

PCH RECEIVES GOOD STATS



Ryan Mack (Bob Latta's office), Gary Adkins (PCH CEO), Wes Fahrback (Rob Portman Rep), and Roy Klopfenstein (Paulding Co. Commissioner).

Paulding County hospital CEO Gary Adkins invited the press and the political leaders of the area to a press conference on Wednesday, May 14. PCH is known as a Critical Access Hospital (CAH) meaning it has less than 25 in patient beds, 96 hour average length of stay, Offers 24/7 ED care and is 35 miles away from a hospital/CAH.

The study provided by Medicare showed rural hospitals such as Paulding are better on price for the patient and 50% quicker in Emergency Department time compared to large hospitals such as Lutheran or Parkview.

Patient costs are, on average, 63% less than urban medical centers. There are other factors that also weigh in on this study such as Quality, Patient Safety, Patient Outcomes and Patient Satisfaction. In this study, the smaller hospitals provided just as good of services as larger hospitals.

Placing above other hospitals, Paulding was one of only three in the entire state of Ohio named in the Top 100 of iVantage Healthstrong's report. "I am very excited to hear the news that our hospital has been honored as a Top 100 Critical Access Hospital," stated Gary. "Overall, in the last quarter 93% of our patients gave us a 9-10 on our satisfaction survey." This was not just for Medicare patients, but for all the people the staff served in that time period.

What does this really mean? The patient experience is 97% better than all of the other hospitals. Hospital Costs are 87% better than all other hospitals. The same procedure at PCH will be less

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ANTWERP'S 5th ANNUAL CLEVELAND STREET RIB-FEST

From a humble experiment which began in 2010 to bring the community out for great food and entertainment, the Cleveland Street Rib Fest is now in its 5th year. Atten-

dance, vendors and entertainment has grown each year. In years gone by the community use to hold Antwerp Days in the same location, with that event missing the Antwerp Community Development Committee and the Village of Antwerp brainstormed on how to get a fun event back on

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NH TEAMS REPRESENTED IN BPA STEAL INTO SUMMER BASEBALL TOURNAMENT



Photo courtesy of Karen Louis.

Four teams represented New Haven this weekend in the BPA Steal Into Summer tournament at Homestead Complex in Fort Wayne. New Haven Bulldogs 12U beat out the New Haven Mavericks to advance to the Championship Game. The Bulldogs (pictured

above) then earned runner-up and are now qualified for the BPA World Series in Battle Creek, MI.

New Haven Gold 12U played in the tournament as well and NH Bulldogs 11U won their age bracket.

VFW Post 587, Paulding John Paulding Memorial Day Program Monday, May 26th

Rochester Cemetary - Cecil.....9AM
Live Oak Cemetary - Paulding.....11AM

Following services at Live Oak, the VFW will be serving hot dogs, chips & pop at Post 587.

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This Memorial Day Weekend, we remember those who have given their lives in the service of our country. The Old Fort is honored to present an opportunity for you to visit with veterans who served from WWII through the present, including one who served on the staff of Gen. MacArthur. This is your chance to hear their first hand experiences of serving our country. Reenactors will also be on hand to share military stories from the days of the earliest settlers in this territory until WWI. A memorial flag ceremony will begin the afternoon at 1:00 p.m., with special guest Chaplain (Maj.) Michael N. Frese, recipient of the Purple Heart for his service in Iraq.

This event is sponsored by AJ Logistics, Summit Mechanical, Ben Davis Chevy/Ben Davis Ford, LCPA Group LTD and Civil Air Patrol.

The Fort will be open to the public from 1:00-5:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 25.

For more information: www.oldfortwayne.org or call (260) 437-2836. The Old Fort is located at 1201 Spy Run Ave. Fort Wayne, IN 46805. Parking is available at Headwaters and Lawton Parks.

MEMORIAL DAY EVENTS IN PAYNE

On May 26th, a Memorial Day parade is planned for the town of Payne. It is set to begin at 9:30 a.m. The parade will have all manner of floats and displays including the Wayne Trace band, Boy and Girl Scouts, and Payne American Legion.

The parade will begin at the Divine Mercy church parking lot and conclude at Post 297. A Wiltsie Cemetery service follows with Father John Stites officiating.

A luncheon will commence at Noon for all veterans and their families. Please bring a dish to share and table service.

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OBITUARIES

PAULDING:



Danny Riggenbach, age 78, died Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville, OH.

He was born in Paulding County, Ohio on May 20, 1935 the son of Harold and Laura (Spriesterbach) Riggenbach. On April 4, 1959 he married Almalee C. Monroe, who survives. He was a SGT in the US Marine Corp during the Korean War. He retired in 1993 from Consolidate Freightways, Fremont, IN and was previously employed by Reed Trucking, Kauser Trucking, and LaFarge. He was a member of the Paulding VFW Post #587 and Woodburn American Legion #377.

He is survived by his wife, Almalee, Paulding; three children: Molly (Russell) Haney, Paulding, Danny "Toie" Riggenbach Jr., Wauseon, and Kristi (Gary) Donat, Antwerp; a sister, Phyllis (Tom) Reynolds, Altoona FL; six grandchildren; five step grandchildren; four great grandchildren; and many step great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services were conducted 3PM Saturday, May 17 at Rose Hill Church of God with Pastor Ron Hofacker officiating. Burial will follow in St. Paul Cemetery, Paulding with military graveside rites accorded by VFW Post #587.

Visitation was at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, and Saturday at the church.

Donations may be made to Wounded Warriors; Caring and Sharing Food Pantry; or CHP Hospice, Paulding.

Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com



McKenzie Lauren Phlipot, 12, passed away Thursday, May 14, 2014. Born in Chicago, Ill., she loved music, playing the guitar, sports, the outdoors and hanging out at the lake with her cousins. Surviving are her mother, Beth Martin of Chicago, Ill.; father, Travis Phlipot of Paulding, Ohio; grandparents, Joseph and Judith Phlipot of Paulding, Ohio; grandmother, Phyllis Martin of Coldwater, Mich.; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins who loved her. She was preceded in death by her grandfather, Edward "Pepper" Martin.

Mass of Christian Burial is 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church, 1502 E. Wallen Road

with calling one hour prior. Calling also from 3 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at D.O. McComb & Sons Pine Valley Park Funeral Home, 1320 East Dupont Road, with a rosary at 7:30 p.m. Burial in Catholic Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the family in the name of Joe Phlipot, 847 Emerald Road, Paulding, OH 45879. To sign the online guest book, go to www.domccombandsons.com

ODOT CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE PROJECTS WEEK OF 5/19/14

Defiance County:

Ohio 2 from just north of Hicksville to Buckskin Road will be restricted 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 613 east of 127 will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for drainage maintenance. Work is being performed by the Paulding County ODOT maintenance garage.

Ohio 613 at County Road 151 may be restricted to one lane at times during drainage tile repair. Work is being performed by the Paulding County ODOT maintenance garage.

Ohio 637 north of Grover Hill will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for drainage maintenance. Work is being performed by the Paulding County ODOT maintenance garage.

Ohio 637 south of Ohio 613 will be one lane through the work zone during pavement patching. Work is being performed by the Paulding County ODOT maintenance garage.

Ohio 500 west of Paulding will be one lane through the work zone during pavement patching. Work is being performed by the Paulding County ODOT maintenance garage.

Ohio 500 just west of Hazelt Road will be closed for most of the week of May 20 for drainage work. Traffic detoured onto Ohio 613, U.S. 127 and Ohio 111 back to Ohio 500. Work is being performed by the Paulding County ODOT maintenance garage.

Ohio 500 west of Payne will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for sealing of pavement cracks. Work is being performed by the Paulding County ODOT maintenance garage.

U.S. 127 south of Paulding will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for sealing of pavement cracks. Work is being performed by the Paulding County ODOT maintenance garage.

Putnam County:

Ohio 634 between Ft. Jennings and Continental will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for pavement resurfacing. The project will continue through June. Work is being performed by Gerken Paving, Napoleon.

Ohio 115 one mile south of Vaughnsville will be closed for the week of May 27 for culvert replacement. Traffic detoured onto Ohio 65 and Ohio 12 back to Ohio 115. Work is being per-

JEFFERY-MOHR DENTISTRY COLORING CONTEST WINNER



Payne Elementary student, Brennan Egnor, was selected as the Jeffery-Mohr Dentistry coloring contest winner. Dentists Carl Jeffery and Jessica Jeffery-Mohr presented Brennan with a \$20 gift card to Wal-Mart.

EACS MANAGER NAMED STATE 'TREASURER OF THE YEAR'



Mrs. Lois Goeglein has been named the Indiana Association of School Business Officials (IASBO) "Treasurer of the Year". She received her award on Wednesday, May 7, 2014 at the IASBO Annual Meeting.

Mrs. Goeglein has been the Manager of Financial Services with EACS for nearly 38 years. She is an active Region 3 member. She is always

willing to help neighboring districts and is recognized by her local peers as a trusted advisor. Lois has investigated and implemented on a number of improvements within EACS (ie. Online payments, procurement card, automated digital imaging of records, theft prevention, streamlining investment process and automated benefit calculations and payments).

formed by the Putnam County ODOT maintenance garage.

Pavement repair will take place at the following locations during the week with traffic maintained through the work zone. Work is being performed by the Putnam County ODOT maintenance garage:

- Ohio 190 between Fort Jennings and U.S. 224
- U.S. 224 between the Van Wert County line and Kalida
- Ohio 613 between Ohio 108 and Ohio 109

MERCY COLLEGE OF OHIO ANNOUNCES TOLEDO CAMPUS HONORS LIST

The following students were awarded honors for the spring semester at Mercy College of Ohio. To be named on the Dean's List, a student must achieve a grade point average of [3.3] or higher and be enrolled for 12 or more credit hours. To be named on the Honor's List, a student must achieve a grade point average of [3.3] or higher and be enrolled for 6-11 credit hours. To be named on the President's List, a student must achieve a 4.0 GPA and be enrolled for 14 or more credit hours.

Antwerp - Jacqueline Thomas, Honors List, Senior, BS Nursing Pre-Licensure

Defiance - Ashley Dugan, Honors List, Senior, Health Care Administration

Mercy College of Ohio is proud of its commitment to serve the Northwest Ohio and Southeast Michigan region with Bachelor of Science degree programs in Health Care Administration, Human Biol-

ogy/Pre-Med, Medical Imaging Completion and Nursing; Associate of Science degree programs in Cardiovascular Technology, General Studies, Health Information Technology, Nursing and Radiologic Technology; and Certificates in Community Health Worker, Emergency Medical Technician, Medical Coding, Ophthalmic Technology, Paramedic, Professional Health Care Compliance, Professional Medical Auditor and Polysomnographic Technology.



(Continued from Page 1) expensive for the patient, the report clearly stated.

1,300 CAH's were compared and the data was compiled for this report. "Rural healthcare deserves the same performance analysis as all provider performance. It plays a vital role of communi-

ties across America," stated John Morrow, executive vice president of iVantage Health Analytics.

It was a good day to announce this, especially with Family Health Week taking place at the same time. Gary Adkins praised all of the staff at PCH, "We do the Best!"

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 5/21 - 5/27

5/21 - Chicken salad sandwich, bean soup, broccoli salad, orange juice, perfection salad, crackers

5/22 - Baked pork chop, baked potato, carrots, grapes & pineapple, sherbet, WW bread

5/23 - Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, peas & onions, fruit cocktail, apple granola bar, WW bread

5/26 - Closed for Memorial Day

5/27 - Cabbage roll casserole over rice, fruit crisp, grape juice, dinner roll

ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS 5/21 - 5/27

5/21 - Breaded chicken on bun, green beans, pears, fruit, milk; PLUS: Salad bar

5/22 - Chicken fajita, carrots, peaches, milk; PLUS: Salad bar

5/23 - Hodge podge pizza, tossed salad, applesauce, milk; LAST DAY of Salad Bar

5/26 - No school, Memorial Day

5/27 - Breaded chicken on bun, french fries, pears, milk; NO Salad Bar

Menu subject to change at any time.

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Pictured here are (l-r) Sophomore Austin Wendt, Sophomore Willie Jones, Gy.Sgt. Plumley USMC, Sophomore Carlos Sanchez, and Sophomore Dalton Smith.

MARINE VISITS ANTWERP STUDENTS

By: Kadi Donat

On May 6th, Gunnery Sgt. Joseph Plumley of the USMC visited Antwerp School. His conduct was an honest example of true Marine commitments.

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PAULDING CHAMBER & GOVERNOR HONOR THREE LOCAL LEADERS



Tony Burkley, Diane Jones, George Carter and Chase Eikenbary.

The Office of Ohio Governor John Kasich and Lt. Governor Mary Taylor Honor State Bank sent representatives to Paulding to honor the work and dedication of three people: Tony Burkley of Napa True Value, Diane Jones of the State Bank and Paulding-Putnam Electric's CEO George Carter!

Erika Willitzer announced on Thursday, May 15th, three local recipients of a prestigious award presented by the Ohio Governor representative, Chase Eikenbary.

Chamber President, Erika Willitzer, opened the morning by welcoming everyone, and stating how proud she is of the people she is presenting this award.

Diane Jones said the State Bank opened in 1979 and she has been there for the last 21 years. She stated, "Giving back to the community is what this is all about."

George Carter has been with Paulding-Putnam Electric Cooperative since 2005. He explained how PPEC is expanding its presence over in the New Haven, IN with new representation on the board from that area. The business he represents is very "community-oriented" and that makes a difference.

Tony Burkley grew up in Paulding County. Having

been a commissioner and a business owner, he understands what it takes to make government and business work together. He now represents this area at the statehouse. With Napa/True Value and being a representative of the people, he was honored. "One of the favorite parts of my job is interacting with customers. They're more like friends," said Tony.

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the streets of Antwerp, and as a result of that collaboration, the Rib Fest was born.

Antwerp's 5th Annual Cleveland Street Rib Fest will be held on Saturday, June 7, between the VFW and Fire Hall. Included at the Rib Fest will be a 50/50 raffle, DJ music from noon to 6:00 p.m. and The Wannabee's Band playing from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. The Rib Fest 5k River Run will begin at 9:00 a.m. with registration starting at 8:00 a.m. Please contact Aimee Lichty at 419.506.1228 to pre-register or for more information regarding 5K run. A corn-hole tournament will start at noon with registration at 11:00 a.m. or you can pre-register by contacting Tom Derck at 419.506.0671.

For your eating pleasure Puckerbrush, Shigs N Pit, Stella Blue and Timmy's BBQ will be selling ribs from 11:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Also you can support your local non-profits such as Antwerp Athletic Boosters, Antwerp Ball Association, Antwerp Boy Scouts, Antwerp Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary and Antwerp VFW Post 5087 starting at 11:00 a.m. They will be selling pulled pork, brats, hotdogs, hamburgers, steam corn on the cob, curly fries, sweet tea, lemonade shake-ups, slushies, pop, water and the VFW will once again be hosting the beer pavilion.

For your information please contact Aimee Lichty at 419.258.7075 or 419.506.1228. You can also visit the village's web-site at www.villageofantwerp.com or find us on Facebook at ACDC Antwerp Community Development Committee. This event is sponsored by ACDC.

ANTWERP CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

"Community is commitment" is the motto of the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce and we are working toward having another great year of being involved with the Antwerp community and our citizens.

The weekend of June 13 and 14 we will again be sponsoring the Town Wide Garage Sales/Sidewalk Sales. What a good opportunity to "clean house" as well as earn some extra cash! Or how about having a sidewalk sale downtown for your organization for a fundraiser?

We are already beginning to make plans for the Day in the Park. This year it will be on August 9. We are working on the entertainment as well as food and craft vendors. If you or your organization are interested, we would welcome your help and ideas. There will also be a parade in the morning for young and old to enjoy.

October will find us hosting the annual Halloween Parade. In November, we will sponsor Small Business Saturday, and we will finish the year helping Santa with his mailbox as well as the nativity display and Christmas lighting contest.

We also have other projects and programs we help with through out the year. We invite you to join the Chamber as a business, church, organization or individual. We are able to offer benefits to our business members such as discounts on health insurance. Please check us out on our new facebook page or on email at antwerpchamber@gmail.com

Please support our local businesses as they support our community. For every \$100.00 spent at our independent businesses \$68.00 Comes back to our community in taxes, expenditures and payrolls.

The Antwerp Chamber will be meeting May 21 at 12:30 p.m. in the Essen House Restaurant.

OHIO'S JOBS & TRANSPORTATION PLAN CENTER-PIECE OF STATE'S 2014 CONSTRUCTION SEASON

Gov. John R. Kasich's Jobs and Transportation Plan is fueling a \$2.5 billion state construction season - the largest ever - that will put more Ohioans back to work building some of the state's largest transportation projects.

Just a few years ago, transportation officials were forced to push back - sometimes by decades - many of the transportation projects communities need in order to improve motorist safety and local economic vitality. In response, Kasich unlocked the value of the Ohio Turnpike to bond \$1.5 billion to help fill the gap. That money, combined with federal state and local investments over six years, will allow for \$3 billion in new infrastructure spending - and much of that work begins this year.

"Ohio is leading the Midwest in job creation over the past three years and our highways are critical to our ability to keep our job creation momentum," said Kasich. "By thinking creatively, we were able to develop a solution that will allow us to move ahead sooner with some key proj-

ects across the state and as a result, the future of our roadways is much better than it was a few years ago."

PAULDING MASTER GARDENER VOLUNTEER HOTLINE IS OPEN

With gardening season is upon us again, quickly come the questions. Is this a bad bug or good bug? What's wrong with my cabbage plant? How do you transplant petunias? Can I grow these two plants side by side? How much water is too much?

