

NEW TURF AT WOODLAN!



The Woodlan High School Sports complex is getting a major overhaul right now from the new field house being built, switching the home

field side, to getting artificial turf on the football field. The new field should be ready for the 2018 football season. All of the high schools in East Allen County Schools are getting the new turf for their fields also. The process has started at Woodlan, will then move on to completing Leo, Heritage and New Haven.

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PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2018

The Board of Elections of Paulding County, Ohio, wishes to inform voters that the Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, the 8th day of May, 2018 to nominate candidates and vote on the following Democratic, Republican, and Green party candidates at the following locations:

- Auglaize Township - Fire House at SR 637 & RD 169;
- Benton Township and Payne Village - Payne Legion Hall, 229 N Main St;
- Blue Creek Township - Wayne Trace HS, Junior High Gym at 4915 US 127;
- Brown Township - Oakwood Fire & EMS Station, 201 N Sixth St;
- Carryall Township - Antwerp Catholic Church Hall, 303 W Daggett St;

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PAULDING LIBRARY LAUNCHES DIGITAL NEWSPAPER AND SCHOOL YEARBOOK SITE

PAULDING, OH - Paulding County, enterprising, progressive, always forging to the front, has just completed arrangement for another step forward in the onward march of improvement, and civilizing and intellectual advancement. - (Regarding Andrew Carnegie's \$40,000 gift to open a library. Paulding Democrat, Thursday, July 3, 1913.)

The Paulding County Carnegie Library has officially launched its new online newspaper and school yearbook archive. "We have been working towards this historic archive since the technology



Director Susan Pieper reads an historic account of the Carnegie gift of \$40,000 to the citizens of Paulding County.

was introduced many years ago," states Susan Pieper, Li-

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Community Calendar

April 24

- Grant Writing Workshop @ Black Swamp Nature Center, 9:30a
- Flower Pot Painting @ Paulding Library
- Human Trafficking workshop @ Payne Library 4p

April 26

- Torch Awards for Ethics Luncheon @ Parkview Mirror Center

April 27

- K&S Tumblefit Recital @ MAC Gym, 7pm

April 27-29

- Always a Bridesmaid Dinner Theater, Huber, 6:30 / 7:30-show
- Open House @ Laurie's Naturescapes

April 28

- PCH Health Fair @ Paulding County Hospital,
- ACC Concealed carry class, register @ McDougall's Firearms

May 4

- Historic Swinney Homestead Open House, Fort Wayne, 10a-4p
- Shred Day event 3p - 5:30p, at 110 West High Street, Bryan, OH

May 5

- PCH Health Fair - Payne Vancrest of Payne
- Antwerp Conservation Club .22 Rimfire Match 11a reg.
- Taco Bar @ Oakwood Fire Dept., 4-7pm

May 6

- Antwerp Cons. Club IDPA Pistol Match, Reg noon.

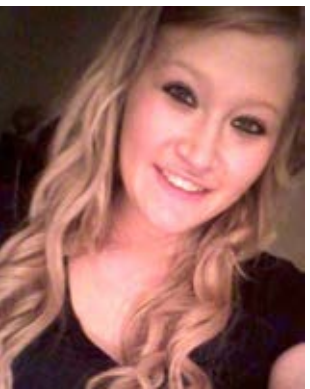
May 7

- Ann's Bright Beginnings - Summer Daycare and Preschool registration 6-7p

To add your event to the calendar email info@westbendnews.net Continual Events must be resubmitted once per month



OBITUARY



NEW HAVEN, IN
Kayla Marie Victoria Shramek, entered peacefully into the presence of God April 13, 2018. She left her parents, Alisha (Charles) Sturgill and Jeremy

Shramek; siblings, Katelin, Lydia, and Dominik; grandparents Debbra and Victor Potts, Charles and Linda Sturgill, Jim and Karen Shramek, and Sharon Sealey; great grandmother, Gloria Gerig, and many more loving family and friends. Proceeded in death by her great grandfather, Harold Gerig and Uncle Les Kienel and Uncle Jeff Andress.

We little knew that day, God was going to call your name. In life we loved you dearly, in death, we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you, the day God called you home. You left us beautiful memories, your love is still our guide. And although we cannot see you, you are always at our

side. Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same. But as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.

A celebration of life took place Thursday, April 19, 2018 from 5 to 8 p.m. at Harper's Community Funeral Home, 740 State Road 930 East, New Haven. Preferred memorials to donor's choice. To share online condolences, go to www.harperfuneralhome.com

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ANTWERP'S 2018 CLEVELAND ST. RIBFEST COMING!

This year's Cleveland St. Ribfest in Antwerp sponsored by the Antwerp Community Development Committee (ACDC) will take place on Saturday, June 2, 2018. There will be a full day's worth of activities in which community members and friends will be able to participate.

One of those events will be the Ribfest River Run 5K Race. The race starts at 9:00 a.m. Race day sign in and registration will be from 8:00-8:40 a.m. Run or walk. Strollers welcome

Preregister by May 20, 2018 for a reduced price and a guaranteed shirt. This year

we are going back to cotton t-shirts. Find the registration form at pre-registration online- <https://runsignup.com>

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IT'S TIME FOR REGISTRATION!

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Tai Chi; 10:00 Crafts; 11:30 "The Music Man: Alan Seibert performs
4/30 - 9:30 Cards; 10:00 Zumba; 12:30 Bingo with Senior Services; 3:00 Yoga

**DEFIANCE COUNTY SENIOR DINING CENTER MENU
4/25 - 5/1**

4/25 - BBQ pork sandwich, Maui blend vegetables, baked beans, pears; Salad in the Café
4/26 - Roasted turkey with gravy, baked sweet potatoes and apple slices, okra, strawberries, dinner roll
4/27 - Beef & bean burrito with cheese and enchilada sauce, stewed tomatoes, Spanish rice, banana/coconut bake
4/30 - Beef stew, raisin bread, coleslaw, grape juice, cherry pie; ncs=SF pie

BINGO PLANNED AT COOPER COMMUNITY LIBRARY

OAKWOOD - Oakwood - The Cooper Community Library Branch, of the Paulding County Carnegie Library, is hosting Adult Bingo in the Community Room of the library on Thursday, April 26, 2018, at 11:30 a.m. Lunch will be provided at no cost by The Friends Group of the Cooper Community Library. This is a free event and registration is not required.

The Cooper Community Branch Library (est. 2000) was the third branch to open in the Paulding County Carnegie Library system. For over fifteen years, the branch has become the hub and heart of the community, sponsoring programs and events throughout the year. In 2017, over 20,000 people visited this branch library with over 4,200 attending programs. Library patrons also borrowed or used over 35,000 library items. Follow the branch library on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/coopercommunitybranchlibrary/> for upcoming events.

YOUNG AGAIN

By: Doris Applegate

You "younguns: may not understand the following words, but many "golden oldies" will for sure! If we have accepted Jesus Christ as our Savior we are promised a new, glorified body (Philippians 3:21) where He has promised to "transform our body of humility that it may be conformed to His glorius body" (Oh, happy day!)

In the meantime we are letting patience have its perfect work in us (James 1:4) While we are waiting, enjoy this poem:

Shiny hair and olive skin
Wrinkle free and fresh
Not a blemish, not a spot
On my body not a blot

Breath so fresh, teeth so white

Everything was good and right

Oh youth, where did you go?

You slowly faded from my sight

Not all at once but gradually

For this small kindness I am pleased

But now I'm old, I've lost my youth

Please tell me, where'd you go?

With wrinkled skin and body fat

My hair so white and steps so slow

I'll still maintain my dignity

While I'm living here below

I'll keep my hope in future time

When all God's promises are mine

Then living in Eternal Bliss

I know old age I will not miss.

3 IN 10 OHIO ADULTS KNOW SOMEONE ABUSING PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

The most recent Ohio Health Issues Poll (OHIP) asked adults if they knew a friend or family member experiencing problems due to heroin, methamphetamine or misuse of prescription drugs.

More than 2 in 10 Ohio adults (23%) report knowing someone who has trouble as a result of using heroin. This percentage rose in 2015 and has remained steady. Results are from the 2017 Ohio Health Issues Poll sponsored by Interact for Health.

"It's clear that many people from every part of Ohio have a friend or family member who is affected by the opioid epidemic," said O'dell Moreno Owens, M.D., M.P.H., President and CEO of Interact for Health. "This data affirms Interact for Health's commitment to building community-wide solutions to end the opioid epidemic."

According to the Ohio Department of Health, more than 4,000 Ohioans died from unintentional drug overdoses in 2016, up from 3,050 in 2015. In 2015, Ohio led the nation in opioid overdose deaths, according to data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention analyzed by the Kaiser Family Foundation.

Painkiller Use in Ohio

In addition, 3 in 10 Ohio adults (27%) report having a friend or family member who has experienced problems as

a result of abusing prescription drugs. This percentage rose sharply in 2015 and has remained relatively stable since.

"We are encouraged to see that the number of people experiencing problems related to prescribed pain medicine is stabilizing. However, this number is still too high," said Owens. "We know stopping the misuse of these drugs is an important piece to reducing harm and ultimately preventing opioid addiction."

Over 1 in 10 know of methamphetamine use

Because health officials have reported an increase in use of methamphetamine, OHIP for the first-time asked adults about methamphetamine use. More than 1 in 10 Ohio adults (13%) know someone who has experienced problems as a result of using methamphetamine. This compares to the first time OHIP asked about heroin use in 2014; at that time 14% of Ohio adults reported knowing someone with problems due to heroin use

"These questions can help us track the full impact of drug misuse to help our region better evaluate key factors such as capacity for treatment," said Owens. "It will be important to monitor the prevalence of methamphetamine use into the future."

More information about Ohioans' experience with those close to them misusing or abusing opioids, and other topics, is available at interactforhealth.org/ohio-health-issues-poll.

About the Ohio Health Issues Poll

The 2017 Ohio Health Issues Poll (OHIP) is funded by Interact for Health. OHIP was conducted June 18 to July 30, 2017, by the Institute for Policy Research at the University of Cincinnati. A random sample of 836 adults from throughout Ohio was interviewed by telephone. This included 430 landline telephone interviews and 406 cell phone interviews. In 95 of 100 cases, statewide estimates will be accurate to ± 3.4%. There are other sources of variation inherent in public opinion studies, such as non-response, question wording, or context effects that can introduce error or bias. For more information about the Ohio Health Issues Poll, please visit www.interactforhealth.org/ohio-health-issues-poll.

About Interact for Health

Interact for Health builds healthy communities for all people. We serve as a catalyst for health and wellness by promoting healthy living through grants, education, research, policy and engagement. Interact for Health is an independent foundation that serves 20 counties in Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana. More information is available on our website, www.interactforhealth.org.

BENEFITS OF EXERCISING IN THE WATER!

Warm weather is fast approaching! There are many benefits of exercising in warm water.

Warm water pool work can be especially beneficial to patients with musculoskeletal disorders such as arthritis, fibromyalgia, and osteoporosis, as well as those suffering from spinal injuries or adopting to joint replacements. Water immersion is particularly

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"It is written: "As surely as I live," says the Lord, "every knee will bow before me; every tongue will acknowledge God."

-Romans 14:11

POSEY SIGNS WITH DEFIANCE COLLEGE



Paulding High School Senior, Cassidy Posey, signed her Letter of Intent to attend Defiance College and play volleyball. Pictured here are (sitting, l-r) Stephany Foltz, Cassidy Posey, Don Foltz; and (standing) Cheri Estle, PHS Head Volleyball Coach.

beneficial to medical conditions affecting joints because the natural buoyancy of water creates an uplifting force that takes the stress off. It also can serve as a great way to do active recovery for athletes.

Water buoyancy plays a significant role in allowing joints to heal while the warm temperature of the water increases flexibility and blood circulation. Patients suffering spinal injuries can enjoy pain relief and spinal column support by immersing themselves in a warm pool. Medical research suggests that lower back pain can be reduced by as much as 41% in an aquatic environment (Chatzitheodorou 2007). With buoyancy, you no longer have to worry about balance or falls.

Besides decreasing pain by as much as 40%, soaking in warm water pools help revitalize stiff or frozen joints. Sports injuries that affect the knees, elbows, and ankles in particular can benefit from the rejuvenating effects of warm water. Medical studies suggest that warm water therapy can even improve the tissue integrity in the cartilage of joints (Waller 2013). Compared to walking or moving on land, water provides natural support and resistance enabling you to build your muscular strength and aerobic capacity safely while promoting pain relief and healing at the same time. The hydrostatic pressure of the water also reduces joint and soft tissue swelling as well.

Warm water is also a tremendous mood lifter, helping calm the body and nerves while decreasing stress and insomnia. Sleep better and feel better overall after soaking and exercising in a warm water pool. Exercise and build

muscle strength and rehabilitate in a pool deep enough to accommodate aqua aerobics. It is also great way to burn excess calories too!

Consider this local program for indoor water work until the weather breaks! For questions call 260-433-0024 or 260-615-2740.

PARSON TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman

*Dear Parson,
What is the significance of the helmet of our salvation as part of our armor against the devil?*

The helmet of salvation is mentioned in Ephesians 6:17 - "And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God." This is not just salvation, but the HOPE or ASSURANCE of our salvation as given in I Thessalonians 5:8 - "But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation. If we are saved, Satan wants us to doubt it or discount its ability to give us victory over him. Paul was writing to Christians in Ephesians and I Thessalonians. Putting on the helmet does not mean the need to get saved again, but it is declaring verbally and reminding ourselves and Satan we are a born again, blood-bought, eternal child of God and the devil has no right or rule over our lives.

Then, like Jesus did during His temptation we can say, "It is written," and quote an appropriate portion of Scripture like John 3:16 - "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 10:28) - "And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out

HICKSVILLE SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 4/25 - 5/1

4/25 - 9:30, Hicksville Shopping, Bargain Box, Dollar General, etc.; 12:15-2:15, Euchre; 1:00-2:30, CSFP Food Commodities Pick Up
4/26 - 10:00, Inspire Me! Stepping out of your box! 12:00, Grocery Shop; 12:30-1:30, Bingo; ALL COVER-ALLS!
4/27 - 10:00, Skip-bo; 12:15-2:15, Euchre
4/30 - 10:00, Chair Exercises; 12:15-2:15, Euchre

DEFIANCE COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 4/25 - 5/1

4/25 - 9:30 Cards; 10:00 Hearing Aid Checks; 10:00 Crafts; 12:30 Kroger Shop; 1:00 - 2:30 CSFP Food Commodities; 5:00 Evening Meal & Kim Tracy Band
4/26 - 9:30 Cards; 10:00 Band Stretch; 10:00 Zumba; 12:30 Meijers Shop; 12:30 Bingo with Allcaring; 4:00 Yoga
4/27 - 9:30 Cards; 10:00

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Thank You
Some knew her as Lana, while others knew her as "Ding". To us she was an amazing wife, mother and grandmother. She was a woman of few words, but she had a smile that was contagious and you instantly knew what she was thinking. We were so overwhelmed by the outpouring of love and support during her illness and the days following her death. There are no words to express the gratitude that we have felt. Losing her has left a huge void in our lives, but the love that she had for all of us, especially her grandbabies, will live on in our hearts forever. Thank you to each and every one of you that have played a part in our journey. Your kindness and love will never be forgotten.

*All of our Love,
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NEW STATE WILDLIFE OFFICER ASSIGNED TO WILLIAMS COUNTY



FINDLAY, OH - State Wildlife Officer Austin Dickinson has been assigned to Williams County, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR).

Officer Dickinson is a 2007 graduate of Genoa High School in Ottawa County. In 2011, he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from Bowling Green State University.

Dickinson has been the state wildlife officer assigned to Seneca County since his graduation from the Ohio Wildlife Officer Academy in 2014.

As a state wildlife officer, Dickinson will have statewide jurisdiction to enforce wildlife regulations, investigate allegations of waterway pollution, protect state property, and make arrests. He will also conduct educational programs, perform fish and wildlife management duties, and advise landowners on dealing with wildlife. Wildlife officers serve an important role as a point of contact with law enforcement and other agencies on topics of mutual interest, providing assistance and expertise.

To reach Officer Dickinson, call the Wildlife District Two Headquarters in Findlay at 419-424-5000. To report serious activity involving wildlife, call 1-800-POACHER. Reports can remain anonymous.

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.

of my hand." (Romans 10:13) - "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." (James 4:7) - "Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you."

That helps us stand in the power of God and His Word against the devil. I do this every morning and whenever I am tempted by Satan or my flesh. Try it, you will like it!

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION MURDER SUSPECT APPREHENDED

Paulding, Ohio - Murder suspect Matthew J.

MVNU CELEBRATES DONORS, FRIENDS AT ANNUAL RECOGNITION LUNCHEON



MVNU hosted the annual Donor Recognition Luncheon on Saturday, April 14, which recognized those who have generously supported the university through endowment scholarships and annual giving. From left, Dr. Charles McCall, Professor Emeritus of Religion, received the Distinguished Philanthropist Award; Kaye Ranke ('86) received the Outstanding Philanthropic Alumni Award; Ron Billow ('70) received the Volunteer Service Award; Brianna Lee, current MVNU junior, received the Student Award for Generosity; and Jennifer Odenweller, Director of The Ariel Foundation, was presented with the Outstanding Philanthropic Corporation Award. Not pictured: Ben ('17) and Kasey ('16) Kindle, presented with the New Generation Alumni Philanthropist Award.

MOUNT VERNON, Ohio - Mount Vernon Nazarene University recently honored donors and friends at the annual Donor Recognition Luncheon on Saturday, April 14, 2018, in Foster Hall, Ariel Arena on the MVNU campus. The luncheon recognizes those generously supporting the university through endowment scholarships and annual giving.

"I have been so looking forward to this day because it's my first chance to meet many of you face-to-face and thank you for all you've done to enrich the life of our University and our incredible students," said Justin Nowicki, Director of Development at MVNU.

"Without you, it would be very difficult to fulfill the mission and vision of MVNU. You are very important partners and we thank you for coming today to visit with our students and to celebrate that partnership," said

Nowicki. Award recipients include: Distinguished Philanthropist Award - Dr. Charles McCall, Professor Emeritus of Religion

Outstanding Philanthropic Alumni - Kaye Ranke ('86)

Outstanding Philanthropic Foundation - The Ariel Foundation, Mount Vernon, Ohio

New Generation Alumni Philanthropist - Ben ('17) and Kasey ('16) Kindle

Student Award for Generosity - Brianna Lee (current junior)

Volunteer Service Award - Ron Billow ('70)

"We are thankful for all of our incredible donors, many of whom give sacrificially to ensure that the MVNU experience is accessible to as many as possible and enriched for all involved. Thank you for extending generosity to those here with us today, and those who will be the

Dempsey was apprehended around 11:30 a.m. (Ohio Time) on Tuesday, April 17, 2018 during a traffic stop for a moving violation in Elko County, Nevada. Authorities in Carlin, Nevada reported there was a short standoff with Dempsey who was in possession of a .22 long rifle. Dempsey subsequently surrendered without incident and was taken into custody. He is currently incarcerated in the Elko County Jail awaiting extradition. At this point, there is no timeline as to when Dempsey will be transported back to Paulding.

