

WILLIAMSON FINISHES IN TOP 5 AT STATE CC CHAMPIONSHIP



Sam Williamson, junior at Antwerp High School, finished 5th at the State Cross Country Finals on Saturday, November 1 with a time of 16:13.68, achieving All Ohio and Academic All Ohio honors. Sam had stiff competition in the cold weather. He travelled to state after placing first in the regional competition on October 25. Shown in the picture is Coach Cord Ehrhart and Sam Williamson

CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS HOSTS "FILL THE BUS" EVENT

Mix 98.1's Christmas For Kids campaign is set to have a "Fill the Bus" Live Toy Drive at the West Bend News parking lot on Tuesday, November 18, 2014. The bus will be ac-

cepting new unopened toys from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. that day. All donations given at this event will be given to needy children in Antwerp.

The live drive is sponsored by: Vancrest, Antwerp Chamber of Commerce, and Antwerp Community Development Committee.

HOME FREE MAKES VAN WERT A STOP ON THEIR CRAZY LIFE TOUR!

First Federal of Van Wert proudly presents the world's first country music a cappella Vocal Band, HOME FREE, at the Niswonger Performing Arts Center on January 31, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. When Home Free was crowned Season 4 Champions of NBC's "The Sing-Off" in December 2013, their victory was by no means the beginnings of a career for the five country stars from

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ODOT IS READY FOR WINTER KEY TO CLEAR ROADS IS BEING PREPARED

Last winter broke many records in the state, especially for the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT): most road salt used (more than 1 million tons), most money spent (\$119 million), and most snow plow miles driven (more than 14 million). This winter, ODOT is ready. Earlier this month, ODOT crews around the state began conducting random 150-point inspections to fine-tune snow removal equipment in anticipation of the coming winter. The inspections are part of the department's annual

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KICK OFF THE HOLIDAYS WITH A NEW TRADITION

On November 13, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. the Paulding Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a celebration to kick off the holidays and celebrate our brand new Christmas decorations. Everyone is invited.

"The plan is to begin at the Herb Monroe Park that evening with live music and honoring those who have donated the funds to purchase the new decorations," said Peggy Emerson, Chamber Director. "Everyone will then cross the street and begin caroling around the Courthouse. Businesses downtown have been asked to decorate and be open that evening, making Paulding one Merry and Bright place to be!"

The Chamber intentionally chose to have this event on the same night that the Festival of Trees begins at the Paulding Historical Society. "We wanted people to have a big celebration to start the holiday season. There is a Turkey Dinner at the Paulding United Methodist Church that afternoon. You could come, have dinner, attend the lighting ceremony, and then head out to the Festival of

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MR. & MRS. LOUIS TREADWAY CELEBRATE 60th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Louis and Helena celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on October 31, 2014.

They were married at the Maplewood Methodist Church in West Virginia.

Louis retired from BF Goodrich after more than 21 years and over 12 years at Go-

odrich-Gulf in Institute, WV. Helena is a homemaker.

They have two children: Terri (Douglas) Batson of Arlington, VA; and Randy Louis (Janet) Treadway of Fort Wayne and two grandchildren: Ashley of Fort Wayne and Erica from Marshfield, Wisconsin.

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PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 11/5-11/11

11/5 - "Paulding Chat & Reminiscing" at 11:45 a.m.; Bunco & Crafts at 12:30 p.m.; Grocery shopping at 1:30 p.m.
 11/6 - Blood pressure & toe nail clinic at 9:00 a.m.; Exercise at 10:00 a.m.; Western Southern Presentation at 11:45 a.m.; Turn Up at 12:15 p.m.
 11/7 - Craft store open, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
 11/10 - Fingernail clinic, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.; Exercise at 10:00 a.m.; Game Day at 10:00 a.m. (car races)
 11/11 - Closed for Veterans Day

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 11/5 - 11/11

11/5 - Turkey, ham & cheese on rye, vegetable soup w/crackers, potato salad, tropical fruit, oatmeal raisin bar
 11/6 - Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, wax beans, hot apples, WW bread, jello
 11/7 - Seasoned veal cutlet, rice pilaf, brussel sprouts, apple juice, fruit crisp, dinner roll
 11/10 - Chili, coleslaw, cinnamonon peachie, fiesta cornbread, brownie
 11/11 - Closed for Veterans Day

LUTHERAN HOSPITAL HOSTING CAREER FAIR FOR MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS

Medical professionals and new graduates interested in seeking a career as a registered nurse, surgical technologist or monitor technician are invited to attend a career fair at Lutheran Hospital November 6 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Lutheran is looking for compassionate applicants who want to provide life-changing care for patients in a team-approach culture.

Participants are asked to RSVP online at LutheranHospital.com/careers.

The career fair will take place in the Lutheran Hospital South Lobby. Parking is available free of charge in the south parking garage on the Lutheran Hospital campus.

Career fair attendees can chat with staff and tour:

- Intensive care units
- Lutheran Children's Hospital
- Medical/surgical unit
- Neurosciences
- Telemetry/heart failure unit
- Surgery

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PROPERTY TAX BILLS ARE DUE MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2014

Chief Deputy Treasurer William Royce wants to remind everyone that the fall property tax due date is fast approaching.

"Taxes are due Monday, November 10 and must be in our office or postmarked by that date to be considered on time," Royce said. He also wants to remind taxpayers that local banks are no longer collecting payments.

"We know that paying at the bank was convenient for some taxpayers but due to process changes it is no longer timely or efficient," said

Royce. Many payment options are available; in person, by mail, electronically through the Treasurer's website, by credit card, payments can be dropped off in the Child Support drop box on the south end of the courthouse, on your smartphone or mobile device, or you can use the self-pay kiosk at the Treasurer's office. There are also a variety of payment plans available.

When mailing payments, mail to: Allen County Treasurer, PO Box 2540, Fort Wayne, IN 46801-2540.

The Treasurer's office is located in suite 104 of the Rousseau Centre, 1 E. Main St. in Fort Wayne. Please bring your entire statement when paying in person. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. weekdays. The deposit slot in the front of the Treasurer's office is available from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The Treasurer's office will be closed Tuesday, November 11 in remembrance of Veteran's Day.

Complete details can be found on the Treasurer's website which is www.allencountytreasurer.us or contact the Treasurer's office at 260.449-7693.

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Paulding Chamber Holiday Kick-off (Continued from Page 1)

Trees and make an evening out of it," said Emerson.

There is also a chance for groups and businesses to participate in decorating as well. On November 10 beginning at 4:00 p.m., people from the community are invited to come and help decorate both lamp posts and the Herb Monroe Park. Plan to come and help and have some fun making our community better and brighter for everyone who comes through downtown.

ODOT (Continued from Page 1)

county-by-county Equipment Readiness Inspections.

"We work day and night to keep Ohio's roads open and passable so businesses, schools and healthcare providers can operate uninterrupted," said ODOT Director Jerry Wray. "The most effective way to accomplish this is to have equipment in good working order, salt in the barns and operators and mechanics who are

well trained." New this year, ODOT has completed installation of green, white and amber lights on all 1,700 snowplow trucks in its fleet. The color combination provides higher visibility than the traditional amber lights.

Of course snowplows don't drive themselves. ODOT has more than 3,000 highly-trained and certified operators ready to clear ice and snow from the state's roadways and bridges.

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Minnesota. Rather it was a satisfying culmination of nearly a decade of hard work and commitment to a vocal craft growing in popularity.

Founded by brothers Chris and Adam Rupp during their college years in the early 2000s, Home Free had been perfecting their live show for years prior to "The Sing-Off" by performing together for crowds in countless State and County Fairs, on college campuses, in Fortune 500 companies, and in theaters all across the country. It was their experience on the road that carried them to a "Sing-Off" victory, swelling their fan base and bringing their homegrown country style into a national spotlight.

Home Free has now performed to countless sold out crowds across the country as part of their part in the 32-city, 36-show Sing-Off Tour Live! They entertain audiences with their high-energy show peppered with quick-witted humor that meshes Nashville standards with pop hits dipped in country flavor. Their tour is on the heels of their Columbia Records debut release, "Crazy Life."

For more information, visit online at NPACVW.org or stop at the Box Office, Monday through Friday, Noon-4:00 p.m. The Niswonger Box Office is located at 10700 SR 118 S, Van Wert, OH.

Home Free is a featured Dinner & A Show event. Dining partner, Willow Bend Country Club features the Prime Rib Buffet. Seating is limited. Call for more information at 419-238-0111.

The deadline for ads and article submissions is Friday at 5:00 p.m.

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart."

Hebrews 4:12 NASB

VANTAGE STUDENTS DONATE BLANKETS & ITEMS TO HOSPICE



Students from the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) program at Vantage Career Center donated a supply of blankets and toiletries for patients at Van Wert Area Inpatient Hospice Center. Advisors and students pictured here are (l-r) Marcia Osenga, Sadie Mozingo and Lynda Ragan presented the items to Tia Hittle of the hospice cen-

ter. 29 blankets were made by the 220 student members of FCCLA from each of the 13 Vantage school districts during their annual fall luncheon on October 22 at Ottoville Parish Hall. Van Wert Area Inpatient Hospice Center provides comfort and support for patients and families throughout the region who are facing critical or life-limiting medical conditions.

GERRY SNYDER MEMORIAL TRAP SHOOT



The 8th Annual Gerry Snyder Memorial Trap Shoot was held at the Antwerp Conservation Club in October. The GSMTS is a 50 target; traveling trophy; Lewis class shoot. Al Ehlinger was last year's winner and returned the trophy so it can be handed off to this year's winner.

The weather was great on Sunday, October 12th and 14 shooters participated in the program. The top score shot

was a 49 which was shot by Sterling Shaaf (pictured above with Donna Snyder) who won the trophy this year. After the shoot, dinner was prepared and provided by Helen Livingston and Donna Snyder. Donna presented the trophy to Sterling. If you would like more information about the Antwerp Conservation Club, please visit our website at www.antwerpconservation.org or our Facebook page.

6th GRADERS & THEIR AR KINDERGARTEN SIDEKICKS



Sixth graders at WTGH are working with their kindergarten sidekick. Each week the kids get together to read an Accelerated Reader book. They work on

laptops and take a quiz. Pictured here are KB students Amber Stoller and Hayden Warren, with 6A students Lydia Whitman and Kaylee Porter.

Thank You
 To everyone who has supported us following the death of Ronald L. Slattery, we would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation. Your many acts of kindness, sympathy, and prayers continue to be a great comfort to us in our time of sorrow.
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4th GRADE:
 Maggie Cox, Kyle Slade

5th GRADE:
 Ethan Noggle, Leslie Pol-lock, Kaden Recker, Kennadi Recker, Joel Reinhart, Ryan Rupp, Grady Vogel

6th GRADE:
 Cameron Cox, Kenadie Daeger, Allison Dyson, Ja-cob Graham, Carson Rupp, Kaden Sutton

CENTRAL LUTHERAN ALUMNI RECOGNIZED AS ACADEMIC 'HIGH FLYERS' IN CONCORDIA LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL HONORS ACADEMY



For 80 years, Concordia Lutheran High School has prided itself on providing strong academics to all stu-dents. This year, those stu-dents are being highlight-ed through a new honors program. Central Lutheran School in New Haven, IN is proud to announce that two alumni from the Class of 2014, Benjamin Stecker and Benjamin Loshe, are a part of the new honors program.

Concordia has launched an Honors Academy to pro-mote exceptional academics, leadership and community service among students.

"This is a mechanism to give these students motiva-tion to really see what they are made of," said Luanne Erdos, director of the Honors Academy. "Students have so many gifts and talents. This is a way to help young peo-ple recognize those charac-teristics, channel them and showcase them to the glory of God."

Students apply for the pro-gram and are selected based on receiving Pass Plus in En-glish, math and social studies on their seventh-grade ISTEP tests. Students then submit a creative response before in-terviewing with the selection committee. Only incoming freshmen are accepted into the program. For the first year, however, current ninth graders can qualify through the Aspire ACT test in Oc-tober.

Thirty students were in- vited to apply for the inaugu-ral year. Eleven were accepted into the program.

"The Honors Academy at CLHS seeks to equip students through the pillars of acad-emic discovery, leadership development, in-depth com-munity service, creative pro-cess and academic recogni-tion," said Principal Mychal Thom. "We've developed this

program to allow students to challenge themselves in areas that we feel are pertinent to their success in a 21st century world."

Over the course of their four years at Concordia, stu-dents will be required to take Advanced Placement and dual-enrollment courses; at-tend lectures and training for leadership awareness, cultur-al growth and community networking; and complete community service hours each year, ranging from 15 hours as a freshman to 35 hours as a senior.

All the while, students will be expected to maintain academic excellence with high grades and then demon-strate their work through a senior research project.

"We see these students as being academic high flyers and leaders who are well-pre-pared for the college admis-sions process," Erdos said.

Upon graduation, these students will receive distinc-tive recognition and a special notation on their high school transcript.

"We are excited to work with the students that cur-rently comprise the Academy as well as those that will be a part of it in the future," Thom said.

To learn more about the Honors Academy, contact Erdos as lerdos@clhscadets.com or 260-203-4575.

Concordia Lutheran High School, located at 1601 St. Joe River Drive in Fort Wayne, IN, was founded in 1935 as a private, co-educational Lutheran high school open to students of all faiths and backgrounds. With Christ at the center, Concordia contin-ues to pursue educational ex-celence that equips individ-uals for lifelong learning and service as disciples of Jesus Christ. Learn more at www.clhscadets.com.

PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL 1ST NINE WEEKS HONOR ROLL 2014-15 SCHOOL YEAR

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3.0-3.49 - Taylor Ankney, Micah Bolter, Julia Brown, Rachael Burkhart, Chris-tian Burtch, Lydia Clem-ence, Brooke Clemens, Bai-ley Combs, Brooke Combs, Bradley Crawford, Adam Deatrick, Treston Gonzales, Preston Gross, Kyla Hawn, Skyler Huth, Michael Tope

JUNIORS:

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3.5-3.99 - Victoria Brad-ford, Sierra Bullard, Angeli-cia Escalera, Megan Fife, Nathan Gee, Kelsey Hale, Kacie Karlstadt, Taylor Ko-chenour, Sam Ladd, Taylor Manz, Matthew Martinez, Kimberly Matson, Krista Mullins, Haley Porter, John-athon Rose, Devin Sanchez, Jordan Shull, Jaycie Varner

3.0-3.49 - Alex Arellano, Damon Egnor, Jowaine Grimes, Luke Jackson, Lau-ren Johanns, Victoria Jo-hanns, Brendon Lothamer, Victoria Meadows, Kristen Schilt, Andrew Stafford

SOPHOMORES:

4.0 - Christine Clapsad-dle, Christopher Elder, Hannah Farr, Lauren Hill, Emily Knodel, Estee Mill-er, Chantal Monnier, Day-

ton Pracht, JoEllyn Salinas, Ashley Snipes, Faith Vogel
 3.5-3.99 - Allison Arend, Brittany Brown, Destiny Dangler-Reed, Daleigh Dav-is, William Deisler, Rob-ert Deitrick, Paige Fitzwat-ter, Katlynn Fuller, Aaron Horstman, Preston Ingol, Caylin Johanns, Andrea Kremer, Aubrey Kremer, Skyler McCullough, Molly Meeker, Ava Moats-Landis, Morissa Rue, Simeon Shep-herd, Tyler Spoon, Tatam Stallard, Brooke Weiden-hamer, Beth Yates

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ANTWERP'S HALLOWEEN COSTUME WINNERS

The annual Parade of Cos-tumes was held on October 25, 2014 in downtown Antwerp. The event is sponsored by the Antwerp Chamber of Com-merce with assistance from the Antwerp Rotary. The Chamber would like to recognize all of those who helped in any way including the Antwerp Fire Dept. and Fireman's Aux. for hosting the judging; our MC for the day, Brett Rogge; Kelly and Kathy Whitney for the use of their trailer; Country Times Market for donating the can-dy bars; the Junior High NHS students; the Antwerp March-ing Band; and our judges for the day: Sandra Wann, Kayla Burns, Suzanne Rister, Diana Watson and Mayor Tom Van-Vlerah.

There were many fine cos-tumes, all of them winners, but the following were chosen by the judges as prize winners for their age category.

Group of 2 or More of Any Age:

1st Emma & Edwin White; 2nd Ella, Henry & Max Niebel; 3rd Aaden & Isaac Friend

2 Years of Age and Under:
 1st Emma Rhodes; 2nd Eli-jah Bowers; 3rd Lydia White

3-4 Year Olds:
 1st Kyler Johnson; 2nd Em-erson Morrow; 3rd Simon Con-ley; 3rd Kaden Fisher

5-6 Year Olds:
 1st Haylee Lingenfelder; 2nd Johnathon Coker; 3rd Randall Hoehn

7-8 Year Olds:
 1st Lucas Lovellette; 2nd Cecilia Wack; 3rd Zane McMi-chael

9-10 Year Olds:
 1st Ross Lee; 2nd Kase Ben-nett; 2nd Alex Lehman; 3rd Devon Elston

11-12 Year Olds:
 1st Gage McMichael; 2nd Emerson Litzenberg; 3rd Ava Lichty

13 and Over:
 1st Samantha McLaughlin; 2nd Abbey McDougall; 3rd Chris Coker

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WHAT GOOD HAVE YOU DONE?

Winning the Battle for a Generation by: Pastor Rick Jones

As I reflect back on over 36 years of ministry, there have been many good times and some trying ones. It is the trying ones that somehow in my mind and heart have had the power to linger, to cause pain and anger to give rise in my life.

Sometimes it may have been something someone said about me or my ministry that was untrue, hurtful and there was no offer of confession, forgiveness and reconciliation. Or the times when our children became the object of someone's sarcasm and ridicule, simply because of decisions my wife and I had made for them, and tragically, they paid for. It was easier for an adult to use their age, education and the poison of their tongues to confront the child instead of their parents.

I could write a lot about what I've seen and heard in the communities I've ministered in but instead I've been drawn by the lessons given by, "Silence Dogood," someone who lived over two hundred years ago. Perhaps there are some of you that will appreciate like I did Ms. Dogood's writings...

In 1722, a middle-aged lady began writing humorous observations about society and the New England elites in her local newspaper. Her letters were quite popular, so she became quite popular. Her name was Silence Dogood. As it turns out, she was not a lady and was not middle aged. She was the invention of 16-year-old, Benjamin Franklin. I don't know why he chose that pseudonym, but there are surely times when we need to observe silence and do good, letting our actions speak for us.

What good have you done? Regarding doing good, the scriptures speak to us... 3 John 1:11 (NASB77), "Beloved, do not imitate what is evil, but what is good. The one who does good is of God; the one who does evil has not seen God."

Rick Jones previously served on the staff of Defiance Area Youth for Christ for 36 years, first as a ministry coordinator and later as Executive Director. Rick is currently a pastor of an area local church.

WLS VETERANS DAY PROGRAM INVITES YOU!

The students, staff and faculty of Woodburn Lutheran School invite you to a Veterans Day Program. Salute to America will be held at Woodburn Lutheran School Tuesday, November 11. Light refreshments and fellowship will begin at 1:00 p.m. The students of WLS will present Salute to America beginning at 1:30 p.m. Woodburn Lutheran School is located at the corner of Woodburn Road and State Road 101, east of City Hall and Woodburn Fire Station. Call 260-632-5493 for more information.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH TO HOST EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

Zion Lutheran Church Ladies Aid, 7616 Bull Rapids Rd, Woodburn, IN is sponsoring a Fall Supper and Euchre Tournament on Saturday, November 15, beginning at 5:30 p.m. There will be meal, awards, many door prizes, fellowship, and snacks. For information, please call Gladys Thiele at 260-657-5368 or Ruth Woebeking at 260-632-4378. Please join us for an evening of fun and good fellowship.

BIBLE QUESTIONS

By: James Potter, Oakwood church of Christ

1. Luke 16:4 - In this verse what is the man trying to do?
2. Luke 16:4 - People in the world today prepare for an earthly life but do not prepare for what?
3. Luke 16:4 - Would you trust this man with your affairs?
4. Luke 16:5 - Who did the steward call unto himself?
5. Luke 16:5 - Who is the lord in this verse?
6. Luke 16:6 - What kind of oil is this referring to?
7. Luke 16:6 - How fast was he telling them to do this?
8. Luke 16:5-7 - By doing this, this man is trying to do what?
9. Luke 16:5-7 - What does this show do this quickly?
10. Thought question: What does Jesus tell us about laying up earthly treasures?

Comments or questions? Call James Potter at 419-393-4775 or email me at jsp1941@yahoo.com

Answers to today's questions:

1. Prepare for the future; 2. Eternity or heaven; 3. No; 4. His Lord's debtors; 5. A certain rich man; 6. Olive oil; 7.

Quickly; 8. Make friends for the future; 9. The shortness of his job and his dishonesty of it;

Now let us look at some truths from this study:

V4: This steward was preparing for the future and the rich man commended him for planning for the future, not the taking from the rich man of his property. Loved ones, any more it doesn't seem like people want to plan for the future, like retirement and so forth.

But whether you want to believe this or not our eternal destiny is coming. This steward was trying to make friends with his employer's finances by reducing the debt of what he owed. What the steward was doing is dishonest. Loved ones, in John 10:1-9 Jesus tells about trying to get into the sheep fold, some other way than what Jesus has told us. The sheepfold is the spiritual body of Christ, the one church he has established. Only those who obey Jesus' instructions in the New Testament on Salvation will be saved and go to heaven, one day when this life is over here on earth, there is another place we will go to wait for the judgment. The saved will go to heaven and the lost to hell. Think spiritual for one day we that are saved will be in a spiritual body not a physical body.

Loved ones, Jesus loves you and so does the Oakwood church of Christ. "O! Baldy" says bye for now, but continue to pray, read, and study the New Testament for this tells us the truth. Luv ya!

OHIO BIOLOGISTS ENCOURAGED BY 2014 LAKE ERIE HATCH RESULTS SURVEY

Results from the 2014 Ohio Division of Wildlife bottom trawl survey on Lake Erie showed an average walleye hatch and a good perch hatch.

Results from Ohio's waters of the western basin indicate that this year's walleye hatch is similar to the average hatches of 2001, 2007, and 2010. Ohio's bottom trawls caught around 20 walleye per hectare in 2014, slightly below the long-term average of 26 walleye per hectare, and the best since 2007. Average hatches from three of the past eight years has resulted in a broad range of walleye ages and sizes that make up the Lake Erie walleye population. Based upon result from the August trawl surveys, it appears that the 2014 hatch was near average and should contribute to the fishery in future years.

The 2014 yellow perch hatch appears to have been successful in both Ohio and Ontario waters of the western basin. This is the fourth best yellow perch hatch in the western basin since the interagency survey began in 1987. Two back-to-back good yellow perch hatches should help the perch population in the western basin rebuild and lead to quality perch fishing in the near future. It takes two years for walleye and perch to grow large enough to be harvested by Ohio's fishermen.

CHRIST LUTHERAN WOODBURN STEPHEN MINISTRY TEN YEAR ANNIVERSARY



Christ Lutheran Stephen Ministry Team, "Christ Caring for People through People".

The Stephen Ministry program at Christ Lutheran officially celebrated its ten year anniversary during a special service on October 12, 2014.

Here is a look at some of the statistics:

Christ Lutheran officially became a Stephen Ministry congregation on July 7, 2004. Over the past ten years Christ Lutheran has supported the training of five Stephen leaders, they in turn have trained 33 Stephen Ministers and they have provided one-on-one compassionate Christian care for 53 care receivers.

It's not the quantity of Stephen Ministers serving in this ministry, but the quality of these dedicated and caring individuals who are willing to spend some time with people who are experiencing a life need or crises. Stephen Ministers receive fifty hours of training, "Here am I, Lord, send me!" (Isaiah 6:8).

"Stephen Ministry training is transformational for the entire congregation in that individuals who have been equipped through the program bring their bible based wisdom and real life experiences to bear in other areas of service within the church. The training enhances the believer's ability to more thoroughly inquire and understand the Scriptures in other areas such as Worship, Corporate Bible Study and Small Group interaction. It drives the individual more deeply into God's Word to learn and reflect. It also inspires them to look to the world for practical application. Benefits of this training have enhanced the spiritual growth and the ability of individuals who presently serve on our Board

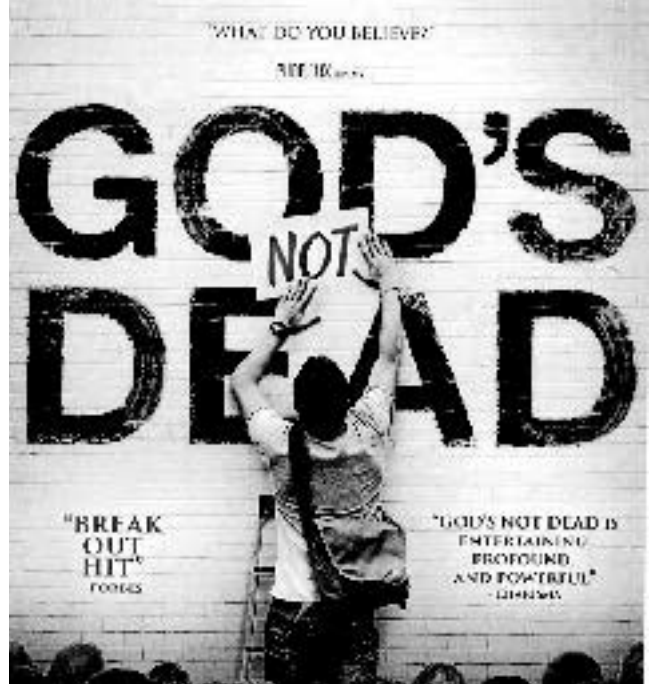
of Elders, Church Council, and other ministry areas within our Congregation. I have been blessed to see this program in action not only here at Christ Lutheran but also other congregations before my arrival. It is a high impact, scripturally based, servant led ministry that transforms internally and externally both the individual and the congregation. I am confident that as this program expands so does our ability to minister to each other and to the world." Pastor Tim Edwards, Christ Lutheran Church

Fortunately, Stephen Ministry is more than numbers. It's about real people with real concerns, facing real challenges or changes in their lives. Stephen Ministry is about compassionate Christian caregivers. They listen to their care receivers, show them they care, and most importantly bring the stability of Jesus' love and grace into care receivers lives. "Bear one another's burdens and thus fulfill the law of Christ." (Galatians 6:2).

Christ Lutheran Church expects its Stephen Ministry to continue to be a source of care and blessing for many years to come, enabling the entire congregation and community to grow where people are cherished and cared for and their need taken seriously, all in the name of Christ.

If you are interested or have more questions about the Stephen Ministry at Christ Lutheran Church, or if you know someone who needs care and support at this time, please call Christ Lutheran Church at 260-632-4821.

FREE MOVIE NIGHT AT CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH IN WOODBURN



Christ Lutheran Church in Woodburn, IN will be hosting a FREE Movie Night on November 16, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. Come early because snacks will be available start-

ing at 4:00 p.m. The movie to be shown is God's Not Dead. Christ Lutheran Church is located at the corner of SR 101 and Park St., Woodburn.

DIVINE MERCY STUDENTS PRESENT FR. POGGEMEYER WITH PRAYER CHAIN



The students of Divine Mercy Catholic School presented Fr. Poggemeyer a chain of prayers of praise and thanks. They are very grateful for his decision to become a

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Another year has passed since the murder of Nancy Eagleson in Paulding County in 1960. It seems this case is no closer to being solved than it was fifty-four years ago. Quite possibly, one person in the county, or at least in the area, is very happy that the case is stagnant, cold and all but forgotten. There is no evidence. There is no suspect. There is no resolution or comfort for Nancy's family and friends. What kind of cowardice does it take to hide the responsibility for a crime against a fourteen-year-old girl for fifty-four years? What kind of cowardice does it take to harbor knowledge about this crime and never come forward? Surely, now is the time for the courage to finally do the right thing.