To help you with your garden questions the Master Gardener Volunteers (MGVs) Helpline will be available again this year through The Ohio State University Extension Office in Paulding. Community members can call, email or stop in with a sample plant or bug for volunteers to look at and diagnose. They will help you figure out what the problem is and answer your questions. If not they will refer you to one of our Ohio State University experts. Even better this service is FREE!

These volunteers address the everyday (and not so every day) questions encountered by gardeners. The helpline is staffed by trained Master Gardener volunteers who have completed rigorous program requirements and have communally docked hundreds of volunteer hours working in gardens, answering landscape and environmental questions over the phone, through email and in person at numerous horticultural and environmental events.

The Helpline creates an open venue for anyone interested in gardening and gardening related activities. The vast knowledge of the Master Gardeners is backed by The Ohio State University's College of Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources research faculty, allowing for our call center operators to answer your questions with the latest and most pertinent information. If a Master Gardener is unable to answer your question(s), you can be assured that they will direct you to other resources.

The Master Gardener Helpline/helpline will be open from May until mid-October from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. weekly on Tuesday's at The Ohio State University Extension Office in Paulding. The Helpline gives you the opportunity to get answers to your various gardening, insect, tree, flower, herb, wildlife, pond, landscaping and fruit questions from Master Gardener Volunteers. Questions can be answered by telephone, walk-in or email. The Helpline number is (419)399-8225. You may also stop in at the Extension Office between 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. on Tuesdays to meet face to face with a Master Gardener Volunteer to answer your questions.

Prepare First Before You Call:

When calling the Helpline for assistance be prepared to supply as much information as possible. The more data you can provide, the easier it is for the trained volunteer to assist. In addition to telephoning the Helpline, personal visits with plant

ODOT SPONSORS "PAINT THE PLOW" CONTEST



Recently, PARC Lane and PC Workshop participated in the Paint the Plow contest sponsored by ODOT. Designs were school based around any topic, like safety or school spirit. The designs will be judged by ODOT employees and selected designs for snow plows will be featured in area parades and festivals. Winners will be announced on May 23, 2014.

PC PROM AT WAYNE TRACE HIGH SCHOOL



The Wayne Trace Honor Society and the PC Workshop enjoyed dancing at the PC Prom on May 4, 2014 at the Wayne Trace High School.

samples are encouraged. Seeing the problem in many cases makes diagnosing the horticulture concern easier.

Email the Helpline and Attach Photos

E-mailing your question is very helpful in identifying a plant or plant growth problem. When e-mailing, it is also a good idea to attach low resolution photos to help see the problem. Remember the old saying, "a picture is worth a thousand words."

Walk-ins Welcome - But Bring Large Samples

If bringing a sample to the Paulding County Extension Office, located at 503 Fairground Drive, in Paulding, be sure to bring a large enough sample. This means a branch 1 to 2 feet in length, a piece of sod the size of a dinner plate or several leaves. Samples that are completely dead are not as useful as portions of plants that are just beginning to show symptoms or withering.

Not all questions or problems have an easy answer or solution but the volunteer Extension Master Gardeners will make every attempt to help. In addition to their personal knowledge, the volunteers also utilize Extension's extensive horticultural reference library.

As part of The Ohio State University, College of Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources, the group has a network of resources available.

Numerous informational fact sheets, an extensive library and electronic technology assist in helping to find practical solutions.

Call or e-mail the Extension Master Gardener Helpline, (419) 399-8225 or noggle.17@osu.edu. The Master Gardeners are ready to assist you with research-based, non-biased solutions to your growing concerns. In addition to the gardening season hours, the Helpline is open all year round but may not be staffed in person.

Don't just trust anyone with your growing concerns but go directly to the experts for the best research-based answer to your question.

The Extension Master Gardener Volunteer program is sponsored by The Ohio State University and Extension programs. Extension Master Gardener volunteers receive a base training of horticulture information and continued training to help prepare them for this project, as well as many others sponsored by the organization.

Extension Master Gardener volunteers come from all walks of life, but all have in common their love of gardening and sharing information. The Paulding County Extension program currently has 14 volunteers.

During 2013 more than 1,000 hours were donated to community service projects including the services of the Master Gardener Helpline.

Thank you

The Terry Sieger family would like to thank everyone who visited Terry in the hospital or at home, sent a card or prayed for healing. We would also like to thank everyone who attended the viewing or funeral. The outpouring of love has truly been a witness for the great man Terry was. We are grateful to Zwick and Jahn's for the compassionate and caring service they provided. We were so blessed by Pastor Edwards' memorable service. We were overwhelmed by the generosity of the Messman and Hunt families for the feast they provided on Saturday and also for the service of Christ Lutheran Women for the wonderful lunch following the service. No words can express the loss we feel, but because of the gift of salvation, we know he is in a better place waiting to see us someday.

*-Lesa Sieger
Randy & Laurie Sieger and Family
Rod Sieger & Family
Teresa & PJ Warnock and Family
Matthew Hunt*

\$1,000 REWARD

For information leading to a successful prosecution and conviction of the person/persons responsible for the killing of this sweet, happy go lucky, black lab mix named Otis. He was shot through his dogs tags, wrapped in a tarp and dumped in a ditch outside of Antwerp. He went missing on 5-5-14 by the school and County Road 162, Antwerp, Ohio. If you have information please contact the Sheriff's Office at 419 399 3791. Reward being offered by his owners and a local business.

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DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOU'RE GOING?

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

When driving your vehicle on a trip for vacation or to visit a loved or a friend, have you ever been lost? I must confess that it's happened to me more times than I would like to admit. Part of the remedy to solving the puzzle to being lost has to do with "knowing where you are going, that is to say, do you know where you're headed, your goal or destination? I read something this past week that accentuates this truth, to be sure we know "where we're headed."

The Boeing 747 Dreamlifter is the modified plane that can haul more cargo than any plane in the world. It weighs about 600,000 pounds and usually requires a runway of 9,200 feet. But in November 2013, a wayward Dreamlifter missed its intended destination of McConnell Air Force Base near Wichita, Kansas. Instead, the jumbo cargo plane landed nine miles north at the wrong airport—the city-owned Jabara Airport. Jabara has no control tower and a 6,100-foot runway.

A spokesperson at McConnell Air Force Base—the right airport—said, "The tower was in contact with the pilot ... [but] the guy had no clue where he was landing." The pilot told the McConnell radio tower, "Apparently, uh, we, uh, have landed at Beech Factory Airport" (a third airport located between McConnell and Jabara).

Eventually it got sorted out. The aimless pilot finally figured out which wrong airport he had landed his plane. A replacement crew came and, after removing most of the cargo, they were able to take off on the shorter runway and get the plane to McConnell, the right airport.

The disciples expressed a concern over not knowing their destination, on knowing

where they were going or for that matter; if they did know their where they were headed, how would they could get there?

John 14:5-6 (NIV), "Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?' Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'"

Do you know where you are going spiritually, are you confident of your eternal destination? If not, why wait or gamble with your soul? You can be assured of your eternal destination; that Jesus will be with you, not only in your journey but in your safe landing.

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

BIBLE QUESTIONS

By: James Potter, Oakwood church of Christ

1. Luke 12:22 - What are we not to worry about?
2. 12:22 - What is more important than food or clothing?
3. Luke 12:24 - What neither sows or reaps, or stores food?
4. Luke 12:24 - Who feeds the ravens?
5. Luke 12:24 - Which is more important to God man or bird? When I use the word man, this is generic for men and women.
6. Luke 12:25 - How much can we add to our height by worrying?
7. Luke 12:26 - If we can't do a very small thing, why worry about what?
8. Luke 12:27 - What grows, and neither toil or spin?
9. Luke 12:27 - Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these?
10. Luke 10:28 - How

much faith is Jesus talking about here?

Comments or questions? Call James Potter at 419-393-4775 or email me at jsp1941@yahoo.com or call Lonnie Lambert at 419-399-5022.

Jesus loves you and so does the Oakwood church of Christ.

Answers to this week's questions:

1. Food and clothing; 2. Life; 3. Ravens; 4. God; 5. Man; 6. Nothing; 7. Other matters; 8. Lilies; 9. Like the lilies; 10. Little faith.

Next lesson we will start with Luke 12:35. Now some spiritual truths from this lesson. Starting with Luke 12:22 the question I would ask is; didn't God give life to all people? Isn't people higher than food? If God gave life, and He did, God will see that life is sustained if you and I trust in Him. God feeds the birds without their sowing or reaping, but they do the work for which they were created and God takes care of them. What about worrying about your height or age? When there isn't anything you can do sure you can have all the cosmetic surgeries you want, but that doesn't change anything, the years will add up. The wrinkles will come, the sagging skin, all of this will come, but praise God for how He has designed you, and be like the birds doing their job, do your job of telling others about Jesus, and doing what you can to help others that is less fortunate. Even Solomon in all of his glory, this is talking about the court of Solomon in all of his glory, and to the Jew was the highest representation of human glory. Yet Solomon was never arrayed with the taste and beauty of one of these, the birds and the lilies.

Let us look at Luke 12:34 (please read) - what this is saying is have no anxiety about tomorrow. The morrow will take thought for itself. This isn't saying take care of itself, but tomorrow will bring its own cares, anxieties and troubles we should not foolishly increase our present burdens by borrowing trouble about tomorrow. Read Luke 12:31 - if we seek God and put Him first in our lives, all our needs will be taking care of.

Ol' Baldy says bye for now, but please continue to pray, read and study the Bible "luv ya".

NEW GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP AVAILABLE

Losing a loved one is a very difficult time. It's even harder when you are journeying that path alone, with no one to talk to. That is why a new grief support group has started at Antwerp United Methodist Church. This group meets the fourth Thursday of each month (in May this is the 22nd) starting at 7:00 p.m. for an hour to an hour and a half. It is an opportunity to simply come to be encouraged, to encourage, and to feel welcome as you work through your loss.

No one grieves the same way and those who are not experiencing it don't understand what you are feeling. This group is lead by a couple who has experienced loss and can relate and empathize with your grief. Come and experience acceptance and warmth

in a welcoming and supportive environment.

Antwerp UMC is located at 202 E. River St. in Antwerp. Come in through the west door, on the grocery store side. The support group meets in the room to right just as enter the building.

FORMER STUDENTS FOUND JEAN DETMON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Jean Detmon was a beloved and respected Antwerp Local School teacher for more than 30 years. In appreciation and as tribute, former students have created a scholarship committee to keep Mrs. Detmon's memory alive. Although she is gone, her memory, devotion, and passion remain strong in those who were fortunate enough to know her. To kick-start the scholarship fundraising efforts, the committee is hosting a golf scramble and trivia contest on July 19, 2014.

The golf scramble begins at 8:00 a.m. and will include five-man teams at Pond-a-River Golf Course. The trivia contest begins at 3:00 p.m. and will include five-man teams at the American Legion in Antwerp. Join either event or both! To reserve your spot, contact Dave Hitt at 419-506-1501. For donations, contact Jennifer Langham or Kelly Hormann at 419-258-5351.

Help a deserving student by spreading Mrs. Detmon's passion via the Jean Detmon Memorial Scholarship Fund!

FIT FOR FAITH BEGINS IN ANTWERP

A Fit For Faith class is set to begin on Wednesday, June 4th. The group will meet every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m., and either Friday night or Saturday morning (that will be determined at our first class.). The Fit For Faith class consists of a ½ hour Bible study on Wednesday nights with a ½ hour of training following. The other evening or morning will be training. The training is for a 5K that will take place on September 7th. This is a "Couch to 5K program". This does not mean you have to run. You can walk, run or even skip your way through the 5K. The classes are open to everyone in the community. All ages are welcome. No one is too young or too old. The purpose of the program is to get Fit spiritually, mentally and physically.

Come join us at The Arch (Antwerp Community Youth Center) on June 4th to start getting Fit For Faith.

For more information, contact Pastor Mike at the Antwerp United Methodist Church, 419-258-4901.

DEFIANCE COUNTY HISTORY

By: Caroline Zimmerman
Defiance County History

During the great glacial period when Paulding County was still sunk down in the middle of the "Great Black Swamp" and was melting its way out, the ancient territory over on SR 37 by Hicksville was a vast beach some 14,000 years ago. The water was melting and the sand and even some shells can be found in the area on that "Ridge Rd.". When I was young, I

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Scripture of the Week

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

—Matthew 28:19

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used to ride my horse on that ridge and you could look down into the "Bowl" of the swamp, My parents lived on the Ohio-Indiana State Line. The other side of the swamp is US 30 over by Van Wert. That also is referred to as a "Ridge Rd." and was an ancient Indian trail from Ottawa to Fort Wayne (the Summit City) of some 10,000 years ago. The mayor of Ottawa used to be an Ottawa Indian and has written about this.

Our farm had three flowing wells of wonderful water (not black sulfur like Paulding County has) and around two of the wells my mother found small arrow heads (like Indians might have used for hunting ducks in a pond around a spring). The land was sandy like an ancient beach (not like Paulding Conty clay). The ridge is the skeletal remains of a shoreline running up to the Great Lakes where the glacier finally stopped melting.

When the rolling waves receded for the final time, rich wet lands remained. The Great Black Swamp is rich, but very heavy and hard to drain. However, with determination, the Indians and the White man did overcome it with tiling and machines for drainage. The lands nearer the ridges or beaches were sandier and easier to till.

In 1795 Northwest Ohio became the last Indian Reserve east of Indiana. Many tribes came to the Maumee River Valley for the buffalo herds that had made a trail along the river, and they remained on the edges of the wet land.


The Indians that settled near the Maumee and Auglaize confluence were impressive. Pontiac, was a great Indian leader and military strategist who was born in the area. Many of these tribes were members of Tecumseh's conspiracy. Where these rivers met was a natural center of activity and was named the "Auglaize"

by the French. "Tuendawie" and "Enswoscah" tribes of the Wyandott and Miami nations, permanently occupied the high ground at the junction as Europeans and tribal leaders met frequently for council meetings and trading of furs and goods. A large council of the Northwestern Ohio nations was held in 1792 in preparation for the defense of the area against the advancement of the United States. When Gen. Wayne arrived there in 1794, he described the site as "the grand emporium of the hostile Indians of the West." It was later named "Fort Defiance". The "Battle of Fallen Timbers" ended the Indian problem on this side of the country.

A few Europeans passed through the region at various intervals prior to the permanent settlement of Defiance. Between 1672 and 1712, French missionaries ventured out among the Miamis along the Maumee, and in 1749, Celeron covered the territory with markers claiming it for France. In 1685 traders from New York came to Auglaize to purchase furs and hides from the Indians. The British sent several envoys from Detroit to the Indians in the Maumee Valley to cite them to harass the settlers from the United States. One other early traveler through the area was David Zeisberger, a Moravian Missionary who evangelized among the Indians in Ohio and Michigan between 1761 and 1782.

After the Revolutionary War, more people wanted to go further West and took the grants offered by the US government. One of these was the Western Reserve of Connecticut and the Firelands in Huron County Ohio. Williams County was originated in 1820, and in 1825, Defiance became the County seat.


Note: Some reference information came from *History Of Defiance County Ohio* 1976.



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On the program: a Sousa march, "Spirit of the Sequoia", "O Nata Lux", excerpts from Shostakovich's "Symphony No. 5", "Hebrides Suite", "Out of Africa", and "Salute to American Jazz"!

You're all invited, so please join us for a spring evening with music at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 29 in the Auditoria!

airports. I still think the whole country should pick a day and nobody go anywhere, just park the cars, walk, ride bikes nobody go to work. Shut the country down for a few days till the gas companies and the government get a taste of not having money to do things like we do after we have to buy gas. What's O'bummer going to do, fire the whole country? It will never happen because the rich don't care about gas prices or that the average or poorer are struggling to live. Gas shortage? Yeah right! There was one till the prices got to where they are and now the stations can't stay open long enough. Electric cars are too expensive for most, and the prices of batteries when needed could buy a decent car. Cars that get high mileage, the gas companies control that too, only foreign junk get good mileage because the American gas companies don't dictate their mileage. It's a shame how our government ignores the people who elect them and only want to be in office for the money and benefits. Oh yes, there is another way to tell warm weather is here. Those idiots with their stupid stereos blasting, rattling our houses as they are trying to ruin their hearing. Just wish the law officials will actually ticket these people for disturbing the peace. —Gregg Gorman

ALLEN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SERVICES CELEBRATES NATIONAL FOSTER CARE MONTH

May marks a special time of the year to raise awareness about the needs of the more than 4,900 Indiana youth in non-relative foster homes. Caring foster parents open their homes to temporarily care for and embrace these children. They value the foster child's family connections and provide a safe environment until the child can return home, be adopted or live independently. May is National Foster Care Month and the Allen County office of the Indiana Department of Child Services (DCS) is taking time to thank these families who provide homes and love to the 564 abused or neglected children in Allen that need them. "People who become foster parents have chosen to be the difference for a foster child. Foster parents truly connect children to their community, impact young lives forever and offer hope for a successful future," said Michelle Savio, Local Office Director of the Allen County office of the Indiana Department of Child Services. "Please take some time this month to thank these wonderful families who provide homes and love to children who need them." When a child cannot safely stay at home, relatives or other appropriate caretakers known to the children are contacted before seeking foster families to care for them. Searching for families, however, who will open their hearts and homes to children in need is always a priority. "There are many, many families who have stepped up to be foster families, but there is always a need for more," said Steven Troup, Regional Foster Care Supervisor "May is the perfect time to raise awareness of the need for foster families and actively recruit, particularly for families interested in older children." To help with foster family recruitment efforts, DCS recently completed a new 30-second foster parent recruitment video. Choose to be the Difference. The video features current and former foster parents and children from around the state encouraging others to sign up to be foster parents. You can view the video by clicking here. Each May, National Foster Care Month provides an opportunity for all Hoosiers to focus attention on the year-round needs of children and youth in foster care. Below are five easy ways community members can get involved:

- Be a foster parent - Make a real and lasting difference by temporarily sharing your home, time, energy and love with a child in need.
- Honor a foster parent - Attend or organize a foster care month event such as a dinner, coffee gathering, picnic, auction, etc. to raise awareness and express appreciation for foster parents. If you are not able to participate in person, consider making a donation to a local foster care agency. Contact Steven Troup; 260-458-6100.
- Be a volunteer child advocate - Court appointed special advocate (CASA) volunteers are trained citizens appointed by judges to represent the best interests of abused and neglected children in court. Contact Rex McFarren, CASA Director; 260-449-7190
- Mentor a youth - Mentors make a difference. Research shows that children and youth with mentors earn higher grades and report improved relationships with their friends and families.
- Hire a young person - Help a youth in foster care explore career options and find a job.

