunter Noel attempting to block. More pictures at westbendnews.net**

**WOODLAN** - The Woodlan boys basketball team picked up a pair of easy home victories last week as the Warriors rolled past visiting Antwerp and Southern Wells to improve to 12-7 on the season.

On Tuesday, Woodlan outscored the visiting Archers 33-18 in the middle two quarters to pull away for a 66-47 victory.

The Warriors held a slim 15-12 advantage after eight minutes of action before putting up 14 second quarter points to Antwerp's nine as Woodlan took a 29-21 advantage at the break.

Woodlan added to the lead in the third quarter by scoring 19 points and extending the margin to 48-30 at the end of three quarters.

Austin Fancher led five Warrior players in double figures with 15 points and Josh Gerig added 14 for the Warriors. Jack Rhoades chipped in 11 for the Indiana squad with Ah'lan Howard and Aaron Hahn posting ten each. Matthew Elias and Micah Robbins chipped in three points each for Woodlan.

Fancher also hit a trio of 3-pointers with Elias, Robbins and Rhoades adding one each.

Luke Brewer topped the Archers' efforts with a dozen points and Matt Jones added 11.

Trey Mills (8), Keaton Altimus (7), Cole Seslar (4), Ty Rebber (3) and Brandon Pendergrast (2) also scored for

Antwerp. Hahn grabbed a dozen rebounds and added 4 assists and 2 sThiels for Woodlan. Howard chipped in 4 boards, 5 assists and a pair of sThiels. Fancher and Rhoades dished out 3 assists each with Fancher also posting 3 sThiels.

Woodlan also captured the junior varsity contest, defeating the Archers 57-49.

The Warriors followed up their victory over Antwerp by posting a 64-43 win over Southern Wells on Friday.

Woodlan outscored the visiting Raiders 38-18 in the middle 2 quarters to break the game open and cruise to the victory.

The Warriors led 14-13 after 1 quarter before taking a 28-23 halftime advantage. Woodlan then widened the margin to 52-31 at the end of 3 periods.

Fancher paced the way for Woodlan with 21 points while Hahn added 14 and Deontae Biggs chipped in 11. Gerig (8), Howard (6), Robbins (3) and Trevor Wiedenhoef (1) also scored for Woodlan.

The Warriors return to action tonight when they visit Eastside before traveling to Norwell on Saturday.

More pictures at westbendnews.net

**ACES WIN—TIE GMC CONFERENCE**

In a great game for the Green Meadows Conference. The girls basketball teams Wayne Trace and

Hicksville competed against one another on Thursday, February 9. The game was hotly contested and become a record breaker for Hicksville's Chelsey Taylor who scored the 1,000 point of her career with a free throw at the 5:07 mark of the fourth quarter even with a season stopper injury. She finished with 13 points in the contest, leaving her at 1,000 exactly for her career.

The game started with both teams competing for the first place and the Lady Aces just narrowly took the top spot.

In the second and third quarters is where the Raiders fell behind. Hicksville outscored by a factor of 3 in the third alone. Claire Sinn and Kaylee Shepherd both were working hard to counter the Red team, but the success didn't come until the last period.

Fourth quarter was the revival for the Lady Raiders, but it wasn't enough to be saved for the deficit accumulated in the second and third quarters. 22 points was the top of all the periods but the consistency of Hicksville couldn't be undone and the score finished 46-55.

Score by the Quarter:  
Wayne Trace: 11 6 7 22 = 46  
Hicksville: 13 11 18 13 = 55

Scorers of the Game:  
Wayne Trace - Cl Sinn 17; M Sinn 1; K Shepherd 14; D Myers 10; Ch Sinn 4;  
Hicksville - K Berman 6; N Brisley 2; K Berenyi 5; C Taylor 13; A Berman 20; A Peter 4; H Shuman 5

After this match, The Raiders are 18-2 and Hicksville is 14-5 both are tied in the conference at 5-1 along with Antwerp.

**WILDCATS TAKE WINS FROM PAULDING PANTHERS**

On Thursday, February 9 Delphos Jefferson took on Paulding and won by a 19 point victory.

The first quarter started with Paulding and the Wildcats both having a very competitive match. 14 points for both teams is not bad at all. Brianna Townley was looking very good with her 16 points for the night and all from 2-point field goals.

The second quarter the Panthers fell behind when Delphos Jefferson outscored Paulding by almost a factor of 3 when the period finished 31 to 20. Allison Arend was able to score 2 field goals at this time and Sidney McCullough knocking a 3 point field goal for the Panthers.

Both teams came back from halftime doing very well. Paulding was only able to get 10 points for quite a bit better than the 2Q. Delphos Jefferson continued their scoring spree when they hit 14 points this period.

Paulding's best quarter just happened to be in the last, but it was a little bit too late even though they scored 15. The deficit was just too great to overcome, especially when the Wildcats had their finest period at the same time scoring 19.

The final score of the game was 45 to 64 and Delphos Jefferson took the win.

Scorers of the Game:

Paulding - A Arend 5; K Hale 6; S McCullough 3; S McCullough 9; D Pessefall 2; B Townley 16; F Vogel 4

Paulding is now 5-15 and Delphos Jefferson is 9-11.

The lady Panthers begin their tournament season on February 22 at 6:15 p.m. at Wapakoneta High School.

**ACES DEFEAT PANTHERS**

On Tuesday, February 7 the Paulding Panthers returned action against Hicksville to compete for the 2007 game. The Aces were in top fashion in this match in the first period as they scored 15 points competing against Paulding at 13. The game was the tight match when Ethan Rhonehouse dropped in a field goal along with two foul shots. It was Logan Thiel who hit to Field goals and two three-pointers all of the first. The first period ended 15 to 13.