Please join the family and friends of Nancy Eagleson on the Walk to Remember Nancy on Saturday, November 15th at 7:00 p.m. We will meet at the old Paulding Theater in downtown Paulding on Perry Street and walk to the abduction site on Flat Rock Drive for prayers and fellowship.

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The walk will take place rain or shine, so bring a light and dress for the weather. Please show your support for this cause by walking with us, writing a letter to the editor, and/or dropping a note or email to our sheriff.

Sincerely,
—Jeanne Windsor Paulding

OHIO EPA ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR RECYCLING & LITTER PREVENTION GRANTS

Ohio EPA is accepting applications for various recycling and litter prevention grants.

Ohio EPA administers programs relating to statewide source reduction, recycling, recycling market development, litter prevention and scrap tire recycling projects. Litter prevention, recycling and scrap tire grant applications can be accessed at www.recycleohio.gov.

Grant programs include:

Community Recycling Grant: This funding allows Ohio communities to support and expand community recycling and litter prevention efforts. Grants provide new infrastructure for collection and materials processing, involving materials such as construction and demolition debris, electronics, glass, paper-based materials and plastics. Those eligible to apply include municipal corporations, counties, townships, villages, state colleges or universities, solid waste management districts or authorities, park districts and health districts. The grants require 50 percent matching funds.

Litter Management Grant (formerly the Litter Cleanup and Tire Amnesty Grant): This program seeks grant applications that will improve local environments through litter prevention, beautification and waste reduction activities. Ohio communities and nonprofit organizations can receive funding to support litter cleanup activities and litter prevention and awareness. Grant proposals must include a litter cleanup activity to take place on public land, roadsides or public waterways, and involve the use of volunteers. In addition to other eligible entities listed above, Keep Ohio Beautiful affiliates, boards of education and nonprofit organizations also may be eligible. Ten percent matching funds are required.

Market Development Grant: Grant funds are offered to Ohio businesses that propose to create infrastructure for successful markets of recyclable materials and related products. The program seeks proposals involving materials collected or processed in Ohio. In addition to the eligible entities listed under the community recycling grant above, business or nonprofit applicants must apply under a contract with an eligible government agency serving as a

pass-through agency that can document and receive funds. This grant typically focuses on equipment purchase. The cooperating enterprise must commit to provide a 100 percent grant fund match, with a maximum grant period of 24 months.

Scrap Tire Grant: Financial assistance is available to Ohio entities interested in converting manufacturing operations to accept scrap tire material, expanding tire processing operations or developing a use for scrap tire material and related products. The program seeks proposals involving material collected or processed in Ohio. Applicants must be sponsored by an eligible government agen-

cy that will serve as the grant applicant and be the pass-through agency for documenting and receiving funds. This grant also requires 100 percent matching funds from the sponsoring business or nonprofit organization. The grant has a maximum duration of 24 months.

Grant applications for all four programs are due February 2, 2015. Grant awards will be announced in April 2015, with funding available in July 2015. For more information, potential applicants can download grant information from www.recycleohio.gov or contact Chet Chaney, grants administrator, at chet.chaney@epa.ohio.gov or call (614) 728-0043.

GROVER HILL 4TH GRADERS PARTICIPATE IN RECYCLING BULLETIN BOARD CONTEST



Reduce-Reuse-Recycle, is a theme every year at WT Grover Hill Elementary School. Becky Suvar came to the school and spoke with our 4th grade students about the

PATROL REMINDS MOTORISTS THAT SAFETY BELTS SAVE LIVES

There is no disputing that wearing a safety belt can save your life. That is why the Ohio State Highway Patrol is encouraging all motorists to buckle-up this upcoming holiday season and continue to do so throughout the new year. From 2011-2013 1,160 people were killed in crashes who were not wearing an available safety belt.

"It's simple - safety belts save lives and reduce injury in crashes," said Lt. Brode, commander of the Van Wert Post. "It is the easiest thing you can do to protect yourself, your family and your friends."

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimates 379 lives were saved in Ohio and 12,174 were saved nationwide in 2012 as a direct result of motorists buckling up. Using a safety belt remains the single most effective thing you can do to protect yourself in a crash.

According to Ohio's 2012 Observational Seatbelt Survey, nearly 85 percent of motorists were found to be in compliance with Ohio's safety belt law. This is the highest usage rate seen since observational studies began in 1991. While these rates appear high, far too many Ohioans still do not buckle up.

Ohio's safety belt law remains a secondary violation, however troopers continue zero tolerance enforcement when motorists are stopped for other viola-

tions and are found to not be wearing their belt. Last year troopers wrote 97,463 citations for failure to wear a safety belt.

Troopers ask that you wear your safety belt every time and insist that those who travel with you buckle up as well. For a complete statistical analysis of safety belt violations please visit:

http://www.statepatrol.ohio.gov/doc/Safety_Belt_Bulletin_2014.pdf

The public is encouraged to call #677 to report impaired drivers and drug activity.

NEW HAVEN HS DRAMA CLUB PRESENTS 'RADIIUM GIRLS' FALL PLAY

The NHHS Drama Club will be performing the drama Radium Girls for their fall show. The performances will be held on Friday and Saturday, November 14-15 at 7:30 p.m. in the NHHS Auditoria.

Radium Girls is based on the true-life story of a group of factory watch dial

painters innocently exposed to effects of radium-laced glow-in-the-dark paint at a time when radium was thought to be the wonder cure for everything. Radium Girls offers a wry, unflinching look at the peculiarly American obsessions with health, wealth, and the commercialization of science. For more information, please call NHHS at 446-0220.

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 - Broughton:** Kohart's Surplus & Salvage
 - Bryan:** Chief, Town & Country, McDonald's, Bryan Senior Center
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 - Monroeville:** Mel's Deli, The Village of Heritage, Phillips 66 Gas Station, Dollar General
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BETSY ROSS AND THE AMERICAN FLAG

By: Stan Jordan

About half way between Betsy's upholstery shop and the waterfront is the Post Road. This road starts in Boston and runs all the way south to Philadelphia, some 228 miles. It is a well-maintained road because the East Coast Stage Line runs both ways every other day. It is usually quite busy with passengers and it also carries the U.S. mail.

That young man, Paul Revere, is one of the drivers. He is very good with horses. It takes all of three days to cover the distance. It can be a rough ride at times.

You can also take the Cunard Line, which is about a 4 day boat trip, but it is a lot smoother ride. You end up at the waterfront in Philly.

So far, the men—Washington, Jefferson, Hancock and Franklin—have settled on some flag suggestions. It will be red, white and blue and all ways referred to in that order of the colors. It will have 7 red strips and 6 white ones. It will have a canton or a field of blue up in the left hand corner with a 5 pointed white star for each colony.

There is a signed contract with Betsy to secure the materials and make the flag ASAP. It was to be sent by U.S.P.S. to the federal building in Philadelphia.

Washington and Jefferson took the stage coach back to Philly. Franklin and Hancock took the boat ride to Philly.

Juan Valdez stayed on with his job to win the colonies over to drinking coffee. Things were going well and he was having a very good time. His burro, Mollie, was a big hit with the kids.

Betsy Ross' husband Sam, a first mate on a freighter, will arrive home next week from a trip to Ceylon.

Dear friends and readers, Yes, parts of this story on Betsy Ross and the American Flag are not true, only maybe did it happen that way. So please read next week's column as it will be true and factual.

See ya!



There was once a farmer who bought a new car. The new car was fine, but the farmer became thoroughly incensed over the pricing system under which optional equipment and extras kept driving an otherwise modest price through the roof.

Finally his opportunity for revenge walked onto the farm. The car salesman came to buy a cow.

The farmer said, "The standard cow is \$200."

The car salesman agreed, so the farmer said, "Good, let me figure up the bill."

The farmer scribbled on a piece of paper and handed it to the car salesman whose eyes bugged out. Then he fairly screamed, "\$795!?! You told me \$200."

"Yep, that's right," the farmer replied. "That cow has some optional equipment and a few extras. It's all written down here: two toned exterior, \$45; extra stomach \$75; product storage \$65; dispensing spigots at \$10 dollars each (\$40); genuine cowhide upholstery \$225; automatic fly-swatter \$35; dual horns \$115."

"That's \$795, will that be cash, check or credit card?"

City Fisherman
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A fisherman from the city was out fishing on a lake in a small boat. He noticed another man in a small boat open his tackle box and take out a mirror. Being curious the man rowed over and asked, "What is the mirror for?"

"That's my secret way to catch fish," said the other man. "Shine the mirror on the top of the water. The fish notice the spot of sun on the water above and they swim to the surface. Then I just reach down and net them and pull them into the boat."

"Wow! Does that really work?"

"You bet it does."

"Would you be interested in selling that mirror? I'll give you \$30 for it."

"Well, okay."

After the money was transferred, the city fisherman asked, "By the way, how many fish have you caught this week?"

"You're the sixth," he said.

See ya!

HUNTING SEASONS FOR RING-NECKED PHEASANT, COTTONTAIL RABBIT & BOBWHITE QUAIL HAS OPENED IN OHIO

Cottontail rabbit hunting continues through Saturday, February 28, 2015. Ring-necked pheasant hunting is open through Sunday, January 4, 2015. The pheasant and rabbit seasons are closed during the 2014 statewide deer-gun hunting season, December 1-7.

Bobwhite quail season continues through Sunday, November 30. Quail hunting is open in 16 counties in southern Ohio: Adams, Athens, Brown, Butler, Clermont, Clinton, Highland, Jackson, Meigs, Montgomery, Pike, Preble, Ross, Scioto, Vinton, and Warren.

- Rabbits, pheasants, and quail may be hunted from sunrise to sunset. The daily bag limit for all three species is four rabbits, two pheasants (roosters/males only), and four quail.

- Cottontail rabbit hunting restrictions were removed in the snowshoe hare protected area in Geauga and Ashtabula counties. Snowshoe hares are protected as a state-endangered species, and it is illegal to kill them in Ohio. Rabbits and hares look very similar, but hares are generally larger than rabbits with longer legs and ears. Snowshoe hares have a thick white coat in the winter that helps them blend in with the snow. In the spring, they shed their winter coat and grow a thin brown summer coat.

- The ODNR Division of Wildlife releases pheasants in select hunting areas throughout the state. This year releases took place October 24 and October 31 (prior to small-game youth hunting weekends), Thursday, November 6 (prior to opening day), Friday, November 14, and Wednesday, November 26.

- Additional hunting information is contained in the 2014-2015 Ohio Hunting and Trapping Regulations. The regulations are available where hunting licenses are sold, at wildohio.gov or by calling 1-800-WILDLIFE (1-800-945-3543).

"CHRISTMAS AT HOME" WITH THE SWINNEY SISTERS

The Settlers will have Fort Wayne's elegantly decorated Historic Swinney Homestead, 1424 W. Jefferson Blvd., open on December 5 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. and on December 6 from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Guests are invited to celebrate the Christmas spirit and take refreshment of homemade sweets and savories. Enjoy Hearstone Ensemble music, and unique items in the upstairs Gift Shop. Tables of 4 will be available. For more information, please call 260-747-1229 and 260-747-1501 or visit the website at Settlersinc.org. This event helps with the maintenance and restoration of the Homestead.

Like West Bend News on Facebook to so you can be informed as the game pictures are posted!

ANTWERP SCHOOL HISTORY



By: Stan Jordan

This was taken at the International Harvester on April 11, 1945 when Mr. Mann took our Freshman Guidance Class and the Sophomore Home Ec. Class to visit some of the factories in Fort Wayne. Other places we went to was the News Sentinel and WOWO.

Pictured in the back row (standing l-r) are Mrs. Mann (teacher), Carma Jones (Doctor), Mary Lou Meyers (Slusher); Arlene Clinton (Billman); Florence Clevenger; Betty Terpak; Phyllis Frutwin (Perk); Etta Belle Stuart; Clarice Reeb; Betty Murphy (McCalla); Barbara Quisno (Morrow); Ester Shuherk (Morrow); Helen Starry; Jennie Carr; Lois Snyder (Lichty); Dorothy Schmunk (Karageorge); Marianne Marlin; Joanne Hawkins (Overmeyer); Margie Schortgen; Christine Pefley; Ruby Heubner; Wander Drexler (Hunh); Naomi Zu-

ber (Smith); Florence Birkhold (Husted); Catherine Cottrell (Wann); Betty Miller (Miller).

Pictured in the front row (l-r) are Keith Brogowski; Tommy Schmunk; Jim Sidenbender; Tommy Cottrell; Dick Foley; Jim Johnson; Herbert Stevenson; Herbert White; Carey Miller; Larry McCalla; Richard Bell; Dick Dunderman; Stanley Coplin; Dick Friend; Mr. A.O. Bell (Superintendent).

Thank you, Mrs. Miller,

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PAULDING CO. GENEALOGY SOCIETY OCTOBER 8th MEETING & 2014 ANNUAL BANQUET

Vice President, Dave Betts, welcomed 20 members and guests. Guest speaker, Susan (Gillen) Cole, shared the WWII letters and other memorabilia that her father, Howard (Howdy) Gillen sent to his mother. Her Grandmother, Frances, kept every one of them.

Gillen enlisted in the U.S. Navy at age 19. While in boot camp, his letter said to tell Grandpa the whiskey he sent was as good as the brownies. Susie brought silk cloth maps showing the location, with air routes, of the Pacific Islands used during the war. Also a newspaper clipping dated August 26, 1945, the headlines blasted the news "Japs Surrender Mille Lagoon".

William "Billy" Gillen saw the opportunity to serve the county. Son Walter used his big old Buick to haul 10 gal. cans of gasoline that was added to much larger fuel tanks around the county. This was the beginning of Gillen Oil Company, where Grandson Howdy once worked. Frances served on both fundraising boards for Easter Seals & March of Dimes during the outbreak of Infantile Paralysis, later called Polio.

