

PAULDING MIDDLE SCHOOL'S SCIENCE OLYMPIAD TEAM TAKES 1ST PLACE



(front) Wyatt Miller, Molly Meeker, Christine Clapsaddle, and Taylor Manz; (middle) Jared Paschall, Brian Matson, Estee Miller, Daleigh Davis, Allie Harpel, Laurel Wehrkamp, and Michael Tope; (back) Aaron Horstman, Megan Reineck, Kathryn Calpsaddle, Mathew Martiniez, Victoria Meadows, and Katie Carnahan

Paulding Middle School's Science Olympiad team, consisting of Grades 6-9, took 1st place overall at the Regional competition at Lima in Division B. They are now qualified to move on to State Competition in April. Individual medalists included:

3rd Place Bronze medals - Megan Reineck and Christine Clapsaddle in Experimental Design; Victoria Meadows in Road Scholar; Taylor Manz in Write it Do it

2nd Place Silver medals - Aaron Horstman in Keep the Heat; Brian Matson and Jared Paschall in Mission Possible; Estee Miller and Megan Reineck in Rocks and Minerals; Molly Meeker in Water Quality and in Disease Detectives

1st Place Gold medals - Victoria Meadows and Allie Harpel in Awesome Aquifers;

Allie Harpel and Estee Miller in Science Crime Busters; Allie Harpel and Brian Matson in dynamic Planet; Megan Reineck and Taylor Manz in Food Science; Christine Clapsaddle in Reach for the Stars; Aaron Horstman in Storm the Castle; Matthew Martinez and Daleigh Davis in Towers

Paulding High School's Science Olympiad team placed 5th in Division C (Grades 9-12) at the Regional competition on Saturday, March 3rd at Lima and qualifying for State Competition April. Individual place winners included:

5th place - Brad Matson and Austin Miller for Sounds of Music; Sarah Bales and Jill Busch for Water Quality

4th place - Kaity Rough-ton, Mikayla Pieper, Austin Miller for Experimental De-

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PETE SCHLEGEL FILES TO RUN FOR 82ND HOUSE SEAT

Pete Schlegel of rural Paulding County has filed with the county board of elections for the 82nd House District seat as an independent. The new House District takes effect in January, and will include Defiance, Paulding and Van Wert counties, as well as the



northwest corner of Auglaize County.

Schlegel cites the need for an independent political voice as his reason for seeking the seat.

"People ask what my platform is. It's really simple. We need a voice in the 82nd that will listen to the people of this district no matter what political party they may come from, or if they are even associated with a party. The definition of representative is standing or acting for another, especially through a delegated authority, and that is truly what I believe. It's about what the people want.

"Now, can we agree on everything? Probably not, but we at least need to have an open discussion in our district to discuss the challenges that we all face, and if we can't agree, we need to disagree respectfully and tackle the next challenge."

A former Ohio Highway Patrol trooper, EMS helicopter pilot and country music recording artist, Schlegel now farms and his family owns and operates the former Cabbage Patch

WAYNE TRACE SOPHOMORES PREPARING FOR OGT



Sophomore students at Wayne Trace HS have been diligently preparing for the upcoming OGT tests. Students have turned it into a competition of sorts by splitting into teams for prepara-

tion, as well as for bragging rights when the scores are released.

Those students pictured are: Brock Worden, Jodi Wiltzler, Jordan Elick, Sylvia Young, Janey Janka, Dono-

van Carnahan, Danielle Miles, Brandon Zartman, TJ Blackmore, Emily Mohr, Anthony House, Brooke Wilcox, Matthew Klopfenstein, Janelle Johnson, John Upole, and Chelsea Dempsey.

Restaurant property at Five Span—south of Defiance—where a convenience store operates and a gas station project is underway.

Schlegel and his wife, Kathy, have two sons, Cody and Alex, and two daughters, Brooke and Haley, and live in rural Paulding County.

Pete can be reached at, pete82ohio@yahoo.com, www.facebook.com/pete.schlegel, or [twitter, peteschlegel@peteschlegel](https://twitter.com/peteschlegel) or (419)438-0186.

2012 SPRING PLANTED CROPS MUST BE INSURED BY MARCH 15

Steve Maurer, the Ohio Farm Service Agency (FSA) State Executive Director, would like to remind producers that they have until Thursday March 15, 2012 to sign-up for the 2012 Non-insured Assistance Program (NAP) coverage for spring planted crops. This deadline applies to the following spring planted crops: 2012 forage sorghum, oats, potatoes, soybeans, sunflowers and all spring planted spe-

cialty crops grown for food.

NAP covers losses caused by damaging weather conditions. Producers receive a payment when the loss is in excess of 50 percent. Losses are generally determined by the percentage of loss compared to the producer's Actual Production History (APH). Eligible production losses are paid at 55 percent of the established value for the crop.

There is a service fee is per crop per county or per producer per county. Limited resource producers may request a waiver of service fees.

"Producers who currently have NAP coverage or who are interested in coverage are encouraged to keep accurate production records," said Maurer, State Executive Director for the Ohio Farm Service Agency. NAP coverage is only available for crops not covered under the Federal Crop Insurance program. Producers are reminded about the

requirement for FCIC insurance or NAP coverage on all crops in order to remain eligible for the agency's Disaster Assistance Programs such as SURE, LFP, TAP, and ELAP.

Producers are encouraged to contact their local FSA office to obtain NAP coverage or for additional information on NAP prior to the March 15 deadline.

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OBITUARIES

Ned A. Hubbell, Sr., 76, died Monday, March 5, 2012 at Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville.

He was born on January 16, 1936 in Kunkle, OH, the son of Doyle and Doris (Beuhrer) Hubbell. Ned was a 1954 graduate of Edon High School, and then attended International Business College where he received a 2 year Accounting degree. On January 12, 1958, he was united in marriage to Barbara Hammond. He was employed by Lincoln National Life Insurance Company for over 30 years as a claims examiner. After retirement, he worked part time for Hicksville Building, Loan & Savings Bank. Ned was a member of First Church of Christ, Hicksville where he held positions as Elder, treasurer, organist/pianist and board member. Ned enjoyed spending time with his family, traveling and crafting. He will be greatly missed by his loving family. Survivors include his wife,

Barb; a son, Allen (Mary-Jane) of Edgerton; three daughters: Rebecca Hubbell, Linda (John) Sprinkle, all of Fort Wayne, IN, and Susan (Thomas) Luderman of Hicksville; 21 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a grandchild; and two brothers.

Funeral services for Ned were March 9, 2012 at First Church of Christ, Hicksville. Burial was in Scipio Cemetery, Harlan, IN.

Memorials may be made to Lake James Christian Assembly or Crippled Children & Adults Society. Online condolences may be shared at www.smithbrownfuneralhome.com.

David Patrick Hill, 51, of Antwerp, passed away Wednesday, March 7, 2012 at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Dave was born in Hicksville on March 18, 1960, a son of the late Marilyn (Wilson) and Harold "Budd" Hill. He worked at Spec Temp; was a member of First Baptist Church of Antwerp, the Antwerp Conservation Club and the NRA.

Dave will be sadly missed by his companion, Lorraine Kanable of Antwerp; sister, Julie Deventer of Fort Wayne; step-children: Teresa Barnes of Waynedale, Mandy Benfer of Bluffton, IN, Tonia Brown of Fort Wayne and Jason Morlan of Bluffton, IN; and 15 step-grandchildren.

His funeral service was at First Baptist Church of Antwerp on March 12, 2012. Dave was laid to rest at Maumee Cemetery.

Memorials are to Feline Rescue 14597 County Highway 157, Defiance 43512. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com

Michael "Detroit" Moore, 67, of Antwerp, passed away Saturday, March 10, 2012 at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mike was born in Fort Wayne on May 22, 1944, a son of the late Josephine (Noble) and Edward Moore. He served in the Army National Guard. He farmed most of his life and worked nearly 20 years at General Electric.

Mike will be sadly missed by his brother, Edward; niece, Kelly (Jeff) both of Antwerp; nephews, Scott of Fort Wayne

and Chris (Whitney) of Nashville.

He is also preceded in death by his brother, Thomas.

Viewing is Thursday, March 15, 2012 from 2:00-4:00 and 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Dooley Funeral Home, Antwerp. His funeral service is at Dooley Funeral Home, Antwerp, at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, March 16, 2012 with viewing one hour prior. He will be laid to rest at Maumee Cemetery.

Memorials are to Paulding County Dog Shelter. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com

Norma Jean Phlipot, 72, of Paulding died Friday, March 9 at her residence.

She was born January 7, 1940 in Defiance County, Ohio the daughter of Russell D. and Flora M. (Dole) Butler. On January 31, 1959 she married Earl E. "Zeb" Phlipot, who preceded her in death on November 11, 2007. She was a member of the Divine Mercy Catholic Parish, Paulding, and the VFW Post #587 Auxiliary.

She is survived by two sons: Everett (Jil) Phlipot of Stuart, FL, and Alan Phlipot of Paulding; two daughters: Deborah (Mike) Farquhar of Paulding, and Diane Fogle (Graeg Beber) of Auburn, IN; three brothers: Clyde "Bud" (Jeannie) Butler of Ayersville, OH, Russell "Punk" (Judy) Butler, and Merlin "Joe" (Susan) Butler, both of Defiance; a sister, Helen "Toot" (Gene) Yenser, Oakwood; and four grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband; sister, Nola "Shorty" Stoller; and an infant grandson, Joshua Perl.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 15, 2012 at Divine Mercy Catholic Parish. Burial will follow in St. Paul Cemetery, Paulding. Visitation will be 2:00-8:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 14, 2012 at Den Herder Funeral Home with a Rosary Service at 7:30 p.m. There will also be visitation one hour prior to services at the church on Thursday.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations made to Masses; Hospice or American Cancer Society. Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"Those who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength."

—Isaiah 40:31

AN AFTERNOON IN LIBERIA - ONE DROP

By: Regan Clem, Riverside Christian Church

I wish I could change the channel, so I could stop looking. As they say, "Out of sight, out of mind." But this is not television. It's reality. Not the fake kind manufactured by the networks. This is survival. It surrounds me. I can't change the channel. I could go to another neighborhood, but it would more than likely be the same.

I see people who think they are sustaining themselves by eating cooked dirt they call chocolate. And nearly everyone is drinking water that is not safe. I see children with bloated bellies. They appear to receive enough nutrition, but they will die from waterborne diseases. A sure sign of having one that is dangerous is a belly button pushed out. Think of an outie, but one that pokes out one to two inches. It doesn't matter whether you were born with an innie or outie; once the intestinal swelling starts to happen, the belly button is pushed out. The struggle of humanity surrounds me. I would weep if I could, but here I am in the midst of it all.

I stand for a few minutes watching a soccer game as the team I am with is nearby training a family how to use a water filtration system we came over here to give to those in need. I can almost forget the pain and suffering. The community cheers. The players hustle and compete with one another. It's just like back at home.

When you think of household, don't think of our houses and our families. Think extended. We just left a house with six rooms and a living room. Each of the six rooms houses a family consisting of five to nine people. Some of them, especially the younger ones, will probably be dead within a year. But maybe not in this house, as they will now have clean water. So the small house has somewhere around thirty-five to fifty people. Before that, I left a tiny house that housed fifteen. This house had two little kids that were scared of white people. And it had an electric box on the wall that once was used to provide electricity to the house. I took a picture of the outdated General Electric electric box with my General Electric camera. My camera was a cheap camera. It only cost me \$80. We had forgotten to bring a camera on a vacation, so we bought an extra one. That money could feed these people for months and provide a water filtration system with some money left over.