The Panthers kept on top this match scoring the same 15 points as Hicksville in this game. Preston Johanns had 1 3-pointer and Cameron Doster chipped in 4 points and they finished with the second half score 28. While this was going on Hunter Evers knocked in 2 field goals and 3 from the charity line. Peyton Tunis wasn't to be outdone as he knocked in 2 for 4 points and the half ended with 30 for the Aces.

The third quarter was pretty good for Paulding as they took the lead from Hicksville when Ethan Rhonehouse had 3 field goals. Jared Miller knocked in 1 3-pointer and Marcus Miller did the same. Adding another 15 points Paulding finished the third quarter with 43. The Aces, even though they only scored 9 they were still in a game with 39 points after Logan Neidhardt hit 2 field goals and Jay Greer put in his first 3-pointer. But he stumbled at the foul line.

The fourth quarter is what gave the game to the Aces. Paulding did its share of fouling sending the players from Hicksville to the line. Logan Neidhardt scored 5 of 5 free throws. Pretty amazing too when Parker Thiel also put in 2 points from the charity line along with a field goal. Paulding's Ethan Rhonehouse was at it again with 3 field goals and a free-throw. The other helpers in this quarter was Marcus Miller and Jared Miller but it wasn't enough to keep the title. The final score ended with Hicksville on top 56 to 61. Great game for both teams!

Score by the Quarter:  
Paulding: 13 15 15 13 = 56  
Hicksville: 15 15 9 22 = 61

Scorers of the Game:  
Paulding - C Shull 2; M Miller 7; E Rhonehouse 19; J Miller 8; C Doster 9; P Ingol 2; A Howell 4; G Harder 2; P Johanns 3.

Hicksville - P Tunis 9; L Thiel 14; M Myers 4; L Neidhardt 11; P Thiel 6; J Greer 10; H Evans 7

After this game Paulding was 5 - 12 and Hicksville was 13 - 5 for their records.

Hicksville goes on to play Ayersville on Friday, February 17 at the Pilots court.

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**BOMBERS CRASH AND BURN BY ARCHER ARROWS**



**Jake Ryan sends a shot from past the 3 point line and sinks it for the Archers. More pictures at westbendnews.net**

The game started off on Saturday, February 11 about like any game—Edon and Antwerp, low scoring but competitive. Antwerp spread the points across Trey Mills, Brandon Pendergrast and Hunter Noel while Braden Miller was the lone scorer for Edon, chipping in 2-3 pointers and a 2 point field goal. The first period was 9-8 and Antwerp was in the lead.

In the second period The Archers increased the lead when Matt Jones and Dylan Peters both shot 3's. Cole Seslar posted his first points along with Luke Brewer. The half finished 28-16 and the Archers produced a solid lead.

Coach Billman inspired the team in the 2nd half of the game and the it seemed a different group. Of course Snowcoming was happening right after the game. Were the boys out there to impress the girl friends? I don't know but they astonished the whole crowd when they scored 27 points in the 3rd and another 28 in the 4th quarters. Matt Jones added another 10 points Dylan

Peters was right up there too with 4 - 3 point baskets for the night. The team overall sunk 12 from the far side with Altimus, Seslar and Dooley all being contributors. While all this was going on the Bombers only scored 6 and 8 points respectively in the two periods.

The boys who normally play JV also came in and kept the scoring alive when they pushed the points passed 80. Ty Rebber and Jake Ryan both added field goals. The final score was 83-30.

Score by quarter:  
Antwerp: 9 19 27 28 = 83  
Edon: 8 8 6 8 = 30  
Antwerp scorers: Matt Jones 20; Trey Mills 10; Dylan Peters 20; Cole Seslar 9; Luke Brewer 2; Brandon Pendergrast 4; Matthew Dooley 3; Keaton Altimus 3; Hunter Noel 6; Jake Ryan 3; Brayton Stuckey 1; Ty Rebber 2.

Edon scorers: Miller 16; Siebenaler 2; Kiss 4; Bauer 6; Schaffner 2

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The Northwestern Ohio Community Action Commission (NOCAC) is looking for people to participate in their innovative Getting Ahead program. Classes begin in March.

Getting Ahead in a Just Gettin' By World explores the impact of poverty on individuals and the community as a whole. During this 12 week program participants receive incentives totaling \$240 per person to investigate how the hidden rules of social class can be used to build financial, emotional and social resources. Investigating their own lives, graduates of Getting Ahead will learn how to open doors to new relationships, new job opportunities and take advantage of supportive resources in their community. The program also provides food, beverages, and

transportation assistance in an effort to eliminate barriers that would otherwise prevent participants from attending.

Classes are held once a week for 12 weeks. Each class is 3 hours long and participants receive a \$20 gift card at the end of every session. At the conclusion of the course, participants attend a graduation ceremony to celebrate their accomplishments and receive a certificate of completion. This program, currently being offered throughout Northwest Ohio, has seen participants get registered to vote, begin a GED program, file a FAFSA for college and gain better employment.

NOCAC is looking to fill spots in Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Paulding, Van Wert and Williams Counties. For more information or to register, contact Tracey Backhaus, Getting Ahead Facilitator at (419) 784-5136 x 1129 or via tbackhaus@nocac.org. Registration will be done on a first come, first served basis.

