

## INDIANA DOMINATES STATE LINE ALL-STAR TOURNAMENT



David Hardin flies above the challengers in the Dunk contest at the Indiana Ohio All Star Classic. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The cross-state All-Star Basketball Classic, sponsored by Parkview Sports Medicine, rivalry took place at the Antwerp High School on Saturday, April 18 with schools

from all over Northwest Ohio and Northeast Indiana, sending their top seniors from the basketball season over to this final game. This was started

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## WILDFLOWER HIKE ON APRIL 25



Spring wildflowers love to show off at McNabb-Walter Nature Preserve. Located not far from the historic Spencerville covered bridge, this 195 acre natural area borders the St. Joe River on the west. There are picturesque views of ravines of Davis Creek and an old growth maple woods still shows remnants of a sugar camp used over many generations. The woods has towering trees - sugar maple, tulip, red and white oak, beech, ash and sycamore. Spring brings a carpet of trillium, trout lily, spring beauties, dutchman's breeches and flox.

Spring is also a great time to find migrating birds at McNabb-Walter. Many varieties of warblers pass through every year, along with thrushes, tanagers, kinglets, grosbeak and flycatchers, just to name a few.

Join Maumee Nature Club on April 25 as they explore the beautiful trails at this ACRES preserve. Bring insect repellent, binoculars, a camera and/or field guides.

Meet in the east park-

ing lot at 16138 Davis Road, Spencerville, IN at 10:00 a.m. More parking is available just to the west. Everyone is welcome to this free event.

For more information and a map go to [www.mameenc.com](http://www.mameenc.com) - Upcoming Events tab or on facebook at [www.facebook.com/maumeenatureclub](http://www.facebook.com/maumeenatureclub) and go to the Spring Beauties event page.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF ARTS & ARTISTS OF PAULDING COUNTY

The John Paulding Historical Society will be hosting their 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Celebration of Arts and Artists of Paulding County. The display will be open to the public beginning May 16 and will run through the month of June. This year will feature wood carvings, pencil drawings, charcoal and graphite pictures. The display, which is free and open to the public, will feature works by adult current and deceased artists of the county. Artists or their family members are invited to bring their works to the museum any Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Pictures should be ready to hang. Also, please include a brief biography when submitting your artwork.

Deadline for entry is May 12, 2015. For more information please call the museum at 419-399-8218 or 419-399-3667.

## PAWS FOR A CAUSE



Sheriff Jason K. Landers will be participating in the upcoming "Paws for a Cause" event. "The community's support of this event has been great and should be a fun time," states Sheriff Landers. "Paulding County Dog Warden Jared Renollet has been fortunate to have volunteers assuring the county's dogs are properly taken care of and finding homes. Events like this one will enable these animals to receive the attention they need."

For the year of 2014 the Paulding County Dog Kennel has helped place 134 dogs into new homes or no kill rescue centers. Through the

help of the kennel Facebook page, an additional 154 dogs have been reunited with their owners. These are fantastic numbers that we should all be very proud of. This has been a team effort and we want to continue into 2015 with the same success. "Friends of the Paulding County Dog Kennel" (pending 501c3) is a new organization which has formed to fundraise for the shelter dogs' medical care, transport assistance and miscellaneous needs of the shelter dogs. They have some great ideas in the future of applying for grants and assisting with spay & neuter cost just to name a few.

In conjunction with the Paulding County Sheriff's Office, Friends of the Paulding County Dog Kennel is hosting their first fundraiser called "Paws for a Cause".

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## OBITUARIES



OAKWOOD, OH:  
**Doyle A. "Tub" Price**, age 85 died Friday, April 17, 2015.

Tub was born February 2, 1930 in Grover Hill, Ohio, the son of Fred and Evah (Corlew) Price. On December 17, 1950 he married Helen Jean Dunlap, who survives. He was a US Army veteran; the former owner/operator of Price's Sohio Service Station in Oakwood, Ohio; and retired from Johns Manville, Defiance. He enjoyed raising sheep and horses at the Shady Knoll. He especially loved spending time with his family and the Cleveland Indians.

He is also survived by five children: Bill (Cindy) Price, and Jim (Peg) Price, both of Oakwood, Jerry (Mary) Price, Defiance, Laura (Kevin) Frost, Continental, and Ray (Lonnie) Price, Lima; a brother, Dana (Ruby) Price; 20 grandchildren; and 25 great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; and siblings: Ray, Harold "Mike" and Gerald "Chuck" Price, Frances "Pete" Schwartz, Evelyn Shisler, and Mary Bryan.

Funeral services will be conducted 11 AM Tuesday, April 21 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding. Burial will follow in Prairie Chapel Cemetery, Oakwood with military graveside rites.

Visitation was be 2 - 8 PM Monday, April 20 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding. There is also visitation on Tuesday from 10 AM until time of services.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations made to Alzheimer's Association or American Heart Association.

Online condolences may be sent to [www.denherderfh.com](http://www.denherderfh.com)



PAULDING:  
**Doris M. Phlipot**, age 84 died Saturday, April 18, 2015.

She was born March 31, 1931 in Roanoke, Indiana, the daughter of Paul J. and Nellie C. (Landrigan) Hatfield. On May 2, 1953 she married Harry A. Phlipot, who predeceased in her death on February 7, 2011. She was a member of the Divine Mercy Catholic Parish, Paulding, the Altar Rosary Society and the Little Flower Study Group.

She is survived by five children: Anne (Raymond) Hershey, Akron, OH, Thomas (Pam) Phlipot, Quincy, MI, John (Sue) Phlipot, Sylvania, OH, Michael (Sue) Phlipot, Phoenix, AZ, and Sharon (Richard) Thomas, Defiance; a brother, Dennis (Jeanette) Hatfield, Ft. Wayne, IN; thirteen grandchildren: Julia, Heather, Benjamin, Robert, Sarah, Chris, Brian, Greg, Stephanie, Jenna, Jacob, Isaac, and Mark.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband; son, Mark S. Phlipot; siblings: Jean Robison, Herbert and Bernard Hatfield.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted 10 AM Saturday, April 25 at Divine Mercy Catholic Parish, Paulding. Burial will follow in Live Oak Cemetery, Paulding.

Visitation will be 2 - 8 PM Friday, April 24 at Den Herder Funeral Home, with a Rosary Service at 7:30 PM. There will also be visitation at the funeral home on Saturday from 8:30 until 9:30 AM.

Donations may be made to Masses; Paulding Co. Senior Center; or Paulding Benevolence Society "Bargain Bin".

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This is a designer purse bingo event that will be held at Grant's Catering in Antwerp on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. The support from the public has been fantastic and they have sold out. They are putting the final touches on this event.

Follow the great things they are doing on their Facebook page "Friends of the Paulding County Dog Kennel".

#### OLD CROWN BRASS BAND CONCERT WITH YOUTH ENSEMBLE

High school age brass and percussionists will join the Old Crown Brass Band for a concert on Monday May 18, 2015. The students, from area high schools, have been nominated to appear with the brass band by their band directors. This is the second year the Old Crown Brass Band has welcomed local students to perform with them in a "side-by-side" concert.

Featured on this program are "American Civil War Fantasy", "Band of Brothers", "Green bushes" by Percy Grainger, "A Gaelic Blessing" "At the Movies with John Williams" and "Foundry" featuring the percussion section.

The Youth Ensemble will join the Old Crown Brass Band on the selections "Amerland", "Hymn song on Phillip Bliss", "The Witch and the Saint" and "Flourish for Wind Band" by Vaughn Williams.

Old Crown Brass Band was founded in 2007 and has become one of Fort Wayne's premier performing ensembles. The band does about 8-10 performances a year and is in great demand throughout Northeast Indiana and Northwest Ohio. The band recently acted as host band and was awarded first place in the open division of the North American Brass Band Association championships held in Fort Wayne.

The band is under the direction of T.J. Faur and Tony Alessandrini.

Admission is free. For more information contact:

Dave Jones (260-710-2908) e-mail [dsjones5533@comcast.net](mailto:dsjones5533@comcast.net)

#### 18<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CRUISE-IN ON BROADWAY



The 18th Annual Cruise In on Broadway is July 8, 2015 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Broadway Street in New Haven, IN.

The car show is open to everyone. Car show will feature classics, restorations, muscle cars, antique cars, trucks, and street rods, motor cycles. There is no admission fee for spectators or cars. This event will benefit the New Haven Police Reserve so they may aid and assist the New Haven Police Department. There will be more than 450 cars on showcase for the car show. Canal Cruzers Car Club established 1994 in New Haven IN has approximately 21 families and is open to anyone interested in Autos and Trucks.

Email or call for further information:

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#### OLD CROWN BRASS BAND TO PRESENT A CONCERT WITH NORTHPROP HIGH SCHOOL BAND

The Old Crown Brass Band will perform a concert with the Northrop High School Band on Monday May 4, 2015 at Northrop High School Auditorium (7001 Coldwater Road, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46825).

The Old Crown Brass Band has selected "España Cani", "Shipston Prelude", "Men of Harlech from a Celtic Suite" and American Civil War Fantasy for it's half of the concert. The band is under the direction of T.J. Faur and Tony Alessandrini.

Also, two Northrop High School Concert Bands under the direction of John Van Patten will perform selections and join the Old Crown Brass Band in the finale "On a Hymnsong of Phillip Bliss" by David Holsinger.

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#### SECRETARY OF STATE HUSTED RELEASES NEW BUSINESS FILING FIGURES FOR MARCH 2015

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted announced 10,102 new entities filed to do business in Ohio during March 2015, a high that marks a record month for the Buckeye State.

These numbers are up significantly both compared to February 2015 where 7,918 new entities filed and for the same month last year, March 2014, when 9,271 new entities filed. In 2015, the Secretary of State's office has assisted with a total of 25,525 new business filings.

"If you build it, they will come," Secretary Husted said. "Over the past few years, we've turned an outdated and cumbersome business startup process into a modern, 21st Century system that helps businesses hit the ground running in less than 24 hours. If we want jobs in Ohio, we need businesses; and to attract businesses, we have to move at the speed of business, which is exactly what we are doing today."

The historical high puts the state on track for a record-breaking year in 2015.

#### SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." —1 Corinthians 15:55-57

The state has experienced record business growth over the past five years, beginning in 2010. Under the leadership of Secretary Husted, the state has made it possible for more than 80% of all filings to be done online with one in two companies now being established electronically through the Secretary of State's Ohio Business Central Service.


The state legislature is poised to give final approval in the coming weeks to legislation that will cut fees associated with forming a new business in Ohio. Secretary Husted urged the General Assembly to undertake this initiative in January after responsible fiscal stewardship over the Secretary of State's office has reduced operating expenses by more than \$14 million over the past four years, representing a 16% cut from the previous administration.

Upon passage, it would mark the first time this fee has been cut in modern history and would make Ohio the least expensive state in the re-

gion to start and maintain a new business.

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

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



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Community Memorial Hospital (CMH) of Hicksville, Ohio is proud to announce that data released from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on April 16, 2015, show that CMH was awarded the highest ranking possible, a 5 star rating. Only 251 hospitals of 3,500 hospitals across the United States ranked were awarded this highest ranking. This is the first time that CMS has introduced this ranking and the goal is to help consumers choose a hospital and understand the level of care available.

The Hospital Compare star ratings are compiled with the patient experience in mind and include such topics as how well nurses and doctors communicated with patients and how responsive hospital staff were to patient needs. Every inpatient receives a survey after hospital discharge and also covers cleanliness and quietness of the facility and whether or not the patient would recommend it to others, plus other topics.

Michelle Waggoner, CEO of Community Memorial Hospital states, "I am very proud to be associated with each and every team member of our excellent hospital. These are challenging times for hospitals and this news reinforces all the hard work and attention to our patients that every team member puts forth. Our mission is to be a team of caring professionals committed to serving our communities by providing quality healthcare services

and promoting healthful living and this new rating confirms that we are accomplishing our mission".

**STATE'S HEALTHY U OHIO INITIATIVE OFFERS THREE WAYS TO LIVE "WELL BEYOND 60!"**

Nearly three out of four adults age 60 or older have a chronic health condition, such as diabetes, arthritis, high blood pressure and lung disease, according to the National Council on Aging. The likelihood of living with two or more of these conditions increases with age. Left unchecked, chronic conditions can limit independence and lower an individual's quality of life. HEALTHY U Ohio, the state's chronic disease self-management program, helps Ohioans stay active, make healthy choices and manage chronic conditions so that they can live "Well Beyond 60!"

HEALTHY U Ohio: Well Beyond 60! "Have you ever known anyone who wants to be sicker or frailer? I know I haven't," said Bonnie K. Burman, Sc.D., director of the Ohio Department of Aging, which operates HEALTHY U Ohio. "There is always something you can do to be healthier, and HEALTHY U Ohio can give you the tools to improve and maintain your health and well-being."

There are three ways to connect with HEALTHY U Ohio:

- Community-based workshops - Developed by researchers at Stanford University, HEALTHY U is a small group program that helps adults gain confidence in

their ability to manage symptoms and understand how their health problems affect their lives. Individuals participate in interactive workshops facilitated by a pair of leaders, one or both of whom live with a chronic disease themselves. Workshops are available for chronic disease, diabetes and chronic pain.

- Online workshops - Better Choices, Better Health is the online version of HEALTHY U and is available to anyone with a computer and internet access. Participants log on at their convenience for about two hours per week and join other participants on a dedicated, secure website. Workshops are available for chronic disease and diabetes.

- HEALTHY U on Facebook - The new HEALTHY U Ohio Facebook page (www.facebook.com/HealthyUOhio) is your source for daily information, resources and tips to effectively manage chronic health conditions and take an active role in maintaining and improving their health.

To learn more about HEALTHY U Ohio and find a community-based workshop near you, visit www.aging.ohio.gov or contact your area agency on aging (1-866-243-5378).

May is celebrated nationally as Older Americans Month to recognize the achievements of our elders and acknowledge the many organizations that serve them, care for them and provide them with opportunities to contribute. Ohio's theme for 2015, "Well Beyond 60!" emphasizes the role that each of us plays in determining our own health and wellness.

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  - 2B - Eli Martinez, Gage Ogle, Nicholas Sinn, Tianna Sinn, Natalie Stoller, Trent Thornell
  - 3A - Kyle Stoller, Nolan Walls
  - 3B - Libby Meraz, Laryssa Whitman
  - 4A - Anna Miller, Rylee Miller, Kara Stoller, Laura Thornell
  - 4B - Hannah Maenle, Elise Miller, Josh Shelton, Sydnee Sinn, Blake Stoller
  - 5A - Faith Meraz, Nathan Sinn, Abbie Stoller
  - 5B - Claudia Sinn, Rachel Stoller, Lauren Walls
  - 6A - Isaiah Rittenhouse, Katie Stoller, Katrina Stoller, Lydia Whitman
  - 6B - Cara Davis, Tiffany Sinn

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  - 1B - Ryann Jay, Ian Jewell, Andrew Peters, Myleigh Sheets, Micah Sinn
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  - 2B - Ryan Bostelman, Ciarra Cotterman, Nevaeh Jackson, Jarrett Jewell, Justin Manning, Blake Osborn
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  - 3B - Kyla Hurd, Logan Miller, Nathaniel Osborn, Evan Walls
  - 4A - Chloe Beining, Madison Egnor, Cole Fisher, Ezra Sinn
  - 4B - Elliott Boroff, Kaden Colley, Macy Doster, Ava Dougal, Makenna Elliott, Alyssa Greathouse, Abby Moore
  - 5A - Katelyn Bergman, Christopher D'Ambrosia, Madison Farquhar, Allen Minck, Brayson Parrish, Trevor Sinn
  - 5B - Haylee Finfrock, Hunter Long, Karlie Simindinger, Cameron Sinn, Tatum Tigner
  - 6A - Natalie Bostelman, Alena Denny, Gabbie Donis
  - 6B - Lauren Barnett, Wyatt Shelton, Julie Sinn

- ALL B's:**
- 1A - Lexi Moore
  - 4A - Derek Dangler
  - 5B - Logan Hale
  - 6B - Serenity Gurtner, Trevor Spicer

**CLASSIC FEATHERS BIRD CLUB TO MEET IN MAY**

Classic Feathers Bird Club will be holding a MAKE UP meeting on Sunday, May 17, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at the Community Room at Bryan Senior Housing located at 1915 E. Wilson St. Bryan, OH.

All avid bird lovers and owners are invited to attend this time of fellowship.

For more information, please contact the club secretary at 419-399-0520.

Dr. Scott McDonald will be back in the area in June for another Bird Wellness Clinic.

**ROCKFORD BELLE TO FEATURE VERSATILE MUSIC ARTIST BOB WURST ON APRIL 25**



Bob Wurst, of Toledo, OH will be appearing in concert on April 25 at 7 pm, doors open at 6pm at the Rockford Belle, 135 Market Street, Rockford, OH. For more than 40 years, he has been engaging audiences by performing country music, 50's and 60's rock 'n roll, and classic music from the likes of Frank Sinatra, Bobby Darin, Elvis and more! Wurst has shared concerts with acclaimed Country Music artists such as Conway Twitty, Loretta Lynn, Hank Williams Jr, Alabama, Billy Walker, Charley Walker, Bobby G Rice, and Narvel Feltz, and many, many more. Stage show promoter and WCSM Weekly Country Leisure Show Host Jim Highley will emcee the event.