Paulding County Coroner Dr. Joseph Kuhn has received the preliminary autopsy report regarding Gina L. Mann. The report indicates multiple gunshot wounds as the cause of death.

"While processing the scene, Mrs. Mann's body was wrapped in a blanket. To preserve evidence, her body was not disturbed to eliminate tainting forensic and physical evidence," said Sheriff Jason K. Landers. "We let the medical examiners do their work to assist us. This is why no obvious sign of death was initially reported."

This investigation remains under investigation. No other information will be released at this time.

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

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beneficiaries of your benevolence in the years and decades to come," said James Smith, Vice President of Enrollment Management and Marketing, and interim Vice President of University Relations at MVNU.

For more information on supporting a student through scholarship or other acts of giving visit mvnu.edu/give.

Mount Vernon Nazarene University is a private, four-year, intentionally Christian teaching university for traditional age students, graduate students and working adults. With a 327-acre main campus in Mount Vernon, Ohio, and several convenient Graduate and Professional Studies locations throughout the state, MVNU emphasizes academic excellence, spiritual growth, and service to community and church. MVNU offers an affordable education to more than 2,200 students from 32 states and 19 countries/U.S. territories.

(Continued from Page 1) brary Director. "It has been a long-time vision to provide online access to our microfilm newspaper collection. This project aligns with the Board of Trustee's Strategic Plan which focuses on five areas, one of which is Discover Your Roots: Genealogy and Local History. The library's historic school yearbook collection has also been digitized and added to this online resource." (The library was only able to digitize the yearbooks in the collection. If you have a yearbook that is not listed, please consider donating the yearbook so that the library can have it digitized and add-

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ed to this archive.)

Newspapers in this digital archive include: Paulding Independent (1859-1863), Plain Dealer (1870-1874), Antwerp Gazette (1871-1878), Paulding Journal (1873-1874), Paulding Democrat (1874-1949), Paulding County Gazette (1878-1888), Payne Star (1884-1885), Paulding County Republican (1888-1949), Payne Reflector (1895-1903), Antwerp Bee (1896-1913), North Western Ohio Independent News (1908-1910), The Independent News (1913-1915), Paulding Republican (1915-1920), Paulding Progress (1949-2016), Payne Reflector and Press Review (1903-1967), Antwerp Argus (1883-1893), Antwerp Bee Argus (1914-1921), Oakwood News (1915-1982), Grover Hill News (1947-1972).

School yearbooks included in the archive: Paulding High School Yearbook (1916-2008), Antwerp High School Yearbook (1937-2014), Wayne Trace High School Yearbook (1972-2003), Blue Creek High School Yearbook (1953-1971), Grover Hill High School Yearbook (1945-1969), Oakwood High School Yearbook (1928-1971), Haviland-Scott Yearbook (1940-1952), Paulding Middle School Yearbook (1974-1977), Paulding Elementary Yearbook (1974), St. Johns the Baptist Catholic School (2001-2008), Wayne Trace Junior High School (1975-1977), Emerald Center School Yearbook (1954), Melinda Krick, editor of The Paulding Progress shared,

"I've used it several times already, and it's truly amazing what you can find. I've searched some personal family history/genealogy items as well as information for work. It's helpful that there's different ways to narrow a search, such as choosing specific newspapers or choosing a particular decade. The matches by decade can be interesting because you can see the time frame where your search item has the most "hits." So many times we've tried to research something, and it's like trying to find a needle in a haystack unless you had a date to go by. This makes research so much easier and productive. I have the site bookmarked on my computer!"

Anyone can access this free archive from their home computer or mobile device at paulding.advantage-preservation.com or click on the Ohio Newspaper Archive link from the library's homepage at www.pauldingcountylibrary.org. There is also a computer with a large, ver-

tical screen in the genealogy department of the main historic Carnegie library. This digital resource utilizes Optical Character Resolution (OCR) software which allows keyword or phrase searching. Patrons can search for people, places or events by simply typing their keyword in the search box at the top of the page. The next page will show a number of results which may or may not be the results desired. At this second page, researchers can narrow their search by choosing the newspaper or school yearbook and also narrow by decade and year.

"One interesting newspaper story I found was from The Independent News, published in Oakwood, Ohio on Thursday, April 3, 1913. Almost every article and every advertisement references the great flood, including a list of donors to the Oakwood Flood Fund," shared Pieper. "The April 10th issue of that paper shares some photographs of "flood views" in Oakwood and Melrose."

"It is easy to get lost browsing through the archives," states Ali McCauley, Assistant Director and Head of Adult Services. "I can get lost looking at old ads, community events, crime stories and more."

Classes Offered: Two classes have been scheduled to demonstrate and learn "hands-on" how to use the library's digital archive. On Saturday, May 5th, a class will be held in the main library meeting room from 10:30 a.m. until noon. Attendees will be able to practice searching in the library laptop classroom. A second class is scheduled for Thursday, May 10th from 6:40 p.m. until 7:45 p.m. Space is limited, so pre-registration is required. Call 419-399-2032 to secure a spot. Guests may share a computer with a friend or another class participant so everyone has a chance to explore this invaluable resource.

Donations are appreciated to help underwrite the cost of this important resource. The Paulding County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogy Society has already made a generous donation of \$1,000 to help with the costs.

The Paulding County Carnegie Library was the first "county" library in the United States funded by Andrew Carnegie. The library opened in 1916 and celebrated its centennial in 2016. Follow library activities on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/PauldingCountyLibrary/>.



• May 5th, 22 rifle 40 shot NRA Silhouette Match, 11am sign up and practice, Match begins at noon

• May 6th, IDPA Pistol Match, Registration opens at Noon, Match starts at 1pm

• May 10th- Club Meeting at 7pm

All of our advertised events are open to the public.

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SUPER HERO DONUT SHOP AT OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY



Students in the photo are Domanick Bullinger, Corbin Hunter, Lucas Ford, and Gerald Hartzell. Mrs. Jen LaBoe is shown with her students

Students in Mrs. Jen LaBoe's class at Oakwood Elementary are shown standing in front of their donut business called "Superhero Donut Shop". The students sell donuts to their teachers on

Fridays and also sold them at the "Learning is an Art" event on Thursday, April 12th. The money raised from the donut sales will be donated to Relay for Life.

BIBLE STUDY

By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ
Prophecy fulfilled in New Testament. Mark 15:1-14 is the context, fulfillment 15:4-5.

1. In the early morning the priests held what?
2. Who did they hold this meeting with?
3. Who did the priests deliver Jesus to?
4. What did Pilate ask Jesus?
5. How did Jesus answer Pilate?
6. What did the chief priests accuse Jesus of?
7. What did Pilate ask Jesus again?
8. After asking the question what did Pilate say to Jesus?
9. When Jesus didn't answer what did Pilate do?

Prophecy foretold in Old Testament Isaiah 53 v 7, this is the prophecy.

1. Who was oppressed and afflicted?
2. Jesus was led as a _____ to the _____?
3. As a _____ before its _____ is silent?
4. Why was the sheep silent?

Answers to New Testament questions:

1. Consultation; 2. Elders, scribes, and the council; 3. Pilate; 4. Are you king of the Jews? 5. It is as you say; 6. Many things; 7. Do you answer nothing; 8. See how many things they testify against you?; 9. Marveled;

Answers to the Old Testament questions:

1. Jesus; 2. Lamb; slaughter; 3. Just as the sheep would bear it patiently, silently, and submissively, so did Christ; 4. Christ, He freely volunteered to be our sacrifice for our sins.

For James Potter call 419-393-4775 or Lonnie Lambert at 419 399-5022.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

2 Chronicles 7:14 says, "If my people which are called by my name shall humble themselves, and pray and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

May 3rd, 2018 has been set aside as the National Day of Prayer. This day was created in 1952 by a joint resolution of Congress and signed into law by President Harry S. Truman. In 1988, Congress amended the law and signed by President Ronald Reagan that the designated date would be the First Thursday in May. Every president since that time has signed a proclamation for National Day of Prayer.

Prayer brings people together and reminds us that we are created in God's image and He desires for us to represent Him everywhere we go. This year's theme for National Day of Prayer is PRAYING FOR AMERICA UNITY based upon Ephesians 4:3 "Making every effort to keep the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace."

Oakwood and Melrose area churches will observe National Day of Prayer at the Oakwood Town Hall at 12 noon on May 3rd. Men and women will be praying for our schools, family and homes, our communities, area first responders, farming and agriculture, military, state, local and national leaders and our churches. The first and third graders from Oakwood Elementary school will be singing for us.

We are blessed to live in Paulding County. Mark your calendar for May 3rd at the town hall in Oakwood 12 noon. Please bring your own chair if needed. In case of inclement weather the program will be held inside the town hall

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH CELEBRATES 50 YEARS OF MINISTRY OF COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 18337 St. Rd 37, Harlan, will celebrate the 50 years of ministry of our Community Preschool on Monday, May 7th. We invite all former teachers, staff, students and the community to join us for a time to remember the past through picture displays at 6, watch the year-end program by the present students at 7 and enjoy a reception following to close out the evening. If anyone has any pictures or memorabilia they would like us to copy and share, we would love to do so. You can make arrangements by calling the church at 260/657-5614 or emailing holy3harlan@aol.com.

Holy Trinity would like to give a huge shout out to the community of Harlan for their participation and support these many years. As we bless and pass the baton to the new Little Lights Preschool at WMC, we look forward to the new ways we can serve Christ and our community.

FREEDOM CHURCH FREE GOSPEL SING

A Gaither style Gospel Music Sing is coming to Freedom Church of Northwest Ohio on Saturday, April 28, 2018 beginning at 6:00 p.m. Several area favorites are already booked. If you would like to sing that night, please contact Mary at 419-789-8911 or Sid at 419-789-9199. Or just show up and join us. Refreshments will be served following the singing.

Freedom Church of Northwest Ohio is located at 17936 Rd. 108, Paulding, OH.

PUBLIC EDUCATION GRAD-ED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ

The state of public education will be examined at Lifetree Café on Wednesday, April 25 from 6:30-7:30 pm.

The program, titled "Pass or Fail? The State of Education," features filmed interviews with Nikhil Goyal, TED talk speaker and author of One Size Does Not Fit All: A Student's Assessment of School, and Sajan George, the founder of Matchbook Learning, a school-turnaround organization.

"Thirteen years of being in the system annihilated my creative potential," says Goyal, a recent high school graduate. "School stunted my creative prowess. I came to the realization that I was seen not as a human being, but as a test score."

Goyal advocates sweeping changes in the educational system.

During the session Lifetree participants will have to opportunity to discuss the current state of public education and what changes might improve the system for schools, parents, and students.

Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Lifetree Café is located at the Bachwell

Center, 116 N. Washington Street, Van Wert, OH. Please enter on Court Street and park behind the Courthouse.

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

Topic for May 2 - "Emergency! Make room for God."

CHILDREN OF TRAUMA PRESENTATION AT HOPE CHAPEL

Children of Trauma, a Starr Global Learning Network Training will be presented at Hope Chapel, 9010 Van Wert Willshire Rd, (corner of Van Wert Willshire Rd & Richey Rd.) 5 minutes Southwest of Van Wert on Saturday April 28th from 9:00am -3:00pm. This presentation will be a worth the investment of your time and will prepare you for the upcoming continuing series on finding healing from the past and hope for tomorrow.

Many people today are stuck with tragic trauma experiences that has held them in fear, anxiety, and depression from their past experiences. Childhood trauma is a major contributor to those dealing with addiction issues. Trauma informed training assists us to empower others to move from the trauma of their past, so they can embrace the promises the Lord has for them. This workshop is open to those who desire information and training to enable those in their circle of friends and family, to begin the road to recovery and healing.

This is a part of the mission of Hope Chapel, to bring positive, life transforming, and Kingdom building, programs to our area to unite believers & churches to more effectively bring healing to those with broken places in their lives. There are limited spaces available, please contact Pastor Paul Hamrick, for more information or to pre-register at 419-771-9378. Registration closes on Thursday April 26, 2018.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR THE MAY 8th PRIMARY ELECTION

Absentee voting began Tuesday, April 10th. Office hours for absentee voting are as follows:

Week 3:
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday, April 23-27

Week 4:
8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday, April 30 - May 4; 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Saturday, May 5; 1:00-5:00 p.m., Sunday, May 6; 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Monday, May 7

Any qualified Ohio voter may request an absentee ballot without stating a reason. The ballot must be applied for in writing or in person for each election that you wish to cast an Absent Voter's Ballot in the year the election is held. You may, but are not required to, use the application form prescribed by the Ohio Secretary of State (form 11- A). Your request must contain ALL of the following information:

- Your name;

PC DOG WARDEN VISITS ANTWERP ELEMENTARY



On Monday, April 16, Deputy Renollet from the Paulding County Dog Shelter visited the first and second grade classrooms at Antwerp Elementary School. He outlined his duties as the dog warden, explained the importance of dog tags, and shared the needs of the shelter. Now

- Your signature;
- The address at which you are registered to vote;
- Your date of birth;
- ONE of the following:
 - (a) Your Ohio driver's license or state ID number; or
 - (b) The last four digits of your Social Security number; or
 - (c) A copy of your current and valid photo ID, military ID, current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows your name and current address. (Note: You cannot use as proof of identification as notice that the board of elections mailed to you.)
- A statement identifying the election for which you are requesting an absentee voter's ballot;
- A statement that you are a qualified elector;
- If you want the ballot mailed to you, you will need to include the address to which you want it mailed.

An application for an absentee voter's ballot by mail must be received by the Board of Elections office by NOON on Saturday, May 5th. You must vote in the precinct where you reside on Election Day. Applications for persons who are hospitalized by a medical emergency will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. on Election Day.

If you requested an absentee voter's ballot and change your mind about voting absentee and decide to vote at your precinct polling location on Election Day, you will be required to vote a provisional ballot. You may not return your absentee voter's ballot to your polling place. You or a near relative may deliver your absentee voter's ballot to the Board of Elections office until the close of the polls on Election Day (7:30 p.m.) or you may return your absentee voter's ballot by mail. If you return your ballot by mail, it must be postmarked no later than the day before Election Day (May 7th) and received by the office not later than

as part of an economics unit, the first and second graders will make dog treats, bandanas, and bird feeders to sell to staff and students. The money they make will be used to donate to the shelter and to purchase supplies for the shelter dogs.

10 days after Election Day in order to be counted. Please affix sufficient postage for the prompt delivery of your ballot.

If you would like more information or have questions concerning absentee voting, contact the Board of Elections at 105 East Perry Street, Paulding or call 419-399-8230. The office email address is paulding@ohiosecretaryofstate.gov. The office website may be found at www.electionsonthe.net/oh/Paulding/

CoRP ELECTS STEERING COMMITTEE AND MOVES FORWARD

Paulding, OH: CoRP (Community Revitalizing Paulding) the committee leading the way for downtown revitalization recently elected a steering committee. At their April 18th meeting Jerry Zielke, Laron Hodgins, Tim Boss, Lisa McClure, Jim States, Renee Boss, Mikayla Pieper, Shaun Matakoto, Clint Vance, Kris Stallkamp, Dave Burtch, George Carter, and Bob Miller were elected as the steering committee. Dave Burtch will serve as chair, Tim Boss as vice chair, Clint Vance as secretary, and Lisa McClure as treasurer.

CoRP will be structured in four different committees; organization, design, economic vitality, and promotion. The organization committee will help by raising money for projects and administration from donations and sponsorships, overseeing volunteer activities, promoting the program to downtown interests and the public, and managing finances. The design committee will start educating others about superior design and enhancing the image of each business as well as that of the district, providing good design advice and encouraging quality improvements to private properties and public spaces, as well as planning CoRP's development while guiding future growth and shaping

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From April 12 through 14, 2018, the Merry and Bright Winter Festival Committee, in cooperation with the Friends of Paulding, put on a mystery dinner theatre fundraiser titled, "No Compromise: Mosquitoes, Mayhem and the Militia in the Great Black Swamp". It was a historical play about Paulding County's reservoir war and was set in Carryall, Crane and Emerald Townships, Paulding, Ohio, in the year 1887. The play, written by Jane Nice, was intimate and characters served guests their meals and provided fun facts about the time period throughout the evening. Money was raised from the sale of tickets, tips for the wait staff, the purchase of newspapers, 50/50 raffle tickets and gift basket tickets to help with the purchase of lights, decorations and other expenses for the Merry and Bright Winter Festival.

Cast members were: Narrators - Bargain Bin Ladies, Rhonda Smalley, Eileen Kochensparger; Governor Foraker - Governor of Ohio, Max Hibbard; John T. Norris - Detective, Max Hibbard; Private Reeves - Military Man, Tyler Boss; Sheriff Deputy, Nathaniel Trausch; Emily Applegate - Seamstress, Renee Boss; Oliver Applegate - Butcher, Dynamiter, Tim Boss; Joseph Benson - Hardware Owner, Dynamiter, Don Crossland; Mrs. Bond - School Teacher, Ruby Crossland; Jess Bond - Blacksmith, Dynamiter, Bob Miller; Mrs. Bond - Housewife, Heather Miller; Doc Graves - Physician, Jay Dachenhaus; Mrs. Henry Harrison - Young Mother,

Erin Karlstadt; Frank Lamb - Barber, Dynamiter, Greg White; Mrs. Lamb - Housewife, Nancy White; Wesley Johnson - Logger, Dynamiter, Nathaniel Trausch; Reverend McClusky - Preacher, Shaun Matakko; Mrs. Simon Nedrow - Housewife, Gardener, Brenda Crawford; Warner Ryel - Saloon Owner, Dynamiter, Katie Diaz; Worden "Henry" Sperry - Dynamiter, Justin Boss; Francis Zuber - Farmer, Dynamiter, Clint Vance; and Scene Clapper, Newspaper Girl, Delaney Dachenhaus.

A special thank you from the Merry and Bright Winter Festival committee members goes to the Lutheran Church for the venue; Jane Nice, the writer and for handmade props; Renee Boss, for directing; Tim Boss for set up; Brenda Crawford, Merry and Bright parade committee chairperson, for production coordinator and promotions; Donna Hibbard as the pianist; Kim Tracy for the sound system; Tyler Boss for special sound effects; Logan Gross for making the clapper; Michael Mott, DDS for providing the golden tooth; Flat Rock Lodge #580 for providing catch canvas; John Paulding Historical Society and Kim Sutton for providing costumes and props; Above and Beyond for donating gift baskets; Jill Strahley for the program design; Joe Barker with My102.7 for radio promotion; and to our surprise guests' appearance, the Fark sisters. Apologies to anyone that may have been missed.