With the secretary and treasure reports completed, Dave reminded us that our 2014 Annual Banquet would be Sunday, October 26th at 1:00 p.m. at the Essen House in Antwerp.

The Banquet was well attended with 40 members and guests. Betts asked each to introduce themselves. Zarrell V. Lambert and wife traveled from Mebane, NC as the far-



Ist Families 2014 members pictured: (l-r) Zarrell V. Lambert, Judy A. (Russell) Kanasty, Mary E. (Russell) Pickelman, Kathleen R. (Schmunk) Smith, and John L. Smith.

thest distance of those recognized in attendance. President Terri Gorney welcomed everyone and offered prayer before the delicious buffet was served.

Certificates of Recognition for 2014 Paulding County First Families (14): David Stuckey of Delaware OH; Roger Brown of Okeechobee, FL; Marjorie A Rupp of Bryan, OH; Mary E. Pickelman of Mt. Pleasant, MI; Judy A Kanasty of Troy, MI; Zarrell V. Lambert of Mebane, NC; Jane F. Henschen of Payne, OH; Hope Hartwig of Payne, OH; Two names restricted due to Certificates are gifts; John L Smith of Antwerp, OH; Kathleen Smith of Antwerp, OH; Megan N. Klever of Bryan, OH; Michael T. Smith of Columbus, OH. We now have 435 First Families on record being in the county on December 31, 1880 or earlier.

Certificates of Recognition for 2104 Paulding County Century Families (2): Pamela A. Rupp of Bryan, OH; Marjorie A Rupp of Bryan, OH. A total of 85 Century Families

are on record being in the county at least 100 years. When 2015 arrives then all who lived here in 1915 or earlier qualify.

Chairman, Ray Keck of Paulding, was honored as the 2014 Volunteer of the Year. Susie (Gillen) Cole asked if he knew anything about a home on N. Williams Street that housed escapees during the Underground Railroad period in Paulding County.

November 12, 2014 meeting will feature Cindy Freed talking about her Civil War Ancestors. Wednesday December 10th at 6:00 p.m. will be our annual Christmas party and homemade gift exchange held at the Antwerp Essen House w/Buffer.

Meetings are held at the Paulding Co. Carnegie Library, ground floor meeting room at 6:30 p.m. on the 2nd Wednesday monthly. Everyone is welcome! Contact Ray Keck at 419-399-4415 or Karen Sanders at karen15806@gmail.com for applications by mail or assistance in proving eligibility in these two categories.

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DEAR MISS C...

About 2 months ago, I lost my husband. The amazing part was the blessing of having my family and friends surround me with support just when I needed it most. They helped me make arrangements, take care of details, listen to me blubber, and were there to share the joy of remembering all of the good times. I was overwhelmed with the love and support. Which I guess is why I was so shocked when greed destroyed a long time friendship with someone I trusted and loved. Miss C, I miss my husband and am torn apart trying to understand why my friend chose money over my friendship. It's not even just the money part that hurts, but it feels like a friendship betrayal. Is this normal? I don't know what to do next!

—Grieving in Ohio

Dear Grieving in Ohio,

The key words you used are grief and stress. You are not alone. Many people can relate to this kind of fighting after a loss. Many people can share stories about how their favorite Aunt Matilda became Crazy Aunt Matilda, sneaking into the house before the funeral to grab knick knacks she wanted to keep for herself. Or when your closest brother or sister who was once your biggest support, now seems to just fight about everything. The world may feel like it is falling to pieces, meanwhile you are trying to cope with the reality of life after the passing of your loved one. And you know what the number one conflict after a loss? You guessed it, the battle over material items and money.

We all deal with the stress and grief in different ways. These differences might be the very source of conflict. So! What can we do to cope and fix it? Well, there is no magical cure. But I can share a few common conflicts and offer a few potentially helpful suggestions.

1) There are many reasons that death brings out the worst in people. But one reason is that during high

stress and grief, our brain actually functions differently! There are parts of the brain that think rationally and other parts of the brain that react with emotion and impulse. In high stress, our rational brain defaults to our emotional brain. So when lots of people are reacting with emotion, you can see how conflict might arise.

2) Grief typically (or at least for a period of time) equal total loss of control. We want more than anything to have control over something. Though control, is often an illusion at best. Either way this loss of control is very scary. So during this time people will seek out ways to feel in control. Sometimes that is by beginning to make arrangements without consulting others. It might mean immediately trying to pass out belongings or financial information. We are prone to make mistakes in this time. So a family member or friend could be helpful by assisting with regaining control doing whatever tasks might be needed (even if it is helping by making sure toilets are cleaned when mourners visit).

3) Communication (or lack there of) can be a key issue that leads to conflict. If a plan isn't made for who, when, and how certain things will be handled, it is not uncommon for one person to go rogue. Communicating isn't always easy, but it is crucial to reducing conflict. If at all possible, make a plan right away for how and when things will be handled. Agree on a time frame to all sit down together to go over the will, discuss next steps, and ensure everyone is on the same page. Make a plan for regular updates and communication between family members.

4) If it is too late for that, focus on giving feedback to get back on track. Keep in mind that emotions are running high, so it is especially important to communicate effectively. Try to avoid accusatory statements. Instead, focus on expressing your own experience. This is the old "use I statements"

PAULDING MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL 1ST NINE WEEKS 2014-15 SCHOOL YEAR

GRADE 6:
 All A's - Molly Adams, Payton Beckman, Kaeli Bus-ton, Jonathan Clapsaddle, Olivia Clark, Leigha Egnor, Quintin Gonzales, Megan Harpel, Hunter Kauser, Adrian Manz, Caleb Manz, Elyse Manz, Maggie Manz, Baylee March, Luke McCullough, Blake McGarvey, Gillian Porter, Deyton Price, Sydney Reineck, Gabrielle Stallbaum, Gabriel Sutton, Jasmine Wong
 All A's & B's - Terica Brzozowski, Dominic Carnahan, Donnique Carter Dickay, Kaylyn Cox, Marissa Dobbelaere-Rosalez, Elias Dunakin, Adela Foltz,

Fernando Garcia, Kyle Harris, Colton Howell, Morgan Iler, Nolan Johanns, Hannah Ladd, Mackenzie Lehman, Jaron Pogue, Quincy Porter, Faith Rose, Lynelle Schneider, Courtney Smith, Rebecca Starner, Hailey Weidenhamer, Domenic Wesley, Selena Yates

GRADE 7:
 All A's - Jacob Deisler, Evan Edwards, Julianna Fife, Nathan Hodge, Kaela Lucas, Jordan Mudel, Ivy Riggenbach, Matthew Schroeder, Savannah Shepherd, Olivia Stallard, Katelyn Strayer, Kaylie Tressler, Alexis Varga, Mackenzie Weible

All A's & B's - Riley Coil, Braxton Conley, Seth Dysinger, Kolson Egnor, Garrett Fisher, Maria Garcia, Megan Garity, Tyrel Goings, Trey Hernandez, Robert Hobart, Brandon Jackson, Madison James, Brendan Keith, Jacob King, Zoe Kochel, Sidney Kohart, Cole Mabis, Montserrat Martinez, Claire McClure, Sydney McCullough, Julia McMaster, Kameron Pastor, Miah Rue, Joel Schneider, Damon Sherry, Tyler Snipes, Natalie Speiser, Laney Stoller, Thomas Vargo, Jaden Verfaille, Samantha Wagner

GRADE 8:
 All A's - Asia Arellano, Alexandra Arend, Luke Brewer, Charles Clapsaddle, Haylee Dominique, Kamdyn Etzler, Macy Iler, Tristan Kinder, Courtney Luderman, Heather Manz, Shana Manz, Jaret Miller, Allison Reineck

All A's & B's - Lexie Beckman, Garrett Breininger, Harmony Burtin, Alexandra Cardin, Fletcher Cook, Luke Dunakin, Katelyn Estle, Sierra Halter, Hailey Harris, Cole Heller, Eugene Hemenway, Casey Holman, Madison Hull, Ethan Matty, Hailey McDaniel, Leah Nusbaum, Mary Panico, Sydney Price, Kristen Razo, Joseph Reineck, Brandon Scott, Zoe Shepherd, Hunter Sherry, Chelsi Spears, Jennifer Stahl, Haleigh Stallbaum, Kalyn Strahley, Mallory Taylor, Elizabeth Temple, Trinity Temple, Megan Tope, Briana Townley, Victoria Valle

WAYNE TRACE JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL 1ST NINE WEEKS HONOR ROLL 2014-15 SCHOOL YEAR

MERIT HONOR ROLL (4.0 GPA):

7th Grade - Tyce Homier
 8th Grade - Madilyn Brigner, Kaylee Shepherd, Alli Hefner, Sadie Sinn, Ellie Stoller, Carissa Laukhuf, Hannah Wilhelm, Anne Eklund, Madison Coyne
 9th Grade - Kalin Gerber, Sara Sinn, Megan Moore, Leah Maassel, Garrett Silance, Connor Baumle, Lily Sinn
 10th Grade - Korene Shelton, Brooke LeLonek, Brady Stabler
 11th Grade - Victoria Ryan, Corey Davis, Brianna Sinn, Stacy Flint, Estie Sinn, Scott Wenninger, Shayna Temple
 12th Grade - Molly Crosby, Blair Baumle, Leah Sinn, Hank Sinn, Jacob Dingsus
First Honors (4.0-3.67 GPA):
 7th Grade - Andrew Sinn, Sydney Coyne, Catherine Strable, Kelsey Guyton, Nathan Gerber, Brianna Putman, Max Laukhuf
 8th Grade - Bryan Hofmann, Clark Laukhuf, Olivia Egnor, Reece Thompson, Wyatt Stabler, Austin Reed

BUS SAFETY IS AN IMPORTANT LESSON FOR STUDENTS



Antwerp kindergarten students participated in a School Bus Safety Presentation presented by the Ohio

State Highway Patrol. Here, student Emily Laker learns how to cross the street safely.

9th Grade - Gracie Gudakunst, Joel Johnson, Erica Mohr, Gabe Sinn

10th Grade - Emil Stoller, Sarah Dyson, Blaine Jerome, Joseph Schmidt, Daniel Sinn, Ethan Dunham

11th Grade - Hollie Wannemacher, Christopher Davis, Nathanael Roop, Taryn Homier, Mikayla Anderson
 12th Grade - Rebecca Hamrick, Latasha Rivera, Jehane Hoagland, Kayla Zuber, Haley Saylor, Sarah Young, Erin Jewell

SECOND HONORS (3.3-3.666 GPA):

7th Grade - Reid Miller, Miriam Sinn, Madison Elston, Alexis Gibson, Breanna Huffine, Nathan Wilhelm, Taylor Long, Jordan Speller, Reed Zartman, Claire Sinn, Kaitlin Vest, Nathaniel Showalter, Madeline Laukhuf, Kylie Pfeiffer

8th Grade - Emily Williams, Gracie Laukhuf, Noah Hasch, Josiah Linder, Julianne Roop, Grant Baumle, Brooke Greulach, Trae Sinn, Rachel Ringler, Ayana Rowe, Aubree Sproles, Derek Myers, Matthew Stouffer

9th Grade - Aden Baker, Kyle McClain, Celia Baker, Jaydon Edwards, Adam Stoller

10th Grade - Ethan Linder, Julie Holbrooks, Payton Granger, Brooke McMullen, Seth Saylor, Gabrielle Gudakunst, Kacey Reinhart

11th Grade - Sydney Hofmann, Erin Mohr, Sydney Critten, Nicholas Durre, Austin Kuhn, Jayson Nowak, Arlyn Cooper, Cole Shepherd, Jessica Offerle, Carley Wright, Emilee Colgan, Clint

Sinn, Gabriel Wobler, Kenzie Clemens, Liam Marihugh

12th Grade - Elizabeth Brown, Hunter Martin, Corbin Linder, James Weaver, Jacob Arend, Charles Chastain, Nicholas Mansfield, Mackenzie Swary, Addison Baumle

THIRD HONORS (3.0-3.2999 GPA):

7th Grade - Krista Markley, Cale Crosby, Aubrey Puckett, Libby Wenzlick, Zoey Wright, Jacob Carpenter, Zane Shaffer, Mason Elliott, Madison Adams, Gage Waltmire, Morgan Smith, Nathaniel Shepherd, Amanda Wharry, Ashlynn Parrish, Logan Smith

8th Grade - Reese Etzler, Chloe Stabler, Meagan Speiche, Keagann Parrish, Haleigh Stoller, Caden Bland, Ellie Moore, Kaitlyn Doster, Caleb Yenser, Ashley Thrasher, Emily Dyson, Macey Glass

9th Grade - Weston Sinn, Quinton Stabler, Gillianne Wiseman, Owen Brigner, Kaitlyn Harris, Elias Sinn, Jacob Kuhn, Marissa Huebner, Alisa Elliott

10th Grade - Seth Yenser, Danae Myers, Brooke Ramey, Maddison Pessefall, Meg Crosby, Lindsay Rivera, Brooke Long, Natalie Kuhn, Jonathan Sinn, Samuel Nickols

11th Grade - Justin Speice, Petra Jones, Brooke Ludwig, Alec Vest, Blair Ludwig, Austin Fast, Quinton Harper, Noah Stoller, Courtney Mead, Kelsey Fleagle

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Molly Hammersmith, 11, Ayersville
Kelsey Beck, 11, Fairview
Allie Slattery, 12, Hicksville
Rachel Desgranges, 12, Holgate
Ashley Mack, 12, Tinora
Hannah Reineke, 12, Tinora

SECOND TEAM:

Kiana Recker, 11, Antwerp
Kyra Waldron, 11, Ayersville
Brittany Addington, 11, Ayersville
Alicia Luke, 12, Edgerton
Avery Demland, 11, Hicksville
Ari Guillian, 12, Tinora
Erin Mohr, 11, Wayne Trace

HONORABLE MENTION:

Emily Derck, 11, Antwerp
Lauren Figley, 11, Ayersville
Kyli Purk, 12, Edgerton
Cali Schoenauer, 12, Fairview
Chelsey Taylor, 10, Hicksville
Mattie Grim, 12, Holgate
Taylor Pedroza, 12, Tinora
Addison Baumle, 12, Wayne Trace

ODOT CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE PROJECTS WEEK OF 11/3/14

Defiance County:
U.S. 24 eastbound from west of Glenburg Road until west of Ohio 66 will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for bridge deck cleaning on November 3 and 4, weather permitting. Work will be performed by the Defiance County ODOT maintenance garage.