Bob Wurst's past performance highlights include winning talent contests and competitions from nationally known Buck Lake Ranch, Wrangler Country Star Search, and the State of Ohio division, which led to performances on stage at the Mother Church of country music's Grand Ole Opry. Other contest highlights include Nashville Network's "You Can Be a Star" and the "Lake Erie West People's Choice Awards" netting Bob Wurst the "Country" award, winner of Male Vocalist, and top award "Entertainer of the Year".

The band began recording in Nashville by this time and continued up until the year 2000 with the great fortune of recording a complete album with the Jordanaires and DJ Fontana, Elvis' back-up vocalists and drummer. In the mid 80's, his recorded song "She's got the rhythm, I've got the blues", enjoyed a mild success on the national record charts.

Through local legendary performer Gary Shope's influence, Wurst's band staffed Buck Lake Ranch of Angola, Indiana, and this became the musical backdrop to meeting many big name performers, and enhancing the band's entertaining abilities. In 1983 a big thrill and musical career

highlight for Bob came when asked to open for big name band "Alabama". Over the years, the band would continue opening for some of the biggest names in country music, playing at fairs and festivals, and making countless TV appearances. They would play round and square dances for many local organizations and night clubs. When the circumstance presented itself, the band would play for benefits and fund raisers.

Since 2003 Wurst has enjoyed a new side of his career playing solo and implementing technology. He continues to entertain at dances, Classic car shows, parties and festivals.

Long time friend and entertainer Jim Highley will emcee for the evening's performance. Jim is now retired after having served since 1977 as an elected official in Mercer County as the Clerk of Courts. He is a businessman, stage show manager and promoter, and is best known for emceeding events and as the WCSM radio program personality of "The Weekly Country Leisure Show." Jim has been a patron and entertainer at the entertainment venue on many prior occasions and looks forward to having a great time as emcee at the Rockford Belle!

Take this wonderful opportunity on April 25th to enjoy what will surely be a superior performance at the Rockford Belle in Rockford, Ohio. For more information, contact Tom Rogers at 567-664-9993.

**WOODBURN HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MEET**

The Woodburn Historical Society will meet on Thursday, April 23 at 7:00 pm at the Woodburn Branch of the Allen County Library. They will be discussing many things including the upcoming project for the 150 year anniversary. Your attendance is welcome and appreciated.

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**BIBLE QUESTIONS**

**By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ**

1. Luke 19:5 - Who invited Jesus to Zacchaeus house?
2. Luke 19:6 - How did Zacchaeus receive Jesus?
3. Luke 19:7 - Who saw Jesus receiving Zacchaeus?
4. Luke 19:7 - These people also were murmuring that Jesus was going to do what?
5. Thought question: Was Zacchaeus saved at this time?
6. Luke 19:8 - How much was Zacchaeus willing to restore to those whom he may have falsely accused?
7. Luke 19:8 - How much was Zacchaeus willing to give to the poor?
8. Luke 19:9 - What did Jesus tell Zacchaeus?
9. Luke 19:10 - Who was Zacchaeus a son of?
10. Luke 19:10 - Why did Jesus come to earth for?

Comments or questions? Call James Potter at 419-393-4777 or e-mail at jsp1941@yahoo.com. Also you can contact the editor/proofreader at 419-399-5022. Jesus loves you and so does the church of Christ.

Answers to today's questions:

1. Jesus; 2. Joyfully; 3. The crowd, they; 4. Be a guest with a sinner; 5. No; 6. Four fold; 7. Half my goods; 8. Today salvation has come to Zacchaeus house; 9. Abraham; 10. To seek and to save the lost.

Let's see some truths we can glean from this study. In our last study, Zacchaeus has met Jesus. Beginning in verse 6 we see Zacchaeus receiving Jesus joyfully a lot us need to be as humble toward the Lord as Zacchaeus was. He did not expect such an honor that the Lord would stop with one of a class so despised by the Pharisees his own. Notice in verse seven that someone is complaining about Jesus and the good he will be doing. Loved

ones, if Christ was seeking popularity, he would have lost with this crowd.

In verse eight, notice the change that has taking anything by false accusation, he will restore four-fold. Loved ones, this is true repentance. Notice in verse 9 that Jesus said that salvation had come to Zacchaeus house. Before Jesus came to Zacchaeus's house he was a sinner. As Jesus is leaving Zacchaeus's house he is saved and a spiritual son of Abraham. Jesus talking to Zacchaeus shows why he came to earth. Please continue to pray, read and study the Bible. Be careful trusting man with your salvation both of you may fall into the pit.

"Ol' Baldy" says bye for now and as usual it has been wonderful studying with you? Luv Ya!

**WHAT HAVE YOU TAKEN OFF/PUT ON IN YOUR LIFE?**

**Winning the Battle for a Generation by: Pastor Rick Jones**

Whether it was the sound of thunder or the customary feeling of aches and pain that awoke me early this morning, I am reminded that I'm an old man.

Thankfully, as a Christian, I can leave the old man in me for yesterday and embrace the new man God would have me be for today. I'm used to each day and night going through a routine, putting off and putting on. What an appropriate reminder to me that there are certain things as a believer to "put off," the negative side of living out our faith, sin, bad attitudes and habits.

However, I/we are not only to "put off" we are to "put on," the new man and the new creation being renewed in His image. I find myself praying that God will do a new work in me today, if it is not something I can see or sense let it

be something that will bless others. What have you taken off/put on in your life?

The idea of dying to self, "putting off" is scary because I/we can get all too comfortable in our "old shell." It's the "putting off" time that can most difficult because we can become vulnerable to attack by the enemy (the devil), or others who may not love our Lord as we do. In those times we are like the story I read of the lobster, dying to self, casting off the old shell, becoming vulnerable, naked, so that new shell can replace the old one. I pray the illustration below will bless and encourage you as it has me to "put off" and to "put on."

When a lobster grows to a weight of about one pound, he instinctively knows that the hard shell that has protected him now inhibits growth. To continue to mature, the lobster must lose old shell and grow a new one - a process that takes about two days. For two days, the lobster is totally vulnerable. With no crusty shell, he is easy prey in deep waters. Waves can slam him against a jagged reef. But he has no alternative. To mature, he must lose the old shell and grow a new one.

Colossians 3:9-10 (NKJV), "Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds, and have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him..."

Pastor 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.

**CITY OF NEW HAVEN TO HOST PUBLIC MEETING REGARDING SENIOR HOMEOWNER ACCESSIBILITY & REPAIR PROGRAM (S.H.A.R.P.)**

New Haven Mayor Terry McDonald announced that the City of New Haven will hold a public meeting on Monday, April 27, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall in the Police Training Room located at 815 Lincoln Highway East, New Haven. The purpose of the meeting will be to provide citizens with information about a proposed Owner Occupied Rehab Program, the New Haven Senior Homeowner Accessibility and Repair Program (S.H.A.R.P.).

The proposed S.H.A.R.P. Program would provide up to \$20,000 for eligible home repairs to low income seniors and/or disabled individuals who own and occupy their homes that are located within city limits.

The City of New Haven will use information gathered at the public meeting to determine the feasibility of applying for funding from the State of Indiana's Community Development Block Grant Program. This program is funded by Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. Funds are to be used for economic development, public facilities and housing developments. The City will make the request to the State of Indiana on or about July 31, 2015. If funds are awarded, they would be available in fall 2015.

Seniors (age 55 and older) and/or disabled homeowners

**DIVINE MERCY RECEIVES DONATION OF MUSIC**



Pictured here is Mrs. Stoller's 3rd and 4th grade class with Mr. John Morse. Mr. Morse has generously donates his time weekly to teach the 3rd through 6th

grade classes about musical instruments. Students are taught a lesson about the instrument, given a history of its use, and given an opportunity to play

the instrument. Today's lesson featured the clarinet, a member of the wood wind family of instruments.

should make every effort to attend this meeting if they are interested in home improvement grant assistance. Applicant pre-screenings for this program will be conducted immediately following the public hearing. Applicants are encouraged to bring a family member or trusted friend to the meeting as an advocate.

Local contractors operating in the New Haven area are encouraged to attend as well so they can sign up to be included on a bidders list to complete the work.

For more information, please contact Mayor Terry McDonald at 748-7070.

**STUDENT LOAN BORROWING LEGISLATION SIGNED INTO LAW**

House Enrolled Act (HEA) 1042, which addresses student loan borrowing, was signed into law by Governor Mike Pence. This legislation was authored by State Representative Casey Cox (R-Fort Wayne).

HEA 1042 requires every institution that accepts student financial aid from the state of Indiana to provide potential borrowers with information regarding their loans, such as monthly payment and total payoff amounts.

This legislation was inspired by Indiana University's financial literacy initiative aimed at informing students about the long-term consequences of borrowing. The university sent a letter to prospective borrowers detailing their likely monthly payments and the total payoff amount after the life of their loan. As a result of their program, federal undergraduate loan disbursements to IU students decreased 11 percent, equaling \$31 million.

"Provided with this valuable information, students and their families can better

decide what course of action is right for them as they map out their financial future," said Rep. Cox. "This program has worked tremendously well at my alma mater, and I would like to see it benefit students at other universities as well."

In many cases, student loan borrowing exceeds the cost of education. This practice is sometimes referred to as a "lifestyle gap," meaning that students are borrowing money that goes beyond their educational needs. When provided the facts, many IU students and their families began significantly reducing their lifestyle gap.

"The lifestyle gap can result in thousands of young people struggling after college as they look to begin their careers, buy homes and start families," said Rep. Cox. "This legislation seeks to help young people avoid those struggles if at all possible."

The bill will take effect July 1, 2015.

Visit [www.iga.in.gov](http://www.iga.in.gov) for more information about HEA 1042.

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**THANK YOU**

We as Christians, sing a song that states, "I'm So Glad I'm a Part of the Family of God," and just recently were reminded again why this is so true. We, as part of the family of God at Antwerp Community Church, were recently blessed with a most generous gift, from another part of the family of God at the First Baptist Church of Antwerp, of a church van. The leadership at First Baptist deemed they no longer used this van enough to justify its cost, so they offered it at no cost (yes FREE) to Antwerp Community in the hopes we could put it to good use. Antwerp Community wants First Baptist to know we will do our best to honor their most generous gift, and God, in using this vehicle to serve the Kingdom of God and the community of Antwerp. Pastor Todd, church board, and all the good people of First Baptist of Antwerp, please accept our heartfelt thanks and humble gratitude for reminding us how blessed we are to be part of the "Family of God!"

Sincerely,  
**Pastor Rick**  
and Antwerp Community Church

**Friends and Family of LARRY MANSFIELD**  
You are invited to attend a **"CELEBRATION OF LIFE" PARTY**  
at the Antwerp VFW hall on Saturday, April 25, 2015 from 2-8 p.m.  
Larry was diagnosed in February 2014 with stage 4 lung cancer. He has been undergoing chemotherapy since. He and his family welcome you to come out and celebrate his life with us! Food and beverages provided.

**Woodburn Lutheran School is hosting Kindergarten Camp**  
Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>  
Kindergarten Camp is for students who will be enrolling in kindergarten in 2015-2016  
Campers get to experience a whole day of kindergarten from 9:00-2:00.  
There is no cost, but you MUST call to sign up  
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"Is any sick among you? Let him call for (go to) the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord: And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, ..." James 5: 14-15a KJV  
Location: On Franke Road; 3 miles South of Hwy 30 and 2 1/2 miles North of Monroeville Road.

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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Now that the sewer project has started again I just hope the people doing it get paid for their work. A few weeks ago in the commissioners meeting they didn't have the money to finish it. This is getting to be the same old story with everything; although, we are paying taxes every time we turn around. I'll bet none were happy with the last utility bills we got, even though it was a cold winter and a lot of us had to let the water drip I couldn't have used more than I regularly use. I think I've found where a lot of the money we are supposed to have is going to the Hylant Administrative Services in Toledo to lie about claims against the town so they don't have to pay for damages they know they owe. I'm still trying to get paid for the accident on March 8th when my car was totaled by a fire truck. According to my insurance company, a lawyer, people in the know, in this town and even some of the firemen say they were at fault and were cited for failure to yield as I was almost through the intersection on a green light when struck. Even though on a run, the laws of Ohio governing emergency vehicles state they must yield to intersection traffic to avoid damages. I can't believe they are arguing over the following, \$250 deductible, \$75 towing charge, and \$85 for damage to personal property in the car that was broken and no longer available and I can't find the parts to fix it. A total of \$410 and will probably have to file against them in small claims court as instructed by a lawyer and a person in the know in this town. If I would have been at fault and owed them this

amount I would have written a check and been done with it. I'm just hoping someone in the fire department, the city council or someone in the commissioners group will "man up" and tell this insurance company to pay me and quit trying to make me the bad guy and pay and save a court date. The person I've spoke to at this company was the most obnoxious and arrogant person I've come across in a long time, and just tries to make it my fault.

So, do we have any decent people running this town? I hope so, as no matter what I get I'm still out of a car and thousands of dollars that I didn't need to spend at that time. I don't care if the people running the town agree or disagree with my editorials or not. This isn't about my opinions, but what I'm legally owed by a bad situation that all of us wish never had happened. We all suffered damage in this, but I'm just asking to be made partially whole with what I'm out, though it will be a long way from what I had to spend plus getting over the shock of this happening. I'm still a bit nervous when I approach intersections especially ones that are a little blind to crossing traffic. I just hope the next paper I send is not a summons to small claims court as I've been instructed to do, but an editorial thanking someone for settling this as it should have been done long ago.

—Gregg Gorman

**SCHNORMEIER GALLERY TO HOST SENIOR GRAPHIC DESIGN EXHIBITION**

Mount Vernon Nazarene University's Schnormeier Gallery will host the work of this year's senior graphic design students. The exhibition will be on display from April 20 through April 24, 2015. A reception will take place on Friday, April 24, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. This event and the exhibition in the gallery are free and open to the public.

Entitled Novo, this year's exhibition will feature work from the graphic design portfolios of Hayley Brooks, Melissa Fraley, Payton Gessel, Elizabeth Greenich, Casey Meige, Jordan Nichols, Morgan Parsons, Alex Schenkel, Josh Sturm, Addison Tossey and Chris Waldegar. In addition to pursuing a full liberal arts curriculum, these seniors have spent the past four years developing their skills as designers, learning to create relevant and authentic work that engages culture redemptively.

The students will display print design, branding, illustration, web design, and other forms of design, reflecting the knowledge and abilities they have developed at MVNU. At the reception on April 24, the students will provide guests creative mementos of the exhibit.

Novo—from the Latin expression de novo, meaning "a new beginning"—is a meta-

**ANTWERP STUDENTS COMPETE IN OHIO SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS POSTER CONTEST**



**Pictured here are (l-r) Edward Bohn, Paulding County EMA Director; 4th grader Lydia Krouse, 5th grader Morgan Kniceley and 1st grader Harlee Moore.**

The Antwerp Elementary School, recently took part in the Ohio Severe Weather Awareness Poster Contest, put on locally by the Paulding County Emergency Management Agency and statewide, by the Ohio Committee for Severe Weather Awareness. A total of 163 students in grades 1st, 4th and 5th, participated. The posters had to illustrate severe weather occurrence and a safety message. The 1st place winner in each of the grades then competed for the 1st place overall in the school.

Winners in each grade were Harlee Moore, from Mrs. Scharr's 1st grade class; Lydia Krouse from Mrs. Geyer's 4th grade class; and Morgan Kniceley, from Mrs. McKibben's 5th grade class.

phor for the students' transition to professional life and reflects the sense of movement present in the work of a number of the portfolios.

For more information on the MVNU Art and Design Department, visit mvnu.edu/art-design.

The Schnormeier Gallery is located at 221 S. Main Street in Mount Vernon, Ohio. The gallery is open Monday through Friday from 12:00 to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. For more information, call 740-397-9000, ext. 3040 or visit the gallery website.

Mount Vernon Nazarene University is a private, four-year, intentionally Christian teaching university for traditional age students, graduate students and working adults. With a 327-acre main campus in Mount Vernon, Ohio, and several convenient Graduate and Professional Studies locations throughout the state, MVNU emphasizes academic excellence, spiritual growth and service to community and church. MVNU offers an affordable education to more than 2,200 students from 29 states and 12 countries/U.S. territories.

**MAD ANTS TAKE GAME ONE OF THE EASTERN CONFERENCE FINALS**

The Mad Ants, sponsored by Lutheran Health Network, fought off the Canton Charge in Game One of the Eastern Conference Finals to come out on top 105-91 on Thursday, April 16th at the Allen Co. War Memorial Coliseum.

The first half presented a back and forth battle that gave the visitors the advantage early on, but momentum swung back in favor of the Mad Ants as they took a consistent lead the majority of the second quarter; which would be cut down as they

The overall winner from Antwerp Elementary School, was 1st grader Harlee Moore. Her poster portrayed a severe thunderstorm, with the message, "Stay indoors when it storms and go to the basement"

Each student that participated, will receive a certificate of appreciation from the Paulding County Emergency Management Agency and each of the three winners will receive a \$10.00 Gift card. Miss Harlee Moore's poster will be sent to compete for the state of Ohio's Severe Weather Awareness Poster Contest.

trailed 59-58 at the half. Jordan Crawford ended his first half leading all scorers with 15 first half points. Matt Bouldin followed with 10 first half points of his own.

Canton would not remain quiet for long, as they came out of the half putting a quick 8 point lead between them and the Mad Ants. With a late third quarter lay-up from Crawford and a quick steal from Bouldin, the Mad Ants would develop a lead that would stem from the end of the third quarter to the end of the game, allowing for the 14 point advantage and the one game lead in the playoff standings. Crawford ended his night leading all scorers with 27 points and 8 rebounds. CJ Fair followed with 22 points and Bouldin finished with 17.