Brenda Crawford commented "Many, many hours were put into this production and we hope to continue putting this mystery dinner theatre on as a fundraiser in

the future. The entire cast had such an enjoyable time practicing and entertaining the audience and I couldn't be happier with the delicious meal that was catered by Above and Beyond. Moving forward from this, our committee is working on other small fundraisers that hopefully will be a part of the various other bigger events put on by the Friends of Paulding board. The Merry and Bright celebration has become a winter festival and has expanded its hours, which will begin mid afternoon on Sunday, December 2 and will include Shop the Square and other fun activities ending with the Christmas tree lighting in the park and the parade. We hope that the downtown businesses will join in and be open for a few hours as well."

The Friends of Paulding board took the reigns from the Paulding Chamber of Commerce and is responsible for coordinating events like John Paulding Days, Flat Rock Creek Festival and the Merry and Bright Winter Festival, among others. The board has events planned each month for the entire year and would like to invite the community to consider volunteering in some form. The board recognizes that everyone leads busy lives, but even small amounts of time are greatly appreciated from individuals, businesses, church groups, athletic groups, scholastic groups, and other organizations. Most events are scheduled as part of Friday 2 Friday, which are held the second Friday of each month. To learn more, present ideas, or add your name to the volunteer list, email friends@paulding@gmail.com.

regulations. The promotion committee will start by understanding the changing market by identifying both potential shoppers and the competition, they will also begin identifying the downtown assets including people, buildings, heritage, and institutions, and then start defining CoRP's market niche and its unique position in the marketplace by creating and maintaining image through campaigns, retail promotions, and special events to bring people downtown. The economic vitality committee will start building entrepreneurial economies, strengthening business both new and old, focusing on in-

frastructure reuse by finding new economic uses for traditional main street buildings, while making development a priority by offering financial incentives and capital for business development and retail operations layout. Downtown revitalization must involve the community. "This needs to be a grass roots effort for it to work and prosper," says Dave Burtch, committee chair. Anyone willing and wanting to help move forward with downtown revitalization is welcomed. All committees are open to the public and if you are interested in joining one of the committees previously listed please contact Dave

at 419-567-4043. This is your chance to make a difference in your community. This is your chance to rebuild downtown to be like the "good ole days", and this is your chance to make downtown vibrant once again. Revitalizing downtown cannot be done by the steering committee alone, and revitalizing downtown should not be held on the shoulders of a select few. Get involved, get excited, and get ready for some momentous changes coming soon!

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I just recently had the pleasure of talking to one of the challengers to the Republican State Central Committee for our Senate District 1, and I was overwhelmingly impressed by the sincerity and singularity of purpose which Gina Campbell expressed her reasons for running for this District office. And I am convinced she spoke likewise for her husband, Robert Campbell, who is also running for the male counterpart of this office in our District. As you know, we will elect both a man and a woman to represent our area at the Ohio Republican State Central Committee as it meets in Columbus. This is an important position even though it is unpaid, because that committee has a great deal to say about who the Ohio Republican Party endorses for our candidates in the 'big' races. So, if we want good people, we have to have 'good' people choosing 'good' people. That is exactly what I think Bob and Gina will strive to accomplish if they are elected.

Due to circumstances, they have had little chance at name recognition in our county and most folks probably do not know them. That is the purpose of this letter. From our discussion, I have been fully convinced that they are committed Christians, committed husband and wife, committed conservatives; committed constitutionalists; committed pro life supporters, committed parents and also grand-parents, committed citizens and just plain committed. We need people like that who are committed to something besides themselves.

Here in their own words are statements lifted from an email from them on their positions:

What are the motivating factors in your decision to run for this position:

Gina R. Campbell (Candidate): God, Family, Life, Constitution. These are the top concerns of the people within our community that need to be considered when choosing a candidate that is to represent our community. People are concerned of being attacked for their religious beliefs. People are concerned about being over taxed and unable to provide for their families. People are concerned that their tax dollars are used to promote

abortions. People are concerned about their constitutional rights being attacked on a daily basis. As a member of the Ohio State Central Committee, our job will be to manage the affairs of the Ohio Republican Party, including determining which candidates to allocate resources to support in the primary election and work with the county chairs and central committee members to provide direction and insight that accurately conveys the voice of the people from our community. As a United States Army Veteran who served for all the people living in the greatest country in the world, I would be honored to serve again for my hometown community.

Robert Campbell: I served my country in the US Army. I think this is the greatest country on Earth. I saw the factories close and the jobs moved overseas and across the border due to bad trade policies. Because of our weak borders, I watched as millions of illegal aliens crossed and the result was reduced, stagnant wages and increased pressure on our social services. Free Speech is under assault on of all places our college campuses. Malfeasance and corruption manifest itself in Washington D.C. and elsewhere. Special interest is catered to while the citizen's best interests are being ignored. I have witnessed the continued assault of the Second Amendment of the Constitution, which is the most important right to protect our individual freedom and safeguard us from tyranny. The federal government grows ever larger and is rife with dereliction. No one is held accountable to the people. For these reasons and more I am motivated to run for the State Central committee.

The above two excerpts do not give the whole story about their personal lives and their family. They have a family spread over a wide age range, and thus have a 13 year old son still at home while their two oldest, are married with children of their own. Gina is active in her church worship service in Findlay, She is actively employed working to find employment for veterans. Her husband, Bob works for Cooper Standard of Bowling Green; and knows the need and value of jobs to be brought to our areas where jobs have left.

It is my estimation that they will proudly and accurately represent our interests in the State Central Committee's tasks. Please remember them at ballot time.

—Robert Cooper

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Antwerp Village - Antwerp Catholic Church Hall, 303 W Daggett ST;

Crane Township - Antwerp Catholic Church Hall, 303 W Daggett ST;

Emerald Township - Paulding Co. Extension Building at the Fairgrounds;

Harrison Township and Payne Village - Payne Legion Hall, 229 N Main ST;

Jackson Township and Broughton Village - Township House at RD 126 & RD 131;

Latty Township and Grover Hill Village - Wayne Trace HS, Junior High Gym at 4915 US 127;

Paulding Township and Latty Village - Paulding Co. Extension Building at the Fairgrounds;

Paulding Village 1, 2 and 3 - Paulding Co. Extension Building at the Fairgrounds;

Washington Township - Wayne Trace HS, Junior High Gym at 4915 US 127

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State Issue 1 - creates a bipartisan, public process for drawing congressional districts

Proposed Constitutional Amendment

Proposed by Joint Resolution of the General Assembly

To amend the version of Section 1 of Article XI that is scheduled to take effect January 1, 2021, and to enact Sections 1, 2, and 3 of Article XIX of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to establish a process for congressional redistricting.

The Polls for the Election will open at 6:30 a.m., and remain open until 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 8, 2018.

Please VOTE and help Paulding County be the County with the best voter turnout in Ohio.

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I REMEMBER MY SCHOOL TEACHERS

By: Stan Jordan

I started in the first grade in the fall of 1930. Miss Lucille Carr was the teacher and that was her first year of teaching. She taught many years and then married Harold Stiver then resigned for a few years to raise her family. She returned to teaching later though.

My second grade teacher was Miss Gladys Boylan. My third grade teacher was Miss Frances Jailor, she lived to be well in her 90's, but never married. My fourth grade teacher was Neola Gordon, more on her later. My fifth grade teacher was Miss Johanson, that was her first year (1935). She taught and retired from here. My sixth grade teacher was Miss Grace Schmunk later she married Llyod Skinner.

My seventh grade teacher was Mrs. Neola Gordon again. Now I heard she taught some subjects over in high school, but I never had her there. My eighth grade teacher was a fine fellow named Walter Burnett.

In high school, I had a number of teachers and coaches, I will try to name them all. Mr. Bell, Mr. Carter, Mr. Bakle, Mr. Jump, Miss Rupp, Miss Carr, Mr. Samaha, Mr. Horney, Mr. Carr, George Clemmer, Wilbur Clemmer.

I graduated May 23rd, 1942.

See ya!

ON THE OUTSIDE LOOKING IN

By: Stan Jordan

At your first glance at the news, it is all over the people in the White House in Washington D.C. that they are all perveratic for the worst kind. They are elected on the promise of doing things for the folks back in their district, but that is not the case now. The all high political party is all the people we elected think about.

One of the odd ball things done in Washington, was

lowering the taxes when we needed all of them. The only people helped in that tax fiasco was the rich billionaires, not the common every day overalls people. We had to raise the national debt in that same week because we needed all the tax money we could get. He didn't ask anybody, hardly any discussion, just got it done!

The president has fired or gotten rid of 12 or 15 department heads because they wouldn't conform or agree to his ways of thinking. Lady Liberty is next.

Well, like I said before, back in 1932, in a beer hall in Munich, Germany, Hitler had 12 of his generals and department heads murdered, because they didn't walk the chalk.

The other day he started a rhubarb about the tariffs with out any discussion. The Chinese and the other people are not going to accept their raise in the tariffs without raising some of their own.

I can't see any gain in all their distrust and bad feelings. The American buyer will just have to pay more for what he buys. I can't see any gain here for our economy in the long run.

I see where 4,000 troops are being sent down to the border at the Rio Grande! That will be about two soldiers every mile. They can't arrest any body, what are they there for? To help the Mexicans over the fence?

These are precarious times for our beautiful country.

See ya!

PLEASE READ THIS

By: Stan Jordan

Up on CR 424 about ½ mile west of the old Wabash Depot, there was a water tower for water for the locomotives. Well, that tower was torn down about 60 years ago, but right there was also a storage area for some huge boulders that are still there. Now, said boulders are on the railroad property and as long as I can remember they have been sort of stored there. Now, I'm sure they could be used in construction because they are so big and heavy. Now, evidently the railroad people stored them there sometime after 1855 and I don't think they have ever been moved. I do remember back about 1978 the railroad people dropped off a couple hundred railroad ties in that area, but on their land, and since that time those ties have been installed under the tracks.

That whole storage area

has grown up with saplings, trees and debris. Now, that is over in Carryall Township and on the railroad property, but to me that area and the stuff there is part of Antwerp History. I would like to see that cleaned up and be a neat, clean place of history. It is just a little past the corporation sign on the railroad side of CR 424.

Please drive up there and look this area over and see what you think?

See ya!

OUR DNR

By: Stan Jordan

A few weeks ago, I call our District No. 2 of the DNR of the State of Ohio, which is located in Findlay and I don't know what I wanted to hear, but I don't like what I did hear - nothing?

I don't know what they do to earn their wages, but he had no idea of where Paulding County is or the city of Defiance.

I am mighty proud of our wildlife here in the tri-state area. He didn't say a word about our beavers, otters, badgers and he doubted that we have cougars, but I have been told of sightings by some good responsible people.

I think we do have a cougar or two and I imagine they come down from Michigan looking for food and I think there is plenty here, but again, there is not as much cattle and farm animals to worry about like there used to be.

See ya!

RIVERSIDE VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK IS OPEN FOR THE SEASON

As of Friday, April 20, 2018, Riverside Park is open for the season. The restrooms are open and reservations are being taken for the summer months. New restrooms doors and wall mounted baby changing tables have been installed along with an upgrade to the plumbing. The Rotary provided the funding and installation of this improvements inside the restrooms.

Anyone who wants to reserve the shelter houses at the park should call the Village Administrator at 419-258-2371 during regular work hours of 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. If no answer, please leave your name, number and the date for which you would like to reserve the shelter house. The Administrator will return your call and let you know if that date is available. Dates are filling up fast.

ANTWERP UPGRADING WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM WITH OHIO EPA FINANCING

Antwerp will improve the Village's wastewater treatment system with a project financed by an interest-free loan from Ohio EPA.

The village will upgrade two pump stations with new wet wells and submersible pumps. The village will improve the existing wastewater plant by adding new equipment, including a chemical feed system to meet future discharge permit limits and minimize the amount of phosphorus entering the Lake Erie watershed. The Village's

wastewater treatment plan discharges to North Creek, which is a Maumee River tributary.

Created in 1989, the Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF) provides below-market interest rate loans for communities to improve their wastewater treatment systems. The interest free, \$480,218 loan will save the village an estimated \$234,000 compared to a market-rate loan. Total cost of the project is approximately \$853,000. Ohio EPA is providing an additional \$50,000 in principal forgiveness. The Ohio EPA funding combined with a \$123,100 Community Development Block Grant and a \$199,999 Ohio Public Works Commission grant will cover the project's cost.

In addition to improvements to publicly owned treatment works, WPCLF loans have been provided for agricultural best management practices, home sewage system improvements, landfill closures and water quality-based storm water projects. The WPCLF provides technical assistance to public wastewater systems in a variety of areas from the planning, design and construction of improvements to enhancing the technical, managerial and financial capacity of these systems. WPCLF loans also make possible the restoration and protection of some of Ohio's highest quality water bodies through the fund's Water Resource Restoration Sponsor Program.

Ohio EPA's revolving loan funds are partially supported by federal grants and designed to last indefinitely through repayment of loans and investments in bonds. The loan program is managed by Ohio EPA's Division of Environmental and Financial Assistance, with assistance from the Ohio Water Development Authority. Ohio EPA is responsible for program development and implementation, individual project coordination, and environmental and other technical reviews/approvals of projects seeking funds. The Ohio Water Development Authority provides financial management of the fund.

More information about the WPCLF is available at: epa.ohio.gov/defa/EnvironmentalandFinancialAssistance.aspx.

PAULDING CHAMBER ANNOUNCES TAX TALKS

The Paulding Chamber of Commerce is partnering with the US Chamber and Matt Reineck from BRSW CPAs to hold our upcoming Success in 60 Series: Tax Talk. The "tax talk" will be held on Tuesday April 24th from 5:00-6:00 PM at Branch Christian Fellowship in the basement. They'll be talking about the high points of the law and some of the issues that small businesses have raised. They will also talk about what's next with Congress and the IRS.

This is a great, and FREE opportunity for you to learn more about some of the issues faced by small businesses.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION DAY AT WOODBURN COMMUNITY CENTER



The Woodburn Community Center was open for business on Sunday afternoon, April 22 when organizations from around the area gathered together to showcase what they do to make the community a better place. The leader in charge of getting the groups together was the Lion Club.

The Woodburn Lions Club was founded on May 6, 1938 for the betterment of the community and it has certainly done that through the years. The club is constantly working on new projects and over the last 10 years has donated over \$75,000 to various community projects and organizations. As they look to the future they would like to recruit new members of the community to carry on this modest goal.

Dennie Miesle, Club president, stated that all of the funds raised has been from selling donuts at area events. He said in the last year alone they sold 3662 dozen donuts. On this Sunday, he was giving tours of the donut trailer where all of these are produced. Inside it looks like a little food making assembly line starting with the products, mixing station, and then to the fryer where the donut machine (been used for over 50 years) presses the dough directly into the hot oil. The donuts are flipped over halfway through the frying process and then to the drainer, cooled and then adding the sugar. All are then ready for sale.

Even though this event was put on by the Lions Club, other organizations were there helping out too.

Vickie Hadley was there with the Community Food Bank. People were asked to bring canned goods for the event, and by the time they were done, a good collection had accumulated. Vickie said they can always use more donations for the Community Food Bank.

Tonya Thompson started the Clothing Bank over 10 years ago, working out of her garage, and about 1 year ago had been asked to have a permanent home in the Phoenix Manor. The Clothing Bank is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00-8:00 p.m. and the 3rd Saturday of the month

from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon. The whole community is invited to participate to make this better. Tonya had said she saw the need when she worked at a preschool. Kids would come in the school with no hats, gloves and sometimes not even a coat. From that point on she made it her mission to make sure that people had access to good, clean clothes. You may find out more information by calling 260-255-0075.

The Woodburn Volunteer Fire Department was also on sight with information and helping people with basic health information.

Woodburn Summerfest is coming up! On June 22-23, Summerfest will take place at the Woodburn Park with a whole slew of new events coming up. Some old popular events are also scheduled, such as Trivia Night on Friday at June 22. Be sure to watch for more info in the West Bend News as the date gets closer!

The Allen County Public Library was on hand helping people to sign up for their new library cards! Genie Bishop, Woodburn branch manager, talked about their recent events and what you can do at the library. She said they average about 100 patrons a day that come through the branch. ACPL had all kinds of interesting knick knacks for the kids.

The Woodburn Historical Society was there with Gloria Gerig on hand to show the history of the community. The organization has a lot of archives and loves to help people understand the history of the businesses and organizations of Woodburn.

There were other groups there too and all provide great service to the Woodburn Community. Mayor Joe Kelsey met with the West Bend News and explained new projects they are getting ready to take place in the city. Look for this news in an upcoming issue of the West Bend News coming soon.

The Lions Club did a great job of hosting this event at the Community Center and really helped people understand much of what the community offers. For more information on the Lions call 260-632-0063

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

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NH SUMMER PEE WEE BASEBALL PROGRAM RECEIVES CHECK FROM NH LIONS CLUB



At our April 9th Meeting at the Coney Dog Cafe, the New Haven Lions Club presented a check for \$350.00 to the New Haven Summer Pee Wee Baseball Program. Presenting the check to Joe

Kline, President of the New Haven Summer Baseball Program (L) is Lion Dennis Stoll (R). The New Haven Lions Club will be sponsoring a team in the Summer Pee Wee Program.

LAWN CARE FOR THE HOMEOWNER

Weed & Feed Products

Now that warmer weather is finally here, the time has come to feed your lawn -- either again or for the first time this season. In this article, I'll give you some information about pesky perennial weeds, picking a good Weed & Feed, and application tips to make your chosen product more effective.

Perennial weeds, such as dandelion, plantain and clover, are present in the lawn all year long. In winter, the plants may wither and disappear, but their root systems are still alive and well. These noxious roots are lurking beneath the surface of your lawn, and waiting for warm spring weather to reappear as eyesores in the lawn. When warm weather (finally) arrives, new leaves begin to grow, and begin their "crowding out" tactics to take over the lawn. Summer annual weeds, such as chickweed, oxalis, spurge and purslane also begin to invade.

Control of these pesky weeds is done by applying a post-emergent weed control. Unlike digging or pulling weeds, weed controls get rid of weeds from the roots to help ensure the weeds cannot grow back from root stubs that may be left in the

soil. This is not accomplished overnight. Instead, the weeds slowly disappear over a period of a few weeks as the weed control kills the roots. Weed controls come in both liquid and granular form. Whether liquid or granular, the weed control needs to have an opportunity to adhere to the leaves of the plant in order to be effective because the ingredients enter the weed primarily through the surface of the leaves.