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A VISIT WITH JILL STARBUCK

By: Stan Jordan

Jill was born in Hicksville in April of 1971. Her parents were Jack and Janet Starbuck. Her grandparents were Jim and Janet Strubing-Miller. She went to school at AHS and graduated in 1989.

She worked at Kammeyer's Market before and while she attended Defiance College. She graduated there in 1993. She received her Master's from IPFW in 2004. Both of her majors are in English. She taught for a few semesters at IPFW.

She married Ron McCray and they have one daughter and reside in Monroeville. She is employed by Peligreno and does editing and market-research for them. She is also a writer for the Monroeville News and for us here at The West Bend News.

She is very astute in the nutrition field, about what is good for you and what is not good for you. At the same time, she is into running in marathons and belongs to a couple of running for health groups. She wants people to stay healthy and be mindful of what is good for you, to eat and to exercise towards their goals. Ever mindful of the health and medical conditions that leads to goals.

Her daughter is into most of the sports in school and in running also. Jill lets her daughter pick the sports she wants to enter. She is a member of the Monroeville School Board. I talked to Jill about her hobbies. She loves to read, and she does whenever she has time. All her life she has been an avid reader, and is also into a lot of fiction. She does not have a green-thumb, but she does like flowers, traveling—she has been in Europe, Japan, Ecuador and Old Mexico. She has a Harley-Davidson and loves riding. She is a great fan of the Ohio State Buckeyes and pro football.

I asked about her favorite food and she loves peanut butter and oatmeal, but I think she dresses them up a little with almonds and other

goodies. Shopping is not one of her hobbies. She loves pets and has two dogs and three cats.

She is very insightful in lots of subjects. Her goal is to let people know about health food and exercise and running, and to keep in shape. She runs in a number of marathons all over America. She was very sympathetic for the people that were injured in the bombing of the Boston Marathon. Jill, you are a very interesting writer, leader and mother. I am very proud of our Antwerp girl. You have done so well. We here at the WBN are proud to have you aboard.



See ya!

By: Stan Jordan
One Liners

- The word "doozie" is derived from the car Duesenberg (ie "Ain't she a doozie?")
- God made man, but Sam Colt made them equal.
- They called the acquisition of Alaska, Seward's Folly.
- You take the high road and I'll take the low road.
- The Japanese don't cook out much, because the rice falls down through the grill.
- Star light, star bright, the first star I see tonight.
- If it sounds too good to be true, it probably isn't true.
- Never listen to, or pay attention to, the words, "I dare you."
- Walk softly and carry a big stick.
- If at first you don't succeed, you are about average.
- She went home to her mother.
- He was so mean, he was black-listed by the minister's group.
- A navel destroyer is a hula hoop with a nail in it.
- An extra belly-button is a naval reserve.
- Let a smile be your umbrella and you will get wet.
- Take a number between 1 and 10.
- Most mothers have eyes in the back of their heads.
- It should be illegal, mean, nasty, painful and persistent for most mothers to put their big index finger in a wash cloth in their little boy's ears.
- A mother's favorite weap-

ons is a hair brush, fly swatter, spatula, ruler, yardstick, green-limb, and oh yes, "I'm going to tell your father when he gets home."
See ya!

BIOGRAPHY TO BE PUBLISHED ABOUT PAULDING PARK & NEW HAVEN ELECTRICAL SUBSTATION NAMESAKE

"If you didn't know Herb Monroe, my hope is that you will get to by reading his story," states Jane Nice, author of *Married to Millie: The Humble Life of Herb Monroe*.

Nice interviewed Herb for 10 years after his wife Millie died from Alzheimer's disease to discover what made



him so compassionate and funny despite all of the tragedies that occurred in his 98 years.

The book covers Herb's entire life - from his original family in Jersey, Ohio, to his death in Paulding in November 2011. Each section starts with a conversation between Herb and the author to help frame his story. Here is one such excerpt.

"Recently, I had completed the section of the book about his son, Danny. I had asked Herb repeatedly if he was sure he wanted to read it. I was worried. I had drawn from many sources—his sister, his sons, people in Paulding who were old enough to remember the drowning, and newspaper articles. Some of the information would be new to Herb.

"No, no. He assured me that he could handle it. He wanted to read it. I gave that section to him one Friday morning. When I saw him two days later at church, he told me that he had sat down as soon as I left and had read it through. He thanked me, but acknowledged how difficult it had been to read.

"I was so upset; I couldn't go out to supper that night. His eyes glistened with tears. I felt terrible.

"But Jane, you did a marvelous job. This is a real labor of love. I tell you."

"The next Friday morning, Herb asked me what was going to happen when the book was finished. 'Will you still come to see me?'

"I assured him that I would. Just watching how well he was aging was becoming an additional story, beyond what I could have possibly imagined a few years earlier when I had asked him if I could write a book about Millie's Alzheimer's disease and his life.

"You've become my Friday morning habit, Herb.' We laughed and I felt his friendship wash over me again. I think I was getting more out of our meetings than he was. I had come to schedule things I dreaded doing for Friday afternoons knowing that I would be happier and more ready to handle life

after spending the morning with Herb.

"Now, don't make this a burden,' Herb said. 'Just the idea of you being here to visit, I think that's a lot of fun.'"

The following is an excerpt about the time in Herb's life when his son, Danny, drowned in The Flat Rock Creek.

"The five days between the time that their son went into the waters of the creek and the time that he was pulled out passed so slowly that they might as well have been weeks or months or years. Herb and Millie rode a wave of emotions as turbulent as the raging creek itself during the search. But by the time the creek had calmed and Danny was found, a serenity as still as the now calm water had settled in their souls.

"God was so real to them at that time. He was present, not just in their own families and their church family, but also in the Paulding-Putnam employees who searched alongside law enforcement, and in the women who made sandwiches for the searchers and in all the visitors who sent condolences.

"God was present when a local merchant kindly offered a black dress to Millie to wear to the funeral. He was present in Glenn who climbed into his mother's lap and cried when they told him that Danny would not come home.

"God was so real to them as they sat on the front row of a packed church on Decoration Day and heard Reverend Bailey's comforting words.

"He was with them the next day as they traveled to Jersey for the burial in the Jersey Presbyterian Church Cemetery where Daniel had bought all of those plots just over two months earlier when Lewis had died, and where nearly all of Herb's ancestors were buried."

For more information how to obtain a copy of the book, *Married to Millie: The Humble Life of Herb Monroe*, contact Jane Nice at milefromtownpress@gmail.com or by mail P.O. Box 86, Paulding, OH 45879. Several brochures can be found in several local businesses. Books will be available later this summer.

ANTWERP ROTARY MEMORIAL DAY PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

Please join the Antwerp Rotary at Divine Center (formerly Saint Mary's) on Monday, May 26th from 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. for "All You Can Eat" Pancake and Sausage Breakfast.

This is a great way to begin the Memorial Day celebration with family and friends before heading to parade. Come out and let the Antwerp Rotarians serve you with a smile while supporting your community! This event will be used to rebuild the tennis court located at the Village Green next to Town Hall. We will also be drawing for three gift cards for River Street Market - First place is \$500.00; second is \$300.00 and third is \$100.00.

For more information, please call 419-399-8240.



THE 4th OF JULY IN 1888

By: Stan Jordan

This photo is of a program for Antwerp in the big 4th of July celebration of 1888. It was sort of a dedication to the dynamiters of the "6th Mile Reservoir."

The reservoir was used to hold water for the operation of the Wabash and Erie Canal. It covered over 4,000 acres of farmland. Pictures of that area showed it was a forrest with the trees all cut off and the water covered the whole area of stumps.

In 1870, Indiana abandoned their part of the canal. The canal was used from Antwerp to Defiance. But, all the timbers were gone from this area and the canal was not used except Defiance wanted the canal left open. But, the canals were not needed anymore. It became a swampy marsh and a haven for animals, rodents, bugs and especially mosquitoes. It was full of stumps and that was bad for boating.

I'm going to admit the blowing of the canal as the Paulding County Historical Society has done a story on it a number of times and they do a fine job. As the folder says, the canal was located in 1826 and it was deemed necessary and surveyed and planned. The folder also says abandoned on May 17, 1888 and a "Jollification" was held on July the 4th, 1888 here in Antwerp at Riverside Park.

Over the years, I was always willing to do my share in celebrations, parades and whatever the community was having. But this was back in 1888 and they had no paved streets, no radios or communications to line up a parade. No small four-wheelers to get around in. This would have been quite a job to line up this big of a parade. All of the bands and soldiers from Toledo probably came in on the Wabash Railroad, maybe the day before. Antwerp did have a few hotels at that time.



This was a time to celebrate the elimination of the reservoir and to show appreciation and respect for the dynamiters. If you look close at the bottom of the program, the dynamiters were to report to the Harmann Tile Mill to meet at 1:00 p.m. sharp for duty. I just imagine that they marched up to Antwerp in a group and made an exhibit and a skit on how they accomplished their job.

The men who blew up the reservoir were considered heroes, as everyone wanted the reservoir drained, and it was a community effort. A lot of that action was illegal and dangerous. It was highly secretive and carried on under the darkness of night.

This small program was loaned to me by Douglas C. Michael, who lives in Edon, OH. He is the grandson of Tom Foster, who was a business man in Antwerp at that time. Mr. Michael has a lot of well-preserved memorabilia of Antwerp in that era. He is tied to Antwerp by a number of ways. More on Mr. Michael later.

See ya!

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THE HIGH PRICE OF WATER

The Nurturing Well by: Jill Starbuck

Hot summer days are nearly here. In fact, we've already had a few teasers. On these nice days, we spend more time outdoors in the sun playing and working on various projects. All of this activity and heat causes us to reach more frequently for water to quench our thirst and cool us down. And the majority of us typically reach for an overpriced plastic bottle of water. In fact, we spend more than \$10 billion on bottled water. Why? Because it is convenient.

While bottled water is a matter of convenience, it is actually a great cause for concern. We pay a high price for bottled water, and that high price is not only in dollars. In the United States, we consume 1,500 water bottles per second! The majority of those plastic bottles end up in landfills, taking nearly 1,000 years to fully decompose. To package water, the water industry uses a tremendous amount of oil. In the process, the industry produces more than 2 million tons of carbon dioxide.

The amount of pollution produced, trash created, and money spent on plastic bottled water is sobering. While companies that package bottled water would have you believe their bottled water is better than tap water, this is likely untrue. To save our environment and money, consider buying a reusable water bottle. Bottles come in many shapes, sizes, colors, and material. Stainless steel, glass, sweat-resistant, and numerous others are at our disposal. Don't like the taste of tap water? You're in luck. Some bottles on the market contain their own individual filtering systems at low cost.

If you don't feel like carrying a bottle around with you everywhere you go, consider buying one for specific destinations such as your car, your office, etc. Let's face it, a bottle with a unique design, color, or your name engraved

on it is much cooler than an overpriced plastic bottle that wreaks havoc on the environment.

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2014 ELEMENTARY 1 MILE 4 WELLNESS

The 2014 Element 1 Mile 4 Wellness took place on May 17th at the Patrick D. Monaghan Track & Field Facilities.

Results:

Girls 800m Run (PreK thru K) - 1st Howard, Holly Fort Wayne 4:09.00; 2nd Maple, Sarah Fort Wayne 4:17.90

Boys 800m Run (PreK thru K) - 1st Mason, Lucas Fort Wayne 6:21.20

Girls 800m Run (1st grade) - 1st Hale, Shelby New Haven 4:50.10

Boys 800m Run (1st grade) - 1st Howard, Brady Fort Wayne 4:14.20; 2nd Bodie, Morgan Fort Wayne 4:18.80; 3rd Atkinson, Shane New Haven 4:33.90



Girls 800m Run (2nd grade) - 1st Laurent, Arabelle New Haven 3:40.10

Boys 800m Run (2nd grade) - 1st Howard, Tommy Warsaw 4:03.40

Girls 1600m Run (3rd grade) - 1st Kissner, Sally Leo 7:24.10; 2nd Jason, Tracey Fort Wayne 8:04.60; 3rd Castaneda, Melanie Fort Wayne 8:15.70; 4th Barnes, Katy Fort Wayne 8:42.30; 5th Spotts, Sally Fort Wayne 8:42.70; 6th Piedra, Briana Fort Wayne 9:05.70; 7th Farr, Armarielle Fort Wayne 11:37.20; 8th Wells, Te'Nijha Fort Wayne 12:25.50

Boys 1600m Run (3rd grade) - 1st Vargas, Ulises Fort Wayne 8:22.80; 2nd Htoo, Ney Thablay Fort Wayne 8:50.50; 3rd Hamilton, Justice Fort Wayne 9:23.50; 4th Yit, Sa Fort Wayne 10:27.00; 5th Bodie, Aiden Fort Wayne 10:46.50; 6th Wallace, Christian Fort Wayne 11:52.20; 7th

Gaona-Martinez, Samuel De-Marcos Fort Wayne 15:17.40



Girls 1600m Run (4th grade) - 1st Hale, Mattie Selma 8:48.30

Boys 1600m Run (4th grade) - 1st Howard, David Warsaw 8:20.80

Girls 1600m Run (5th grade) - 1st Kissner, Lilly Leo 6:53.60; 2nd Shakoor, Jordan Fort Wayne 7:04.00; 3rd Bauer, Calyn New Haven 7:13.30; 4th Villanueva, Vanessa Fort Wayne 8:18.40; 5th Moore, Faith New Haven 10:03.00

Boys 1600m Run (5th grade) - 1st Piedra, Brayon Fort Wayne 6:57.00; 2nd Sewell, Johnny Fort Wayne 7:17.30; 3rd Zurbuch, Sam Fort Wayne 7:53.90

Girls 1600m Run (6th grade) - 1st Gibson, Molly Fort Wayne 7:09.20; 2nd Shinn, Harley Selma 7:24.60

Boys 1600m Run (6th grade) - 1st Wyss, Gus New Haven 7:14.07; 2nd Howard, Luke Warsaw 7:43.50; 3rd Wyss, Henry New Haven 11:37.10

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ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING 5/15/14

Antwerp school board meeting took place at the school on Thursday, May 15. The Antwerp government students were there to learn how meetings take place for schools.

Dennis Recker presided over the meeting as Board President.

Kayla Bagley presented the work of the Multimedia class called Broadcast Journalism. The school district watches the morning announcements every morning. Its purpose is not only for the class, but to get the entire school involved, including the elementary.

Mrs. Bagley praised the students who work to make this possible. She explained the morning video has evolved over the last ten years when the school moved to the new building.

Pat Ross said this was giving skills to the students and experience and thanked Kayla.

Mike Bute reported the OGT Sophomore Student Proficiency Test Results: writing 91%; read 93%; Math 79%; Social Studies 95%; Science 89%. The Student of the Month for Antwerp High School was Madison DeLong - Senior.

Prom was a big success and they had a great time. Mike was very happy with the night and thanked Emily Tempel and Lynnette Vail for all of their work.

The Academic Awards were Wednesday, May 14. Mrs. Rogge did a great job and was thanked along with the performance of all the students.

Graduation is May 25. The board members are to meet in the room at 1:30. The last day for seniors is May 22. The breakfast will be that morning too. May 28 is the last day for the rest of the student body.

Pat Ross: Race to the Top is being wrapped up now. The school is participating in year five. This will allow additional support from the group.

Technology update: The computers that were ordered came in today. The online assessments have been wrapped up and went very well according to Ms. Barnhouse. There were a few technical glitches, but it went well and the teachers seemed to be happy with it.

The student fees - unpaid - \$27,000 is a big issue and it is accumulated. This does not include students who are qualify for free or reduced lunches. Some students are over \$500. Lunch prices - raise \$0.25 on each of the lunches.

Firecode citation: The generator has been upgraded is now up to code.

Mr. Manz: Elementary field day on Monday 3rd - 5th grade and Tuesday - 1st and 2nd grade in the afternoon. The Magic Show will also be coming soon to explain how good reading is and encourage students to continue reading. The Spring Concert was May 15. The ALICE program will be at Payne and Mr. Manz will be visiting that.

Dennis Recker gave the Vantage report from the May 1st meeting. Senior Awards were on May 20. The last day for seniors is May 19 and the 28 is the last day for juniors. The five year forecast was developed along with what will take place for testing.

Treasurer's report: Five year forecast shows that the school system may have to pull from reserve funding if revenues do not increase vs. expenditures.

There were several issues with the new chiller and they are hoping the cooling system should be working by next week.

The new scoreboards should be installed soon at the football field and for the gym. Drew Altimus has been working on getting sponsors for the new boards and it appears they are nearly ready.

Letter K - Kevin Taylor removed as girls varsity BB coach - separate vote. All other consent items was voted on and approved. One abstained from voting and Kevin Taylor was approved.