For the Charge, Stephen Holt would lead with 21 points. James Singleton followed with 14 points and 9 rebounds.

**SENATOR HITE ANNOUNCES 80 NEW JOBS**

State Senator Cliff Hite (R-Findlay) announced today that Valfilm, LLC plans to create 80 full-time jobs in Findlay, OH.

"This decision is a prime example of how the State of Ohio is ensuring economic development on the local level through such important public-private partnerships," said Hite. "This is a great opportunity for Findlay-area residents to acquire and maintain quality jobs."

The Ohio Tax Credit Authority, this week, approved an eight-year Job Creation Tax Credit for this project. The expansion will add \$2.5 million to the company's annual payroll and allow them to retain \$3.5 million in existing payroll.

Valfilm specializes in developing, manufacturing and marketing flexible packaging film.

The Ohio TCA recently approved 12 projects set to create 661 new jobs and retain 3,061 statewide, including the project in Findlay.

**The West Bend News  
READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS**

- OHIO LOCATIONS**
- Antwerp:** Country Time Market, Antwerp Branch Library, Antwerp Pharmacy, H20, River Street Market, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Papa Oley's, Hometown Pantry, Pop-N-Brew, The Rootbeer Stand, Agora, Pit-Stop
  - Broughton:** Kohart's Surplus & Salvage
  - Bryan:** Chief, Town & Country, McDonald's, Bryan Senior Center
  - Cecil:** Cecil Elevator, Maramart, Vagabond
  - Charloe:** Charloe Store
  - Continental:** Okuley's Pharmacy, Dollar General, ACE Hardware
  - Defiance:** Newman's Carry Out, Butt Hutt, Chief, Senior Center, Walmart, Big Lots, Cabin Fever Coffee, Cabbage Patch Convenience Store
  - Edgerton:** Marathon, Valero, Kaiser Supermarket, Frager's Barbershop, Utilities Office
  - Grover Hill:** Ross' Gas Station, N&N, Quick Stop
  - Grabill:** Do-It Best Hardware, Save-A-Lot
  - Hicksville:** Cline's Market, Hickory Hills Golf Course, Sailers, Shell Station, Lassus Handy Dandy, McDonald's, H20, Senior Center
  - Melrose:** Uncle Fudd's Diner, Morning Star Convenience Store
  - Oakwood:** Rhees' Market, The Landing Strip, The Oakleaf, Cooper Community Branch Library, TrueValue Hardware
  - Paulding:** Paulding Co. Carnegie Library, Chief, Corner Market, Integrity Ford, Napa Xpress, True Value, Maramart, Dollar General, Dairy Queen, Holly
  - Wood and Vine, Paulding County Senior Center, Rite Aid, Ace Hardware, Gorrell Bros., Country Inn Living Center, Albert Automotive, Paulding Courthouse, Paulding Co. Bookmobile, Susie's Bakery, Paulding VFW Post 587
  - Payne:** Lichty's Barber Shop, Payne Super Valu, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Maramart, Payne Branch Library, Puckerbrush Pizza
  - Scott:** Scott Variety Store
  - Sherwood:** Sherwood Post Office, Village Food Emporium, Sherwood Bank,
  - Van Wert:** Pak-A-Sak, Short Stop, Family Video, Orchard Tree, BalyEat's, Lee's Ace Hardware, Main Street Market, Walmart
- INDIANA LOCATIONS**
- Fort Wayne:** Walmart (Maysville Rd.)
  - Grabill:** Save-A-Lot, Grabill Hardware, Grabill Country Sales
  - Harlan:** Marathon, Harlan Donuts, Harlan Cafe, iAB Bank
  - Hoagland:** Mel's Town Market, Hoagland Pizza Pub
  - Monroeville:** Mel's Deli, The Village of Heritage, Phillips 66 Gas Station, Dollar General
  - New Haven:** Curves, Milan Center, New Haven Branch Library, Ken's Meat Market, New Haven Bakery, Broadway Deli, Paterson Hardware, Richard's Restaurant, New Haven Chamber
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## THE LOBO TANK BUSTERS

By: Stan Jordan

The Seine River runs from Paris, west to the English Channel a few miles north of the Caen area. The Germans have been using that river to bring supplies to the front. They do this mostly at night, so we got there the first thing after daylight. Lt. Barnes was still gone on a three day pass, and Col. Bainbridge is flying the Lt.'s Mustang.

The Col. is a top-notch pilot and he enjoys to be back up in the blue again. Besides, he is a fearless leader; he has been there and done that. We took off early with extra full tanks and a full load of rockets and ammo. The Col. and I changed positions, he was to be the leader and I was to be his wingman.

We crossed the channel and hit the Seine River, and it was good and daylight by now. We caught a few barges in the water and we went after them in single file. A rocket would take care of a barge. It would put a huge hole in the side or bottom and it would start to sink right away.

The Germans would try to put their barges up against the shore for a couple of reasons. It was so they could get off and not drown, and also, they didn't want a wreck to block the water-way. We caught one barge in the middle of the river and someone put a rocket dead-center of that boat! The Col. put another one in the side of that barge so it would sink right there to the bottom and block the river.

We started on up the river looking for targets, and we found some, and a lot of trouble. We blew up some warehouses and some structures along the bank. There was a big hotel where I knew the German officers would take a place like that for their own.

The boys used up their rockets on this German hangout, and the Col. came on the radio and said, "Boys, we're in trouble. Over in the east is a large flight of German fighters, and they've got the altitude on us. They have us cold. So, drop your extra gas tanks and head for home as close to the ground as you can! We will try to out run them. We can't fight them, they have all the advantages."

Well, we high-tailed it down the river and out onto the channel. Those ME-109's didn't see us, or knew they couldn't catch us and we made it back to our airbase in one piece.

Back at the barracks, the Col. was a little upset. He

said, "I never ran from a fight before. But, we are all home and can fly again tomorrow. They had us out-numbered 4:1. I remember an Old English saying, 'Discretion is a better part of valor.'"

The Col. said, "We did a good job on that river traffic and we all got home safe. Now, get some rest as a 4:00 a.m. breakfast comes early!" See ya!

## SUMMER ACTIVITIES AT THE ADVANCED CHASSIS FAB. SHOP

By: Stan Jordan

I was drinking a couple of coffees with Dan Bowers, the head-honcho at the Advanced Chassis Fab. Shop here in Antwerp, and he tells me they have a lot of activities for this summer. He and his wife, Traci, always have an appreciation day for everyone. This year, it'll be June the 20<sup>th</sup> at the shop area. Then, in August, just shortly after the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce has their annual Day in the Park, Dan's company holds the River Raft Race on the Maumee River, which has become more of a kayak meet. They are easier to use than a raft. This has been going on for four years and they are making a diligent search. No one has spotted a real, live official mermaid, but the boys have not given up hope.

And then, at the Hicksville Fairgrounds, after the Defiance County Fair in the fall, Dan is going to sponsor a three-day tractor pulling contest. This contest will cover a number of classes of tractors, trucks, etc. This is September 11-13. I will bring you more of this as time goes on.

See ya!



## STATES AND THEIR NICKNAMES CONTINUED

By: Stan Jordan

- 26. Minnesota - The Northstar State
- 27. Nebraska - The Cornhusker State
- 28. Nevada - The Silver State
- 29. New Hampshire - The Granite State
- 30. New Jersey - The Garden State
- 31. New Mexico - The Land of Enchantment
- 32. New York - The Empire State
- 33. North Carolina - The Tar Heel State
- 34. North Dakota - The Peach Garden State
- 35. Ohio - The Buckeye State
- 36. Oklahoma - The Sooner State

- 37. Oregon - The Beaver State
- 38. Pennsylvania - The Keystone State
- 39. Rhode Island - The Ocean State
- 40. South Carolina - The Palmetto State
- 41. South Dakota - The Mount Rushmore State
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- 44. Utah - The Beehive State
- 45. Vermont - The Green Mountain State
- 46. Virginia - The Old Dominion State
- 47. Washington - The Evergreen State
- 48. West Virginia - The Mountain State
- 49. Wisconsin - The Badger State
- 50. Wyoming - The Equality State

## OHIO WILDLIFE COUNCIL APPROVES 2015-16 HUNTING REGULATIONS

A reduction in white-tailed deer bag limits and antlerless permit use during the 2015-2016 hunting seasons were among regulations approved by the Ohio Wildlife Council at its scheduled meeting on Wednesday, April 8, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR). The council also voted to remove the peregrine falcon from Ohio's list of threatened species.

The Ohio Wildlife Council voted to approve deer hunting proposals prepared by ODNR Division of Wildlife. Among the approved changes:

- Reduce bag limits in most counties, and remove antlerless permits in all but 10 counties. No county had a bag limit increase.
- Reduce the statewide bag limit of deer from nine to six.
- Suspend the antlerless-only muzzleloader weekend.
- Offer two additional days of deer-gun hunting, December 28-29, 2015.
- Move muzzleloader season to January 9-12, 2016.
- Move the start of fall turkey hunting to October 10, two days earlier than 2014.
- Add one straight-walled cartridge rifle, the .450 Marlin, to the existing list of legal hunting rifles during the deer-gun and youth deer-gun seasons.

The Ohio Wildlife Council also approved changes to Ohio's list of threatened species. The peregrine falcon, previously threatened, was removed from the list. The population of peregrine falcons in Ohio, and throughout the eastern United States, has made a significant recovery through conservation efforts. The ODNR Division of Wildlife will continue to monitor peregrine populations, but on a smaller scale. This will allow biologists to focus on recovery efforts for other species which need additional attention. The Rufa red knot, previously unlisted, was added to Ohio's list of threatened species.

Small-game hunting and furbearer trapping season dates were also passed on Wednesday. Season dates and bag limits for migratory birds, including mourning dove, Canada goose, rail, moorhen, snipe, woodcock and waterfowl will be set in

August in compliance with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's framework. The Ohio 2015-2016 hunting and trapping season dates can be found at [bit.ly/1516Ohiohuntingseason](http://bit.ly/1516Ohiohuntingseason).

Deer regulations have been trending toward reduced bag limits and restricted use of antlerless permits in recent years. The reduced bag limits and adjusted hunting seasons work to stabilize deer populations.

Deer population goals will be revised this summer through a random survey of hunters and landowners. Participants in the survey will have the opportunity to provide input about the future of deer management in Ohio.

Overview of the deer seasons for 2015-2016:

- Deer archery: September 26, 2015 - February 7, 2016
- Youth deer gun: November 21-22, 2015
- Deer gun: November 30 - December 6, 2015; December 28-29, 2015
- Deer muzzleloader: January 9-12, 2016

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### Approved county bag limits:

No more than two either-sex deer permits: Athens, Auglaize, Belmont, Butler, Carroll, Champaign, Clark, Clinton, Coshocton, Darke, Erie, Fairfield, Fayette, Gallia, Geauga, Greene, Guernsey, Hancock, Harrison, Hocking, Jackson, Jefferson, Lawrence, Madison, Meigs, Mercer, Miami, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Morrow, Muskingum, Noble, Ottawa, Perry, Pickaway, Preble, Sandusky, Shelby, Tuscarawas, Van Wert, Vinton, Warren, Washington and Wood. Antlerless permits are not valid in these counties.

No more than three either-sex deer permits: Adams, Allen, Ashland, Ashtabula, Brown, Clermont, Columbiana, Crawford, Defiance, Fulton, Hardin, Henry, Highland, Holmes, Huron, Knox, Licking, Logan, Mahoning, Marion, Medina, Paulding, Pike, Putnam, Richland, Ross, Scioto, Seneca, Trumbull, Union, Wayne, Williams and Wyandot. Antlerless permits are not valid in these counties.

No more than three either-sex permits, or two either-sex permits and one antlerless permit: Lake, Lorain, Portage and Stark.

No more than four either-sex permits, or three either-sex permits and one antlerless permit: Cuyahoga, Delaware, Franklin, Hamilton, Lucas and Summit.

The statewide bag limit of six deer was approved, a reduction from the limit of nine deer last season. Only one deer may be antlered, and a hunter cannot exceed a county bag limit. Antlerless permits may be used from September 26 through November 29, 2015.

Small game hunting seasons will continue during the second gun weekend, December 28-29, 2015. Also on Wednesday, the ringed-neck pheasant and chukar hunting seasons were extended one week to January 10, 2016.

The Ohio Wildlife Council voted to approve the proposals after receiving public input from Ohioans at open houses and a statewide hearing in March. Open houses gave the public an opportunity to view and discuss proposed fishing, hunting and trapping regulations with the ODNR Division of Wildlife

officials. For Ohioans who were unable to attend an open house, comments were accepted online at [wildohio.gov](http://wildohio.gov).

The Ohio Wildlife Council is an eight-member board that approves all of the ODNR Division of Wildlife proposed rules and regulations. Council meetings are open to the public. Individuals who want to provide comments on a topic that is currently being considered by council are asked to pre-register at least two days prior to the meeting by calling 614-265-6304. All comments are required to be three minutes or less.

## OHIO DEER HUNTERS DONATE VENISON TO LOCAL FOOD BANKS

Ohio hunters donated 1,017 harvested white-tailed deer to local food banks to benefit Ohioans in need during the 2014-2015 season that ended February 1. The ODNR Division of Wildlife works together with Farmers and Hunters Feeding the Hungry (FHFH) to assist with the processing costs associated with donating venison to a food bank. The program allows for subsidy grants to be provided in allotments that are matched with funds generated or collected by local Ohio FHFH chapters.

## WAPAKONETA POST OFFICE HOSTING PASSPORT FAIR

No matter how far away a traveler's destination is, the Post Office is the most convenient place to apply for a passport to get started on the journey. To help travelers with their applications, the Wapakoneta Post Office (45895) is hosting a Passport Fair, Saturday, May 2, 2015, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Appointments are not necessary.

To help the Passport Fair application process go smoothly and efficiently, the Postal Service recommends the following:

- Bring proper proof of American citizenship. This must be either a certified birth certificate issued by the city, county or state; a previous U.S. passport; a certificate of citizenship; or a naturalization certificate. (Please note: a hospital-issued birth certificate alone is not acceptable.)
- Bring proof of identity. This must be either: a recently issued U.S. passport; a recently issued naturalization certificate; a recently issued certificate of citizenship; or a current valid driver's license, government ID or military photo ID.
- Bring a photocopy of proof of identity. Each applicant must bring a photocopy of the front and back of

the ID that will be presented at the time of passport acceptance.

The passport application requires recent color passport photograph of you (2" x 2" in size).

To save time, customers should download the passport application [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov) and complete beforehand. Do not sign the application.

All applicants must appear in person (including minors).

Minors under the age of 14 must appear with both parents. If one parent is not available, a notarized authorization from the absent parent is required.

All information on passport applications, procedures and fees can be attained by contacting this local Post Office at 301-223-7007 or at [www.usps.com/passport.gov/content/passports/english.html/](http://www.usps.com/passport.gov/content/passports/english.html/).

## OHSAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The Ohio High School Athletic Association Board of Directors held its April meeting Thursday morning April 16, 2015 at the OHSAA office. The following are highlights from the meeting. Complete meeting minutes will be posted at [OHSAA.org](http://OHSAA.org).

• The board approved a contract extension with Branim Natatorium in Canton to host the OHSAA state swimming tournament through 2025. With 2,500 seats, Branim is the largest natatorium in Ohio and has hosted the state tournament for the last 33 years.

• The board was provided with the final slate of 10 referendum items (nine high school and one 7th-8th grade) that will go to the membership for voting in May. The annual referendum voting period is May 1-15. A majority vote by the membership (one vote per school) is the only method for making changes to the OHSAA constitution and bylaws. A separate release will be sent April 17 and the referendum items will be posted on the OHSAA's Member School Resources page at: <http://www.ohsaa.org/members/default.htm>

• The attendance and financial reports from the 2014 regional and state fall tournaments except football were presented to the board. The football reports will be presented at the Board's June meeting. The state cross country championships drew 10,239 fans and resulted in a profit of \$25,695, but when combined with the regionals, which have not been able to sell tickets, the overall tournament resulted in a loss of \$44,621. The field hockey district and state tournaments (both run by the OHSAA state office) resulted in a profit of \$3,405. The golf state tournaments drew 3,988 fans and resulted in a loss of \$10,061. The girls tennis state tournament had 1,321 fans and resulted in a loss of \$4,146. The soccer state championships at Crew Stadium drew 11,125 fans (second-highest in OHSAA history) and, when combined with the regional tournaments and the state semifinals, resulted in an overall profit of \$142,191. The volleyball state tournament drew 12,105 fans and, when combined with the regional tournaments, resulted in overall profit of \$65,135.

• The board was presented with the most recent independent audit report by Schneider Downs, which covered the fiscal year ending July 31, 2014. The report, which received the highest possible rating, will be posted on the OHSAA website at: <http://www.ohsaa.org/general/about/default.asp>

• The board approved a recommendation from the OHSAA District Athletic Board Review Committee to rescind a district-to-state representation regulation in the sport of golf that had required the number of teams included in each district tournament to be such that at least two state qualifiers came from each district tournament. The regulation was put into place in 1988, was reaffirmed by the Board in 1997 and meant that in some divisions districts would be combined in order to assure that representation resulted in at least two state qualifiers.