Just a drop in the bucket. That's all I feel like I am doing. I wish I had Bill Gates' billions. I wish I could live here educating this post-civil war generation about how to have a better life. I wish I could help turn this sorrow into joy, death into life, despair into hope. God

help us all. Those suffering and those too comfortable to help the suffering. We all need your help to be the people we were made to be.

I don't want to paint too hopeless of a picture. These are good people. Hardworking. Friendly. Loving. This extreme poverty has brought out the best in humanity, although it does bring a set of vices all of its own. And as I look around, I see hope. I see people doing what it takes to survive. Enjoying a soccer game. Starting businesses. Living in community with one another. Building new homes. Growing food. Among the many tossed into the ashes by the few who fight for power, humanity strives on.

And I see other organizations here in Liberia besides Hope 2 Liberia. Many churches. A few secular organizations. More drops in the bucket. Another water system given. drip. A toy given to a kid who has absolutely nothing. drop. A Bible given. drip. A school started. drop. I wish I could do so much more. But together, I think we will fill this bucket one drop at a time.

The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come." And let the one

who hears say, "Come." And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price. (Revelation 22:17 ESV).

You can read more of Regan's writings at www.regansravings.blogspot.com or stop in to worship God with him and his church family on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. at Riverside Christian Church. Located at the corner of 192 & SR 49.

THANK YOU

Our sincere thanks to all who offered their sympathy through prayers, food, phone calls and for the food brought in. A special thanks to the Gardens of Paulding and to Hospice for their loving care. Also to Shawn Dooley and his staff and Pastor Joe Allen. Another big thank you to the VFW Ladies Auxiliary for the delicious lunch.

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Like many firefighters across the state, the members of the Crane Township Cecil Fire Department have to be both firefighters and fundraisers, so their department can have money to buy new equipment to meet always-changing safety standards.

For the next several months, department representatives will be going door to door asking for a \$20 donation. Each donor will receive a coupon for a free family portrait taken by a professional photographer at the fire station. The money from the donations will go to purchasing equipment needed to update and improve the department's service to the community.

According to the Volunteer Firefighters Association, fundraisers are now more visible than ever before because the fundraisers are one way that the department can bring in additional revenue. Additional funds are necessary since budget cuts are often passed on to the fire department.

The members of the Crane Township Cecil Fire Department would like to thank all area residents for their continued support.

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Courageous in its theatrical premier last fall opened at #4 landing in the box office top ten for four weeks.

Liberty Baptist Church will present this movie on March 18, 2012. Admission is free. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with free refreshments. Movie starts at 6:00 p.m. Day-care provided free for infant up to 3rd grade. Bring family and friends to see this inspiring movie. Liberty Baptist Church is located at 501 East Third Street Van Wert, former Horace Mann School.

Four men, one calling: To serve and protect. As law enforcement officers, they face danger every day. Yet when tragedy strikes close to home, these fathers are left wrestling with their hopes, their fears, and their faith. From this struggle will come a decision that changes all of their lives. With action, drama and humor, the fourth film from Sherwood Pictures embraces God's promise to "turn the hearts of fathers to their children, and the hearts of chil-

dren to their fathers." Souls will be stirred, and hearts will be challenged to be... courageous!

Plan on bringing your family and friends to an entertaining and inspiring event. For more information call 419-238-2273.

BIBLE QUESTIONS

By: James Potter, Oakwood church of Christ

All answers can be found in the NKJV of the Bible.

1. Acts 26:4 - From Paul's own life how was it spent from the beginning?

2. Acts 26:5 - According to the strictest sect of our religion, how did Paul live?

3. Acts 26:9 - Paul though he must do many things contrary to whose name?

4. Acts 26:10 - Who gave Paul the authority to put Christians in prison?

5. Acts 26:11 - Where did Paul punish the Christians at?

6. Acts 26:11 - What did Paul compel the Christians to do?

7. Acts 26:12 - Where was Paul headed to punish Christians?

8. Acts 26:13 - At midday traveling towards Damascus what did Paul see?

Comments good or bad, or maybe you have a Bible question, if so, call 419-399-5022 for Lonnie Lambert or 419-393-4775 for James Potter. Jesus loves you and so does the Oakwood church of Christ.

Answers to Bible questions coming up next:

- 1. Jesus
- 2. Augustus
- 3. Agrippa
- 4. Bernice

5. Means to put on a show and apparently Bernice was doing her best.

6. That he was not fit to live

7. You are permitted to speak for yourself

8. I think myself happy and I will speak for myself

9. In all customs and questions which have to do with Jews.

Do you know about the Church?

A. The temple of God (1

Corinthians 3:16).

B. The Bride of Christ (Ephesians 5:22-32).

C. The body of Christ (Colossians 1:18,24; Ephesians 1:22-23).

D. The kingdom of God's son (Colossians 1:13).

E. The house of God (1 Timothy 3:15).

F. The church of God (1 Corinthians 1:2).

G. The church of the first born (Hebrews 12:23).

H. The church of the Lord (Acts 20:28).

I. The churches of Christ (Romans 16:16).

This study on the church will continue until we have finished all that the Bible says about the church. This is circulated through the churches of Christ by way of the Gospel minutes and can be used in your studies on the New Testament.

SUNDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

Amish Grace is an inspiring true story of forgiveness following the Amish school tragedy in Pennsylvania. This free movie will be shown Sunday, March 18, at 6:30 p.m. in the Forever His Christian MINistries building, 230 N. First Street, Oakwood. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy it along with free popcorn—right next to Phil's Diner!

HAVE YOU MADE A 180 DEGREE TURN?

Winning the Battle for a Generation column by: Rick Jones, Defiance Area YFC

Have you ever wondered what makes a man or woman who has lived a life that is 180 degrees different from that of Jesus, decide to change and stay changed? Perhaps the following story will explain it better.

Kurt Vonnegut's novel *Time-quake* centers on a series of stories about people who have lost control of their lives. Rather than determine their own destinies, the characters in the book enter a "time-quake" where they are forced to repeat the same bad choices over and over again without the possibility for improvement or redemption. When the "time-quake" finally ends and people once again have the chance to live their own lives, most people are still gripped by Post-Time-quake-Apathy (or PTA), a condition that keeps people immobilized by despair.

One of the main characters, named Kilgore Trout, is the only one who isn't gripped by this state of apathy. Towards the end of the story, he tries to revive others by repeating this motto: "You were sick, but now you're well, and there's work to do."

"You were sick, but now you're well, and there's work to do."

That's a description of every Christian's experience. I was sick. Now I'm well. And now there's work to do. God, in his infinite love, doesn't just save us, clean us, and dump us. He saves us, cleans us, and employs us.

The scriptures remind us that a 180 degree turn has everything to do with a changed life, an exchanged life, a transformed life... Romans 12:2 (NIV), "Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing

of your mind..."

For more information about the work of Youth for Christ, you may contact Youth for Christ at 419-782-0656, P.O. Box 111, 210 Clinton Street, Defiance, Ohio 43512, or email to: defyfc@embarqmail.com

THE RICH MAN AND THE BEGGAR

By: Pastor Joel DeSelm, Woodburn Missionary Church

Many, many years ago a beggar sat at the gate of a rich man's home for months. Each day when the rich man would leave his house, he would give the beggar some money. Each evening after the rich man returned home, his wife would provide the beggar with some food.

The beggar received constant gifts from the bountiful hand of the rich man. If it weren't for the kind treatment of the rich man, the beggar would have been poor off indeed.

One day the rich man wanted to send a message as quickly as possible. Since his servants were all busy, the rich man found the beggar sitting at his gate.

And so he decided to ask the beggar if he would make the delivery for him. Lifting himself up with pride, the beggar answered the rich man in this way: "I solicit alms, sir, but I do not run errands."

As I read that story I was reminded of how many people treat the heavenly Father in the same way. If it were not for God, we would not have life, health, provision, or any blessing at all.

From God's hand we receive such bounty, generosity, and love. Yet, when He wants us to go on an "errand", or to carry a message of Jesus' love to wayward men and women, we say, "No, Lord; I solicit your blessings, but I do not run errands."

People love to receive from God's storehouse of riches the blessings that the Lord freely bestows; but folks are often reluctant to offer to Him their service.

Isn't it ironic? We are quick to offer to the Lord our needs in prayer, but too often are hesitant to mention our availability to Him for Kingdom work.

The story of the rich man ante the beggar is true to life today. May each of us serve the Lord with gladness, willingly doing what He asks. After all, He has done so much for us.

THE MEADOWS PROVIDES HOPE FOR THE HOLIDAYS TO THOSE IN NEED



Pictured here are (l-r) Jerom Horstman, Mary Burkhardt, Rhonda Church, Heather Reynolds, Kevin Kidd, Jodi Warnecke, Pam Halker, Shannon Geise, and Lynn Bryan.

The employees of The Meadows of Kalida have donated \$9402.00 to The Putnam County Council on Aging through their annual Hope for the Holidays fundraiser. The Meadows of Kalida team members were able to raise these funds by hosting this event - The Meadows of Kalida Annual Christmas Tree Gala during the month of December.

"The Meadows of Kalida is committed to strengthening the community we serve. Supporting organizations like The Putnam County Council on Aging helps to make a difference by improving the quality of life in our community." At The Meadows of Kalida we are constantly striving to make a positive difference in Kalida," says Kevin Kidd, Executive Director at The Meadows of Kalida.

The Putnam County Council on Aging is a non-profit charity that has served the Putnam County area since 1978. The Putnam County Council on Aging, Inc. (PCCOA), a United Way partner agency, provides services to Putnam County residents, age 60 and better, that will en-

able them to remain living independently in their own homes. Services include transportation for medical appointments and essential errands, chore assistance, outreach services, caregiver support, caregiver library, telephone reassurance, and information and referral. All services are free and offered regardless of income.

The "Hope for the Holidays" fundraiser is a company-wide initiative in which each of the 67 Trilogogy Health Services communities participated; each designating their own local charity as the recipient. The company as a whole was able to donate over \$290,000 to local charities. In last year's holiday fundraiser, the company raised nearly \$240,000 company wide.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I am the newly elected Clerk-Treasurer of Woodburn and I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the citizens of Woodburn for electing me and also pass on valuable information pertaining to this job.

Since taking office I have tried to streamline the office by networking our accounting system. It is now running efficiently. I have tried to dig into wasteful spending and have eliminated some of it. For instance we no longer pay for AOL dial up that was costing the City \$256 a year. I switched it over to free AOL. We have begun to set up our own website that will be maintained by this office and updated in a timely fashion.

One thing I have tried unsuccessfully to implement is water/sewer payments only

being paid at City Hall or by mail. My reason for taking away the bank as a drop box is because if a payment is made on Friday and the bank is closed on Monday then it can potentially sit at the bank for five days without being processed. City Hall does not always observe the same Holidays as the bank. The bank does not process the payments their only function is to take the payments. The payments are due at City Hall on the 15th of the month. City Hall has a drop box on the east side of the building and payments made on the 15th after hours are processed the morning of the 16th and then penalties are applied. From the 13th through the 15th, meters are being read for the next billing. As soon as penalties are applied the process of billing the next month begins. We load all the meter reads, calculate the bills and analyze excess usage and under usage and determine if there is a problem. Work orders are issued for any property that appears to have an unusual usage. When all abnormal accounts are investigated and corrected we then prepare the invoices. Our goal is to have this done in a timely matter to allow as many days between billing as possible. We shoot for the 20th to have the bill out. That allows 25 days for residents to pay their bills. So just a reminder to our water/sewer customers, the payment is due at City Hall on the 15th. If you pay at the bank close to the due date you are taking your chances of getting a penalty. We hate to say you absolutely cannot pay at the bank, but we strongly encourage you to use our drop box 24 hours a day or pay at City Hall during office hours 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

—Holly Sarrazine,
Woodburn Clerk
Treasurer

CECIL FIREFIGHTERS DONATION DRIVE BEGINS

Like many firefighters across the state, the members of the Crane Township Cecil Fire Department have to be both firefighters and fund raisers so their department can have money to buy new equipment to meet always-changing safety standards.

