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PAULDING COUNTY & THE CIVIL WAR



One of the 50 crossed placed bv Mark Holtsberry on the unmarked graves of Civil War Veterans buried in Paulding County cemeter-

The Oakwood Arbor of the Gleaner Life Insurance Society is sponsoring A program on The Men of Paulding County in the Civil War will be held at the Cooper Community Library, Oakwood on Thursday, November 21 at 7:00 p.m. sponsored by The Oakwood Arbor of the Gleaner Life Insurance Society.

Mark Holtsberry will be presenting the program based on his nearly eight years of research locating the graves and compiling the service records of the 900 Civil War veterans buried in Paulding County Cemeteries. He located and erected wooden crosses on the graves of 40 veterans who's graves were unmarked.

Mark is the author of the book Civil War Veterans Buried in Paulding County published by the Paulding County Chapter Ohio Genealogical Society. Our county had the highest percentage of its population serving in the Civil War of any county in the state of Ohio - 2,200 men. Mark, who is the current Education Specialist Paulding County SWCD, has many interesting and some amusing stories to tell of his research.

You may have a tale to tell about your ancestor who served in the Civil War that you would like to share with us. All are welcome to the free program. Refreshments will be served. For more information call 419-594-2797.

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The Paulding County Carnegie Library team is searching for the "oldest" card used in the library system. Citizens are encouraged to search for the library card that might represent cards dating back to the mid and

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If you find an old library card, bring it to the historic Carnegie library in Paulding. The staff there will scan it and enter your name into a drawing. You may have the card back unless you would like to donate it to the library. Although drawings for prizes will be held monthly for those who are bringing in old cards, the contest will not end until the Centennial Celebration in

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BASHORE NAMED PLAYER OF THE WEEK AT BUFFALO STATE UNIVERSITY

Former Antwerp volleyball player Kelsey Bashore was named Player of the Week as a member of the Buffalo State University volleyball team. Bashore averaged 9.33 assists, 3.22 digs and added ten kills as the lady Bengals swept past Potsdam (NY), Cortland (NY) and Oswego (NY) in State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNY-AC) action.

Bashore was also named to the Washington (MO) University Bears Invitational all-tournament team last weekend as Buffalo State won two of three matches in the tournament.

Bashore has recorded 1,060 assists for the Beavers this season, helping lead Buffalo State to an overall record of 23-9 while the Beavers are 8-1 in SUNYAC play. Bashore



also has 29 aces to go along with 88 kills on the year. The senior chips in 389 digs and 30 blocks as well.

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RAKE & RUN IN NEW HAVEN



By: Beth Stauffer

Even though EACS student's district wide had the day off on Friday, this didn't keep a dozen of New Haven High School's Key Club members from initiating random acts of kindness all over the city. In fact, while I was still lounging around the house in my flannel p.j.'s watching cartoons with my son, this dedicated group of do-gooders had already raked the leaves at the homes of two New Haven citizens and had moved on to a third in my own neighborhood.

According to NHHS Senior Samantha Recht, the Key Club students were participating in a "Rake and Run" initiative. This is when a group of people get together and rake leaves for others in

a community that might not be able to do it for themselves, such as the elderly, disabled persons, or widows.

The students were not interested in collecting donations, delivering a message, or passing out literature; they were simply out to help strangers, no strings attached.

Prior to the Rake and Run, fellow Senior Daniel Romary said the students asked faculty and staff at New Haven High School for suggestions about places they could go to help citizens. The students ended up with a list of about a half dozen names of residents they were able to help on Friday while school was not in session.

While raking leaves isn't

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OBITUARIES

Stephen Coyne, 52 of Defiance died November 7, 2013. Arr by Dooley Funeral Home, Payne. WOODBURN

Arnold J. Gerbers, 90, died Monday, November 11, 2013 at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne. Born in Maumee Twp., he was the son of the late Leonard and Marie Gerbers. He was a member of St. James Lutheran Church, Payne, Ohio. He retired from Phelps Dodge Co. after 37 years of service.

Arnold is survived by his wife of 65 years, Gloria; children, Debbra (Michael) Henry of New Haven, Jennifer (Charles) Followell of Garrett, Michael (Linda) Gerbers of Columbia

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of Harlan; nine grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; and two great great granddaughters. He was also preceded in death by his sister, Mildred Schaefer; and an infant brother. Funeral service is 11 a.m.

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provides non-medical assistance for seniors and disabled clients, allowing them to stay at home amidst familiar surroundings and possessions, which has a positive effect on psychological well-being.

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these core services to Paulding County and surrounding area, plus adult day care and inpatient hospice services.

In coming years home care and hospice are poised to play a key role. A wide range of forces is joining to drive care toward home and community-based services. Based on demography and dollars, experts agree that the destiny of health care lies in the home. The first of the 78 mil-

lion baby boomers turned 65 last year, and the rest of the boomers will reach their golden years in the next two decades, making health care dollars grow even scarcer. As the "silver tsunami" sweeps on, the most important trend in health care is the shift from hospitals and nursing homes to home care, from treatment to proactive monitoring and However in coming de-

cades, there will be even fewer family caregivers, according to a recent report from AARP. The study states that potential caregivers will be in much shorter supply starting in 2026 when the first boomers turn 80.

The causes of this impending care gap lie in well-known trends including longer life spans, smaller families, more divorces among those 50 and older, more people who never had children, and rising rates of disability associated with the obesity epidemic. The number of frail older

people over 65 is also expected to increase from 11 million in 2010 to 18 million in 2030, the report notes. The percentage of frail older people who are childless is expected to rise from 14 to 18 percent during this period, and the ratio of frail, older people who have only one or two adult children is expected to increase from 38 to 49 percent.

Most of these aging boomers will want to remain in their homes, but they may not be able to count on their families for long-term care when it's needed.

Technology will help close the gap. Telehealth and activity monitors available now promote out-of-hospital care for chronic patients, solutions for healthy aging and help patients to self-manage their

But technology will never replace the human touch.

"Nurses, aides, social workers and volunteers are the heart of home health and

hospice care," said Brent Tow, CHP president and CEO. "They are more than caregivers for their patients. They also become friends, and almost family." And that intimate, one-

to-one care is another reason why home care is poised to a key role in health care in coming years. Community Health Pro-

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SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the

world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of

life—is not from the Father but is from the world."

"Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves

Please drop off an old cell phone on your visit to the funeral home to pick up a free Christmas stocking.

Anyone wishing to stuff a Christmas stocking for one of our heroes overseas may stop by Den Herder Funeral Home, located at 1000 W. Wayne St., Paulding, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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the most physically demanding yard chore for a 12 pack of physically-capable high school students, for my senior neighbor* (rather, make that senior citizen!) who lives alone, is legally blind and has arthritic knees, a job of this magnitude is overwhelming. "It would take me days to do what it took these wonderful kids a couple hours to do this morning," she said. "It is wonderful for a senior citizen like me. The children are wonderful for doing this. It's so nice not only to have them do this but to know they want to do this. It's heartwarming."

I think it's more than heartwarming; it's Bulldog Pride in

Miss Lu Neri is the Key Club Faculty Advisor to the students. The Key Club is sponsored locally by the New Haven Kiwanis Club.

The resident who lives in my neighborhood declined to be mentioned by name for this

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LIGHTED HOLIDAY PARADE IN WOODBURN

Sunday, November 24th will be Woodburn's "Lighted Parade" for the holidays. The festivities will begin at 4:00 p.m. where pictures with a live reindeer can be taken with your child or family. The parade will begin at 6:00 p.m. at the Woodburn Elementary School down through town, left on Becker Street, left on Stenger and end at the corner of Main and College.

The lighting of the tree will be at approximately 7:00 p.m. Then "pictures with Santa" can be taken in the tent, or take one with Santa and his reindeer. There will be handouts for the children, church choirs, hot chocolate, doughnuts, reindeer and of course Santa Claus! Please also bring food,

the Woodburn Food Bank. Their supply is getting low, so let's fill it up for the holi-Save the date and plan

to enjoy another event in Woodburn. If you would like to be in the parade call Tonya at 260-255-0075. Your vehicle or yourself must have lights!

TRIBUTE TO RAY STEVENS

A Tribute to Ray Stevens is set to take place at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, November 18, 2013 at the Defiance County Senior Center auditorium (140 This event is presented by

the Hicksville Senior Center tion call Defiance/Kathy at

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to show our support for the troops, while giving them a little taste of home for the holidays. Last year we shipped over 300 stockings. We are hoping to ship even more this year," said John Den Herder, owner of Den Herder Funeral

"Cell Phones for Soldiers." Collectively in the past three months alone they have collected over 4,000 old cell phones that have translated into a quarter million (250,000) free calling time **Bryan Senior**

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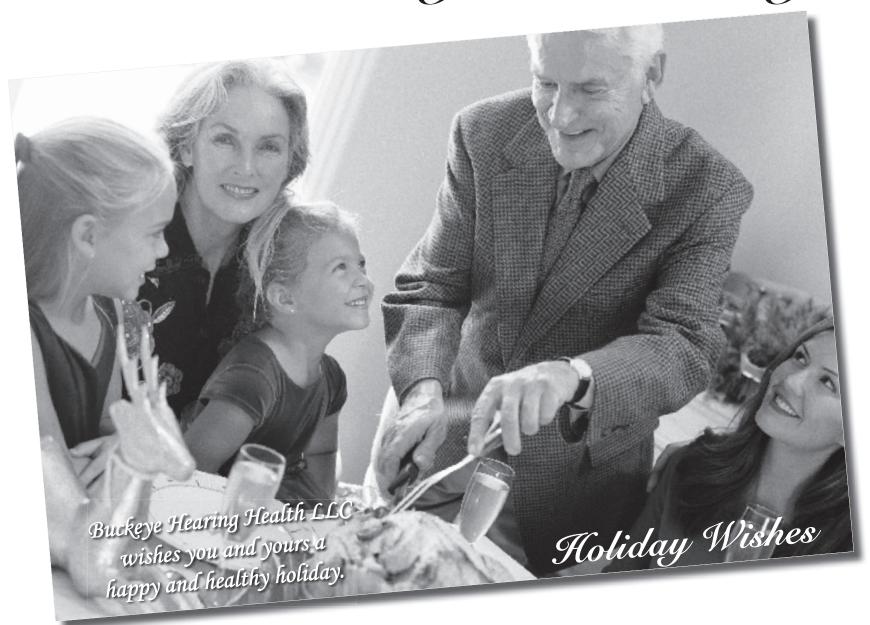
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PAGE 4 - WEST BEND NEWS - NOVEMBER 13, 2013 Woodburn Lutheran School Supports Lutheran Malaria Initiative



Pictured is Mrs. Hoeppner's 3rd grade class making the check presentation to Dionne Lovstad-Jones, Lutheran Malaria Initiative representative.

Woodburn Lutheran School designated their first quarter chapel offerings to the Lutheran Malaria Initiative. The Lutheran Malaria Initiative educates families in Africa on the dangers, preventions, and treatments of this disease (Malaria in this area is responsible for nearly 750,000 deaths each year.). In addition to this, they provide families with insecticidetreated bed nets and instruct them on how to use them.

The cost of each net is \$10.00. Woodburn Lutheran students tithed diligently, and were able to present the Lutheran Malaria Initiative with a check in the amount of \$1,095.58. This amount will provide 100 bed nets.

caption: Pictured is Mrs. Hoeppner's 3rd grade class making the check presentation to Dionne Lovstad-Jones, Lutheran Malaria Initiative representative.

DO YOU MIND?

By: Rev. Ernie Johnson

The human mind is amazing, but my God is even more amazing. It is difficult, if not impossible to fathom the depths of the human mind. Consider this first, before attempting to delve deeper into why we think, reason, and create. One critical question we must face, and until we find an answer to this question, it is impossible to find any understanding of the human mind. What is the question? It is really a very simple



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Why, and how, does the mind exist? When one thinks about it, there is no good reason for humans to have a mind that can reason, think or question its own existence. As far as we know, animals do not have this capability and they exist very well. The human, if an animal as many have projected, has no need for any of these things. The brain is capable of providing instructions for daily existence without being aware of itself. Why then do humans have a mind? The answer of course, is that God created us in His own image. If God is removed from the equation, there is no reason for humans, or animals, to exist. As we consider this, it is equally challenging to consider why the brain forms and begins to think. There is really no need for such an event, for the embryo, enclosed safely within its mother's body with every need supplied, has no logical

need for a mind to develop. Yet, we know this happens. After birth, the embryo becomes a separate entity from its mother, and it will eventually begin to question its origin and its final destiny. The mind forms and begins to reason and consider the world around it, and as it does, so questions of where everything came from begin to invade the mind that should not exist, but does. The human mind learns that everything has a beginning and searches for its own origins. As the mind develops and reaches far back into human history, logical questions arise, demanding answers. Those who have been around longer offer explanations, and answers, but each human mind must assess the truth of each "truth" presented.