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**TURN DISAPPOINTMENT INTO AN ADVANTAGE**

By: Jill Starbuck

Disappointment is a part of life. A part that we don't enjoy, but we can still recover from and learn from. After all, most famous people did not become famous overnight. They had to work hard, make mistakes, and recover from big disappointment. Some of these include Michael Jordan, who was cut from his high school basketball team. Stephen King, who received 30 rejections for his first novel. Barbara Streisand, whose first Broadway performance didn't make it past one night. Abraham Lincoln, who recovered from much adversity, including eight defeated elections. These are just some famous people with known obstacles. However, all famous people, successful people, ordinary people—basically all of us—have faced countless moments of disappointment, but were able to pick themselves up and move forward.

Everyone has been there. We all know what it's like to really want something only to be let down and left with an empty feeling. You may have trained feverishly for a particular competition or presentation, but your nerves got the best of you and your performance proved to be a big disappointment. You may have spent days, months, or even years working tirelessly for a big promotion, only to watch it slip away to someone else. Or perhaps you studied diligently for a test and didn't get the grade you wanted. Maybe you scheduled a surprise party, but someone let the cat out of the bag. You were expecting a visit from a long-lost friend, but circumstances prevented the visit. Naturally, disappointment comes in many forms and for individual reasons. Our level of disappointment varies per event and can range in degree.

But one thing that won't change is that we will continue to face some sort of

disappointment throughout our lives. Our ability to handle this disappointment and how we can use it to our advantage is what gives us the control to deal with it. Depending on the situation, disappointment can feel like complete devastation. Our reaction could be anything from tears to depression to a feeling of complete failure. Our response could be anger or even motivation.

Try the following steps when facing disappointment to gain control and perspective in each situation.

1. Give yourself credit. In some instances, just trying or doing something can be the difference between you and other people. For instance, maybe you ran a marathon but were disappointed with your time. Remember that only 0.5% to 1% of people have ever completed a marathon, so the fact that you completed it is a big accomplishment in itself.

2. Re-evaluate your expectations. Are your expectations too high? Perhaps you wanted to lose 20 pounds in a month's time. While some people can do this, is it realistic? List the reasons you have for losing weight. Are they reasonable?

3. Think positively. Nearly all situations have a positive spin to them. Maybe you have to look harder in some instances than others, but it is typically there. Focus on that rather than the pessimistic version of the outcome.

4. Learn from your experience. Maybe the disappointment was exactly what you needed to train harder, better, and longer for a specific event. The experience teaches you what you can do differently to better your performance. It can also teach you where you are at the moment.

5. Enjoy the development. Most people do not become superstars in a given activity. Many wonderful singers do not record chart-topping albums, yet they continue to sing. Many writers do not become world famous authors, but they continue to write. If you enjoy the process, there is no reason to give it up because you may not be the best of the best. In most cases, it is subjective anyway.

Disappointment is inevitable. However, it's a waste of time and energy to dwell on it. You can handle disappointment by acknowledging it, controlling it, and using it to your advantage.

**1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE STUDENTS IN COUNTY RECEIVE TREE SEEDLING**

By: Staci Miller, Education Specialist, Paulding Soil and Water Conservation District

All 1<sup>st</sup> grade students in the county have or will be receiving a Blue Spruce Seedling to plant in honor of Earth Day donated by the Paulding Soil and Water Conservation District with over 300 trees being distributed. Students learned about the different parts of a tree as well as what a tree needs to grow and survive which includes food, water and nutrients. They also learned about tree cookies and how the growth rings of a tree help identify the age of the tree. Student made their own tree cookies out of paper plates representing their ages if they were a live tree. Students then got transformed into trees where they played a game called "Every Tree for Itself." They were competing against each other to grab their essential needs of food, water and nutrients in order to survive. After the presentation, each student received a Blue Spruce seedling with planting instructions for them to go home and plant with a loved one. The students really enjoyed learning about the essential needs of trees and playing the game "Every Tree for Itself."

For questions or more information, contact Staci at staci.miller@pauldingswcd.org

**"SPRING INTO SUMMER EXPO" COFFEE & DESSSERT PARENT-PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

A "Spring into Summer Expo" will be presented by the Parent Mentor Grant Program and Western Buckeye, ESC on Thursday, April 30, 2015, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. This training expo will be located at Parc Lane Board of D.D., 900 Fairground, Paulding.

Parents, caregivers, district staff, and other professionals are all welcome to attend.

Highlights of the Expo include:

- Educational websites for preschool through high school will be presented
- Summer fun ideas will be shared
- Exhibitors from area groups, organizations and agencies will be represented to share summer and year round activities and programs they offer for children and their families

The "Spring into Summer Expo" will include handouts, "freebies", and door prizes!

There is no cost to attend this Parent-Professional Training. Certificate of Attendance is available upon request. Pre-registration is requested by contacting:

Cathy Ruiz, Parent Mentor, Western Buckeye, ESC, Paulding County; Office: Western Buckeye, ESC, 202 N. Cherry Street, Paulding, 419-399-4711, or email Cathy at: cruiz@wb.noacsc.org

**EDUCATION DEREGULATION The Kruse Report by: IN State Sen. Dennis Kruse (R-Auburn)**

As lawmakers, we are always looking for opportunities to improve and streamline Indiana's education system. After discussing concerns with multiple teachers, administrators and school corporations, we have crafted a plan to cut unnecessary spending and remove burdensome regulations on our public schools.

Senate Bill 500, which I co-authored, removes many of the obsolete regulations on our public schools so more money and energy can be focused on educating our children.

Currently, for every dollar that is spent on K-12 education in Indiana, only 57 cents end up in the classroom. Outdated reporting requirements and duplicative mandates have increased the administrative costs of running schools, and caused a reduction of resources to the classroom.

This legislation aims to bring more local control by addressing these outdated requirements that public schools face.

SB 500 isn't one big change; it makes many small tweaks to improve efficiency to our overall education system.

The bill would also establish a School Reporting Oversight Committee to gather data and review all reporting requirements by the state for accredited schools. The data gathered by the committee would be used to assess school performance.

I am confident that SB 500 will not only reduce burdens on public schools, but most importantly, it will directly benefit our children by allowing more money to be spent on instruction.

As legislators, we are not just making new laws; we are also looking for ways to eliminate existing laws that had the best interest of Hoosiers in mind but have become obsolete or outdated. This bill is a great example of that mission.

**MVPO TO DEVELOP LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN**

Maumee Valley Planning Organization (MVPO) is currently developing a long range transportation plan for the counties of Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Paulding and Williams. The plan is called Moving Together 2040 and a draft of the completed plan is currently available for public review and comment. The plan has been posted on MVPO's website at [www.mvpo.org/transportation.html](http://www.mvpo.org/transportation.html) and members of the public are asked to submit their comments on the draft by May 13, 2015. Comments can be submitted to Ellen Barry by phone (419-784-3882), e-mail ([ebarry@mvpo.org](mailto:ebarry@mvpo.org)), or by entering comments into the comment box located on the webpage. The draft plan is also available in print and can be requested by contacting Ellen Smith at [ebarry@mvpo.org](mailto:ebarry@mvpo.org) or by phone at 419-784-3882. Standard mail comments on the draft plan can be sent to:

Maumee Valley Planning Organization, 1300 E Second Street, Suite 200, Defiance, OH 43512

**WOODBURN THRIVES ANNOUNCED AT BANQUET**



Richard Ash, owner of Folkcraft Instruments, playing lovely Appalachian music at the Woodburn Chamber Banquet with one of their dulcimers.

The Woodburn Chamber of Commerce had a fantastic evening on Thursday, April 26 at the American Legion Post 377 on Main Street. This is the first annual banquet the chamber put forth for the members.

selfes and what they do in the area. Hearing what other people do in the area to help the community work and grow is really fantastic.

Beth MC'd the business meeting. There have been many new things started



Love's Gas Station, located in Woodburn on the State Road 101 Exit, nears completion.

Kevin Heckley of Heckley Auto gave the Invocation and following that was the dinner for all invited.

The entertainment was put on by Richard Ash, owner of Folkcraft, the largest manufacturer of American dulcimers. Richard described the instrument as one of two truly American instruments developed about 200 years ago in the Appalachian mountains. The company was founded in 1968.

Richard said Folkcraft has recently added a 200 seat auditorium to its manufacturing facility for live shows, bringing in artists from all over the United States and various part of the world. He is convinced Woodburn could use a hotel close by because of all that is going on.

Even though he is a chamber member himself, he played many songs and was incredible in his musical abilities to paint a beautiful picture of colorful songs and tones. The lap sitting instrument is very unique yet has drone similarities to the Scottish bagpipes.

The Chamber president, Beth Wood from Indiana Wild, also had all of the people introduce them-

recently and the Chamber meeting highlighted this, including the Merchant Tent at the Summerfest and Meet Me at Noon.

Cory Pickens, Dean Gerig, Joe Kelsey were all elected as board members.

There are upcoming open houses including Ramco, Midwest Tile and Loves.

Lynn Rorick talked about the Industrial Park and how they are looking at 40 and 60 more acres.

He mentioned the Cold Storage facility is beginning phase 2 - a \$6 million application for expansion has been submitted.

Gloria Gerig was there to talk about the 150th anniversary of Woodburn and what the Historical Society is doing to make this a success by putting out a new book. She also won the door prize.

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# ALL-STAR TOURNAMENT



Evan Gustin attempts to block Trenton Copsey's shot from under the basket in their second match of the season. More pictures at westbendnews.net



David Sinn runs over David Hardin to score a layup. More pictures at westbendnews.net



Dunk Contest Winner David Hardin from Leo, the 5'10" hot shot from Leo, is presented the award from Parkview Sports' Candice Dunkin. Candice presented all of the awards at the Indiana Ohio All Star Classic.



Tearra Lapsley scores for Indiana. More pictures at westbendnews.net

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last year by Antwerp Athletic Director, Drew Altimus.

It was the Hoosier side of the court that took an early lead in the first game. The girls handily won against the Ohio team 36-32. The Ohio team came back from their deficit but not enough to win the game. The top scorer of the game for the Indiana Superstars was Sharon Balsinger from South Adams. The top scorer for Ohio was Julia Thatcher of Lincolnview High School, also with 12. The games were each two 18 minute halves instead of four quarters.

Other star girl players from Indiana included Amanda Hunter from Bellmont HS, Jenna Beer from Leo, Dionne Tanner from New Haven, Tearra Lapsley from New Haven, Kendra Graber, Vickie Cook and Camika Leggett - all from Woodlan.

Ohio All-Star Players included Mackenzie Riggengach from Crestview, Lindsey Motycka from Crestview, Rachel Schroeder from Hicksville, Brayton Straley from Hicksville, Julia Thatcher from Lincolnview, Hanna McCleery from Lincolnview, Erin Morrow from Van Wert, and Alexa Dunlap from Van Wert.

Between games was the 3-point contest and Julia Thatcher and Mackenzie Riggengach from Ohio competed with Julia competing against Kendra Graber and Jenna Beer. It ended up that Jenna Beer won the contest with 12 the first round and nine the second.

The boys 3-point match began with Corbin Linder

from Wayne Trace and Justice Dowdy from Lincolnview and Adam Davison from Leo and Elija O'Hara from Woodlan. Justice scored 15 in his 30 second time period while Adam scored 11. In the final, Justice fell apart and could only score 7 while Adam posted 14 more.

The dunk contest was very good! David Sinn from Wayne Trace and Trenton Copsey from Antwerp represented Ohio. Indiana was represented by David Hardin of Leo, Caleb Tierney from Belmont and Bradley Scott of Heritage. Both Ohio and Indiana were represented well by their teams. The best was of Leo and it was David Hardin. He had some amazing dunks (see the pictures). His last had the crowds for both sides standing and was described by Jason Landers as an "Alley-oop Tomahawk Dunk." It was simply amazing.

The boys basketball game began after the dunk contest completed. From the beginning, the Indiana all-stars kept their lead and the game finished with a close 74-70 win by the hoosiers. Top scorers for the boys were Adam Davison with 22 and David Hardin with 26, both of Leo. It's quite understandable why Leo had a such a great season this year. Ohio's top two scorers were Treston Gonzales (18) of Paulding and David Sinn (14) of Wayne Trace.

It was an incredible night for the last basketball game for these boys high school careers!

See more pictures and videos of the dunks at westbendnews.net

## FAIRVIEW HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC RESULTS 4/14

### Varsity Baseball:

Varsity baseball was defeated by Van Wert last night 6-1. Fairview had 3 hits.

Varsity Baseball lost to Lima Shawnee on Saturday 5-4 in 11 innings and 8-7 in the second game.

Varsity baseball defeated Edgerton on April 16th 3-0 behind the pitching of Joe Macsary (7 innings, 0 Runs, 4 hits, 2 walks and 12 Strike-outs).

### JV Baseball:

JV Baseball lost to Van Wert 6-5.

JV Baseball split with Lima Shawnee losing 7-3 and winning 1-0.

JV Baseball was defeated by Edgerton on April 16th 6-3.

### Varsity Softball:

• Fairview 4, Van Wert 0  
Winning Pitcher - Haley Robbins 3hits/7KO

Losing Pitcher - Steinecker; Other - Brown

Fairview - 8 hits/2 errors  
Van Wert - 3 hits/1 error

Fairview Hitters - Ali Hug 1B/2B; Haley Robbins 21B

• Fairview 11, Liberty Center 0

Winning Pitcher - Kolleen Boland, 7 hits, 3 KO, 3 BB

Losing Pitcher - Noll, 14 hits, 2 KO, BB

Fairview Leading Hitters - Kelsey Beck 21B/2B/3R/3R-BI; Ali Hug 1B/2B; Blakelyn Sheets 21B; Christina Gebers 31B; Sara Carder 2B; Emilee Carder 21B

• Fairview 8, Edgerton 2  
Winning Pitcher: Haley Robbins 2 hits 11KO

Hitters: Haley Robbins 21B/2RBI Kendra Schroeder 3 run HR

### JV Softball:

JV softball was down 7-0 in the 4th. They came back and tied the game at 12-12 in the bottom of the 6th. They ended up losing 16-12.

JV Softball defeated Wauseon on Friday 18-3 in 5 innings.

### JH Boys Track:

The Fairview Jr. High Boys track team lost to a strong Archbold and Tinora team 69, 49 to 37.

Top finishers for the Apaches were:

Eric Culler - 1st 100m, 200m, pole vault

Nick Reed - 1st 110m hurdles, Shot; 2nd 200m hurdles

Dallas Curry - 2nd long jump

Balin Michael - 4th long jump

Jr High Girls Track:

Fairview 56, Archbold 52, Tinora 45

Placing for the girls:

Discus - Lindzi Graber 2nd, Tiffany Cupps 4th

Shot - Lindzi Graber 3rd High Jump - Audrey Hug 3rd, Sam Vance 4th

Pole Vault - Kendall Baker 1st, Sami Kime 2nd

Long Jump - Ali Mavis 1st Riley Mealer 3rd

100m Hurdles - Riley Mealer 2nd

100 dash - Riley Collins 2nd, Kendall Baker 4th

4x100 Relay - 1st Kendall Baker, Audrey Hug, Sami Kime and Riley Collins

400 m - Katie Crites 2nd, Ali Mavis 4th

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# LADY RAIDERS TRIUMPH OVER PATRIOTS



Addison Baumle of Wayne Trace is back on the mound against Heritage in the Monday, April 13th game. The lady Raiders defeated the Patriots 3-1. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Recently, the Wayne Trace Lady Raiders took on the Heritage Lady Patriots. This low scoring game gave way to a Raider Nation victory: 3-1.

Score by the Inning:  
Heritage - 0 0 1 0 0 0 =1, 2H, 0E  
Wayne Trace - 0 0 3 0 0 0 x=3, 9H, 3E

# WARRIORS PICK UP WIN OVER ARCHERS IN HS BASEBALL

By: Jeff Abbott

Woodlan got on the board first and made the lead hold to pick up a 6-2 win over South Side in boys baseball at Warrior Field. Woodlan got a pair of runs in the first

inning with lead-off hitter Shawn Kitzmiller and Austin Fancher scoring for the Warriors. Woodlan added single runs in the second and third innings and led 4-1 after three innings. Kitzmiller and Fancher scored again in the fifth to push the lead to 6-1 for the Warriors. South Side got back-to-back hits with

2 outs and scored a run before Fancher caught a fly ball in center in end the game. Shawn Kitzmiller went the distance on the mound, allowing 9 hits and striking out 8 in the game.

Score by the Inning:  
South Side - 0 0 1 0 0 0 1=2, 8H, 5E  
Woodlan - 2 1 1 0 2 0 x=6, 6H, 1E

# ARCHERS TAKE TOUGH LOSS TO HOLGATE

Antwerp baseball lost big to Holgate recently. Final score: Antwerp 4, Holgate 15

Offensive Leaders:  
Antwerp - Clark 1 for 2 with a walk; Noel 1 for 2 with a fielder's choice; Laker 1 for 1 with 1 RBI; Perry 1 for 1 with a fielder's choice and 1 RBI; Poulson 1 for 3 with 1 RBI  
Holgate - Westrick 3 for 3 with 1 double and a walk; Grim 3 for 3 with 2 doubles  
Pitching:  
Antwerp - Noel L (1-1)  
Holgate - Klingshirn W  
Antwerp Overall Record: 1-4; Antwerp Conference Record: 0-1

# EASTSIDE SHAVES OFF WIN FROM WOODLAN IN HS SOFTBALL

By: Jeff Abbott

Eastside came from behind, scoring 4 runs in the bottom of the sixth, to get a 4-2 win over Woodlan in girls' softball. Woodlan got single runs in the top of the third and top of the sixth and clung to a 2-0 lead before the Blazers got on the board for the win. Emma Baughman got the loss on the mound for Woodlan. Paige Lichty hit a triple in the game for the

Warriors and Maddie Fredrick added a double.