For the next several months, department representatives will be going door to door asking for a donation. Each donor will receive a coupon for a free family portrait taken by a professional photographer at the fire station. The money from the donations will go to purchasing equipment needed to update and improve the department's service to the community.

According to the Volunteer Firefighters Association, fund raisers are now more visible than ever before because the fund raisers are one way that the department can bring in additional revenue. Additional funds are necessary since budget cuts are often passed on to the fire department.

WBN EXPANDING ALONG NEW US 24!

After much thought and prayer, the owners and operators of the West Bend News plan to expand their services to New Haven, IN.

WBN has done some research and realized that a large section of Woodlan students have New Haven addresses. The new US 24 has made traveling much quicker & easier and will continue as Indiana prepares to open their section of the highway to New Haven. New Haven does not have a free-circulation weekly paper to service their area.

WBN will be providing New Haven the same services that are offered to Paulding County, Woodburn, parts of Defiance and Hicksville. Because we will not be taking anything away but adding to The West Bend News community, this will bring much great interaction people to Paulding County, Woodburn and surrounding areas. In turn people will become acquainted with New Haven and their activities.

The staff at WBN wants to stress that nothing will be deleted or taken away, but your advertising and news will extend to a much larger audience. WBN will continue to be the messengers for this community news forum that was started in August of 2005 as the first free circulation newspaper that served all of Paulding County and thereafter expanding to more areas.

The WBN staff really appreciates all of your feedback received from our readership and thanks you for your prayers and support.

A PARENT'S WALK THROUGH THE IEP

A "Coffee & Dessert" Parent-Professional Training entitled "A Parent's Walk through IEP", with presenter Tanya Braden of the State Support Team Region I, takes place Thursday, March 22, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at Antwerp Local School, 303 S. Harrmann Road, Antwerp. This presentation will provide parents and guardians

of children with disabilities and the educators who serve them, information and strategies they need to increase their understanding of the Individualized Education Program (IEP) process and enhance their role as a team member.

Please enter through the main entrance where the flagpoles are located. Once inside the school please follow the signs to the training room.

There is no cost to attend this Parent-Professional Training. Certificate of Attendance will be available upon request. Pre-registration for each training is preferred by contacting: Cathy Ruiz, Parent Mentor, Western Buckeye, ESC, Paulding, County; Office: Payne Elementary Building, 501 W. Townline Street, Payne, Ohio; Phone: 419-263-2512 (select #4 Payne Building, ext. 454) or 419-399-4711, or email Cathy at: cruiz@wb.noacsc.org.

The "Coffee & Dessert" Parent-Professional Trainings are made possible by Parent Mentor Grant Program and Western Buckeye, ESC, Paulding County.

THE OVERHOLT DRAINAGE SCHOOL 2012

By: Jim Lopshire, Extension Educator

The Overholt Drainage Education and Research Program and The Ohio State University are sponsoring the 2012 Overholt Drainage School to be held the week of March 19-23. The five day program will be held at the Baughman Tile Company located one-half mile north of State Route 613 on Township Road 137 in Paulding County.

The school is intended for land improvement contractors, soil and water conservation technicians, farmers, engineers, consultants, sanitarians, and others interested in advancing their knowledge of drainage with an emphasis on water management and water quality.

The five day program is divided into three sessions. Attendees can register for individual sessions or for the full five day program or a combination of individual sessions. The registration deadline is March 12. You can contact Larry Brown at 614.292.3826 or your local Extension office after this date for availability and fees.

Each session will focus on a specific area of drainage or water management. Session 1 is scheduled for March 19 and 20. This session will provide training on laser surveying, topographic mapping and GPS mapping of drainage systems. Extensive fieldwork, classroom instruction and evening work sessions are planned.

The second session runs March 20-22 and will cover agricultural subsurface drainage and installation. Minor fieldwork is possible along with classroom instruction and work sessions.

The third session on March 23 will look at drainage water management, including controlled drainage system design and installation. You need to bring a calculator for the class and warm clothes and boots for field work.

For more information on the Overholt Drainage School program and a registration form, you can contact Larry Brown at brown.59@osu.

JEREMY "BIG POPPA" RHODES WINS HIS 2ND CHAMPIONSHIP BELT!



Pictured here is Rob Majors with Jeremy Rhodes showing off his championship belts.

Local fighter from Malice MMA wins the super heavy weight belt in Adrian Michigan this past weekend. Jeremy was matched against an opponent with 10 fights and a huge following in Michigan, but he didn't let this detour him from the goal of taking home the Championship. The fight started with the two combatants circling the cage until Jeremy made his

move. Jeremy put on a striking clinic and after landing his first punch, continued with a relentless barrage of punches causing the fight to be stopped by TKO in 17 seconds of the first round.

Jeremy represents Malice Fitness & Mixed Martial Arts. For information on upcoming events or pics and videos, visit the website, Malicefighters.com

edu or call 614.292.3829. You can also visit the Paulding County Extension web site at <http://paulding.osu.edu> and click the link Top Stories for more information.

PAULDING SWCD TREE SEEDLING SALE DEADLINE EXTENDED

The Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District has extended its Tree Seedling Sale. Orders will be accepted through March 19th. What is still available? American Arborvitae, Eastern Red Cedar, Colorado Blue Spruce, Norway Spruce, Eastern White Pine, Red Oak, Black Walnut, Sugar Maple, Red Maple, White Flowering Dogwood, Red Osier Dogwood, Red Bud, Lilac, Sycamore, Forysthia, Pin Oak, Black Cherry, and American Cranberry! Wild-

flower Mixes (Butterfly/Bird or Midwest Mix) and marking flags are also available. Order forms can be obtained by mail, email, or on the web. Please call (419) 399-4771 to request one or visit www.pauldingswcd.org.

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THE DEATH & TORTURE OF WILLIAM MAY

By: Stan Jordan

William May had a varied life. He was captured as a young boy and raised by the Indians. He was later sold and then captured by another tribe of Indians. He later escaped and worked for the Army as an interpreter. He was in and out of the native tribes and he was trusted by some and not by others.

William May and four other fellows, considered to be spies, raided a camp of natives in the Maumee area. They rode in and started firing on anyone they could see, one got wounded and May got chased into a river and his horse slipped on some rocks and went down. Well, May got captured and the others escaped. A number of Indians knew William May, as he had been a member of some tribes and then left.

They said he left once and wouldn't live with them, so he was going to die. They said, "Tomorrow we will draw a black spot on your chest and we will see who can come the closest to the black spot." They tied him up to a big post and everyone took a shot at the bulls eye. There were fifty some holes in his torso.

Another white who was tortured by the Indians, that we have record of, was in 1782, the Delaware Indians tortured and killed a Col. William Crawford. This Crawford was the man in charge of the Penn. State Militia who committed the Gnadenhutzen Massacre a few months earlier. That was when they massacred 94 Indian men, women and children at a place called

Moravian. They beat them to death with clubs. This was in retaliation for that massacre.

They burnt Crawford at the stake a little at a time. They prolonged his death as long as possible. He kept calling for Simon Girty to, 'please kill me', but Girty didn't come, actually he couldn't. If Simon Girty had mercifully killed Crawford, the Indians would have killed Girty, because he would have taken away their fun. Girty surpassed the Indians in the deeds of violence and torture.

Simon Girty was a no-good who would kill without compassion and was even court marshalled by the Army for treason. He fought on the side of the British and Indians at Fallen Timbers and then went to Canada and he died there in 1818.

See ya!



Three sisters, ages 92, 94 and 96 live in a house together. One night the 96 year old draws a bath. She puts her foot in and pauses. She yells to the other sisters, "Was I getting in or out of the bath?"

The 94 year old yells back, "I don't know, I'll come up and see." She starts up the stairs and pauses, "Was I going up the stairs or down?"

The 92 year old was sitting at the kitchen table having tea listening to her sisters, she shakes her head and says, "I sure hope I never get that forgetful, knock on wood." She then yells, "I'll come up and help both of you as soon as I see who's at the door."

See ya!

LEADING UP TO THE GREENVILLE TREATY

By: Stan Jordan

Dear Friends and Readers, I called Ray Keck the other day and asked him about some of the details of the Greenville Treaty pertaining to the annuity promised to

the Indians.

Well, he (Ray) worked long and hard and fixed me up a portfolio with excerpts from a book by Charles Galbraith, *A History of Ohio*.

It is very interesting to me and I'm sure you will also find it interesting. Maybe you already know some of the details, but please go along with me because we are going to start back before the Greenville Treaties.

General Anthony Wayne was appointed to be leader of the Army and to settle the Indian's questions here in the midwest. General Mad Anthony Wayne had served very well as a leader in the Revolutionary War and got the job done, but he was not liked by everyone because he took chances and lost a lot of boys. I guess he was something like the later General Patton and Colonel Custer. I guess he had earned the name of Mad Anthony Wayne.

The first treaty of Greenville came in 1795, but it was long in coming with a lot of distrust on both sides. But there was a lot of battles and skirmishes and a treaty was needed by both sides. As I understand there were seven forts between Greenville and the Ohio River. They were all needed and the natives were all aggressive.

One of the forts was Fort St. Claire named after the resigning General St. Claire. In the winter of 1791-1792 Fort St. Clair was built between Fort Hamilton and Fort Washington. This was built under the jurisdiction of English William Henry Harrison who fifty years later became the President of the United States.

A wagon along with 100 Kentucky volunteers were returning home from taking supplies to Ft. Jefferson. They were attacked at day break by Chief Little Turtle and 250 warriors. This battle lasted two days. The natives left and took most of the horses and all their dead except two. Six of the Kentucky Militia were killed. The battle was won by the Indians. This battle was one mile east of Eaton, Ohio and there is a marble marker there. Well, all across that part of Ohio the whites were losing to the Indians. So General Washington put Anthony Wayne in charge and gave him about 1500 officers and men. It was his job to bring peace to this area.

Wayne had been in Pennsylvania whipping his troops in shape in what is now Legionville in southern Ohio, Wayne's headquarters.

In 1792 in October a great Indian council was held where Defiance now stands, with Chief Cornplanter, representing 48 chiefs from six nations. The Shawnees and Blue Jacket, the great Seneca Chief who stated that he and the U.S. would have peace. He was talked down by a Shawnee chief who was in favor of war and accused the Seneca Chief of cowardice. He claimed the defeat of St. Clair was just, as the Indians had title to this land. This was part of the defiant Shawnee Chief's answer to Blue Jacket, but he did show a little bit of a compromise by a willingness of stopping hostilities with a meeting in the spring and but was hard to swallow.

"We ask you, our older brothers, to inform General Washington we will meet with him at the rapids of the Miami next spring, at the

time when the leaves are all out. We consider ourselves as the owner of some of the land on the east side of the Ohio. We will deliver up that land for money that has been paid to some individuals for land of the west side of the Ohio."

In conclusion he said, "We will lay the bloody tomahawk aside until we hear from the President of the United States and when that message comes we'll send it to all nations."

See ya!