For those who prefer a non-granular, fertilizer free post-emergent control for spot treating small areas, liquid controls provide an ideal option. Some are water-proof in hours. The ready-to-use and concentrate versions are effective for treating a host of broadleaf weeds without harming the lawn. Because the weed control is already in a liquid form, it adheres to the plant and absorbs into the weed more quickly than the granular versions.

The granular forms of the weed controls are typically combined with a grass fertilizer to feed your lawn—hence the name Weed & Feed. All granular applications should be made on a damp lawn in order to help the weed control adhere to the weed plant. Application after a light rainfall or early morning dew is ideal. Additionally if it's possible, apply the granular Weed

& Feed to a freshly cut lawn. If within 24 hours of mowing, it will help the granules of nutrients and weed control absorb in the fresh cuts on grass and weeds alike. After application, avoid foot traffic on the lawn and hope the weatherman was right in predicting no rainstorms for 24-48 hours. The heavy rain and foot traffic with the 24-48 hour window could dislodge the granules and make the weed control less effective.

The timing of post-emergent weed control application is important if the lawn is to get the maximum benefit from the product. As a general rule, the application should be made when the weeds are actively growing. Application for the most northern part of the U.S. is recommended in mid- to late-spring. For our area this means an application should be made sometime in late April or early May when air temperatures are between 60-90 degrees F. Another time for applying weed controls is in the early fall. From mid-September to early October, weeds are actively growing. Weeds are susceptible to the weed controls in the fall because they are naturally translocating nutrients to their roots in preparation for winter dormancy.

The only times weed controls should not be used is on newly planted grass. Once that new grass has had time to grow and be mowed at least four times (approximately 20+ days), then you can apply a weed control to the newly seeded area. If you've already applied a weed control but need to overseed, it is best to wait one month after your last application. Whether liquid or granular, using a weed control will help ensure your lawn stays weed free in the warmer weather to come!

— Len Schrock
Jonathan Green Lawn Consultant
Grabill & Woodburn Hardware

OFF THE CLOCK WITH TRI COUNTY ROOFING & HOME IMPROVEMENT

Paulding, OH: The Paulding Chamber of Commerce is partnering with Tri County Roofing and Home Improvement to hold their May Off the Clock on Thursday May 3rd from 4:30-6:00 PM. Go off the clock with us at Tri County's new location at 925 S Clinton St. Suite A in Defiance. Off the clock is a terrific opportunity to learn about the businesses around you, while networking to improve your own business. We look forward to learning about Tri County Roofing over a casual social time, and hope to see you there!

UPCOMING ODOT CONSTRUCTION WORK

PAULDING COUNTY:

The following is highway construction scheduled to occur within Paulding County.

U.S. 30 between the Indiana state line and state Route 49 north is restricted to one lane in both directions through the work zone for a rehabilitation project which includes resurfacing and concrete joint repair. Work will continue through summer. Work is being performed by the Shelly Company, Findlay.

State Route 637 between Road 118 and Road 138, northwest of Melrose, closed

April 18 for approximately 75 days for ditch relocation. The project also includes the relocation of a 72-inch pipe beneath county Road 126 to match the flow of the new ditch. Traffic will be detoured onto state Route 613 and state Route 66 back onto state Route 637. Work is being performed by VTF Excavation, Celina. (see map)

County Road 11 under U.S. 24, just east of the Indiana state line, will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for the repair of a retaining wall. Flaggers will maintain traffic. Work is being performed by Vernon Nagel, Inc., Napoleon.

PUTNAM COUNTY:

The following is highway construction scheduled to occur within Putnam County.

State Route 66 between county Road R and township Road R-23, south of Ottoville, closed April 16 for the replacement of two culverts. The project is scheduled to last until Wednesday, April 25. Traffic is detoured onto U.S. 224, state Route 189 and state Route 190 back onto state Route 66. Work is being performed by the ODOT Putnam County maintenance garage.

LATTA RECOGNIZED FOR CONSERVATIVE VOTING RECORD BY AMERICAN CONSERVATIVE UNION

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) has been awarded the American Conservative Union (ACU) Award for Conservative Excellence based on his conservative voting record and values. The ACU highlighted Latta's votes to repeal Obamacare, defund Planned Parenthood, and his support of the tax reform bill. Founded in 1964, the ACU is the nation's original conservative organization.

"I'm honored to receive this award based on my conservative votes on issues involving life, healthcare, and our economy," said Latta. "There is no greater duty as a Member of Congress than ensuring that the values of my constituents are represented on each and every vote. They expect me to support legislation that shrinks government, reduces burdensome regulations, and promotes sound fiscal policies that let Americans keep more of their hard-earned money. This award highlights the fact that my record is in lockstep with the conservative values of Northwest and West Central Ohio."

"Whether it's defunding Planned Parenthood or providing historic tax cuts for American families, Congressman Bob Latta can be counted on to enact conservative policies in Congress," said ACU Chairman Matt Schlapp. "The constituents in Ohio's 5th District can rely on Rep. Latta's consistent voting record supporting the Constitution and conservative principles."



OAKWOOD FIRST GRADERS SCIENCE PROJECTS



The girls are students in Mrs. Pam Holtsberry and Mrs. Caroline Arend's classes.

The first grade students from Oakwood Elementary have been working on Science projects in their classes. Shown are first graders Harley Troyer, Kinlee Sherry,

Alayna Elston, and Samantha McCray standing in front of their project titled, "Keep Me Cool" which tested different types of insulation.

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The race is manually timed and all times are posted following the event. The race starts and finishes at Riverside Veterans Memorial Park. The course map can be found at <http://www.usatf.org/routes/view.asp?rld=560858>.

Overall and age group awards will be presented on-site following the race. Any questions? Check out the Ribfest River Run 5K Facebook page or email us at antwerpribfest5k@gmail.com.

Following the race, the downtown area will open at 11:00 a.m. Serving up the ribs that day will be Shigs 'N Pit out of Fort Wayne, IN; Country Lane BBQ (last year's winner of best sauce and people's choice) out of Perrysburg,

OH; Corner Stone Kitchen (last year's winner of judge's choice) from Edgerton, OH; and Timmy's BBQ from Garrett, IN.

Other foods that will be available: soft serve ice cream from the Hicksville fire department; lemon shake ups, steamed corn, and curly fries from the Antwerp Boy Scouts; pulled pork and slushies from the Antwerp Ball Association; brats, hot dogs, and burgers from the Antwerp Ladies Fire Aux.; pop and water from the ACDC; and beer from the VFW.

Rib vendors also doing sides again this year: Corner Stone Kitchen with coleslaw; Timmy's with baked beans; Country Lane with cheesy potatoes; and Shigs 'N Pit with green chile mac and cheese.

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WARRIORS SPLIT WITH EAGLES



Woodlan's Alyson Wiesehan congratulated by her teammates after she hits a homerun in the sixth inning to end the first game 10-0. More pictures at westbendnews.net

WOODBURN - Woodlan and Churubusco hooked up in a softball doubleheader on Saturday with the Warriors and Eagles each claiming one victory.

In the opener, the Eagles scored six times in the fourth in rallying from an early deficit for an 11-7 victory.

Woodlan led 6-2 at the end of two innings before Churubusco answered. The Eagles picked up one run in the third before exploding for six in the fourth. Churubusco also scored twice more in the fifth to go on to the victory.

Emma Baughman, Alyson Wiesehan and Ronnie Hathaway all had two hits for Woodlan. Madi Koos, Samantha Koos, Hallie Mason and Kayla Reidenbach also had hits for the Warriors.

Reidenbach and Hathaway each scored twice for Woodlan with Mason driving in

two runs.

The Warriors scored three times in the first to take control of game two before adding one more in the second and two in the third. Woodlan wrapped up the scoring with three runs in the fifth before plating a single run in the sixth.

Alyson Wiesehan had three singles and a double to lead the Warrior offense, scoring three times and driving in two more. Ronnie Hathaway added two singles and a double while posting three runs batted in. Kayla Reidenbach posted two singles with Clare Yagodinski, Hannah Albertson, Hallie Mason and Olivia Wilson all recorded a single each.

Emma Baughman got the win for Woodlan, limiting Churubusco to six hits and a walk while striking out seven in six innings of work.

WARRIORS DROP PAIR OF GAMES TO PATRIOTS' SQUAD

With the weather turning the corner at least temporarily last week, the Woodlan baseball team got a pair of games in against teams called the Patriots on Thursday and Friday.

However, the Warriors came up on the short end of the scoreboard in both games as Jay County posted a 3-2 win over Woodlan before Heritage blanked the War-

riors 13-0.

Jay County rallied from an early 2-0 deficit with single runs in the fifth, sixth and seventh innings to nip the Warriors for the victory.

Connor Waterman topped the Warriors with a pair of hits while Trevor Wallace and Cody Bratten each added a single.

Wyatt Geesaman picked up the complete game victory, allowing four hits and three walks while striking out seven. Geesaman also doubled twice and singled, scoring the

game winning run in the bottom of the seventh.

Against county and conference rival Heritage, it was the Patriots who scored twice early and never looked back in blanking Woodlan.

The Warriors had only two hits in the contest, a double by Conner Waterman and a single from Trevor Wallace.

Heritage scored twice each in the first, third and fifth innings before putting the game away with six runs in the seventh. The Patriots also plated a single run in the sixth inning.

Nick Bosler had three hits and drove in three runs to lead the Patriot offense. Parker Tracey, Bobby Lomow and Jarrett Kiess all added two hits for Heritage.

Andrew Frank got the win for the Patriots, tossing the complete game while scattering two hits and three walks. Frank also struck out four Woodlan hitters.

RAIDERS CRUSH LADY KNIGHTS

The Lady Raiders of Wayne Trace played host to the Crestview Lady Knights on Wednesday, April 18th in varsity softball action. The home field players dominated the home plate and field scoring in the 1st with 3 and in the 2nd with 5 leaving the Lady Knights in the dust. Crestview slid in a run in the 4th, and then they both scored 1 more in the 6th. Wayne Trace chalked up the win on this early spring afternoon with a final score of 9-2.

Score by Innings:
Crestview - 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 = 2; 4H, 5E

Wayne Trace - 3 5 0 0 0 1 x = 9; 8H, 1E

Winning Pitcher (WT) - Madilyn Brigner (7 innings, 4 hits, 2 runs, 1 earned run, 4 strikeouts, 1 walk)

Losing Pitcher (CV) - Kali Small (1 1/3 innings, 3 hits, 8 runs, 0 earned runs, 0 strikeouts, 3 walks)

Other Crestview Pitcher - Emma Bowen (4 2/3 innings, 5 hits, 1 run, 1 earned run, 1 strikeout, 3 walks)

Crestview Hitters - Caitlin O'Hagan (single), Lexi Gregory (single), Ashley Call (home run), Haley Speith (single)

Wayne Trace Hitters - Emily Dyson (single, double), Brooke Sinn (single), Alex Fast (double), Libby Wenzlick (single), Kalin Gerber (single), Katie Doster (double), Anne Eklund (single)

RAIDERS DOUBLE HEADER AGAINST NORTH CENTRAL

On April 21st, varsity baseball action took place against North Central and Wayne Trace in a double header game.

Game 1 - North Central 3, Wayne Trace 0

Score by Innings:
North Central - 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 = 3; 4H, 1E

Wayne Trace - 0 0 0 0 0 0 = 0; 5H, 3E errors

Winning Pitcher - Josh Bailey (7 innings, 5 hits, 0 runs, 3 strikeouts, 3 walks)

Losing Pitcher - Korbin Slade (4 innings, 3 hits, 3 runs, 3 earned runs, 4 strikeouts, 2 walks)

Other Wayne Trace Pitcher - Grant Baumle (3 innings, 1 hit, 0 runs, 5 strikeouts, 0 walks)

North Central Hitters - Josh Bailey (double, run, RBI), Layne Cogswell (single,

RAIDERS DEFEAT ARCHERS IN BASEBALL



Raiders pile it on Antwerp Varsity baseball action was in full swing on April 20th with Wayne Trace and Antwerp going head to head. Wayne Trace demonstrated their dominance on the field by scoring in the first 2 innings while holding off Antwerp from crossing home plate. The Raiders again scored 2 more runs in the 5th. In the 6th, the Archers made an attempt to rally by adding 2 runs to their score-

board. That wasn't enough to seal a deal for a win though. Final score was a Raider win: Wayne Trace 5, Antwerp 2

Score by Inning:
Antwerp - 0 0 0 0 2 0 = 2; 6H, 4E

Wayne Trace - 1 2 0 0 2 0 x = 5; 7H, 1E

Winning Pitcher - Braden Zuber (7 innings, 6 hits, 2 run, 1 earned run, 7 strikeouts, 3 walks)

Losing Pitcher - Dylan Peters (6 innings, 7 hits, 5 runs,

4 earned runs, 8 strikeouts, 6 walks)

Antwerp Hitters - Jake Eaken (double), Keaton Altimus (single), Josh Poulson (single), Austin Lichtry (single), Jacob Savina (single), Nathan Lee (single)

Wayne Trace Hitters - Haydn Gillett (two singles), Caleb Schaefer (double), Korbin Slade (double), Drew Forrer (double), Grant Baumle (double), Quinton Stabler (single)

RBI), Cody Tomblin (single), Levi Williams (double)

Wayne Trace Hitters - Haydn Gillett (single), Caleb Schaefer (single), Reid Miller (two singles), Drew Forrer (single)

Game 2: Baseball Game 2 - Wayne Trace 9, North Central 1

Score by Innings:
North Central - 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 = 1; 2H, 3E

Wayne Trace - 0 1 2 2 3 1 x = 9; 9H, 0E

Winning Pitcher - Noah Toppe (5-2/3 innings, 2 hits, 1 run, 7 strikeouts, 4 walks)

Other Wayne Trace Pitcher - Caleb Yenser

Losing Pitcher - Ryan France (4 innings, 5 hits, 5 runs, 3 strikeouts, 3 walks)

Other North Central Pitcher - Dalton Joice

North Central Hitters - Dalton Joice (doub), Haydn Haas (single)

Wayne Trace Hitters - Reid Miller (single, double), Korbin Slade (single), Grant Baumle (single, triple), Quinton Stabler (single), Braden Zuber (double), Caleb Yenser (single), Eli Sinn (single)

LADY RAIDERS WIN HUGE IN DOUBLE HEADER

On Saturday, April 21, the Wayne Trace Lady Raiders took the field against Delphos Jefferson in varsity softball action. This was a double header match up.

Game One - Wayne Trace 12, Delphos Jefferson 2

Score by Innings:
Wayne Trace - 4 0 3 4 1 = 12; 9H, 2E

Delphos Jefferson - 1 0 1 0 0 = 2; 8H, 2E

Winning Pitcher - Maggie Crosby (5 innings, 8 hits, 2 runs, 2 earned runs, 11 strikeouts, 0 walks)

Delphos Jefferson - Audrey North (5 innings, 9 hits, 12 runs, 10 earned runs, 1 strikeout, 4 walks)

Wayne Trace Hitters - Maggie Crosby (two singles), Alex Fast (two doubles), Megan Moore (single), Brooke Sinn (single, triple), Katie Doster (single), Emily Dyson (single)

Delphos Jefferson Hitters - Michelle Rode (two singles),

Alex North (single, double), Ally Hastings (two singles), Kylie Gossett (two singles)

Game 2 - Wayne Trace 14, Delphos Jefferson 4

Score by Innings:
Wayne Trace - 0 2 3 0 6 1 2 = 14; 16H, 1E

Delphos Jefferson - 0 0 2 0 1 1 1 = 4; 13H, 11E

Winning Pitcher - Madilyn Brigner (7 innings, 13 hits, 4 runs, 2 earned runs, 3 strikeouts, 0 walks)

Losing Pitcher - Michelle Rode (7 innings, 16 hits, 14 runs, 8 earned runs, 3 strikeouts, 5 walks)

Wayne Trace Hitters - Kalin Gerber (single), Maggie Crosby (two singles), Alex Fast (two singles), Megan Moore (single), Keagann Parrish (single, double), Emily Dyson (two doubles), Anne Eklund (three singles), Madi Brigner (three singles)

Delphos Jefferson Hitters - Jayla Rostorfer (two singles, double), Michelle Rode (two singles), Audrey North (three singles), Ally Hastings (single), Skye Stevenson (double), Noel Warnemont (single), Anna Fritch (two singles)

ANTWERP COMPETES IN HICKSVILLE TRACK INVITE

The Antwerp Varsity Track Team competed in the Hicksville Invite on Saturday

April 21st. Both teams placed in 6th place out of 7 teams. Both the boys and the girls teams scored the most points all year respectively.

Boys Team:
Jake Ryan had 16 points placing 2nd in the mile and 2 mile

Ashton Barnhouse had 5 points and placed 5th in shot put and tied for 4th place in the long jump

Luke Brewer had 14 points placing 2nd in pole vault, 4th in the 300 hurdles, and 5th in long jump

Divyne East placed 2nd in the 300 hurdles

Nick McCreery had one point in relays

Owen Sheedy 2 points in relays

Eric Thornell 1 point in relays

Quincy Brinneman 3 points in relays

Tanner Wentland had one point in relays

4x100 relay team placed 5th and the 4x200 relay team placed 6th

The boys had 44 1/3 points for the meet.

Girls Team:

Mady Bauer had 22 points placing 2nd in pole vault, 3rd in the 300 hurdles and relays

Heather Oberlin had 14 points placing 3rd in the shot put and relays

Morgan Boesch had 6

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ERRORS COSTLY FOR PANTHERS IN LOSS TO DJ

PAULDING - Four errors proved to be the difference in Thursday's baseball game between Delphos Jefferson and Paulding as the Wildcats scored six unearned runs in a 9-4 win over the Panthers. After both teams scored twice in the fourth, the visiting Wildcats added two more in the fifth before breaking the game open with five runs in the seventh to improve to 5-5 overall and 3-0 in the Northwest Conference.

Paulding, which plated its final two runs in the home half of the seventh, falls to 4-6 in all games and 2-2 in the conference.

Logan Herron pitched a strong six innings for the Wildcats, allowing four hits and five walks while striking out two for the victory.

Brenen Auer, Hunter Haehn and Darnell Simpson all had two hits for Delphos Jefferson. Tyler Schriber, Herron, Darius Shurelds, Tyler Braaten and Caleb Lucas also picked up a hit apiece for the Wildcats.

Paulding got two hits from Marcus Miller with Cade McGarvey, Jaret Miller, Westen Philipot and Blake McGarvey adding one each.

Hunter Kauser took the loss for the maroon and white, pitching five innings while giving up seven hits and four runs (three earned). Kauser also struck out six Wildcat hitters.