If everything began by accident, a "big bang" as some claim, then what exploded and where did it come from. There are those that say all matter existed in the form of a tiny ball. They add the explosion occurred because the energy contained within that compressed ball was too great to be contained. This leaves the question of where did the matter come from? This would also raise the question of the origin of life, although many say life was an accident. If we are to accept the universe and life as "accidents" then we must also accept that the universe has no purpose and human existence has no purpose. Humankind is only here to use up every available resource and then vanish into nothingness. That does not leave much hope for the human race does it? There is another account

of human existence, and the existence of the human mind that makes far more sense. The Genesis account says God created the heavens and the earth, and He created humankind, in His image. This account gives a logical answer to the existence of the origin of humans and the human mind. This account also explains the final destiny of humans and shows there is a choice of what happens at death. Hebrews 9:27 says, "Death will come, and after this judgment." Why does the mind exist? How does the mind exist? The best answer I have is to ask God when you

meet Him.

To learn more about this ministry, email erniejohn-sonministries@aol.com or call 614-702-3132.

TURKEY DINNER AT PAULD-ING UMC

The Paulding United Methodist Church is hosting a Turkey Dinner Thursday, November 14, 2013 from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. at 321 North Williams. Everyone is welcome. Carry out is available. Come enjoy a great meal!

TOWARD JESUS' DRUG POLICY

By: Regan Clem, Riverside Christian Church

Last week, I expressed among a group of solid Christians that I am in favor of decriminalizing all drugs. They didn't like the idea. They actually kind of looked at me like I had the plague and followed that up by expressing sentiments that I am out of my mind. So I came home and thought it through. This is what came of it

is what came of it.

The topic of decriminalizing drugs came up because of the recent votes in certain states to tax and/or decriminalize marijuana. Colorado voted to tax marijuana at 25%. Michigan voted to decriminalize possession. The group I was talking with didn't even want to decriminalize marijuana. I just jumped over that line and talked about decriminalizing all drugs.

I want to clarify something before progressing further. We can decriminalize all drugs, and I won't start using them. I am not making this point because I have an itch to do a certain drug. I am making this point because Jesus teaches us to love

the least of these, and drug

addicts should be considered in that list. We need to figure out how to help them instead of focusing on how to punish them.

Criminalizing drugs only hurts drug users without really benefiting society. Are we really loving addicts by calling them criminals? Instead of deterring them from drug use through imprisoning them, a loving society would try to give them the help they need. I want to be a loving society.

In a purely selfish way,

criminalizing drugs like we

do costs us dearly. We have to pay for the large prison system, the government bureaucracy that regulates these drugs, the legal system that oversees the laws, and the extra law enforcement officers who handle the crime of drug possession/use combined with the increased crime caused by the illegal distribution of these drugs. In 2010, the federal government spent \$15 billion dollars on the war on drugs. If we add in the expenditures of state and local government, the amount spent on the war on drugs reached approximately \$40 billion. This year, it is estimated that over 1.6 million Americans will be arrested for drugs. Now, if this was working to create a better society and a system where fewer lives were destroyed by drugs, then I would be all for it. Spend the money. Imprison drug users. Save lives.

But what if our current approach isn't creating a better society? What if our current system causes more, rather than less, lives to be destroyed?

In 2001, Portugal decriminalized all drugs. Now, instead of imprisoning people, the State offers to get them help. And if they refuse help, that's their right. They will not be punished for having or using drugs and refusing help. We can just look at Portugal to see what would happen if drugs were decriminalized. Does it change our preconceived notions? What would happen if instead of using imprisonment as a deterrent we actually offered people help? According to a Cato Institute study, hard drug use went down in Portugal. Despite our instincts possibly telling us otherwise, the facts show that decriminalizing drugs caused hard drug use to go

Here's another disturbing fact. America has 5% of the world's population and 25% of the world's prisoners. Something is wrong.

I just wonder if it really helps anyone to criminalize drug use and throw so many people in jail. Are the streets safer or more dangerous with an illegal drug market of any sort? Āre people's lives improved by throwing them in jail for possessing/using a drug? Remember that decriminalizing drugs still means that drug users would be thrown into jail for violent conduct, theft, or any other law they may break while using or trying to obtain a drug.

I recognize that lives have been destroyed by drug use. That is not something to be taken lightly. But that is what I want to improve. I want less lives to be destroyed by drug use. When I talk about decriminalizing drugs, I am actually talking about creating a system where less drugs

are used and less lives are de-

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stroyed. Those lives that have been destroyed that we want to cite as reasons drug use should be illegal are lives that were destroyed in our current system where drug use is illegal. I'm proposing a different system in the hope of getting better results. Less lives destroyed, not more.

What would happen if we

actually let the love of Jesus influence our views? Not just on issues like the drug problems but on all the issues we face in this world. What if we actually let our views be defined by asking the question, "What is loving?" Would we live our lives differently? Would we stand up for different political agendas? Would we actually be used by God to help create a more just and loving society?

You can read more of Regan's writings at www.re-gansravings.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.

BIBLE QUESTIONS

By: James Potter, Oakwood church of Christ

- 1. Luke 10:3 Before entering a house, what were these seventy disciples?
 2. Luke 10:6 If a son of
- peace was in that house, what would the seventies peace do?

 3. Luke 10:7 If peace
- were in that house, what were the disciples to do? 4. Luke 10:7 – What is the
- 5. Luke 10:7 What does this mean from house to house?
- 6. Luke 10:8 What were these disciples to eat?
- 7. Luke 10:9 What were these disciples to do to those in the house?
- 8. Luke 10:9 What were the disciples to tell them?
- 9. Luke 10:11 What was clinging to the disciples.
- 10. Luke 10:12 Why would it be more tolerable for Sodom than that city?

 Comments good or bad

Comments good or bad call me; tell me, at 419-393-4775 or 419-399-5022 for Lonnie Lambert. Jesus loves you and so does the Oakwood church of Christ.

Answers to last week's questions:

1. 70; 2. To strengthen and encourage one another.; 3. To every place and city Jesus might go.; 4. The harvest; 5. The people in the world who are lost.; 6. Few.; 7. Pray.; 8. Lambs.; 9. Peaceable, gentle, patient.; 10. Those that have

the Gospel preached to them are more accountable than Sodom.

Now for some comments

Now for some comments on what we have studied:

V 5-6 – son of peace is a Hebrew idiom meaning a person inclined to peace. The use of it in this context shows that no positive or righteous action is ever lost. If a son of peace be there, this is an expression of good-will, will bless the receiver, but if rejected will return to the giver.

V7 – go not from house to house – Jesus expressly forbade these representatives of Himself to shop around, as it were for better accommodations.

V 8 – to eat such things

structed to eat what they were served. V9 – Heal the sick – Christ imparted to the disciples the power to heal as an extension

The seventy were thus in-

V 12 – in that day – This is a phrase that was used frequently in the prophetic books of the Old Testament to denote the final Day of Judgment; Sodom: a city of Abraham's time which was so vile that God destroyed it:

Genesis Chapter 19.

Loved ones, please continue to pray, read and study the Bible. "Luv Ya". Ol' Baldy says bye for now!

THANK YOU

Thank you for all your love and support and to the First Baptist Church for hosting and giving us the Benefit. And to our church family: Pastor Todd Murray, Kim Kemerer and our family and friends. Thank you to everyone that came out and donated to the silent auction and the bake sale (they both were a great success). Also, to everyone that donated, cooked and served all that delicious Mexican food. God has truly blessed us with friends and family like you.

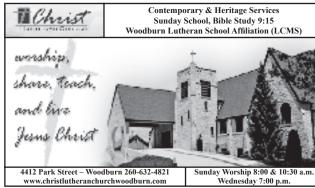
Thank you and bless you,

—Dale & Anita McDorman

THEY TOOK CARE OF OUR PARK!

The Melrose Park was very well taken care of by a few volunteers in our community. Chad Long, Matt White and Ryan Lassiter did a lot of hard work to make our community a better place. If you see either or all, tell them 'Great Job!'

The Village Council and the Mayor of Melrose appreciate all you have done.



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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I received an email from the state stating due to my not hitting the "end" button when doing taxes online, I was to go back in and finish my tax form. The amount was \$2.00 which I received an email stating WITH a confirmation, that I had filed my school tax. I called the state and they proceeded to tell me that I needed to go back in and finish the form AGAIN. I went back in to "finish" the tax form (which by the way was filed in February) and after hitting the "next" button to get to the end, I see they

charged me a penalty of \$10 and stating I now owe them \$12.00 even tho I already paid them \$2.00 in February!!! She advised me that I would be receiving a letter from the state and if I didn't pay, penalties would keep being added on. This was a glitch in the state system and I'm being punished for it for a \$2.00 school tax? I don't feel I should have to pay this again.

—Peggy Scarpelli

TO WHOM HAVE I SHOWN **MY GRATITUDE?**

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

Some 30 years ago the Lord laid upon my heart one Christmas Eve to write a note of thanks to an uncle who greatly impacted my life. My uncle was touched by this act of showing gratitude.

There are many ways to express our gratitude, thankyou notes, cards, messages but few would rise to the experience of thanksgiving like a missionary had in Tibet.

In 1921, Dr. Albert Shelton wrote an account of his service as a missionary in Tibet. Walking along the road one day, he met an old couple. When they saw him, they got down on the side of the road and began bumping their heads on the ground as a sign of humility. Shelton told them to get up, that he did not allow anyone to bow before him.

Then they brought him an old rooster, a dirty piece of butter and six eggs and reminded the doctor their son had been severely injured in an accident. The doctor had operated on him and saved his life. They had come to thank him. They had walked five days just to say, "Thank you."

Regarding being thankful the Apostle Paul wrote to the church at Colossi... Colossians 3:15 (NLT), "And let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts. For as members of one body you are called to live in peace. And always be thankful."

Whatever it may take for us to express thanks to someone for their help in our life, let's purpose to show gratitude while there's still an opportunity and time.

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

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MEET



Pictured here are the Daughters of the American Revolution Ohio Society: Chapter Regent of the General Horatio N. Curtis Chapter, Jeanne Calvert of Oakwood; Recording Secretary of the General Horatio N. Curtis Chapter, Mary Clark of Paulding; and Northwest District Director of Ohio DAR Society, Ms. Marilyn Stinehart of Findlay, OH.

By: Caroline Zimmerman

The General Horatio N. Curtis Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution met Thursday, October 10 at 6:00 p.m. at the Paulding Carnegie Library for the October meeting. The guest of honor of the North West District Director of Ohio DAR from Findlay, OH, Ms. Marilyn Stinehart. Also, present was a special guest and prospective member from Payne, OH, Marsha Cooper. She was welcomed by the group and it is hopeful that she can soon become a member of this chapter.

The meeting was opened with the meeting rituals of the pledge to the flag of the United States of America, American's Creed and other openings. The minutes were read and approved. The Treasurer Report was given and that dues needed to be paid by November meeting. One member was noted as needing a card from the chapter because of a serious illness.

The NW District Director spoke about the work of the DAR Schools and the DAR Scholarships (both through financial need and endowment). No connections have to be had through DAR to receive one of their scholarships. She also spoke about the eligibility of membership and the different pins members were eligible to wear through the work of the organization. After a member has a membership number, she can order on the internet or otherwise see the pins that are available and other DAR books, materials, information, etc.

Pages are those young women ages 18 through 39 who work for the organization (wearing all white) at functions and are flag marshals also. Member, Caroline Longardner Zimmerman, from this chapter had paged for the state and national DAR for four years (the district director stated that pages are needed very badly at this time. Membership is

down for that age group.). Her daughter, Melanie Longardner was a debutante as well as many other members of the John Paulding Children of the American Revolution (Mary Clark was the senior president at the time.). Both boys and girls were members of the CAR before the membership was reduced to disbandment. At one time this was a very active patriotic group in Paulding County.

The program was given by Mrs. Steven Clark (Mary) on Abigail Adams based on a book by Natalie Boler. It was a very interesting review on the life of this woman who was a wife of President John Adams. She was a supporter of independence of England. She and her husband corresponded a lot throughout life because he was gone a lot. She wanted to have her letters burned because she didn't want them to get into the hands of the British, but thankfully, a lot of them were saved, so her biography could be written with some authenticity.

Abigail Adams was 5 ft. 1 in. tall. Her father and grandfather had expensive libraries, so she was brought up to love books and her family promoted educating shy.

John Adams did not impress her at first, but she married the lawyer in October 1764. She was 19 years old. They moved around a lot, renting houses and raising three sons and two daughters, (one son to become a president). She advocated education for women, she had employees, but was against slavery. In 1776, at the 2nd Continental Congress she hoped the new form of government would be some improvement in women's equal rights.

John Adams was vaccinated for smallpox and she and her children were also vaccinated. That was not always the case in those times. They were not wealthy, but

PAGE 5 – WEST BEND NEWS – NOVEMBER 13, 2013 "AT MY STOP – YOU STOP!"