**ANTWERP HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS 2/15 - 2/21**

- 2/15 - Grilled chicken, baked beans, pineapple, milk
- 2/16 - Beef w/cheese over potato wedges, mixed fruit, milk
- 2/17 - Hodge podge pizza coleslaw, applesauce, milk
- 2/20 - No school - President's Day
- 2/21 - Macaroni & cheese, tater tots, dinner roll, pineapple, milk

**WAYNE TRACE JR/SR HIGH BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 2/15 - 2/21**

- Breakfast**
- 2/15 - Mini pancakes/sausage, milk, juice
  - 2/16 - Cheese omelet/toast, milk, juice
  - 2/17 - Cinnamon roll, milk, juice
  - 2/20 - No School - President's Day
  - 2/21 - Egg/cheese muffin, milk, juice
- Lunch**
- 2/15 - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes w/gravy, corn, dinner roll w/butter, chocolate chip cookie, assorted canned and fresh fruit, milk; ALSO: Chef salad OR variety of sandwiches w/salad bar
  - 2/16 - Chicken Alfredo, green beans, cooked peas, dinner roll w/butter, cheese stick, assorted juices, assorted canned and fresh fruit, milk; ALSO: Chef salad OR variety of sandwiches w/salad bar
  - 2/17 - Fiestada, romaine lettuce salad w/dressing, carrot sticks, assorted canned and fresh fruit, milk; ALSO: Chef salad OR variety of sandwiches w/salad bar
  - 2/20 - No school - President's Day
  - 2/21 - Mini pancakes, sau-

**WT PAYNE, GH & DIVINE MERCY SCHOOLS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 2/15 - 2/21**

- dent's Day
- 2/21 - Breaded chicken sandwich, french fries, baked beans, assorted juices, assorted canned and fresh fruit, milk; ALSO: Chef salad OR variety of sandwiches w/salad bar
- Breakfast**
- 2/15 - Mini pancakes/sausage, milk, juice
  - 2/16 - Cheese omelet and toast, milk, juice
  - 2/17 - Mini cin/apple bosco stick, milk, juice
  - 2/20 - No school - President's Day
  - 2/21 - Egg/cheese muffin, milk, juice
- Lunch**
- 2/15 - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes w/gravy, corn, dinner roll w/butter, fruit, milk
  - 2/16 - French toast sticks, hash brown patty, sausage links, orange juice, fruit, milk
  - 2/17 - Fiestada, romaine lettuce salad w/dressing, carrot sticks, fruit, milk
  - 2/20 - No school - President's Day
  - 2/21 - Breaded chicken sandwich, french fries, baked beans, fruit, milk

**PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 2/15 - 2/21**

- Breakfast**
- 2/15 - Sausage, biscuit breakfast, juice, fruit, milk
  - 2/16 - Cinnamon rolls, juice, fruit, milk
  - 2/17 - No school due to conferences
  - 2/20 - No school - President's Day
  - 2/21 - Mini pancakes, sau-

**Lunch**

- 2/15 - Italian dunkers, marinara sauce, green beans OR Salad bar, garlic breadstick, assorted fruit, milk
- 2/16 - Cheeseburger OR honey BBQ rib, oven potatoes; Toppings: Banana peppers, tomatoes, lettuce, pickles, assorted fruit, milk
- 2/17 - No school due to conferences
- 2/20 - No school - President's Day
- 2/21 - Grilled chicken tender salad, tomatoes, cheese breadsticks OR Asstd entree items, oven fries, pickles, assorted fruit, milk

**PEVS ELEMENTARY BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 2/15 - 2/21**

- Breakfast**
- 2/15 - Bkfst burrito, juice, fruit, milk
  - 2/16 - Muffin, cheese stick, juice, fruit, milk
  - 2/17 - No school - Presidents Day
  - 2/20 - No school - Presidents Day
  - 2/21 - Pancakes, juice, fruit, milk
- Lunch**
- 2/15 - French toast sticks, sausage, oven potatoes, tomato juice, fruit, milk
  - 2/16 - Mozz ch sticks, marinara sauce, green beans, fruit, milk
  - 2/17 - No school due to P/T conferences
  - 2/20 - No school - President's Day
  - 2/21 - Corn dog, baked beans, carrots, fruit, milk

**OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 2/15 - 2/21**

- Breakfast**
- 2/15 - Bkfst pizza, juice, fruit, milk
  - 2/16 - Saus-egg burrito, juice, fruit, milk
  - 2/17 - No School - Presidents Day
  - 2/20 - No School - Presidents Day
  - 2/21 - Pancake on stick, juice, fruit, milk
- Lunch**
- 2/15 - chicken strips, whip potatoes, bread, romaine lettuce salad, fruit, milk
  - 2/16 - Taco in a bag (cheese Doritos), romaine lettuce, refried beans, fruit, milk
  - 2/17 - No school due to P/T conferences
  - 2/20 - No school - President's Day
  - 2/21 - Wh gr cheese, bread stick, marinara sauce, green beans, fruit, milk

**HUSTED DEFENDS ACCURATE AND CLEAN VOTER ROLLS IN OHIO**

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted filed an appeal with the United States Supreme Court in the case of A. Phil-

ip Randolph Institute and the Northeast Ohio Coalition for the Homeless (NEOCH) v. Jon Husted in his official capacity as the Ohio Secretary of State, which challenges Ohio's long-standing process for maintaining its voter rolls.

"Maintaining accurate and up-to-date voter rolls is the responsibility of elections officials because the law requires it of us and the voters expect us to do it," Secretary Husted said. "If an individual dies, moves without updating their registration or fails to respond to repeated attempts by elections officials to contact them they will be removed from the rolls because maintaining the integrity of our elections and guarding against voter fraud is too important to do nothing."