SAM RIVERS, INDIAN AGENT CHAPTER 6: AT THE AGENCY

By: Stan Jordan

It was at mid-afternoon when we arrived at the agency. I pulled the wagon loaded with Callie's furniture around the our side of the building so we wouldn't have so far to carry those pieces.

I kept two of the soldier boys to help me unload the wagon. I told one of the other boys to take care of the animals. The other boy was to cut and gather in enough wood for the fireplace for a couple of days.

We unloaded Callie's furniture first because the opposite end of the house would be our bedroom and Callie told us where to put each piece. She arranged them and made the bed and we carried the stuff in. So far... a double bed, a night stand, a chest of drawers, a wardrobe, a dry sink and the pieces that go with it. Callie had all this furniture when she worked at the hotel back in North Platte. Actually she was sort of picky or particular.

We had a fire going in the fireplace and enough wood for all night and tomorrow.

I had the boys carry in our two burner oil stove and filled it with kerosene and sat it on its wooden case and checked it out. It worked fine.

The boys brought in the kitchen table and four chairs and a bench that will seat at least two people, plus her old stand by rocking chair. The boys brought in all the carpets and rag rugs that Callie had and the wagon was about empty of big stuff. A lady in North Platte had a loom and she made throw rugs out of clean rags.

Callie had put the pot of Army stew on the burner. She remarked about how thoughtful that mess sergeant was to send enough stew for a second meal.

The boy who took care of the horses brought in two buckets of water from the creek. We had warm water

to wash with and enough for coffee and the dishes and for breakfast also. Callie had baked two pans of corn muffins so we had Army stew, corn muffins with butter and apple butter, and coffee. All of the bowls were clean and the youngest soldier scraped the stew pot clean.

All six of us sat around the table and talked about the days activities. The youngest soldier, Junior, said that Mom always made him do the supper dishes when he was back home so He would do them now. So he washed them in one dish pan and rinsed them in another. Callie came and dried the dishes because she was a little nervous about her china.

After awhile I ran a number 9 wire from wall to wall and hung a sheet on it and that made our bedroom more private. The boys had put their bedrolls on the floor in front of the fireplace and after a while it was quiet with everyone having a tiring day. It was the youngest's job to take care of the fire.

Everyone was accustomed to getting up early so it was still dark when I lit the lantern and said, "Okay boys, get up and roll up your bed rolls because we need the room to get breakfast."

I continued by saying, "We are going to have pancakes and I can make two at a time, so some will have to wait a little bit."

Things went smooth and Callie and I were the last to eat. By now it was daylight outside and I said, "Well, fellows, let's get with it."

We had left the wagon with the lumber in it just outside the door to the store side of the building. I asked which one is the best hunter of the four. The boy from Tennessee said he was the best shot. So I told him to go get a deer for the next couple days' meals. I also told him to shoot the deer or elk in the head. That 45/70 will make a big hole in the body of an animal.

Two of the soldiers and I started to work on our side of the building. First we built a movable counter about 10 feet long; then a number of shelves on the inside wall; then some skids or platforms to keep the blankets off the floor. On the west wall were places to hang tools or lean against the wall (like shovels and hoes), ropes and fencing and smaller tools, pots, pans and buckets. The shelves were for small stuff like beads, needles, thread, twine and a lot of Indian necessities, and some small medicine items like bottles of

camphor, arts, salve, iodine and first aid items. This and a lot of other things were supplied by the government as per the treaty.

There was a commotion outside with horses coming in from the north. We all went out to see and by golly it was Limping Buffalo and six other riders. After all the signals, I exclaimed, "I'm surely glad to see you, come on it!"

Next Week: Lots of Plans

LAST CALL!

Your FINAL deadline is fast approaching. March 30 is the latest date that the VETS-Continuous Honor Committee will accept information for the soon to be published Antwerp Veterans Biographical Book. Any veteran or their family may turn in information up until that date.

The finished book will be in the Library of Congress and the National Archives. It is very possible that it will be used by future generations for genealogical research. All that the committee wants is the veterans name, parents, spouse and children's names; where the veteran attend school; when they entered military service, where they served and when they were discharged; what the veteran did after military service. The committee will be glad to help compose the information into story form. Share as much or a little as you like.

Information may be sent to Antwerp VETS-CH, PO Box 742, Antwerp OH 45813. You may prefer to bring your information to the committee at the Essen House Restaurant's main hallway on Wednesday, March 14 between 3:30 and 6:30 p.m. or Saturday, March 24 between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. Each veteran may submit a 150 word biography and a photo at no cost. There is a small charge for additional words.

It is not too late for your family or business to purchase a Patron Page. The committee will continue to take pre-paid book orders until their final submission to the publisher, probably sometime this summer.


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PCAF GRANTS TO OAKWOOD BALL ASSOCIATION

Paulding County Area Foundation has granted \$500.00 to Oakwood Ball Association. This money will be used for ball field maintenance, enabling them to improve the ball fields for ball players. Pictured here are Lisa McClure, Executive Director and Scott Bauer, President of Oakwood Ball Association.

PAULDING WRESTLERS TO HOST ALUMNI MATCH

The Paulding Wrestling team will be hosting a Paulding Alumni Wrestling match on Friday March 16th starting at 6:30 p.m. at Paulding High School. Some former Paulding wrestlers are coming back for this event and creating a dual meet with current Paulding wrestlers and former Paulding wrestlers. There will be eight plus exhibition matches featuring some the greats who have graduated from Paulding High School.

This a fund raiser to benefit the Paulding Wrestling program. All money made will aid in sending Paulding wrestlers to camp.

Former coaches and others instrumental in building up Paulding wrestling will be recognized this night also.

THE UNIVERSITY OF FINDLAY ANNOUNCES DEAN'S LIST FOR 2011 FALL SEMESTER

The Dean's list for fall semester at The University of Findlay has been announced by Daniel J. May, Ph.D., vice president of academic affairs. The following students have attained a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Bryson North of Antwerp, majoring in strength and conditioning.

Gayle Rayman of Cloverdale, OH majoring in physical therapy.

Christopher Baden of Continental, OH majoring in pre-veterinary medicine; and Kelly Pester of Continental, OH, majoring in occupation-

al therapy. Jenna Stoller, 4.0 of Paulding, majoring in physical therapy.

Kelsey Hughes of Payne, majoring in equestrian studies/equine business management; and Erika Langmeyer of Payne, majoring in pharmacy.

LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS: QUALITY ASSURANCE SET FOR MARCH 15 & 17

The Paulding County Extension and the Senior and Junior Fairboards are preparing for the 2012 QA Programs in Paulding County. This year we are offering two quality assurance programs. The first one is set for Thursday, March 15th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. and the second one is Saturday March 17th from 9:00-11:00 a.m. both to be held in the Extension Hall. The exhibitor and a parent/guardian must attend a Paulding Quality Assurance, if you are unable to attend one of Paulding County's programs please contact the Extension Office at 419-399-8225 to confirm which QA you plan to attend in another county. All members are required to complete QA by June 1st in order to exhibit at the 2012 Paulding County Fair. The format for this year's program includes a general overview of the 10 Good Production Practices, followed by fair book updates from the Junior Fairboard; members will then be divided into group where they will go through three stations that focus on Maintaining Medication and Treatment Records, Proper Administration Techniques, and Following Appropriate Feed Processor Procedures and Feed Tag Recommendations. If you have any questions, please contact the Extension Office at 419-399-8225 for more information.

CELEBRATING FARMERS DURING OHIO AG WEEK

Guest Column from Representative Wachtmann
Agriculture is Ohio's number one business, generating about \$98 billion each year and employing one in seven Ohioans. During the week of March 11-17, we are called to recognize Ohio farmers and the vital role agriculture plays in strengthening our economy. Ohio Agriculture Week, instituted by the governor last year, was created to honor the men and women who work tirelessly to feed Ohio families.

Approximately 75,000 farms grace Ohio's landscape, accounting for almost 11 million acres of cropland, according to 2010 statistics from the US Department of

Woodlan Jr/Sr High School
Student of the Month - February 2012



Woodlan Jr./Sr. High School selected Ty Keller as the West Bend News Student of the Month for February.

Ty is an 8th grader and his teacher, Mr. Girod, shared that Ty has made great gains this year overall. He is a positive student leader, is always on time, and willingly helps others if they need assistance with their class work. Ty is respectful and exhibits good behavior in and out of the classroom setting.

Ty is a member of the Woodlan wrestling team, plays baseball, and has aspirations of becoming a wildlife biologist one day.

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Agriculture. The 75th Ohio House District, containing Paulding, Van Wert, Henry, Putnam and a small portion of Defiance counties, is a major contributor to these statistics and overall crop yield in the state. This area contains more than 3,600 farms and greater than one million acres of farmland. Putnam, Henry and Paulding counties all rank in the top six in the state for wheat yield, producing about 6.8 million bushels of wheat per year, according to the USDA. Van Wert County ranks eighth in soybean production at more than five million bushels annually.

Agriculture also plays a substantial role in developing other sectors of the economy. Farmers create and sustain thousands of jobs through agriculture's supply chain. Truckers, mechanics, scientists, retail markets, butchers, and countless others benefit from the many components that comprise modern agriculture. This chain of supply not only generates prosperity for other industries, but also builds cohesion within the market. Agriculture is vital to sustaining countless other aspects of our free market economy.

It is easy to take agriculture for granted when you only reap its rewards, but for those who work long days and nights to put food on our tables, the commitment and sacrifice is very real. Farmers are not the overall-wearing, antiquated images of the past, but are modern scientists and business-minded individuals who drive our economy forward and create jobs in difficult times.

WOODBURN CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FOR 2/20/12

These are the Meeting Minutes for the city of Woodburn for February 20, 2012. Meeting called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance. Councilman Abbott, Rice, Renner, Gerig, Voirol, Treasurer Sarrazine, and Mayor Heoppner were present.

Audience - Resident said she had put a quite lengthy article in the paper in support of our local business. Another resident wanted to remind us that the Hardware has more than just hardware. Same resident wanted to thank us for getting the debris in the alley in his district cleaned up.

Jim Lauer - Crosby Excavating has put in for draw #2. A motion was made by Councilman Abbott to approve, Councilman Rice 2nd,

all approved. Mr. Lauer continued with Miller Pipeline and informed us they had a change order to sign before their draw was approved.

Office Carpenter report: Not in attendance

Mayor - There has been a federal mandate that we survey the ADA accesses (Transition Plan) in our City. Jim Lauer to provide a map and we would like each Councilman to survey their district. Would like to also ask council to let their neighbors know that the spring clean-up is in May and it is an opportunity for them to clean up the junk around their houses. March 8 is a City Council meet and greet with county commissioners, school board, county council. Linda Bloom, Theresa Brown, Nelson Peters are suppose to be there. We would like to thank Korte Does It All for lending us a lift so the utility department could work on lights.

Treasurer - Warrants were read and a motion was made by Councilman Rice to approve, Councilman Gerig 2nd all approved. Best Lawn is the contractor who maintains our yard and they sent a notice that their rates had gone up. Councilman Abbott made a motion to continue with Best Lawn, Councilman Renner 2nd all approved. The refrigerator in the kitchen stopped functioning, after discussion a motion was made to purchase a new one by Councilman Voirol, Councilman Gerig 2nd, all approved. Ray Abbott and Mayor Heoppner will install refrigerator and possibly new electric.

Superintendent Walls: Not in attendance

Councilman Abbott - no report

Councilman Rice - Noticed that the railroad on Woodburn Road had two spikes sticking up.