Kolson Egnor tossed the final two frames, allowing four hits and five unearned runs with three strikeouts.

PANTHERS ROLL TO SHUT-OUT OF WILDCATS

PAULDING - The Paulding Lady Panthers scored 11 runs in the third inning and went on to cruise to a 19-0 victory over Delphos Jefferson in Northwest Conference softball action Thursday afternoon.

Jalynn Parrett, Haylee Dominique and Audrey Manz all had three hits each for the Panthers totaled a dozen hits as a team.

Parrett also drove in six runs for Paulding while scor-

ing another with Dominique picking up two runs batted in and scored three times.

Gabbie Stallbaum posted two hits, drove in a pair of runs and scored three times as well for the Lady Panthers. Ashlynn Rice had the other hit for Paulding while scoring twice and picking up two runs batted in.

Paulding opened the scoring with three runs in the first before breaking the game open by touching the plate 11 times in the third. The Lady Panthers added an additional five runs in the fourth to set the final margin.

Audrey Manz picked up the victory on the mound for Paulding, throwing five innings while giving up three hits and a walk. Manz also struck out seven for the Lady Panthers.

RAMS WIN PITCHERS DUEL

DEFIANCE - Tinora MANEY only five hits but the Rams scored in three different innings to post a 3-1 victory over Paulding in non-league high school softball action Saturday.

The green and white scored a single run in the first and second innings to go in front 2-0 before adding another run in the fourth.

Haylee Dominique drove in Asia Arellano for the lone Panther run in the top of the seventh.

Dominique finished with three hits to pace the Paulding offense with Audrey Manz adding a pair of singles. Arellano added a double in the contest while Gabbie Stallbaum and Jen Stahl both had one single each.

Aubrey Reineke and Ashton Helmke each had solo home runs for the green and white. Tristen Norden posted a pair of singles for Tinora and Hanna Horn had the other Tinora hit, a single.

Helmke picked up the win on the mound for Tinora, giving up eight hits and two walks while striking out five in the complete-game effort.

Audrey Manz tossed six innings for Paulding, allowing five hits, three earned runs and three walks while fanning three.

WARRIORS, STARFIRES SPLIT DUAL MEET

In high school track action last week, the Woodlan boys and South Adams girls picked up victories in dual meet action.

The Warriors rolled to an 85-38 victory over the Starfires in boys action.

Woodlan was led by triple-winner Justin Durkes, who took first in the 110 hurdles (16.9), 300 hurdles (45.0) and long jump (19-2).

Amarion Hicks was a double winner for the Warriors, capturing the 100 dash in 11.2 and the 200 dash in 24.2.

Other victors for the Warriors included Sebastian Wilson (800 run, 2:10), Eric Fuller (400 dash, 55.6) and Collin

Hahn (high jump, 6-0).

Woodlan also swept first place in the relays, capturing the 400, 1600 and 3200 relay races.

On the girls side, it was the Starfires who picked up the win as South Adams defeated Woodlan 88-33.

Te'shya McCarter picked up a pair of first place finishes, winning the 100 dash in 13.6 and the 200 dash in 28.6. Addie Bayman took first in the 400 dash (1:03) and Abbey Gentz won the long jump (15-4).

The Lady Warrior 400 relay squad also took first in 54.5 seconds.

WARRIORS SPLIT PAIR OF GAMES

Woodlan picked up one win and one loss in high school softball action last week as the Warriors fell 5-4 to Jay County before rebounding for a 7-0 win over Snider the following evening.

Against the Patriots, Aubrie Schwieterman's run-scoring single in the bottom of the eighth drove in Hannah Phillips to give Jay County the one-run victory.

Woodlan had jumped in front 3-0 in top of the first inning before the Patriots answered with two of their own in the home half of the frame.

After Jay County tied the game with a single run in the bottom of the third, the Lady Warriors went back in front with a run in the top of the fifth to make it 4-3.

However, the Patriots responded with another run in the sixth to knot the game up at 4-4 before winning it in the eighth.

Emma Baughman had three hits to lead the Warriors while Ronnie Hathaway and Alyson Wiesehan picked up two hits each. Olivia Wilson, Hallie Mason and Clare Yagodinski also had hits for Woodlan.

Emily Corn led Jay County with three hits while scoring twice and driving in a pair of runs.

Baughman suffered the loss for Woodlan, striking out six in 7-2/3 innings of work. The Patriots picked up eight hits and drew one walk as well in the contest.

On Friday, Baughman limited visiting Snider to three hits and two walks while striking out seven in leading the Lady Warriors to the 7-0 victory.

Mason had two hits, scored twice and drove in another run to pace the Woodlan offense. Kayla Reidenbach, Baughman, Yagodinski and Madi Koos also had hits for the Lady Warriors.

BULLDOGS POST WIN OVER CANTERBURY

FORT WAYNE - Visiting New Haven scored twice in the sixth and added two more runs in the seventh to post a 7-4 win over Canterbury in high school softball action last week.

The Lady Bulldogs never trailed in the contest, getting a single run in the third to open a 2-1 lead after both teams scored once in the first.

New Haven added another run in the fourth to make it 3-1 before plating two in the sixth to stretch the lead to 5-1.

After the Eagles answered with three in the home half of the sixth to pull within 5-4, New Haven put the game

away with two in the seventh for the 7-4 margin.

Emily Cordray, Savannah Weekly, Kirsten Braun and McKinzie Hammond all had a hit for the Bulldogs.

Ally Saalfrank got the win on the mound for New Haven, giving up only two hits and a walk while striking out eight in the contest.

TIGERS NIP ARCHERS

LIBERTY CENTER - Host Liberty Center held on for a 2-1 win over visiting Antwerp in non-league softball action Friday night in Henry County.

Antwerp got a double from Carlie Hanes in the contest while Rachel Williamson and Rebecca McCroskey picked up a single each.

Hanes suffered the loss on the mound for the Lady Archers, striking out ten and allowing three hits in the complete game effort.

Freshman Morgan Garber picked up the win for the Lady Tigers, scattering three hits and a walk while fanning three Archer hitters.

Liberty Center got two singles from freshman Samantha Engler along with another single by sophomore Harmony Young.

"Tough loss tonight. The girls played hard; just couldn't get out hits back to back. We need to tighten up on defense a few errors are costly in a close game," commented Coach Ordway.

THREE RUN SIXTH LIFTS PANTHERS PAST BEARS

BRYAN - A three-run sixth inning rallied visiting Paulding past Bryan in non-league high school softball action Friday night in Williams County.

The Panther struck first with two runs in the first before the Golden Bears cut the deficit in half with a single run in the third.

Bryan then took the lead in the bottom of the fifth, scoring twice to go on top 3-2.

However, Paulding answered with a three-run sixth that ended the game's scoring and gave the Panthers the 5-3 victory.

Jalynn Parrett, Haylee Dominique and Grace Tuttle all had two hits for the maroon and white, which finished with eight hits as a team.

Megan Tope and Gabbie Stallbaum had the remaining hits for the Lady Panthers.

Parrett and Dominique each had a pair of runs batted in for Paulding.

Dominique recorded the victory on the mound for the Lady Panthers. The Paulding hurler limited Bryan to seven hits while striking out six and walking three in tossing the complete game.

LADY RAIDERS PILLAGE AT HOME



The Antwerp Lady Archers traveled to Raider Country on Thursday, April 19th for varsity softball action. Antwerp muscled through the charge through the bottom of the 6th. The Lady Raiders rallied in that inning earning 3 runs, and another 4 in the 7th versus the Archers 3, giving the Raiders an at home win, 7-5. Wayne Trace's Megan Moore hit a game-winning walk-off home run over the center field fence to give the Raiders the victory. Wayne Trace scored all four runs in the seventh with two outs.

Score by Innings:
 Antwerp - 2 0 0 0 0 3 = 5; 11H, 2E
 Wayne Trace - 0 0 0 0 3 4 = 7; 8H, 3E

Winning Pitcher - Maggie Crosby (7 innings, 11 hits, 5 runs, 4 earned runs, 7 strikeouts, 2 walks)

Losing Pitcher - Carlie Hanes (6-2/3 innings, 8 hits, 7 runs, 6 earned runs, 13 strikeouts, 1 walk)

Antwerp Hitters - Alyvia Devore (two singles), Carlie Hanes (two singles), Brooke Hatlevig (two singles), Callie Perry (single), Madison Ruen (single), Heaven Bruce (two singles), Kendyl Miller (single)

Wayne Trace Hitters - Kalin Gerber (single), Maggie Crosby (triple), Megan Moore (single, home run), Katie Doster (single, double), Emily Dyson (single), Anne Eklund (single)

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Kenneth W. Manz - Class of 1969

After graduating with distinction (3.76 gpa) from Purdue University as a mechanical engineer in 1973, Ken moved back to Paulding. Except for his college years, he has lived in Jackson Township all his life. Ken worked for 8 years in New Haven, IN; 15 years in Montpelier, OH; and 20 years in the family business in Jackson Township. He had two careers. The first 23 years as an engineer was highlighted by developing a test to improve truck radiators and developing refrigerant recovery and recycling equipment to protect the Earth's ozone layer. The last 20 years, he was an entrepreneur starting InSource Technologies, Inc. He retired from this full time job as President and CEO of InSource on December 31, 2016 and continues to work there part time and serve as board chairman.

Environmental Protection Agency to write standards for equipment and recycled refrigerant purity. Ken earned an EPA Ozone Protection Award in 1993. Ken authored the book "The Challenge of Recycling Refrigerants" published by Business News Publishing (1995) for use by engineers and trade schools.

ENTREPRENEUR

* InSource Technologies, Inc. (1997 to 2016). Ken worked with family and friends to start a company 1/2 mile from his boyhood home and 1 mile from where he and his wife Gwen raised their family. The company started designing and building electronic products for Robinair. Soon it branched out to refrigeration products and wire harnesses and cables. After 3 to 4 years, the company began serving other original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) by engineering and building their products and sub-assemblies to their specifications. Approximately 200 employees work at one location 5 miles east of Paulding. InSource builds products that get shipped throughout the USA as well as to Japan, Germany, Italy, Canada, and China. Insource staff handle all functions of a design and build company and 40% of the office workers are engineers. InSource seeks to attract locally grown talent that can remain in the area and pursue a challenging career.

InSource builds products for Precision Planting used by Paulding County farmers on their planters and in their combines. They also build the wire harnesses and cables for Braun ambulances.

Ken learned to work growing up on a 56-acre farm in Jackson Township with his six brothers and seven sisters. His father, Elias, was a postal worker ending up as Paulding postmaster. His mother, Evelyn (Sauder), was a loving stay-at-home Mom. He had excellent teachers at Paulding including his first grade teacher, Mrs. Beltz, and his high school math teacher, Mr. Forrest Albert. He married a church girl Gwen

Steiner from Iowa 43 years ago and they raised five sons and five daughters. The sons along with three brothers and other family members are an integral part of InSource. The daughters all have worked at InSource, but have married and moved away or chosen other careers. Ken recognizes he is not a self-made man. He thanks God and Jesus Christ his Savior for everything he has and is. He appreciates all who have shaped and cooperated in his life to prop him up and have made him what he seemed to be.

Ken is pleased to be inducted along with his next-farm neighbor and cousin Tom Manz and with Brian Gorrell the son of his lifetime friends and auctioneer mentor Larry and Sherry.

Dr. Thomas Manz - Class of 1990

Tom Manz graduated from Paulding High School in 1990. During High School, he participated in and won awards in the Chemistry Olympiad, math contests, and some other science-related contests.

After high school, he studied at the University of Toledo and graduated with a bachelor of science in chemical engineering in 1994. He attended graduate school at Purdue University and graduated with a master of science in chemical engineering in 1998 and a doctor of philosophy in 2009. His Ph.D. dissertation was on the computational modeling of olefin polymerization by zirconium and hafnium organometallic catalysts. His master's thesis was supervised by Professor Nick Delgass. His Ph.D. dissertation was supervised by Professors Jim Caruthers and Kendall Thomson.

From 2008 to 2012, he was a research scientist (post-doc) at the Georgia Institute of Technology where he studied computational chemistry in the research group of Professor David Sholl in the school of chemical and biomolecular engineering. From 2013, Professor Sholl is now the chair of that department.

Since 2012, he is working as an assistant professor in chemical engineering at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, NM. He currently teaches classes and supervises an active research group in the Department of Chemical and Materials Engineering at NMSU. His research group develops and applies computational chemistry methods to study materials. In 2016, he received a five-year career

award grant from the National Science Foundation to fund his research program. To date, his research group has graduated two Ph.D. students and two master's students. He is the author or co-author of a couple dozen peer-reviewed journal articles.

He is the son of Ben and Carolyn Manz of Paulding. His parents taught him a strong work ethic, to treat others fairly, and to always search for truth. Tom's parents, middle and high school teachers, and college professors had a large influence on his education and career. His middle and high school teachers did an excellent job of teaching fundamentals while also providing a nurturing environment to stimulate a curious mind. At Paulding High School, he received a tremendous education in science and math that had a profound influence on his later career. He thanks all of his teachers. He especially acknowledges Dwight Kurtzman who taught him chemistry and physics, is both a friend and mentor, and with whom he spent a couple summers painting houses.

Brian S. Gorrell - Class of 1994

Brian Gorrell graduated from Paulding High School in 1994. He received a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting in 1997 from the University of Toledo, graduating Summa Cum Laude and Salutatorian of the College of Business. He graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of Toledo, College of Law in 2002 with a Juris Doctor degree, and he was awarded membership into the law honor society, the Order of the Coif. Brian received awards in law school for being the highest ranking student in a number of classes, including legal research and writing; federal income tax; estate and gift tax; debtor-creditor law; and legislative process and drafting. Brian believes his academic experience at Paulding High School provided a solid foundation for his educational endeavors and specifically prepared him for his college experiences.

While in law school, Brian worked for Gilmore, Jasion & Mahler, Ltd. in Toledo, Ohio as a Senior Consultant/Accountant. After graduation, he returned to his hometown to practice law and is currently a member/owner of Cook & Gorrell, Ltd. in Paulding. Brian's practice area focuses primarily on real estate, probate and estate planning, tax, and business law. Brian also serves as Director and Legal Counsel for the Paulding County Child Support Enforcement Agency and was previously an assistant prosecuting attorney.

Brian is admitted to practice in the United States District Court - Northern District of Ohio. He is also a licensed real estate salesperson (completing sales pre-licensing classes from Hondros College while in high school), licensed auctioneer (graduate of the Missouri Auction School), and title insurance agent. He is a member of the Paulding County Bar Association (Secretary/Treasurer and Past President), Ohio State Bar Association, Northwest Ohio Bar Grievance Committee, Ohio Society of Certified Public Accountants, American Bar Association,

PHS ANNOUNCES APRIL HOUSE STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Paulding High School would like to announce their April House Students of the Month. They are pictured from left to right: Owen Car-

nahan - House Palmarium, Austin Howell - House Excellentia, Savannah Shepherd - House Triple V, and Reagan Akom - House Stupendum.

American Society of Attorney-CPAs, Kiwanis Club of Paulding (Past President), Paulding Entrepreneurial Network, and Ohio Land Title Association.

Brian is a member of the Defiance Church of the Nazarene and serves in various capacities at the church. He has coached youth baseball, basketball, and soccer in the Paulding community. Brian has provided pro bono legal services to a number of different organizations, charities, and churches in the Paulding area and has given presentations to different nonprofit groups and organizations in the community.

Above his academic and professional accomplishments, Brian is proud of his family. He and his wife Terra (Retcher) of 20 years were both born and raised in Paulding County and are both graduates of Paulding High School. Their two children (Brianna and Zachary) are currently students in the PEVS school system. Brian is the son of Larry and Sherry Gorrell and the grandson of Clifford and Reba Gorrell and Wayne and Ivah Lothamer.

SHOULD I CONTINUE FARMING?

Submitted By Sarah Noggle, OSU Extension Agriculture and Natural Resources, Paulding County

Given the low prices of many farm commodities and a price outlook that may not be positive in the near term, you may be considering exiting agriculture. Making a decision to sell part or your entire farm is not easy and brings with it a great deal of emotions. Farmers have told me they worry about being seen as a failure, the impact a sale will have on family and employees, or what they will do with their life after the sale. These are realistic concerns. It is important that you do not let emotions drive the decision-making process. Sometimes difficult business decisions must be made to preserve what is still left and plan for the future.

Finding someone you trust, who has good listen-

ing skills, with whom you are comfortable discussing the details of your business, finances, goals, and options can be very helpful. That person may not have the answers to all of your questions, but if they are willing to listen, they can offer advice and suggest people who can help.

Think of the following pages as a framework from which to begin the process of selling some or your whole farm.

EVALUATE

• Financial situation - What is the total amount of all debt obligations, to whom do you owe money, and how much is owed to each creditor? What is your net worth? Knowing the answers to these basic questions is important, regardless of your business or performance, and necessary to evaluate what and how many assets will need to sell.

• Goals/Needs - Do you need to sell all or part of your assets? Can you retain assets to farm part-time? Is there another enterprise worth investigating? Does it make sense to relocate and start a new business? Are you at a stage in life where it is best to retire and enjoy time with family, travel, or enjoy a hobby?

• Life after farming - What skills do you possess? You are more than 'just a farmer' - you probably have skills and/or education as a mechanic, electrician, carpenter, mason, nutritionist, agronomist, etc. You have worked with livestock and machinery. You may have an advanced degree that you can put to use. You certainly have a great deal of practical, hands-on experience.

Your experiences, training, education, and skills will help you focus on finding your next career. Maybe now is a time to take classes to increase your skills to enter a new career. Talk to neighbors, family, and friends to let them know you are looking for a job. State and county governments, as well as private companies, can assist you with identifying skills and job openings.

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sale of assets is the best available option, but you do not know where to begin. The following can help you get the process started, answer questions, and/or raise issues you might not have considered.

- Begin with a current balance sheet. A balance sheet will provide you with a snapshot of your assets and liabilities at the time the inventories were recorded and values placed on them. The balance sheet will also show your current and non-current debt obligations.

- Determine whether you will sell all of your assets or a portion. If only a portion, which ones? If you are going to focus on crop production, you may want to retain a tractor(s), tillage equipment, planter or drill, harvest equipment, etc.

If assets are listed as collateral for loans, start talking to lenders immediately about how to handle the sale, discharging the lien, and the use of sale proceeds.

- Meet with a farm appraisal real-estate professional to determine a reasonable value for the acres and any real estate assets you plan to sell. Evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of a private sale, going through a realtor, or having a public auction. If you use a realtor or auctioneer, determine the cost, services provided, and what is expected of you. Talk to more than one real-estate professional, request references, and ask that terms discussed be in writing.