Score by the Inning:  
Woodlan - 0 0 1 0 0 1=2, 5H, 0E  
Eastside - 0 0 0 0 0 4=4, 7H, 1E

# LADY WARRIORS TAKE WIN OVER CONCORDIA

By: Jeff Abbott

Woodlan hung on to score a 5-3 win over Concordia in girls' softball at the Lady Cadets field. Concordia took the lead in bottom of the first with 1 run crossing the plate. The Warriors scored twice in the second inning and added a run in the third for a 3-1 lead. The Cadets cut the advantage to 1 by scoring once in the fourth. Woodlan pushed the advantage to 5-2 with a pair of runs in the top of the seventh. Concordia threatened in the seventh, getting a run, before the Warriors ended the threat to get the win. Alyssa Hoepfner got the win for Woodlan and Olivia Hostetler had a double on offense for the Warriors.

Score by the Inning:  
Woodlan - 0 2 1 0 0 0 2=5, 5H, 0E  
Concordia - 1 0 0 1 0 0 1=3, 7H, 4E

# LOW SCORE SHUT OUT FOR LADY RAIDERS

In this low scoring game the Wayne Trace Lady Raiders walked off the field with a 1-0 over the Edgerton Lady Bulldogs.

Score by the Inning:  
Winning Pitcher - Crosby (7 innings, 5 hits, 0 runs, 7 strikeouts, 2 walks)  
Losing Pitcher - Slesman (7 innings, 9 hits, 1 run,

1 earned run, 2 strikeouts, 4 walks)

Wayne Trace Hitters:  
Baumle (two singles, run); Swary (single); Bergman (single, RBI); Wright (four singles); Critten (single)  
Edgerton Hitters:  
Blair (two singles); Newman (two singles); Miller (single)  
Wayne Trace is 4-2 overall and 1-0 in the Green Meadows Conference.

# PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 4/6/15

This 6th day of April, 2015, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Roy Klopfenstein, Tony Zartman, Mark Holtzberry, and Cindy Peters, Clerk  
**ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:**  
Warrants documented as 215294 through 215365 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

# 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 April 1, 2015, Warrant numbered 215240 through 215257 in the amount of \$9,912.99; 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 THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REVOLVING LOAN FUND ADMINISTRATION AGREEMENT:

Paulding County has been awarded CDBG funds from the State of Ohio, Development Services Agency to finance eligible activities that may generate Program income. Now therefore the Board of County Commissioners do hereby enter into an Economic Development Revolving Loan Fund Administration Agreement with the State of Ohio, Development Services Agency beginning January 1, 2015 and expiring December 31, 2017.

# IN THE MATTER OF A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 079):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize and direct the County Auditor to make a Supplemental Appropriation for the following:  
FROM: Pay-In #106117  
TO: 079-001-00011/EMA/ Other Expenses  
AMOUNT: \$11,082.39

# APPOINTMENT IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

Mr. Tony Zartman moved to approve the following appointments for April 13, 2015:

Wendy Price - Clerk/Grant Coordinator, Paulding County Sheriff/EMA

# IN THE MATTER OF RECEIVING BIDS FOR THE 2015 JOINT CHIP SEAL PROJECT:

This 6th day of April, 2015, being the day advertised in the West Bend News, a paper of general circulation within the County, as per Section 307.86 of the Ohio Revised Code, bids were received and opened for the 2015 Joint Chip Seal Project:

Henry W. Bergman, Inc., 218 E. 9th Street, Genoa, OH 43430-1634 - \$199,868.00

Ward Construction Company, 385 Oak Street, Leipsic, OH 45856 - \$202,658.20

The Paulding County Engineer's estimate for the project is \$238,206.63. The specifications will be studied with a determination to be made later.

# MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Deb Hubbard, District Technician from SWCD, presented pictures of manure complaints from various locations in the county. Deb has been in contact with Ohio Department of Agriculture, the Ohio Department of Natural Resources and the Ohio EPA and will continue to follow up and advise the Commissioners of her findings.

Pam Miller and Jerry Zielke met with the Commissioners. Ms. Miller presented the Paulding County Economic Development Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) Semi-Annual Report and the Microenterprise Semi-Annual Report. The reports document the activity on each fund from July 1, 2014, through December 31, 2014. Ms. Miller reported there was not any current activity in the Microenterprise fund at this time. Mr. Zielke commented that the State requested the Microenterprise funds be put together with the RLF funds under one reporting requirement. At that time, Ms. Miller will request any balance in the Microenterprise RLF Fund be rolled over to the Economic Development RLF fund. Mr. Zielke also discussed the RLF agreement and program changes. See resolution above. Mr. Zielke mentioned he is also currently assisting RCAP in finding appropriate space for a possible

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## READING STUDENTS DEMONSTRATE NEW SKILL TO PRINCIPAL



Miss Libby Motycka's Resource Room students of Grover Hill Elementary have worked very hard on reading this school year. They are ex-

cited to read to their principal, Mr. Kevin Wilson, and show him what they have learned! Pictured here are Lily Boyd and Zoah Wineland.

## SECRETARY HUSTED ANNOUNCES APRIL OHIO BUSINESS PROFILES

In honor of Ohio's largest industry, Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted today announced "Ohio Agriculture" as this month's Ohio Business Profile.

"If you like food, you should thank a farmer," Secretary Husted said. "Agriculture is our state's number-one industry and the businesses profiled this month are doing great work to provide safe nutrition and stable employment to our communities as well as be good stewards of our natural resources."

One in every seven Ohioans is employed in an agriculture-related field and the industry contributes approximately \$105 billion to the state's economy each year. With more than 14 million acres of farm land, the state ranks 13th nationally for agriculture exports.

Companies profiled this month include:

- **Michael Farms** (Urbana, OH) provides nutritious, quality fresh vegetables throughout Ohio and surrounding areas, employing 25 full time workers and as many as 100 seasonal workers during the harvest season. Over its 50 year history, they have grown to be one of the largest vegetable farms in the state with 2,500 acres.

- **The Farm on Kenyon Road** (Mount Vernon, OH) was founded as just a small family farm, but now offers an on-farm market, fresh produce, herbs, eggs and jams to the surrounding community. They also now feature a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program and work with nearby Kenyon College to give students on experiences to area students.

- **Stacy Family Farm** (Marietta, Ohio) is a fifth-generation Ohio Century Farm that hosts approximately 2,000 young children for agriculture-related educational field trips. They recently expanded their operations to allow u-pick blueberries and blackberries in addition to their self-picking strawberry fields.

- **Carriage House Farm** (North Bend, OH) has been a single-family owned Ohio Century Farm since 1855.

They supply a number wide range of regional buyers from Whole Foods to small mom and pop shops, butchers, and groceries.

- **The Blueberry Patch** (Mansfield, OH) is a 27,000 plant, 80-acre, family-friendly farm with u-pick blueberries, a greenhouse, winery, and café.

- **Luckey Farmers** (Woodville, OH) serves approximately 2,000 members with grain marketing, plant food, seed, feed, and other supplies. Established in 1919, the farm was named for the small town of Luckey.

- **Bluescreek Farm Meats** (Columbus, OH) is a family farm and butcher shop that raises 90 percent of everything they sell in downtown Columbus, OH. They raise hormone and antibiotic-free animals and offer a number of educational opportunities including butchery and cooking classes as well as having created a mobile phone app with cooking advice.

- **The Spicy Lamb Farm** (Peninsula, OH) raises sheep and ducks and offers organic apples, pears, and plums while focusing their efforts on agritourism opportunities and environmental stewardship. They also sell wool blankets, yarns, and fiber crafts both on site and at the Yellow Creek Trading Company, also in Peninsula.

- **Green City Growers Cooperative** (Cleveland, OH) is an innovative enterprise designed to hire from urban Cleveland neighborhoods, provide employment, and build long-term financial assets for their team members. The greenhouse also donates one percent of all the leafy greens produced to the Cleveland Foodbank.

Ohio is home to 1,100 farms registered as century or bicentennial operations, 73 of which have been in the same family for more than 200 years.

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, where Ohioans are encouraged to go to submit companies they feel are deserving of recognition in future months.

The Secretary of State's office also releases a monthly report of new business filings in Ohio and recent data has shown that Ohio experienced another record year for the number of newly-registered businesses. In fact, over the course of the past five years, the number of new business filings has grown by 24 percent. One reason for the growth has been the launch of online services. In October 2013, Secretary Husted launched Ohio Business Central allowing businesses to file some of the most commonly used forms online and services continue to be expanded. Since January 2011, more than 340,000 filings have been submitted and half of all new companies are now started online in Ohio.

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

## SECRETARY OF STATE JON HUSTED MARKS DEMOCRACY DAY, KICKS OFF GRADS VOTE DURING LORDSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL VISIT

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted addressed approximately 250 students at Lordstown High School, commemorating Democracy Day. The event also served as a kick off for Grads Vote 2015, an annual outreach program organized by the Secretary of State.

"An informed and engaged electorate is one of the

## WLS KINDERGARTENERS LEARN IMPORTANCE OF Q & U RELATIONSHIP



Woodburn Lutheran School's kindergarten class recently celebrated the wedding of the letters Q and U. The WLS kindergartners learned all about how

"U" must always stick by "Q" in words that have the "kwa" sound. The class had a fun day with activities to remind that that "Q" and "U" go together. They had

a wedding ceremony and a reception with dancing and cake. "What phonics has joined together, let no letter separate."

most important components in preserving our democracy for future generations," Secretary Husted said. "By instructing our students from a young age on the rights and responsibilities they have as citizens, we can help put them on the path toward active civic engagement."

Both Democracy Day and Grads Vote are initiatives designed to increase the number of 18-year-olds who register to vote and participate in elections. Democracy Day, launched in 2009 by Rock the Vote, educates students about elections and the importance of their participation in that process. Grads Vote is an outreach effort promoted by the Secretary of State's office that provides every graduating high school senior with information on becoming an active voter.

Since taking office, Secretary Husted has sent voter information packets to

roughly 465,000 high school seniors through the Grads Vote program. The Secretary of State's Office will begin the 2015 outreach in the coming weeks. Currently, there are currently 4,566 18-year-olds registered to vote in Ohio.

The deadline to register to vote in the November 5<sup>th</sup> General Election is October 5, 2015. To become a registered voter, a person must complete a voter registration form and meet the following requirements:

- Eighteen years-old on or before the next General Election;
- A citizen of the United States;
- A resident of Ohio at least 30 days before the election in which they want to vote;
- Not incarcerated in jail or prison for a felony;
- Not declared incompetent for voting purposes by a court; and
- Not permanently denied the right to vote for violating election laws.

Registration forms and additional information are available online at GradsVoteOhio.com.

## PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 3/25/15

This 25th day of March, 2015, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Roy Klopfenstein, Mark Holtsberry, and Nola Ginter, Clerk; Absent: Tony Zartman

### ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:

Warrants documented as 214966 through 215020 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

### EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A motion was made by Mr. Mark Holtsberry to go into executive session at 8:10 a.m. with the Paulding County Prosecutor to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Roy Klopfenstein. All members voting yes.

### MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Randy Liebrecht and Jim Henschen, Smith-Boughan - Mr. Henschen presented an estimate to install two new Airthem floor mount fan coil units. Mr. Liebrecht went into detail about how the new units would be mounted to the wall. Commissioner Holtsberry requested the quote be broken down, showing separate prices for material and labor. Mr. Henschen agreed to provide a new quote. The Commissioners will consider the quote and progress on the project will be determined at a later date.

## ROTARY CLUB TO SPONSOR EXCHANGE STUDENT



The Antwerp Rotary Club learned they will be hosting an inbound exchange student from Germany for the 2015-2016 school year. "Hanne" (pronounced Hannah) arrives in August and will reside with three different host families during her stay. The club is also sponsoring Derek Reeb as an outbound student from Antwerp School who will be traveling to Germany for the 2015-2016 school year. The International Rotary Youth

Exchange Program provides wonderful opportunities to learn about different cultures, build lasting friendships, and celebrate diversity. Pictured is Suzanne Shuman-Rister, Rotarian and counselor for inbound youth, and Floyd Ramsier, program chair and chairman of the Youth Exchange Program. Contact Sonya Herber at Sonyaherber@gmail.com to learn how you can become a member of the Antwerp Rotary Club.

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# EACS BOARD HONORS ACADEMIC ALL-STATE ATHLETES



At a recent board meeting, the Board of School Trustees along with Dr. Ken Folks, Superintendent honored the Academic All-State Fall athletes. To receive this distinguished All-State award, an athlete must have played in 70% of games this season,

have a minimum of a 3.40/4.0 or 9.1/12.0, and a minimum SAT of 1660 or a minimum ACT of 24.

Heritage High School - Lucas Scheumann 3.7  
Leo High School - John Grush 10.1 Logan Leiter 10.9  
New Haven High School

- Adam Hoffer 11.6 (Salutatorian); Nate Kitzmiller 10.9; Andrew Kohrman 10.1; Todd Moeller 9.5; Spencer Perkins 10.5; Ryan Shaffer 9.9; Vance Shearer 9.5; Zachary Watson 12.1 (Valedictorian)  
Woodlan High School - Shawn Kitzmiller 11.4

## PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 4/8/15

This 8th day of April, 2015, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Roy Klopfenstein, Tony Zartman, Mark Holtzberry, and Cindy Peters, Clerk **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 April 8, 2015, Warrant numbered 215388 in the amount of \$256.00; 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.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**  
A motion was made by Mr. Tony Zartman to go into executive session at 8:05 a.m. with the Paulding County Prosecutor to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Mark Holtzberry. All members voting yea.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**  
A motion was made by Mr. Tony Zartman to go into executive session at 8:20 a.m. with the Paulding County Sheriff to discuss personnel matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Mark Holtzberry. All members voting yea.

At 8:30 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.  
**TRAVEL REQUEST:**  
Judge John Demuth, Annual Conference, Cincinnati, OH, June 2-4, 2015  
**IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2015 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 173):**  
The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2015 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the K-9 Officer Expense Fund (Fund 173):  
173-001-00001/K-9 Officer/Expenses AMOUNT: \$7,000.00  
**IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2015 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 068):**  
The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2015 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Reserves/Other Expenses Fund (Fund 068):  
068-001-00008/Sheriff Reserves/Other Expenses AMOUNT: \$500.00  
**MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:**  
Sheriff Landers presented the 2015 projections to the Commissioners. Sheriff Landers also discussed the concealed handgun law language changes under section 311.42 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Sheriff received the approval

of the Board of County Commissioners to expend any county portion of the fees deposited into the sheriff's concealed handgun license issuance expense fund for any costs incurred by the sheriff in connection with performing any administrative functions related to the issuance of concealed handgun licenses under section 2923.125 or 2923.1213 of the Revised Code, including, but not limited to, personnel expenses and any costs associated with a firearm safety education program, or a firearm training or qualification program that the Sheriff chooses to fund.  
Judge Beckman met briefly with the Commissioners to discuss the upcoming trial.

## PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 3/23/15

This 23rd day of March, 2015, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Roy Klopfenstein, Mark Holtzberry, and Nola Ginter, Clerk; Absent: Tony Zartman

**ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:**  
Warrants documented as 214966 through 215020 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

**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 March 23, 2015, Warrant numbered 214986 in the amount of \$636.00; 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.

**MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:**  
Jerry Zielke, Paulding County Economic Development - Mr. Zielke presented flyers for the up-coming Paulding County Career Opportunity Showcase and Job Fair to be held at the OSU Extension building on March 24, from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. He was excited to announce that several employers and education/career entities have committed to having representatives at the showcase/job fair. Informative presentations relating to small business assistance, adult educational opportunities, innovative strategic training, successful resume writing/interviewing, and individual development services are scheduled to begin at 12:00 p.m. and are back-to-back until 6:00 p.m.

Jason Vance and Jim Guelde, Village of Paulding - The Commissioners discussed the sewer line north of the Village on US 127 and the issues with leaking.

Commissioner Klopfenstein contacted the Paulding ODOT and left a message for a return call. The Village has no responsibility since it is a county sewer line.