Though the district court sided with the state in the case, a divided panel of the 6th Circuit Court of Appeals overturned Ohio's voter roll maintenance process, which has remained largely unchanged for over two decades, under both Republican and Democratic Secretaries of State. The process aims to remove outdated and inaccurate registrations from the voter rolls including those of deceased voters and individuals who have moved to a new jurisdiction.

"In light of the national conversation about elections, Ohio has been commended for how we maintain accurate voter rolls and we don't want to take a step backwards," Secretary Husted added.

Since taking office, Secretary Husted has made maintaining accurate voter rolls a priority in order to increase election integrity and voter confidence. These efforts have resulted in the removal of 532,000 deceased Ohioans from the rolls and the resolution of 1.6 million voters who were registered more than once.

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

In addition to his efforts to maintain accurate voter rolls, Secretary Husted has also undertaken unprecedented voter engagement efforts, including reaching out to 1.5 million registered voters to update their registrations and to 1.65 million Ohioans who are eligible, but unregistered, to encourage them to participate (more information here).

While partisan activists have asserted that up to 2 million voters had been wrongfully removed from the voter rolls, data from the 2016 Presidential Election re-turned only 7,500 ballots cast by those

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 15"

removed after election officials were not able to contact them.

**Editor's Quick Facts:**

Since 2011, Secretary Husted has removed 532,000 deceased voters from Ohio's voter rolls.

Since 2011, Secretary Husted has resolved over 1.6 million duplicate registrations on Ohio's voter rolls.

Since Secretary Husted took office, fewer provisional ballots have been cast on average, than under his predecessor (166,808 fewer, in his first term alone).

Since Secretary Husted took office, 2.58 % more provisional ballots have been counted than under his predecessor.

In 2016, Secretary Husted reached out to 1.65 million eligible, but unregistered voters to encourage them to participate.

**Quick Case Facts:**

April 6, 2016

A. Philip Randolph Institute filed suit to overturn the state's process for maintaining the voter rolls. The suit was filed against the decades-old process just seven months before a Presidential General Election.

June 29, 2016

Judge George C. Smith of the Southern District of Ohio, Eastern Division ruled Ohio's voter roll maintenance process was constitutional and in line with federal law. Read excerpts of Judge Smith's ruling here.

September 23, 2016

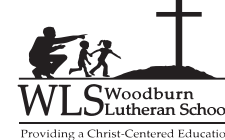
Just 46 days before the Presidential General Election, a deeply divided panel of the 6th Circuit Court of Appeals reversed Judge Smith's order and remanded the case back to Judge Smith for the issuance of a remedy.

October 19, 2016

Just 20 days before the Presidential General Election, the district court issued a temporary remedy to govern only that election. Read that remedy here. In an effort to quell confusion regarding registration requirements ahead of the election, Secretary Husted declined to re-request emergency relief.

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Defendants,  
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Charles F. Koch, Attorney for Plaintiff

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

**Jeffery A. Clair**, Hicksville, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Michael R. Brown**, Oakwood, OH; Endanger child; Dismiss; Case dismissed per state

**Thomas A. Kipfer**, Paulding, OH; Telecom harassm; Pled no cont., found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall maintain general good behavior; Shall have no contact whatsoever with victim

**Joseph B. Barker**, Antwerp, OH; Phys control; Guilty; May attend the DIP Program in Lieu of jail; ALS vacated; Pay all fines and costs today; Community Control Two; 30 hrs of community service; Third Millenium; Proof of insurance provided; Compliance date 5/16/17 for DIP; 87 jail days reserved

**Joseph B. Barker**, Antwerp, OH; Left of center; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs today

**Michael R. Brown**, Oakwood, OH; O.V.I./breath(low); Guilty; May attend the DIP Program in lieu of jail; ALS vacated; Has a POC date of 12/29/17; Shall pay \$50 per month commencing 3/31/17; Community Control Two; Jury trial date of 3/15/17 vacated; 87 jail days reserved; Proof of insurance provided

**Michael R. Brown**, Oakwood, OH; Headlights; Dismiss; CT B dismissed

**Michael R. Brown**, Oakwood, OH; O.V.I./under inf; Dismiss; CT C Dismissed

**Brandi Lee Swartzel**, Antwerp, OH; Domestic violen; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall pay for stay at Paulding County jail; Shall maintain general good behavior; Shall have no unlawful contact with victim; Shall repay Ct. appt. fees

**Grover Hill VFW**, Grover Hill; Gambling; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; .17 caliber savage rifle and 3 large bags of candy to be returned to the Grover Hill VFW; All other items shall forfeited by the arresting agency

**Richard T. Banks**, Paulding, OH; Gross sex impos; Prel-waive; Defendant waived the preliminary hearing; Case shall be bound over to the Paulding Common Pleas Court of Paulding, Ohio; Bond conditions to continues

**Marie M. Lucas**, Antwerp, OH; A.C.D.; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Aldo Angeles Hernandez**, Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Brent A. Bohner**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Christina S. Burk**, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Michael B. Day**, Belvidere, IL; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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**Janet K. Martinez**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Stephen L. Fetter**, Elida, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Rose M. Shepard**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Patrick M. Elkins II**, Cecil, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Christopher A. Hathaway**, Antwerp, OH; Domestic violen; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Placed on standard probation; Shall have no unlawful contact with victim; Complete 20 hrs of community service; Complete Hands Down book; Remain med compliant; Maintain general good behavior

**Toni M. Ruppert**, Cecil, OH; Confine of dog; Pled no cont., found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall maintain general good behavior