"At My Stop-You Stop!" This is the theme of the 2013 National School Bus Safety Week. The State Highway Patrol visited the Kindergarten classes at Grover Hill Elementary to teach

Picture here getting help out of the back of the bus are Aubree Miller, next is Audrey Dougal, and waiting after her is Braxton Speelman.

hard workers. She had a business head.

By 1787 they eventually were living in Boston. She had a baby that was stillborn and she had toxemia. They lived in the White House for a short time. She even hung her wash in the East Room to dry. She baby-sat with other people's children. Nabbie, her oldest daughter, died of breast cancer (after having a mastectomy in her mother's home with no anesthetic at about age 50 – ca. 1811). She had a lot of mother's heartaches to be sure.

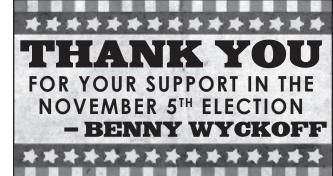
Abigail Adams died at home in 1818 at age 73. She is buried in Boston, MA at a church cemetery. Her husband died in 1826. If you want to read more about this brave and patriotic woman go to your local library.

Are you eligible for the Daughters of the American Revolution? If you can prove that you are a direct descendant of a person who fought for the war effort during the American Revolution, please contact for more information: Vice-Regent Caroline Longardner Zimmerman at 419-258-2222 or Chapter regent Jeanne Calvert at 419-594-2052. We will be glad to provide you with any help and applications. We welcome any persons who would like to join our group in the preservation of patriotic and historical history of our ancestors.



-Joe Sukup

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Thanks to all who have supported me! Lee E. Zuber

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SARAH & THE OWL

By: Stan Jordan

Here at WBN we have a pretty young lady who is a graphic designer. She is very efficient at her job, until this morning. She arrived at work with hardly any sleep. She was distraught—her pretty eyes were drooping—she had not rested at all. But to make a long story short, it was that darned owl!

Well, I haven't seen or heard an owl for years, but Sarah lives down on 637 over in Auglaize Township, and they have some of the owls that are native to northwest Ohio such as: Screech, Barn, Barred... but the culprit of this story was the Great Horned Owl.

Nearly all owls are birds of prey. They will catch and eat lots of small varmints or rodents-or in this case-are helpful to the farmer.

Here is the big picture.

This owl is sitting on the barn and shouting, "Hoo, hoo, hoo." This had been going on for hours. It is Halloween time and this spooky sound has driven our girl to the brink. Her husband belongs to a hockey group and had not returned home from Findlay yet.

Our heroine was not able to sleep. That darned owl kept calling, "Hoo, hoo, hoo..."

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Tuesday, November 19th

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Speaker: Sheriff Jason Landers

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The air is chilly and cold with a lot of clouds. It was actually a scary scene and that darned owl made it worse! Won't he ever stop or fly away? Hour after hour all she heard was, "Hoo, hoo, hoo."

Her husband finally came home and went right to bed. After hours of no sleep and not sure what was going on she woke her husband, Jason.

She said, "Can't you hear that darned owl?'

'Yes but he isn't going to hurt you, go back to sleep," Jason replied.

Sarah said, "I haven't been to sleep yet. That darned owl on top of your new barn is keeping me awake!" "He won't hurt anything, go

back to sleep, I'm tired," said Sarah said, "I'm just sick of his calling 'Hoo, hoo, hoo' or

something like that." By now it was about 4:00 a.m. and the owl gave it up for the night. He figured he had

kept enough people from sleeping so he did a good job of his night's work. Sarah is a lover of nature but she is down on owls-and

besides we still had two nights of Halloween hijinks. I hope that owl goes to someone else's barn!

AS I REMEMBER THE 1945 WORLD SERIES

By: Stan Jordan

At the time of the 1945 World Series, I was in Ft. Lenardwood, MO. The war was over and I was waiting to be discharged. I served in Europe with the 9th Armored Division but now I was signed to the 8th Inf. Division. But I wasn't doing much, just sitting around. I could go down to the rec hall and listen to the game on the radio. At that time, if you could stand up and breath you were in the service. A writer at that time, called Frank Graham, jokingly called this series the fat man versus the tall men at the office picnic. Another writer, Warren Brown, called it the worst ever World Series. I know one of the Cubs players was called, Big Bad Bill Nicholson. I guess he had a pretty good year, but in the series he couldn't hit the ground with his hat.

The radio announcer kept referring him to Big Bad Bill Nicholson, but he never produced anything. But the Cubs had a pretty good player named

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I would like to personally let all of you know that we have

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On behalf of our staff, I would also like to THANK each one of you

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TTENTION:

Stan Hack. The Chicago Cubs last won the series in 1908. They lost to Detroit in 1945 and to date, 2013, they have not been in the series yet. If you know sports you know the history of the Chicago Cubs.

By: Stan Jordan One Liners

**If we had some ham, we would have some ham and eggs... if we had some eggs.

**Is that glass half full or



half empty?

**I will meet you on the corner, if you get there first, make a mark. If I get there first I'll rub it out.

**Jack Sprat could eat no fat, his wife could eat no lean, she chewed up a lot of

*Jack and Jill went up the hill to get a bucket of water. Jack fell down and broke his crown but Jill is okay.

**I want to hear samoa about Samoa.

**That new song, 'Looking Through the Knothole in Granny's Wooden Leg' will never be a hit.

**A farmer is a man outstanding in his field.

**Blondie was attending her first football game, she thought the tight end was a drunk.

**A cute little pig grows up to be a big hog.

**Blondie told the attendant it was time to change the air in her tires.

**Far away places, with strange sounding names.

**How much wood would Woodburn burn, if Woodburn could burn wood?

**The Polish fellow married an Amish widow, he is driving her buggy.

See ya!

MEN ARE JUST HAPPIER PEOPLE...

By: Stan Jordan

I don't remember who gave me this, I think a housewife was getting the short end of the stick. This is so long it will be carried in two issues. What do you expect from

such simple creatures? Your last name stays put.

The garage is all yours.

Wedding plans take care of themselves.

Chocolate is just another snack.

You can be President.

You can never be pregnant. You can wear a white T-

shirt to a water park. You can wear NO shirt to a

water park. Car mechanics tell you the

You never have to drive to another gas station restroom because this one is just too

You don't have to stop and think of which way to turn a nut on a bolt. Wrinkles add character.

Wedding dress - \$5000; Tux rental – \$100.

People never stare at your chest when you're talking to

New shoes don't cut, blister, or mangle your feet.

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over in 30 seconds flat. A five-day vacation requires

only one suitcase. You can open all your own

You get extra credit for the slightest act of thoughtfulness.

If someone forgets to invite you, he or she can still be your

Your underwear is \$8.95 for Three pairs of shoes are

more than enough. You almost never have strap

problems in public. You are unable to see wrin-

kles in your clothes. Everything on your face

stays its original color. The same hairstyle lasts for years, maybe decades.

You only have to shave your face and neck.

You can play with toys all vour life.

One wallet and one pair of shoes—one color for all sea-

You can wear shorts no matter how your legs look.

You can 'do' your nails with a pocket knife.

You have freedom of choice concerning growing a mus-

You can do Christmas shopping for 20 relatives on

December 24 in 25 minutes. No wonder men are hap-

Continued next week.

See ya!

IMPORTANCE OF 3/50 PROJECT & "SHOP LOCAL"

Shop local is all about promoting and supporting locally-owned, independent businesses. It's about fueling our local economy and helping to preserve the local town. The national initiative, the 3/50 Project inspires us all to patronize our local businesses. We all know of businesses and services in our community that we would miss if they were not here tomorrow. The 3/50 Project reminds us all to spend our money locally. By spending just \$50.00 altogether per month in three local businesses you help to keep that business in town. You don't have to spend \$50.00 in each, just \$50.00 total at all

Civil economics says that \$.68 of every dollar spent at a locally owned business is reinvested locally. When only \$.43 of every dollar spent at a

PH: 419-258-2000 • 260-246-8843 • info@westbendnews.net PUMPKIN MODELS AT ANTWERP ELEM.



tary learned all about pumpkins this month. The students made a pumpkin model and labeled the parts of a pumpkin. Pictured here are Aubrey Hammer, Ella Hughes, Dylan Hahn, and Caleb Laker.

regional or national chain stay

Locally owned businesses build strong neighborhoods by sustaining communities, linking neighbors. They contribute to local causes, showing their commitment to us, so make a commitment to your community and shop local!

OVER 70 TREES AT THIS YEAR'S JPHS FESTIVAL OF

The John Paulding Historical Society's Festival of Trees is this weekend, November 14-17. "Let It Snow" will have over 70 decorated trees on display at the Museum. The businesses, organizations and families participating this year include:

PauldingCountyRepublicans, Country Inn Enhanced Living Center, Laker family, Gardens of Paulding, Paulding VFW, Jackie Johanns "Just Me", Mary Sanderson, Ohio State Extension Center, Oakwood Arbor #759, Oakwood Diabetes, Master Gardeners, Paulding County Hospital Visiting Nurses Home Health, Mary Friend and Jill Jackson, Pam Friend "Pam's Prime Cut", Paulding United Methodist Church, Paulding Area Relay for Life, Paulding County Hospital Area Foundation, Paulding Visiting Nurses and Hos-

Jennifer White, Antwerp Art Club, Paulding Garden Club, Jennifer Workman, Bob Merriman, Paulding Evangelical Lutherans, Jean Schooley, Paulding Bargain Bin, Cheryl Germann, Eileen Kochensparger, Susie's Bakery, Red Hatters, Caring and Sharing Food Pantry, West Bend News, Erica Smalley, St. James Lutheran Church Payne, American Red Cross, Erika Pease, Deb Stevenson, Paulding County Hospital Auxiliary, Barb Konopka, Paulding Senior Center, Joyce Nichols, Ann's Bright Beginnings, Melrose United Methodist Church, United Way, First Christian Church, Paulding County Girl Scouts, Grover Hill Second Grade, Wayne Trace After School, Paulding Presbyterian Church, Paulding State Bank, Paulding/Oakwood Second Grade, Paulding/Oakwood Kindergarten, Vantage Career Center, Paulding County Area Foundation, Sea Hags, Vancrest of Payne and Antwerp, CJ Restaurant (Junction, Ohio), Rhonda Smalley, Gene Olwin, Rose Munger, Jane Stouffer, Ellie Barnes, Salvation Army, Lyn Collis, The Junior Historians, Paulding Ace Hardware, Kay Bromegan and Becky Zartman.

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SUGAR'S SOUR SIDE

The Nurturing Well by: Jill Starbuck

Nearly everyone loves the taste of sugar. So much so that most of us have become sugar addicts. Unfortunately, other than its taste, there is not much else good about it. Sugar is to blame for a variety of serious health issues. As a result, along with a reduction in the quality of life, our society pays a fortune to overcome sugar's side effects.

 Aging skin – Through a process called glycation, sugar attaches to collagen. This process causes stiff and inflexible skin, which increases deep wrinkles. In an effort to prevent or cover up aging skin, Americans spend upwards of \$33 billion each year.

• Depression – Studies show a link between sugar consumption and the reduction of a brain chemical that regulates our mood. Approximately 1 in 10 Americans suffer from depression at any given time. In combination with medical expenses and lost productivity, this ailment costs \$83 billion annually.

• Diabetes – Nearly 10% of the U.S. population is diabetic, equating to approximately

Tim Klopfenstein

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30 million Americans. And this number is expected to increase. In 2012, total medical costs of diabetes reached nearly \$250 billion. According to the American Diabetes Association, society could save more than two times the amount of medical expenditures in the absence of dia-

• Heart disease - This disease kills more Americans than any other disease and affects approximately 62 million people. According to the American Heart Association, reducing sugar, cleaning up diets, and exercising regularly would reduce nearly one-third of deaths related to heart disease. In 2010, cardiovascular diseases cost society approximately \$444 billion.1

• Obesity – Sugar contains no nutrients, yet we eat our weight or more of it. Consequently, the United States has the highest incidence of obesity over any other country. At least 1 in 3 U.S. adults is obese. Obesity costs our society more than \$147 billion in medical expenses.2

Sadly, sugar's effects don't stop there. Research indicates that sugar may also cause cancer and memory loss. While other conditions can cause any one of these ailments, we cannot deny the role sugar plays in our health and budgets. So how do we overcome this readily available, sweet-tasting addiction? Check in next week for simple tips to reduce your sugar con-

¹ĥttp://www.cdc.gov/chronicdisease/resources/publications/AAG/dhdsp.htm

²http://abcnews. go.com/Ĥealth/Healthday/ story?id=8184975&page=1

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The West Ohio Food Bank and Safeway Packaging are pleased to announce a new partnership. Safeway Packaging will begin delivering boxes to the West Ohio Food Bank on Thursday, November 7th at 10:00 a.m. This delivery marks the start of a new partnership that will provide substantial savings to WOFB allowing more funds to be directed to the mission of "Ending Hunger Together".