- Will the projected sale income be enough to cover debt obligations? If not, what is the next plan of action? If the sale of livestock isn't

enough to pay your debts, what else needs to be included? Maybe it is milking equipment, stalls, feed mixer. While it provides a one-time cash infusion, the sale of timber or minerals may provide extra income. The sale of real estate is an option. You may not want to sell all of your acreage, but maybe there are a few acres you could sell.

- Involve an attorney. Contact one early and make them aware of your plans. There may be issues related to the sale you hadn't considered (for example, say you plan to divide a parcel into building lots, there may be zoning or other regulations to follow and associated court filings).

- Meet with your tax advisor/accountant. There are going to be tax implications from the sale of assets. How many dollars must be set aside to meet tax obligations or liabilities? A tax professional can help you implement strategies to minimize the tax bill. As a financial advisor once told me, the difference between tax avoidance and tax evasion is about seven years!

HELP IS AVAILABLE

Coming to and making a decision to exit farming is not easy and is filled with a great deal of emotions. There are people and agencies/organizations that can help, including:

- Family or close friends
- Clergy
- Licensed counselors
- Medical professionals
- Ohio State University

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- National Alliance on Mental Illness, 1-800-950-NAMI (6264), Online resources: <https://www.nami.org/>

- Many counties have professionals available for counseling

- Ohio Workforce Training: <http://www.ohio.gov/working/training/>

- Ohio Job & Family Services Office of Workforce Development: <http://jfs.ohio.gov/owd/index.stm>

SUMMARY

Arriving at the decision to sell will not be easy. Find someone with whom you can share your feelings and do not see yourself as a failure. Talk to professionals, get answers to your questions, and make the best possible decisions. Many people can help you through this process!

For additional information any crop or horticulture topic, contact Sarah Noggle, Paulding County Extension Educator, Ag and Natural Resources, at noggle.17@osu.edu. Individuals can also walk in the OSU Extension Office at 503 Fairground Drive, Paulding or call 419-399-8225, ext. 8228.

PAULDING SWCD DONATES TREE SEEDLINGS TO AREA 1ST GRADERS

By: Patrick Troyer, Education Specialist

In honor of Arbor Day & Earth Day, first graders at Paulding, Oakwood, Grover Hill, and Antwerp Elementary Schools learned about the importance of trees to our environment during recent programs. As part of this program, each student was given a Colorado Blue Spruce seedling donated by the Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District and packaged with assistance from high school students in the Ag Education program at Wayne Trace High School.

Students learned that trees are extremely valuable to our environment and need plenty of food, water, and nutrients in order to grow. Energy for trees to make food is obtained from the sun which starts the process of photosynthesis. Photosynthesis takes energy from the sun, combines it with carbon dioxide from the air to make food which allows the plant to carry out several processes needed to survive.

As a result of photosynthesis, oxygen is released for us to breathe. Students learned that just like they do, plants need water in order to carry out many other functions. Water helps carry much needed

nutrients such as nitrogen or phosphorus taken up by plant roots to various parts of the plant where they are needed. Nutrients such as nitrogen or phosphorus provide additional energy to plants and help them carry out various functions such as producing leaves, seeds, and fruit among many other functions.

Students also learned some basic tree parts and some facts about each part. The trunk of a tree (stem) gives the tree support and shape. Trunks contain a network of cells which carry food and water throughout the tree. Roots are very important to giving the tree support and will grow straight down to become established when the tree is young.

Bark covers the trunk and branches of a tree protecting it from insects, disease, storm damage, and temperature swings. The crown of a tree consists of the leaves as well as branches at the top of the tree and filters dust and other particles from the air. It is also the function of the crown to cool the air, provide shade, and also slow raindrops during a storm. How do you tell the age of a tree? We look at the growth rings of a tree to determine age as each ring represents one year of growth for a tree. Several factors such as drought, excessive rain, fire, insects, injury, and air pollution can affect the growth of a tree and can be seen in the ring of a tree in the patterns of the growth ring.

To help understand how we tell the age of a tree, students were then given a paper plate which they used markers to draw their own growth rings according to their own individual age. Next, students learned the value that trees provide to nature. Trees provide many services including: air cleaning, recreation & enjoyment, home for wildlife, and much more. In the process of photosynthesis, trees are taking in carbon dioxide and releasing oxygen providing clean air for us to breathe. When trees are taking in carbon dioxide and releasing oxygen, they are helping to remove harmful gases which help contribute to climate change. Trees also provide inviting and cool places for us

KINDERGARTEN ABC COUNTDOWN



Oakwood Kindergarten students have begun their ABC countdown to summer! Pictured here are some Super Kids from Mrs. Miller's class.

They were asked to bring an antique for A day. The "antiques" could be anything that was older than them.

to enjoy while also providing a home for wildlife.

Students learned that Arbor Day is an annual observance that celebrates the role of trees in our lives and that promotes the planting of trees. Trees can be helped in several ways including: using paper wisely, pack lunch in a reusable bag, planting a tree, and of course recycling paper! After learning all about trees, students took part in an activity called "Every Tree for Themselves! In this activity, students learned the difficulty that comes with trees obtaining all the resources they need in order to survive. Colored squares were placed on the floor to represent water, sunlight, and nutrients which trees need to survive. Each student now became trees and positioned themselves around the room.

Students or "trees" reach with their roots and branches (arms and legs) to gather their requirements. Everyone was reminded that trees can't walk around. One foot (their tap root) must remain planted on their cross-section at all

times. They were not allowed to slide their cross-section along the floor or step off it; they were disqualified for doing so. Thirty seconds were given for all requirements to be gathered. After the time was up, students recorded the amount of requirements they were able to gather.

Other rounds that were played depicted scenarios which there was drought conditions, lack of nutrients, and overcrowding trees. The results from each of these rounds was compared with the first round in which all requirements are available to show the difficulties that trees face in the environment when they are trying to get all the requirements they need to survive! Along with their free tree seedlings, students were given instructions on how to care for and plant their young seedlings. The Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District is proud to promote the importance of conservation and tree planting through our next generation by donating tree seedlings to 1st grade students in Paulding County!

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READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS

OHIO LOCATIONS

Antwerp: Country Time Market, Antwerp Branch Library, Antwerp Pharmacy, H20, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Hometown Pantry, Pop-N-Brew, The Rootbeer Stand, Genesis House, Pit-Stop, Subway

Bryan: Chief, Town & Country, McDonald's, Bryan Senior Center, Walmart

Cecil: Maramart, Vagabond

Charloe: Charloe Store

Continental: Okuley's Pharmacy, Dollar General, ACE Hardware

Defiance: Newman's Carry Out, Butt Hutt, Chief, Senior Center, Walmart, Big Lots, Cabbage Patch Store, Werlor's Waste

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

Grover Hill: Ross' Gas Station, N&N Quick Stop

Hicksville: Sailors, Shell Station, Lassus Handy Dandy, McDonald's, H20, Senior Center, Subway

Latty: Kohart's Surplus & Salvage, Country Inn Living Center

Melrose: Morning Star Convenience Store

Ney: Marathon

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, Gorell Bros., Albert Automotive, Paulding Courthouse, Paulding Co. Bookmobile, Susie's Bakery, Paulding VFW Post 587, Paul-

ing Co. OSU Extension Office, Paulding County Historical Society, Paulding Co. Sheriff's Office, Past Time Cafe, Board of Elections

Payne: Blueberry Pancake House, Lichty's Barber Shop, Payne Super Valu, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Maramart, Payne Branch Library, Puckerbrush Pizza

Sherwood: Sherwood Post Office, Village Food Emporium, Sherwood Bank,

Van Wert: Family Video, Orchard Tree, Lee's Ace Hardware, Main Street Market - Chief, Walmart,

INDIANA LOCATIONS

Fort Wayne: Walmart (Maysville Rd.), Great Clips

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, The Duce.

Woodburn: Clip -N- Tan, Sam & Carter's Pizza, Woodburn Hardware, Bob's Restaurant, Woodburn Xpress, Country Oasis, Woodburn Branch Library, Financial Partners, Love's Travel Center, Woodburn Meats & Produce, Heckley Outdoor

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ANN'S BRIGHT BEGINNINGS PRESCHOOLERS VISIT KINDERGARTEN



Ann's Bright Beginnings Preschoolers went on their favorite field trip of the year last week! They got to board the big yellow school bus and visit kindergarten! While there, they met Mr. Puthoff, the elementary principal, two of the kindergarten teachers, saw the art and music rooms, cafeteria and gymnasium. They had a lot of fun and got to see where they will be attending

school next fall. This helps pave the way for them for more smiles and less tears. A huge thank you to Mrs. Jackie Pease and Mr. Mike Mudel for making the day extra fun for us and explaining all the safety rules. Be sure to check out the front page of this paper for news on our upcoming registration on May 7! Or you can call 419-399-KIDS (5437) for more information.

PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic Disposition Report

Tara D. Ingol, Paulding, OH; Drug Paraphernalia; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; All contraband

shall be forfeited to the arresting agency

Tara D. Ingol, Paulding, OH; Possession of marijuana; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; All contraband shall be forfeited and destroyed or put to lawful use by the arresting agency

Albert R. Eccard III,

Payne, OH; Drugs in a detention facility; Defendant waived the preliminary hearing in open court; Case shall be bound over to the Paulding County Common Pleas Court

Albert R. Eccard III, Payne, OH; Assault of a peace officer; Defendant waived the preliminary hearing in open court; Case shall be bound over to the Paulding County Common Pleas Court

Albert R. Eccard III, Payne, OH; Assault of a peace officer; Defendant waived the preliminary hearing in open court; Case shall be bound over to the Paulding County Common Pleas Court

Albert R. Eccard III, Payne, OH; Possession of drugs; Defendant waived the preliminary hearing in open court; Case shall be bound over to the Paulding County Common Pleas Court

Grant I. Kistler, Carroll, OH; Drug paraphernalia; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall maintain general good behavior; All contraband shall be forfeited to the arresting agency

Grant I. Kistler, Carroll, OH; Possession; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall maintain general good behavior

Garrett P. Kisor, Paulding, OH; Driving under suspension-operator license forfeited; Pled no contest; Pay or collection date 5/25/18; Warrant and warrant block released

Jason K. Buchs, Grand Rapids, OH; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jacob E. Schlegel, Paulding, OH; Confinement of dog; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Corey M. Adkins, Grover Hill, OH; OVI/UA .08 breath; Guilty; Defendant may attend the DIP Program in lieu of jail; ALS vacated; \$355.00 restitution to the victim; 20 hours of community service; 27 jail days reserved; Community control

Corey M. Adkins, Grover Hill, OH; Head lights; Count B dismissed at the states request

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

Heather L. Bakowski, Melrose, OH; Fictitious registration; Count A dismissed with costs; Pay or collection date 4/16/18

Kylee E. Aldrich, Antwerp, OH; Driving under suspension; Guilty; Show proof of insurance by 4/20/18 on the vehicle; Pay or collection date 5/25/18

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

Donald L. Kryder, Butler, IN; Seat belt/ drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Stephanie E. Rhodes, Paulding, OH; Driving/FRA suspension; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay or collection date 12/28/18; Community Control Two; Secure a valid driver's license; Any vehicle driven by the defendant is subject to be immediately impounded; 23 jail days reserved

Samantha L. Davis, Warsaw, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

David A. Puskash, Southgate, MI; Highway use tax; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Karen S. Goss, Houghton Lake, MI; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Amanda L. Engel, Defiance, OH; Possession of schedule II drug; Defendant has been indicted by the Paulding Count Common Pleas Court; Case shall be bound over

Ebony P. Brabham, Saint Louis, MO; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Malinda K. Pease, Cecil, OH; Failure to control; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay all fines and costs today

James J. Walter, Phoenix, AZ; Driving under suspension-non FRA; Guilty; Fines and costs to be taken from the bond; 30 jail days reserved

Amanda M. Smith, Fort Wayne, IN; Failure to reinstate; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs today

Elizabeth D. Elrod, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Steve R. Theis, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Pay or collection date 5/25/18

Eugene B. Weidenhamer, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Case dismissed at the states request

Chad E. Klima, Hicksville, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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

William H. Ames, Defiance, OH; Traffic device/signs; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Dennis N. McVay, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Dwayne G. Nienberg, Ottawa, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Dan L. Egler, Oakwood, OH; Fail control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

BROWN TWP
4/17/18 Village Of Melrose to Schlosser Dylan; Superior St; 0.172 acres; Lot 120 O.p. Melrose Vill

CARRYALL TWP
4/18/18 Panico Norbert A Lif Est @ (4) to Panico James E Panico Andrea; Park Ave; 0.134 acres; Lot 3 Pt Nw1/4&Psw1/4 Block G Antwerp Vill

4/18/18 Panico Norbert A Lif Est @ (4) to Panico James E Panico Andrea; 114 Buckeye Dr; 0 acres; Lot 13 Marilyn-Doris 2Nd Add Antwerp Vill

CRANE TWP
4/16/18 Hatlevig Shaun C Hatlevig Nicole C to Towd Point Mortgage Trust Asset Backed Securities Trustee;

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Annual Reports for the VILLAGE OF CECIL for the year 2017 have been completed and may be review by appointment with Carlene Turner, Clerk - Treasurer. Please call 419-399-0520 to schedule an appointment.

CHANGE OF MEETING DATE

The Monthly meetings for the VILLAGE OF CECIL have been changed to the 3rd Monday of each month at 7pm in the Cecil Firehouse Community Room.

7908 Rd 206 Antwerp Oh 45813; 1.519 acres; Pt Nw1/4 Ne1/4 Ne1/4 Crane Twp-Antw Dist S-19

JACKSON TWP
4/16/18 Dugan Tammy J to Burns Joseph E Burns Candace M; 15603 Town St Paulding Oh 45879; 0.637 acres; Lot 61 & Pt Lot 64 Outlots S-33Broughton Vg

BEGINNING BIRDING TOURS AVAILABLE DURING INTERNATIONAL MIGRATORY BIRD DAY WEEKEND

OAK HARBOR, OH- The Ohio Ornithological Society (OOS) is now accepting signups for guided beginner birding tours during the International Migratory Bird Day weekend, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR).

The OOS, in cooperation with the ODNR Division of Wildlife, will be conducting guided bird walks May 12 and 13, 2018 at Magee Marsh Wildlife Area. These outings are targeted at novice or new birding enthusiasts and help people who are new to birding get better acquainted with the beauty of birds.

The walks on May 12 will be held at 8:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 2:30 p.m. and the walks on May 13 will be held at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Walks are limited to 15 participants each and will be filled on first come, first served basis. Interested individuals can register by emailing Julie.davis@ohiobirds.org. Please provide

your name, phone number, and requested date and time slot. Additional information will be provided upon registration.

Birders and outdoor enthusiasts are also reminded the entrance road to Magee Marsh will be closed from June 1 to September 1 for bridge replacements. During this time the wildlife area and the Sportsman's Migratory Bird Center will not be accessible, however, access to Black Swamp Bird Observatory will not be affected. For updated information about the closure, call 419-898-0960 ext. 42.

In 2011, there were an estimated 3.2 million wildlife watchers in Ohio. Approximately 48,000 out-of-state birders visited Ohio in 2011, with Lake Erie being the most popular destination. These groups spent more than \$843 million in Ohio alone on supplies, lodging, gasoline, travel expenses and food. A typical May can see 80,000 visitors from across the country come to Magee Marsh Wildlife Area to witness the spectacle of the spring migration. Magee Marsh Wildlife Area is listed as one of the top 10 bird watching spots in the country.

Birders and others who enjoy nature and want to help fund conservation in Ohio can now purchase the 2018 Ohio Wildlife Legacy Stamp. This year's collectible stamp features a gartersnake. The sale of the Ohio Wildlife Legacy

NOTICE OF HEARING ON CHANGE OF NAME

PROBATE COURT OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO MICHAEL A. WEHRKAMP, JUDGE

IN RE: Change of Name of Seth Nicholas Hawkins to Seth Nicholas Hitzeman Case No. 2018-6003

NOTICE OF HEARING ON CHANGE OF NAME [R.C. 2717.01]

Applicant hereby gives notice to all interested persons and to Brent Hitzeman whose last known address is 301 N Madison St, Antwerp Ohio 43512 that the applicant has filed an Application for Change of Name in the Probate Court of Paulding County, Ohio, requesting the change of name of Seth Nicholas Hawkins to Seth Nicholas

Hitzeman. The hearing on the application will be held on the 30th day of May, 2018, at 11:00 o'clock AM. in the Probate Court of Paulding, County, located at 115 N. Williams Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879.

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Address
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NOTICE OF HEARING ON CHANGE OF NAME

PROBATE COURT OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO MICHAEL A. WEHRKAMP, JUDGE

IN RE: Change of Name of Macyn Lee Miller to Macyn Matthew Michael Krill Case No. 2018-6002

NOTICE OF HEARING ON CHANGE OF NAME [R.C. 2717.01]

Applicant hereby gives notice to all interested persons that the applicant has filed an Application for Change of Name in the Probate Court of Paulding County, Ohio, requesting the change of name of Macyn Lee Miller to Macyn Matthew Michael Krill. The hearing on the application will be held on

the 30th day of May, 2018, at 10:00 o'clock AM. in the Probate Court of Paulding, County, located at 115 N. Williams Street, Room 202, Paulding, Ohio 45879.

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Rebecca Verfallie
Applicant's Signature
Rebecca Verfallie
Typed or Printed Name
200 German Street
Address
Paulding OH 45879
City State Zip

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, Plaintiff,

vs.

Bethlehem Temple, et.al. Defendants,

Case No. CI-18-064

Judge Tiffany Reighter-Beckman

TO: Bethlehem Temple

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 818 E. Jackson Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879

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

The real property in question is situated in the Village of Paulding, County of Paulding, and the State of Ohio and more fully described as follows:
Lot Number Five in Dix's Second Addition to the Village of Paulding, Paulding County, Ohio. Parcel ID No. 30-07S-052-00 Property Ad-

dress: 818 E. Jackson Street, Paulding, Ohio 2018 APR -6 PM 3: 30 45879

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

Ann Pease, Clerk Court of Common Pleas Paulding, County, Ohio
By: *Karyn Miller*
Deputy

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

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, Plaintiff,

vs.