**Shawn B. Moshier**, Taberg, NY; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Jody L. Kaiser**, Defiance, OH; Driv/FRS susp; Proof of insurance provided

**Jennifer K. Coleman**, Defiance, OH; Case was waived by defendant

**Robert J. Knopf Jr.**, Sheffield Lake, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant's

**Terry Bidlack**, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS:**

**Antwerp Village:**

2/8/17:  
Lyle J. & Karen R. Leinard; Lot 3, 0.137 acres; To: Lyle J. & Karen R. Leinard

2/9/17:  
Steven L. & Did Major; Lot 20, 0.1837 acres; To: Steven L. Major

Donna E. Hahn; Lot 13, 0.1591 acres, 0.1591 acres; To: Kenneth C. Hahn

**Broughton Village:**  
2/7/17:  
Tanya K. Schieber; Lot 1, 0.326 acres; To: Daric L. Fraley

**Paulding Village:**  
2/6/17:  
ZB Real Estate, LLC; Lot 158&159, 0.225 acres; Lot 159, 0.075 acres; To: ZB Real Estate, LLC

2/7/17:  
William G. Segur; Lot 43, 0.0572 acres; Lot 44, 0.2858 acres; To: Zachery A and Virginia R Pettenger

2/10/17:  
Heidi J. Dix; Lot 3, 0.1108 acres; To: Aaron J Shepherd

**Payne Village:**  
2/8/17:  
John J. Wobler; Lot 154,

0.1722 acres; To: Sara M. Wobler

**Brown Twp.:**

2/8/17:  
Kyung Yim Lim; Sec. 8, 5.1 acres; To: Harry E. Albers, Jr. & Amy J. Beitelschees-Albers

**Crane Twp.:**

2/10/17:  
Curtis A & Lisa L. Nicelley; Sec. 24, 4.84 acres, 0.46 acres, 0.46 acres, 0.46 acres; To: Curtis A. Nicelley

**HUSTED URGES COUNTIES TO IMPLEMENT ELECTRONIC POLLBOOK TECHNOLOGY**

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted urged county boards of elections to implement the use of electronic pollbooks (e-pollbooks) ahead of the end of the state's fiscal year on June 30, 2017. In 2015, the General Assembly appropriated \$12.75 million as part of the current biennial budget cycle in order to aid county governments in covering the cost of upgrading to e-pollbooks. Boards must submit the necessary documentation to the Ohio Department of Administrative Services (DAS) by May 31, 2017 in order to receive funding.

"E-Pollbooks represent a huge improvement in election technology by speeding up check-in times at the polls, reducing lines and providing more direction to both election officials and voters so we can improve the experience for everyone," Secretary Husted said. "This is an opportunity for county boards to upgrade their equipment at a significantly reduced cost and they should not let this opportunity pass them by."

The state funding is intended to cover up to 85 percent of each county's purchase cost with funds being distributed based on the number of voters in each county at the time of the bill's enactment. Any unused funds at the end of the fiscal year will be forfeited.

To date, 61 counties have implemented e-pollbook technology with 21 having done so prior to the approval of the grant money. Counties that had already implemented e-pollbooks at the time the legislation was passed were still eligible to take part in the state grant program in order to recoup part of the costs associated with the upgrade.

Though boards of elections are under no requirement to implement the new technology, Secretary Husted has urged them to do so as it has proven to significantly improve experiences at the polls for both voters and election officials.

**LATTA STATEMENT ON NOMINATION OF NEIL GORSUCH FOR THE U.S. SUPREME COURT**

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) released the following statement after President Trump announced his nomination of Neil Gorsuch for the U.S. Supreme Court.

"I applaud President Trump's nomination of Neil Gorsuch to serve on the nation's highest court. Judge Gorsuch has a long established judicial history of supporting religious freedom, protecting the Second Amendment, and limiting government overreach. As a judge, Gorsuch is a firm be-

**LEO JR. SR. HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COACH HONORED FOR 300TH WIN**



Dave Boyce, varsity baseball coach at Leo Jr. Sr. High, reached the milestone of recording his 300th victory during the 2016 high school baseball season. Mr. Boyce received special recognition on January 20 at the Indiana High School Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame Banquet and also at a recent East Allen County Schools

Board meeting! Mr. Boyce has coached baseball for 19 years as a head coach and 2 years as an assistant. He will be starting his 11th season this spring at Leo. He currently has 325 wins. He says his most memorable experience(s) were coaching his son and when players get the opportunity to continue playing baseball at the next level.

liever that the courts should interpret the law and not make it. I strongly urge the Senate to work quickly to approve Judge Gorsuch as our nation's next Supreme Court Justice."

**HITE INTRODUCES BILL CONTINUING EFFORTS TO ENSURE CLEAN DRINKING WATER FOR ALL OHIOANS**

State Senator Cliff Hite (R-Findlay) recently introduced legislation that continues Ohio's efforts to fight toxic algae and ensure clean drinking water for all Ohioans.

"This science-based, holistic legislation takes further steps to help protect one of our most precious natural resources," said Senator Hite. "I appreciate the partnership of the agriculture and environmental communities in crafting this important legislation."

Senate Bill 2 enhances the role of the Lake Erie Commission in meeting Ohio's commitments in reducing phosphorus run-off by 40 percent, as outlined in the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement. This legislation better equips the Commission as it works to implement the Lake Erie Protection & Restoration Strategy.