Councilman Renner - No report

Councilman Gerig - Neighbor on the corner of Carl & Rupp has deterioration of his roadway. Resident would like to concrete his drive but water meter is in the way can it be concreted around. Mayor responded that yes it could and that resident needed to contact Superintendent Walls to either have it raised or lowered.

Councilman Voirol - Ryan needs new front tires on the John Deer tractor.

Councilman Abbott made a motion to adjourn, Councilman Rice 2nd all approved 8:05 p.m. Notes prepared by: Holly Sarrazine - Clerk Treasurer

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 sign; Maggie Wilhelm and Savannah Roughton in Write it Do it
 3rd place bronze medalists - Katie Carnahan in Experimental Design and Road Scholar; Kathryn Clapsaddle in Write it Do it; Austin Miller and Isaac Nice in Remote Sensing.
 2nd place Silver medalists - Laurel Wehrkamp in Disease Detectives and Optics; Kathryn Clapsaddle in

Mission Possible and Keep the Heat; Katie Carnahan in Optics and Water Quality; Zane Wilhelm and Savannah Roughton in Chem Lab
 1st place Gold medalists - Laurel Wehrkamp in Reach for the Stars; Michael Tope in Storm the Castle; Mikayla Pieper and Sarah Bales in Astronomy; Kaity Roughton and Anna Bartels in Thermodynamics; Zane Wilhelm and Tyler Hayner in Towers

PEVS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS FOR 3/14 THROUGH 3/27

MS/HS - Breakfast:
 3/14 - Cheese, egg & sausage muffin, juice, milk
 3/15 - Fruit turnover or Cinnamon twist, juice, milk
 3/16 - Gravy (sausage) w/ biscuits, juice, milk
 3/19 - Breakfast pizza, juice, milk
 3/20 - Country biscuit breakfast bake, juice, milk
 3/21 - Cook's choice, juice, milk
 3/22 - Egg & sausage burrito, juice, milk
 3/23 - Gravy (sausage) w/ biscuits, juice, milk
 3/26 - Breakfast pizza, juice, milk
 3/27 - Cheese sauce w/tator tots, juice, milk
MS/HS - Lunch:
 3/14 - Spicy chicken w/bun or Cheeseburger w/vegetable soup or Salad bar, bread stick, assorted fruit, milk
 3/15 - Pork (BBQ) w/bun, au gratin potatoes or Choice of Mexican bread sticks or pizza pretzel w/cheese, carrots w/dip, fruit, milk
 3/16 - Oven potatoes, fish sandwich or Big daddy pizza slice, corn, assorted fruit, milk
 3/19 - Macaroni & cheese, chicken tenders, green beans or Salad bar, bread stick, as-

sorted fruit, milk
 3/20 - Oriental chicken salad, bread stick or Sandwich, oven fries, assorted fruit, milk
 3/21 - Salad bar, bread stick or Idaho nachos, assorted fruit, milk
 3/22 - Tenders (honey mustard), broccoli w/cheese sauce, roll or Chili soup, cheese bread stick, assorted fruit, milk
 3/23 - Oven potatoes, cook's sandwich choice or Shrimp, dinner roll, summer blend, assorted fruit, milk
 3/26 - Walking taco w/ salsa & sour cream, or Potato bar, bread stick, assorted fruit, milk
 3/27 - Salad (grilled chicken), garlic toast, or Sandwich, oven fries, assorted fruit, milk
Paulding Elementary
- Breakfast:
 3/14 - Pancake wrap, juice, milk
 3/15 - Assorted cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk
 3/16 - Cereal bar, graham crackers, applesauce, milk
 3/19 - Assorted cereals, graham crackers, juice, milk
 3/20 - Muffin, string cheese, juice, milk
 3/21 - Pancake wrap, juice, milk
 3/22 - Assorted cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk
 3/23 - Cereal bar, graham crackers, applesauce, milk

3/26 - Assorted cereals, graham crackers, juice, milk
 3/27 - Muffin, string cheese, juice, milk
Paulding Elementary
- Lunch:
 3/14 - Taco salad, lettuce/cheese/salsa, fruit cup, milk
 3/15 - Salisbury steak, whipped potatoes, gravy, bread, fruit cup, milk
 3/16 - Cheese pizza, salad, fruit cup, milk
 3/19 - Sloppy joe scoops, corn fruit cup, milk
 3/20 - Vegetable beef soup, crackers, bread, fruit cup, milk
 3/21 - Hamburger w/bun, oven potatoes, fruit cup, milk
 3/22 - Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, gravy, bread, fruit cup, milk
 3/23 - Fish sandwich, peas 'n carrots, fruit cup, milk
 3/26 - Ham deli sandwich, carrots, corn chips, fruit cup, milk
 3/27 - French toast, hash-browns, sausage, fruit cup, milk

Oakwood Elementary
- Breakfast:
 3/14 - Rainbow yogurt, crackers, fruit, milk
 3/15 - Breakfast burrito, fruit, milk
 3/16 - Assorted cereals, crackers, fruit, milk
 3/19 - Mini pancakes, fruit, milk
 3/20 - Sausage biscuit, fruit, milk
 3/21 - Rainbow yogurt, crackers, fruit, milk
 3/22 - Breakfast burrito, fruit, milk
 3/23 - Assorted cereals, crackers, fruit, milk
 3/26 - Mini pancakes, fruit, milk
 3/27 - Sausage biscuits, fruit, milk
Oakwood Elementary
- Lunch:
 3/14 - Hot dog or Chili dog w/bun, corn, fruit, milk
 3/15 - Taco wrap, lettuce/cheese, fruit, milk
 3/16 - Cheese pizza, green beans, fruit, milk
 3/19 - Pepperoni/cheese bread stick w/marinara sauce, green beans, fruit, milk
 3/20 - Chicken noodle soup, crackers, bread, celery sticks, fruit, milk
 3/21 - Taco in a bag, lettuce/cheese, fruit, milk
 3/22 - Popcorn chicken, whipped potatoes, gravy, bread, fruit, milk
 3/23 - Cheese cup scoops, green beans, fruit, milk
 3/26 - Mozzarella sticks w/ marinara sauce, green beans, fruit, milk
 3/27 - Breaded chicken w/ bun, peas, fruit, milk
 Menus are subjected to change.

WAYNE TRACE SCHOOLS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS FOR 3/14 THROUGH 3/27

Breakfast:
 3/14 - Pancakes, sausage, juice, milk
 3/15 - Egg/cheese omelet, toast, juice, milk
 3/16 - Turnover, juice, milk
 3/19 - Pizza, juice, milk
 3/20 - Egg/cheese/bacon muffin, juice, milk
 3/21 - Pancakes, sausage, juice, milk
 3/22 - Egg/cheese omelet, toast, juice, milk
 3/23 - Turnover, juice, milk
 3/26 - Pizza, juice, milk
 3/27 - Egg/cheese/bacon muffin, juice, milk
Lunch:
 3/14 - Chicken noodle soup, PBJ sandwich, carrot

sticks, fruit, milk
 3/15 - French toast sticks, hash browns, sausage links, 100% OJ, milk
 3/16 - Cheese pizza, tossed salad, fruit, milk
 3/19 - Hot dog sandwich, chips/pretzels, carrot sticks/dip, fruit, milk
 3/20 - Nacho chips w/ meat/cheese, salsa, corn, fruit, milk
 3/21 - Rotini w/meat, green beans, cheese stick, fruit, milk
 3/22 - Creamed chicken sandwich, potato wedges, fruit, milk
 3/23 - Cheese quesadilla, tossed salad, fruit, milk
 3/26 - Mini corn dogs, french fries, fruit, milk
 3/27 - Breaded chicken sandwich, potato wedges, fruit, milk
 Menus are subject to change.

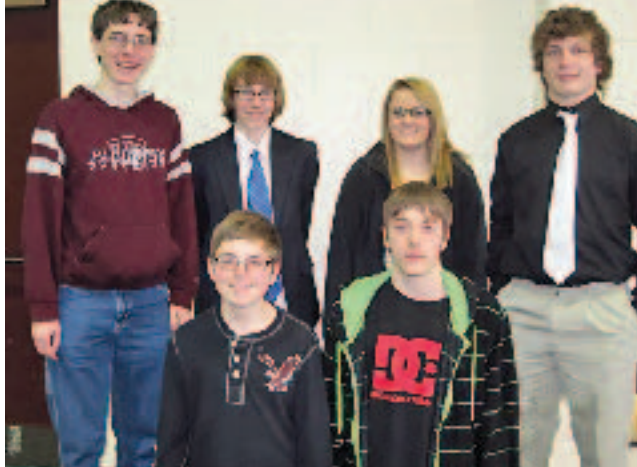
ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL LUNCH MENU FOR 3/14 THROUGH 3/27

3/14 - Salisbury steak on bun or Walking taco, corn, grapes, milk; PLUS: Soup and salad bar
 3/15 - Pancakes or Cook's choice, hashbrowns, sausage, orange juice, milk; PLUS: Salad bar or Fruit
 3/16 - Cheese quesadilla or Tuna salad sandwich, salad, applesauce, milk; PLUS: Salad bar or Cook's choice
 3/19 - Hotdog or Fish on bun, tator tots, pears, milk; PLUS: Tuna salad w/crackers
 3/20 - Chicken strips or Mac & cheese, baked beans, peaches, milk; PLUS: Salad bar or Apple crisp
 3/21 - Scalloped potatoes w/ham or Polish sausage on bun, apples, milk; PLUS: Salad bar or Cook's choice
 3/22 - Taco or Cook's choice, mixed fruit, corn, milk; PLUS: Salad bar or Fruit
 3/23 - Cheese flatbread pizza or Egg sandwich, cole slaw, applesauce, milk; PLUS: Salad bar or Cook's choice
 3/26 - Corn dog or BBQ rib on bun, french fries, pineapple, milk; PLUS: Salad bar or Egg salad w/crackers
 3/27 - Goulash or Chicken poppers, cheese stick, corn, pears, milk; PLUS: Salad bar or Pudding
 Menus are subject to change.

PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL ENGINEERING TEAM TAKES 7TH AT REGIONALS



Varsity Engineering Team (front) Savannah Roughton and Zane Wilhelm; (back) Drew Burnett, Mesa Pracht, Katie Kohart, and Derek Shrider.



JV Engineering Team (front) Jake Long and Marty Kessler; (back) Andrew Layman, Brad Matson, Rachael Mourey, and Nick Hitchcock.

The Paulding Engineering Teams had great accomplishments at the Regional competition recently held at Ohio Northern University. Paulding's Varsity team won the 7th place trophy in the Large School Division. Both the JV and Varsity teams are now qualified to move on for State rankings.