JURY POOL OPENING DAY

Jury Pool will be open Memorial Day weekend May 24-26, May 31, and June 1, and then open daily for the 2014 season on Thursday June 5. Regular hours for Jury Pool are 12:30-8:00 p.m. seven days a week.

Any questions, contact the park office at 260-749-2212 or Jury Pool at 260-245-0152

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MOTHER'S TEA AT ANN'S BRIGHT BEGINNINGS

Ann's Bright Beginnings preschoolers recently invited their moms to a Mother's Tea at the preschool! The three and young four year olds served their moms iced tea, sang them a super sweet song and gave them a flower they had planted themselves! Shown here are Alaina Reinhart and her mom who wore her tea party hat for the occasion.

OHIO HOUSE CONSIDERING STATE BUDGET REVIEW

Guest Column from Representative Tony Burkley

Over the past couple of weeks, Governor John Kasich's Mid-Biennial Review (MBR) has been under consideration in the Ohio House. The MBR is a proposal the governor puts out the year following passage of the state's operating budget, which is passed and signed every two years. Basically, it gives legislators an opportunity to look at the most recent budget and assess what areas could be improved.

This year's MBR totaled upwards of 1,600 pages, so to ensure that every part of the bill received the attention and scrutiny it deserves, the House decided to split it up into 14 different bills and send them to 11 different committees. A couple bills were delegated to committees that I serve on, and that impact our region of the state.

First, having recently been appointed to the House Education Committee, I was eager to work on part of the MBR that addressed K-12 learning, House Bill 487. Probably the most important education proposal was an effort to reduce the number of dropouts in Ohio's public schools. Last year, 24,000 failed to complete high school, a staggering number that obviously has serious negative consequences when it comes to finding a job and pursuing a career.

The bill aims to help schools identify youth who are "at-risk" for not graduating, and then to initiate communication between parents, teachers and students to see what avenues could be taken to help prevent the student from dropping out. When testifying in committee, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Dick Ross said, "A majority of dropouts' parents were not aware of their child's

2014 WAYNE TRACE HIGH SCHOOL PLAYER OF THE GAME



Paulding-Putnam Electric Cooperative and WKSD 99.7 recently recognized members of Wayne Trace High School football and basketball teams for outstanding performance. The players were chosen by the WKSD announcers during their radio broadcasts.

Pictured here are (front

row) Brenda Feasby, Erin Mohr, Brooke Wilcox, Colby Speice, Korbin Showalter, David Sinn, Corbin Walter, Devin Wenzlick; (back row) Ethan Linder, Sylvia Young, Luke Miller, Jacob Gerber, and Jacob Arend. Not pictured: Jared Sherry.

struggles in attendance and grades or that they were about to leave school."

House Bill 487 passed out of committee and will be headed to the House floor for a vote.

Another item of great interest and concern to the people of Northwest Ohio is agriculture, as well as the health of Grand Lake St. Mary's. House Bill 490, which addresses topics related to agriculture and natural resources, also includes several items related to oil and gas regulation, as well as improving the state's water quality.

Through this legislation, it is our goal to take a common sense approach to water quality. Currently under House Bill 490, the Ohio Department of Natural Resources would continue to administer the existing manure handling, storage and application requirements within the Grand Lake St. Marys watershed for as long as it is still designated a watershed in distress, as well as other non-manure oversights.

House Bill 490 is expected to receive several hearings before being voted on in the House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee.

LADY ARCHERS DEFEAT MONTPELIER IN SECTIONAL SOFTBALL

The Archer softball team was able to pull off an upset on Monday evening, May 12th, in sectional softball play by ousting higher seeded Montpelier by a score of 11-7. The Archers put together eleven hits in the victory with Avery Braaten smacking two triples and knocking in two

runs. Other Archers hitters were Cheyenne Miller-Sweet with a double and a triple and 3 runs batted in along with Emily Derck who drove a single double and triple while knocking in 2 RBI's.

Kaiya Jemison picked up the win on the mound in six innings of work allowing just 2 earned runs while striking out 3.

VILLAGE OF PAULDING COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 4/21/14

Paulding Village Council met in Regular Session on April 21, 2014, at 6:30 p.m. in Council Chambers at the Municipal Building. Mayor White called the meeting to order.

Finance Director Tope called roll with the following members present: Roger Sierer, Tom Diaz, Tim Boss, Randy Daeger, Jim Guelde, and Barb Rife. Administrator Wiebe was also present.

Diaz motioned to approve the minutes of the April 7th, seconded by Guelde. Vote: all yeas.

No legislation was presented.

Wiebe presented the Administrator's Agenda. The Agenda noted that the Administrator and the Mayor had met with Aaron Timm, from the County Engineer's office, to discuss the cost estimates for the development and paving of the parking lot area located just north of the Village offices. He presented two estimates for separate portions of the project (paving the 20' section of the parking lot owned by the Village - \$8,040.16, and paving the alley - \$6,431.65). Daeger motioned to approve the Administrator's Agenda, seconded by Diaz. Vote: all yeas.

Wiebe noted that he, Mayor White, and other members of Council had met with representatives of the school to discuss the "Safe Routes to School" program. He noted this project will be completed at no cost to residents, and that the engineer has sent out mailing requesting resident comments. Sierer noted this project is scheduled to begin May 1, 2015 (along Emerald Road) with the area closer to the school being completed after the school lets out for the summer.

Mayor White thanked Water Superintendent, Mike Winners, for his efforts in hosting the Ohio AWWA Northwest District meeting at the plant last week. He noted roughly 100 people attended, and were very pleased with the Village's new facility.

The following meetings were scheduled:

• Utility Committee - Wednesday, April 23 at 5:30 p.m.

Daeger motioned to approve the bills, seconded by Guelde. Vote: all yeas.

Guelde motioned to adjourn, seconded by Boss. Vote: all yeas.

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2014 WAYNE TRACE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION



Graduation is Sunday, May 25, at 2:30 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.

Pictured here are the nine co-valedictorians for the 2014 graduating class of Wayne Trace High School. Front: Haley Linder, Madeline Baumle, Rachael Kreisler, Libby Stabler, and Sylvia Young. Back: Jared Sherry, Madison McClure, Matthew Klopfenstein, and Madison Poling

2014 EACS COMMENCEMENT SCHEDULE & VAL/SAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The 2014 Commencement Schedule:

Friday, June 6, 2014 - 7:00 p.m.

- Heritage Jr/Sr High

Heritage Jr/Sr High Valedictorian - Kayla A. Copper

Kayla earned a 11.795 GPA. She plans to attend Indiana University - Bloomington



Kayla Cooper



Stephanie Cenko

(13608 Monroeville Rd. Monroeville, IN, gymnasium)

- Leo Jr/Sr High (Allen County War Memorial Coliseum 4000 Parnell Ave. Fort Wayne, IN)

- Woodlan Jr/Sr High (17215 Woodburn Rd. Woodburn, IN ~ gymnasium)

Saturday, June 7, 2014 - 7:00 p.m.

- New Haven High (Allen County War Memorial Coliseum 4000 Parnell Ave. Fort Wayne, IN)

to study Biochemistry; then pursue a medical degree.

"I want to help and make a difference in other people's lives. I also really enjoy my science classes".

Kayla's *extracurricular activities* include: Varsity soccer, School musical, choir, National Honor Society, Work ethics program; *Community activities*: HAAA volunteer, Junior Servant at Camp Lutherhaven, Tutoring; *Hobbies*: Soccer, Reading; *Awards/Scholarships*: Principal's list, Top Ten, IU Pell Promise Award, 1st Year Indiana Scholars Award, IU Hutton Honors Scholarship, Provost Scholarship

Insights on high school experience: "I believe high school is the time for people to try new things and discover what they want to do with their futures".

Kayla's parents are Martin and Cheryl Copper.

Heritage Jr/Sr High Salutatorian - Stephanie D. Cenko

Stephanie earned a 11.764 GPA. She plans to attend Ohio Northern University to study PharmD.

"I have always wanted to help people by being in the health field and then I learned that I love chemistry so pharmacy combined both of those."



Daniel Romary

Stephanie's *extracurricular activities*: Soccer; *Community activities*: Volunteer at Dupont Hospital; *Hobbies*: Soccer, Reading; *Awards/Recognitions/Scholarships*: Principal's list, Top Ten, Presidential Scholarship, Out of State Travel award, Scholar recognition award

Insights on high school experience: "Don't be too set on a career, your interests and abilities can change so be open to exploring your options."

Stephanie's parents are Steve Cenko and Heather Cenko.

New Haven High Valedictorian - Daniel Romary

Daniel earned a 12.196 GPA. He plans to attend Purdue University to study Aerospace Engineering.

"I have always been fascinated by space and flight, and I enjoy math, science, and problem-solving".

His *extracurricular activities*: Student Council President, SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions), Principal's Advisory Cabinet Founder, Golf Captain, CANstruction, National Honor Society, Drama Club, Key Club, Academic Decathlon; *Community activities*: Project READS volunteer tutor, Lifetime Sports Academy volunteer golf instructor; *Hobbies*: Golfing, Robotics; *Awards/Recognitions/Scholarships*: Daughters of the American Revolution Good



Armando Luja Salmeron

Citizen, Purdue Presidential Scholarship

Insights on high school experience: "Time management has been a very important tool throughout high school. I urge future students to be self-disciplined and manage their time wisely, even when other options are more enjoyable. Hard work pays off in the end".

Daniel's parents are Steve and Kim Romary.

New Haven High Salutatorian - Armando Luja Salmeron

Armando earned a 12.057 GPA. He plans to attend Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology to study Computer Science.

"I love problem solving, developing new ideas, and of course - math. Also, the field is growing very quickly and has an endless number of opportunities."

Extracurricular activities: Cross Country, Track & Field, Key Club, National Honor Society, Student Council,

Principal's Cabinet, SADD, Rotary Club, Tech Crew, Soccer, Junior Prom, Tutoring; *Community activities*: Johnny Appleseed Festival, Rake and Runs, St. Mary's Soup Kitchen, Community Harvest Food Bank, Bell Ringing for Salvation Army; *Hobbies*: Running, Playing "League of Legends", Playing the piano, Watching "How It's Made" episodes; *Awards/Recognitions/Scholarships*: Rose-Hulman Merit Scholarship, Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship

Insights on high school experience: "High School can



Jared Emehiser

be very stressful at times, especially when you have to go through the week with less than 5 hours of sleep a day. 'Why am I doing this to myself?' I would ask, but now I know it was worth the struggle. It made me a better person physically, mentally and emotionally."

Armando's parents are Armando Luja and Ana Salmeron.

Woodlan Jr/Sr High Valedictorian - Jared Emehiser

Jared earned a 11.76 GPA. He plans to attend IUPUI to study Exercise Science.

"This field is just extremely interesting to me and I know that I will enjoy it."

His *extracurricular activities* include: Baseball, National Honors Society, Football; *Community activities*: The Fantasy of Lights, Cornerstone Youth Center, Bell Ringing; *Hobbies*: Sports, watching movies, riding bikes, being with friends/family; *Awards/Recognitions/Scholarships*:

DAR Good Citizens Scholarship, IUPUI Valedictorian Scholarship

Insights on high school experience: "Like everything, it had it's up and down, but overall I'm going to miss all of my friends and teachers. I would not have wanted to go anywhere else."

Jared's parents are Gregory and Sandra Emehiser.

Woodlan Jr/Sr High Salutatorian - Cassandra Lomont

Cassandra earned a 11.519 GPA. She plans to attend University of St. Francis to study Nursing.



Cassandra Lomont

"I have had many trips to the hospital for various reasons and had great care. All those nurses inspired me to give back to my community."

Her *extracurricular activities* include: Track, Show Choir, Cross Country, Wrestling Manager, National Honor Society, Service Club; *Community activities*: Volunteer at St. Louis Besancon Church; *Hobbies*: Certified Nurse Aide, Runner and love to read; *Awards/Recognitions/Scholarships*: ACAC Track Conference winner, Nominated for the Wendy's Heisman Scholarship and the Indiana Academic All Star Scholarship, attended IVY Tech during Summer 2013

Insights on high school experience: "High School has given me many opportunities to mature and grow into the person I am today. Thank you to all those who made it so great."

Cassandra's parents are Greg and Rae Lynne Lomont.

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NHC TRACK MEET

The Lady Bulldog's Track & Field team placed 5th at the NHC Meet on Monday evening, May 12th. Earning All Conference Honorable Mention was Kaniah Creech in the 100 Meter Dash. Earning 2nd Team All Conference were Kaniah Creech in the 200 Meter Dash, Ja'Kyia Grundy in the 300 Meter Hurdles, and the 4x400 Meter Relay team of Ja'Kyia Grundy, Megan Kage, Kelly Workman, and Kaniah Creech. Earning First Team All Conference were the 4x100 Meter Relay team of Brittany Adams, Ja'Nyia Grundy, Ja'Kyia Grundy, and Kaniah Creech. This relay

team also broke the NHC meet record.

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WOODLAN BEATS ADAMS CENTRAL IN HS BASEBALL

Woodlan took on Adams Central in high school baseball action at Warrior Field May 16th.

Final Score: South Adams 6, Woodlan 12

Score by the Inning:
South Adams - 0 5 0 0 0 0 1=6; 4H, 6E

Woodlan - 3 1 2 0 6 0 0=12; 14H, 3E

2B - Sharrar (W); 3B - Busse (SA); HR - Gerig (W), Barker (W)

WP - Barker (6-1). LP - Pimentel

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ANTWERP HIGH SCHOOL 2014 GRADUATING CLASS



Aaron Schneider



Kirsii Smith

The 2014 Antwerp High School graduation is set for May 25, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. in the High School Gymnasium.

Speakers for graduation include: Aaron Schneider (valedictorian), Kirsii Smith (salutatorian), Erik Miesle, Madeline Reinhart, Katie Hunt, Kyle Recker, Nathanael Hawley, Justin Langham and Brock Taylor.

Valedictorian - Aaron Schneider:

Aaron has a 3.973 GPA. He plans to attend Kent State University majoring in Managerial Marketing and Entrepreneurship. He is the son of Michael and Kimberly Schneider.

Some of the activities Aaron has been involved in include: Marching and Concert Band, Choir, Show Choir, Drama, National Honor Society, Student Council, FTA, International Club, National Spanish Honor Society, Broadcasting, FCA, Dance, and Honor Roll (all four years).

Aaron has earned several awards: Perfect Attendance,

Presidential Awards, President of NHS, 4-Year Academic Excellence Award, Principal's Leadership Award, Biology, English III & IV, American History, Government, Economics, and Yearbook awards.

Salutatorian - Kirsii Smith:

Kirsii has earned a 3.823 GPA. She plans to attend The Ohio State University majoring in Music Education and Flute Performance. She is the daughter of Sam and Mary Smith.

Her many activities include: Marching and Concert Band, Choir, Show Choir, Drama, Dance, National Honor Society, Student Council, FTA, International Club, National Spanish Honor Society, Fort Wayne Children's Choir, Youth Group leader, FCA, SADD, Ohio All State Band, and Honor Roll (all four years).

Some of the awards Kirsii has earned include: Toledo Honors Choir, Ohio All State Choir, District 3 Honor Choir, 4 Year Academic Excellence Award, and Statistics Award.

GMC TRACK EVENT AT AYERSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

On May 16th, Ayersville played host to this year's GMC track meet.

In girls division, teams finished as follows:

Tinora 126, Holgate 85, Fairview 79, Ayersville 70-1/2, Edgerton 51-1/2, Antwerp 44, Wayne Trace 39, Hicksville 32

Individual Event Winners:

Pole Vault - Alicia Luke (Edgerton) 8-6

Shot Put - Kennedy Schlegel (Tinora) 38-3-3/4

Long Jump - Emily Culler (Fairview) 15-6

Discus - Sabrina Bailey (Hicksville) 97-9

High Jump - Logan Posey (Fairview) 5-2

3200m Relay - Holgate (Cameron Slee, Gabbi Willett, Dani Like, Emma Willett) 10:09.80

100m Hurdles - Sloan Mannino (Fairview) 15.80

100m Dash - Tori Abdul (Tinora) 12.30

800m Relay - Tinora (Kenzie Hall, Ashton Otte, Chelsey Seifert, Tori Abdul) 1:46.80 **** New Record ****

1600m Run - Emma Willett (Holgate) 5:27.30

400 Relay - Tinora (Kenzie Hall, Chelsey Seifert, Ashton Otte, Tori Abdul) 50.00 **** New Record ****

400m Dash - Audrie Longgardner (Antwerp) 1:00.40

300m Hurdles - Claire Keber (Tinora) 48.20

800m Run - Dani Like (Holgate) 2:33.60

200m Dash - Tori Abdul (Tinora) 25.20 **** New Record ****

3200m Run - Emma Willett (Holgate) 12:00.50

1600m Relay - Tinora (Ashton Otte, Alexa Behringer, Claire Keber, Chelsey Seifert) 4:16.00

In boys division, boys finished as follows:

Wayne Trace 120, Fairview 117, Tinora 65, Ayersville 64, Hicksville 62, Edgerton 54, Holgate 24, Antwerp 21

Individual Event Winners:

Pole Vault - Colin Etchen (Edgerton) 11-6

Shot Put - Casey Helton (Tinora) 48-9

Long Jump - Damon Walters (Hicksville) 21-10

Discus - Brock Worden (Wayne Trace) 131-0

High Jump - Aaron Schwarzbek (Fairview) 6-0

3200m Relay - Wayne Trace (Arlen Stoller, Seth Saylor, Brandon Zartman, Cole Shepherd) 8:35.60

110m Hurdles - Damon Walters (Hicksville) 15.00

100m Dash - Christian Hugg (Fairview) 11.10

800m Relay - Tinora (Kurt Kahle, Riley Nagel, T.J. Gares, Hunter Vogel) 1:33.50

1600m Run - Sam Williamson (Antwerp) 4:28.70

400m Relay - Tinora (Kurt Kahle, Hunter Vogel, Chris Sweinhagen, Riley Nagel) 44.40

400m Dash - Patrick Voirol (Fairview) 52.10

300m Hurdles - Damon Walters (Hicksville) 40.30

800m Run - Arlen Stoller (Wayne Trace) 2:02.40

200m Dash - Christian Hugg (Fairview) 22.90

3200m Run - Sam Williamson (Antwerp) 9:54.20

1600m Relay - Fairview (Alex Sliter, Brandon Bostater, Kaleb Eisel, Patrick Voirol) 3:36.10

LADY RAMS SHUT OUT PANTHERS IN HS SOFTBALL

On May 12th, Paulding and Tinora went head to head in high school softball action. The game was all Rams with a shut victory for them: 5-0.