Mary Case Miller, et.al. Defendants,

Case No. CI-18-036

Judge Tiffany Reighter-Beckman

TO: Mary Case Miller and Unknown Spouse of Mary Case Miller

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 717 E. Broadway Street, Toledo, Ohio 43605

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

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

Situated in the Township of Washington, in the County of Paulding, and the State of Ohio; to wit: The west one-half (1/2) of the Southwest quarter (1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (1/4) in Section Twenty-two (22), Town One (1) North, Range Four (4) East, less and excepting therefrom the following tracts of lands; so much of the said West one-half (1/2) of the Southwest Quarter (1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (1/4) of Section Twenty-two (22) as lies South of Dog Creek being approximately one-half (1/2) acre of land; and also less and excepting therefrom the following: Beginning at a point thirty-five (35) feet East of the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter (1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (1/4) of said Section twenty-two (22); thence due South thirty (30) feet; thence due West thirty-five (35) feet to a half section line running North and South through said Section Twenty-two (22), thence North along said half Section line thirty (30) feet; thence East thirty-five (35) feet to the place of beginning.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE FOLLOWING: The West one-half (1/2) of the Southwest quarter (1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (1/4) of Section 22, Town One (1) North, Range Four (4) East, Washington Township, Paulding County, Ohio, less and except the following described parcel: Commencing at an existing iron pipe at the Southwest corner of the

Northeast quarter (1/4) of Section 22; and thence North 89°16'10" East, along the South line of the Northeast Quarter (1/4), four hundred twenty and 20/100 (420.20) feet to a point on the centerline of Dog Creek for the TRUE PLACE OF BEGINNING. THENCE continuing North 89°16'10" East, along the foresaid South line, two hundred thirty-three and 85/100 (233.85) feet to a point; thence North 00°16'46" East, along the east line of the west one-half (1/2) of the Southwest Quarter (1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (1/4) of Section 22, one hundred eleven and 43/100 (111.43) feet to a point on the centerline of Dog Creek; thence South 70°55'42" West, along the aforesaid centerline, one hundred sixty-one and 68/100 (161.68) feet to a point; and Thence South 52°56'43" West, along the aforesaid centerline, one hundred two and 20/100 (102.20) feet to the place of beginning. Containing 0.358 acre, more or less, and subject to all easements and rights of ways granted to the Maumee Watershed Conservancy District. Bearings are based on an assumed meridian to denote angles only. This description is based on a survey by Don N. Friemoth, Registered Professional Surveyor No. 04981.

Containing 19.642 acres pursuant to the Paulding County Auditor's Records Parcel ID No. 31-22S-008-02 Property Address: 3702 Rd. 193, Grover Hill, Ohio 45849

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

Ann Pease, Clerk Court of Common Pleas Paulding, County, Ohio
By: *Karyn Miller*
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Respectively submitted,
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PAULDING ELEM ANNOUNCES MARCH STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Pictured here (l-r) are the Paulding Elementary March students of the month. Front Row: Savannah Barnes, Bindy Font, Miranda Lewis, Jadyn VanVlerah, Dani Borland, Leah Manz, and Cora Agler. Middle Row: Nicholas Schlueter, Delaney Scott, Tyler Goings, Ridge Hunt, Max Daeger, Megan Manz, Noah Pollock, and Silas Foltz. Back Row: Mr. Puthoff, Renee McCabe, Xaiver Farmer, Colten Hunt, Mallory Fisher, Conner Coutts, Emma Porter, Makenna Dunham, Brianna Bermejo, and Hannah Arnold.

Stamp benefits the Wildlife Diversity Fund, which is used to protect and manage wild animals and their habitats. The stamp may be purchased at wildlife.ohiodnr.gov or any license agent.

OOS is a statewide organization devoted to fostering a deeper appreciation of birds, fellowship and collaboration in advancing our collective knowledge, and ability to speak with one voice to pre-

serve Ohio's bird habitats. 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.

SECRETARY PERDUE STATEMENT REGARDING CHINESE DUTIES ON U.S. SORGHUM

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"The international grain market is about the freest market there is, and it is ludicrous to even mention 'dumping,' because China can buy product from anywhere they choose. This is clearly a political decision by the Chinese and we reject their premise. Our sorghum producers are the most competitive in the world and we do not believe there is any basis in fact for these actions. As we explore options, we are in communication with the American sorghum industry and stand united with them. The fact remains that China has engaged in unfair trade practices over decades and President Trump is correct in holding them accountable. We remain committed to protecting American agricultural producers in the face of retaliatory measures by the Chinese."

LEARN ABOUT OHIO'S POLLINATORS AND HOW TO ATTRACT THEM TO YOUR YARD

FINDLAY, OH - Landowners and outdoor enthusiasts interested in learning about Ohio's native pollinators and how to attract them to their property are invited to attend a free informational seminar on Tuesday, May 8 according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR).

The seminar will be held from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the ODNR Division of Wildlife District Two Office, located at 952 Lima Avenue, Findlay 45840. It is free of charge, but preregistration is required by May 7, as space is limited. Interested individuals can register by calling Meredith Gilbert at 419-429-8359 or emailing meredith.gilbert@dnr.state.oh.us.

Topics to be covered by ODNR Division of Wildlife staff include pollinator life histories, benefits, and ecology. Current issues facing pollinators and how to attract them to your property will also be addressed.

For more information on Ohio's pollinators and other native wildlife, please visit wildohio.gov.

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FISH STILL AVAILABLE

The Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District's Annual Fish Sale continues now with orders due Friday, April 27th. Pickup for fish will be at 1pm on Wednesday, May 2nd at the Black Swamp Nature Center located at 753 Fairground Drive in Paulding.

The following fish species are currently being sold: Bluegill, Hybrid Bluegill, Redear Shellcracker, Black Crappie, Channel Catfish, Jumbo Yellow Perch, Large Mouth Bass, and White Amur. Also being sold is Ultra Clear Muck Digester to help keep care for pond water quality. Order forms and guides are available at www.pauldingswcd.org or in office at 900 Fairground Drive in Paulding between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.. Call the office at 419-399-4771 with any questions.

LATTA VOTES TO PASS LEGISLATION TO REFORM, MODERNIZE THE IRS

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Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) voted for a package of legislation this week to reform, modernize, and hold accountable the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). The policy reforms would represent the largest amount of changes made to the agency in more than 20 years. The centerpiece of the bipartisan bills passed by the House is H.R. 5444, the Taxpayer First Act, which would require the agency to submit a plan to Congress to restructure the IRS with a focus on improving efficiency, enhancing cyber security, and better serving taxpayers.

"Many of my constituents still have a sour taste in their mouths when it comes to the IRS due to the agency's targeting of Americans based on political beliefs in 2013," said Latta. "More than that, examples of the IRS acting with very little accountability are rampant. Businesses and families can have their assets seized without fair notice. Taxpayers often must wait for hours on the phone waiting for help. Just this week, on Tax Day, the IRS had their online payment system crash.

"With a brand new tax code, it's time for a new tax collection agency.

"The Taxpayer First Act and the others bills passed by the House this week will make needed changes to the IRS to ensure they are held

THE WEST BEND NEWS Sudoku Puzzle

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 15"

accountable. The legislation provides taxpayers will more tools to resolve disputes with the agency, including having access to an impartial review of the facts. The bills also modernizes the agency by making IRS data available in a searchable, electronic format."

Legislation passed by the House this week in addition

to the Taxpayer First Act also includes H.R. 5445, the 21st Century IRS Act, which requires the Secretary of Treasury to work collaboratively with the public and private sectors to protect taxpayers from refund fraud. Nine additional bipartisan bills were passed to improve and modernize the agency this week.



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VILLAGE OF ANTWERP PUBLIC NOTICES

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **RESOLUTION NO. 2018-01** on April 16, 2018, entitled, "A RESOLUTION OF NECESSITY TO LEVY A TAX THAT IS A RENEWAL OF AN EXISTING LEVY IN EXCESS OF THE TEN-MILL LIMITATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF POLICE PROTECTION, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY (R.C. §§ 5705.03, 5705.19(J), 5705.191, 5705.192, and 5705.25)." This Resolution declares the necessity of levying a tax that is a renewal of an existing levy for police protection, which renewal levy is outside the ten-mill limitation so approval must be certified to the County Auditor and a request made of the County Auditor to certify to Council the total current tax valuation of the Village and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by two-mills.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **RESOLUTION NO. 2018-02** on April 16, 2018, entitled, "A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT AND ENTER INTO A WATER SUPPLY REVOLVING LOAN ACCOUNT (WSRLA) AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP FOR PLANNING, DESIGN AND/OR CONSTRUCTION OF WATER FACILITIES, DESIGNATING A DEDICATED REPAYMENT SOURCE FOR THE LOAN, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Resolution authorizes the administrator to apply for and enter into a water supply revolving loan agreement to upgrade the existing water facilities by developing an asset management plan as required by Senate Bill 2 and designate the water fund as the dedicated source of repayment.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2018-08** on April 16, 2018, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION FOR TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM FUNDS FOR SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance authorizes the administrator to submit an application and enter into an agreement to obtain transportation alternatives program funds for the South Erie Street sidewalk construction project.

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



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EOE

PTO PURCHASES NEW BOOKS FOR GROVER HILL ELEMENTARY



Students at Grover Hill Elementary School have more books at the school this year due to the efforts of the school PTO. The Parent Teacher Organization purchased a new set of The Boxcar Children

and a new set of Magic Tree House books for the library. Second grade students from Mrs. Judy Stuckey's class would like to express their appreciation to the PTO!

E&C SUBCOMMITTEE APPROVES LATTA-AUTHORED BILL TO IMPROVE GRID CYBERSECURITY

The Energy and Commerce (E&C) Subcommittee on Energy voted to approve legislation authored by Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) to improve the nation's grid security and resiliency in the face of cyber attacks. The legislation, H.R. 5239, the Cyber Sense Act, would create a voluntary Department of Energy 'Cyber Sense' program that would test the cyber security of products and technologies for use in the bulk-power system. It would require the Secretary of Energy to keep a related database on the products. This would aid electric utilities that are evaluating products and their potential to cause harm to the electric grid.

"Bad actors are looking to weaken the American energy sector in any way possible," said Latta. "We've seen that with recent cyber attacks coming from Russia that have targeted our nation's electric grid. I've long been a proponent of modernizing and

updating our aging grid for a number of reasons, but improving cyber security is one of the most critical. The Cyber Sense Act will let electric utilities make more informed decisions about the cyber security of the products they are purchasing, increasing resiliency for the entire grid."

McCOLLEY CHAMPIONS PRO-BUSINESS EFFORT TO CUT BURDENSOME STATE REGULATION

State Senators Rob McColely (R-Napoleon) and Bob Peterson (R-Washington Court House) announced their legislation to eliminate red tape by reducing burdensome regulations, bringing Ohio more in line with national averages.

The bill aims to address concerns raised at a recent press conference, where the Mercatus Center shared the results of their study of the regulatory environments of 22 states as part of its ongoing "State RegData" project. They concluded that with 246,852 restrictions, Ohio is one of the most heavily regulated states they have analyzed, trailing only New York and Illinois, and far surpassing the neigh-

boring states of Michigan, Pennsylvania, Kentucky and West Virginia.

"It is clear that Ohio is not doing everything it can to foster a pro-growth regulatory environment," said McColely. "The time and money that a business owner spends complying with unnecessary and burdensome restrictions will be better spent expanding their business, increasing productivity and creating new jobs."

Provisions of the bill will require a 10 percent reduction of regulatory restrictions each year for three years by the agencies. If agencies are unable to meet the 30 percent requirement, a "2-for-1" strategy would be implemented where two regulations must be eliminated for each new regulation created.

Additionally, the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review would be required to release an annual report to inventory current and new restrictions across the state. The report will contain data from each state agency outlining the regulatory reductions for each agency and the percentage by which those agencies have reduced their regulatory footprint.

"Unnecessary red tape and regulation are stifling the potential of Ohio's small businesses, which in turn limits job opportunities for Ohioans," said Senate President Larry Obhof. "The legislature has a responsibility to make sure any rules or regulations created by state government have a specific purpose and intent to protect our citizens and do not create needless barriers to growth and opportunity."

REPS. FABER, RIEDEL HONOR LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES FOR EXCELLENCE IN SPORTS

State Representatives Keith Faber (R-Celina) and Craig Riedel (R-Defiance) last week presented five resolutions to high school athletes during Ohio House session.

The resolutions included four team awards and one

solo award and were presented to athletes from Minster High School.

House Resolution 337 was presented to the Minster High School football team. The resolution honored the team for winning the 2017 Division VII State Championship.

House Resolution 331 was presented to the Minster High School girls' cross country team. The team came in first place at the 2017 Division III State Championship meet.

House Resolution 332 was presented to Emma Watcke. Watcke was named the 2017 Division III State Champion in girls' cross country.

House Resolution 213 was presented to the Minster High School baseball team. The resolution honored the team as the 2017 Division IV State Champions.

House Resolution 403 was presented to the Minster High School girls' basketball team. The resolution honored the team for winning the 2018 Division IV State Championship.

"The schools in our area not only excel in the classroom, but also on the court and field. Minster has had enormous success with their athletic programs and that is a result of supportive coaches, teachers, families and fans. The community is really proud of these student athletes and we look forward to more wins," said Rep. Faber. "I wish the best of luck to the seniors who helped bring these championships to Minster and to the underclassmen who will continue to work hard for more championships."

"It is absolutely amazing to see the amount of success Minster High School has accomplished in athletics over the years," Rep. Riedel said. "These student athletes are a model to the whole state of Ohio."

Reps. Faber and Riedel presented the resolutions to the teams on the House floor during session on April 11th.

PERDUE STATEMENT ON HOUSE COMMITTEE PASSAGE OF 2018 FARM BILL

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue issued the following statement regarding approval of the 2018 Farm Bill by the House Committee on Agriculture:

"I commend Chairman Conaway and the House Committee on Agriculture for passing a comprehensive Farm Bill out of the Committee today. The bill closely aligns with the Farm Bill Principles released by USDA in January and is nearly identical to the legislation first introduced last week. We are encouraged that the Committee heard the voices of their constituents, who want to preserve and enhance programs contained in the 2014 Farm Bill, as I learned in my conversations with farmers, ranchers, foresters, and producers in 35 states in the last twelve months. As the bill heads to the floor, I hope the House recognizes the long-term certainty it provides for America's farmers, just as it preserves nutrition programs for people who need help feeding themselves and their families. USDA stands ready to provide technical assistance as the bill progresses in the House, and we look

forward to working with our friends in the Senate as well. As Republicans and Democrats have farm interests in their own districts and states, we are hopeful that the 2018 Farm Bill can move forward in a bipartisan manner."

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"This week, for the first time since 1986, the American people celebrated Tax Day by saying good riddance to an old, broken, outdated tax code," said Banks. "The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act provided historic tax relief to millions of families across the nation, and 90 percent of Americans have seen their withholdings change. Congress should continue this economic progress by making tax relief permanent."

H.R. 4886 would make permanent the tax provisions for individuals and pass-through entities in the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, including:

Lower rates ensure individuals at every income level will see a tax cut.

Based on IRS numbers, the average family of four making the country's median income of \$78,509 will receive a \$2,224 tax cut.

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CUFFS & COLLARS

Field reports from ODNR Division of Wildlife Officers

Central Ohio - Wildlife District One

Occasionally, state wildlife officers review the on-line game-check database for suspicious reports. Recently, State Wildlife Officer Chad Grote, assigned to Marion County, investigated a deer that had been checked in as a harvest from Delaware County. The individual lived in Marion County and had checked in the deer using an antlerless deer permit purchased after the deer had been harvested. Officer Grote spoke with the man at his residence. After further investigation, it was determined that the individual had not purchased any deer permits before deer hunting, and the deer was harvested in Marion County where antlerless permits were not valid. He was issued a summons for taking a deer without a deer permit and was warned for using an antlerless deer permit in a county where it was not valid and for hunting without a valid deer permit. The suspect was found guilty in Marion Municipal Court and paid \$138 in fines and court costs.

In March 2018, State Wildlife Officers Austin Levering, assigned to Knox County, Patrick Muldovan, assigned to Licking County, Tony Zerkle, assigned to Fairfield County, and Tyler Eldred, assigned to Morrow County conducted a sport-fish enforcement project at

Notice of Second Public Hearing

Paulding County intends to apply to the Ohio Development Services Agency (ODSA), Office of Community Development (OCD) for funding under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Community Development Program, a federally funded program administered by the state. The County is eligible for \$150,000 of Program Year 2018 CDBG Community Development Allocation Program funding and can choose up to four (4) projects listed below, provided the County meets applicable program requirements. On January 31, 2018, the first public hearing was conducted to inform citizens about programs administered by OCD.

Based on citizen input and assessment of need by local officials, the County is considering the following CDBG activities for the PY 2018 CDBG Community Development Allocation Program:

Location	Activity	Total Amount	CDBG Amount	National Objective
Village of Antwerp	Park & Recreation	\$29,411	\$25,575	Aid low to moderate income population
Brown Township	Street Improvements	\$42,285	\$30,000	Aid low to moderate income population
Village of Grover Hill	Flood & Drainage	\$55,000	\$45,000	Aid Low to Moderate Income population
Village of Oakwood	Water Facility	\$215,750	\$37,500	Aid Low to Moderate Income population
Village of Payne	Water Facility	\$53,600	\$25,000	Aid Low to Moderate Income population
Village of Paulding	Culvert Replacement	\$112,000	\$50,000	Aid Low to Moderate Income population
Washington Township	Clearance	\$22,000	\$22,000	Slum & Blight
County-wide	Administration & F/H	\$30,000	\$30,000	
		\$560,046	\$265,075	

A second public hearing will be held on **Monday, May 7, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.**, at the Paulding County Commissioner's Office, 115 North Williams Street, Paulding, OH 45879 to give citizens adequate opportunity to review and comment on the proposed activities prior to the Commissioners choice of projects for submittal of the applications to the Ohio Development Services Agency. Citizens are encouraged to attend this meeting to express views on the proposed CDBG activities. If auxiliary aids are needed (interpreter, braille or taped material, assistive listening device, or other) due to a disability, please contact Maumee Valley Planning Organization prior to May 7, 2018 at 419-784-3882 to ensure your needs will be accommodated.

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and out. This newer unfinished full basement has a high ceiling. Other updates include new 1st layer roof on 28x40 garage, most of the kitchen in 2013 and a 2nd layer roof on 2nd story and front porch roof. The home was rewired and replumbed in approximately 2004.

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LEARNING IS AN ART HOSTED BY OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY



Shown is Brooke Kilgore, a fourth grader, as she shows an art project she created by lying on a large sheet of paper and creating with both hands as she listens to some soft music.

Oakwood Elementary hosted "Learning is an Art" night on Thursday, April 6th. Parents and guests were treated to a wide variety of activities and events presented by the students.

Foundation Park in Knox County at the annual trout release. Officers Eldred and Zerkle observed one individual catch over his limit of five trout and give the fish to another person in his party. Once the suspect exited the park, Officers Muldovan and Levering contacted the individual and issued a summons for keeping two trout over the daily limit. The trout were seized as evidence and the violator was ordered to pay \$175 in fines and court costs.