Brian Garver, Vice President of Sales and Marketing, Bryan Fitch, Plant Manager, and Jennifer Taylor, Customer Service Representative will be in attendance when the first delivery is made to illustrate the commitment being made to WOFB and this important new partnership. An important "Key Value" at Safeway Packaging is, "Treat everyone with Dignity and Respect." This delivery takes that value to an even higher level as they partner with the food bank to provide a cost saving solution to several of the distribution projects that are ongoing at WOFB.

Gary Bright, CEO of WOFB will also be present for this delivery. "We are extremely grateful for this generous donation from Safeway and look forward to this new partnership continuing to grow for many years. A cost savings this significant makes an enormous impact on our ability to continue effectively serving the nutritional needs of seniors in our region." says Gary Bright, CEO.

All of those present will be available to answer questions and provide interviews.

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PAGE 7 – WEST BEND NEWS – NOVEMBER 13, 2013 STUDENTS VISIT WITH GARDENS OF 3rd Honors - Joel Johnson, PAULDING RESIDENTS Gillianne Wiseman, Owen



Fourth grade students from Paulding Elementary went to The Gardens of Paulding. While there, the students took time to read to the residents. Brody Fisher is shown reading to one of the residents. The students and residents had an enjoyable time together.

OAKWOOD STUDENTS LEARNING LAPTOP USE



Students in Mrs. Arend's first grade class at Oakwood Elementary are learning to use laptops from their school's

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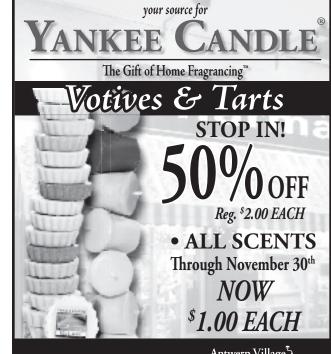
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PAGE 8 – WEST BEND NEWS – NOVEMBER 13, 2013 NEW HAVEN OVER NORWELL FOR SECTIONAL TITLE



D'Andre Smith on the run after he intercepts the Norwell ball. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Following their win over the Hotdogs on November 1st, the Bulldogs took on the Norwell Knights last Friday. The New Haven team took a hard hit in the first minute when Norwell's Reid Jutte caught the kickoff and returned it for a touchdown with 11:47 left on the clock. The home team made sure that didn't happen again even though there were a few close calls.

At 7:58 Ariest Vasquez posted the first points for the Bulldogs when the team drove down and needing only a three yard gain for the touchdown and the point after by TJ Moeller increased the score also.

The second quarter added two touchdowns for the Dawgs as Vasquez and Jordan Hogue both posted points.

The third quarter wasn't as intense, but was still good for the home team with Vance Shearer passing the ball to Hogue for a 36 yard touchdown.

D'Andre Smith in the fourth quarter picked up the last set of points with a safety following led by Conner Nash pushing the guest team back into the end

New Haven had a total of 50 tackles, led by Nate Kitzmiller, Dustin Walls and Ariest Vasquez. Adam Hoffer threw in a sack causing a loss for the opposing team of 9 yards.

For the offense, Vance Shearer added 10 completions to his record along with 181 yards. Vasquez had 34 rushes and 267 yards. Smith posted 10 rushes and 39 yards. Javin Easterly had 6 rushes and 66 yards.

Score by Quarter: New Haven - 7 14 7 9=37 Norwell - 7 0 0 0=7

New Haven is now 11-1 for their 2013 season. Their next game is regional playoff at Bishop Dwenger who has a 9-3 record on Friday, November 15 at 7:00 p.m. at the Dwenger field. The team winning that game will move to the semi-state championship game on November 22.

2013 ACAC VOLLEYBALL ALL-CONFERENCE

This is the listing of the 2013 $\,$ ACAC Volleyball All-Conference teams.

First are the school records for the season:

Adams Central 7-0; Woodlan 6-1; Leo 5-2; Heritage 4-3; Garrett 3-4; South Adams 2-5; Bluffton 1-6; Southern Wells

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dy Price 12, Woodlan; Tori Bontrager 12, Woodlan; Emily Wenglikowski, 11, Leo; Jen Timbrook, 11, Leo; Lauren Hoffman, 12, Heritage; Kendall Knapke, 11, Heritage; Taylor Smith, 10, Garrett; Alyssa Bluhm, 12, South Adams

SECOND TEAM: Whitney Peterson, 11, Adams Central; Haley Gross, 11, Adams Central; Brooke Gerbers, 12, Woodlan; Kory Gerig, 10, Woodlan; Kiersten Saxer, 12, Leo; Alyssa Gross, 10, Leo; Cara Schaadt, 12, Heritage; Lyndsey Gibson, 11, Garrett; Cady Farlow, 11, South Adams; Kennedy Johnson, 11, Bluffton; Carissa Carter, 12, Southern Wells; Caitie Horton, 12, Southern Wells

ANTWERP WRESTLING CLUB COMPETES AT BOTH WAYNE TRACE & HICKS-

The Antwerp Wrestling Club opened its season this past weekend by competing at both the Wayne Trace tournament as well as the Hicksville tournament. 15 wrestlers competed at the Hicksville tournament with 14 of the 15 placing in the top 4 of their respective weight classes.

Placing 4th were Karsen Donat, Kaden Phares, and Logan McKeever. Finishing 3rd on the day were Hunter Sproles, Avin Johnson, Jerry Davis, Chase Clark, Kaden Steele, and Halie Davis. Placing 2nd at Hicksville were Kamren Johnson, Skyler Octaviano, Eli Reinhart, and Justice Clark. The lone champion for the Archers was Aidan McAlexander.

At the Wayne Trace Tournament, 9 of the 11 wrestlers competing were able to place in the top 4 of

their weight classes.

Placing 4th were Eli Reinhart, Avin Johnson, and Kaden Steele. Placing 3rd was Logan McKeever. Finishing 2nd were Kamren Johnson, Aidan McAlexander, Justice Clark, and Falynn McAlexander. Finishing 3-0 on the day and placing 1st was Kaden Phares. This was also Falynn McAlexander's first tournament where she not only got her first pin and win but also received her first placement.

Congratulations to all of the club wrestlers for their early season hard work. If you are interested in joining the Antwerp Wrestling Club, we will be accepting new wrestlers in January 2014. A flyer will be sent home from the school that will list all of the details about the Antwerp Wrestling Club.

WT GROVER HILL ELEMEN-**TARY 1ST NINE WEEKS HONOR ROLL 2013-14 SCHOOL YEAR**

ALL A's:

6A - Andrew Sinn, Miriam Sinn

5B - Lauren Barnett, Cara Davis, Tiffany Sinn,

Katie Stoller, Katrina Stoller 4B – Faith Meraz

4A – Claudia Sinn, Abbie Stoller, Lauren Walls

3B - Elise Miller, Josh Shelton, Blake Stoller, Kara

3A - Hannah Maenle, Anna Miller, Sydnee Sinn, Laura Thornell

2B – Libby Meraz, Taylor Sherry, Kyle Stoller, Evan Walls, Nolan Walls, Laryssa

Tori Young

Whitman 1B - Morgan Elliott, Amos Sinn, Nicholas Sinn,

1A - Ryan Bostelman, Jarrett Jewell, Corbin Kimmel, Eli Martinez, Anna Meraz, Brady Miller, Mackenzie Silance, Lorie Sinn, Tianna Sinn, Ava Stoller, Kathleen Stoller

ALL A's & B's:

6B - Fred Hoagland, Worth Clark, Madison Elston, Alexis Gibson, Breanna Huffine, Krista Markley, Reid Miller, Ashlynn Parrish, Amanda Wharry

6A - Nick Bostelman, Mason Elliott, Kirsten Lewis, Nate Showalter

5B - Blake Baughman, Natalie Bostelman, Alena Denny, Gabby Donis, Serenity Gurtner, Lyrissa Hammons, Bailey Kamphaus, Devin Nickols, Isaiah Rittenhouse, Wyatt Shelton, Julie Sinn, Lydia Whitman

4B - Madison Farqhar, Allen Minck, Brayson Parrish, Trevor Sinn

4A - Katelyn Bergman, Haylee Finfrock, Cameron Sinn, Nathan Sinn, Rachel

3B - Ava Dougal, Madison Elliott, Abby Moore, Brielle Sheets, Ezra Sinn

3A - Makenna Elliott, Rylee Miller 2B - Kyla Hurd, Hayden

Manson, Logan Miller, David Puckett, Mackenzie Schaffner, Trista Woodin 2A - Harley Halliwill

Kaden Landwehr Kassidy Lewis Caleb Mosier 1B - Asa Ames, Ryley

Baker, Jessica Banks, Ciarra Cotterman, Navaeh Jackson, Blake Osborn, Kennedy Parsons, Devan Sherry

1A - Haylee Bland, Anna Clemens

All B's:

6A – Claire Sinn

4B – Tyler Sinn

3A – Chloe Beining 2A – Citlali Aguilar

1B - Trenitie Řeam, Connor Sensibaugh

PH: 419-258-2000 • 260-246-8843 • info@westbendnews.net **WOODLAN STUMBLES IN SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME**



Greg White battles for the ball against Ryan Zellmer who eventually takes it and scores. More pictures at westbend-

The Warriors arrived back at the game for the sectional title on Friday, November 8 against Bremen following the win against Prairie Heights on

The cold evening started with Bremen scoring in the first minute of the first quarter. This didn't help the confidence of the Woodlan boys. The second quarter came around and Woodlan was able to get a 26 yard field goal on the 4th down kicked by I Sar. Jaylin Bennet ran 78 yards for a touchdown on a return kick to score Woodlan's second. This brought the half time score to 13-7 with the Lions in the lead but the momentum clearly had shifted to the Warriors side of the field.

The second half had Woodlan adding a 42 yard field goal by Sar, raising their score to 13 and tying the game. Bremen stole the Warriors spirit by adding a goal by Ryan Zellmer to the score board with 5 minutes left in the third. Neither team posted points in the fourth. The Lions went home with the sectional trophy.

Score by Quarter: Woodlan – 0 10 3 0=13 Bremen - 6 7 7 0=20 (Woodlan-Bremen) First Downs: 13-15 Rushing Yards: 193-157 Passing Yards: 58-134

Jordan Delagrange led Warrior defense with 10 tackles. Herman Rorick - 7 tackles. Corbin Smith had 7 completed passes for 58 yards. Jaylin Bennett led with 144 yards of rushing followed by Greg White at

Woodlan finished their 2013 football year with a record of 8-4 completing a great season.





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PAGE 10 – WEST BEND NEWS – NOVEMBER 13, 2013 SHORT-TERM VS. LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS: WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE



Financial Focus by: Gabe Pollock, Edward Jones Advisor

At various times, many people may feel frustrated by the performance of their investments. For example, they expect growth, and they don't get it — or they think the value of their investment won't fluctuate much, but it does. However, some of this frustration might be alleviated if investors were more familiar with the nature of their investment vehicles. Specifically, it's important to keep in mind the difference between long-term and shortterm investments.

What defines long-term and short-term investments? Long-term investments are those vehicles that you intend to hold for more than one year — in fact, you generally intend to hold them for several years. On the other hand, you usually hold short-term investments for one year or

You can find several key distinctions between shortterm and long-term vehicles. Here are a few to consider:

• They carry different expectations. When you purchase an investment that you intend to keep for many years, you may be expecting the investment to increase in value so that you can eventually sell it for a profit. In addition, you may be looking for the investment to provide income. When you purchase a short-term vehicle, you are generally not expecting much in the way of a return or an increase in value. Typically,

you purchase short-term investments for the relatively greater degree of principal protection they are designed to provide.

• They meet different needs at different times of life. You will have different investment needs at different times of your life. When you're young, and just starting out in your career, you may require a mix of long- and short-term investments. You might need the short-term ones to help pay for a down payment on a home, while the long-term ones could be used to help build resources for your retirement. But later in life, when you're either closing in on retirement, or you're already retired, you may have much less need for long-term vehicles, with a corresponding increase in your need for short-term investments.

 They can satisfy different goals. If you purchase investments that you intend to hold for the long term, you probably have a long-term goal in mind — such as building resources to help pay for a comfortable retirement or leaving a legacy. On the other hand, a short-term investment would be more appropriate if you know that you will need a certain amount of money at a certain time — perhaps to purchase a car or to fund a vacation.

• They carry different risks. All investments carry some type of risk. One of the biggest risks associated with long-term investments is volatility, the fluctuations in the financial markets that can cause investments to lose value. On the other hand, shortterm investment vehicles may be subject to purchasing power risk — the risk that your investment's return will not keep up with inflation.

As an investor, you'll probably need a mix of longterm and short-term vehicles. By knowing the differences between these two categories, you should have a good idea of what to expect from your investments — and this knowledge can help you make those choices that are right for you.