Ohio 281 north of Ohio 18 will be restricted through the work zone for bridge deck cleaning on November 5, weather permitting. Traffic will be maintained with flaggers. Work is being performed by the Defiance County ODOT maintenance garage.
Ohio 18 closure in the village of Hicksville between Elm Street and Meuse Argonne Street for a water-line repair has been delayed.

Paulding County:
Ohio 613 from U.S. 127 to Ohio 637 will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for shoulder work. Work is being performed by the Paulding County ODOT maintenance garage.

Ohio 49 between Johnson Road and the Defiance County Line will be restricted through the work zone for tile repairs. Traffic will be maintained by flaggers. Work is being performed by the Paulding County ODOT maintenance garage.

Van Wert County:
U.S. 30 from the village of Middle Point to the city of Van Wert in the east-bound driving lane will be restricted through the work zone for sealing of pavement cracks. Work is being performed by the Van Wert County ODOT maintenance garage.

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RAIDERS MAKE TOURNAMENT AFTER DEFEATING ANTWERP



Wayne Trace's Daron Showalter drives inside while Antwerp's Nick Barnhouse attempts to avoid the tackle in the second quarter with Archer Jordan Laker attempting to stop the home team defense. More pictures at westbendnews.net

By: Tim Copsey
The Antwerp Archers closed out their 2014 varsity football season Friday night at Wayne Trace High School, coming out on the short end of a 46-8 score. The Archers ended their season with a record of 1-9 overall and 0-7 in the conference.

Unlike the week before, the weather was not fit for watching football. The typical wind that blows at Wayne Trace drove a steady rain well before kickoff and long into the night. As temperatures dropped, the rain turned to sleet and finished in snow. The weather seemed to hamper both teams on early drives, but the Raiders righted the ship and put points up early with a score at the 8:31 mark in the first period. They never looked back posting a 40-0 score at halftime.

With the running clock in effect the entire second half, time passed very quickly. Wayne Trace did score one last touchdown, but Antwerp was also able to put points on the board. With six minutes remaining in the fourth quarter, Antwerp mounted their best drive of the evening. The Archers steadily marched the ball down the field until they got the ball inside the

five yard line. Wayne Trace seemed to stiffen the defense a little as first and second down attempts failed, but finally at the 4:30 mark, Justice Clark plunged in from a yard out erasing the shut out. Clark then scored the two point conversion putting up eight points for the visitors. The game brings an end to the careers of six seniors at Antwerp: Trenton Copsey, Nick Barnhouse, Alex Vail, Jarett Bute, Jordan Laker, and Jacob Patterson. Their years of dedication to the Archer program may not go down as memorable in terms of wins or losses, but will be a testament of their selfless drive and fortitude that will help them in life long after their football and student careers have ended. Joining them in their final game were juniors Justice Clark, Carlos Sanchez and Austin Wendt. These three players not only battled opponents week in and week out, but also adversity, as they played their junior seasons knowing there would be no senior finale.

Wayne Trace completed their regular season at 8-2 and continues on in the tournament facing their GMC nemesis, Tinora 10-0, next Friday, November 7.

OHSAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The Ohio High School Athletic Association Board of Directors held its October meeting Thursday morning at the OHSAA office. The following are highlights from the meeting. The complete set of meeting minutes will be posted at OHSAA.org.

- The board unanimously approved moving the OHSAA girls and boys state tennis tournaments to the Lindner Family Tennis Center beginning in the fall of 2015 with the girls state tournament. The professional tennis facility in Mason is home of the prestigious Western and Southern Open, which is the biggest summer tennis tournament in the United States and a top tier of both the ATP World Tour and the WTA Tour. The facility features four tennis stadiums and 16 total courts as well as other amenities such as locker rooms and training facilities. The length of the contract is yet to be determined, but it includes several options for nearby indoor courts if there is inclement weather. The OHSAA would like to thank the Warren County Convention and Visitors Bureau for its support during this process.
- Release from Warren County Convention and Visitor's Bureau: <http://www.ohsaa.org/news/sports/2014-10-16WarrenCounty-CVBRRelease.pdf>
- The board reviewed the list of 2013-14 Sportsmanship, Ethics and Integrity Award winners. Columbus Bishop Waterson High School and Lakewood High School (Northeast District) were recognized for having earned the highest award possible - the Commissioner's Award for Exceptional Sportsmanship. Ten schools earned both the Harold A. Meyer Award and the Respect the Game Challenge, while 18 additional schools met the Respect the Game Challenge. A separate release will include the lists of schools and an explanation of the awards.
- Since the board's August meeting, 33 member schools were penalized for committing infractions of OHSAA by-laws or sports regulations. The list of in-

fractions and penalties is always included in the complete meeting minutes, but media members may request the list in advance from Tim Stried, OHSAA Director of Information Services, at tstried@ohsaa.org.

- The board approved the tournament regulations for the OHSAA's winter sports. The regulations will be posted on the respective sports pages at OHSAA.org. The winter coaches manuals are already posted.
- The board was notified that Tallmadge High School team physician Jeffrey D. Bachtel, M.D., has been named the 2014 Outstanding Team Physician by the Ohio State Medical Association's Joint Advisory Committee on Sports Medicine.
- The board approved the OHSAA staff to move forward with nominating longtime OHSAA official Joe Pangrazio (deceased August 2014) to the National Hall of Fame of the NFHS (National Federation of State High School Associations). Pangrazio was a licensed OHSAA official for more than 50 years and was selected as a basketball state tournament official 12 times, including the first girls state tournament in 1976. He also worked the state football playoffs for 15 years and was an officials observer for the Big Ten Conference for over 25 years.
- The attendance and financial reports from the 2014 softball, baseball and boys tennis tournaments were presented to the board. The boys tennis state tournament drew 1,273 fans and operated at a loss of \$1,947. The softball state tournament drew 7,957 fans and when combined with the regional tournaments operated at a loss of \$6,010. The baseball state tournament drew 15,650 fans and when combined with the regional tournaments resulted in a profit of \$38,969. Of note, the OHSAA state office oversees regional and state tournaments, while the six District Athletic Boards oversee the sectional and district tournaments.
- The board approved two interim representatives to fill vacancies on district athletic boards for the remainder of the 2014-15 school year. In the Southeast District, Stephanie Evans, assistant principal and athletic director at Belpre High School, is the Class A representative. In the Southwest District, Dave Dilbone, principal at Troy Junior High School, is the 7th-8th grade representative.

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The Nurturing Well by: Jill Starbuck

Have you ever considered how powerful a hug, a handshake, a pat on the back, a wave, a smile, or other simple gesture can be? We especially realize the importance of such gestures when they are missing. Perhaps someone is in a hurry and forgets to look back and give that final wave, or a new acquaintance neglects to extend a welcoming hand. The lack of these gestures leave many feeling empty or making assumptions that aren't necessarily true. While we take these gestures for granted most of the time, there are times when such gestures can be more meaningful than any amount of words or monetary gifts. For some people, gestures are the best way, and sometimes the only way, they know how to express themselves. Sometimes, people simply do not know how to use words to express how they are feeling, while others are literally incapable.

A simple gesture played an important role after my recent surgery. Before my surgery, I wasn't sure it was a good idea for my mother to attend. I thought the day might be too taxing for her. However, she insisted on coming. After surgery, she did something that meant more than anything else she could have said or given to me. She simply came over to my bed and held my hand. Without saying a word, my mother squeezed my hand harder than I thought she could, and continued to hold on. I had no idea until that moment how much I had needed her or wanted her, nor had I realized how much healing power she still held in her hands—literally. You see, my mother is one of those people who is incapable of expressing how she feels either by words or emotions due to a health issue. Yet, as always, she taught me a lesson, which is that sometimes words and gifts aren't enough or even

necessary—that sometimes what we need the most is truly very simple.

Jill Starbuck has 20 years of experience as a business writer, editor, and market research analyst. She is a certified health coach through the Integrative Institute of Nutrition and a certified running coach through the Road Runners Club of America. She is also the co-owner of a running business. She can be reached at jillstarbuck@hotmail.com.

OHSAA'S SPORTSMANSHIP, ETHICS AND INTEGRITY COMMITTEE HONORS 30 SCHOOLS

The Ohio High School Athletic Association's Sportsmanship, Ethics and Integrity (SEI) Committee has announced that 30 member schools have been selected to receive school sportsmanship awards from the 2013-14 academic year. The 30 schools met the 'Respect the Game Challenge,' while 10 of those schools also earned the Harold A. Meyer Award. In addition, Columbus Bishop Watterson High School and Lakewood High School have been selected to receive the highest award, which is the prestigious Commissioner's Award.

The list of recipients was accepted by the OHSAA Board of Directors at its regularly scheduled meeting October 16. This is the fourth year the OHSAA's revised three-tiered process for the Sportsmanship, Ethics and Integrity school awards has been implemented.

In order to meet the 'Respect the Game Challenge,' schools must complete a comprehensive checklist that confirms the various sportsmanship, ethics and integrity programs within their school. Besides developing a well-planned, educational program on sportsmanship, the form reminds schools to develop a comprehensive student-athlete campaign; a coaches campaign; a student body, student support group, parents and fan campaign; and a public address announcers campaign. Schools that have met the challenge receive a "Respect The Game" banner that can be displayed in a prominent area of the school. Repeat winners receive the numerals corresponding to the year(s) the award has been earned.

Meeting the 'Respect The Game Challenge' is the precursor to being considered for the Harold A. Meyer Award.

That award, named in honor of the late OHSAA commissioner from 1969 to 1977, is presented to schools that demonstrate via a PowerPoint presentation they have completed an eight-part program that promotes sportsmanship, ethics and integrity in their schools and communities.

The following is the list of schools that have been selected for the Awards:

2013-14 Commissioner's Award, Harold A. Meyer Award and Respect the Game Challenge Recipients:

* Indicates first time Commissioner's Award recipient
Bishop Watterson High School (Columbus)

Lakewood High School
2013-14 Harold A. Meyer Award and Respect the Game Challenge Recipients

Amelia High School (Batavia)

Coshocton High School (Coshocton)

John Sells Middle School (Dublin)

Ross High School (Hamilton)

St. Ursula Academy (Cincinnati)

Stow-Munroe Falls High School (Stow)

Sycamore Junior High School (Cincinnati)

Teays Valley East Middle School (Ashville)

Teays Valley West Middle School (Commercial Point)

West Holmes High School (Millersburg)

2013-14 Respect the Game Challenge Recipients:

Alliance High School

Amherst Steele High School

Bowling Green Middle School (Bowling Green)

Edgewood High School (Trenton)

Garfield Middle School (Lakewood)

Grandview Heights High School

Harding Middle School (Lakewood)

James A. Garfield High School (Garrettsville)

Johnstown-Monroe High School

Kenston High School (Chagrin Falls)

La Salle High School (Cincinnati)

Mariemont High School (Cincinnati)

Nagel Middle School (Cincinnati)

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Wyoming High School (Cincinnati)

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PAULDING FALLS TO CRESTVIEW IN SEASON FINALE



Paulding Junior Branson Minck attempts to tackle the Crestview player after a near interception in the second quarter. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Crestview is a top team in the NWC and travelled to Paulding for the last conference game on Friday, October 31st. Unfortunately for the Panthers, it was all tricks and no treats.

The game started at 7:30 and the Knights ran all over

the home team from the time the game began. This was another game where it was hard to hold on to the ball due to the cold windy weather and the snow.

The game finished 46-8. Paulding completed their season 1-9.

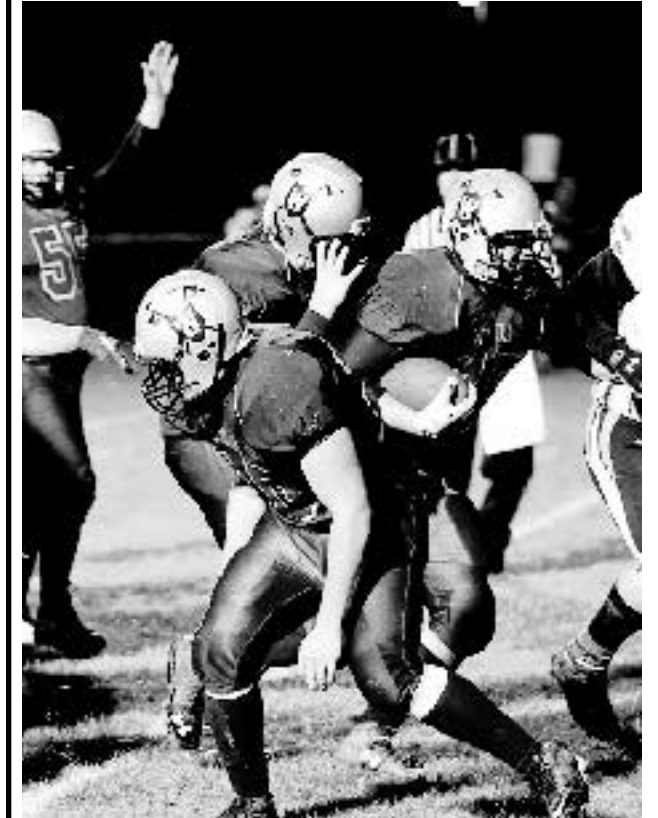
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WOODLAN TAKES 2ND WIN OF TOURNAMENT



Mitchell VanBrocklin drives the ball in for the two point conversion after scoring the first touchdown of the game. More pictures at westbendnews.net

After winning the first game of the tournament against the Eagles last week, the Warriors moved on to face the Blazers on Friday night's game at the home field.