**Other provisions of Senate Bill 2 include:**

- Assures thorough management of privately owned water systems.
- Requires ongoing asset management improvements by public water systems to address recurrent problems.
- Harmonizes federal and state law, allowing the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Director to issue permits for entities discharging into privately owned treatment facilities.
- Encourages beneficial use of dredged materials from federal navigation channels such as Port Cleveland and Port Toledo.
- Strengthens the Ohio EPA's ability to evaluate and enforce the clean up of landfill facilities and properties. The bill also updates state requirements pertaining to construction and demolition debris to ensure safe processing, storage and disposal of materials.
- Provides the Ohio EPA Director authority to waive, transfer and revoke or modify a 401 Water Quality Certification. Ohio law currently only allows the Director to approve or deny a certification.

Larry Obhof also recently named Senator Hite to chair the Senate Standing Committee on Agriculture for his fourth consecutive term. He will also take the reins as chair of the Senate Finance Subcommittee on Primary & Secondary Education, which will support the full Senate Finance Committee in developing plans to ensure that Ohio's schools receive adequate funding.

"I look forward to serving another term as Chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee," said Hite. "One out of seven Ohioans work in agriculture, and the industry is especially important in northwest Ohio. We have an ambitious agenda planned for this General Assembly to address a variety of concerns affecting Ohio's agricultural community."

The Senate Agriculture Committee is charged with reviewing legislation impacting the state's number-one industry, providing legislative oversight for the Ohio Department of Agriculture, among other duties. The committee also makes recommendations to the full senate for the advice and consent of certain governor's appointments.

**PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS**

**CRIMINAL/TRAFFIC DISPOSITION REPORT**

**Stephanie N. Lusk**, Defiance, OH; Criminal damage; Dismiss; case dismissed per state; With prejudice; Costs waived

**Aaron W. Woodby**, Paulding, OH; Driv/FRA susp; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 12/29/17 or will be sent to collections; Defendant shall pay \$25.00 per month commencing 2/24/17; Secure a valid driver's license; 30 jail days reserved

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**GROVER HILL JANUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**



Front (L-R) Brady Miller, Kathleen Stoller, Macy Doster, Brielle Sheets, Lexi Moore, Allsion Schilt, Mary Lands and Nick Fleming. Back (L-R) Olivia Tarlton, Madison Densmore, Audrey Dougal, Minuet Thomas, Leah Bland, Luke Miller, Cheyenne Brimmer, Ximena deLeon and Logan Schnepf.

**2017 ECONOMICS OF CONSERVATION FARMING CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN FORT WAYNE IN MARCH 8TH**

Farmers and conservation professionals interested in learning more about the economics of conservation farming are invited to attend the "Seeing Green: Fields and Profits" Conference on March 8th from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Parkview Mirroro Center, located at 10622 Parkview Plaza Drive, Fort Wayne, IN.

Participants will hear from a variety of speakers on topics such as the outlook for the Western Lake Erie Basin; economic value of conservation practices; lessons learned from recent water quality litigation, and a farmer's perspective on the value of cover crops. Speakers include Jane Hardisty, Indiana Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) State Conservationist, Wallace Tyner, Agricultural Economics, Purdue University; Peggy Kirk Hall, Agricutural and Resource Law, The Ohio State University; Dr. Subbarao Yarlagadda, Helena Chemical Company; David Lamm, NRCS National Soil Health Team, and Cameron Mills, Indiana Farmer.

NRCS is a sponsor of the event along with Indiana's State Department of Agriculture, Soil and Water Conservation Districts, Purdue Extension, and others. According to Kimberly Neumann, Area Conservationist and spokesperson for the event, participants will dig deep into the economic benefits of conservation farming. "We want to provide a better understanding of the importance conservation practices and how they keep nutrients in the soil in place where they can boost yields, all while helping the environment," said Neumann.

While especially relevant to farmers and other landowners, the conference will benefit anyone working in the conservation community. Private Applicators Recertification Program (PARP), Indiana Commercial Pesticide and Fertilizer Applicator Continuing Certification Program (CCH) and Continuing Education Unit (CEU) credits have been requested for this event. Note there is a \$10 fee for PARP.

A light breakfast and lunch will be provided. Admission is free but you must RSVP to your local soil and water office or call (260) 484-5848 x 3 by February 23, 2017 to reserve your seat.

For further information or to RSVP, contact: Jill Krause, Resource Specialist with Indiana State Department of Agriculture, at jikrause@isda.in.gov or (260) 484-5848 x 3.

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**TEAM HUSTED RAISES OVER \$850,000, HIGHEST CASH-ON-HAND OF ALL OHIO CAMPAIGNS**

Husted for Ohio, the official campaign committee supporting Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted announced it raised \$851,912.26 during the most recent filing period, July 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016. Almost all of the funds, nearly 97 percent, were received from Ohio donors.

The committee holds over \$2,515,000 cash-on-hand, the highest amount held by an Ohio campaign committee.

While campaigns may choose to inflate their fundraising totals by reporting through January, Husted for Ohio's report represents only the filing period in place by Ohio law (December 31, 2016).

Secretary Husted also outraised all Ohio officials during both the Annual Report and Semi-Annual Report filed in January and July 2016, respectively.

"Today's filing further emphasizes the momentum and enthusiasm behind Jon Husted's vision for Ohio's future," said Avi Zaffini, spokesman for Husted for Ohio. "From reducing spending so that his office can function for two years without using any taxpayer dollars to his optimistic vision for Ohio's future, Jon Husted has earned the trust Ohioans have in him."

**OHIOANS HELP SUPPORT NATURE PRESERVES AND WILDLIFE THROUGH TAX DONATIONS**

Starting to gather receipts and deductions to file your taxes before the deadline in April? For people who enjoy the great outdoors, the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) is asking Ohioans to support their love of nature by donating a portion or all of their state income tax refund to support Ohio's state nature preserves and wildlife.