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Shown in the picture is Chase Eikenbary presenting the award to PCH CEO Gary Adkins.

Thursday, November 7th was an exciting day for Paulding County. The Hospital, located on the west edge of Paulding along SR 111 held a press conference and a grand opening for the completion of the new Emergency Room that was started one year ago.

Ohio Governor John Kasich and Lieutenant Governor Mary Taylor sent their representative, Chase Eikenbary, who presented the award to Paulding County Hospital CEO Gary Adkins. The award was an acknowledgement by Columbus of the hard work and excellent planning taking place in the Paulding County area. This is a big step for healthcare in northwest Ohio and is a commended model for future hospitals of smaller size in other communities of similar circumstances.

Even though expenses for hospitals are quite high now, the hospital was able to add on and build this new addition for less than the budgeted amount, saving \$60,000. One other newsworthy note: It didn't cost the taxpayers anything nor did the healthcare facility take on any debt.

Emergency Room Addition & Renovation:

In November 2012, renovations for the updated and enlarged Paulding County Hospital Emergency Department began. The first phase of the renovation involved enlarging the ER and doing some renovations before moving the ER to the east wing of the hospital. Once the move took place the construction and renovation continued on the existing ER. This took about 3 months. Then the ER moved back and the east wing was renovated to house the testing laboratory permanently. Once the lab moved to their new home, the EK construction expanded to the old lab space. The total construction took about a year to complete. Important to note is that the lab draw station will remain in the main outpatient area for patient convenience but pneumatic tubes will connect the draw station and the ER to the testing lab for faster result time.

The last ER renovation that was done was in the early 1980's featured 5 patient rooms. The current renovation features a Ushaped nurse's station with 7 rooms surrounding it. Line of sight to all patients for nursing and physicians is an additional bonus. Two large trauma rooms have fold back glass walls between them making one large trauma room if needed. This can be used if an emergency requires the medical staff to be close to multiple patients. Also added in the last phase is storage rooms and an area where local EMS personnel can chart and make notes concerning their patients. Another addition was a patient lift that was installed that will help with patients that are difficult to move.

The total Emergency Department space now encompasses 3400 square feet. The renovation added an additional 1000 square feet to the Emergency Department. The project was budgeted



at \$1,221,701 and will be coming in at approximately \$60,000 under budget. No funds were solicited from the community, the project was funded with operational dollars only. No loans were taken to complete the project and in fact, during the course of the project, the hospital went debt free to demonstrate to the community that the dollars generated here will be invested wisely back into the community.

GIVE THANKS TO OUR VETERANS

The Kruse Report by: IN State Sen. Dennis Kruse

(R-Auburn) Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same.

-Ronald Reagan Every November 11 we celebrate Veterans Day. We pause to remember and honor all who have served this country and fought for our freedoms.

It's difficult to sum up our deep appreciation for American patriots and heroes on just this one day, because their sacrifice and dedication should be acknowledged every day of the year.

In Indiana, the commitment to serving our country is engrained in our Hoosier

PH: 419-258-2000 • 260-246-8843 • info@westbendnews.net **DIVINE MERCY STUDENTS AT LINCOLN RIDGE PUMPKIN PATCH**



Divine Mercy students enjoyed a wonderful day at the Lincoln Ridge Pumpkin Patch on Wednesday, October 30th. The students picked their own pumpkins, ziplined, navigated their way through a corn maze, and enjoyed a haunted house! Pictured above is Miss Kuhlman's first and second grade class with Miss Hoersten's kindergarten class!

FEEDING THE BIRDS AT DIVINE MERCY



Grades 1&2 of Divine Mercy Catholic School put out bird feed with hopes of attracting different birds to observe. Through their classroom window, they want to observe many things about birds in this area. They especially want see how basic habitat components effect the birds.

roots. The Hoosier State has the sixth-largest National Guard and Reserve in the U.S. According to the Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs, there are nearly 550,000 veterans in Indiana - more than 33,000 of whom are women. In fact, 75 Hoosiers have been awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for their courage and sacrifice. These service men and women are following in the footsteps of generations of Hoosier he-

The freedoms each and every one of us enjoys should be cherished, because as former President Reagan noted they are never more than a generation away from extinction. That's why we are so grateful for the men and women who sacrifice their lives to preserve the values and liberties we hold dear. It's our duty to honor them any way we can, and Veterans Day is one way we can do so. May we never take our freedom - and their

sacrifices - for granted. When you see someone in uniform or a veteran, please take the time to thank them for their service.

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Paulding County Election Results 2013

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Danny Gordon Karen R. Lee	148 11.77% 152 12.09%	Vicky Long	53 46.09%		198 53.51%	Joe Sukup	188 52.66%
Rudie J. Reeb Michael Rohrs	191 15.19% 125 9.94%	PAULDING COUNCIL	Total	BENTON TWP TRUSTEES	Total	CRANE TWP FISCAL OFFICER	Total
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Bill Strahley	279 30.93%	Number of Precincts	Total 10	Pldg Co Health Dept		Melrose Village	Total
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Number of Precinct

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IN THE MATTER OF AMEND-ING THE 2013 ANNUAL APPRO-

100.0 % 28.7 %

Number of Precinct

PRIATION (FUND 024): The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2013 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the Permissive Tax Fund (Fund 024-001-00001/Permissive Tax/

Permissive Tax Expense

AMOUNT: \$9.954.00 INTHEMATTER OF AMEND-

ING THE 2013 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 024): The Board of County Com-

missioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2013 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the Permissive Tax Fund (Fund 024-001-00001/Permissive Tax/

Permissive Tax Expense AMOUNT: \$12,269.01

IN THE MATTER OF PER-MISSIVE TAX APPLICATION FOR FUNDS AVAILABLE UNDER SECTION 4504.05 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE FOR THE VIL-LAGE OF PAYNE:

Payne Village, a municipal corporation within the County of Paulding, hereby makes application for funds available under Section 4504.05 of the Revised Code of Ohio, to plan, construct, improve, main-

tain, or repair the following streets within the municipality shown on a map presented to the Paulding County Engineer. Total amount of estimated cost

of construction: \$30,026.60 Amount available according to vehicle registration: \$9,954.00

Application date: October 10, 2013 Cheryl Halter /s/, Fiscal Officer

Village of Payne I, Travis McGarvey, Engineer of

Paulding County, hereby grant the foregoing request of the Village of Payne in the amount of \$9,954.00. Approval date: October 10, 2013

Travis McGarvey/s/, Paulding County Engineer

Commissioners order to pay Payne Village. The Auditor is here-by authorized to issue a warrant to Payne Village in the amount of

\$9,954.00 in conformance with Section 4505.05 of the Revised Code of Ohio, to be paid from the Municipal Permissive Tax Fund. Approval Date: October 16, 2013 INTHE MATTER OF AWARD-

ING BID FOR THE PAULDING

COUNTY SENIOR CENTER VEHICLE PURCHASE (FY 2012

183 109 59.56% 74 40.44%

42 20.29%

Number of Precinct

Precincts Reporting

Total Votes

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AGAINST THE TAX LEVY

Proposals were received for the FY 2012 Paulding County Senior Center Vehicle Purchase; and after review of the aforementioned pro-posals, Maumee Valley Planning Organization has recommended bid be awarded to National Bus Sales & Leasing, Inc., 800 Pickens Drive Extension, Marietta GA 30062-3170. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby award the FY 2012 Paulding County Senior Center Vehicle Purchase to National Bus Sales & Leasing, Inc., in the amount of \$48,037.00, with CDBG funds in the amount of \$15,000.00 allocated to the project. Costs above and beyond the \$15,000.00 will be the responsibility of the Paulding

County Senior Center.

MEETING NOTES OF AP-POINTMENTS:

Jerry Zielke, Paulding County Economic Development – Mr. Zielke reported he is in the process of com-pleting the Call for Projects Letter he received from Maumee Valley

part of a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS), MVPO is requesting completion of the Call for Projects Questionnaire by key people from the five-county area they serve. Questionnaires are due to MVPO by October 18, 2013, to be considered for inclusion in the 2013 annual report to the United States Economic Development Administration. Mr. Zielke indicated he would submit several questionnaires, mostly focusing on muchneeded infrastructure projects that are necessary for Paulding County's future economic growth. Mr. Zielke reported the rail line between Cecil and Defiance recently opened for use. He noted there will be a switch siting west of Cecil to ensure individual rail cars are off the main line. Mr. Zielke reporting having met with Otto Gerdemann to discuss the progress with the Cecil sewer system. He also noted several short term goals, such as attending village council and area chamber meetings, increasing mailing list to encourage membership dues, and upgrading the RLF application to a more pro-

Planning Organization (MVPO). As

Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer – Ms. Wannemacher presented her monthly investment report for September 30, 2013. She reported total investments of \$9,034,259.23, estimating that of that total, just over \$1,000,000.00 is general fund money. Ms. Wannemcher noted she will be attending a Treasurers' conference and open records training in November. She then reviewed the foreclosure listing, stating it usually takes between nine months to a year to process the listing. The First Financial Bank fee charge was submitted for payment approval. Ms. Wannemacher reorted she is still working with State Bank on the recent transition from First Financial Bank.

Claudia Fickel, County Auditor – Ms. Fickel presented General Fund Receipts and Expenses reports for September, 2013. General Fund Receipts were down from last month and September, 2012, mostly due to the local government funds not being received yet. Ms. Fickel also noted the refund from Bureau of Workmen's Comp was distrib-uted to the various entitled entities. General Fund Expenses were down from August, 2013; however, up from September, 2013. In lieu of the County having to 'bid out' their 2013 audit, Ms. Fickel shared a listing of independent auditors approved by the state auditors. She announced a 'pre-audit' selection conference with the state auditor this Friday. with the state auditor this rriday. The bidding process will be handled through the state auditor's office. Ms. Fickel reported on the recent budget commission meeting. The budget commission consists of the County Auditor, County Treasurer, and Prosecuting Attorney. They have estimated an increase in the general fund revenue of \$300,000.00 for 2014. Their estimation is based on an increase in conveyance fees, a steady increase in sales tax in 2013, an increase in county court costs and fines, and a slight increase, resulting from the difference between the underestimated revenue from casinos and the revenue from the wind farms. Ms. Fickel reported she will be distributing the special and

general fund expense worksheets for the 2014 budget by November 1. Christina Kuchle, Northwest Region Assistant Scenic Rivers Manager, Division of Watercraft, Ohio Department of Natural Resources - Ms. Kuchle introduced herself and explained the Ohio Division of Watercraft is responsible for implementing Ohio's Scenic Rivers Program. The program originated in 1968 with the passage of the nation's first scenic river protection legis-lation, which can be found in the Ohio Revised Code, Section 1547.01. The program works with local landowners, citizen groups, conserva-tion organizations, and all levels of government to identify and protect Ohio's rivers and streams. There are currently 800 miles on 14 rivers in Ohio designated as part of the Scenic Rivers System. In Paulding County, the Maumee River is designated as scenic and recreational. As an Assistant Rivers Manager, Ms. Kuchle takes advantage of opportunities to educate the public on water quality and refers to Ohio EPA reports to monitor the river and stream water. She reports the general trend is what water qualify of scenic rivers is improving. She also noted that log

jambs are a problem with water flow. Becky Suvar, Waster Management and Education Awareness Ms. Suvar reported she learned she will only be receiving \$50,000.00 from the Four-County Solid Waste District for her 2014 budget. She has carry-over funds and asked the Commissioners for permission to utilize some of those funds to make up her 2014 difference, Ms. Suvar commented she had recently recycled tires to the Henry County landfill. She noted she charges consumers by the tire and Henry County landfill charges by the pound. Ms. Suvar remarked she had recently attended a policy committee meeting.

PAULDING COUNTY COM-MISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 10/16/13

This 16th day of October, 2013, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Fred Pieper, Tony Zartman, Roy Klopfenstein, and Nola Ginter,

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS: Warrants documented as 202671

through 202798 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A motion was made by Mr. Roy Klopfenstein to go into executive session at 8:06 a.m. with the Paulding County Prosecutor to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Fred Pieper. All members voting yea.

At 8:32 a.m. all members present

agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

IN THE MATTER OF AP-PROVING 'THEN AND NOW' PURCHASE ORDERS AND PAY-

MENTS: The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and

made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that suffi-cient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code \$5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners. Now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section \$121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code. PAGE 12 – WEST BEND NEWS – NOVEMBER 13, 2013 PAULDING MIDDLE SCHOOL NWC

Paulding Middle School honored its 2013 Northwest Conference Scholar Athletes this past fall at an awards ceremony. Pictured here are the Scholar Athletes from volleyball, cross country, football, and cheerleading.

SCHOLAR ATHLETES

Row 1 (l-r): Abbie McMichael, Miah Coil, Meghan Todd, Cloey Fohner, Devon Smith, Blake Bussing, Conner Erb, Austin Howell, Colton Lloyd, Cassidy Posey, and Isaiah Theobald.