Score by the Inning:

Tinora - 0 0 4 0 0 1 0=5; 9H, 0E

Paulding - 0 0 0 0 0 0=0; 5H, 1E

Hitting:

Tinora - Tiffany Fairchild, single, double; Ashley Mack, triple; Kaitlyn Psconda, 2 singles

Paulding - Kristen Schilt, 2 singles; Emily Farr, single; Kastin Kelly, 2 singles

Pitching:

Tinora - Allison Cereghin (W) 7 inn, 0 runs, 5 hits, 4 so, 1 walk

Paulding - Emily Farr (L) 5 innings, 4 runs, 7 hits, 3 so, 0 walk, 0 hp; Kristen Schilt, 2 innings, 1 run, 2 hits, 2 so, 1 walk

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONER MEETING MINUTES 5/7/14

This 7th day of May, 2014, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Tony Zartman, Roy Klopfenstein, Fred Pieper and Nola Ginter, Clerk

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS: Warrants documented as 207541 approved 207601 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

TRAVEL REQUEST: John DeMuth, 2014 Annual Conference, Columbus, OH - June 16-19, 2014

EXECUTIVE SESSION: A motion was made by Mr. Roy Klopfenstein to go into executive session at 8:07 a.m. with the Paulding County Prosecutor to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Fred Pieper. All members voting yea.

At 8:28 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 015): The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2014 Annual Appropriation by appropriating to the Auditor-Estate Tax Fund (Fund 015):

015-001-00005/Auditor-Estate Tax/

ANTWERP STUDENTS AWARDED VFW POST 5087 SCHOLARSHIP



Pictured here are (l-r) Megan Slattman, Derek Smalley, Erik Miesle, Madison DeLong, Brock Taylor and Keith West.

Five Antwerp students were awarded the VFW Post 5087 scholarships on May 14, 2014. This scholarship is awarded to seniors of Antwerp High School based on merit and extracurricular activities. This year, students were awarded \$500 to the

school of their choice.

Derek Smalley was awarded the first ever VFW Post 5087 Athlete of the Year Award. This is a \$200 scholarship. Mr. Keith West of the VFW Post 5087 presented these awards.

Refunds AMOUNT: \$6,938.87 IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 032):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2014 Annual Appropriation by appropriating to the Certificate of Title Fund (Fund 032):

032-001-00006/Certificate of Title/ Other Expenses - AMOUNT: \$6,415.00

IN THE MATTER OF CREATING NEW REVENUE AND EXPENSE LINE ITEMS IN FUND 007:

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to create a new revenue line and estimate revenue in the Public Assistance Fund (Fund 007):

007-001-99998 Public Assistance/ Advances In - \$5,941.67

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to advance the following:

FROM: 001-001-99999/General Fund/Advances Out TO: 007-001-99998/Public Assistance/Advances In AMOUNT: \$5,941.67

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 007): The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2014 Annual Appropriation by appropriating to the Public Assistance Fund (Fund 007):

007-001-99999/General Fund/Advances Out TO: 007-001-99998/Public Assistance/Advances In AMOUNT: \$5,941.67

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2014 Annual Appropriation by appropriating to the Public Assistance Fund (Fund 007):

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2014 PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION



Kaity Roughton



Jaci Schlatter

The 2014 graduating class of Paulding High School will conduct its commencement exercises on Sunday May 25, 2014 at 2:30 p.m. at Paulding High School.

This year's valedictorian is Kaitlyn Roughton. She eared

a 4.085 GPA, plans to attend Capital University and major in criminology.

This year's salutatorian is Jaclyn Schlatter. She earned a 4.049 GPA. She plans to attend IPFW and major in radiography.

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- Wayne Trace vs Napoleon
- Antwerp wins Route 49 Tourney
- Woodlan vs Wayne Trace
- Wayne Trace vs Parkway
- Woodlan vs Adams Central
- Antwerp vs Liberty Center
- New Haven vs Huntington North
- Paulding vs Antwerp

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AVOID PROBLEMS BY UPDATING BENEFICIARY DESIGNATIONS



Financial Focus by: Gabe Pollock, Edward Jones Advisor

Like many people, you might not particularly enjoy thinking about your estate plans, but such planning is necessary to make sure your assets go where you want them to go. And it's just as important to regularly review your plans with your tax, legal and financial professionals in case any changes are needed. For instance, some of your wishes expressed in your will may be overridden by beneficiary designations you filled out years ago. If these designations become outdated, your assets could be passed to those you didn't intend.

You might be surprised at how many of your financial assets and legal documents have beneficiary designations tied to them. If you have an IRA, a 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan, a life insurance policy, an annuity, a transfer-on-death (TOD) arrangement, or any of a variety of other assets or accounts, you almost certainly named a beneficiary. And this beneficiary designation offers a simple, direct and efficient way to get assets in the hands of your loved ones who survive you.

However, as time goes by, you may experience many changes in your life — and when your life changes, your beneficiary designations may need to follow. But if you are like many people, you might forget to update these designations after a marriage, divorce or other change in your family situation. And because the beneficiary designation is a legally binding document, the asset will go to the person you once named as a beneficiary, regardless of your current relationship status.

It really doesn't take much effort to look over your accounts and legal arrangements to ensure that your

beneficiary designations are current — and if they aren't, it's pretty easy to change them. In fact, for some financial accounts, you may be able to update the beneficiary designations online. In any case, plan on reviewing your beneficiary designations regularly, but especially when you experience a change in your life.

Here's one more thing to keep in mind: Make sure your current beneficiaries are informed that they will eventually be receiving your 401(k), IRA, life insurance proceeds or other assets that require a beneficiary designation. This advance knowledge may help your loved ones as they plan and maintain their own financial and investment strategies.

Although it's clearly important for you to update your beneficiary designations and to communicate your actions, you will still need to attend to other areas of your estate planning, such as providing care for minor children or dependents, deciding who you want to receive specific items that do not carry a beneficiary designation, naming someone to manage your affairs should you become incapacitated, and specifying the control you wish your beneficiaries to have over their inheritance. These are just a few examples of estate-planning considerations.

Because everyone's situation is different, you will need to consult with your legal advisor to determine the level of estate planning you require. As we've seen, updating your beneficiary is one piece of the puzzle — but to leave the legacy you desire, you've got to complete the picture.

SECRETARY OF STATE HUSTED RELEASES NEW BUSINESS FILING FIGURES FOR APRIL 2014

Secretary of State Jon Husted announced that 8,970 new entities filed to do business in Ohio in April 2014. These numbers are up compared to April 2013, in which 8,539 new entities filed with the Secretary of State. The Secretary of State's office has assisted with 33,774 new business filings to date in 2014 (January-April). This is a slight increase from the same time period last year, in which there were 32,504 new business filings.

During the previous two years, 2012 and 2013, the state saw a record-setting number of new businesses file with 88,068 and 89,735 new companies filing to do business

in Ohio respectively. Growth in online business filings has been steady and available online services continue to be expanded. Since the program's launch in October 2013, 9,569 new companies have filed online.

Though the most visible role of the Secretary of State is that of chief elections officer, the office is also the first stop for individuals or companies who want to file and start a business in Ohio. While recognizing these numbers can't provide a complete picture of Ohio's jobs climate, they are an important indicator of economic activity that Secretary Husted hopes will add to the discussion of how to improve the state's overall climate for business.

NOTE: New business filings are classified as forms filed with the Ohio Secretary of State that declare the formation of a business entity, including for-profit, non-profit and professional corporations, limited liability companies, partnerships, limited partnerships and limited liability partnerships. Filing as a business in Ohio does not guarantee the company will begin operations, be profitable or create jobs.

ACPL FAMILY APP OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, May 31, 2014, 1:00-3:00 p.m., Children's Service Department, Main Library, 900 Library Plaza.

The Allen County Public Library has created the ACPL Family App, available for free download to iOS devices: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/acpl-mily/id840890789?mt=8>

The ACPL Family App will be demonstrated and explained during this special Saturday program. Staff will have iOS devices available to demonstrate this app and to explain how it can be used outside of the Library to meet families where they are. Rather than simply being a form of entertainment, the ACPL Family App is meant to be an intentional use of technology for effective adult/child interaction, promoting learning and development.

Highlights of the app are:

- Parents and caregivers may sign up for push notifications with early literacy tips for parents of babies, toddlers, and preschoolers, and fun facts to share with school-age children.

- A reading timer and log are included to help teachers, caregivers and families keep track of time spent reading. This feature has the ability to log multiple users.

- Librarian-created booklists provide users with titles to share with children on topics ranging from difficult family issues to fun stories for preschoolers. These lists are linked to location information and as well as hold capabilities to make the titles as accessible as possible.

- Video and audio clips of original material produced by local staff provide examples of ways to incorporate reading, talking, singing, playing and writing into every day.

- An intuitive library events calendar, specifically for children's programming, is searchable by library location and age group and includes the ability to be added to a user's personal calendar and notification system.



PAWS TO READ DOGS MORGAN & SAMANTHA TO RETIRE

Thursday, May 29, 2014, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., Globe Room, Main Library, 900 Library Plaza.

The Children's Services department of the Allen County Public Library will host a retirement celebration for our two of our Paws to Read dogs.

Morgan, a beautiful black Labrador retriever and her handler, Mary Bastrass, began volunteering in 2009, Samantha, a beautiful golden retriever and her handler, Karen Junk, started in 2005. The dogs, along with their handlers, will be retiring with over 85 hours of service to the Paws to Read program.

Paws to Read is a special program offered by the Allen County Public Library at most locations. With this program, children are invited to read a story to a book-loving dog. Research shows that children enjoy improving their reading skills by practicing reading to animals.

For more information is our programs check online www.acpl.info, pick up a copy of *What's Happening*, or ask at any location for times and dates.

Everyone is invited to say goodbye to our four legged friends. Children and their families who have enjoyed reading to Sam or Morgan are especially encouraged to come and say thank you and goodbye.

SECRETARY OF STATE JON HUSTED ANNOUNCES THAT 2013 IS A RECORD YEAR FOR NEW BUSINESS FILINGS IN OHIO

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted announced that 2013 marked another record year for new entities filing to do business in Ohio with 89,735 filings received. These numbers surpassed 2012 figures, in which the Secretary of State's office received 88,068 filings. This marks the fourth year in a row in which the number of new business filings exceeded that of the previous year.

"We have cut processing times and with our new online system in many cases you can start a business 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. When you make it easier to do business in Ohio, more people choose Ohio," Secretary Husted said. "We are improving Ohio's business climate by continuing to roll out the red carpet and cut the red tape."

The new online system making it easier to do business in the state is Ohio Business Central. Launched in October 2013, the website enables customers to file the most frequently used forms online. This new service allows for easier access, which reduces processing times and streamlines the administrative process. To date, more than 3,500 filings have been received via Ohio Business Central.

Despite the record filings and continued improvement of services offered to busi-

FLAT ROCK POTTERY & CERAMICS BRINGS ART, FUN, & FLARE TO PAULDING



Pictured in the Ribbon Cutting (l-r) Sonya Herber (Paulding Chamber Board Member), Tom Diaz (family member), Anthony Diaz (owner), Katie Diaz (owner), and Marsha Yeutter (Paulding Chamber Board President).

Owner Katie Diaz, started her business at her home in Paulding and it has taken off so well, that she decided to open up a store front in Paulding, Ohio. Her new location is located at 1061 N. Williams Street. Flat Rock Pottery and Ceramics is where everyone can be an artist. They are a

small paint your own ceramics and pottery shop. They offer ceramics, clay building, pottery wheel, wine glass painting, canvas painting, parties, classes and more. Call (419) 567-4096 or stop by to welcome owner Katie Diaz on her new business venture.

nesses, the Secretary of State's office is doing it all with less. Since taking office, Secretary Husted has reduced his staff by 25 percent, from nearly 200 employees to less than 150. In fact, the 2013 fiscal year marked the lowest payroll spending in six years.

As part of the overall record number of filings for last year, December 2013 had 6,941 new entities file to do business, which is just slightly less than the 6,967 filings from December 2012.

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WARRIORS TAKE 2 IN HAMILTON DOUBLE HEADER

Woodlan baseball traveled to Hamilton on May 17th for some double header high school baseball action.

In the first game, low scores gained Woodlan its first victory: 6-1

Score by the Inning:
Woodlan - 1 0 4 0 0 1 0=6;
5H, 0E

Hamilton - 0 0 0 0 0 1=1;
5H, 4E

2B - Kitzmiller (W), Pattee (H)

LP - Rose

WP - Kitzmiller (4-0)

In Game #2, Woodlan hammered Hamilton with a final score a Warrior victory: 17-9.

Score by the Inning:
Woodlan - 1 4 1 4 4 3 0=17;
16H, 4E

Hamilton - 5 1 1 1 1 0 0=9;
8H, 6E

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CANADIAN 'EXPERTS' COMFY WITH RADIOACTIVE POLLUTION OF GREAT LAKES

By: John LaForge
"No matter how cynical you become, it's never enough to keep up." — Lily Tomlin

Ontario Power Generation (OPG) — which owns or leases 20 nuclear reactors across Ontario — would save loads of cash by not having to contain, monitor and repackage leaky above-ground radioactive waste storage casks. Last September, I testified in Ontario against the company's plan to deeply bury some of this waste next to Lake Huron.

OPG officially plans to let its waste canisters leak their contents, 680 meters underground, risking long-term contamination of the Great Lakes — a source of drinking water for 40 million people, including 24 million US residents.

The Bruce reactor complex — the world's biggest with 8 reactors — is on Huron's Bruce Peninsula and is the storage site for radioactive waste (other than fuel rods) from all of OPG's 20 reactors. Digging its dump right next door would save the firm money — and put the hazard out of sight, out of mind.

OPG's public statements make clear that it intends to poison the public's water. First, the near-lake dump would be dug into deep caverns of porous limestone. The underground holes are to "become the container" OPG testified last fall, because its canisters are projected to be rotted-through by the waste in five years. (On April 13 the Canadian government was shocked to learn that OPG grossly understated the severe radioactivity of its waste material, some of which, like cesium, is 1,000 times more radioactive than OPG had officially claimed. (See <http://www.freep.com/article/20140413/NEWS06/304130074/great-lakes-nuclear-waste>)

Second, OPG's callous poisoning plan was broadcast in a December 2008 handout. Radioactive contamination of the drinking water would not be a problem, OPG says, because, "The dose is predicted to be negligible initially and will continue to decay over time."

The 'expert' group's report says it's possible that as much as 1,000 cubic meters

a year of water contaminated with radiation might leach from the dump, but calls such pollution "highly improbable." (Emphasis on "predicted" and "improbably" here: The US government's 650-meter-deep Waste Isolation Pilot Project in New Mexico was predicted to contain radiation for 10,000 years. It failed badly on February 14, after only 15.)

OPG's pamphlet goes further in answer to its own question, "Will the [dump] contaminate the water?" The company claims, "...even if the entire waste volume were to be dissolved into Lake Huron, the corresponding drinking water dose would be a factor of 100 below the regulatory criteria initially, and decreasing with time."

This fatuous assertion made me ask in my testimony: "Why would the government spend \$1 billion on a dump when it is safe to throw all the radioactive waste in the water?" Now, what I thought of then as a rhetorical outburst has become "expert" opinion.

'Experts' unworried about drinking industrial radiation:

On March 25, the "Report of the Independent Expert Group" was issued to the waste review panel. The experts are Maurice Dusseault, Tom Isaacs, William Leiss and Greg Paoli. They concluded that the "immense" waters of the Great Lakes would dilute any radiation-bearing plumes leaching from the site.

Dusseault advises governments and teaches short courses at the University of Waterloo on oil production, petroleum geomechanics, waste disposal and sand control.

Paoli founded Risk Sciences International and the company's web site notes his position on Expert and Advisory Committees of Canada's National Roundtable on the Environment and the Economy.

Isaacs, with degrees in engineering and applied physics, works at the plutonium-spewing Lawrence Livermore National Lab, studying "challenges to the effective management of the worldwide expansion of nuclear energy." Of course, hiding the effects of radioactive waste from public scrutiny is one of his industry's biggest challenges.

Leiss has degrees in history, accounting and philosophy, and has taught so-

ciology, eco-research, risk communications and health risk assessment at several Canadian universities.

So what level of expertise do the experts bring? None of them have any background in water quality, limnology, radio-biology, medicine, health physics or even radiology, hazardous nuclides, health physics, or radiation risk.