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Unofficial Primary Election Results for Paulding County

Dem Delegates-at-Large	DEM		
	Total		
Number of Precincts	17		
Precincts Reporting	17	100.0 %	
Times Counted	748/2774	27.0 %	
Total Votes	560		
Barack Obama	560	100.00%	

Dem State CC Man	DEM		
	Total		
Number of Precincts	17		
Precincts Reporting	17	100.0 %	
Times Counted	748/2774	27.0 %	
Total Votes	601		
Charles R. Gray	380	63.23%	
Donald L. Traxler	221	36.77%	

Rep Delegates-at-Large	REP		
	Total		
Number of Precincts	17		
Precincts Reporting	17	100.0 %	
Times Counted	2607/2906	89.7 %	
Total Votes	2559		
Newt Gingrich	238	9.30%	
Jon Huntsman	17	0.66%	
Ron Paul	236	9.22%	
Rick Perry	24	0.94%	
Mitt Romney	522	20.40%	
Rick Santorum	1522	59.48%	

Rep Supreme Co Justice 1-2-13	REP		
	Total		
Number of Precincts	17		
Precincts Reporting	17	100.0 %	
Times Counted	2607/2906	89.7 %	
Total Votes	1682		
Robert R. Cupp	1682	100.00%	

Dem US Senator	DEM		
	Total		
Number of Precincts	17		
Precincts Reporting	17	100.0 %	
Times Counted	748/2774	27.0 %	
Total Votes	584		
Sherrod Brown	584	100.00%	

Dem State CC Woman	DEM		
	Total		
Number of Precincts	17		
Precincts Reporting	17	100.0 %	
Times Counted	748/2774	27.0 %	
Total Votes	605		
Brenda K. Griffith	605	100.00%	

Rep Dist Delegates	REP		
	Total		
Number of Precincts	17		
Precincts Reporting	17	100.0 %	
Times Counted	2607/2906	89.7 %	
Total Votes	2522		
Newt Gingrich	257	10.19%	
Jon Huntsman	21	0.83%	
Ron Paul	265	10.51%	
Rick Perry	33	1.31%	
Mitt Romney	487	19.31%	
Rick Santorum	1459	57.85%	

Rep Supreme Co Justice 12-31-14	REP		
	Total		
Number of Precincts	17		
Precincts Reporting	17	100.0 %	
Times Counted	2607/2906	89.7 %	
Total Votes	1679		
Sharon L. Kennedy	1679	100.00%	

Dem Congress 5th Dist	DEM		
	Total		
Number of Precincts	17		
Precincts Reporting	17	100.0 %	
Times Counted	748/2774	27.0 %	
Total Votes	580		
Angela Zimmann	580	100.00%	

Dem State Rep	DEM		
	Total		
Number of Precincts	17		
Precincts Reporting	17	100.0 %	
Times Counted	748/2774	27.0 %	
Total Votes	577		
David L. Schooley	577	100.00%	

Rep US Senator	REP		
	Total		
Number of Precincts	17		
Precincts Reporting	17	100.0 %	
Times Counted	2607/2906	89.7 %	
Total Votes	1869		
David W. Dotd	209	11.18%	
Donna K. Glisman	339	18.14%	
Eric LaMont Gregory	132	7.06%	
Josh Mandel	924	49.44%	
Michael L. Pryce	254	13.59%	
Write-in Votes	11	0.59%	

Rep Co of Appeals	REP		
	Total		
Number of Precincts	17		
Precincts Reporting	17	100.0 %	
Times Counted	2607/2906	89.7 %	
Total Votes	1663		
John R. Willamowski	1663	100.00%	

Dem Supreme Co Justice 1-1-13	DEM		
	Total		
Number of Precincts	17		
Precincts Reporting	17	100.0 %	
Times Counted	748/2774	27.0 %	
Total Votes	572		
Robert W. Price	572	100.00%	

Dem Co Commissioner 1-2-13	DEM		
	Total		
Number of Precincts	17		
Precincts Reporting	17	100.0 %	
Times Counted	748/2774	27.0 %	
Total Votes	603		
Robert L. Boyd	603	100.00%	

Rep Congress 5th Dist	REP		
	Total		
Number of Precincts	17		
Precincts Reporting	17	100.0 %	
Times Counted	2607/2906	89.7 %	
Total Votes	2469		
Bob Latta	1978	80.11%	
Bob Wallis	491	19.89%	

Rep State CC Man	REP		
	Total		
Number of Precincts	17		
Precincts Reporting	17	100.0 %	
Times Counted	2607/2906	89.7 %	
Total Votes	1629		
Frank A. Guglielmi	1629	100.00%	

Dem Supreme Co Justice 1-2-13	DEM		
	Total		
Number of Precincts	17		
Precincts Reporting	17	100.0 %	
Times Counted	748/2774	27.0 %	
Total Votes	601		
William M. O'Neill	473	78.70%	
Fanon A. Rucker	128	21.30%	

Dem Clerk of Court	DEM		
	Total		
Number of Precincts	17		
Precincts Reporting	17	100.0 %	
Times Counted	748/2774	27.0 %	
Total Votes	664		
Ann E. Pease	664	100.00%	

Rep Supreme Co Justice 1-1-13	REP		
	Total		
Number of Precincts	17		
Precincts Reporting	17	100.0 %	
Times Counted	2607/2906	89.7 %	
Total Votes	1760		
Terrence O'Donnell	1760	100.00%	

Rep State CC Woman	REP		
	Total		
Number of Precincts	17		
Precincts Reporting	17	100.0 %	
Times Counted	2607/2906	89.7 %	
Total Votes	1936		
Judy R. Miller	1237	63.89%	
Angela Snyder	699	36.11%	

Dem Supreme Co Justice 12-31-14	DEM		
	Total		
Number of Precincts	17		
Precincts Reporting	17	100.0 %	
Times Counted	748/2774	27.0 %	
Total Votes	565		
Yvette McGee Brown	565	100.00%	

Dem Sheriff	DEM		
	Total		
Number of Precincts	17		
Precincts Reporting	17	100.0 %	
Times Counted	748/2774	27.0 %	
Total Votes	645		
Jason K. Landers	645	100.00%	

Rep Co Commissioner 1-2-13	REP		
	Total		
Number of Precincts	17		
Precincts Reporting	17	100.0 %	
Times Counted	2607/2906	89.7 %	
Total Votes	2453		
Roy W. Klopfenstein	1133	46.19%	
Kim K. Sutton	541	22.05%	
Jerry L. Zielke	779	31.76%	

Rep State Senator	REP		
	Total		
Number of Precincts	17		
Precincts Reporting	17	100.0 %	
Times Counted	2607/2906	89.7 %	
Total Votes	1659		
Cliff Hite	1659	100.00%	

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Dem Recorder	DEM		
	Total		
Number of Precincts	17		
Precincts Reporting	17	100.0 %	
Times Counted	748/2774	27.0 %	
Total Votes	657		
Carol E. Temple	657	100.00%	

Rep Prosecuting Attorney	REP		
	Total		
Number of Precincts	17		
Precincts Reporting	17	100.0 %	
Times Counted	2607/2906	89.7 %	
Total Votes	1740		
Joseph R. Burkard	1740	100.00%	

Rep State Rep	REP		
	Total		
Number of Precincts	17		
Precincts Reporting	17	100.0 %	
Times Counted	2607/2906	89.7 %	
Total Votes	2049		
Tony Burkley	2049	100.00%	

Dem CC Paulding Twp Latty Village	DEM		
	Total		
Number of Precincts	1		
Precincts Reporting	1	100.0 %	
Times Counted	46/158	29.1 %	
Total Votes	36		
David I. Harrow	36	100.00%	

Rep CC Crane Twp Cecil	REP		
	Total		
Number of Precincts	1		
Precincts Reporting	1	100.0 %	
Times Counted	207/220	94.1 %	
Total Votes	155		
Jerry Zielke	155	100.00%	

Rep Co Commissioner 1-3-13	REP		
	Total		
Number of Precincts	17		
Precincts Reporting	17	100.0 %	
Times Counted	2607/2906	89.7 %	
Total Votes	1855		
Tony Zartman	1855	100.00%	

Gre US Senator	GRE		
	Total		
Number of Precincts	17		
Precincts Reporting	17	100.0 %	
Times Counted	1/2	50.0 %	
Total Votes	1		
Write-in Votes	1	100.00%	

Dem CC Paulding Village 1	DEM		
	Total		
Number of Precincts	1		
Precincts Reporting	1	100.0 %	
Times Counted	68/180	37.8 %	
Total Votes	59		
William J. Shugars	59	100.00%	

Rep CC Harrison Twp	REP		
	Total		
Number of Precincts	1		
Precincts Reporting	1	100.0 %	
Times Counted	207/217	95.4 %	
Total Votes	174		
Ronald D. Etzler	174	100.00%	

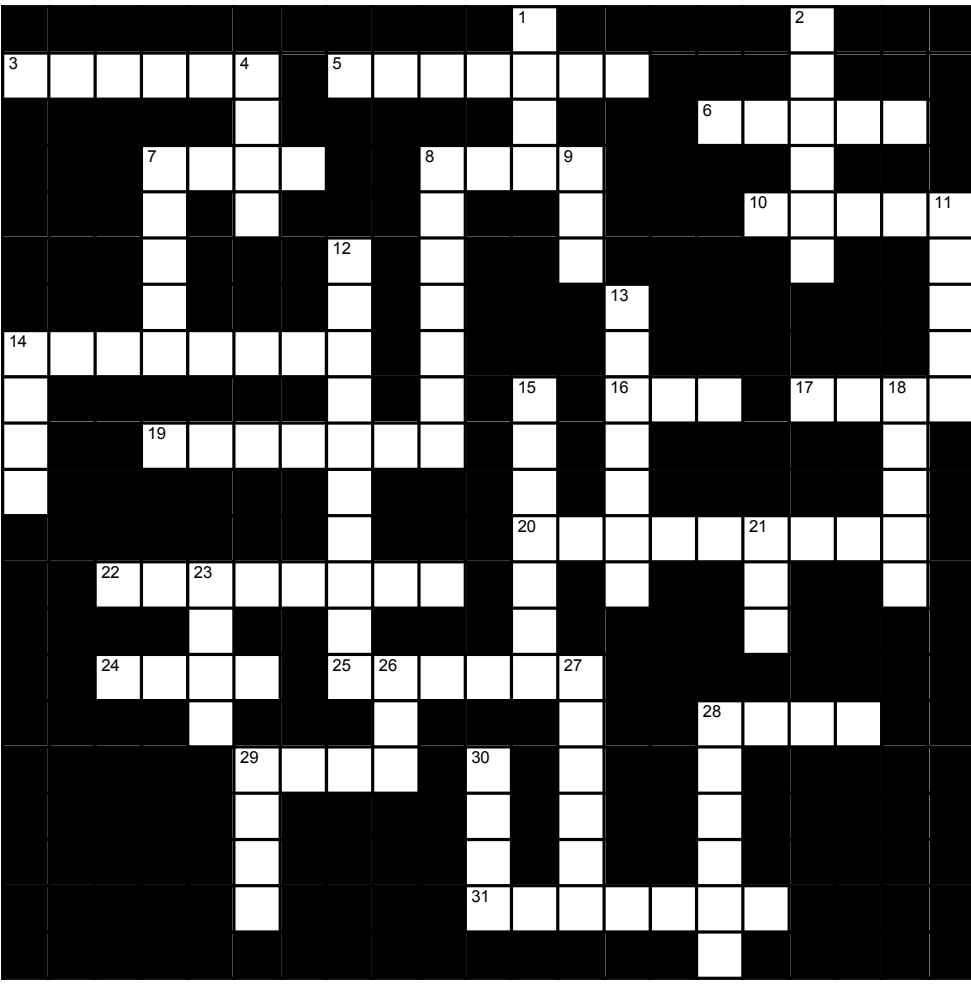
Rep Co Treasurer	REP		
	Total		
Number of Precincts	17		
Precincts Reporting	17	100.0 %	
Times Counted	2607/2906	89.7 %	
Total Votes	2103		
Lou Ann Wannmacher	2103	100.00%	

Lib US Senator	LIB		
	Total		
Number of Precincts	17		
Precincts Reporting	17	100.0 %	
Times Counted	6/11	54.5 %	
Total Votes	0		
Write-in Votes	0	N/A	

Dem CC Paulding Village 2	DEM		
	Total		
Number of Precincts	1		
Precincts Reporting	1	100.0 %	
Times Counted	57/192	29.7 %	
Total Votes	47		
Ann E. Pease	47	100.00%	

Rep CC Paulding Twp Latty Village	REP		
	Total		
Number of Precincts	1		
Precincts Reporting	1	100.0 %	
Times Counted	221/223	99.1 %	
Total Votes	157		
Fred Pieper	157	100.00%	

Crossword Puzzle



Across

Down

- 3. Receive healing from this ailment by putting a live frog's head into your mouth.
- 5. This food is good for your eyes.
- 6. If your right palm itches WHAT is coming your way.
- 7. Expect this kind of weather when a bats flies into the side of a building.
- 8. Wear this animal's right paw around your neck to reduce throat infection.
- 10. Covering a bee hive will let the bees know that there's been one of these in the family.
- 14. One hour's sleep before WHEN is worth 2 after.
- 16. If you are sick, put some of your hair between 2 pieces of bread & butter, give it to THIS animal and be healed.
- 17. When THIS itches it means company is coming.
- 19. Someone is doing THIS about you, if your ears are burning.
- 20. Draw this disease out by applying a sheep's lung to the soles of your foot.
- 22. These are high in fat.
- 24. Sew this bird's feather in your husband's pillow and he will remain faithful.
- 25. If you see this bug run down a wall, you will go on a trip.
- 28. Walking this animal out of the barn backward, will prevent mourning from its mother.
- 29. Putting this animal's tongue on your wife's heart will cause her to reveal her secrets.
- 31. Stick a bull's heart full of thorns & put it in the fireplace, to ward off these.