Few fans showed up for the tournament match-up against Eastside because of the nasty weather.

Woodlan scored early and often. Starting with Mitchell VanBrocklin in the first quarter and earning the two point conversion

next touchdown with VanBrocklin adding another 7 points. Graber once again was successful in the kick. Eastside had not given up yet and started their scoring spree, scaring the heck out of Woodlan near the end of the game. The Blazers added two touchdowns before the end of the first half, making the score 29-14.

Woodlan did not score any points in the second half, while the Blazers added two touchdowns of their own. The score was dangerously close after Eastside scored their 4th touchdown of the game.

The final score left Woodlan in the lead 29-26 and winning the playoff match. Eastside finished their season with a record of 9-2 with both losses handed to them by the Warriors.

The Woodlan boys offense outran Eastside 430 yards - 350 yards.

Woodlan will continue in the tournament on Friday night, November 7 at the Etzler field against Bremen at 7:00 p.m.

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IT'S ALL ABOUT THE PUMPKINS!



Payne Elementary students Braden M. and Grady H. compare sizes, colors and shapes using mini pumpkins in math class.



Carson L. at Payne Elementary enjoys a pumpkin pancake. He and his classmates read the recipe, measured the ingredients and graphed the results of pumpkin food taste tests.

FIRST CASE OF CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE CONFIRMED IN OHIO ON PRIVATE PRESERVE

The Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA) and the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) today confirmed the first positive case of Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) in the state in a captive deer herd in Holmes County. The state continues to take quarantine action to control the further spread of the disease. There is no evidence that CWD has affected the wild deer population in the state.

The positive sample was taken from a single buck on a hunting preserve in Millersburg and tested as part of Ohio's CWD monitoring program for captive white-tailed deer operations. The preserve had been under quarantine since April 24, 2014, and was subject to intensive monitoring and sampling protocols because of a known connection to a captive deer operation in Pennsylvania that tested positive for CWD earlier this year. The quarantine will remain enforced until the state is satisfied that disease transference can no longer occur.

"Ohio's captive white-tail deer licensing program was enacted two years ago for the purpose of continuously monitoring the health of the captive deer populations in the state to manage the spread of and exposure to

diseases such as CWD. We have worked closely with the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture to identify and trace back positive cases," said State Veterinarian Dr. Tony Forshey.

The state has quarantined 43 captive deer operations in Ohio since April 15, 2014, for receiving approximately 125 deer from operations in Pennsylvania that later tested positive for CWD. Twenty-two of those quarantines were lifted after negative CWD test results were confirmed in 53 of the suspect animals from Pennsylvania. ODA will continue to enforce quarantine restrictions on 21 operations, including five hunting preserves, until the department is satisfied that the threat of disease transference has passed.

The disease is fatal in deer, elk and moose, but there is no evidence CWD can be transmitted to humans, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and The World Health Organization. Though no human disease has been associated with CWD, the CDC recommends, as a precaution, that people or other animals do not eat any part of an animal diagnosed with or showing signs of CWD.

"We have no reason to believe that there has been transference to the state's wild deer population," said Scott Zody, chief of the ODNR Division of Wildlife. "With hunting season in progress, there are no CWD concerns that should prevent anyone from enjoying wild deer hunting in Ohio or from consuming meat from healthy animals."

The ODNR Division of Wildlife is recommending that hunters continue to take standard precautions such as shooting only animals that appear healthy, wearing rubber gloves when field-dressing their deer and washing thoroughly when finished. If hunters should observe a deer that appears unhealthy, they are encouraged to contact their local wildlife office or officer.

Since 2002, the state has conducted surveillance throughout Ohio for the disease. State and federal officials will continue this regular sampling and testing throughout the hunting season to continue to monitor the health of the state's wild deer population. Tissue samples from 753 deer killed on Ohio's roads were collected from September 2013 through March 2014 and were tested for CWD. An additional 88 hunter-harvested mature white-tailed deer and nine deer displaying symptoms consistent with CWD were tested as well and were all negative.

In response to this positive finding, the ODNR Division of Wildlife will increase sampling efforts in the wild deer population within six miles of the hunting preserve from which the CWD-positive deer came as well as near the other captive operations that are under quarantine. Those samples will include high-risk animals such as those killed on roads or exhibiting neurological symptoms as well as hunter-harvested deer in the area.

CWD, first discovered in captive mule deer in Colorado in 1967, attacks the brains of infected deer, elk and moose, producing small lesions that eventually result

in death. It is transmitted by direct animal-to-animal contact through saliva, feces and urine. Signs of the disease include weight loss, excessive salivation, increased drinking and urination, and abnormal behavior like stumbling, trembling and depression. Infected deer and elk may also allow unusually close approach by humans or natural predators. The disease is fatal in deer, and there is no known treatment or vaccine.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 10/6/14

This 6th day of October, 2014, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Tony Zartman, Roy Klopfenstein, and Nola Ginter, Clerk; Absent: Fred Pieper

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:
Warrants documented as 211132 through 211188 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 024):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2014 Annual Appropriation by appropriating to the Permissive Tax Fund (Fund 024):

024-001-00001/Permissive Tax/Permissive Tax Expense

AMOUNT: \$3,264.45

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 025):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2014 Annual Appropriation by appropriating to the Law Library Fund (Fund 025):

025-001-00002/Law Library/Miscellaneous

AMOUNT: \$6,205.00

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 058):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2014 Annual Appropriation by appropriating to the Domestic Violence Fund (Fund 058):

025-001-00002/Domestic Violence/Other Expenses

AMOUNT: \$1,313.86

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUNDS 201, 203, 204, 206, 207, and 211):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2014 Annual Appropriation by appropriating to the following funds:

201-001-00005/Homeland Security FY02/Miscellaneous Expense - \$232.95

203-001-00001/Homeland Security FY03/Miscellaneous Expense - \$4.80

204-001-00001/Homeland Security FY04/Miscellaneous Expense - \$0.05

206-001-00001/Homeland Security Exercise - \$389.64

207-001-00001/Homeland Security #207/Miscellaneous Expense - \$91.02

211-001-00002/Cert FY06/Other Expenses - \$263.28

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-014):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2014 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:

FROM: 001-014-00011/General Fund/County Court/Workers' Comp

TO: 001-014-00003/General Fund/County Court/Supplies

AMOUNT: \$1,171.34

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Claudia Fickel, County Auditor - Ms. Fickel presented the revenue worksheets for the 2015 budget. She reported conveyance fees are up this year.

Judge Suzanne Rister, County Court - Ms. Rister updated the Commissioners on the renovations being done at the CSEA/County Court Annex. She noted the work will be finished soon. Ms. Rister also commented she is still pursuing making the County Court Judge position full time.

Sheriff Jason Landers - Mr. Landers requested a designated parking place in the northwest corner of the new parking lot for vehicles transporting inmates. The Sheriff also had an updated listing for records' retention. He also noted he has gotten estimates for interior painting and carpet at the Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff presented his budget estimate for prisoner costs for 2015. He then reported he has a quote from Phil Jackson for security cameras at the JFS building on Harrison Street. Sheriff Landers is waiting for the quote from Meta-Secure that would include FOBS.

Jim Langham, Paulding Progress; and Sonya Herber, United Way - Mr. Langham interviewed Ms. Herber. She explained the purpose of the United Way and the importance of its presence in Paulding County. Ms. Herber noted the United Way not only provides immediate help for those in need, but also is able to link residents to other agencies. She remarked the United Way has an individual as well as a collective impact on our community.

Ed Bohn, Paulding County EMA - Mr. Bohn was excited to announce the awarding of \$37,693.00 in Homeland Security Grant program. He noted the funds will go toward purchasing a portable 65KW generator to be used in the event of a power outage in the county. Mr. Bohn presented a press release addressing the grant for the Commissioners' review. He also announced an LEPC meeting on November 12 at 12:00 p.m. at the Health Department's conference room. Mr. Bohn also noted there will be a couple of articles in the newspaper regarding winter awareness in the near future.

ZOMBIE WALK CREEPS OUT



Mrs. Wunderlin and crowd zombifying themselves



By: Katilyn Burns

On October 8th, Woodlan Service Club hosted the annual Zombie Walk and Haunted Library. Every cent that was collected from this, and previous fundraisers, was donated to two Woodlan families in need. All in all, we raised almost \$1000 dollars! This has confirmed that

we can do it. We can make a change to the way that people in our community live. Little events such as the zombie walk/haunted library can bring happiness to others in unexpected ways. Just wait till next year! ... don't worry; we won't be that scary. We'll be terrifying!

WAYNE TRACE LOCAL SCHOOL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES 10/28/14

The Wayne Trace Local School District Board of Education met in special session on Tuesday October 28, 2014 in the Lecture Room of the Wayne Trace High School at 6:30 a.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lisa McClure.

Roll Call: Pat Baumle, Lisa McClure, Duane Sinn, Perry Sinn, Dick Swary - All Present

Report of the Treasurer:
Presentation of the five-year forecast and assumptions for discussion.

14.10.5 Consent Agenda Item:
A motion by Duane Sinn to approve the following consent agenda item:

A. To approve the 5-year forecast and associated notes as presented.

Seconded by Pat Baumle.
Roll Call Vote: Duane Sinn, Pat Baumle, Lisa McClure, Perry Sinn, Dick Swary - All Aye.

"Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22(G)(1), a motion by Pat Baumle to adjourn to executive session at 6:45 a.m. for the purpose of considering the employment of an employee of the School District."

Seconded by Dick Swary.
Roll Call Vote: Pat Baumle, Dick Swary, Lisa McClure, Duane Sinn, Perry Sinn - All Aye.

Return from executive session at 7:10 a.m.

14.10.6:
A motion by Perry Sinn to adjourn the meeting at 7:10 a.m.

Second by Pat Baumle
Vote by acclamation of members. Ayes have it - motion passed.

The next Board meeting will be held November 10, 2014.

FAIRVIEW HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS RESULTS

Varsity Football:

Fairview (4-6) defeated Edgerton (4-6) by a score of 26-2 behind 240 yards rushing and 61 yards passing. Fairview was led by Timmy Timbrook with 113 rushing yards and 2 TD's (w/ 1 TD Receiving); Andy Robinson with 35 yards receiving and Timmy Timbrook with 2 Interceptions.

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PAYNE STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN HALLOWEEN PARADE



Payne Elementary students participated in the annual Halloween Parade on October 24. The Payne Volunteer Fire Department led the students and staff in a parade from the school to the downtown area and back. Transitional and Traditional Kindergarten students and teachers enjoyed walking in the event!

THREE BLIND MICE



First grade teachers at Antwerp Elementary dressed up as the Three Blind Mice for Character Day. They held a competition for kindergarten through second grade students to see which students could guess the nursery rhyme. Then they drew from the contestants for a prize. Pictured here are first grade teachers Mrs. Scharr, Mrs. George, and Mrs. Hammer with winners Lauren Walters, Dylan Hahn, Karsen Donat, and Braylen Moreno.

UNITED STATES' H-BOMB ADDICTION RUNNING TO TRILLIONS

By: John LaForge

In 2008, the Obama Administration made eye-popping headlines by announcing a 10-year, \$80 billion nuclear weapons development program. In 2009, Mr. Obama promised to pursue a "world without nuclear weapons," but that was then.

By 2010, new warhead plants had grown to an estimated \$355 billion, decade-long cash cow that amounts to a cool \$1 trillion over 30 years. The colossal expense has already been generally adopted by the House and Senate in military authorization bills - according to the September 22 *New York Times*.

One of three new production sites just opened - a \$700 million non-nuclear parts plant run by Honeywell in Kansas City, Missouri. The other factories include a uranium fabrication complex at the Y-12 site in Oak Ridge, Tennessee; and a plutonium processing works at Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) in New Mexico. The latter two programs have run up such enormous cost increases that even the White House has blinked. Plans for LANL's plutonium production—originally expected to cost \$660 million—expanded into a \$5.8 billion golden goose. The project was suspended in 2012, and engineers went to work at cost cutting. At Oak Ridge, the uranium processing "canyon" rocketed

from a \$6.5 billion proposal to a \$19 billion war contractor's wet dream. The White House halted the scheme this year, and the lab is reworking plans for fixing its 60-year long nuclear meth habit.

New H-bomb production is advertised as "revitalization", "modernization", "refurbishment" and "improvements". The buzz words are used by corporate weapons contractors and their congressional lapdogs who speak of the "40-year-old submarine warhead" (known as the W-76), or who feign concern over "fires, explosions and workplace injuries" that are "deplorable" because the equipment "breaks down on a daily basis", the Times reported.

The War System always neglects to mention that 15,000 plutonium warheads are currently maintained at Pantex, Texas and are good for 50 years, according to The Guardian, September 29. The trillion dollar nuclear bomb building plan is to produce up to 80 new warheads every year by 2030.

The military currently deploys almost 5,000 nuclear warheads - on submarines, land-based missiles, and heavy bombers. This, even though Pentagon Chief Chuck Hagel signed a report (before he was appointed to his current job) that found that only 900 nuclear warheads were "necessary." Hagel's report recommended abolishing 3,500 warheads now in ready reserve, saying warhead numbers are much larger than required.

Independent observers, watch dogs and think tanks have argued for decades that the arsenal can be drastically reduced and made less dangerous: a) by not replacing retired warheads; b) by taking deployed warheads off "alert"; and c) by separating warheads from missiles and bombs. This separation would lengthen warning-to-launch times, thus easing international tensions and ending the terrifying likelihood of accidental or unauthorized launches.

Greg Mello of the Los Alamos Study Group, which bird dogs the Cold War lab, says the reason new H-bomb production is being considered at all is simply private greed. For-profit corporations now run all the government's nuclear weapons labs, ever since they were privatized in 2006. Mello says, "The nuclear weapons labs are sized for the Cold War, and they need a Cold War to keep that size."