Row 2 (l-r): Abby Adams, Jacee Harwell, Allison Bronson, Jocelyn Camposano, Audrey Manz, Caitlyn Myers, Allison Ankney, Anthony Garcia, Luke Brewer, Cory Adams, Abbie English and Brianna Gorrell.

Row 3 (l-r): Lonna Saylor, Alexandra Cardin, Kristen Razo, Emma Horstman, Zoe Shepherd, Abbie Leaman, Mary Cate-Panico, Heather Manz, Carson Shull, Weston Phlipot, Ethan Matty, Jacob Eblin, Hunter Powell, Hunter Sherry.

Row 4 (1-r): Corbin Kohart, Shawn Jackson, Michael Kohart, Macy Iler, Asia Arrellano, Sydney Price, Kamdyn Etzler, Haylee Dominique, Kalyn Strahley, Mallory Taylor, Megan Tope, and Elizabeth Mobley.

Absent when this photo was taken were: Leah Nusbaum, Shana Manz, and Hunter Vogel

For all Paulding Middle School athletes combined, these students attained a average composite GPA of

PRETTY IN PINK PARTY IN PAULDING

Who's ready to party in pink? Any girl from ages PreK and up, that's who! A Pretty in Pink Party is set to take place on Friday, November 15, 2013 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at Paulding High School Auditeria. This event will benefit to raise money

for the Pretty In Pink Foundation!

Fun things on the agenda for the evening include updo's by Lindsey & Company, nail and face painting, cupcake decorating, crafts, dancing and a great time!

For more information please contact Rose Krietemeyer at Paulding High School.

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Friday, Nov. 15th

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Saturday, Nov. 16th

Open to the Public 9:00am - 3:00pm (Admission is **FRPP**)

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ANCIENT MESOPOTAMIA AT PAYNE ELEM.



Mrs. Brenneman's Social Studies class at Payne Elementary completed their study on ancient Mesopotamia with Reader's Theatre plays over The Code of Hammurabi.

BUILDING A RUBE GOLDBERG MACHINE IN WT SCIENCE CLASS



students recently planned and built Rube Goldberg machines in their 8th grade science class at Wayne Trace Jr/Sr High School. A Rube Goldberg machine is a machine that uses many complex steps to reach a simple task. The students had to use at least six energy transfers (steps) to complete their final task. This project finished off

their energy unit. Students were able to show off their energy knowledge, leadership abilities, building/engineering skills, and teamwork while working on their machines.

Shown here are: Owen Brigner and Jordan Offerle experimenting with their ma-

ODOT CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS WEEK OF 11/11/13

Defiance County:

Ohio 66 on the bridge over the Auglaize River in Defiance will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for bridge joint work. Weather conditions delayed the work but operations will resume during the week. Work is being performed by BCC Ohio, New London.

Ohio 2 from Hicksville to Ohio 249 west of Farmer will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for sealing of pavement cracks. Work is being performed by the Defiance County ODOT maintenance garage.

Paulding County:

Ohio 49 throughout Paulding County will be reduced to one lane through the work zone at all bridge locations for removal of brush. Work is being performed by the Paulding County ODOT maintenance garage.

Ohio 66 at County Road 12 (Putnam County line) south of Mandale is now open.

Ohio 613 west of Payne between County Road 11 and Township Road 21 will be closed on November 12 for three days for replacement of drainage tile. Traffic detoured onto County Road 1, Ohio 500, and Ohio 49 back to Ohio 613. Work is being performed by the Paulding County ODOT maintenance garage (see link to map.)

U.S. 24 ramps at Ohio 49 will be restricted through the

work zone for berm repair.

Work is being performed by

the Paulding County ODOT

maintenance garage

U.S. 24 ramps at U.S. 127 will be restricted through the work zone for berm repair. Work is being performed by the Paulding County ODOT maintenance garage.

Van Wert County: Ohio 127 between U.S. 224 and the Paulding County line will be reduced to one lane at times for the installation of survey monuments. Traffic will be maintained with flaggers. Work is being performed by the Shelly Company, Findlay.

Ohio 116 between Ohio 81 and Township Road 18 south of Converse will be closed for five days beginning November 13 for replacement of two culverts. Traffic detoured onto Ohio 81, Ohio 66 and Ohio 117 back to Ohio 116. Work is being performed by the Van Wert County ODOT maintenance garage.

OHSAA RELEASES FOOT-BALL SECOND ROUND PLAYOFF PAIRINGS & SITES

The Ohio High School Athletic Association has announced the pairings and host sites for the second round of the football playoffs, which are Friday, November 15, at 7:30 p.m. for Divisions II, III, IV and VI and Saturday, November 16, at 7:00 p.m. for Divisions I, V and VII.

The pairings follow the regional bracket format as determined by the final computer ratings released Sunday, November 3. A total of 224 schools qualified for the postseason out of the 714 that

PH: 419-258-2000 • 260-246-8843 • info@westbendnews.net CENTRAL LUTHERAN WINS 4TH STRAIGHT CITY CHAMPIONSHIP



The boys varsity soccer team at Central Lutheran School, New Haven, IN won their fourth straight Lutheran Schools Athletic Association City Soccer Tournament on Friday, October 4. The Chargers defeated Holy Cross Lutheran School in the tenth round of a shootout. The game ended in regulation in a 0-0

tie. In the tenth round, Central Lutheran 7th grader Afam Nzekwe scored on a chip shot over the Holy Cross goalie. Central Lutheran goalie Benjamin Loshe then stopped a Holy Cross shot to secure the victory for the Chargers. Central is coached by Mr. Jim Aumick and Mr. Dale Loshe.

PAULDING 8th GRADE NWC VOLLEYBALL CHAMPS



The 8th grade volleyball team at Paulding Middle School was recently crowned the Western Division Champions of the Northwest Conference. Pictured here are team members:

Row 1 (l-r): Abbie Mc-Michael, Miah Coil, Allison Ankney, Brianna Gorrell, and Abbie English.

Row 2 (l-r): Abby Adams, Audrey Manz, Caitlyn Myers, Libby Mobley and Cassidy Posev

The 8th grade was coached by Megan Crawford.

played football this season (31.4 percent). First round games were played this past weekend at the home site of the higher seed, or the site of the higher seed's choosing.

Beginning this season, there are seven divisions in the football playoffs. The largest 72 schools are in Division I, which is divided into two regions. The top 16 teams in both Division I regions have qualified for the playoffs. There are approximately 108 schools each in Divisions II through VII, which are each divided into four regions. The top eight teams in each region in those divisions have qualified for the playoffs.

DIVISION VI: Games at 7:30 p.m. Friday, November 15; Home Teams Listed First. Regional Finals

are Friday, November 22 Region 20 - 1st Defiance Tinora (10-1) vs. 5th Haviland Wayne Trace (10-1) at Lima Stadium; 7th Ada (8-3) vs. 6th Convoy Crestview (9-2) at Wapakoneta Harmon Field



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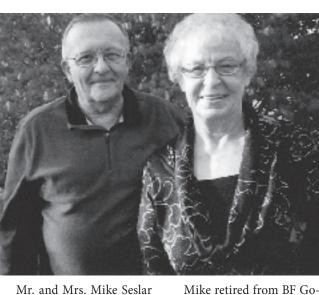


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MR. & MRS. MIKE SESLAR CELEBRATE 50 YEARS OF MARRIAGE



Mr. and Mrs. Mike Seslar will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. Mike Seslar and Cindy Marsh were married on November 16, 1963 in the Antwerp First Presbyterian Church by Rev. Gilmore Creelman.

The couple have two daughters, Chris (Greg) Buchan and Susan (Steve) Laney all of Antwerp. They have four grandsons: Mitchel and Erik Buchan and Brandon and Garrett Laney.

odrich after 36 years of service. Cindy is a homemaker and is currently in her 29th year of volunteering at the Antwerp Local School. Their children and grand-

children will host an "Open House" for the couple on Sunday, November 17th from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Antwerp Presbyterian Church basement.

The couple requests no gifts please.

UNITED WAY HALLOWEEN PARTY RAISES \$3,589

United Way of Paulding County (UWPC) held a successful fundraiser on Saturday, October 26 at the Paulding Eagle's Lodge. "The United Way Special Events Committee and Board Members sponsored our fourth United Way Halloween Party. United Way raised \$3,589 which will go towards our 2013-2014 campaign," said

Pam Miller, Vice President.

We began our day helping members of the Lion's Club with their annual Halloween parade. It was a cold, windy day. We started at the Paulding County Carnegie Library signing in all the ghosts, goblins and other scary creatures who then marched around the courthouse square and ended up at the Courthouse lawn gazebo for costume judging. Following this, many went to the Paulding Eagles where

Build for Your Future

Sheriff Jason Landers, Captain Dyson, Deputy Dyson, Deputy Mendez, and Deputy Deitrick were set up with the Fingerprinting ID kits for

Megan Clark, a UWPC board member, stated, "We are so thankful to have the Eagles support our efforts in this community. The steak dinner was delicious, and the entertainment by the Memory Lane Band added special spirit to the night." Dennis Price, Anna Lee

Adams, Ebel's Butcher Shop, Country Times Market, Baughman Tile, and S & P Miller Excavating donated items for the raffle.

Sarah Sajuan, Special Events United Way member said, "I saw the mission of with United Way's events.

raffle was Don E. Adams of Oakwood, OH. Don stated, "I like the fact that the money raised by the United Way of Paulding County stays in Paulding County to assist the needs in the Paulding County community."

giving Dinner Basket of goodies donated by S&P stated, "Really! I won something? This is my first time Hacker, a Lion's Club member, for selling me my winning ticket. Maybe this is my lottery. I wish UWPC the best in reaching their 2013-2014



the United Way of Paulding County come to life! From the Eagles to the Sheriff's Office, to the band and the UWPC volunteers, the mobilization of the caring power of our community to improve lives was truly visible! This is what the United Way of Paulding County is all about!"

Rose Shepard stated, "I look forward to attending the United Way Halloween event every year. Wow! What a funfilled night!" Shepard has made donations and given her time every year to help campaign goal. I believe they do great things for our county, and they are making a BIG

The winner of the gas card donated by Country Times Market was Jessica Acosta. Ocosta stated, "Thank you, UWPC; it's my lucky day. I never win anything.

Winner of the Baughman Tile jacket was Brandy Highwarden. Highwarden stated, "Thank you, United Way, for helping those in need. You do great things for our county."

If you would like to assist UWPC in their efforts, contact the office at 419-399-8240. More information about United Way is accessible on their website at http://united way of paulding county. or gor "like" us on our Facebook

WOODLAN ZOMBIE WALK & HAUNTED LIBRARY

The first thing that had to be done was to make beautiful faces into terrifying zombies. After adding the gray base, the eyes were circled with black paint, and gaping wounds were applied to all who desired them. Then came the zombie walking lessons by Haley Birdsall, the resident zombie expert. Thus started the first zombie walk of Woodburn, to benefit the Fort Wayne branch of Destiny Rescue – an organization helping to rescue the estimated 1.2 million children who are trafficked each year into slavery. According to Wane TV¹ more than 2,500 reports of human trafficking are made each year in Indiana and Ohio. Woodlan students decided that it was time to do something about this.

After the zombie walk started the hauntings at the Woodlan High School library. There, 'guests' were met with a tantalizing array of spinetingling sites, all produced by Woodlan Service Club members. Jai'la Jackson led the unsuspecting through the stacks, Matt Francis, our resident mad man, was chained to the pillar to keep him from clawing the visitors. Meagan Messman's poor little head

was daintily perched on a

plate, and Samuel Hathaway's

maniacal voice rang through

THE WEST BEND NEWS The winner of the 50/50

The winner of a Thanks-

Miller Excavating was Ruben Gill from Paulding, OH. Gill to win anything. Thanks Ray first step toward winning a



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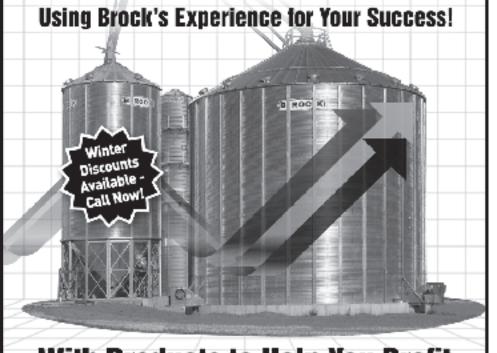
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SHERIFF'S SALE OF **REAL ESTATE**

General Code, Section 11681 Revised Code, Section 2329.26

> THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY:

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, NA fka THE BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST CO., NA AS SUCCESSOR TO JPMORGAN

CHASE BANK N.A.. AS TRUSTEE FOR RAMP 2006-RS4, Plaintiff,

VS.

AMY K. SIMON, ET AL., Defendants.