## PAULDING TRACK TEAM COMPETES AT COLUMBUS GROVE INVITE

Paulding recently competed in the Columbus Grove Track Invitational. Listed below are the events that Paulding athletes were recorded:

Team Rankings - 1st Columbus Grove 108.50; 2nd Botkins 90; 3rd Riverdale 67; 4th Anna 59; 5th Ottoville 56; 6th Ada 50; 7th Paulding 40; 8th Jennings 21; 9th Arlington 13; 10th McComb 11; 11th St. John's 8.50; 12th Ft. Jennings 3

### GIRLS:

**100 Meter Dash:**  
1st Myers, P, 13.48; 2nd Flores, CG, 13.54; 3rd Archer, A, 13.70; 4th Thepsourinthon, McC, 13.75; 5th Shepser, Bo, 13.75; 6th Penwell, Riv, 13.82

**100 Meter Hurdles:**  
1st McCluer, CG, 16.02; 2nd Honigford, O, 17.54; 3rd Bornhorst, B, 17.55; 4th Martin, R, 17.60; 5th Edwards, A, 17.79; 6th VanCleve, P, 17.94

**300 Meter Hurdles:**  
1st Bornhorst, B, 48.31; 2nd McCluer, CG 48.91; 3rd VanCleve, P, 52.14; 4th Clymer, CG, 52.24; 5th Honigford, O, 52.69; 6th Willow, Ar, 52.86

**4x100 Meter Relay:**  
7th Paulding 55.50  
**4x200 Meter Relay:**  
6th Paulding 1:57.79  
**4x400 Meter Relay:**  
7th Paulding 4:41.00

**High Jump:**  
1st Mangas, O, 5-06.00; 2nd Marshall, A, 5-00.00; 3rd Willow, A, 4-10.00; 4th Vorhees, CG, 4-10.00; 5th Myers, P, 4-10.00; 6th Ricker, CG, 4-08.00

**Pole Vault:**  
1st Shoemaker, A, 8-00.00; 2nd Salinas, P, 8-00.00; 3rd Conley, Ri, 8-00.00; 4th Harwell, P, 7-06.00; 5th Roose, CG, 7-06.00; 6th Gerberick, St. J, 7-06.00

**Long Jump:**  
1st Honigford, O, 15-11.50; 2nd Plummer, P, 15-04.50; 3rd Marshall, A, 15-00.00; 4th Dodge, Ri, 14-11.50; 5th Dunifon, CG, 14-10.00; 6th Shoemaker, A, 14-07.50

**Shot Put:**  
10th Bradford, P, 25-05.00; 11th Clapsaddle, P, 25-02.00  
**Discus Throw:**  
11th Clapsaddle, P, 70-01; 14th Coil, P, 62-05

**BOYS:**  
Team Rankings - 1st Anna 154; 2nd Columbus Grove 132; 3rd Riverdale 62;

4th Botkins 56; 5th Jefferson 41; 6th St. John's 25; 7th Ottoville 17; 8th McComb 15; 9th Paulding 9; 10th Ada 6; 11th Arlington 5; 11th Ft. Jennings 5

**100 Meter Dash:**  
1st Rode, J, 11.78; 2nd Binkley, J, 11.82; 3rd Layman, A, 11.83; 4th Warnecke CG 11.98; 5th Ingol, P, 12.06; 6th Parker, McC, 12.08

**200 Meter Dash:**  
14th Rowe, P, 25.88; 15th Buchman, P, 26.07

**400 Meter Dash:**  
8th Buchman, P, 57.25; 16th Arend, P, 59.63

**800 Meter Run:**  
14th Matson, P, 2:29.89

**1600 Meter Run:**  
9th Shepherd, P, 4:58.08; 15th Spencer, P, 5:28.83

**3200 Meter Run:**  
9th Pracht, P, 11:28.30; 10th Shepherd, P, 11:28.57

**300 Meter Hurdles:**  
10th Minck, P, 50.67

**4x100 Meter Relay:**  
4th Paulding, 47.29

**4x200 Meter Relay:**  
6th Paulding 1:40.40

**4x400 Meter Relay:**  
11th Paulding, 4:06.58

**Pole Vault:**  
5th Lothamer, P, 11-06.00; 7th Stafford, P, 10-06.00

**Long Jump:**  
7th Ingol, P, 17-10.50; 8th Arend, P, 17-08.75

**Shot Put:**  
7th Tope, P, 39-06.00

**10th Valdez, P, 37-10.00**

**Discus:**  
9th Valdez, P, 112-05; 12th Tope, P, 102-01

## WOODLAN GOLF INVITATIONAL TEAM RESULTS

Recently, Woodlan golf team hosted a golf invitationals at Whispering Creek Golf Course.

These are the team results of the afternoon:  
Leo - 312; Dekalb - 328; Blackhawk Christian - 341; Heritage - 381; Garrett - 382; Sourh Adams - 399; Woodlan - 414

## LADY ARCHERS TAKE BIG WIN OVER HOLGATE

Antwerp won 15 to 2 against Holgate in high school softball action recently.

Score by the Inning:  
Antwerp - 2 7 3 3 x=15  
Holgate - 0 0 2 0 0=2  
Antwerp stats:  
Pitcher - Perry 2SO, 5 hits, 1 walk  
Batting:  
Antwerp - Perry 2 singles; 1RBI; Braaten 2 singles, 3 RBI; Hawley 1 RBI; Miller-Sweet double, single, 3 RBI; Barnhouse single 1 RBI; B. Johanns single, 2 RBI

Holgate Stats:  
S. Gray 2 singles; S. Niese double; R.Desgranges double, 1 RBI; Pitcher was A. Crumne

## HARD FALL FOR LADY PANTHERS IN SOFTBALL PLAY

Paulding softball lost in a near shut out game against Crestview. Final score was Paulding 1, Crestview 19.

Score by the Inning:  
Crestview - 3 1 5 6 4=19, 7H, 0E  
Paulding - 1 0 0 0=1, 2H, 3E  
WP - Growle  
LP - Schilt, 4 IP, 15R, 11ER, 3 K's, 9 BB  
Morgan Riley 1-2; Darian Andrews 0-1 1 Run; Brooke Combs 1-2

# LADY DOGS 2<sup>nd</sup>, BOYS 1<sup>st</sup> AT BISHOP LUERS RELAYS



Picture attached is the winning DMR team of Megan Kage, Hayley Newman, Paige Boatright, and Brooke Feipel



NHHS Boys captured 1st place Saturday at the Luers Invite

On Saturday, the Lady Bulldogs' Track & Field Team finished 2nd out of 12 teams at the Bishop Luers Relays. First place finishers were Kaniah Creech (100 Meter Dash); the 4x100 Meter Relay team of Nakita Turner, Ja'Nyia Grundy, Ja'Kyia Grundy, and Kaniah Creech; the Sprint Medley team of Naki-

ta Turner, Andrea Lawrence, Megan Kage, and Kaniah Creech; and the Distance Medley team of Megan Kage, Brooke Feipel, Hayley Newman, and Paige Boatright. Second Place finishers were Megan Kage (Pole Vault) and Haley Whitacre (Discus).

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## OVERTIME VICTORY FOR PANTHERS

Paulding baseball took on Continental on the mound. Corbin Edwards had the game winning RBI on a Sacrifice Fly in the bottom of the 8th inning. Final score: Continental 5, Paulding 6.

Score by the Inning:  
Continental - 0 2 0 0 3 0 0=5, 5H, 3E  
Paulding - 0 0 0 0 1 0 4 1=6, 6H, 2E

Winning Pitcher: Johanns (2.1 innings, 0 runs, 0 hits, 3 K, 0 BB); Other: Corbin Edwards

Losing Pitcher - Schwanzman (6.1 innings, 4 runs, 6 hits, 5 K, 5 BB); Other: Dockery, Shepard

Leading Hitters:  
Paulding (4 hits) - Arelano 2B; Mock, 1B, 1 RBI; Mourey 2- 1B; Martinez 1B; Egnor- 1B

Continental (5 hits) - Dockery 2- 1B; Thomas 2- 1B  
Records: Paulding 2-6 (0-1); Continental 1-5

## WOODLAN BASEBALL ACTIONS TAKES DOWN BLACKHAWK

By: Jeff Abbott

Blackhawk limited Woodlan to just 3 hits, but allowed 8 base on balls, and the Warriors got a 7-4 win over the Braves at Warrior Field. Seven of the 8 Warriors to get walks came around to score. Shawn Kitzmiller picked up 3 of the walks and scored 3 runs. Nathan Targgart was 3 for 3 for the Braves and scored 3 of the 4 Blackhawk runs. His single in the seventh scored the fourth Blackhawk run. Collin Jones got the win on mound for the Warriors, going 5 innings, giving up 6 hits, 3 runs, and striking out 6. Dylan Gerig pitched the final 2 innings for the save.

Score by the Inning:  
Blackhawk - 1 0 1 0 1 0 1=4, 8H, 3E  
Woodlan - 2 0 2 0 3 0 x=7, 3H, 2E

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Ann's Bright Beginnings Preschoolers in the Tuesday/Thursday class are learning about wild animals. Shown here with their elephants from the grasslands are (from left) Brayden Kausar, Isaac Miller, McKenna Schilt, Ma-

son Smith, Gavin Letso, Cameron Williams, and Zachary McManus. Be sure to check out the ad on the front page of The West Bend News to register YOUR child for summer care and/or fall preschool!

OFF STAGE PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS KEN LUDWIG'S "THE FOX ON THE FAIRWAY"

Off Stage Productions concludes its 2014-2015 season with Ken Ludwig's "The Fox on the Fairway." This farce about the game of golf will be directed by Dan Bulau, assisted by Amy Shoppell. Due to the popularity of our shows we have added two additional performances, so mark your calendars and plan to attend one or more of the seven show dates offered April 24,25,\*26, May 1,2,\*3 and 8. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, \*12:30 p.m. on Sundays, at the Van Wert County Senior Center (220 Fox Road, Van Wert, OH). A delicious buffet style meal prepared by "Catering at its BEST by Sonya & Diane" will be served starting at 7:00 p.m. and the show will begin at 8:00 p.m. (\*1:00 p.m. meal and 2:00 p.m. show on the Sunday matinees).

Join our cast and creative team and you will be sure to laugh out loud as you follow this "belly laugh marathon! An amazingly ingenious satirical farce" —Showbizradio.net

Justin – Dustin Manson Louise – Lacy Allen Bingham – John Vining Pamela – Staci Kaufman Dickie – Steve Bricker Muriel – Mary Yackey Director – Dan Bulau Director/Stage Manager – Amy Shoppell

"A tribute from Ken Ludwig (Lend Me A Tenor, Moon Over Buffalo) to the great English farces of the 1930s and 1940s, The Fox On the Fairway takes audiences on a hilarious romp which pulls the rug out from underneath the stuffy denizens of a private country

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"Bingham, president of the Quail Valley Country Club, is in a difficult position: the golfer he thought would play for his club has switched sides having been recruited by his counterpart and opponent, the cocky and arrogant Dickie. The huge bet he had foolishly wagered is now likely to be lost. Fortunately, he discovers that Justin, his newly hired hand, is actually quite a good golfer and finagles his membership into the Club. Justin does not disappoint and has a huge lead when close to its end the tournament is interrupted by bad weather. When Justin learns that Louise, a waitress at the clubhouse, has lost the engagement ring he gave her – she accidentally flushed it down the toilet – he comes unglued. The game resumes the next day but Justin loses the lead. Upset, he takes an unfortunate swing breaking his arm. Bingham is desperate, and the appearance of his wife complicates matters when she catches him much too close to Pamela, his sex-starved vice-president. Can Bingham find a replacement for Justin to win the game, win the wager, and get his life in order?"

Originally produced at Signature Theatre, Arlington, VA, October 2010. Eric Schaeffer, Artistic Director. Maggie Boland, Managing Director

For more information, please call 419-605-6708 or online at www.offstagetheatre.com.

TAXES AND THE END OF THE NUCLEAR AGE

by Robert F. Dodge, M.D. Following the arrival of spring each year, our nation renews its commitment to our priorities on Tax Day, April 15th, from education to health care, infrastructure and national defense. Included among these expenditures are nuclear weapons programs—weapons that can not and must not ever be used.

The funding for these programs, while more transparent than in the past, is still quite secretive. From the beginnings of our nuclear programs in 1940 we have spent as a nation in excess of \$6 trillion dollars on them. This Tax Day we will spend ~\$56.3 billion more on these same programs. From Los Angeles County's expenditure of \$1.785 billion to our nations capitol at \$107 million, these are monies that we can ill afford to spend.

The squandering of these dollars—while continuing to inadequately fund national programs on infrastructure, education, health care and the environment—speaks to who we are as a nation. No one would argue against spending the entirety of these monies to secure, dismantle and clean up the existing environmental legacy of these weapons. Thereafter these monies could be more appropriately reallocated to programs that benefit all.

This year's expenditures come at a critical time—just when international efforts to control the spread of nuclear weapons through the Nuclear Non Proliferation Treaty and the remarkable and long sought controls over Iran's capability to acquire a nuclear weapon, we propose these massive expenditures on more weaponry of mass destruction. Is this the best we can do to lead by example?

This month's preliminary accord between the P5+1 and Iran to remove Iran's capability to build a nuclear weapon significantly enhances the security of the region and the world and needs the support of anyone who wishes to reduce the likelihood of nuclear war. Yet this too is being held in abeyance by political hardliners in Iran and the U.S. Congress.

Seventy years after the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, we continue to maintain and modernize our nuclear arsenals as though locked in a Cold War time warp that has long passed. Our President, held hostage by Congressional leadership, proposes to spend an additional \$1 Trillion over the next 30 years just on the "modernization" of our arsenals.

This in spite of being bound by international treaty along with the other nuclear states to work in good faith toward complete disarmament by Article VI of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty. The NPT Review Conference will begin this month in New York at the U.N.

This year's conference comes at a critical time as the non-nuclear states have grown impatient with the lack of progress of the nuclear states in meeting their legal obligations. Failure to make real progress threatens the entire treaty and will likely shift the focus to a nuclear weapons ban convention similar to conventions on other weapons of mass destruction like chemical and biological weapons.

The world must come together this 70th year of the Nuclear Age and speak with one voice for humanity and the future of our children.



ASK ME... MISS C!

Dear Miss C,

I am a parent of a very willful teenage girl. She is 14, thinks she knows it all and is very stubborn. I have looked online for things to try with her, but mostly what I find is how to deal with stubborn toddlers. My girl is beyond that, and I am stuck. What can I do?

—One Frustrated Mama

Dear One Frustrated Mama,

These are definitely hard years made even harder because no matter the temperament of your teen, they are trying to find their own identity. This of course means they are battling for their own independence, so it rears its ugly face through opposition (in values, beliefs, wishes, and instructions from parents). Because of this, it's important to maintain clear and consistent rules and expectations and

to organize them into three categories (non-negotiable rules, negotiable rules, and rules that can be negotiated as behavior improves).

Obviously, these expectations and consequences need to be discussed in advance of the stubborn or rebellious behaviors. And rewards or consequences should be doled out promptly and consistently... no exceptions. That does NOT mean that your teenager will stop challenging you and the rules/expectations you set. They will in fact challenge you at every opportunity, but you need to be calm and consistent. Your self-control is key, because you are modeling the behaviors you want to see. Be calm, your anger gives your teen an opportunity to take control of the situation.

Also, it is not always about grounding your child for long periods of time. As a matter of fact, recent research shows that shorter immediate consequences are

more effective. Because this gives your child the chance to make new choices every single day. You can help her daily see the patterns of behavior that lead to the assigned consequence.

Don't always focus on catching your child do bad, watch for the good choices and provide positive consequences for those!

And finally, talk to your child. Take time out of the daily routine to spend special time with her. Do some things together that she loves. Who knows, she might talk to you! You just might learn what fears and anxieties are driving her poor behavior choices!

With Blessings,

—Miss C

\*Miss C is ready for your questions! Send your questions to AskMeMissC@gmail.com, post a message through Ask Me Miss C Facebook Page, or you may send your questions to the West Bend News\*

AR READERS ENJOY BOWLING PARTY



Payne Elementary students recently celebrated meeting their third quarter Accelerated Reader goals by going on a field trip to Alley Cat Bowling in Paulding.

Now is time to end the insanity that hangs over us, the threat of nuclear annihilation. We must move forward with a shared sense of tomorrow. Our children deserve this.

WBESC GOVERNING BOARD MEETING MINUTES 4/15/15

The Western Buckeye ESC Governing Board held its regular monthly Board meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 15, 2015 at the Van Wert ESC office. Board President Mr. Billy Poe II welcomed Board members and school personnel to the meeting. Treasurer Kim Jones reviewed the current financial reports, investments and the monthly expenditures with the Board.

Superintendent Brian Gerber updated the Board on Legislative Issues, Personnel Items, and ESC activities. He continued his discussion on the Governor's Executive Budget proposal for fiscal years 2016 and 2017. Mr. Gerber informed the Board the Substitute H.B.64 was submitted by the House. Final amendments must be submitted by the April 17 deadline. Sub. H.B. 64 should be voted out of the House sometime next week. At that time the Senate will work on the Executive Budget prior to passage in June.

Members of the public are invited to provide input to the Governing Board on Sandra Freeman's reemployment at Western Buckeye ESC following her retirement after the 2014-2015 school year. Public participation will follow the Western Buckeye Policy number 0169.1r.

No public members were in attendance at the meeting.

WBESC Action Items:

A. Motion to establish the week of May 4-8, 2015 as Staff Appreciation in conjunction with National Teacher Appreciation Week, to honor the staff of Western Buckeye ESC.

B. Motion to approve budget revision 2 for the FY15 Alternative School Grant Due to an increase of \$1831.00 in allocation.

C. Motion to approve the resignation of Elizabeth Grillot at the end of the day on March 23, 2015.

D. Motion to approve the Thomas Edison Early Childhood 2015-2016 Calendar.

F. Motion to renew membership with OCECD for period 05/01/2015-04/30/2016 at cost of \$237.50

G. Motion to employ Katherine Weninger for the position of Speech Therapist with a 1 year, 182 day full-time contract for the 2015-2016 school year. Salary will be as per salary schedule. (Masters with 7 years experience, pending verification of experience.)