Northwest Ohio - Wildlife District Two

One November night, State Wildlife Officer Gregory Wasilewski, assigned to Richland County, and State Wildlife Officer Nathan Kaufmann, assigned to Huron County, were working

along the Huron-Crawford county border before the opening of the 2017 furbearer season. As the officers were about to end their patrol, vehicle headlights were observed heading in their direction. The officers watched as the vehicle came to a stop along the roadway, and a light was observed heading toward a woodlot. Shortly thereafter, a single gunshot was heard coming from the woodlot. The officers contacted the individual who later admitted to killing a raccoon. The raccoon was located and the individual's firearm was collected as evidence. It was also determined that the hunter did not have permission to hunt the property. The individual was issued two summonses, hunting raccoon out of season and hunting without permission. The suspect later paid \$380 in fines and court costs and was required to forfeit the firearm.

During Ohio's deer gun season, State Wildlife Officer Mike Ohlrich, assigned to Lucas County, and State Wildlife Officer Supervisor Kevin Newsome were patrolling popular deer hunting spots when they came across two deer hunters preparing for an evening hunt. As they spoke with the hunters, the officers discovered that one of hunters had harvested a deer earlier in the week, but had not tagged the deer nor did he permanently check it in. The officers were able to recover the deer at a nearby residence, and a summons was issued for failing to game-check the deer.

Northeast Ohio - Wildlife District Three

State Wildlife Officer Jason Warren, assigned to Ashtabula County, received an anonymous Turn In a Poacher (TIP) complaint that a hunter had been parking his

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vehicle on a city street in Conneaut and walking through a residential neighborhood carrying a compound bow to access property owned by the Canada National Railroad. Officer Warren patrolled the area on foot and observed the hunter standing near a large maple tree. Officer Warren contacted the man and issued him a summons for hunting without permission. He was

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convicted in court and paid \$245 in fines and costs.

State Wildlife Officer Aaron Brown, assigned to Wayne County, was patrolling an area known for hunting without permission complaints when he spotted a truck in the distance, well off the roadway and partially obscured. Officer Brown was able to check the vehicle information from a distance

Sudoku solution from page 13

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

with hunting turkey over bait and failure to temporary tag a turkey. He pleaded guilty to all charges and the turkey was confiscated.

Southwest Ohio - Wildlife District Five

In early spring, several state wildlife officers patrolled Caesar Creek Lake in Warren County focusing on fishing license compliance and addressing complaints from the public of under-sized crappie being kept. Overall, the project resulted in six citations for anglers fishing without a license, six citations for anglers keeping undersized crappie, and one citation for stream litter. The officers also caught one individual who was keeping undersized crappie twice within a two-hour period. In this case, the officers seized all of the individual's fishing gear as evidence. This included two fishing poles, a cooler, and a minnow bucket. The individual pleaded guilty in Warren County Court and was ordered to pay \$350 in fines and court costs. In addition, he was suspended from buying a fishing license for three years. The court also ordered all of his fishing gear be forfeited to the State. Successful cases like this are made possible because of calls from concerned citizens who report wildlife violations to their local state wildlife officer.

CITY OF WOODBURN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 3/5/18

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

Police Chief's Report: The Woodburn Police Department logged 152 incidents in February. The police chief registered for an Active Shooter Threat Instructor Training Program and will begin this 5 day program in the near future. The police station has a new water heater and was installed at no charge by one of our reserve officers.

Superintendent's Report: The South Well is now running full strength again. A tentative decision was made at the Board of Works to proceed with a quote to purchase a truck for the utility department.

Mayor's Report: The Mayor discussed the bid results of the 2018 Roadway Preventative Maintenance & Curb Ramp Replacement. These bid results, which are a part of the awarded 2017 Community Crossings Grant, had been read on February 28th at 1:30 p.m. at city hall. The Board of Works awarded Road Project #3 to API Construction Corp in the amount of \$216,600. The agreement for selling land to a business in the industrial park is in its final stages. The mayor began a preliminary discussion about employee needs for the upcoming plant. The mayor mentioned to the council information from a recent discussion about applying for the Stellar Community Award through New Allen Alliance.

Clerk-Treasurer's Report: The meeting minutes were presented from the February 19th meeting. After discussion, Councilman Voirol moved to accept the minutes from the meeting on February 19th as presented, second by Councilman Gerig, all present in favor. Warrants were presented. After inspection, Councilman Voirol moved to pay the warrants as presented, second by Councilman Renner, all present in favor. The clerk-treasurer presented the updated Employee Benefits Policy, 05-02-2018, for the council to consider between meetings and propose changes as they see fit.

Councilmen's Report: Councilman Renner wanted to remind people to bag their trash. Councilman Watts mentioned that the sidewalks at the railroad are still not taken care of and the Mayor mentioned that he will follow

up with the railroad in the near future. There is a location just off of the sidewalk off of Burnwood and Main Street that he would like to see taken care of in the near future. The superintendent will determine what needs done with this in the upcoming week.

Audience: The mayor introduced Tom Harris with the Allen County Council. Tom explained a little about what he does and asked the council if there is anything that they would like to see addressed at that level. Representatives from the Woodburn Community Association requested funds for the 2018 Summerfest. After discussion, Councilman Voirol moved to pay up to \$3100 for fireworks and up to \$1500 for a band, second by Councilman Gerig. Councilman Watts voted in favor. Councilman Renner abstains. Councilman Martin is absent. Motion carries.

Councilman Renner moved to adjourn the meeting, second by Councilman Voirol, all present in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 3/5/18

This 5th day of March, 2018, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Roy Klopfenstein, Mark Holtsberry and Cindy Peters, Clerk absent: Tony Zartman

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS
Warrants documented as 240408 through 240461 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

TRAVEL REQUEST
• Roy Klopfenstein, Mark Holtsberry - DPJFS Monthly Meeting, Defiance, OH - March 5, 2018

IN THE MATTER OF PAULDING COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TAX INCENTIVE REVIEW COUNCIL

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby accept the recommendations concerning the county's Enterprise Zone Agreements and Community Reinvestment Area Agreements as presented by the Paulding County Economic Development Tax Incentive Review Council.

Meeting Notes of Appointments
• Kevin Hanenkratt - Mr. Hanenkratt discussed with the Commissioners repairs needed to the restroom on the top floor of the courthouse.

• Patrick Troyer and Deb Hubbard, SWCD - Mr. Troyer and Ms. Hubbard met with the Commissioners to request

a letter of support for the 2018 Soil & Water Conservation District Watershed Program grant. The area would cover 229.65 square miles including Wilcat Creek, Flat Rock Creek, Lower Blue Creek, the Auglaize River, adding Prairie Creek and Middle Creek. The Paulding County SWCD could share a part time person with ditch maintenance allowing other staff time for some additional grant writing opportunities. The grant would cover a part time watershed coordinator for \$15,000 per year for three years. Letters are needed by March 15th for a grant deadline of April 2nd. The Commissioners will be writing a letter of support for this program.

• Jerry Zielke, Paulding County Economic Development Director - Mr. Zielke presented the Tax Incentive Review Council Enterprise Zone Agreements and Community Reinvestment Area Agreements for Commissioners' approval. (see resolution above).

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 3/7/18

This 7th day of March, 2018, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Roy Klopfenstein, Mark Holtsberry and Cindy Peters, Clerk absent: Tony Zartman

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS
Warrants documented as 240462 through 240570 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 8:09 a.m. with the Paulding County Prosecuting Attorney to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Roy Klopfenstein. All members voting yea.

At 8:30 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZATION TO SELL A PAULDING COUNTY ENGINEER VEHICLE TO CARRYALL TOWNSHIP

WHEREAS, the Paulding County Engineer, Travis McGarvey has submitted a request to the Board of County Commissioners for authorization to sell a 2006 GMC 2500 Truck to Carryall Township that has exceeded its useful life for the County Engineer's office operation; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners pursuant to Ohio Revised Code, Section §307.12, Section (D) does hereby authorize the Paul-

ding County Engineer to sell the 2006 GMC 2500 Truck to Carryall Township in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$5000.00) regardless of the property value, the board of county commissioners may sell county personal property, including motor vehicles to any political subdivision of the state without advertisement or public notification.

TRAVEL REQUEST
• Aaron Timm, Ronnie Wirts - Methamphetamine Lab Waste, Columbus, OH - April 30, 2018

IN THE MATTER OF ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH VAN WERT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT MUTUAL AID

WHEREAS, Section 5502.29 of the Ohio Revised Code states that "Political subdivisions may, in collaboration with other public and private agencies within this state, develop mutual aid arrangements for reciprocal emergency management aid and assistance in case of any hazard too great to be dealt with unassisted."

WHEREAS, The purpose of this mutual aid agreement among the parties in meeting any emergency or disaster resulting from enemy attack or from natural or man-made occurrence is to insure that preparations within this county will be adequate to deal with such emergencies or disasters and generally to provide for the common defense, to protect the public order, health, safety, and general welfare, and to preserve the lives and property of the people of the county; now therefore, BE IT RESOLVED, This agreement shall continue in full force and effect and remain binding on the parties until the Emergency Management Director of any political subdivision requests termination thereof.

Meeting Notes of Appointments
• Travis McGarvey, County Engineer - Mr. McGarvey updated the Commissioners regarding their health insurance contract status. Mr. McGarvey also informed them that Auglaize Township wants to vacate road 1054 and advised the township of their need to file a petition with the Commissioners. McGarvey also mentioned that in the future, the county will be transferring a couple of sections of road with Harrison Township and briefed them on a pipe issue within the village of Melrose.

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PAULDING FFA CELEBRATES ITS 90th ANNUAL FFA BANQUET



Pictured here is the 2017-2018 FFA Officer team officially calling the 90th Annual FFA banquet to order.

By: Sydney Reineck, Paulding FFA Reporter

On Saturday April 14, 2018 the Paulding FFA chapter held their 90th annual FFA banquet. Multiple members of the community and school board members attended. The banquet was well attended with 310 people. This is an increase from last year, with only 290. The theme for this year's banquet was "Learning from our past to succeed in our future". Guest speaker, Brad Hurtig, spoke about the challenges he faced after an industrial accident that left him with no hands and how changing our surrounding to benefit us isn't always what we should do.

Many awards were given out to current and past members as well as the alumni. Awards were given to all members who participated in CDEs (career development events), fruit sale, and past members for their achievements. The alumni were awarded with an honorary degree. Members were also awarded for getting their green hand degree and chapter degree. Some were also recognized for being third and fourth year members.

SHOW ME YOUR MUSCLE IN ANTWERP!

Show Me Your Muscle event will take place on May 12, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Riverside Veterans Memorial Park in Antwerp. Several things will be happening at the park this day for Show Me Your Muscle. Muscles of all levels.

One will be a Car, Truck, and Motorcycle Show. Dash plaques will be available until gone and also crystal trophies for four categories that are chosen for car/truck and two for motorcycles.

A 1K walk will begin at 9:30 a.m. with cancer survivors

Scholar awards were given out to members who had the highest GPA in their class. Star awards were also given to members who were excellent leaders in and out of their classroom. The alumni awarded scholarships which were given to graduated and current high school senior members.

Chapter president, Kalyn Strahley, gave a very inspirational retiring speech, following with all 2017-2018 officers coming in for a hug. Once all awards were handed out, the moment most FFA members were looking forward to was next, 2018-2019 officer induction. The graduating FFA officers announced who would be receiving the new officer positions. The 2018-2019 officer team is as followed: President- Kalyn Strahley, Vice president- Courtney Luderman, Secretary- Jordyn Merriman, Treasurer- Jennifer Stahl, Reporter- Sydney Reineck, Parliamentarian- Emma Horstman, Student Advisor- Riley Noffsinger, and Sentinel- Shannon Hale. The team is excited for another promising year of agriculture education classes and FFA events.

leading the way.

There will also be craft and food vendors on site as well as fitness & tumbling demos throughout the day.

A guest speaker, Rhonda Patterson, with Unslaved, will be raising awareness about human trafficking that is very huge in this area.

100% of the proceeds from Show Me Your Muscle will be split between Relay For Life and Unslaved. All of the information and forms to print out for any of these events are available on the event page on Facebook: Show Me Your Muscle. This event is being organized by Strong Tower Fitness.

GRAB YOUR NEIGHBOR & EXPLORE DOWNTOWN IN ANTWERP

The Antwerp Chamber of Commerce announces Grab Your Neighbor and Explore Your Downtown night.

Several downtown businesses will be open the 2nd Monday of each month May through September until 7:00 p.m. (May 14, June 11, July 9, August 13 and September 10). You are invited to stroll through our downtown and check out the new items and specials at the downtown businesses. We will be inviting homebased businesses to participate as well. If it is raining on that night, we will try for the next night (Tuesday).

The theme for May 14th will be MUSIC. If you have a special musical talent and would be interested in performing, please stop in and see Denise at Petals and Vines or email Sue at antwerpchamber@gmail.com.

The theme for June 11th will be the ARTS. If you are artistic, like photography or have always wanted to do chalk on the sidewalk, again please contact Denise or Sue.

If any business would like to participate, please contact us at the chamber email. This event is to encourage people to come downtown, visit with neighbors and spend a little time exploring what Antwerp has to offer. We hope this event can continue grow each month. Any and all ideas are appreciated.

BLACK SWAMP SPRING CLEAN UP DAY

The Paulding Soil and Water Conservation District will be holding a Spring Clean-up day at the Black Swamp Nature Center trails on Saturday, April 28th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. This is a wonderful opportunity to help clean-up the nature trails from the winter's debris. This event will be done in celebration of Earth & Arbor Day 2018! Clean-up will include: trash pickup, removing debris off trails, mulching trails, and removing weeds from landscaping area, digging teasels, cleaning the inside & outside of the building. Please bring your shovels, rakes, gloves, and brooms to help clean up. Meet us at the Black Swamp Nature Center building at 753 Fairground Drive Paulding, OH 45879!

CITY OF LOST SOULS CONTINUES

Airship 27 Productions is thrilled to announce the fourth title in Ron Fortier's daring new pulp series featuring the Undead Avenger, Brother Bones. "City of Lost Souls," continues the saga of Cape Noire's supernatural protector, the relentless skull masked vigilante who exist for only one purpose; the utter destruction of evil.

In the past three volumes, pulp fans were introduced to Tommy Bonello, a cruel sadistic hitman who found himself cursed with a conscience and then was murdered by his own twin brother, Jack. But hell didn't await the slain gunman, rather his soul was chosen by the Cosmic Fates to return to the land of the living and there become the gruesome avatar of justice, Brother Bones.

The vengeful spirit complied by taking over his brother's body, effectively ending Jack's life and thus becoming an animated zombie.

Starting with "Brother Bones The Undead Avenger," the character burst on to the New Pulp scene over ten years ago. His remarkable debut was followed by a full length novel, "Brother Bones - Six Days of the Dragon," by author Roman Leary, working under Fortier's guidance. The following year saw the release of Fortier's second collection, "Brother Bones - Tapestry of Blood." Now comes the long awaited fourth book, another anthology featuring five gripping tales of murder, mayhem and the unstoppable Undead Avenger.

"I sometimes think Bones is in charge," says Fortier, who is also Airship 27 Productions' Managing Editor. "His stories propel me along as if I were merely a chronicler. Bones and the entire cast of Cape Noire have, over the years, taken on realistic characteristics in my imagination. In this new collection, we find old characters from previous stories resurfacing in new ways I'd never have conceived of ten years ago. Each is taking center stage with startling new stories that will definitely change the landscape of Cape Noire forever."

The longest tale in the collection is "The Synthetic Man" and for the first time ever, Brother Bones combats a classic golden age pulp villain, Doctor Satan. "This was a real challenge," Fortier adds. "I realized bringing Satan into Cape Noire would set a precedent allowing other classic pulp characters to enter this world. Where that will take us right now is anybody's guess."

Joining Fortier to provide ten black and white illustrations is Rob Davis, Art Director for Airship 27 Productions and super graphic artist Michael Stribling created the beautiful stunning cover. And this new book is soon to be followed by a brand new role-playing game module, "Ron Fortier's Cape Noire" from Scaldcrow Games due out within a few weeks. The popularity of Brother Bones continues to grow and these new entries are sure to add to that momentum.

OHIO HAS A BUDGET SURPLUS!



Representative Craig Riedel on the left and George Carter on the right.

Paulding, OH: This week at Kiwanis member George Carter introduced Craig Riedel the representative of the 82nd district of the Ohio House of Representatives. Riedel resides in Defiance and serves Paulding, Van Wert, Defiance and part of Auglaize County. He went over a few bills that have come across his desk and spoke about his first bill to become a law. Paulding currently has a part time municipal court. Due to Representative Riedel's efforts as of 2020 Paulding will have a full time municipal court to better service the area. He has seen a lot of legislation regarding gun control come across his desk. The House recently passed HB318 which enhances training for SROs in schools. Riedel also spoke about the current \$400 million surplus which by fiscal year end will be about \$600 million. As of now it is pro-

posed that \$300 million go back to county governments, townships, villages, and municipalities. The remaining will go towards the rainy-day fund. Lastly Riedel spoke on Issue 1 which will be on the ballot this May. A yes vote supports changing the vote requirements to pass congressional redistricting maps and the standards used in congressional redistricting in Ohio. A no vote opposes new congressional redistricting procedures and standards, thus allowing the Ohio General Assembly to continue adopting congressional redistricting plans through a simple majority vote. Representative Riedel is in favor of the change, in fact he called it a bipartisan issue. We thank Representative Riedel for his work, and for representing our 82nd District. Kiwanis members will meet next Thursday over lunch.

VIKINGS SWEEP PAST BULLDOGS

Huntington North and New Haven hooked up for a dual track meet last week with the Vikings posting a pair of victories.

In the boys meet, Huntington North cruised to a 94-38 victory over the Bulldogs.

James Gardner was a double winner for the New Haven boys, taking first in the pole vault at 10-6 and in the long jump at 22-1.

Tayvion Rashawans also took first in the 100 dash with a time of 12.06 while Colton Parker captured the discus with a toss of 126-3.

The Bulldog 400 relay quartet of Rashawans, Leon Tierly, Tanner Lancaster and Beryon Fowlkes won its race with a time of 46.01

On the girls side, the Lady Vikings posted a 96-32 win over New Haven.

Alarra Vanlandingham also was a multiple winner for the Lady Bulldogs, taking first in the 200 dash with a time of 29.15 and posting a first place finish in the 100 hurdles at 17.75.

New Haven's squad of Ja'Daija Baskerville, Aliyah Ayers, Ashlee Dowdell and Vanlandingham crossed the line first in the 400 relay in 54.20 seconds.

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