Case No. CI 12 288.

Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action. I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the 19th day of December, 2013 at 10:05 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

16266 Road 126, Paulding, Ohio 45879

Parcel Number: 20-22S-005-01

Said premises appraised at One Hundred Five Thousand and No/100 (\$105,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than twothirds of that amount

The appraisal of this property was completed without an interior inspection. Neither the Sheriff's Office nor the appraisers are responsible for the condition of the property at the time the purchaser takes possession. TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent down on

day of the sale and balance before deed is to be issued. Sheriff Jason K Landers

Paulding County, Ohio pauldingohsheriff.com

Benjamin N. Hoen, Attorney for Plaintiff

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER JUDGMENT **OF DISCLOSURE** OF LIENS FOR **DELINQUENT LAND TAXES**

Revised Code, Section 5721.19.1

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS **PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO**

In the Matter of Foreclosure of Liens for delinquent land taxes:

LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, **TREASURER** PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO, Plaintiff,

ROGER L. SIMPSON, ET. AL., Defendants.

Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:

17422 Road 105, Cecil, Ohio 45821; Parcel Number: 15-07S-013-02 and

102 North Main Street, Cecil, Ohio 45821; Parcel Number 15-09S-007-00

Total amount of judgment is Three Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-three and 96/100 (\$3,783.96) Dollars and Four Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-two and 67/100 (\$4,432.67) Dollars, plus interest and costs of this suit.

Whereas, such judgment orders such real property to be sold by the undersigned to satisfy the total amount of said

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that I. Jason K. Landers, Sheriff, Paulding County, Ohio, will sell such real property at public auction for cash to the highest bidder of an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against each parcel at 10:00 a.m. at the East door of the Courthouse in Paulding, Ohio, on Thursday, the 19th day of December, 2013, and continue from day to day thereafter. If any parcel does not receive a sufficient bid, it shall be offered for sale, under the same terms and conditions of the first sale and at the same time of day and at the same place on the 2nd day of January, 2014 for an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against the parcel.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL SUCH REAL PROPERTY TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION MAY BE SUBJECT TO A FEDERAL TAX LIEN THAT MAY NOT BE EXTINGUISHED BY THE SALE, AND PURCHASERS OF ANY SUCH REAL PROPERTY ARE URGED TO SEARCH THE FEDERAL TAX LIEN INDEX THAT IS KEPT BY THE COUNTY RECORDER TO DETERMINE IE NOTICE OF A FEDERAL TAX LIEN HAS BEEN FILED WITH RESPECT TO ANY SUCH REAL PROPERTY.

Sheriff Jason K. Landers Paulding County, Ohio Joseph R. Burkard, Prosecuting Attorney

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

In compliance with section 5715.17 of the Revised Code of Ohio, notice is hereby given that the real estate valuations and assessments in Paulding County for the current year have been revised and the valuations completed and are open for public inspection in the Paulding County Auditor's Office. The Paulding County Board of Revision will hear complaints against any valuation or assessment, except the valuations fixed and assessments made by the Department of Taxation. After the receipt of the tax statement, complaints against valuation of any properties may be filed with the Board of Revision at the Paulding County Auditor's Office on or before March 31, 2014. Claudia J. Fickel,

Paulding County Auditor

PAULDING COUNTY COURT REPORTS

Criminal Disposition Report
David M. Berridge; Melrose; Do

mestic Violence; Dismissed; case dismissed per State w/o prejudice, costs waived

Brent L. Kauser; Paulding; Underage Consumption; Dismiss; case dismissed per State, costs to defendant

Tyler Michael Schnipke; Delphos; Underage Consumption; Dismissed; case dismissed per State, costs to defen-Jennifer R. Perl; Oakwood; Assault;

Dismissed; case dismissed per State, w/o

Jayson M. Anderson; Dus/Child Suppo; J-No Cont; proof of financial responsibility provided, pay all fines & costs John D. Egnor; Payne; Pass Bad

Check; Dismiss; case dismissed w/o prejudice, costs to defendant Chad A. Mullins; Paulding; Count

A; Possession; M-Guilty; operator's li-cense suspended for 6 months on both Counts A & B, suspension is concurrent w/suspension on Count B, pay all fines & costs or send to collections; Count B; Drug Paraphernalia; Guilty; pay all fines & costs, OL suspension Steven W. Steele; Antwerp; Pass Bad Check; J-Guilty; defendant paid restitu-

tion in full; pay all fines and costs or case to be sent to collections Carolyn S. Merz; Paulding; Doc w/Persista; No Cont; fines & costs to be

taken from bond, no unlawful contact w/victim, community service, submit to a mental health/anger management evaluation; probation
Natalie Hemminger; Sherwood;

Doc w/Persist; No Cont; pay all costs, repay attorney fees, credit for 2 days in jail, probation, community service, no unlawful contact w/victim, complete 'Thinking for A Change' program
Riley J. Hart; Paulding; Count A;
Deposit Litter; A-Dismiss; Count A dis-

missed per State; Count B, Littering; J-Guilty; pay all fines & costs

Brian M. Bauer; Incapacitated; N-Guilty; pay all fines & costs; community

Danny J. Ordway; Oakwood; Sex Danny J. Ordway; Oakwood; Sex Offend Regis; Prel-Waive; defendant waived the preliminary hearing in writing in open court, case shall be bound over to the Common Pleas Court of Paulding County Jeffery S. Holt; Melrose; Dom Violence; Ct-No Cont; shall take fines & costs from bond, community service, repay court appt, counsel fees, complete

repay court appt. counsel fees, complete 'The Ridge Project', no unlawful contact w/victim, complete the domestic vio-

lence program
Mike Baker, Canton, MI; Crim.
Mischief; J-guilty; pay all fines & fees
Real Estate Transfers

Auglaize Twp.: 10/29/13; Gary H. & Judith E. Fredrick; Sec 21; pt SW4; 10.129 acres; Sec 21; pt E½ SW4; 25.783 acres; To: Gary H. & Judith E. Fredrick, LE, et al

10/30/13; Ryan Cunningham, Trustee; Sec 31; pt SW¼ & NW¼; Sec 36; E½ SE¼; 10.656 acres; To: Larry L. & Linda K. Jackson Benton Twp.: 10/31/13; Ryan O. Bowman; Sec 16;

pt W½ SE¼; 2.03 acres; To: Patrica Da-

Brown Twp.: 10/24/13; Gary H. & Judith E. Fredrick; Sec 10; SE¼ SE¼; 2.00; To: Gary H. & Judith E. Fredrick, LE, et al

10/30/13; Ryan Cunningham, Trustee; Sec 8; pt Lot 7 W½ SW¼; 13.564 acres; To: Henry T. Dobbelaere, Trustee 11/1/13; Catherine K. Carnahan; Sec 2; pt E½ SE½; 2.0 acres; To: Ryan R. Randall

Crane Twp. 10/29/13; Rhonda Leroy & Cynthia A. Shull-Slattery; Sec 7; pt NW¼; 1.50 acre; To: Theodore M. & Alice A. Men-

10/30/13; Katherine S. Scott, dec'd; Sec 6; pt S½ NW¼ & pt S½ NW¼; 4.78

acres; To: Robert A. Scott Emerald Twp.: 10/30/13; Rebecca L. Zimmerman;

Sec 3; pt SE¼; 4.46 acres; To: Jeffery Cereghin Harrison Twp.: 11/4/13; Dee A. Diehl & Chancy; Sec 21; front part NW¼; 2.0; To: Dee A.

Jackson Twp.: 10/31/13; Angela N. King; Sec 6; W½ SW½ NE½ & pt NW½; 80.74 acres; To:

11/4/13; Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.; Sec 3; pt NW¼ SE¼; 3.02 acres; To: Nathan D. & Amber N. Krynock

Diehl

Latty Twp.: 10/25/13; Evelyn Harrison, Paul, Dennis & Mariam Williams; Sec 30; pt NE¼ NE¼; 4.9645 acres; To: Timothy G. & Marlene M. Sinn Paulding Twp.: 10/23/13; Dwight E. Smith, Trustee;

Sec 27; NE¼ NW¼ & NW¼ NE¼; 80.0 acres; To: Robert C. Hall, Trustee

Washington Twp.: 10/23/13; Lisa Lynne E. McLendon, Trustee; Sec 16; N½ NE¼ SE¼; 20.0

PAYNE 5th GRADERS HONOR TEACHER **SET TO RETIRE**



Payne Elementary grade students had a Happy Retirement party for Mrs. Sharon Rice. Mrs. Rice (standing in the middle of the back row) assisted in the fifth

Broughton Village:
11/1/13; Robert P. & Gretchen A.
Noneman; Lot 2; original plat; 0.200
acre; To: Bypass Agronomy, LLC
Cecil Village:
10/25/13; Clara M. Maten aka Clara
M. Boroff dec'd: Sec. 11; pt. SF1/4 SW1/4

M. Boroft, dec'd; Sec 11; pt SE¼ SW¼ outlets; 1/10 acre; To: Anthony R. Fin-

Melrose Village: 10/24/13; Joseph D. & Vicki J. Fer-guson; Lot 83; original plat; 0.172 acre;

To: Joseph D. Ferguson 10/29/13; Ronnie & Julie Gbor; Sec 32; Lot 9-11, S½ of 12; Densmore Par-cels/pt SE¼ NE¼ S. 23; 2.778 acres; To:

Cels/pt SEth NEth S. 23; 2.7/8 acres; 10: Dennis R. & Diana L. Gbor 10/29/13; Dennis R. & Diana L. Gbor; Sec 32; Lot 9-11, S ½ of 12; Dens-more Parcels/pt SEth S. 32. 2.778 acres; To: Justin A. Parrett & Alyssa A. Price

10/31/13; Charles R. & Janet C. Place; Lot 3, 5-7; Fife Addition; 0.521 acre; To: Robert L. Tom

Oakwood Village: 10/31/13; Fifth Third Mortgage Co.; Sec 30; S½; Sec 29; SE½; 0.316 acre; To:

Paulding Village: 10/24/13; Bank of America NA; Lot 2; Homeside Allotment; 0.19 acre; To;

Secretary of HUD 10/28/13; JoEllen & G. Robert Price;

Sec 12; outlet #12094 Village of Paulding; 0.623 acre; To: Michael W. Lamb 10/31/13; Angela N. King; Lots 3-8; Noneman Emerald Acres Allotment #14;

1.83 acre; To: Ank Farms , LLC 11/1/13; Jeffery T. Chapman & Chel-

sea M. Urban; Lot 105; E 65 38' None-

man's Emerald Acres allot #3. 0.224 acre; To: Fifth Third Mortgage Co.

H. Tempel; Lot 6 10' NS Lot 7 60 A SS Schultz Addition; 0.22 acre: To: Deidra

11/5/13; Chris R. & Mary Reinhart; Lot 6; 95x138 23' Utterback Subdivision;

0.301 acre; To: Chris R. Reinhart

NINE WEEKS 2013-14

SCHOOL YEAR

Grady Vogel

GRADE 5:

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AT IPFW

GRADE 4:

DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC

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Recker, Ryan Rupp, Claire

Schweller, Molli Shepherd,

Treyton Banks, Cameron

Drew Forrer, Tommy Hol-

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FW AREA COMMUNITY

BAND TO PRESENT AN-

NUAL HOLIDAY CONCERT

Fort Wayne Area Commu-

nity Band will present its an-

nual holiday concert Tuesday,

December 17 at the John &

Ruth Rhinehart Music Center

on the IPFW campus. Down-

beat is 7:30 p.m. Conductor

Scott Humphries and assis-

tant conductor David Black-

well have chosen an evening

of traditional seasonal music

that includes The Night Before

Christmas read by a narrator, A Fireside Christmas medley,

A Christmas Festival, March

of the Toys, Sleigh Ride and

the Hallelujah Chorus from

the Messiah and more.

Cox, Kenadie Daeger, Allison

Dyson, Carson Rupp, Kaden

Sutton, Garrett Williamson

11/1/13; Mahlon I. Temple & Rosa

Secretary of HUD

L. Gunderman

pt W ½ IN W 7 McClendon

grade classrooms until her retirement on October 31, 2013. Mrs. Rice taught special education classes at Wayne Trace High School for 23 years.

acres; Sec 27; E½ NW¼ NW¼; 20.0 acres; Sec 15; NW¼ SW¼; 40.0 acres; Sec 16; E½ W½ SE¼; 40.0 acres; Sec 32; **LIGHTS IN ANTWERP** W½ NW¼; 15.0 acres; To: Lisa Lynne

'Tis the season to be jolly, so show your holiday spirit by decking out your home in holiday cheer. Antwerp shines its brightest during the holiday season and the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce would like to help our residents show their community spirit through friendly competition. The Christmas Village of Lights holiday decorating contest gives you the opportunity to make Antwerp a little (or a lot) brighter. The contest is open to everyone in the Antwerp School District.