As plumes of Fukushima radiation spreading into the Pacific continue to show, the poisons spread from the source and can contaminate entire oceans. (See: <http://www.ibtimes.com/fukushima-radiation-reach-west-coast-april-experts-weigh-how-dangerous-it-1560580>) Fish large and small, and other organisms, bio-accumulate the cesium, strontium (which persist for 300 years), and cobalt (persisting for 57), etc. in the plumes. The isotopes also bio-concentrate in the food chain as albacore tuna studies repeated in April. (<http://www.ibtimes.com/radiation-tripled-some-pacific-tuna-fukushima-melt-down-study-says-levels-too-small-cause-1578495>)

Canada's expert group's opinion on how radioactive waste might spread and be diluted in Great Lakes drinking water is inane and meaningless; its cubic meter estimates and risk assessments nothing but fairy tales. You could call the report a rhetorical outburst.

SECRETARY HUSTED FEATURES "BY THE NUMBERS" COMPANIES FOR APRIL OHIO BUSINESS PROFILES

As many Ohioans may wait until the last minute to file their taxes, due April 15th, Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted is offering some help through Ohio Business Profile by featuring accounting firms from across our state as part of this month's focus — By the Numbers.

"More entrepreneurs are choosing Ohio as the place to do business because they receive red carpet treatment and know our state offers a network of important support services, like those featured this month," Secretary Husted said. "By making it easier to do business, more companies are setting up shop in Ohio, which means new job opportunities and a stronger economy."

Companies profiled this month include:

- Packer Thomas — Canfield, OH — Started in 1923, a certified public accounting and business consulting firm with a known name, reputable history and old-fashioned values.

- Rea & Associates, Inc. — New Philadelphia, Ohio — Has grown into one of the largest public accounting firms in the country, employing more than 200 professionals in 11 offices located in Cambridge, Mentor, Millersburg, Dublin, Coshocton, Lima, Marietta, Medina, New Philadelphia, Wooster and Zanesville.

- Cohen & Company, Ltd. — Cleveland, OH — Focuses on service, quality, innovation and fun as they go beyond their client's expectations—some of the many reasons they were recognized as one of the top five CPA firms in Northeast Ohio and one of the top 100 in the nation.

"FROM THE VANTAGE POINT": PERFECT ATTENDANCE!



Vantage seniors with one and two year perfect attendance!

In high schools around the area (and the rest of the country too), it's that time of the year for awards ceremonies, baccalaureates, and graduations. Vantage Career Center recently had the opportunity to congratulate 17 seniors who had perfect attendance this year — that's just about 12% of the senior class. More incredible is that 7 of these students had perfect attendance for the entire two years they attended Vantage!

To honor these students, a Senior Perfect Attendance Luncheon was held. Superintendent Staci Kaufman spoke to the students about their outstanding accomplishment. Darrell Miller, Vantage attendance officer, congratulated the students and reminded them that employers always ask about or check on a student's attendance even before inviting them for an interview.

Students with perfect attendance realize that school is their first and most im-

portant job. They're learning how to show up for school on time every day, so that when they graduate and get a job, they'll know how to show up for work on time every day. Students who attend school regularly are more likely to graduate and find good jobs. In fact, a high school graduate makes, on average, a half million dollars more than a dropout over a lifetime.

Many of these students are active in their home school activities and hold down part-time jobs after school and on the weekends.

After lunch, each student was given a certificate to be included in their Career Passport that will document their perfect attendance for future employers.

Vantage seniors with perfect attendance for two years are: Shana Brincefield, Sr. Cosmetology (Lincolnview), Thad Carter, Sr. Industrial Mechanics (Van Wert), Layna Mihm, Sr. Medical Office Management (Van Wert), Austin Ricker,

Sr. Precision Machining (Kalida), Alyssa Romero, Sr. Cosmetology (Antwerp), Wyatt Saam, Sr. Precision Machining (Lincolnview), and Ben Schnipke, Sr. Carpentry (Ottoville).

Seniors with perfect attendance for this school year are: Bryan Buck, Sr. Building & Grounds (Delphos Jefferson), Regan Cunningham, Sr. Cosmetology (Continental), LaShawne Granger, Sr. Cosmetology (Van Wert), Brooke Hesselting, Sr. Health Technology (Delphos Jefferson), Nathan Hooker, Sr. Network Systems (Continental), Adam Jurczyk, Sr. Auto Body (Van Wert), Clirissa McMonigal, Sr. Auto Body (Continental), Quintin Mengerink, Jr. Ag and Industrial Power Tech (Van Wert), Haley Sinning, Jr. Health Technology (Van Wert), and Jereka Spieth, Sr. Culinary Arts (Crestview).

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WOODLAN & HERITAGE FFA CHAPTER: LEARNING TO DO, DOING TO LEARN, EARNING TO LIVE, LIVING TO SERVE



Pictured above are the FFA members from the Woodlan FFA Chapter and the Heritage FFA Chapter.

The Woodlan FFA Chapter and Heritage FFA Chapter conducted Kindergarten tours (K-tours) on May 8-9, 2014, at the Roger and Vickie Hadley farm located one mile north of Woodburn, Indiana. The purpose of K-tours is to have FFA members tell and teach Kindergartners about

agriculture. The FFA members took the Kindergarten students and their teachers on a tour around the farm which hosted several stations. The different stations that helped tell the story included farm animals, farm equipment, cash crops, and planting of flower seeds. The children

were allowed to touch the animals included cows, horses, alpaca, donkeys, pigs, goats, rabbits, and chickens. A total of 1,500 Kindergartners from 60 schools from around the Fort Wayne area participated in this event.

OHIO WILDLIFE COUNCIL APPROVES 2014-15 HUNTING REGULATIONS

The Ohio Wildlife Council approved new white-tailed deer hunting regulations at its meeting on Wednesday, April 9, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR). Among new regulations are decreased deer bag limits in many counties, and hunters may use straight-walled cartridge rifles during the 2014 deer-gun week. The council also voted to remove bobcats from Ohio's list of threatened species.

The Ohio Wildlife Council voted to approve deer hunting proposals prepared by ODNR Division of Wildlife biologists. The 2014-15 deer hunting season dates will remain largely consistent with previous years. One change in season dates included adjusting deer-muzzleloader season to begin on Friday, January 2, 2015, and end on Monday, January 5, compared to last year when the season began on a Saturday and concluded on a Tuesday. The October antlerless deer-muzzleloader weekend will be held for the second year.

Deer hunting seasons for 2014-2015:

Deer archery: September 27, 2014 - February 1, 2015.

Antlerless deer muzzleloader: October 11-12, 2014.

Youth deer gun: November 22-23, 2014.

Deer gun: December 1-7, 2014.

Deer muzzleloader: January 2-5, 2015.

The Ohio Wildlife Council also approved changes to Ohio's list of endangered and threatened species. The bobcat, previously threatened, was removed from the list. Bobcats are still considered a protected species in Ohio with no hunting or trapping season. The snowshoe hare was changed to a species of concern, Bewick's wren was changed to extirpated and smooth greensnakes were changed to endangered.

Small-game hunting and furbearer trapping season dates were also passed on Wednesday. Season dates and bag limits for migratory birds, including mourning dove, Canada goose, rail, moorhen, snipe, woodcock and waterfowl will be set in August in compliance with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's framework. The Ohio 2014-

15 hunting and trapping season dates can be found at bit.ly/1415Ohiohuntingseason.

Deer bag limits reflect the reduction in the deer population in many counties as numbers continue to move closer to target levels. Bag limits were reduced in 44 counties, increased in five counties and 39 counties stayed the same as last season. Antlerless tags are eliminated in some counties as deer populations approach target levels. Antlerless tags were introduced as a way to reduce Ohio's deer herd, and have been successful, thereby eliminating their need in certain counties.

County deer bag limits:

Two (no more than one antlerless permit): Auglaize, Darke, Fayette, Hancock, Madison and Mercer counties.

Three (antlerless permits are not valid): Belmont, Carroll, Coshocton, Defiance, Fairfield, Fulton, Gallia, Geauga, Greene, Guernsey, Hardin, Harrison, Hocking, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Knox, Lawrence, Meigs, Miami, Monroe, Morrow, Muskingum, Noble, Perry, Richland, Van Wert, Washington and Williams counties.

Three (no more than one antlerless permit): Adams, Allen, Ashland, Ashtabula, Athens, Butler, Champaign, Clark, Clinton, Columbiana, Crawford, Erie, Henry, Highland, Huron, Licking, Logan, Lorain, Marion, Medina, Morgan, Ottawa, Paulding, Pickaway, Pike, Preble, Putnam, Ross, Sandusky, Scioto, Seneca, Shelby, Trumbull, Tuscarawas, Union, Vinton, Wayne, Wood and Wyandot counties.

Four (no more than one antlerless permit): Brown, Clermont, Cuyahoga, Delaware, Franklin, Hamilton, Lake, Lucas, Mahoning, Montgomery, Portage, Stark, Summit and Warren counties.

The council also approved straight-walled cartridge rifles for deer hunting. The rifles are the same caliber and use the same straight-walled cartridges that are currently legal for use in handguns. The new regulation is designed to allow additional opportunities for hunters that own these guns or want to hunt with these guns. These rifles have reduced recoil compared to larger shotguns, and the rifles are more accurate than the same caliber handgun.

Legal deer hunting rifles

are chambered for the following calibers: .357 Magnum, .357 Maximum, .38 Special, .375 Super Magnum, .375 Winchester, .38-55, .41 Long Colt, .41 Magnum, .44 Special, .44 Magnum, .444 Marlin, .45 ACP, .45 Colt, .45 Long Colt, .45 Winchester Magnum, .45 Smith & Wesson, .454 Casull, .460 Smith & Wesson, .45-70, .45-90, .45-110, .475 Linebaugh, .50-70, .50-90, .50-100, .50-110 and .500 Smith & Wesson.

A new regulation states shotguns and straight-walled cartridge rifles used for deer hunting be loaded with no more than three shells in the magazine and chamber combined. The current hunting regulation states a shotgun must be plugged if it is capable of holding more than three shells.

New next year, youth hunters can harvest up to two wild turkeys during the 2015 two-day youth season (one per day). Checking two wild turkeys would fill the youth hunter's bag limit for the remaining 2015 spring wild turkey season. This change does not take effect until 2015. The bag limit remains one wild turkey for the two-day 2014 youth wild turkey hunting season.

The Ohio Wildlife Council is an eight-member board that approves all of the ODNR Division of Wildlife proposed rules and regulations. Small-game hunting and trapping seasons were proposed at the Ohio Wildlife Council's January meeting. Deer proposals were presented in February and amended in March. Go to wildohio.com for more information about hunting in Ohio.

Open houses to receive public comments about hunting, trapping and fishing regulations and wildlife issues were held on March 1, and a statewide hearing on all of the proposed rules was held on March 13. Open houses give the public an opportunity to view and discuss proposed fishing, hunting and trapping regulations with the ODNR Division of Wildlife officials.

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

PAULDING SOFTBALL WINS IN SECTIONAL GAME AGAINST LIBERTY BENTON

On May 13th, Paulding defeated Liberty Benton in sectional softball 9-6.

Score by the Inning:

Paulding - 0 0 3 2 2 0 2=9; 10H, 3E

LB - 2 0 4 0 0 0 0=6; 8H, 4E

Hitting:

Paulding - Suzanne Reinhart, double; Jerika Bland, single, double; Kristen Schilt, double; Brooke Combs, double, triple, 3 RBI; Abby Pease, 2 singles; Kastin Kelly, single; Kandee Manson, single

LB - Devore, 2 doubles; Terrain, 2 singles

Pitching:

Paulding - Emily Farr (W) 7 inn, 6 runs, 8 hits, 6 so, 3 walks

LB - Pape (L) 4 inn, 4 runs, 5 hits, 4 so, 1 walk; Roberts, 3 inn, 5 runs, 5 hits, 2 so

OHSAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The Ohio High School Athletic Association Board of Directors met Thursday for its regularly scheduled May meeting. The following are highlights from the meeting. The complete set of meeting minutes will be posted later at OHSAA.org.

- The board approved the 2014-15 sports regulations, which will be included in the annual OHSAA Handbook (published in July) and posted at OHSAA.org. In addition to the bylaws, understanding sports regulations is the responsibility of all OHSAA member schools.

- The financial reports from the bowling, gymnastics and swimming state tournaments, along with the volleyball regional and state financial reports, were reviewed by the board. Of note, the volleyball state tournament attendance increased by 1,704 paid admissions (12,943 total attendance), the bowling state tournament attendance was 2,724, the gymnastics state tournament attendance was 1,433 and the swimming state tournament attendance was 8,202.

- The board denied a proposal from the volleyball coaches association to raise the net height in middle school contests to the same height of the net in high school contests.

- Six member schools were recently penalized for committing infractions of OHSAA bylaws or sports regulations. The list of infractions and penalties is always included in the complete meeting minutes posted at OHSAA.org, but media may request the list in advance of the minutes being posted

NOTICE OF PLANNED IMPROVEMENT

DES. #: 1173324 & 1383353

The Allen County Redevelopment Commission is developing plans for the reconstruction of Ryan Road/Bruick Road from approximately 75 feet south of intersection with Dawkins Road to approximately 800 feet south of the intersection of Bruick Road and the new US 24. The project is located in sections 4, 5, 8, and 9, Township 30N, Range 14E, Allen County, Indiana, and sections 32 and 33, Township 31N, Range 14E, Allen County, Indiana.

The project consists of a typical section that will include two 12-foot wide lanes of full-depth HMA pavement, one lane in each direction, with 10-foot wide usable shoulders (9 feet of which will be paved). Existing public road approaches and driveways will be reconstructed along the corridor. The total project length is approximately 2.4 mi (12,700 feet).

During construction, a detour route will be posted that will utilize the existing north/south roadways of Doyle Road (local traffic - no access to US 24), Webster Road (access to US

PAULDING STUDENTS ENTERTAIN AT SPRING MUSICAL: CHILDREN OF THE WORLD



Paulding Elementary put on their spring musical Monday, May 12th in the auditoria. The musical was "Children of the World". The director was Mrs. Dawn Sloan, the elementary music teacher. Several

scenes from the musical are attached. Over 50 students from grades K-5 were active participants in the musical. An outstanding performance was enjoyed by hundreds.

SURPRISE FOR TEACHER!



By: Kadi Donat

On May 6th, during National Teacher Appreciation Day, the 1st graders of Antwerp Elementary School conspired to surprise their favorite teacher. By presenting her with gifts of flowers and candy, they enjoyed the

excitement of Mrs. Grindstaff when she opened her card of thanks for making the year so special for them. Those shown are Kaden, Branden, Lanee, Serenity, Skylar O., Faith, Clem, Kyle, Mrs. Grindstaff, Karsen Donat, Luke, Emma, Kameron, and Bren R.

via email from Tim Stried, OHSAA Director of Information Services.

- The board reviewed the minutes from the annual meeting with the coaches association presidents, which took place April 9.

- The OHSAA 7th and 8th Grade Committee met May 7. Among their items of discussion was the middle school volleyball net height, setting dates for regular update memos to member middle schools and consideration of expanding tournament opportunities in the future.

- Four regional update meetings, where OHSAA administrators give updates and explain new regulations, have been scheduled for late summer. The dates include July 31 in Kettering, August 7 in Findlay, August 11 in New Albany and August 12 in Hudson. An additional meeting could be scheduled.

- The annual OHSAA Seminar for New School Administrators is scheduled for Tuesday, August 5, in Worthington. Please contact the OHSAA for details.

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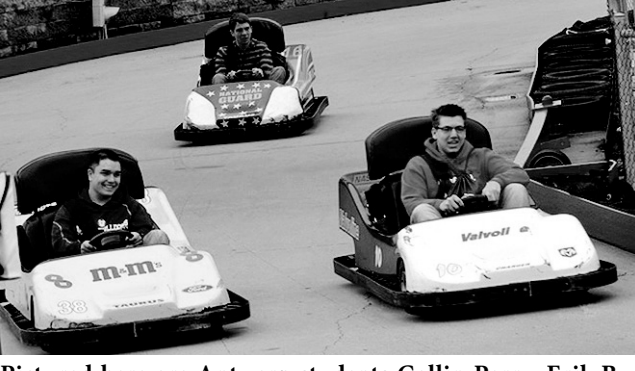
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ANTWERP HONOR ROLL STUDENTS ENJOY PAIGE'S CROSSING



Pictured here are Antwerp students Collin Perry, Erik Buchan, and Alex Vail enjoying the go-karts at Paige's Crossing.

Antwerp Middle and High School students who earned a Pride Card for the first three grading periods of the 2013-2014 school year were rewarded with a trip to Paige's Crossing in Columbia City on Friday, May 16th. There,

students could ride go-karts, play miniature golf, ride different attractions, play in the arcade, and hit at the batting cages or driving range. It was a great way to celebrate their academic achievements!

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681
Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO,
PAULDING COUNTY:

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,

vs.

JACK L. LUST, ET AL.,
Defendants,

Case No. CI 13 203.

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 June, 2014 at 10:10 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

14862 Road 83,
Antwerp, Ohio 45813
Parcel Number 14-28S-013-00

Said premises appraised at Thirty Thousand and No/100 (\$30,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds 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

Andrew C. Clark, Attorney for Plaintiff

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681
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THE STATE OF OHIO,
PAULDING COUNTY:

PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION,
Plaintiff,

vs.

ANITA M. GARZA, ET AL.,
Defendants,

Case No. CI 13 177.

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Lori N. Wright, Attorney for Plaintiff

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THE STATE OF OHIO,
PAULDING COUNTY:

KATHY J. RIPPEOE, ET AL.,
Plaintiffs,

vs.

TERRY L. BIDLACK, ET AL.,
Defendants,

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The Southeast Quarter (1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (1/4) of Section Thirty-five (35), Township Two (2) North, Range Four (4) East, Paulding County, Ohio, containing Forty (40) acres more or less; LESS AND EXCEPT a parcel of land Three Hundred (300) feet North and South, and Ninety-four (94) feet East and West out of the Southeast corner of Section Thirty-five (35), Township Two (2) North, Range Four (4) East, Paulding County, Ohio.

ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT: Being a part of the Southeast Quarter (1/4) of Section Thirty-five (35), Township Two (2) North, Range Four (4) East, Paulding County, Ohio and which is more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a railroad spike found at the Northeast corner of the Southeast Quarter (1/4) of Section Thirty-five (35); thence South 0 degrees, 09', 59" East, (assumed bearing for the purpose of this description), on

the East line of the Southeast Quarter (1/4) of Section Thirty-five (35), One Thousand Four Hundred Seventeen and Thirty-three Hundredths (1417.33) feet to a mag nail set and the point of beginning for the parcel herein described; thence continuing South 0 degrees, 09', 59" East, on the aforesaid line, Three Hundred Forty-five and Fifty Hundredths (345.50) feet to a mag nail set; thence South 89 degrees, 56', 01" West, Twenty and Zero Hundredths (20.00) feet to an iron pin and cap set; thence continuing South 89 degrees, 56', 01" West, Two Hundred Eighty and Zero Hundredths (280.00) feet to an iron pin and cap set; thence North 0 degrees, 09', 59" West, Three Hundred Forty-five and Fifty Hundredths (345.50) feet to an iron pin and cap set; thence North 89 degrees, 56', 01" East, Two Hundred Eighty and Zero Hundredths (280.00) feet to an iron pin and cap set; thence continuing North 89 degrees, 56', 01" East, Twenty and Zero Hundredths (20.00) feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 2.380 acres of land more or less. Subject to all legal highways, easements, regulations, or restrictions of record.

This description is based on a field survey by Douglas W. Eis, Registered Surveyor Number 7758.

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Stanley J. Yoder, Attorney for Plaintiff

MEMBERSHIP APPROVES 14 REFERENDUM ISSUES, INCLUDING COMPETITIVE BALANCE; ONE ISSUE VIRTUAL TIE

Ohio High School Athletic Association member schools passed 14 proposed Constitution and Bylaw revisions, Commissioner Daniel B. Ross, Ph.D., announced May 16th following ballot counting. One item, regarding a proposed Constitution revision that would make it mandatory for schools to return a ballot, is a virtual tie and will be recounted next week. The OHSAA's annual referendum voting period is from May 1-15, with approved items going into effect August 1 unless otherwise noted.

After a total of 820 ballots were mailed in late April, 737 were returned for a voter turnout of 90 percent. Only 83 member schools did not return a ballot.

Highlighting the referendum voting was approval of a Competitive Balance Plan that makes modifications on how schools are placed in tournament divisions in team sports. The plan, approved by the membership after three similar proposals were narrowly defeated between 2011 and 2013, passed 411 votes to 323 votes (56 percent to 44 percent, with three ballots abstaining). It will become effective during the 2016-17 school year.

"On behalf of the Board of Directors and Competitive Balance Committee, I want to thank the membership for having the confidence in this plan and voting to move forward with implementation," Ross said. "While passing the plan was a major step and truly exciting, our work is just beginning since the Competitive Balance Committee will continue to clarify any unanswered questions and our staff will put all the wheels in motion to finalize the electronic roster collection system.

"As we've said before, this plan is similar to last year's, but this version is the result of a compilation of input from our superintendents, principals, athletic administrators and coaches. I'm most proud that we were able to work together and come up with a solution that will create a better system than we currently have because it looks at how schools secure the enrollment of their students participating in interscholastic athletics."

In addition to the size of a school's enrollment, the Competitive Balance Plan will have new modifying factors that will be applied to students on each roster on a sport-by-sport basis and are based on where the student's parents reside and/or the educational system history of the student. All schools will be subject to the factors of the formula, which will be applied to students in the sports of football, soccer and volleyball in the fall, basketball in the winter and baseball and softball in the spring. Click here for a link to the details of the plan: www.ohsaa.org/news/2014-03-19CompetitiveBalanceInformation.pdf.

All fifteen 2014 proposals were placed up for referendum vote by the OHSAA Board of Directors. High

school principals had between May 1 and 15 to cast their votes on 14 of the issues, and one issue was voted upon by 7th- and 8th-grade principals. A simple majority is all that is required for a proposed amendment to be adopted.

The complete final voting results are available on the OHSAA website (ohsaa.org), and the 2014-15 OHSAA Constitution and Bylaws will be posted on the site sometime in late June.

WAYNE TRACE RELAYS HIGH SCHOOL TRACK MEET

Wayne Trace field hosted the annual WT Relays for High School track. Six high school teams participated this year: Antwerp, Ayersville, Continental, Paulding, Toledo Christian, and Wayne Trace.

Team results (boys):

1st Wayne Trace 116, 2nd Ayersville (AY) 92, 3rd Toledo Christian (TC) 82, 4th Paulding (P) 62, 5th Antwerp (A) 42, 6th Continental (C) 36

Individual boys results:

6400 Relay - 1st Ayersville 20:45, 2nd Paulding 21:14, 3rd Antwerp 22:28, 4th Wayne Trace 22:48

400 Relay - 1st Toledo Christian 45.75, 2nd Ayersville 45.51, 3rd Paulding 46.96, 4th Wayne Trace 47.01, 5th Antwerp 59.18

1600 Sprint Medley - 1st Wayne Trace 3:50.8; 2nd Ayersville 3:51.18; 3rd Antwerp 3:59.79, 4th Toledo Christian 4:04.79, 5th Continental 4:08.05

Weightman Relay - 1st Wayne Trace 47.64, 2nd Paulding 50.11, 3rd Toledo Christian 53.53, 4th Wayne Trace 56.61, 5th Ayersville 56.73

800 Sprint Medley - 1st Toledo Christian 1:40.30, 2nd Continental 1:47.95, 3rd Paulding 1:47.99, 4th Antwerp 1:48.10, 5th Ayersville 1:49.13

3200 Relay - 1st Wayne Trace 9:16.64, 2nd Ayersville 9:30.52, 3rd Antwerp 10:31.43

Shuttle Hurdles - 1st Wayne Trace 1:04.44, 2nd Ayersville 1:18.19, 3rd Continental 1:21.72

800 Relay - 1st Wayne Trace 1:36.26, 2nd Toledo Christian 1:36.63, 3rd Ayersville 1:37.27, 4th Paulding 1:39.31, 5th Antwerp 1:48.09

Distance Medley - 1st Wayne Trace 11:51.05, 2nd Ayersville 12:00.08, 3rd Paulding 12:08.25, 4th Antwerp 12:50.35, 5th Continental 13:53.19

1600 Relay - 1st Toledo Christian 3:40.95, 2nd Paulding 3:42.24, 3rd Ayersville 3:50.36, 4th Wayne Trace 3:51.38, 5th Continental 4:00.01

Long Jump - 1st Toledo Christian 36'2.5", 2nd Wayne Trace 35'9.25", 3rd Continental 34'5", 4th Paulding 34'1", 5th Ayersville 33'11.75"

High Jump - 1st Toledo Christian 11'6", 2nd Wayne Trace 11'6", 3rd Antwerp 11'4", 4th Ayersville 11'2", 4th Continental 11'2"

Shot Put - 1st Wayne Trace 104'5.5", 2nd Ayersville 92'7.75", 3rd Toledo Christian 82'4.25", 4th Continental 76'11.25", 5th Antwerp 43'9"

Discus - 1st Wayne Trace 271'7", 2nd Toledo Christian 258', 3rd Paulding 253'3", 4th Continental 223'5", 5th Ayersville 217'11"

Pole Vault - 1st Ayersville 18'6", 2nd Wayne Trace 10',

THE WEST BEND NEWS Sudoku Puzzle

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WT STUDENTS & TEACHERS OF THE QUARTER



Wayne Trace Jr/Sr High School recently named their Students of the Month for April. Winners pictured above are: Michael Stoller (9), Michaela Harris (10), Bryan Hoffman (7), Izziah Greathouse (11), Lily Sinn (8), and Jake Gerber (12). These students received a "Raider Pride - Pay Forward" t-shirt as part of their award.



Wayne Trace Jr/Sr High School recently named their Teachers of the Quarter for the 4th Quarter. They include (pictured front and center) Mr. Tom McCord, Miss Tasha Stucke, Mrs. Judy Snook, and Mrs. Anne Gerber. They received a "Raider Pride - Pay Forward" t-shirt as part of their award.

3rd Paulding 9'6

Team results (girls):

1st Toledo Christian 104, 2nd Ayersville 84, 3rd Wayne Trace 82, 4th Antwerp 76, 5th Paulding 64, 6th Continental 14

Individual girls results:

6400 Relay - 1st Toledo Christian 25:10, 2nd Ayersville 25:23, 3rd Paulding 28:10, 4th Antwerp 28:45

400 Relay - 1st Toledo Christian 52:48, 2nd Paulding 53:93, 3rd Wayne Trace 54:01, 4th Antwerp 56:71, 5th Ayersville 57:57

1600 Sprint Medley - 1st Ayersville 4:41.31, 2nd Toledo Christian 4:49.54, 3rd Antwerp 4:53.31; 4th Wayne Trace 5:00.96, 5th Continental 5:01.49

Weightman Relay - 1st Wayne Trace 1:04.39, 2nd Antwerp 1:06.49

800 Sprint Medley - 1st Toledo Christian 1:54.31, 2nd Wayne Trace 2:01.51, 3rd Antwerp 2:02.99, 4th Ayersville 2:11.57, 5th Paulding 2:14.73

3200 Relay - 1st Wayne Trace 11:01.31, 2nd Antwerp 11:14.59, 3rd Toledo Christian 11:24.54, 4th Ayersville 11:51.69, 5th Paulding 12:49.79

Shuttle Hurdles - 1st Paulding 1:18.76, 2nd Antwerp 1:18.77, 3rd Ayersville 1:19.78, 4th Continental 1:21.88, 5th Wayne Trace 1:22.56

800 Relay - 1st Toledo Christian 1:51.10, 2nd Wayne Trace 1:53.33, 3rd Continental 1:58.30, 4th Paulding 1:59.17, 5th Antwerp 2:00.79

Distance Medley - 1st Ayersville 14:35.07, 2nd Toledo Christian 14:46.23, 3rd Wayne Trace 15:22.91, 4th Antwerp 15:59.29, 5th Paulding 16:00.17

1600 Relay - 1st Toledo Christian 4:18.59, 2nd Paulding 4:22.77, 3rd Antwerp 4:29.52; 4th Wayne Trace 4:32.83, 5th Ayersville 4:47.25

Long Jump - 1st Toledo Christian 30'2.75", 2nd Antwerp 25'11.25", 3rd Paulding 25'4.25", 4th Ayersville 24'8", 5th Wayne Trace 22'7.75"

High Jump - 1st Wayne Trace 9'10", 2nd Toledo Christian 9'6", 3rd Ayersville 9', 4th Antwerp 9', 5th Continental 8'10"

Shot Put - 1st Ayersville 63'11", 2nd Toledo Christian 57'5.5", 3rd Antwerp 57'4", 4th Wayne Trace 56'7.5", 5th Paulding 53'25

Discus - 1st Ayersville 176'8.75", 2nd Wayne Trace 168'6", 3rd Toledo Christian 163'1.75", 4th Paulding 148'7", 5th Antwerp 147'2.75"

Pole Vault - 1st Paulding 16', 2nd Ayersville 15'

WAYNE TRACE FFA MEMBER ELECTED TO STATE OFFICE



Matthew Klopfenstein, a senior at Wayne Trace High School and a member of the Wayne Trace FFA chapter, was elected to serve on the 2014-2015 Ohio FFA State Officer Team as State Treasurer. The State FFA Officer team consists of six constitutional officers and up to 10 District Presidents.

In order to be elected, Klopfenstein went through months of preparation including a written application and essay, four interviews, a written test and two appreciation letters. Applicants must have scored above 65% throughout the interview process to be in the running for a State Officer position.

After the announcement was made, Klopfenstein said, "I was nervous and excited as I sat and waited for the results to be announced. Having my family and friends there to share the excitement meant a lot to me. I am looking forward to the upcoming year of service as the State Treasurer."

The new officer team will begin their year of service

with training sessions where they meet and get to know the other team members, learn about their duties and responsibilities, and plan and set goals for the upcoming year. The Ohio FFA officers spend the summer attending all of the FFA Camp Muskingum sessions.

During the fall, officers present chapter workshops, Greenhand speeches, and conduct numerous fall camps and coordinate and present the Ohio Legislative Leadership Conference. The officers serve as delegates to the National FFA Convention in October and work hard preparing to attend chapter meetings, activities, banquets and planning for the State FFA Convention in May.

Klopfenstein was also selected as the State Star in Agribusiness during the recent State FFA Convention. This award was based on an application and on-site interview detailing his business (Deborah's Goldens) that involved the breeding and sale of registered Golden Retriever dogs.

SINGING TO THE SPIRIT OF THE RIVER

Indigenous-led 981 Mile Ohio River Nibi (Water) Walk began Earth Day

As of May 15 - Walkers are currently approaching Louisville, KY.

The rivers are the arteries of the earth and they are in peril, with the Ohio River bearing the dubious distinction of being the most polluted waterway in North America.* Once beautiful and free flowing, the Ohio is now misshapen by 20 dams and made toxic from coal mining, agricultural runoff, chemical spills, and fracking waste. The recent coal slurry spills and the chemical spills at Elk River, which feeds into the Ohio, are merely the latest

chapter in the ongoing plight of the River and the people who live near her shores.

Despite growing environmental awareness the challenges facing the Ohio and all of our fresh water continue to mount. Ongoing activism is crucial however we must also embark on a spiritual journey - one that will lead us to honor the water and embrace that all things are connected: that together with our lakes, streams and rivers, we will thrive or perish.

Water is life: the Nibi Walkers invite all to journey with them.

Nibi means water in the Anishinaabe language. In Anishinaabe teachings it was promised that the water would always flow down to us as long as we remembered

to sing and make offerings to the water.

The Nibi Walkers believe these songs and offerings are crucial now, when the health of our freshwater is at great risk. They invite people from all walks of life to join them - in person or in spirit - on this sacred mission.

On Earth Day - April 22 - the Nibi Walkers began a 35 day, 981-mile, walk down the Ohio River. They are carrying a ceremonial copper vessel of water from the confluence of the Ohio River at Point State Park in Pittsburgh, PA to Cairo, IL, where the Ohio joins the Mississippi River. They will walk, pray, and sing daily, sun-up to sun-down, to heal and honor the River. Though steeped in Anishinaabe ritual and beliefs, people of all faiths are welcome to walk for an hour, a day, or more.

"We want the Walk to be a prayer," says Sharon Day, the leader of the Ohio River walk. "Every step we take we will be praying for and thinking of the water. The water has given us life and now we will support the water."

To learn more about the Ohio River Nibi Walk visit www.nibiwalk.com.

www.newhavenbulletin.com

LADY RAIDERS PUMMEL WILDCATS IN HS SOFTBALL

On Saturday, May 17th Wayne Trace softball traveled to Delphos to go head to head with the Delphos Jefferson Lay Wildcats. The Lady Raiders dominated the morning and took home the win: 13-2.

Score by the Inning:
Wayne Trace - 7 0 0 0
6=13; 10H, 3E
DJ - 0 0 1 0 1=2; 3H, 3E
Batting:

Wayne Trace - Linder 2 runs, 5 RBI; Feasby 1 run; Stabler 1 run, 1 RBI; Bergman 1 run, 1 RBI; Wright 1 run; Baumle 2 runs, 1 RBI; Crosby 2 runs, 3 RBI; Critten 1 run; Swary 2 runs, 1 RBI

DJ - Pimpas 2 RBI; Harman 1 run; Kill 1 run

Pitching:
Wayne Trace - Baumle (4 IP, 1 run, 6 SO); Crosby (1 IP, 1 run, 1 SO)

DJ - Thompson (5 IP, 13 runs, 1 SO)

DIVISION IV SECTIONAL BASEBALL - PATRICK HENRY 10, WAYNE TRACE 0

On May 16th, Wayne Trace baseball ended the 2014 season with a sectional loss: 10-0.

Score by the Inning:
Wayne Trace - 0 0 0 0 0=0; 2H, 5E

Patrick Henry - 4 1 4 1 0=10; 8H, 0E

Winning Pitcher - Josh Peterson (5 innings, 2 hits, 0 runs, 7 strikeouts, 2 walks)

Losing Pitcher - Blaine Jerome (2 innings, 5 hits, 5 runs, 2 earned runs, 1 strikeout, 3 walks)

Other Wayne Trace Pitcher - Colby Speice (2 innings, 3 hits, 5 runs, 2 earned runs, 2 strikeouts, 3 walks)

Wayne Trace Hitters - Denver Burkley (single), Grant Gillett (single)

Patrick Henry Hitters - Derek Hoops (single), Kollin Spence (two singles), Joe Nickels (two singles), Logan Zeigler (double), Tyler Seemann (single), Brad Breece (single)

CLOSE GAME, TOUGH LOSS FOR WOODLAN SOFTBALL

On Saturday, May 17th, Woodlan hosted high school softball against Carroll. Carroll started out strong with 6 runs in the 1st inning, but Woodlan battled back to the end, coming 3 points shy of the win. Final score for the day was a Carroll win: 10-7.