H. Motion to approve the following contracts, effective at the beginning of the 2015-2016 school year:

- Certified: Donna Clouse – 1 year part time limited Rod Dudgeon – 1 year part time limited Harry Florence – 3 year limited Rosanah Foster – 1 year limited Michelle Hanneman – 5 year limited Sara Linder – 2 year limited Brian Rockhold – 1 year part time limited Ashley Shepherd – 1 year part time limited Karla Treece – 1 year part time limited

- Non-certified: LaCinda Crosby – Continuing Tianne Pendergrast – Continuing Deanna Wann – Continuing Lisa Baker – 2 year part time limited Kristina Figgins – 2 year part time limited Rebecca Matthews – 2 year part-time limited Robert Miller – 1 year part-time limited Jill Weirrick – 2 year part-time limited Ashley Snyder – 2 year part time limited Chelsea Zeedyk – 2 year limited Jamie Fields – Continuing Deb Nolte – Continuing Kendra Gottschalk – 2 year limited

Jessica Green – 2 year limited Cynthia Long – 2 year limited Tonya Ramirez – 2 year limited Rachel Smith – 2 year limited

I. Motion to approve non-renewing contracts for Amelia Wannemacher, part time Intervention Specialist, and Lori Stefanek, one-on-one aide, effective at the end of the 2014-15 school year.

J. Motion to extend congratulations and approve scholarships of \$250.00 to Franklin B. Walter All-Scholastic Award winners: Paulding County – Hank Sinn, Wayne Trace Schools; and Van Wert County – Hannah Leary Crestview Local Schools

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can be treated to homemade gourmet goodies. Pawsitively Purrrfect Salon even caters to your older pets. They have a grooming table that lowers so those pets that have trouble jumping up onto a grooming table can also be pampered with minimal effort. On March 24<sup>th</sup>, the New Haven Chamber of Commerce with Mayor McDonald, held a ribbon cutting to celebrate the opening of the

Pawsitively Purrrfect Salon. Although the day was cold and there was snow on the ground, everyone had a wonderful time. So come to New Haven and check out our new Pawsitively Purrrfect Salon and don't forget to bring your pet. It is located at 446 Lincoln Highway, New Haven, IN, in the Isenbarger Plaza. You can call for inquiries or an appointment at 260-749-7257.

**PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 4/1/15**

This 1st day of April, 2015, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Tony Zartman, Mark Holsberry, and Nola Ginter, Clerk; Absent: Roy Klopfenstein

**ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:**  
Warrants documented as 215194 through 215260 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**  
A motion was made by Mr. Mark Holsberry to go into executive session at 8:05 a.m. with the Paulding County Assistant Prosecutor to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tony Zartman. All members voting ye.

At 8:38 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

**IN THE MATTER OF PURCHASING "THEN AND NOW" APPROVAL 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 March 30, 2015, Warrant numbered 215181 in the amount of \$2,223.00; 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 2015 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 181):**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2015 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Excess Proceeds Tax Fund (Fund 181):  
181-001-00001/Excess Proceeds Tax/Reimb Excess Proceed  
AMOUNT: \$8,200.32

**IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2015 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 170):**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2015 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds in the Wireless 911 Fund (Fund 170):  
FROM: 170-001-00006/Wireless 911/Other  
TO: 170-001-00007/Wireless 911/911 Wireless Maintenance  
AMOUNT: \$10,000.00

**IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ENGINEER TO SELL EQUIPMENT AT PUBLIC AUCTION:**

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code §307.12, when the county has personal property, including motor vehicle, road machinery, equipment, tools, or supplies, that is not needed for public use, is obsolete, or is unfit for the use for which it was acquired, and when the value of the property to be sold exceeds two thousand five hundred dollars, the board may sell the property at public auction; and Travis McGarvey, Paulding County Engineer, has the following equipment that has exceeded its useful life for the County Engineer's office operation:

2003 Ford F 250 pickup truck; SN: 3FTNX21LX3MB29967; Miles: 175,290  
Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code, Section §307.12, does hereby authorize the Paulding County Engineer to sell the above-listed property at public auction.

**IN THE MATTER OF CONTRACTING FOR COVERAGE BETWEEN THE OHIO BUREAU OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND THE PAULDING COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF OHIO WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW FOR VOLUNTEER SERVICES:**

At the request of the Cindy Peters, Clerk/Office Manager of the Paulding County Commissioners, and on behalf of the Paulding County Waste Management Education and Awareness (WMEA), the following was presented to the Board of Paulding County Commissioners on April 1, 2015; and: the Paulding County WMEA may, in the course of its normal activities, require additional assistance and the assistance may be in the form of a volunteer or a probationer; and in the course of their services, such persons may inadvertently incur a work-related injury or illness; and there currently is not coverage for such persons under the contract between the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation and the Paulding County Board of Commissioners and this absence of coverage could result in financial liability for Paulding County. Now, therefore effective February 11, 2015, the Paulding County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the execution of and enters into a Contract of Coverage of State Agency of Political Subdivision (pursuant to O.R.C. 4124 (BWC Form U-69) with the Bureau of Workers' Compensation to provide coverage for said volunteers or probationers assisting the director of the Paulding County WMEA with the duties of the agency.

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At the request of the Edward Bohn, Paulding County EMA director, the following was presented to the Board of Paulding County Commissioners on April 1, 2015; and: the Paulding County EMA, may, in the course of its normal and emergency activities, require additional assistance and the assistance may be in the form of a volunteer; and in the course of their services, such persons may inadvertently incur a work-related injury or illness; and there currently is not coverage for such persons under the contract between the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation and the Paulding County Board of Commissioners and this absence of coverage could result in financial liability for Paulding County. Now, therefore effective March 12, 2015, the Paulding County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the execution of and enters into a Contract of Coverage of State Agency of Political Subdivision (pursuant to O.R.C. 4124 (BWC Form U-69) with the Bureau of Workers' Compensation to provide coverage for said volunteers assisting the director of the Paulding County EMA with the duties of the agency.

**IN THE MATTER OF ENTERING INTO A GROUND LEASE SUBLEASE AND LEASEBACK WITH AMERICAN TOWER CORPORATION FOR THE E-911 TOWER:**

AMemorandum of Land Lease Agreement was entered into on July 18, 2012, by and between Paulding County Commissioners and Alltel Communications, LLC, d/b/a Verizon Wireless, together with a right of access and to install and maintain utilities on a certain parcel of property located at 700 Fairground Drive, Township of Paulding, County of Paulding, State of Ohio; and on February 5, 2015, Verizon Communications, Inc. entered into an agreement with American Tower Corporation regarding a portion of Verizon's tower portfolio, including the right for American Tower Corporation to manage and operate the Land Lease and

the site associated with the Land Lease. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby consent to the Ground Lease Sublease and Leaseback as set for by American Tower Corporation for a certain parcel of property located at 700 Fairground Drive, Township of Township of Paulding, County of Paulding, State of Ohio.

**MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:**

Huntington Insurance Company, Inc. (Kris Gerken and Kim Oliver) - Ms. Gerken and Ms. Oliver met with the Commissioners to discuss the Affordable Care Act and its Employer Reporting (IRS Sections 6055 and 6056) and Excise (Cadillac) Tax. Employers with 50 or more full-time employees are now mandated to provide health coverage that is affordable and provides minimum value. If an employer fails to meet the conditions under this mandate, they can be assessed a penalty. Full-time employees are those working an average of 30 or more hours per week, or 130 hours in a calendar month. The employees required contribution for self-only coverage can not exceed 9.5% of the household income for the taxable year. The County's current health plan through CEBCO meets the minimum essential coverage and the minimum value stipulation. Employers must complete the IRC 6055 as the reporting mechanism to the IRS to verify and enforce ACA mandate consistency. They must also provide statements to full-time employees about coverage. The first required filing for the 2015 calendar year is to be filed no later than 2/29/16, or 3/31/16 if filed electronically. Statements to employees enrolled must be furnished annually on or before January 31 for the calendar year prior. Penalties may be assessed to employers for non-compliance. Mr. Gerken had several recommendations for Paulding County to make tracking and report completion a bit easier to accomplish. Mr. Gerken then discussed the Cadillac Tax. The Cadillac Tax is an excise tax scheduled to take effect in 2018 to reduce health care usage and costs by encouraging employers to offer plans that are cost-effective and engage employees in sharing in the cost of care. It is a 40% tax on employers that provide high-cost health benefits to their employees. Three goals of the Cadillac Tax are to: 1) help finance the ACA; 2) reduce overall health care costs; and 3) address the unequal tax benefit of excluding employer-based insurance coverage from taxes. Mr. Gerken noted the provisions of their Cadillac Tax were broadly written with uncertainty and no guidance or regulations from IRS, DOL, HHS or other government entities. He also reviewed the trend assumptions and threshold adjustments from 2010 through 2018.

Travis McGarvey, Paulding County Engineer - Mr. McGarvey reported improvements to Benton Township Road 70 will be made by EDP Renewables. He also noted some guardrail and drainage work to be done on county roads.

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**NOTICE:**

The Antwerp Local School Board of Education will meet in a special session on Monday, April 27, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. in the Board of Education Room to consider the employment of a public employee or official. The next regular board meeting will be held on Thursday, April 30, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.

**SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

General Code, Section 11681  
Revised Code, Section 2329.26  
**THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY: U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A., Plaintiff, vs. ALICE L. SHUTT, ET AL., Defendants,**

Case No. CI 14 185.  
Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the 21st day of May, 2015 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

**19941 County Road 212, Defiance, Ohio 43512**  
Parcel Number: 01-03F-008-00 and 01-03F-007-00

A full legal description of this property is on record at the Paulding County Engineer's Office located in the basement of the Courthouse.

Said premises appraised at Forty-five Thousand and No/100 (\$45,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount.

The appraisal of this property was completed without an interior inspection. Neither the Sheriff's Office nor the appraisers are responsible for the condition of the property at the time the purchaser takes possession.

Purchasers are advised they have no legal right to access this property until the Sheriff's Deed has been filed with the Paulding County Recorder's Office.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent down on day of the sale with the balance to be paid before the deed is issued.

Sheriff Jason K. Landers  
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Richard J. LaCivita, Attorney for Plaintiff

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THE WEST BEND NEWS *Answers on Page 15*  
**Sudoku Puzzle**

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**\$3.1 MILLION REPLACEMENT OF I-69 BRIDGES OVER PECKHART DITCH SCHEDULED FOR THIS WEEK**

The Indiana Department of Transportation announces that a \$3.1 million project to replace two bridges on Interstate 69 over Peckhart Ditch, just south of the S.R. 8 interchange, is scheduled to begin this week, weather permitting.

The two-season project will facilitate the construction of two bridges over Peckhart Ditch, with the southbound bridge being built this year and the northbound bridge constructed in 2016.

In late April, between mile marker 326/C.R.11A and mile marker 329/S.R. 8, asphalt work will begin on the shoulder in preparation to switch the traffic pattern. Daytime lane restrictions should be expected during this time.

In May, crews will begin building the southbound bridge over Peckhart Ditch. At that time, previously constructed crossovers in the median will be used to shift traffic, keeping two 12-foot lanes open in both directions. Additional lane shifts will continue through November as the southbound bridge is completed. Motorists should pay attention to signage in preparation for these lane shifts.

The speed limit in the construction zone is 55 mph. INDOT reminds drivers to use caution and consider worker safety when driving through an active work zone.

The project was awarded to Primco for \$3.1 million.

**S.R. 37 IN ALLEN COUNTY SCHEDULED FOR RESURFACE**

The Indiana Department of Transportation announced that S.R. 37/Maysville Road

in Allen County was scheduled to be resurfaced, from .17 miles west of I-469 to 1.13 miles east of I-469, beginning on Monday, April 20, weather permitting.

During construction, S.R. 37/Maysville Road will be restricted to one lane in each direction after 9:00 a.m. each day. Drivers are cautioned to watch for flaggers and stopped traffic. This restriction will remain in effect until early-July.

INDOT reminds drivers to use caution and consider worker safety when driving through an active construction zone.

The project was awarded to Brooks Construction for \$417,000.

**ODOT CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE PROJECTS WEEK OF APRIL 20, 2015**

**Defiance County:**  
*Ohio 18* on the west side of Sherwood which was reduced to one lane through the work zone through the majority of last week for bridge work and work on culvert joints has reopened.

**Paulding County:**  
*U.S. 127* between Garfield Avenue and Jackson Street will be closed for approximately eight months beginning April 13 for a sewer separation project. Traffic detoured onto Ohio 613, Ohio 637 and Ohio 111 back to U.S. 127. Work is being performed by VTF Excavation, Celina.

**Van Wert County:**  
*Ohio 116* just west of Venedocia was closed for a duration of two days beginning on April 15 for a sewer repair project.

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**Village of Haviland**

The Council of the Village of Haviland plans to sell Lots 35 & 36 and 43 & 44 by sealed bid. They will be sold as one group. Lots 35 & 36 have a house on them and lots 43 & 44 have a garage on them. The village will furnish the warranty deed.

Bids must be submitted by May 11, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. The sealed bids will be opened on May 11, 2015 at the Council House between 7 & 7:30 by the mayor.

The Council of the Village of Haviland reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Please include your name, phone number, bidding amount, and the lot number you are bidding on in the envelope. You may contact Mary Comer at 419-622-5561 or Ed Ruger at 419-670-4604 for more information. Sealed bids may be mailed to Village of Haviland, PO Box 114, Haviland, OH 45851 or given to a council member.

**PANTHERS TAKE BOTH GAMES IN DOUBLE HEADER**



Speedy Corbin Edwards stole his way from first to third then ran home on the next hit, scoring the first point of the game against the Archers. More pictures at westbendnews.net

**PAULDING SLAMS HICKSVILLE IN HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL**

Saturday, April 18th, Paulding Baseball hosted baseball games at the Panther stadium. In the match up against Hicksville, the Panthers dominated the Aces.

Final score was Paulding 12, Hicksville 2.

Score by the Inning:  
Hicksville - 1 0 1 0 0=2, 4H, 2E

Paulding - 2 1 0 7 2=12, 11H, 1E

Winning Pitcher - Damon Egnor (5 innings, 2 runs, 4 hits, 10 K, 3 BB)

Losing Pitcher - Jonny Giesige (3+ innings, 6 runs, 5 hits, 2 K, 4 BB); Other: Logan Thiel

Leading Hitters:  
Paulding (11 Hits) - Martinez, 3- 1B, 4 RBI; Sitton, 1B, 2B, 2 RBI; Arellano, 2- 1B, 1 RBI; Johanns, 2- 1B; Egnor, 1B, 2 RBI; Mourey, 1B, 1 RBI

Hicksville (4 Hits) - Giesige, HR, 1 RBI

Records:  
Paulding 3-7 (0-2); Hicksville 7-5

In the Panthers match up against Antwerp, Paulding once again controlled the di-

amond and sent the Archers home with a loss. Final score: Paulding 12, Antwerp 2

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

Paulding - 2 0 0 3 4 3=12, 9H, 2E

Winning Pitcher: Johanns (4 innings, 2 runs, 2 hits, 4 K, 4 BB); Other: Martinez

Losing Pitcher: Peters (3+ innings, 5 runs, 6 hits, 4 K, 5 BB); Other: Vail, Perry

Leading Hitters:  
Paulding (9 hits) - Edwards, 3-1B, 2 RBI; Martinez, 2- 1B, 1 RBI; Mock, 1B, 2 RBI; Arellano, 1B, 1 RBI; Mourey, 2- 1B, 2RBI

Antwerp (4 hits) - Kurtz, 2- 1B; Laker, 2B, 1 RBI; Jones, 1B

Records: Paulding 4-7 (0-2)

**OHIO PREP SPORTSWRITERS ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES 2014 AWARD WINNERS**

Chris Lillstrung, Mark Hazelwood, Kurt Snyder and Todd Stumpf earn Sportswriter of the Year awards

COLUMBUS, Ohio - The Ohio Prep Sportswriters Association (OPSWA) held its annual statewide meeting Wednesday and the 2014 writing and photography contest award winners were announced. Earning "Sportswriter of the Year" honors in their respective divisions were Chris Lillstrung from the Willoughby News-Herald (Div. 1), Mark Hazelwood from the Sandusky Register (Div. 2), Kurt Snyder from the Newark Advocate (Div. 3) and Todd Stumpf from The Post Newspapers, based in Medina (Div. 4). The contest, which received 525 entries from 60 contestants, consisted of articles written during the 2014 calendar year.

The meeting also included OHSAA updates on current and future issues from Commissioner Dr. Dan Ross. After lunch, the members heard from the OPSWA officers and Rusty Miller of the Associated Press, followed by a workshop session on working with athletic directors, led by the Findlay Courier sports staff (Jamie Baker, Dave Hanneman and Ted Radick) and OHSAA Assistant Commissioner Jerry Snodgrass.

Founded in 1972, the Ohio Prep Sportswriters Association works to support and enhance the coverage of high school sports in Ohio and to recognize superior writing among sports journalists. In 2010, the OPSWA partnered with the Ohio High School Athletic Association to create a website, establish electronic communication and increase its membership and recognition. The OPSWA website is located at www.ohsaa.org/news/OPSWA, which includes the membership directory, officers information, hall of fame inductees and other updates.