Further, in a report leaked last year, the Navy itself questioned the need for producing any new warheads. (The Navy controls at least 1,152 warheads spread across its 14 Trident submarines.) And James Doyle, a 17-year veteran scientist at the Los Alamos National Laboratory (who was fired this past July 8 for independently publishing a scholarly article defending nuclear disarmament), told The Guardian, "I've never seen the justification articulated for the 50-to-80- pits per year by 2030."

Jay Coghlan, of Nuclear Watch New Mexico, was shocked by the President's double talk, telling the Guardian, "Obama's proposed 2015 budget is the highest ever for nuclear weapons research and production. And at the same time, they're cutting

non-proliferation budgets to pay for it."

The \$1 trillion doesn't include a few hundred billion more for new nuclear war-fighting systems like:

- The \$80 billion cost of building 12 new ballistic missile submarines to replace the Navy's Trident fleet. Sen. Richard Blumenthal, D-CT, told the New London Day September 23, "The essence here is this boat will be the strongest, stealthiest, most sustainable of any in the history of the word." "Sustainable"? Well yes; like bankruptcy or suicide.

- The Air Force's \$44 billion plans for a new nuclear bomber called the Long-Range Strike Bomber Program (LRS-B). The Air Force reportedly wants 80-100 of them at roughly \$550 apiece. The chilling rationale for these billings was provided by Lt. Gen. Stephen Wilson, Chief of Global Strike Command, who said September 16 at in Washington, DC, "It will be essential as we move forward to have a bomber force that can penetrate any place on the globe and hold any target on the planet at risk."

- The planned replacement of 450 Minuteman 3 ICBMs known as the "Ground-Based Strategic Deterrent"—set to be deployed in existing silos after 2030—that a RAND study said would cost between \$84 and \$219 billion.

John LaForge writes for PeaceVoice, is co-director of Nukewatch—a nuclear watchdog and environmental justice group—and lives at the Plowshares Land Trust out of Luck, Wisconsin.

QUADRUPLE SCHOOL SPIRIT AT GROVER HILL



During Homecoming week for the Wayne Trace High School, the students of Grover Hill showed their Raider Pride by having Spirit Week. On Twin Day it brought more than one matching outfit. Pictured here: Natalie Stoller, Kathleen Stoller, Ava Stoller and Addison Stoller.

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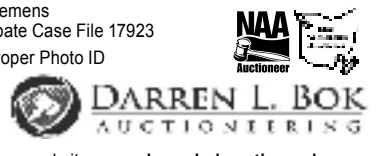
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Date: November 10th 2014 • Time: 1:00pm Location: 7387 Christy Rd. Defiance Ohio, from St Rt 18 go north on Christy Rd. approximately Three miles. Tools & Equipment: Niagara 710B 3/16" 10ft. bed shear(working), Bench Master Mill, Power Kraft 10" radial arm saw, B&D 10" table saw, Joy Air compressor(w/IH gas engine), Skilsaw 3316 Miter Saw, Tool chest, Miller Deltaweld 650 Powersource welder, Miller250 Power source mig gun welder. Vehicles: Chevy 30 Mallard 1984 RV, 1973 SS Nova, 1992 Chevy 1500 pickup w/all parts, 22.5 & 24.5 bud semi wheels. Appliances: Frigidaire Upright freezer, NEW Whirlpool Microwave/hood combination, Maytag Centennial Washer & Dryer, Refrigerator, Kitchen Aid Mixer, Little Green Bissel cleaner, Furniture: Dressers, couches, recliners, bar stools, church bench, bedroom suite. Collectibles: Hubley Cast iron dog, Sawyers view master, Nascar, IH 3444 toy backhoe. Misc. Fimco pull type sprayer, 2-Sentry fire proof safes, Gourmet stainless steel knives, Stainless steel turkey fryer, 2-sets Artic Cat Jag 1994 skis, Sevan Seas Spas 7 person hot tub/w heating unit(always inside-only used once) ONLINE BIDDING AVAILABLE, go to www.darrenbokauctioneering.com. Upcoming Auctions Online auction tab Owner: Estate of Joseph Clemens Jr Co-Executors: Todd & Scott Clemens Attorney: Mark Warnacke, Probate Case File 17923 Terms: Cash, or Check with Proper Photo ID Auctioneer: Darren L. Bok 07356 Seavers Rd. Hicksville, Ohio 43526 Phone: 419-769-2399 E-mail: darrenbok@gmail.com or website: www.darrenbokauctioneering.com or www.auctionzip.com (enter ID# 13801).



CENTRAL LUTHERAN SCHOOL FIRST GRADERS COLLECT FOOD FOR ACSPCA



First graders at Central Lutheran School donated pet food to the Allen County SPCA. After completing a thematic unit about animals, their care, habits, and habitats, Mrs. Erica Ernest's class wanted to do something special to help the animals in our area. They collected pet food and empty copy paper boxes that the kittens like to play in. They also made cards for the ACSPCA.

GROVER HILL PTO FUNDRAISER FINDS SUCCESS!



This year's annual PTO fundraiser was a success at WT Grover Hill Elementary. The students raised \$7500 for our school this year. This money is used in a variety of ways in our school, from buying classroom supplies to putting new mulch on our playground. This was all made possible by the students, their parents and our community for participating and supporting our school.

INDEPENDENT ALLIANCE BANKS TO PARTNER WITH FIRST STATE BANK OF BOURBON

Independent Alliance Banks, Inc. (OTCQB: IALB) (IAB), the holding company of iAB Financial Bank, and First State Bank of Bourbon (FSB) jointly announced the execution of a definitive agreement under which iAB will acquire FSB through a cash transaction. Upon completion of the transaction, FSB will be merged into iAB Financial Bank. The acquisition's strategic highlights include: • Strengthening of iAB Financial Bank's commitment to community banking; • Enhancing FSB's product and service capabilities; • Serving customers from the convenience of 17 banking centers with FSB's two locations in Bourbon, Indiana; • Growing total assets to over \$1 billion, total deposits to \$823 million and total loans to \$704 million; and • Allowing iAB to expand its wealth management, agribusiness and mortgage lending business in new markets in northern Indiana.

First State Bank of Bourbon, which has assets of over \$86 million, is a privately-held, community-focused organization serving Marshall County with a legacy of service that dates back to 1884. Independent Alliance Banks, Inc., established in 2005 through the merger of the holding companies of Grabill Bank and Markle-Bank, is a financial services holding company for iAB Financial Bank. iAB Financial Bank, one of the largest locally-owned banks serving the Allen, Huntington and Wells counties for nearly 70 years, employs approximately 285 people.

"We are excited about this partnership, which expands iAB Financial Bank's presence into Marshall County, because it allows us to further demonstrate iAB's commitment to community banking and to enhance the product and service capabilities available to First State Bank's customers," stated Michael C. Marhenke, President and CEO of iAB Financial Bank. "First State Bank has a solid reputation for performance as well as a history of delivering outstanding customer service. Their customers will benefit from additional services that can be provided by partnering with a larger community bank, while continuing to receive excellent, local service from the people they are accustomed to working with. We look forward to the opportunity to continue this legacy while earning the trust and continued business of First State Bank customers." Ralph Mason, First State Bank President and CEO, added "We are excited to be able to expand our abilities to meet the ever-changing needs of our employees, customers, community, and shareholders through our association with iAB. The fact that they were founded almost 70 years ago as a local, community bank, along with their commitment to our region, their corporate culture and active community involvement make it the right partner for First State Bank. We share many of the same corporate values, and

our team looks forward to becoming a key part of the iAB Financial Bank organization and continuing our role in our local market." Under the terms of the merger agreement, FSB shareholders will receive \$18,347 for each share of common stock, subject to changes in shareholders' equity through the closing date and possible adjustments for specified contingencies. The transaction is valued at \$18.347 million based upon FSB's shareholder equity at June 30, 2014, which represents 114 percent of book value and 29.0 times LTM earnings. IAB expects the transaction to be accretive to earnings in the first full year of combined operations. The transaction is expected to close in the first quarter of 2015. The transaction remains subject to approval by regulatory authorities and First State Bank of Bourbon shareholders as well as the satisfaction of other closing conditions provided in the merger agreement. Independent Alliance Banks, Inc. was advised by Renninger & Associates, LLC and the law firm of Krieg DeVault LLP. First State Bank of Bourbon was advised by Sheshunoff & Co. Investment Banking L.P. and the law firm of Bryan Cave LLP.

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Real Estate Auction



SAT., NOV. 29 - 10:00 A.M.

Location: 203 Kroos Dr, Antwerp, OH - East edge of town on Canal to Kroos Dr., then North 1/4 mile Economical 3 BR 1 1/2 bath Single Story Home, 2 car att. garage.... The property needs some work and updating that probably leaves room for the investor or speculator... Nice Town Lot... Disregard all Previous Asking Prices.... Open Inspections: Thurs., Nov. 13 & Nov. 20, from 4:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. Visit our Website @ www.gorrellbros-paulding.com or call for information packet Terms: \$500.00 earnest money on the day of auction upon the signing of the purchase agreement; balance due at closing on or before December 29, 2014 upon delivery of Deed and Evidence of Marketable Title. All statements made day of auction from the auction block takes precedence over prior printed matter Sellers: Richard R. & Gloria J. Dunderman, David W. & Crystal S. Dunderman, Jacqueline M. & Dwight S. Doctor Jr., Donald D. & Michelle K. Dunderman, Elecia A. & Brandon A. Wobler and Chad M. & Laura L. Dunderman Don Gorrell Sale Mgr; Larry D. Gorrell, Broker - Aaron Timm, Sandra Mickelson, Nolan Shisler Auctioneers

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PUBLIC AUCTION

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2014 - 9:00am FARM EQUIPMENT-TOOLS-LUMBER-ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

*Auctioneers Note: This is a reduced list of the items being auctioned. Please go to our website at www.guilford-realestate.com for the complete list and photos.

LOCATION: 16716 Allen Rd, Harlan IN. 46743 One mile west of the Ohio-Indiana State Line on State Rt. 37 then south approx. 1/4 mile on the Allen Road. Watch for signs.

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES: Wonder Washer Ringer hand crank washing machine(very nice), 20 ft. windmill w/ gear box, paddles & tail, buggy seat, Embury No. 40 traffic lantern, small metal scale (Pelouze Mfg. Co.) 1ft. long & 6" tall, children's sled, copper boiler, lg. copper kettle, single trees & double trees, wooden level, metal shoes for shoe cobbler, National #801 washing board, milk cans, wooden handle wire scoop shovel, copper lightning rods (2 w/ arrows), many wooden & metal wheels, 28" grinding stone, 2 wheeled steel corn knife cart, metal clamp on skates, metal apple/lard press, 9' windmill tower, windmill pump. LUMBER: lots of oak boards and posts (all sizes), already glued blanks (7"-19" widths, 7/8" thick

FARM EQUIPMENT & PARTS: JD #494A 4-row planter w/ boxes, JD E-1100 (Ser. No.00288 N) 13' field cultivator on rubber; 2- 7' sections spike tooth drag, Brillion 13' cultipacker w/ 4" axle, JD 14'-4 section rotary hoe w/ weights; Massey Ferguson 3-16 plow; JD 4-16 plow; JD RG4, 4-row cultivator w/3pt hitch & extra parts; Model H manure spreader(29836), Harvest Handler Model B 5'x16' elevator without motor, FMC Sidewinder 7x7 chopper w/ PTO & 3pt, heavy duty steel spike tooth drag w/ 2 fold up 3' sections (16' total width), JD 11' disc on rubber, Dunham 13' cultimulcher, 12' 3-section spring tooth drag, 25' grain elevator w/ 110V motor, dual tires for JD 3020, McCormick cycle bar mower on steel wheels (M-1476), old hay rake (dump rake?) on steel wheels, A-frame on rubber for 2 section auger, pull type 1-bottom knife on steel wheels, Killbros No#300 grain body, smaller hopper wagon, metal ramps, 6" di.-2 section auger 39-40" total, 4'x11" grain auger w/ 110V motor, 4'x16" grain auger w/ 110V motor, 2 row cultivators & 2 row planters for Farmall C, 4 section spike tooth drag; Improved- Indiana 6'-9 hole drill w/ wooden wheels (very unique and very nice shape); tractor weights; Western 7'6" snow plow, hydraulic cylinder, draw bar, IH McCormick gandy boxes, side belt pulleys for IH tractor

TOOLS: Chicago 12 speed HD drill press, machinists vises, old table saws, HD hydraulic press, 2 1/2 HP 10 gal. air compressor, chain binder, misc. hand tools new & antique, set of small pry bars, taps & dies, welding mask, bolt cutters, c-clamps, brass hammers, 40 pc. Metric tool set, 3/4" drive socket set, combination wrenches, axes, rakes, hay hooks, wrecking bars, bench vice, ice tongs, 3/8 & 1/2 elec. drills, pipe wrenches, 1/4, 3/8 & 1/2 socket sets, appliance cart, grain sack stand, lead leadle, 110v elec. motors; steel pry bar; 3pt. hitch log splitter, wooden & alum. ext. and step ladders

LAWN MOWERS: JD Hydro 185 riding mower w/Kawasaki engine & 48" cut; 46" mower deck for Sears-Craftsman; 2 reel type push mowers

TERMS: Cash or check w/proper ID AUCTIONEERS: Bruce Guilford (lic. #AU01052422), Steve Zuber (lic. #AU09200116)

OWNERS: D. PAUL & DORIS INLOW FAMILY

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6 P.M. FRIDAY NIGHT 6 P.M.

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AUCTIONEERS NOTE: New Survey. Check out the tile ditches. This is good productive farmland, Latty and Hoytville Type Soil, and it shows. Buyer to receive possession of said property at closing. Check-out the Sherloh Ditch meandering across a part of rear of farm. Also the Stillwell Ditch in front of entire farm for good drainage outlet. Sold with confirmation of Seller.