- 1. Cover your mouth when you sneeze, so your WHAT won't escape.
- 2. Seeing this animal while pregnant will assure that your child will be wise.
- 4. Going out with wet THIS, and you'll catch cold.
- 7. When you see this bird in the spring, you will receive your wish.
- 8. Plan for this event if a butterfly is found inside your house.
- 9. Bad luck is in store when one of these animals bites you.
- 11. A white one of these is considered unlucky.
- 12. Brown eggs are more WHAT than white eggs.
- 13. Good luck comes when this bug lands on you.
- 14. Drink THIS warm to help you go to sleep.
- 15. If a cat jumps over a corpse, then it will become this.
- 18. A cold raw one of these is good for a black eye.
- 21. Roasting this animal's brain will ensure your husband's obedience.
- 23. Eating this animal alive as soon as you get up in the morning & it will be the worst thing that happens to you all day. :)
- 26. Rub a wart with a peeled apple and feed it to this animal to get rid it.
- 27. If this animal crosses in front of you, it is considered good luck.
- 28. Calluses from horses -- ground up into a powder & ingested -- are suppose to heal this disease.
- 29. Get married when these are biting.
- 30. It's unlucky to see one of these.

Quiz Bowl: The Quiz Bowl team will be competing in the GMC tournament to be held at Archbold on Friday, February 24. This year our Quiz team has competed in the GMC competition along with the Putnam County League. The PCL is a league of only nine teams and so for the past several years WTHS have been the tenth team in the PCL.

Curriculum Mapping: Over the past few months the staff has been identifying the changes that have been made to the state standards. The teachers are working hard preparing to move from the old standards to the new standards.

In 2014 the OAA and OGT are to be based on the new standards, so this is a very important step for the staff to make.

Eight Period Day: Mr. Alt has been meeting with each class over the past month to begin the scheduling process. The schedule will be completed within the next few months. As Mr. Alt is working on the schedule I have been pulling in a few students to compare what classes they are interested in taking to the new eight period day schedule. Each time I have done this the schedule has worked out perfect. Over the past month I have been discussing the new schedule with those staff members who are going to be affected by the changes made. This has been a very positive process and if I am reading the staff correctly, they are looking forward to these possible changes.

On Friday, February 27, 2012 Mr. Alt and I will meet with the parents of the incoming freshman. At this meeting we will discuss the new day along with including information about AP classes, Dual Enrollment classes, and other educational options.

Maintenance: Kenny is working to complete his list of maintenance issues. As stated in my January board report, the creation of maintenance forms has been great for tracking building issues.

Grover Hill Elementary Report - Alan Lautzenheiser, principal

The Paulding County Spelling Bee was held on February 2. Leah Maassel represented Wayne Trace Grover Hill Elementary at the Spelling Bee. Although she did not win the Bee, we are proud of her third place finish and wish to congratulate her on her fine job.

Students of the Month - Hayden Manson; Libby Meraz; Hannah Maenle; Pamela Schneider; Hayden Merriman; Trevor Sinn; Devin Nickols; Lydia Whitman; Nick Bostelman; Krista Markley; Trae Sinn; Gabe Sinn; Leah Maassel; Kierstynn Baker; Madison Adams.

An assembly that will focus on the Native American tribes who lived in Ohio will take place at WTGH on the afternoon of February 22.

WTGH teachers have been working collaboratively with WTPE teachers at their grade level to address the curriculum changes that will be needed with the change to the Common Core Standards.

When weather and the school schedule permit, Jesse Noffsinger will be installing a catch basin in the playground asphalt that will drain into the creek. This should alleviate the flooding problem in the northwest corner of the playground. The estimated cost of this project will be \$2350.00. In all likelihood this work will probably be completed over the summer.

Staff and students continue to prepare for the OAA's. Alternate Assessments are currently being completed with our students who qualify.

Vantage Report:
Pat Baumle - Given tour of new building. Scheduled move in of April 1st over Spring Break.

Superintendent's Report:
A. Curriculum:

- Race to the Top - Grade-level and content area meetings, with our focus on the changing content standards, continue to be goal number one under our 2011-2012 RtT plan. Sarah and Chris have done a great job coordinating these meetings this year.
- State Assessments - The ODE has stated that the current testing format is in place through 2013-2014. The on-line based, higher-level testing format will begin in either 2014-2015 or the year after.
- JH/HS Eight-Period Day - Kevin, Dave, and I are recommending that we move to this schedule starting next year. With the changing assessment plan coming in less than three years, we feel that we are being proactive to help ensure that our students get the rigor needed to be ahead of the curve when the new testing format becomes reality. This issue is discussed further in the personnel part of this report.

- B. Personnel Multiple Retirements
- C. Buildings and Grounds: Energy audits held up due to weather Parking lot - see consent agenda
- D. Events: Blood Drive, Spelling Bee - all did well in the competition

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E. Operations: Enrollment up to 1051, New School Web-Site in the offing, more user friendly. Camille and JoEllen putting final touches on the project.

Superintendent's Consent Agenda (Items 12-02-02):

A motion by Pat Baumle to approve the following consent agenda items:

- A. to accept the retirement of resignation of fourth grade teacher Kevin Snyder, effective June 1, 2012, and to thank him for his thirty-seven years of service to Wayne Trace Local Schools;
- B. to accept the retirement of resignation of kindergarten teacher Deborah Brigner, effective June 1, 2012, and to thank her for her twenty-seven years of service to Wayne Trace Local Schools;
- C. to accept the retirement of resignation of kindergarten teacher Holly Snyder, effective June 1, 2012, and to thank her for her 26 years of service to Wayne Trace Local Schools;

- D. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, and Athletic Director, to approve the following certified staff member for the following supplemental position for the 2011-2012 school year: Larry Pressler - Head Baseball
- E. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, and Athletic Director, to approve the following classified staff member for the following supplemental position for the 2011-2012 school year: Mike Speice - JV/ Assistant Baseball

- F. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, and Athletic Director, to approve the following volunteer coaches for the following supplemental positions for the 2011-2012 school year: Kenny Speice - Volunteer Baseball, Tim Dunlap - Volunteer Baseball

- G. to authorize the superintendent to contract services with Loop Asphalt for the purpose of repairing and adding asphalt at the JH/HS campus, at a cost not to exceed \$45,000;

- H. to commend Mrs. Annette Sinn and the high school student council for organizing our local blood drive, which collected thirty-seven usual units of blood;

- I. to commend the JH wrestling team for its fine showing at the conference tournament. George Clemens, Ruger Goeltzenleuchter, Steven Torman, and Brandon Laney each claimed championships in the respective weight classes, while Caleb Schultz finished as the runner-up in his weight class;

- J. to commend the varsity wrestling team for its runner-up finish at the conference tournament. Tyler Arnett, Kameron Clemens, and Sawyer Temple claimed championships in their respective weight classes, while Zane Cotterman, Dustin Taylor, and Tim West finished as runners-up in their respective weight classes.

*Before we pass the consent resolution, are there any items you would like to move from the consent agenda to the discussion agenda for further discussion and/or for separate voting purposes?
Seconded by Dick Swary. Roll Call Vote: Pat Baumle, Dick Swary, Duane Sinn, Lisa McClure, Perry Sinn - all aye Motion Passed.
12-02-03:
Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22(G)(1), a motion by Lisa McClure to adjourn to executive session for the purpose of considering the employment of an employee of the School District.
Seconded by Duane Sinn. Roll Call Vote: Lisa McClure, Duane Sinn, Dick Swary, Pat Baumle, Perry Sinn - all aye Motion Passed.
12-02-04:
A motion by Pat Baumle to adjourn the meeting Seconded by Dick Swary. Vote by Acclamation of members Ayes have it - motion passed.
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Financial Focus by: Gabe Pollock, Edward Jones Advisor

Springtime is almost here. If you're like many people, the arrival of spring means it's time to spruce up your home. But why stop there? This year, consider applying some of those same spring-cleaning techniques to your investment portfolio.

Here are some ideas you may want to put to work:

****Get rid of clutter.** You probably don't have to look too far around your home to find things that are broken or simply no longer useful to you. If you poke around your portfolio, you might make similar discoveries: an investment that has chronically under performed, duplicates another investment or met your needs in the past but is less relevant to your current situation and goals. Once you identify these types of investments, you may decide to sell them and use the proceeds to take advantage of opportunities that may prove more valuable to you.

****Consolidate.** Over the years, you may have accumulated multiple versions of common household items

— brooms, mops, hammers — which pop up mysteriously in various parts of your home. You might find it more efficient, and even less expensive, if you consolidated all these things in one centralized location. As an investor, you also might find that consolidation can offer you some benefits. Do you have one Individual Retirement Account (IRA) with one financial services provider and a second IRA with another? Do you have a couple of old 401(k) accounts with former employers? And have you scattered investments here, there and everywhere? By consolidating all these accounts in one place, you can cut down on paperwork, reduce fees and, most importantly, unite your investment dollars so that it's easier for you to see what you have and then follow a single, coherent investment strategy.

****Prepare for turbulent weather.** As you know, springtime can bring heavy rains, hail, strong winds and other threats to your home. As part of your overall spring cleaning, you may want to check the condition of your roof, clear branches away from your house, clean your gutters and downspouts, and take other steps to protect your property from the ravages of Mother Nature. And just as you need to safeguard your home, you'll want to protect the lifestyles of those who live in that home—namely, your family. You can help accomplish this by reviewing your life and disability insurance to make sure it's still sufficient for your needs.

****Get professional help.** You may find that you can't do all your spring cleaning by yourself. For example, if your carpets and rugs are heavily soiled, you may need to call in a professional cleaner. Or if your tree branches have

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Principal Mr. Kammeyer shown reading Dr. Seuss to Woodlan Primary students.



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Sr. High School, Seniors Katie Knoblauch, Nick Patterson, Zach Schwartz, Brock Hines, Alex Emehiser, Sylvester Harris and Jaylen Whitlow; Mrs. Clark, Mr. Chen AND Ms. Fox. This day was made even more special because of all of them!

grown out of control, you might need to bring in a tree trimmer. Similarly, when you decide to "tidy up" your portfolio, you'll need some assistance from a financial professional—someone who can study your current mix of investments and recommend changes, as needed, to help ensure your holdings are suitable for your risk tolerance, time horizon and short- and long-term goals.