**2014 OPSWA SPORTSWRITERS OF THE YEAR**

DIVISION 1 - Chris Lillstrung, Willoughby News-Herald

DIVISION 2 - Mark Hazelwood, Sandusky Register

DIVISION 3 - Kurt Snyder, Newark Advocate

DIVISION 4 - Todd Stumpf, The Post Newspapers (Medina)

Division 1 Sportswriter of the Year - Chris Lillstrung, Willoughby News-Herald, 12.5 points

(One first place finish, one second place finish and one third place finish)

Runner-Up: Rick Cassano, Liberty Township Journal

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Third Place: John Kampf, Willoughby News-Herald - 9.5

Division 2 Sportswriter of the Year - Mark Hazelwood, Sandusky Register, 27 points

(Three first place finishes, one second place finish, one third place finish and one fourth place finish)

Runner-Up: Dave Hanneman, Findlay Courier - 14

Third Place: Andrew Vogel, Wooster Daily Record - 10

Division 3 Sportswriter of the Year - Kurt Snyder, Newark Advocate, 16.34 points

(One first place finish, two second place finishes, one third place finish and one fourth place finish)

Runner-Up: Rich McGowan, Fremont News-Messenger - 10

Third Place: Matthew Horn, Port Clinton News-Herald - 10

Division 4 Sportswriter of the Year - Todd Stumpf, The Post Newspapers (Medina), 41.67 points

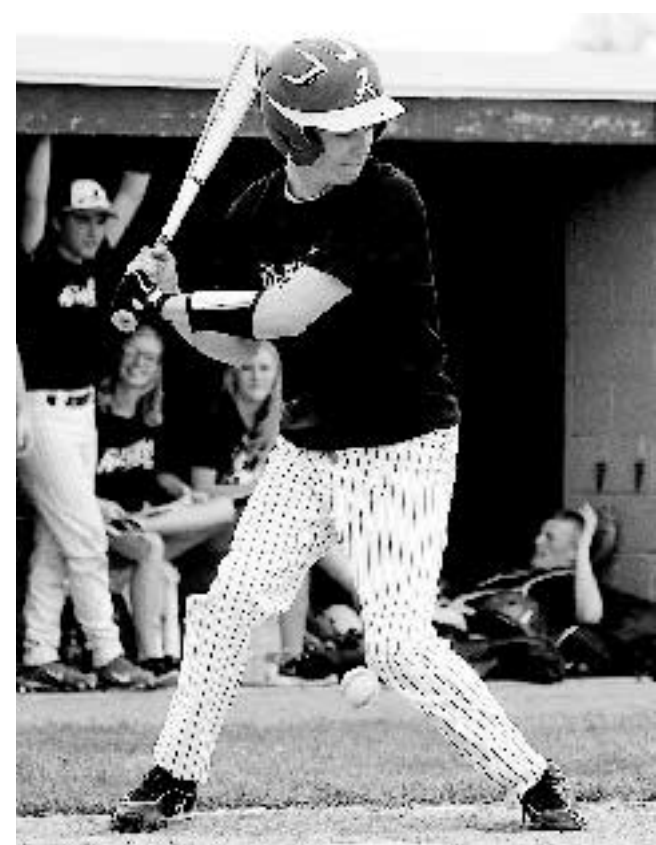
(Five first place finishes, one second place finish, one third place finish and three fourth place finishes)

Runner-Up: Scott Hennen, Columbus This Week Community Newspapers - 13.67

Third Place: Skip Weaver, Miami Valley Newspapers - 7

Certificates were handed out to contest placers, while the Writers of the Year each received an inscribed plaque with pen. The contest was judged by 26 sportswriters from around the state and was coordinated by Kevin Buerge and Tim Stried of the OHSAA. Judges included (listed alphabetically by newspaper): Jeff Harrison (Cambridge Daily Jeffersonian), John Stegeman (Cincinnati Catholic Chronicle), Tim Rogers (retired, Cleveland Plain Dealer), Tim Warsinsky (Cleveland Plain Dealer), Steve Blackledge (Columbus Dispatch), Barb Perenic (Columbus Dispatch), Scott Hennen (Columbus ThisWeek), Dave Purpura (Columbus ThisWeek), John Cummings (Dayton Daily News), Bruce Hefflinger (Defiance Crescent-News), Jamie Baker (Findlay Courier), Eric Frantz (jjhuddle.com), Jim Naveau (Lima News), Tom Usher (Lima News), Jon Spencer (Mansfield News Journal), Rob McCurdy (Mansfield News Journal), Cody Leist (Maysville Ledger Independent), Rick Noland (Medina Gazette), Todd Stumpf (Medina Post), Skip Weaver (Miami Valley Newspapers), Keith Spare (Morgan County Herald), Kurt Snyder (Newark Advocate), Stephanie Kuzydym (Northeast Ohio Media Group), Scott Patsko (Northeast Ohio Media Group), Don Hohler (Norwalk Reflector), Julie Billings (Pike County News Watch-

**ACES WIN OVER ARCHERS AT PAULDING**



Antwerp's Matthew Dooley gets on base after being tagged by the pitch in the kneecap, against the Hicksville Aces. More pictures at westbendnews.net

man), Rob Kiser (Piqua Daily Call), Tom Nader (Ravenna Record Courier), Curt Conrad (Richland Source), Mark Hazelwood (Sandusky Register), Tony Maluso (Tiffin Advertiser Tribune), Lonnie McMillan (Upper Sandusky Daily Chief Union), Theresa Audia (Willoughby News-Herald), John Kampf (Willoughby News-Herald), Chris Lillstrung (Willoughby News-Herald), Aaron Dorksen (Wooster Daily Record), Joe Scalzo (Youngstown Vindicator), Sam Blackburn (Zanesville Times Recorder) and Brandon Hannahs (Zanesville Times Recorder).

1); Crestview 2-4 (1-0)

**LADY PANTHERS LOSE TO MONTPELIER**

Paulding Lady Panthers took a loss to Montpelier in high school softball play. Final score: Montpelier 8, Paulding 5

Score by the Inning:  
Paulding - 0 1 0 0 4 0=5, 8H, 3E

Montpelier - 2 0 3 0 2 1 0=8, 6H, 1E

WP - Stein

LP - Manz 6 IP, 8 R, 4 ER, 1 BB, 2 K

Hitters:  
Riley 1-4 1 Run, 1 RBI;

Andrews 1-3 1 double; Combs 1-3, 1 run, 2 RBI; Manz 1-3, 1 run, 1 double; Schilt 1-3 1 double; Kelly 1-3, 1 run;

Schroder 2-3, 1 run, 1 double, 1 RBI.

**WOODLAN TAKES LOSS TO CONCORDIA IN HS BASEBALL**

By: Jeff Abbott

Woodlan lost a 4-1 lead to Concordia, helping the Cadets score 6 runs over the final 3 innings by committing 6 errors in baseball action at Massucci Field. Concordia also got 10 hits in the game for the come-from-behind win. Shawn Kitzmiller took the loss on the mound. Triston Moses and Kitzmiller had extra bases hits for the Warriors

Score by the Inning:  
Woodlan - 0 0 4 0 0 0=4, 7H, 6E

Concordia - 1 0 0 3 1 2 x=7, 10H, 3E

**PAULDING FALLS TO CRESTVIEW**

On April 13th Crestview hit off against Paulding in high school baseball. Final score of the afternoon: Crestview 8, Paulding 5

Score by the Inning:  
Crestview - 0 0 0 0 0 8 0=8, 9H, 2E

Paulding - 0 0 0 0 0 5=5, 7H, 1E

Winning Pitcher: Krouse (5.2 innings, 0 runs, 5 hits, 4 K, 2 BB, 1 HBP); Other: Roop

Losing Pitcher: Egnor (5.1 innings, 7 runs, 7 hits, 6 K, 2 BB); Other: Martinez

Leading Hitters:  
Paulding (7 hits) - Sitton, 2- 1B, 2 RBI; Mock, 1B, 2B, 1 RBI

Crestview (9 hits) - Miller, 2- 1B; Clifton, 1B, 2B, 1 RBI; Owens, 1B, 2 RBI; Lippi, 1B, 2 RBI

Records: Paulding 1-6 (0-

**LUERS DOWN WARRIORS IN HS SOFTBALL**

By: Jeff Abbott

Bishop Luers scored in pairs to down the Woodlan Warriors 9-5 in softball play. The Knights scored two runs in the first, second, fifth, and sixth innings and had 12 hits in the game to get the victory. Alyssa Hoepfner took the loss on the mound for Woodlan. Olivia Hostetler had a double and triple on offense for the Warriors.

Score by the Inning:  
Woodlan - 0 3 0 2 0 0=5, 8H, 2E

Bishop Luers - 2 2 0 1 2 2 x=9, 12H, 3E

**BULLDOGS SHUT OUT RAIDERS IN HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL**

Wayne Trace baseball lost by the 10 run rule on April 14th. Final score: Wayne Trace 0, Edgerton 13

Score by the Inning:  
Wayne Trace - 0 0 0 0 0=0, 1H, 4E

Edgerton - 7 2 4 0 x=13, 9H, 0E

WT hitters - 2B: Yenser

SB: Hilkey CS: Yenser

Edgerton hitters - 2B: Miller, Michael, King, Thiel, Fritch SB: Miller 2, Knecht 2, Ordway, King, Micks 2

LP: Laney HBP: Jerome

P-S: Jerome 50-32, Laney 35-17

WP: Michael P-S: Michael 68-41

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Mrs. Areli Reutter's Spanish IV class at Antwerp High School spent the week with Mrs. Pam Bailey's third grade reading students to help with the story *Pepita Talks Twice*. This story is about a bilingual girl named Pepita who has to translate for many people in her community who only speak Spanish. The story is written in both English (at the top of the page) and Spanish (at the bottom of the page). The third graders listened to the English version first; then one of the Spanish students - Gabrielle Zuber, Allyssa Jackson, and Olivia Tempel - read it in Spanish.

Mrs. Reutter's students also helped the students create a word search using both English and Spanish vocabulary, sang songs in Spanish, and had a fiesta on the last day.



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**USDA REMINDS FARMERS TO CERTIFY CONSERVATION COMPLIANCE BY JUNE 1 DEADLINE**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) reminds farmers that the 2014 Farm Bill requires producers to file a Highly Erodible Land Conservation and Wetland Conservation Certification form (AD-1026) with their local USDA service center by June 1, 2015, in order to become or remain eligible for crop insurance premium support.

Most farmers already have a certification form on file since it's required for participation in most USDA programs such as marketing assistance loans, farm storage facility loans and disaster assistance. However farmers, such as specialty crop growers who receive federal crop insurance premium support, but may not participate in other USDA programs, also must now file a certification form to maintain their crop insurance premium support.

"USDA employees are working very hard to get the word out about this new Farm Bill provision," said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack. "While many producers will not need to take action, we want to help make sure that those who are required to act do so by the June 1 deadline. We want all eligible producers to be able to maintain their




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The Highly Erodible Land Conservation and Wetland Conservation Certification form is available at local USDA service center or online at [www.fsa.usda.gov/AD1026form](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/AD1026form). When a farmer completes this form, USDA Farm Service Agency and Natural Resources Conservation Service staff will outline any additional actions that may be required for compliance with highly erodible land and wetland provisions. USDA's Risk Management Agency, through the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, manages the federal crop insurance program that provides the modern farm safety net for America's farmers and ranchers.




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Applications for this season's general labor and distribution center/forklift positions will be accepted on Friday May 8th at the Napoleon American Legion from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. for veterans only, and then from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for the general public. If an applicant has completed a WorkKeys assessment prior to the job fair, they should bring a copy of their scores when they apply. Those who have not done the WorkKeys assessment will have an opportunity to register for it at the job fair.

Seasonal positions start at \$14.42/hour. Season may run from July through February. Employees will be required to satisfactorily complete a background check, physical and drug screen. Applicants who have already applied for the 2015 season through their local Ohio Means Jobs office do not need to attend. Those who cannot attend the Campbell Soup Job Fair may apply at their local county Ohio Means Jobs Office/ Job and Family Services. Equal Opportunity Employer.

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# ANNUAL DUCK RACE RAISES ANOTHER \$2000



The Ducks get top billing in the race at the Antwerp Ball Association fundraiser last Thursday!

The MAC gym hosted the annual Antwerp Ball Association Duck Race. This is an event to raise funds to continue maintaining the ball fields in Antwerp for young people of all ages to play in the

summer. This year, the event raised nearly \$2000 and will help with the project of installing permanent restrooms that have already been started.

The duck races get every-

one involved from the kids to the adults. It was a fun evening with over 70 people in attendance helping out for this important aspect of the community.

## LATTA SUPPORTS COMMON-SENSE LEGISLATION TO PERMANENTLY REPEAL ESTATE TAX

This week, Congressman Bob Latta (R-OH) voted in favor of legislation designed to improve upon current tax policy and ensure taxpayers' hard-earned money is being used responsibly. One piece of legislation in particular is H.R. 1105, the Death Tax Repeal Act of 2015, which was passed by the House of Representatives today and is similar to legislation Congressman Latta introduced earlier this year: H.R. 725, the Permanently Repeal the Estate Tax Act of 2015:

"Farmers and small business owners across Ohio's Fifth Congressional District are forced to endure heavy costs as a result of the estate tax, also known as the death tax. By passing the Death Tax Repeal Act, which is similar to my own legislation, Congress is taking an important step towards ensuring the growth and prosperity of our future generations."

Congressman Latta's legislation, the Permanently Repeal the Estate Tax of 2015, would repeal the federal estate tax, effective for estates of descendants dying after December 31, 2014. The bill passed today by Congress would also repeal this tax, as well as the gener-

ation-skipping transfer taxes for estates of descendants dying or for transfers made on or after the enactment date of the Act.

## SECRETARY HUSTED APPEALS FEDERAL COURT DECISION

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted today appealed a federal court's refusal to grant summary judgment in the case of Citizens in Charge, Inc. vs. Husted (Case No. 2:13-cv-935). The court declined to grant the Secretary's request for qualified immunity in the case, which challenges Senate Bill 47 from the 130th General Assembly.

"It is the responsibility of the General Assembly to make the laws, it is up to the executive branch to implement the laws and it is up to the court to determine the constitutionality of the laws," said Husted. "This court ruling would give unprecedented authority and responsibility to the Secretary of State to pick and choose which laws to enforce. This violates the common understanding of the separation of powers and cannot be left unchallenged."

The Ohio Supreme Court has previously ruled that the executive is to give the "strong presumption of constitutionality" to acts passed by the General Assembly unless instructed otherwise by a court. The same expectation

has been placed on the executive by the United States Supreme Court.

"The separation of powers outlined in both the United States and Ohio Constitutions exists to ensure a system of checks and balances on all branches of government," said Ohio Senate President Keith Faber. "The ruling as it stands would change this fundamental principle on which our government was built, and not for the better. The legislature enacts laws; the executive branch administers them; and the courts decide on their constitutionality. This ruling presents an unwise and unprecedented collision of those separate branches."

"Our founding fathers established a government designed to prevent any one person or branch from having too much power," said Ohio House Speaker Cliff Rosenberger. "It's a system that has served us well for centuries and it's a system that deserves our respect. When the legislature issues a new law, we expect our partners in the executive branch to be empowered to execute the will of the people's representatives. Any alternative would run counter to our constitution."

The Secretary of State filed a formal notice of appeal with the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit on April 15, 2015.

## SUPPORTING AGRITOURISM IN OHIO

Guest Column from State Representative Tony Burkley

As farmers head into the fields for spring planting, I want to shine some light on a piece of legislation that I have introduced which is designed to help the industry. Agritourism providers in Ohio are offering a great service to people in our state and from around the world, and House Bill 80 is designed to protect these providers. The Ohio Farm Bureau Federation has declared their support for the bill.

HB 80 gives agritourism providers a general immunity from liability in a civil action for any harm a participant sustains during an agritourism activity, if the participant is harmed as a result of inherent risks associated with the activity. This bill, should it become law, would protect Ohio's farmers who seek to educate the public about our number one industry without fear of unjustified litigation.

It means a lot that the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation has stood to support this legislation. The support of this federation of 87 county farm bureaus is a good indication that this bill is good for the agriculture industry in Ohio, as their mission is to forge a partnership between farmers and consumers. Advocating for Ohio's farm families and helping them in their business is a priority of mine as well, and legislation that promotes agritourism and helps the farmers who provide agritourism activities is something I will always support.

Agritourism-related activities that provide educational, historical, cultural or recreational value are the backbone of the agritourism industry in Ohio, and ensuring Ohioans the right to provide these activities to the public is a great step in helping this industry.

HB 80 is currently being evaluated in the House Agriculture and Rural Development Committee, of which I serve as the Vice Chairman. I hope to see this bill move through the legislative process so that we can start doing more to further the agritourism industry in Ohio, and continue helping Ohio's farm families in the 82nd district and around the state.

## NEW HAVEN DOWNS WARRIORS AT HOME



Woodlan's Dylan Gerig nails the ball to left-field in the fourth inning. The game was very close, finishing at 0-1 and the Bulldogs took the win. More pictures at westbendnews.net

## WOODLAN BASEBALL DERAILS GARRETT

By: Jeff Abbott

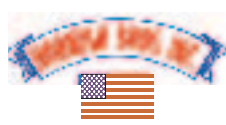
Woodlan derailed Garrett in six innings with a 15-2 over the Railroaders in baseball action. The Warriors put 6 runs on the board in the second inning, then added 1 run in the fourth, 2 runs crossed the plate in fifth, and the Warriors iced the game with another 6 spot in the

sixth. Triston Moses picked up the win on the mound for Woodlan. Dylan Gerig hit a home run for the Warriors to lead the offense. Austin Fancher had 3 doubles in the game and Shawn Kitzmiller added a double

Score by the Inning:  
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14H, 1E  
Garrett - 0 0 0 2 0=2, 7H,  
5E

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