NOTE: Auction to be held @P.C.S.W. Nature Center @ 6 P.M. on CR.132 on Fairground Rd. just West of Fairgrounds.

OWNERS: Old National Wealth Management, Trustee of the Don K. Snyder, IRA

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106 N. Williams Street Paulding, Ohio 45879

Auctioneers: Maurice Wannemacher-Jeff Strahley-Kevin Anspach Mike Winans-Associate-JoEllen Sisson-Bev Wannemacher-Clerks

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 10/8/14

This 8th day of October, 2014, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Tony Zartman, Roy Klopfenstein, and Nola Ginter, Clerk; Absent: Fred Pieper

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:
Warrants documented as 211189 through 211279 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

TRAVEL REQUEST:
Dan Wilder, OSAVSC Fall Conference, Dublin, OH - November 21-23, 2014

Greg Geyer, OSAVSC, Fall Conference, Dublin, OH - November 21-23, 2014

Tim Baumle, OSAVSC, Fall Conference, Dublin, OH - November 21-23, 2014

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING "THEN AND NOW" PURCHASE ORDERS AND PAYMENTS:

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on October 8, 2014, Warrants numbered 211193 through 211269 in the amount of \$7,939.82; and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners. Now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 185):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2014 Annual Appropriation by appropriating to the Sanitary Sewer Rev (Fund 185):

185-001-00005/Sanitary Sewer Rev/Contract Services
AMOUNT: \$18,000.00

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 185):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2014 Annual Appropriation by appropriating to the Sanitary Sewer Rev (Fund 185):

185-001-00006/Sanitary Sewer Rev/Utilities
AMOUNT: \$3,000.00

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-003):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2014 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:

FROM: 001-003-00010/General Fund/County Treasurer/Workers' Comp
TO: 001-003-00002/General Fund/County Treasurer/Salaries-Employees
AMOUNT: \$766.28

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-003):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2014 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:

FROM: 001-003-00014/General Fund/County Treasurer/Bank Fees
TO: 001-003-00006/General Fund/County Treasurer/Travel
AMOUNT: \$456.00

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-010):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2014 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:

FROM: 001-003-00014/General Fund/County Treasurer/Bank Fees
TO: 001-003-00006/General Fund/County Treasurer/Travel
AMOUNT: \$456.00

TOUR OF HOMES - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9th 2014

12:00 - 1:00 - 9263 Rd 180, Antwerp Sch Dist-- 5 AC. WOODED SETTING! Large Pole Barn w/1/2 bath, Unique Home, 1841 sq.ft., gas hot water heat, new metal roof, 2 BRs, large utility, lg pantry, 27X29 Great room w/cath.ceiling & field stone fireplace, patio door to rear deck, Attached 2 Car Garage. \$145,000

12:00 - 1:00 - 9601 Rd 180, Paulding Sch Dist--Beautiful 10 ACRES WOODED W/POND & EXTRA BLDG with workbench & 220 elec.! 3 BR, 2 Bath all brick home; Family Rm has beamed ceiling & f/place w/wood burning insert; formal dining & breakfast room looking out across pond. . . . \$149,000

2:00 - 2:45 - 109 Garfield, Paulding. NEW LISTING. Pristine throughout! "Bright & Cheery" 2 Bdrm Home with Electric f/place in Living Rm, Pantry in Utility, most replacement windows, Shingles & Siding est.10 yrs, vinyl deck at front entry & fenced side yard, Detached Garage, C/Air. \$62,500

2:00 - 2:45 - 100 Bittersweet, Paulding. Spacious Condo! This 1352 sq.ft. has 2 huge BRs w/walk-in closets, good size eat-in kitchen & Living Room. Master BR has adjoining bath w/step-in shower. The 2nd BR has slider doors to patio. C/A, 2-Car finished Garage, NEW PRICE \$105,000

3:00 - 3:45 - 14551 US 127, Paulding. Modern 4 BR Country Home situated on 1 Acre w/horse shoe driveway. Newer Oak Kitchen, Formal Dining, large family room w/brick f/place; 1 BR down, 3 up; Utility in clean basement, C/Air, Attached 1-Car Garage \$97,500

HOSTED BY: SANDRA & TAMYRA - PH: 419-506-1015
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FROM: 001-010-00003/General Fund/Juvenile Court/Equipment
TO: 001-010-00001/General Fund/Juvenile Court/Salaries-Employees
AMOUNT: \$5,000.00

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 068):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2014 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds in the Sheriff's Reserve Fund (Fund 068):

FROM: 068-001-00003/Sheriff's Reserve/Workers' Comp
TO: 068-001-00008/Sheriff's Reserve/Other Expenses
AMOUNT: \$450.00

IN THE MATTER OF TRAVELING A FACILITIES GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER TO THE W.O.R.T.H. CENTER:

Paulding County is a member of the Western Ohio Regional Treatment and Rehabilitation Center (W.O.R.T.H.), a community based corrections facility located at 243 Bluelick Road, Lima, Ohio; and as a Member County it is incumbent on this Board to act in conjunction with the other Member Boards of Commissioners to reappoint the Commissioners' appointment to the Facilities Governing Board; and Rachel L. Franklin has agreed to be appointed to said Board; and pursuant to Section 2301.51 of the Revised Code, this Board, in conjunction with the other Member Boards of W.O.R.T.H., wishes to reappoint Rachel L. Franklin to another term beginning October 12, 2014, and ending October 12, 2017. Now, therefore this Board, as a member County, and with the collective Boards of County Commissioners, hereby appoints Rachel L. Franklin to the Facilities Governing Board of W.O.R.T.H. to another four (4) year term beginning on the 12th day of October, 2014, and ending on the 12th day of October, 2017; and Clerk of this Board certify a copy of this Resolution to the Facilities Governing Board of the W.O.R.T.H. Center and be included with the Resolutions of the other eight (8) member Counties, which collectively shall constitute the appointment of said members.

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Jerry Zielke, Paulding County Economic Development - Mr. Zielke met with the Commissioner to provide an update on his office activities. He reported working with new software to improve PCED's website. Mr. Zielke also noted the county business directory is coming along nicely. He has had good response from area businesses and hopes to have the directory completed for distribution soon.

Joe Burkard, Claudia Fickel, Carol Temple, Lou Ann Wannemacher, and Cindy Peters - Mr. Burkard led a meeting with some of the elected officials to discuss the County health insurance, specifically the General Fund's contribution toward premiums. After review of the ORC, Mr. Burkard's opinion is that the Commissioners may not alter the amount of compensation and benefits an elected official receives during their term. The salary and benefits in place at the time the elected official takes office are to remain the same during the length of their term. Mr. Burkard noted that elected officials and county employees are not treated the same. The state sets the elected officials' salaries, while the elected officials set the salaries and benefits for their employees.

Becky Suvar, Paulding County Waste Management Education - Ms. Suvar presented information regarding her 2015 projected budget. The Paulding County WMEA is funded primarily with grant dollars. Ms. Suvar reported Paulding County WMEA is doing quite well financially. She then presented several suggestions for 2015 that would enhance the county's waste management and recycling program. Ms. Suvar would like to recycle tires again in 2015 and is also looking into reinstating glass recycling. The Commissioners commended Ms. Suvar for her good 'management' skills over the past several years.

Steven Clementz - Mr. Clementz met with the Commissioners and Cindy Peters to discuss sewer issues at the Auglaize River Sewer Project. His questions focused on campgrounds and the options for sewer service. Dump stations would be charged at \$55.00 per month, with an additional fee per gallon for usage over 5,000 gallons per month. The dump station would require a meter to determine usage. Individual sites at state certified campgrounds are charged \$29.70 per month during the operational months of the campground.

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VILLAGE OF SHERWOOD YEAR-ROUND PART-TIME MAINTENANCE EMPLOYEE
The Village of Sherwood is currently accepting applications for an opening for a maintenance employee. This position will assist the Lead Maintenance Employee and the Administrator with all maintenance aspects of the water/sewer systems, storm drains, streets, and parks. A successful candidate will have the attitude and ability to successfully complete assigned projects in a professional manner and the initiative to address routine maintenance issues as needed. Must be able to lift up to 90 pounds and have experience operating heavy equipment. Applicants with a CDL are preferred. This position is a permanent part-time position to include 10-30+ hours per week on an as needed basis. During winter there will be less hours unless we have significant snow events. Compensation will be determined by experience. Resumes must be received by November 14, 2014. We are an equal opportunity employer.
Send your resume and cover letter to the attention of the Village Administrator, P.O. Box 4545 Sherwood Ohio 43556, e-mail to sherwoodadm@defnet.com, or fax to 419-899-2148.

HELP WANTED FULL-TIME MAINTENANCE POSITION
Allen County grain elevator has an opening for a full-time maintenance and millwright. Must be familiar with drive and conveying systems, welding and fabrication, and electrical and control systems. May require mandatory overtime and weekends. We offer group insurance, uniforms, 401K, and paid vacations. Please send resume to: *Help Wanted Ad, PO Box 323, New Haven, IN 46774.*

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WOODBURN CITY COUNCIL MEETING NOTES 10/6/14

Meeting Minutes from October 06, 2014, Woodburn City Council meeting.

Mayor Hoepfner, Councilman Abbott, Rice, Renner, Gerig, & Voirol, Treasurer Sarrazine, Chief Duhamell and Superintendent Walls were present.

Chief Duhamell:

The Woodburn Police Reserves logged 50 hours of service in September. Woodburn Police had 75 incidents in September. WPD will be participating in Halloween festivities again this year with candy and "spook-tacular" decorations at the police station Friday October 31st from 5-7.

Audience:
A resident, who had a leak requested a payment plan for his utilities, arrangements were made for repayment.

Mayor:
The business's in the Industrial Park are having issues with AEP scheduling their electrical service. We finally got the driveway permit for the Industrial Park. We have requested a pole moved. Love's is looking at opening in January 2015. NACS is setting steel this week. RAMCO is looking to open in March. Kristi Sturtz has applied for a \$100,000 grant for the Roemer Road extension. The committee wanted a modeling plan so I will be meeting with several engineering companies for estimated cost. I met with Greater Fort Wayne about future development. Poja from Umbaugh's asked if there were any changes to the budget. The mayor suggested more money for the promotion account so the city can help with the 150 year celebration. In future years we are hopeful the TIF monies can be used to offset cost. Mayor presented the 2015 budget for approval. Councilman Voirol made a motion to accept the 2015 budget. Councilman Abbott 2nd, all approved. Motion carried.

Treasurer:
Ordinance G-14-1324 - Ordinance for Appropriations & Tax Rate for 2015 budget was presented. Councilman Voirol made a motion to read by title only, Councilman Gerig 2nd. All approved motion carried. Ordinance G-14-1324 was read by title only. Councilman Rice made a motion to approve the 1st reading of G-14-1324.

Superintendent Walls:
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Councilman Rice: no report
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Councilman Renner 2nd. All approved, motion carried. Councilman Abbott made a motion to have the 2nd and final reading of Ordinance G-14-1324 by title only, Councilman Rice 2nd, all approved, motion carried. The 2nd reading was done, Councilman Renner made a motion to accept the final reading, Councilman Voirol 2nd. All approved, motion carried. Warrants were presented, Councilman Voirol made a motion to approve, Councilman Gerig 2nd, all approved, motion carried. Meeting minutes from September 22 were presented for additions or corrections. Corrections were made and Councilman Voirol made a motion to approve as corrected, Councilman Rice 2nd, all approved, motion carried.

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Sudoku solution from page 13

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

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SECRETARY HUSTED ANNOUNCES NOVEMBER OHIO BUSINESS PROFILES

As Ohio prepares to commemorate the 96th anniversary of Veterans Day, Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted today announced that November's Ohio Business Profiles feature five companies that are owned and operated by veterans.

"Ohio's veterans have already done so much for our nation and state, and have so much more to offer," Secretary Husted said. "These individuals are using the skills they have acquired to run businesses that provide needed services and products, as well as strengthen our economy."

According to VeteranOwnedBusiness.com, there are more than 88,000 businesses in Ohio that are owned and operated by veterans. Companies profiled this month include:

- **Dandelion Lane Farm** - Leetonia - A family run farm that offers customers high-quality produce and farm-fresh, sustainably raised eggs and poultry. Efforts to meet non-GMO, heirloom and organic requirements have earned the business a Certified Naturally Grown certification and they were the first veteran-owned farm in Ohio to receive the Homegrown Heroes Certification.

- **ZAP Custom Lure Company** - Toledo - In operation since 1971, the company manufactures 100 percent American-made fishing lures and accessories.

- **OneLove Lawn** - Grove City - Established in 2013, the company provides high-quality lawn care, landscape and snow removal services.

- **Amore's Koi Farm** - Co-shocton - Serving Koi (ornamental carp) hobbyists since 2007, the business specializes in providing quality, domestic Koi and helping current and future pond owners have the pond of their dreams.

- **Colonial Surface Solutions, Inc.** - Columbus Grove - Founded in 1975 and employing more than 40 workers, the company offers its clients a cleaning and painting service for parts and equipment. Colonial is known for being able to handle and process a broad range of part sizes from large structural steel, rail cars and barges, to very small industrial and automotive parts.

Launched in June 2011, Ohio Business Profile has helped raise awareness about companies registered and doing business in Ohio that are creating interesting products, offering outstanding service, contributing to their local communities and employing Ohioans in the process. Each month, a handful of diverse businesses linked together by a common theme are featured on the Secretary of State's website at OhioBusinessProfile.com, where Ohioans are encouraged to go to submit companies they feel are deserving of recognition in future months.

Secretary Husted's office also releases a monthly report of new business filings in Ohio. Recent data has shown that the number of newly-registered businesses in Ohio is up for the year as compared to the same time-frame last year.

WAYNE TRACE PERFORMING ARTS PRESENTS FINE ARTS FESTIVAL



The Wayne Trace Performing Arts department presents the 2014 Fine Arts Festival on Saturday, November 8th.

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Enjoy the art gallery with projects provided by the High School Art Department.

There will be a concert in the High School gym at 7:00

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