Homes will be judged based on curbside appeal only. Judges will not enter the interior of any property. Each home will be judged in one of the following categories (You choose which category best describes your home display):

- Religious (best display with a religious theme)
- cific theme, but WOW!)
- be proud (if she would be proud... you WIN!)

New this year is the "Kids

CHRISTMAS VILLAGE OF

- Anything Goes (no spe-
- Martha Stewart would

A \$50.00 prize will be awarded to the top house in each category.

Choice Award". The winner of this award will receive a

FIRE SAFETY AT PAYNE ELEMENTARY

mine the type of seed from which the plants developed.

Fifth grade students in Mrs. Stouffer's science classes recent-

ly did a lab examining the parts of different angiosperms and

gymnosperms using hand lenses. These Payne Elementary

students brought in a variety of specimens to examine and

then dissected the plants to see the individual parts better

with their hand lenses. They then used their results to deter-

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DISSECTING PLANT LIFE



The Payne Fire Department presented a fire safety program to the students at Payne Elem. Members of the department reminded students about basic fire safety skills and reminded them to practice a safety plan at home with their families.

\$25.00 gift card to the River Street Market. Entry forms may be picked up at the Antwerp Pharmacy, Marilyn's Petals & Vines or at River Street Market. They are also be available online at www. antwerpohio.com. Entries must reach the Chamber by 5:00 p.m. on December 10, 2013. They can be mailed to PO BOX 1111, Antwerp 45813 or turned in at River Street

So drag the ladder out of the shed, bring those boxes down from the attic and get busy with your holiday cheer! We hope to see your house on our "nice list".

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STUDENT OF THE WEEK AT PAULDING ELEMENTARY



The Student of the Week in Mrs. Kelly Agler's second grade class at Paulding Elementary was Joaquin Estrada for the week of October 28 - November 1. He was given the opportunity to select one classmate to earn the Good Character Award for the week. He selected Esther Rocha to earn the award because he said she always come to school with a good attitude. Joaquin is shown presenting the award to Esther.

WOODBURN HALLOWEEN PARTY 2013

Despite the rain pouring down upon all the spooky looking characters, the annual Halloween party at the Woodburn Community Center was a great success! The Woodburn Lions Club provided donuts, cider, and prizes. The Woodlan Service Club acted as judges, conducted the party, and ran the concession stand. Every participant received a candy bar and winners of each category received cash prizes. First place winners each received \$5.00, 2nd place \$3.00, and 3rd place \$2.00. Best Halloween, Best Group, and Most Original received \$10.00 each.

This year's winners by category are:

Birth-3 years - 1st place Addison Pritchard (Cinderella); 2nd place Nash Roe (Minion); 3rd place Ainsley Anderson (Bee)

4-5 years old - 1st place James Goldin (clown); 2nd



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place Vivian Emenhiser (Samurai); 3rd place Kayden Resor (Grim Reaper)

Grades K-1 - 1st place Ally Wasick (Southern Belle); 2nd place Makenzie Gase (Scream); 3rd place Oliver Adams (Devil)

Grades 2 & 3 - 1st place Sam Edwards (Knight); 2nd place Audra Smith (Cloudy With A Chance Of Meatballs); 3rd place Allyson Rorick (Owl)

Grades 4 & 5 - 1st place Cailyn Volkert (Egyptian); 2nd place Ava Pritchard (Vampire girl); 3rd place Addison Wasvick (Biker Girl)

Grades 6-8 - 1st place Dakota Adams (Headless); 2nd place Cassandra Roehm (Butterfly); 3rd place Miriam Edwards (Mary Poppins)

High School & Adult - Kiley Smith (Duck Dynasty)

Best Halloween Character - Ava Pritchard (Vam-

Best Group of 2 or more Rachel and Vivian Emenhiser (Samurai)

Most Original - Audra Smith (Cloudy With A Chance Of Meatballs)

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Join the Ladybugs in Woodburn to start the season off right. On November 20th visit the Ladybugs from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Enjoy some light refreshments, fall decorations discounted, Christmas specials and see the new Deco Mesh wreaths. Sign up for door prizes and enjoy the Christmas aroma while browsing among the holiday atmosphere.

THANKING AMERICA'S HFROFS

Casey's Comments by: IN State Rep. Casey Cox, **House District 85** The month of November

is often associated with the Thanksgiving holiday. Each year, family members gather together to enjoy food and fellowship. We like to share a nice meal with loved ones, followed by watching a few football games, or perhaps partaking in other family traditions. As the pilgrims gave thanks for the bountiful harvest, we too give thanks for the many blessings that have been bestowed upon us. During this season of thanks, it is especially important that we recognize the selfless contributions of countless individuals who have sacrificed so much to protect our free republic.

Those individuals, of course, are our American military veterans. Over the weekend and on Monday, there have been ceremonies and parades to publicly recognize our nation's heroes. While I think these public events are an excellent for us to show our appreciation, they are the very least we can do. In practice, the thanks we share on Veterans Day should be extended every single day of the year.

The freedoms we enjoy as Americans can be easy to take for granted. As citizens of the most unique and exceptional nation on earth, we are free to exercise our faith, our voice and our natural right of selfdefense, among many other things. We must remember that these freedoms were not attained without tremendous sacrifice.

Countless men and women have answered freedom's call by serving in our armed forces. Everything we enjoy in this country is owed to these brave individuals. Without their selfless service, our nation may have never realized

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Also administrative work is also involved such as shopping, travel arrangements, pickup items, taking and screening calls, writing down messages..Might also be needed to travel with the family.. Paid \$500 weekly send resumes to myresume 181@gmail.com.

the blessings of liberty. Further, without superior protection over the years, our liberties could have been taken away by enemy forces.

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As we reflect on our blessings during this season of thanksgiving, I encourage everyone to thank veterans not only for their personal sacrifice, but also for the quality of life in America that their sacrifice has afforded each of us. All veterans, particularly those not given a warm welcome home, deserve our appreciation year round. To all of the veterans, I want to thank each of you from the bottom of my heart for serving our country and protecting our freedom.

WOODBURN LUTHERAN SCHOOL ACADEMIC AWARDS

Woodburn Lutheran School would like to recognize all of the students below for their first quarter academic achievement. **ACADEMIC HONORS:**

(10.0 GPA in core subjects 8th Grade - Nicole Os-

born, Emmy Romines 7th Grade - Jacob Gentz,

Connor Knoblauch 6th Grade - Katelynn Dyer, Tori Schlatter

5th Grade - Abby Gentz, Ella Smith, Addison Wasvick, Madison Smith

4th Grade - Max Adams, Bekah Gentz, Connor Rekeweg, Summer Singley HONORABLE MEN-

TION: (All A's and B's) 6th Grade - Dakota Ad-

ams, Taya Kitzmiller, Sydney Klopfenstein, Merik 5th Grade - James Dixon,

Lydia Dyer, Maddie Mull, Cailyn Volkert 4th Grade - Madelyn

Borchelt, Karlee Hulbert, Carter Knoblauch, Austin Stephenson

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Sudoku solution from page 13

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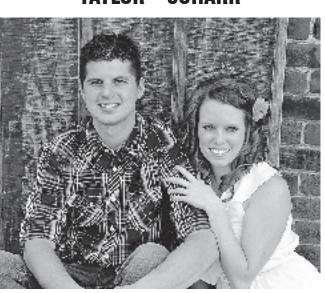
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TAYLOR – SCHARR



John and Julie Taylor of Antwerp, OH are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Katlyn Marie Taylor, to Brandon Anthony Scharr, son of Bernie Scharr of Antwerp, OH, and Lisa Scharr of Woodburn, IN.

The future bride graduated from Indiana University-Purdue University, Fort Wayne with an early child-hood education degree. She is employed as a first grade

teacher at Antwerp Elementary School in Antwerp, OH.

The future groom received an accounting degree from Indiana University-Purdue University, Fort Wayne. He is employed as an accountant at Brooks Construction in Fort Wayne, IN.

The couple will exchange vows on November 23, 2013 at 2:30 p.m. at Woodburn Missionary Church in Woodburn, IN.

OHIO'S FURBEARER HUNTING AND TRAPPING SEASONS TO BEGIN

Ohio is among the nation's leading producers of raw furs, and hunters and trappers are expected to encounter good populations now that selected seasons

began on Sunday, November 10, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR).

"Ohio offers many opportunities to pursue furbearers through hunting and trapping," said ODNR Division of Wildlife Biologist Suzie Prange. "Ohio furbearer

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EACS BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES REC-OGNIZE STUDENT AMBASSADOR



At a recent school board meeting, board members along with Dr. Ken Folks, Superintendent recognized Daniel Romary, senior at New Haven High School. He was selected as the 2013 Hugh O'Brian Youth (HOBY) Leadership Ambassador, representing New Haven High School and the EACS district. Daniel attended a 4-day leadership conference/workshop at Butler University, with approximately 250 high school students from around the state. This workshop is held to develop future leaders. In the days of training, the Ambassadors are taught how to work outside their comfort zone, and increase their leadership

t er at NHHS. He is Student Council President, Senior Class Vice President, SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) President, Principal's Advisory Cabinet Founder & Member, National Honor Society Member,

EACS very well!

Principal's Advisory Cabinet Founder & Member, National Honor Society Member, CANstruction Captain, Key Club Member, Varsity Golf Captain, Drama Club Member, Project READS Volunteer, Academic Decathlon Member, and he is currently

abilities. Daniel represented New Haven High School and

Daniel is an awesome lead-

Daniel is the son of Steve and Kim Romary, both teachers for EACS!

ranked 1st in his class.

populations have remained steady and are expected to be similar to those of the past few years."

Last year, 22,520 fur taker permits were sold in Ohio. The state currently has 69 licensed fur dealers.

Fox, raccoon, opossum, skunk and weasel hunting and trapping seasons are open November 10 through Friday, January 31, 2014. Mink and muskrat trapping seasons are open November 10 through Friday, February 28, 2014.

Erie, Ottawa and Sandusky counties as well as Lucas County east of the Maumee River will remain open for raccoon, opossum, skunk, weasel, mink and muskrat trapping seasons through Saturday, March 15, 2014.

Coyote hunting and trapping has no closed season with an unrestricted bag limit. Special hunting regulations for coyotes apply during the youth deer season, November 23-24, the statewide deer-gun season, December

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2-8, and deer-muzzleloader season, January 4-7, 2014.

Beaver and river otter trapping seasons are open Thursday, December 26, through February 28, 2014, and beaver trapping is open statewide. River otter trapping is open in 43 counties.

River otters were reintroduced into Ohio from 1986-1993 and have increased their range in the state. River otters were removed from Ohio's Endangered Species List in 2002. Full details of open counties as well as checking and permit requirements can be found in the Ohio River Otter Trapping Regulations or at wildohio.com.

There will be no daily bag limits, with the exception of river otters. River otter bag limits are dependent on the county where it was trapped.

A fur taker permit is required in addition to a valid Ohio hunting license to hunt or trap furbearing animals, except for coyotes, which may be hunted or trapped year-round without a fur taker permit. A special ODNR Division of Wildlife permit is required to trap beaver and river otter on state public hunting areas.

River otters that are accidentally captured, either in excess of bag limits or in closed counties, must be released unharmed. River otters that cannot be released must be turned over to the ODNR Division of Wildlife. Beaver trappers in particular are advised to watch for river otter sign and modify set placements where necessary. The Ohio State Trappers Association and the ODNR Division of Wildlife published a guide on how to recognize river otter sign and use avoidance techniques while trapping for beaver in areas closed to river otter trapping. A copy of the publication can be ordered by calling 800-WILDLIFE (945-3543).

Additional hunting and trapping information is available in the 2013-2014 Ohio Hunting Regulations, at wildohio.com or by calling 800-WILDLIFE (945-3543).

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Mr. and Mrs. Michael and Beulah Prowant of Cloverdale, OH are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Kristen Marie Prowant to G. Daniel Baksa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger and Susie Baksa of Hedges, OH.

The future bride is a Reg-

istered Nurse working at Parkview Regional Medical Center in Fort Wayne, IN.

The future groom works at Federal Mogul in Van Wert, OH as PC Site Support.

A January 2014 wedding is planned, after which, the couple will reside in Van Wert, OH.

VISION SCREENINGS AT ANN'S BRIGHT BEGINNINGS



Ann's Bright Beginnings Preschoolers were recently visited by representatives from Dr. Larry Tope's office for vision screenings. Each child was provided a free vision screening and the results were sent home for the parents. This free screening is sponsored by the Lion's Club of Paulding. We appreciate Dr. Larry Tope and his staff for taking time out of their day to provide our preschoolers with this service.

Shown here in the back are Dr. Larry Tope, Mrs. Debbie Tope, and Mrs. Elizabeth Dasher from Tope Optometry; and Mr. Ray Hacker from the Paulding Lion's Club. They are shown with the children in the morning class of three and young four years olds.

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