"The tax refund donations Ohioans give to 'State Nature Preserves' and the 'Wildlife Diversity Fund' have greatly furthered the protection of the state's most endangered and threatened species and natural landscapes," ODNR Director James Zehringer said.

The ODNR Division of Natural Areas and Preserves oversees the state's 136 nature preserves across Ohio. These beautiful natural areas are open year-round for people to

visit and explore nature. The tax refund donation program directly supports facility improvements, invasive species management, land purchases, education programming and scientific research. Ohio State Nature Preserves provide habitat for endangered species and enhance the quality of life within Ohio's communities.

Donations to the "State Nature Preserves" fund help protect Ohio's prairies, old growth forests, wetlands, rare geologic formations and the biodiversity of those habitats. Hiking, birdwatching and photography are but a few of the activities that can be enjoyed at Ohio State Nature Preserves.

Ohioans may also be interested in making donations to the "Wildlife Diversity Fund." For some background, the ODNR Division of Wildlife was created during a time when wildlife populations were vanishing at an alarming rate across Ohio. The mission of the division was and still is to manage, protect and restore wildlife populations to improve quality of life for Ohioans. The ODNR Division of Wildlife does not receive taxpayer dollars. Nearly all wildlife conservation in Ohio is funded by people who hunt, fish and trap. The tax donation program is an important way that all wildlife enthusiasts can help restore and manage endangered and threatened wildlife and other species of special interest.

By making a tax donation to the "Wildlife Diversity Fund" while filing your taxes, Ohioans will be benefiting wildlife around the state. The Wildlife Diversity Fund supports projects that have worked to reintroduce native

Ohio species, such as river otters and ospreys, as well as increase numbers of rare species such as bald eagle, brook trout, lake sturgeon and freshwater mussels. In addition, the Wildlife Diversity Fund allows the ODNR Division of Wildlife to form partnerships with Ohio's zoos, allowing them to help create exhibits and displays, as well as educational products and publications for students, teachers and wildlife enthusiasts.

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

**WOODBURN CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 1/16/17**

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

**Chief's Report:** The Police Chief and Mayor are working together to change any City ordinances that involve ticket writing within the City. They will present any potential changes at a future meeting. All paid officers within the Woodburn Police Department have passed training for shooting 9mm's in the cold weather. The department is in need of additional drug test kits and will purchase them soon. The Woodburn Police Department is working with a company to obtain t-shirts for the Summerfest/Front Street Drags event in the summer. The Woodburn Reserves have worked 43 hours so far this month and the entire department has worked 54 incidents so far this year.

**Mayor's Report:** The Mayor and Councilman Martin attended a meeting that discussed the possibility of a new "J-Turn" on Highway 30 and shared a design layout of what that intersection may look like later on in the summer. The Mayor shared information that was pertinent to the City regarding legislative changes that were passed during this last session. One topic was road funding and the change in gasoline tax to cover the shortfall for road maintenance statewide. The Mayor mentioned utility needs that were discussed for potential purchase at the Board of Works and Public Safety Meeting prior to the Council Meeting, as recommended by the Superintendent. Councilman Renner moved to purchase the proposed generator, second by Councilman Watts, all present in favor. The Mayor attended an economic development conference at Ball State that was paid for by AEP and discussed details relevant to the City. The Fire Department had asked the Mayor to present a request to the City to pay for food for the upcoming comedy night. Councilman Renner moved to pay for food for that event in the amount of up to \$350, second by Councilman Gerig, Councilman Martin and Councilman Watts abstained. Motion carries. The Mayor offered information about the upcoming meeting to discuss the state and county tax structure that will be presented on January 31st and wanted to see if any council members wanted to attend, as well as a free Tin-Caps luncheon, to take place on January 24th.

**Clerk-Treasurer's Report:** Councilman Renner moved to read Ordinance 17-1351 (City Credit Cards and Lines of Credit) in its entirety, second by Councilman Martin, all present in favor. Councilman Renner moved to accept the first reading of Ordinance 17-1351, second by Councilman Watts, all present in favor. Councilman Renner moved to suspend the rules and waive the second reading of Ordinance 17-1351, second by Councilman Gerig, all present in favor. Ordinance 17-1351 is ratified as presented. The meeting minutes were presented from the meeting on January 3rd. Councilman Gerig moved to accept the minutes from the meeting on January 3rd as presented, second by Councilman Martin, all present in favor. Warrants were presented. After inspection, Councilman Watts

**Sudoku solution from page 13**

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

moved to pay the warrants as presented, second by Councilman Gerig, all present in favor. The Clerk-Treasurer mentioned that Ord 91-1048 states that the City can accept an amount of what 60 days estimated consumption would be, up front from a utility customer when opening an account. This ordinance was later modified by Ord 02-1127 to allow collection of up to 90 days estimated consumption. Currently, the City will take \$100 from a renter and nothing from an owner, as the City typically just puts a lien on the home that is tied to a utility account that needs repaid, prior to the sale of that property. The Clerk-Treasurer would like to change the amount of \$100 to \$150 from any new utility accounts opened from 2017 onward. This is prompted from requests from home owners that do not like to cover the bill from renters that leave without paying the outstanding balance first. After discussion, Councilman Renner moved to change the amount of a renter down deposit from \$100 to \$200 from 2017 onward, second by Councilman Watts, all present in favor.