Score by the Inning:
Carroll - 6 0 0 0 0 4=10; 12H, 1E

Woodlan - 1 0 2 1 0 3=7; 8H, 8E

Batting:

Carroll - Diprimio 2 runs; Phipps 2 runs, 1 RBI; Catanzarite 1 run; Alberding 2 RBI; Carrick 1 run; Peterson 1 run; Morris 1 run, 2 RBI; Hausgeld 1 run, 1 RBI; CR #1 1 run

Woodlan - H Hostetler 3 runs, 1 RBI; O Hostetler 1 run; Vance 1 RBI; Lichty 2 RBI; Summers 1 run; Dignal 2 runs

Pitching:
Carroll - White (7 IP, 7 runs, 6 SO)

Woodlan - Hoepfner (7 IP, 10 runs, 1 SO)

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 4/23/14

This 23rd day of April, 2014, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Tony Zartman, Roy Klopfenstein, Fred Pieper and Nola Ginter, Clerk

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:
Warrants documented as 207240 through 207276 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 8:02 a.m. with the Paulding County Prosecutor to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Fred Pieper. All members voting yea.

At 8:28 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

IN THE MATTER OF RECEIVING AND AWARDING QUOTES FOR GENERAL OBLIGATION NOTES:

This 23rd day of April, 2014, the Board of County Commissioners received quotes from County banking institutions to borrow funds in the amount of \$32,573.93 for the CIC #2:

State Bank & Trust - 1.40%, \$462.36
Antwerp Exchange Bank - 1.50%, \$488.61

First Financial Bank - 1.96%, \$547.32 (Attorney Documentation Fee \$600.00)

A motion was made by Mr. Roy Klopfenstein to accept the quote from State Bank & Trust for a general obligation note at an interest rate of 1.40%, with no penalty for early payment; and the Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize any two of the three Commissioners to sign the note. The note will be for one (1) year with the Prosecutor's opinion to be included.

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 008):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2104 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Auditor-Real Estate Assessment Fund (Fund 008):

008-001-00013/Auditor-Real Estate Assessment/Equipment
AMOUNT: \$15,445.00

IN THE MATTER OF INCREASING THE REVENUE IN THE SHSP FY 2011 FUND (FUND 225):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to increase the revenue in the 2013 Annual Appropriation in the SHSP FY 2011 Fund (Fund 225):

225-001-10000/SHSP FY 2011/Grant Proceeds
Current Appropriation: \$20,819.70
New Appropriation: \$20,820.00

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 225):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2104 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the SHSP FY 2011 Fund (Fund 225):

225-001-00001/ SHSP FY 2011/ Other Expenses
AMOUNT: \$20,820.00

IN THE MATTER OF CREATING NEW REVENUE AND EXPENSE LINE ITEMS IN FUND 225:

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to create new revenue and expenses line items in the SHSP FY 2011 Fund (Fund 225) and appropriate:

Fund 225 SHSP FY 2011 Fund:
Revenue Line Item - 225-001-99999, Advances In
Expense Line Item - 225-001-99999, Advances Out

IN THE MATTER OF ADVANCING FUNDS TO THE SHSP 2011 FUND (FUND 225):

SHSP FY 2011 is a grant from the Ohio Emergency Management Agency to be utilized for the purchase of supplies or equipment related to homeland security; and it is necessary to make an advancement from the General Fund to cover expenses until receipt of the grant

ALLIGATOR PIE AT GROVER HILL ELEMENTARY



Mrs. Walls' Grover Hill Kindergarten class read the poem "Alligator Pie" by Dennis Lee.

TEACHER APPRECIATION AT ANTWERP



Fifth graders shown: (r-l) Brady Shull, Heaven Eaton, Grace Tuttle, Mrs. McKibben, Kadi Donat, Zara G., Emily Sanders, Justin Shafer, and Olivia Miller (on floor).

By: Kadi Donat
The 5th graders of Antwerp Elementary School honored Mrs. McKibben with candy and flowers for Teacher Appreciation Day. Each student

signed a special card of thanks for a wonderful year. They gathered around Mrs. McKibben to let her know how special the year has been.

payment. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to:

ADVANCE: \$20,820.00
FROM: 001-001-99999/General Fund/Commissioners/Advances Out
TO: 225-001-99999/SHSP FY 2011/Advances In

Upon receipt of grant payment, \$20,820.00 will be paid into General Fund/Commissioners/Advances Out (001-001-99999).

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Aaron Timm, Engineer's Office - Mr. Timm met with the Commissioners to discuss the advertising of and specifications for the County parking lot.

Lonnie Miller, Paulding County Fair Board - Mr. Miller requested permission to change the locks on the EMA office doors at the OSU Extension Building during fair week to provide the security necessary. He assured the Commissioners the change would be reversed when fair week is over. Keys to the different locks will be provided to certain County personnel and elected officials in the event they need access to the office. Mr. Miller then asked about the progress on the repairs to the power pole and wiring at the fairgrounds, stating there will be 4-H members on the fairgrounds the first Saturday in May cleaning the grounds. The Commissioners will follow up.

Kris Gerken and Kim Oliver, Huntington Insurance - Mr. Gerken and Ms. Oliver presented the June 1, 2014, County employee health insurance benefits renewal packet. Mr. Gerken noted that two insurance companies provided competitive quotes. Medical Mutual included and HSA option with its renewal. Anthem/CEBCO also provided a quote. Mr. Gerken will return

Monday, April 28, at 10:00 a.m. to meet with the Insurance Committee and make his recommendation.

Brenda Crawford, Election Board - Ms. Crawford discussed the Election Board's generator needs for the primary election day May 6. She provided the Commissioners with a listing of all polling locations which included contact names, phone numbers, and their generator availability information. Ms. Crawford then reminded the Commissioners to make sure the radios are available one week before the election. She also reminded Commissioners May 5 is the last day for independent candidates to register for the primary election.

Corey Walker, Defiance/Paulding County Consolidated JFS - Ms. Walker presented agency payroll paperwork for the Commissioners' signatures. He reported the Dooley Drive location for the Paulding JFS branch should be ready for occupancy in 2-3 weeks.

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PEVS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 5/21 - 5/27

JH/HS - Breakfast:
5/21 - Ham, egg & cheese muffin, fruit/juice, milk
5/22 - French toast, sausage, fruit/juice, milk
5/23 - Sausage gravy w/ biscuits, fruit/juice, milk
5/26 - No school, Memorial Day
5/27 - Cook's choice, fruit/juice, milk
JH/HS - Lunch:
5/21 - Pizza sticks, marinara sauce, green beans or Top Your Own Quesadilla, refried beans, churro, assorted fruit, milk
5/22 - Sub sandwich, kettle beans, whole grain chips or BD pizza, seasoned corn, fruit, milk
5/23 - Spicy chicken w/ bun, pickles, oven potatoes or Salad bar, breadstick, fruit, milk
5/26 - No school, Memorial Day
5/27 - Cook's choice, fruit, milk
Paulding Elementary
- Breakfast:
5/21 - Burrito, juice/fruit, milk
5/22 - Muffin, string cheese, fruit/juice, milk
5/23 - Cereal or cereal bar, fruit/juice, milk
5/26 - No school, Memorial Day
5/27 - Pancakes fruit/juice, milk
Paulding Elementary
- Lunch:
5/21 - Germany: Fish on bun, peas, veggie choice or Peanut butter & jelly, gogurt/crackers, fruit, milk
5/22 - China: Cook's choice, fruit, milk
5/23 - Mexico: Pancakes/sausage, oven potatoes, tomato juice, fruit, milk
5/26 - No school, Memorial Day
5/27 - Cook's choice, fruit, milk
Oakwood Elementary
- Breakfast:

5/21 - Egg/cheese omelet, fruit, milk
5/22 - Breakfast pizza, fruit, milk
5/23 - Cereal or Cereal bar, fruit, milk
5/26 - No school, Memorial Day
5/27 - Pancakes, fruit, milk
Oakwood Elementary
- Lunch:
5/21 - Popcorn chicken, whipped potatoes, gravy, bread, salad, fruit, milk
5/22 - Pepperoni cheese breadstick, marinara, green beans, milk
5/23 - Taco in a bag, lettuce, refried beans, milk
5/26 - No school, Memorial Day
5/27 - Cheese breadstick, marinara, green beans, milk
Menus subject to change at any time.

WAYNE TRACE LOCAL SCHOOLS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 5/21 - 5/27

Breakfast:
5/21 - Mini pancakes, sausage, juice/fruit, milk
5/22 - Cheese omelet, toast, juice/fruit, milk
5/23 - Fruit turnover, juice/fruit, milk
5/26 - No school, Memorial Day
5/27 - Egg/cheese muffin, juice/fruit, milk
Lunch:
5/21 - Chicken fajita w/ lettuce & cheese, black beans w/salsa, corn, fruit, milk; ELEM: Breaded chicken sandwich; JH/HS: Chef salad; Pizza sub or Pretzel & cheese w/salad bar
5/22 - Cheeseburger sandwich, french fries, carrot sticks, fruit, milk; JH/HS: Chef salad; Pizza sub or Grilled chicken sandwich w/ salad bar
5/23 - Pizza, romaine lettuce salad, fruit, milk; JH/HS: Chef salad; Pizza sub or Pretzel w/cheese w/salad bar
5/26 - No school, Memorial Day
5/27 - Cook's choice
Menus subject to change at any time.

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VILLAGE OF ANTWERP COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 4/21/14

The regular meeting of the Village of Antwerp council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Tom VanVlerah. Council persons present: Rudie Reeb, Ken Reinhart, Keith West, Larry Ryan, and council President Jan Reeb. Steve Derck arrived at 5:40 p.m.

Also in attendance: Administrator Sara Keeran, Solicitor Melanie Farr, Police Deputy Michael Kirsch, and Fiscal Officer Loretta Baker. Media present: Joe Shouse from Paulding Progress and Peter Greer from Defiance Crescent. Visitors: Bob Burkley, student Alston Doctor, and Fire Chief Ray Friend.

Minutes from the regular council meeting held March 17, 2014, were reviewed.

Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by Ryan, to accept the minutes from the March 17, 2014, council meeting. 5 Years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

The March disbursements were reviewed.

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by West, to approve the March reconciliation report. 5 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

VISITORS:

Bob Burkley is running for county commissioner in the primary election against incumbent Fred Pieper. Alston Doctor present for government class requirement. Ray Friend present to discuss fire equipment needed for fire department - see the section on finance committee report.

POLICE REPORT:

Deputy Kirsch and Mayor VanVlerah reported 104 calls for service and 6 citations for the month of March. Jan Reeb requested new police officers attend a council meeting to be introduced to the council members.

EMS REPORT:

Randy Shaffer presented a written report showing 6 runs for the month of March. EMS billing clerk Merriman showed collections year-to-date of \$11,591.89. Ryan asked for information to be included on a report regarding mutual aid provided and received by village.

FISCAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

3rd reading of resolution no. 2014-01: A resolution requesting the county auditor to certify to the Village of Antwerp the total current tax valuation and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by 1 mill for a renewal levy for current expenses.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Derck, to accept resolution no. 2014-01. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Emergency reading of resolution no. 2014-04: A resolution of the Village of Antwerp to enter into the revised agreement to purchase the real estate, said real estate being purchased for cemetery purposes; and declaring the same an emergency.

Solicitor Farr advised council that the real estate purchase agreement needed revised to reflect that a survey of the property will be obtained by the sellers and to extend the closing date until thirty (30) days after the survey is obtained.

Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by Jan Reeb, to suspend the rules regarding resolution no. 2014-04. 6 Years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Derck, seconded by Rudie Reeb, to accept resolution no. 2014-04. 6 Years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Emergency reading of resolution no. 2014-05: A resolution of the Village of Antwerp urging Ohio voters to support state issue 1, renewal of the state capital improvements program, on the May 6, 2014, ballot; and declaring the same an emergency.

Keeran stated that state issue 1 is not a new tax but a renewal, which has been in place since 1987. This program provides the only money available for state roads.

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Reinhart, to suspend the rules regarding resolution no. 2014-05. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Rudie Reeb, seconded by West, to accept resolution no. 2014-05. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion

carried and approved.
ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:
Application for the waterline replacement on W. Woodcox has been submitted to Maumee Valley Planning. This request, along with other CDBG projects from township and villages, will be reviewed in the next few weeks as to the recipient of the funds. The cost of the project is \$171,313.00 with \$26,250.00 engineering cost to be paid by the village.
2014 Clean-Up Day for the Village will be held on May 24, 2014, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Cost will be the same as last year - \$2,750.00 by Gerken Recycling.

Patching and repaving in the Village has been reviewed and when the asphalt plants are open, the repairs will begin.

The berm on Shaffer Road is deteriorating. The County Engineer has reviewed and provided suggestions for repair. Jim Pendergrast will determine what can be done to shore up the berm.

A draft of the comprehensive plan has been completed by Poggemeyer Design Group. A copy will be made available at the library, town hall and online at the village's Facebook page.

Hydrant flushing is in progress. Ray Friend requested the hydrants that are hard to open be marked and West requested the hydrants be greased for ease of opening.

Keeran and Baker will attend a healthcare seminar in Defiance on April 30, 2014, to be updated on issues that will go into effect in 2015.

VFW donated flags for the VET's Memorial. The new flags have been installed, and the village is thankful for the donation.

On April 21, 2014, the "Save The Maumee" group from Fort Wayne will be canoeing the Maumee River and will spend the night at the Riverside Park. On April 27, 2014, the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Northeast Indiana will be biking through Antwerp on former US Route 24 and will stop at Riverside Park.

Ribfest is scheduled for June 7, 2014.

Discussion on installing cameras at the sewer plant to try and prevent poor disposal habits.

West requested the bus barn have some attention and clean-up.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Ryan presented the report from the finance committee meeting regarding the means to secure a new pumper truck for the fire department. Council requested a resolution be prepared to start the process to submit to the electors a tax levy for the fall ballot to purchase fire equipment. The levy will be for \$250,000.00 over a five-year period for the purpose of purchasing fire equipment, including the pumper truck and fire gear. Fire chief Friend stated village fire trucks in current use are model years 1989 and 1997. New fire contracts for Harrison and Carryall Townships will be discussed at next meeting.

No old business.
No new business.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

Mayor noted that with the current EMA director gone, the contacts for the time being are the sheriff's department, Van Wert County EMA director or Defiance County EMA director.

Mayor's court deposited \$685.00 for the month of March.

24/49 Group will meet in April or early May and Mayor will have a report at next council meeting.

Antwerp High School is asking for donations for the after prom event. Council discussed donating a set amount and giving the prom committee the discretion to purchase gift cards from local businesses.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by West, to donate \$100.00 to the prom committee for the committee to purchase four (4) \$25.00 Gift cards from local businesses. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

There is a need to check into a street cleaner for the Village. Keeran stated other villages are not willing to loan their street cleaners nor enter into a contract to provide the street cleaning services for the Village. West said he would check into a cleaner that might be available.

Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by Ryan, to adjourn the meeting. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved. Meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

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"These grants will support the companies in Ohio that rely on recycled materials for their feedstock," said Ohio EPA Director Craig W. Butler said. "Using recovered materials saves energy, water, natural resources, landfill space and often creates jobs. From an environmental perspective, everyone wins."

Business and nonprofit groups are eligible for funding but must be sponsored by a public entity, such as a municipality, county, township or solid waste management district.

Projects awarded for funding include:

- Erie County Solid Waste District, Barnes Nursery Inc., organics recycling, \$250,000;
- Defiance Fulton Paulding & Williams Solid Waste District, Andre Farms LLC, organics recycling, \$250,000;
- Hamilton County Solid Waste District, Cleanlites Recycling Inc., manufacturing and processing, \$250,000;
- Lorain County Solid Waste District, Quality Blow Molding Inc., manufacturing and processing, \$154,500;
- North Central Solid Waste District (Allen County), RTH Processing, materials recovery facility, \$35,000;
- Montgomery County Solid Waste District, Goodwill Easter Seals Miami Valley, glass recycling, \$54,575;
- Butler County Solid Waste District, Cohen, manufacturing and processing, \$250,000;
- North Central Solid Waste District (Allen County), Marimor Industries Inc., manufacturing and processing, \$82,218;
- Village of North Perry, RES Polyflow LLC, manufacturing and processing, \$250,000;
- Summit Akron Solid Waste District, Regency Seating Inc., manufacturing and processing, \$13,850; and
- Summit Akron Solid Waste District, Acroa, Neoshred, manufacturing and processing, \$125,000.

Grants were awarded based on financial need of the applicant, demonstration of positive economic and environmental impact regionally and statewide, assurances that the project will accomplish stated goals and the availability of grant funds.

Ohio EPA is responsible for implementing statewide waste reduction, recycling, recycling market development and litter prevention programs. All Ohioans are encouraged to reduce waste, recycling materials and buy recycled content products.

For additional information about the grant program, contact Ohio EPA at (614) 644-2873 or visit www.recycleohio.gov

2014 ZACHARY AREND SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Gerod and Guy Harder, from Paulding High School, are the recipients of the Zachary Arend Scholarship for 2014. Gerod and Guy Harder are the sons of Brian and Melissa Harder of Paulding. Both boys will be attending Mount Vernon Nazarene University. Gerod will be majoring in Graphic Design and playing Basketball and Baseball. Guy will be majoring in Mechanical Engineering and will play Basketball.

earned while striking out 7 and walking 3. Kaiya allowed only two Wayne Trace hits in her final outing for the Archers.

Unfortunately for the Archers, Wayne Trace countered with a no-hit pitching performance by Baumle to close the Archer season at 4-13.

Wayne Trace's Addison Baumle tossed a perfect game, striking out 14 in the contest.

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

Wayne Trace - 2 3 0 0 0 0=5; 2H, 0E

Winning Pitcher - Addison Baumle (7 innings, 0 hits, 0 runs, 0 walks, 14 strikeouts)

Losing Pitcher - Kaiya Jemison (6 innings, 2 hits, 5 runs, 1 earned run, 3 walks, 6 strikeouts)

Wayne Trace Hitters - Emilie Linder (double), Libby Stabler (single)

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