

## LOVE'S TRAVEL STOP OPENS IN WOODBURN



The City of Woodburn is receiving a little 'Love' during its 150<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration. The new Love's Travel Stop, which offers residents a new place to purchase fuel, snacks, meals and more, has opened for business.

The 12,000 sq. ft. facility, located at U.S. Highway 24 and State Route 101, is open 24 hours a day. Customers will find gourmet coffee, fresh fruit, travel items, electronics, gift merchandise, Subway and McDonald's restaurants and more. Professional drivers can take advantage of 76 truck parking spaces and a Love's Truck Tire Care center.

"We're honored to become a part of the Woodburn community, especially during such a landmark year," said Tom Love, founder and executive chairman of Love's Travel Stops. "We look forward to offering the 'Clean Places, Friendly Faces' Love's is known for to residents and professional drivers and we look forward to contributing to the growth of the area."

Love's will donate \$2,000 to the Woodburn Community Association as part of its grand opening festivities. The local nonprofit strives to

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## WLS ATHLETE BREAKS TRACK RECORDS

Woodburn Lutheran School 6<sup>th</sup> grader, Abbey Gentz has broken two varsity school track records so far this season. Abbey is a daughter of Jake and Jamie Gentz. Abbey broke the record for the 880 yard by a just over a second. The previous record holder was Emily Voelker from 1998. Abbey also broke the school record for the 1 mile race. She beat the previous record held by Lindsay (Smith) Adams from 1997 by seven seconds. Abbey also hopes to be the new record holder for the 440 yard race.



Catch Abbey and the rest of the Wildcat Track and Field Team at their last two meets. Girls' Divisional Track Meet at Concordia Seminary was on Monday, May 11 at 3:00 pm. and Boys' Divisional Track Meet at Concordia Seminary is on Thursday, May 14 at 3:00 p.m.

## Northwest State Community College

### NORTHWEST STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, TERRA STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO COMBINE

Two Northwest Ohio community colleges are joining forces to streamline administrative functions, a move that will allow each college to invest more resources locally on educational opportunity and quality. Northwest State Community College in Archbold and Terra State Community College in Fremont made the announcement after Board of Trustee approval at each college over the weekend.

"Terra State and Northwest State have a successful history of working cooperatively," said Dr. Thomas L. Stuckey, president of Northwest State Community College. "Through this new collaboration, each college will reduce administrative costs and devote greater resources toward academic programming and student success."

"This new arrangement puts Northwest State and Terra State on the cutting edge of higher education innovation," said Dr. Jerome Webster, president of Terra State Community College. "Our goal is to provide the best

possible educational experience for our students. These centralized positions carry greater responsibility; as we phase them in over the next few years, they will attract a larger, more qualified pool of higher education professionals."

The Boards of Trustees for both Northwest State and Terra State independently approved the creation of the

## TERRA STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Northern Ohio Community College District, a regional council of government authorized by Chapter 167 of the Ohio Revised Code. The move does not merge the colleges themselves, rather it creates a centralized district and consolidates certain administrative positions for both colleges. The District office is expected to be housed at the

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## WIND: BLOWING MONEY INTO PAULDING COUNTY



On Thursday, May 7, 2015 Paulding County was issued a large tax check by EDP Renewables. The \$898,425 comes from the wind farms called Timber Road II for a one year period.

The Timber Road III wind farm should start production in 2016 just north of Payne, OH. This new farm will produce approximately 100 MW from approximately 50 wind towers depending on the models that are installed. Each one of the wind farms takes up less than an acre of land usage including the drive to get to it, and it can produce much power through wind energy.

Paulding County Commissioner Tony Zartman said he was enthusiastic for the county to see the new windmills be built. "It can bring economic development and it's just a good thing for Paulding County."

The revenue brought in from these tax dollars from the EDP Renewables wind farm will be distributed throughout the county for schools and other public ex-

penses.

Project Manager Erin Bowser from EDP Renewables mentioned Tony Burkley, Payne native and representative for Paulding County in the Ohio House of Representatives, introduced HB 190 legislation on May 6 in the Ohio House of Representatives that will allow Ohio counties to regulate the installation of their own wind farms instead of it leading decided at the state level. It will also renew SB 232 that will have wind utilities taxed at megawatt rate instead of the traditional utility method.