**Superintendent's Report:** There was a water main break on Bull Rapids and Ash that was repaired recently. There also was a leak in the trailer park that was repaired this week. The leaks at these locations have been causing a noticeable increase of daily water consumption and after they were fixed, the usage returned to normal levels. The Superintendent believes that this resolves any unusual spikes of water usage. The high school station is now running on two pumps again like it is supposed to. The newest member of the utility department will begin next Monday. There were several pole lights that were out and their locations were submitted to AEP for them to address.

**Councilman's Report:** Councilman Martin asked the Clerk-Treasurer to add titles to any ordinances or resolutions that are passed in the minutes. The Clerk-Treasurer will do this going forward. There are several poles that need fixed. The Mayor mentioned that he formally filled out a request with all known poles that need fixed and has submitted this information to AEP through the appropriate channels. Councilman Martin asked what was to happen for 2017 regarding the plants down Main Street. After discussion, no decisions were made. Councilman Watts inquired about the Woodburn Chamber of Commerce and its functionality regarding involvement with the City.

**Audience:** Nothing to report. Councilman Renner moved to adjourn the meeting, second by Councilman Watts, all present in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

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Mrs. Wilder's 5th grade science class at Payne Elementary have been investigating what forces affect the motion of a rocket. Students built and observed balloon rockets, using the same instructions and materials. Using the design process and their knowledge of Newton's Laws of Motion, they then modified their balloon rockets with the objective of increasing the speed. Some students modified their

design by adding more force, and some chose to lessen the amount of friction. Finally, they observed their modified design, recorded their data, and shared their findings with the class.

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**FRIENDS OF ALLEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY TO HOST AUTHOR ELOISA JAMES**

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"Like many things in life, my start as a romance writer sprang from a combination of love and money. I had a love of romance—and I needed money," Ms. James writes on her website.

When asked about tips for aspiring writers, Ms. James says, "Most of all: write, write, read and write some more. Set goals for yourself to write at least one page a day. Just think, at the end of a year you'll have a full length novel! Even if you think its crap, keep writing."

Ms. James is the author of over 25 romance novels and a captivating memoir entitled *Paris in Love*, about her year in Paris with her Italian husband, two children, and plump dog.

Book signing and meet and greet with Eloisa will follow the event. Eloisa's books will also be available for purchase. The event is free and open to the public.

For additional information or to schedule an interview with Ms. James, contact Michelle Merritt, Interim Communications Marketing & Development Manager, mmerritt@acpl.info 260.421.1298

**PRESCHOOL, HEADSTART STUDENTS ENJOY WILD-LIFE PROGRAMS**

**By: Patrick Troyer, Education Specialist**

Students at Ann's Bright Beginnings and Paulding Head Start enjoyed programs on wildlife/winter adaptations and the Black Bear recently. Among both of these programs, students focused on the various ways that wildlife take measures in order to survive the cold and snowy weather that comes with winter. Some animals will eat large amounts of food in the fall to build up fat to keep themselves warm while other animals such as the Black Bear will go one step further and sleep the winter away through hibernation.

Students at Ann's Bright Beginnings learned about the deer, raccoon, opossum, black bear, as well as the coyote. The White-Tailed Deer is an animal that was a primary food source for the Native Americans that originally inhabited the area. Just about every part of the deer had some sort of use. Meat was utilized for food, the hide was used for coats and blankets, and the antlers were used as tools or even weapons to fend off intruders. The deer has two seasonal coats with a reddish tan coat with short hairs for the summer months and a grayish blue coat with heavy, long hairs to survive the winter. Deer will flip their tail up when they feel threatened. Among some of the adaptations of the White-Tailed Deer is the fact that its coat changes color

between winter and summer. Deer will accumulate body fat in the fall and use that fat both for insulation and to live off of through the winter.

Students learned that there are some animals that hibernate through the winter. Some animals survive the cold by hibernating which means they go into a deep sleep. They prepare for hibernation by eating a lot of food and fattening up. When the temperature gets colder and the days grow shorter, these animals go into a deep sleep and live off the food they filled up on. Then, when it gets warmer in the spring, they wake up from their deep sleep.

Animals that hibernate include the black bear, opossum, coyote, and skunk. The opossum, coyote, and skunk do not sleep clear through the winter but rather will take short hibernating rests that typically last for a few days or weeks at a time. When they are not sleeping, they are awake but their activity levels are very minimal to say the least. Although the raccoon does not technically hibernate, they do put on extra weight in the fall that gives them something to live off of in the winter. When it is extremely cold outside, the raccoon will sometimes stay in their dens for extended periods of time and burn the fat off that they have stored.

The skunk behaves in similar ways as the raccoon in that they will spend the fall eating as much as they possibly can to create thick layers of fat underneath their skin, much like a winter jacket adds extra layers of warmth for us as humans. Skunks will find themselves a burrow for their winter rest and will usually find one that was made by another animal. As the colder temperatures set in, skunks will prepare their den by blocking off the entrance with leaves and grass to keep the cold air out.

Coyotes put on extra weight during the winter months to add an extra layer of warmth but generally spending the winter hunting in packs to find food much more easily. Coyotes will roam around in the winter but typically do not migrate to warmer climates.

The bear ins one animal that likes to sleep its winter

away. Like other animal species, the bear will build up fat in the fall in order to have something to live off of in the winter. Bears are true hibernators in that they sleep the winter away only waking up once the days get longer and the temperatures get warmer. Bears will find dens to live in as they enjoy their winter rest.

Students thoroughly enjoyed learning about each animal species and the various ways each makes preparations for winter rest. They also enjoyed getting to see pictures of what each animal looks like as well as fun samples that are available for everyone to view and feel of each species.

**2017 GMC ALL CONFERENCE SCHOLAR ATHLETES**

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