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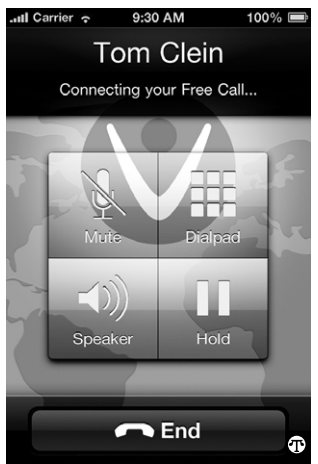
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By: Sue Knapp

This week's recipe is my mom's. It's another comfort food that I'm sure all of your family will like. She received the recipe from her friend. Being that the weather will get warmer now, we'll concentrate on salads and light soups for the summer. I'll try to throw some BBQ in as the weather warms up. I have a great BBQ chicken recipe from Steve's sister. I am also going to throw in some healthier recipes for those health conscious people. Let me know if you want your special or favorite recipe shared in my column.

Spaghetti Pie

—Lee Hiser

- 8 oz. spaghetti, cooked and drained
 - ½ c. parmesan cheese
 - 1 egg, beaten
 - 2 lb. hamburger or sausage, cooked and drained
 - 2 c. mozzarella cheese
 - 26 oz. spaghetti sauce
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Many stores feature special prices and promotions on tasty frozen favorites. In celebration of March National Frozen Food Month, the National Frozen & Refrigerated Foods Association (NFRA) has created a \$10,000 Sweepstakes that runs through the end of April.

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To take a fresh look at frozen food, try this easy, tasty meal—and enjoy more time with your family and less time in the kitchen.

Shrimp and Vegetable Stir-Fry

- 24 large frozen shrimp (thawed, shelled and deveined)**
- 2 Tbsp. vegetable oil**
- 2 tsp. chopped garlic**
- 2 16-oz. bags frozen stir-fry vegetables**
- 1 cup stir-fry sauce**
- Tomato wedges**
- Salt and pepper to taste**

Heat 1 Tbsp. oil in a large skillet over medium heat; add shrimp and stir-fry 3 minutes or until done. Remove shrimp from pan and set aside. Add remaining 1 Tbsp. oil to pan and heat; add garlic and cook for 30 seconds, then add frozen vegetables and cook for 4 minutes. Add stir-fry sauce and cook until vegetables are tender (about 6 minutes). Add cooked shrimp to pan; stir and heat together. Plate and garnish with tomato wedges. Serves 4.

PAULDING COUNTY GRAND JURY ANNOUNCES INDICTMENTS

Paulding County prosecuting attorney Joseph R. Burkard announced that the Paulding County grand jury indicted 10 persons on Thursday, March 8, 2012.

Joshua B. Henry, DOB 11/9/1979, Non Support of Dependents, F-5

Joseph L. Bailey, Antwerp, DOB 10/2/1980, Gross Sexual Imposition, F-3 5 counts

David W. Schnelle, Paulding, DOB 3/15/1963, Driving While Intoxicated, F-3

Stephanie R. Kremer, Payne, DOB 1/21/1981, Possession of Drugs, F-5

Michael, S. Wheeler, Paulding, DOB 5/7/1978, Sexual Battery, F-3

John Brzozowski, Cleveland, DOB 6/19/1981, Non-Support of Dependents, F-5

Robert O. Hobart, Sr., Paulding, DOB 3/8/1974, Non-Support of Dependents, F-5, 2 counts

Lacey G. Longstreth, Paulding, DOB 11/23/1983, Theft, F-4

Jeffery C. Contreras, Paulding, DOB 9/30/1968, Driving While Intoxicated, F-3

Gina M. Holiday, Fort Wayne, IN, DOB 9/25/1980, Vandalism, F-5

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PAULDING NHS SERVICE THE COMMUNITY



The Senior National Honor Society members of Paulding High School recently completed a community service project on March 2nd with the newly inducted junior class members who were "tapped", which is an official procedure to let new members know they were accepted into the

National Honor Society. The community service project was to work in the morning of March 2nd to create blankets that would be given to senior citizens.

In the afternoon Charlie at Hanes Lanes allowed for NHS to "take over" the bowling alley to let the members of NHS

socialize and reward those members already in NHS and congratulate those newly accepted. Malinda Schmidt and Melissa Harder worked very hard work to organize these events for NHS and helped our students strive to be leaders in the school and community.

LOCAL ENTREPRENEURS SNAG SPOT AT NASCAR

Serial entrepreneurs Justin Kuhn and Jason Dietsch have partnered together to bring you the highest-quality car-care products available on the market, through our new company, Widow Products. Due to an overwhelmingly-positive response to our latest product, Widow Wax, we've decided to take it a step further.

Widow Products, home of Widow Wax, has teamed up with NASCAR drivers Dave Blaney and son Ryan Blaney, to sponsor them in their upcoming NASCAR races. Widow Wax is the latest and best product on the market for protecting vehicles' finishes and adding the extra high-gloss shine.

Widow Wax is sponsoring the 2012 NASCAR K&N Pro Series race at Bristol Motor Speedway on Saturday, March 17, 2012 at 6:00 p.m., and will be featured on national television, during the airing of the NASCAR races in Bristol, TN, on Saturday and Sunday, March 17-18, at 12:30 p.m. ET. Widow Wax will be featured on both Dave Blaney's (#36) and Ryan Blaney's (#10) cars, in the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series and the NASCAR K&N Pro Series, respectively.

Justin Kuhn, 32, was born and raised in Hicksville OH, where he currently resides. Right out of high school, Justin worked as a factory worker at Vulcraft and flipped houses for extra money on the side. As he was flipping houses he came up with his first invention, the "Spyder Scraper", which grew very quickly and was sold in September of 2008. Justin then decided to open up a consulting business to help other inventors around the area as they start their business ventures. In fall 2010, Justin began contemplating starting up a new business and wax was the idea that he kept coming back to. Justin and his business partner, Jason, met with several chemists and together they came up with a formula to wax, clean, and protect all in one for vehicles, which is how Widow Wax was born.

Jason Dietsch, 38, was born and raised in Edgerton OH, where he currently resides. Jason is a passionate race car driver whose strong record of wins and top 5 finishes speaks for itself. He owns and runs Dietsch Sales & Service, a full-service car, truck, van, and SUV dealership offering paint and body work, sign and design work, repair service, wrecking services, and even trailer sales. When Justin asked him to come alongside in the wax business, Jason jumped on board.

Widow Wax was

launched January 1, 2012, and has had a overwhelmingly positive response with the public. Widow Wax is manufactured in the United States and warehoused in Hicksville, OH. Justin has been travelling across the U.S. in the past two and a half months, promoting Widow Wax at car, truck, boat, and farm shows and more. Because of their wide range of networks, they have had the exclusive opportunity to partner up with the Blaneys in NASCAR and expand Widow Wax even further. The Blaneys have both had their cars seal-wrapped with the Widow Wax logo, and now Widow Wax has launched a line of apparel, to keep up with the demand for their logo, which seems to be growing widely in popularity.

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DAIRY PRODUCERS REMINDED OF MILC PROGRAM

Steve Maurer, the Ohio Farm Service Agency (FSA) State Executive Director, would like to remind dairy producers of some important program eligibility requirements for payment under the Milk Income Loss Contract program (MILC). Maurer says dairy prices may authorize potential MILC payments, but all dairy producers need to be aware of the program requirements should those conditions arise.

Dairy operators currently enrolled in MILC, need to notify the local county office if there have been any changes to their dairy operation.

If a payment rate is announced, dairy producers enrolled in the MILC program will need to provide their local FSA office with documentation showing the eligible milk production and commercial milk marketing for the months with a MILC payment rate in effect.

When producers enroll in MILC, a payment start month is selected. This month remains the same through all program years, unless a change is requested by the dairy. Dairy producers are allowed to change their start month an unlimited number of times throughout their enrollment in MILC provided that the changes are requested timely.

MILC program participants are also required to comply with FSA's Adjusted Gross Income requirements each fiscal year. This certification, on a CCC-931, must be completed prior to a payment being disbursed.

New dairies that have not previously participated in the MILC program will need to fill out the CCC-580, Milk Income Loss Contract.

For more information the MILC program, please contact the local county office or visit www.fsa.usda.gov.

PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS & DISMISSALS

- Admissions:**
 2/27 - Della Weaver, Paulding
 2/28 - David Hill, Antwerp
 3/1 - Maxine Stotler, Hicksville; Edward Carnahan, Latty; Jean Shellenbarger, Paulding
 3/2 - Phyllis Gerken, Antwerp
- Dismissals:**
 2/28 - James Franklin, Payne
 2/29 - Della Weaver, Paulding
 3/3 - David Hill, Antwerp

TWO WRESTLING CLUBS COLLIDE IN ANTWERP

The Antwerp High School gym will play host to a wrestling match up between the Antwerp Wrestling Club and Wayne Trace Wrestling Club. This event will take place on Thursday evening, March 15, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. Come out and support these athletes in what hopes to be an exciting first time, annual event.

ARCHER WRESTLING PLACES 4TH IN TOURNAMENT

The Antwerp Archer Wrestling Club competed in the 3D wrestling tournament in Paulding on March 4, 2012. The club had a record setting 19 wrestlers compete in the tournament which allowed them to manage a 4th place finish as a team. Placing 5th in their respective weight classes were Corbin Eaton, Jerry Davis, and Clayton Fipps. Placing 4th were Luke McKeever, Kaden Phares, Logan McKeever, and Kole Titus. Placing 3rd for the Archers were Skyler Octaviano, Kamren Johnson, Alex Zijlstra, McKenna Smith, Eli Reinhart, Avin Johnson, Ross Lee, and Kaden Steele. Placing 2nd were Lance McKeever, Aidan McAlexander, and Tyler Bauer. The lone champion for the Archers was Kaitlyn Titus.

The 4th place team finish is the highest finish for the team on the year. When you consider that 14 of the 19 wrestlers are in their first year, this is quite an accomplishment. If you are interested in wrestling come join us at the Antwerp school auditeria on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:00 p.m.

OHIO FSA & RMA STREAMLINES COMMON ACREAGE REPORTING DATES

Steve Maurer, the Ohio Farm Service Agency (FSA) State Executive Director, would like to announce that FSA and the Risk Management Agency (RMA) have established common acreage reporting dates for producers participating in FSA and RMA programs. "For Ohio producers, this means the number of acreage reporting dates will decrease from five to four, stated Maurer."

Beginning in 2012, burley tobacco, spring cabbage (planted 3/15-5/31), corn, grain sorghum, hybrid corn seed, spring oats, popcorn, potatoes, soybeans, sugar beets, tomatoes, and all other crops not listed elsewhere will have a July 15 acreage reporting date. Summer cabbage (planted 6/01-7/20) will have an August 15 acreage reporting date.

Beginning in 2013, January 15 will be the acreage reporting date for apples and grapes. December 15 will be the acreage reporting date for fall barley, fall wheat, and any other fall-seeded small grains.

"These common dates between FSA and RMA will reduce some of the reporting burden on producers and allow USDA agencies to share similar data. This change does not reduce or modify the programs or services that RMA or FSA provides, but will enable most crop insurance agents and FSA County office staff to collect information in a more uniform and efficient manner, stated Maurer."

For more information on the common acreage reporting dates for 2012 and 2013, please contact your local FSA County office.

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