One of the things that has delayed the Timber Road III project from being built is getting contracts for selling the electricity. At this time it looks like this has all been solved and will soon see a lot of construction in the area. Getting landowners and Paulding County farmers on board is going well.

Some states and counties have major hindrances from

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**OBITUARIES**

PAULDING, OH:  
**Ernest "Ernie" Daniels**, age 84 died Monday, May 4, 2015. Den Herder Funeral Home of Paulding is handling arrangements.

HICKSVILLE, OHIO  
**Lillian L. Adkins**, 76, died Tuesday, May 5, 2015 at Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville.

Born on April 3, 1939 in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, Lillian was the daughter of Stephen and Lillian (Hart) Dix.

Lillian is survived by two sons, Steve Laney, Jimmy Laney; a daughter, Sarah Lambert; grandchildren; great grandchildren and siblings, Evelyn, Jo Anne, Oval, Lela, Wanda, Shirley, Roger and Robert.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a granddaughter, Lisa.

Funeral services for Lillian were Friday at 11:00 at Smith & Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville. Visitation was Thursday from 4:00 to 8:00 at the funeral home.

Burial will take place at Rochester Cemetery, Paulding County, Ohio.

Online condolences may be shared at [www.smithbrownfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithbrownfuneralhome.com).

**HICKSVILLE, OHIO**

**Betty L. Evans**, 87, died Tuesday, May 5, 2015 at Community Health Professionals Inpatient Hospice, Defiance, Ohio.

Born on May 1, 1928 in Ashland, Ohio, Betty was the daughter of the late Martin and Mary (Ash) Wasson.

On May 1, 1948, she was united in marriage to Robert D. Evans and he preceded her in death on November 30, 2002.

Betty has worked at Crook Miller and waitressed at the Yellowstone Restaurant, both in Hicksville.

Betty was a member of the First Church of Christ in Hicksville, Eagles Auxiliary Aerie #2556, Hicksville American Legion Auxiliary, VFW in Antwerp, Ohio and she was active at the Hicksville Senior Center.

Betty is survived by a son, Bob (Vicki) Evans; three daughters, Mary (Lance Donat) Evans, Jeanne (David Fine) Evans, Anita (Lee) Daniels; eight grandchildren, Jason, Nicole, Dusty, Jamey Evans, Joshua Fine, Amber Wright, Ashley Headley and Austin Daniels, (12) great grandchildren; a daughter-in-law, Jeryln Evans; brothers, Martin Wasson, Ron Wasson; sisters, Sherry Wilburn, Linda Till, Ev Braun and Jane Rork.

She was preceded in death by a son, Leonard Evans; sisters, Fran Null, Marcia Spitler, DiAnne Rabbitt, Carolyn Halligan; and a brother Richard Dillow.

Funeral services for Betty were Saturday at 11:00 at Smith & Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville with Pastor Jerold Tear officiating. Visitation was Friday from 4:00 to 8:00 with an Eagles Auxiliary service at 7:00.

Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

Memorials may be made to CHP Hospice.

Online condolences may be shared at [www.smithbrownfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithbrownfuneralhome.com).

**Hicksville, Ohio**

**Michael Krakowski**, 55, died Thursday, May 7, 2015 at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Born on July 22, 1959 in South Bend, Indiana, Mike was the son of Edmund and Jane Krakowski.

Mike graduated from Woodland High School with the class of 1977.

On March 15, 2001, he was united in marriage with Jill Bailey.

Mike was employed by the U.S. Postal service where he was a rural carrier in the Ft. Wayne area for 17 years. He was an avid Notre Dame fan, coached high school wrestling at Woodlan and was a little league coach in Hicksville.

He is survived by his wife Jill; stepson Brad (Crystal) Smith of Tipp City, Ohio; stepdaughter Nicki Smith (Robert III) Miller of Hicksville; step grandsons, Justin and Jacob Miller; his parents Edmund and Jane; and a brother Robert Krakowski.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents.

Funeral services for Mike will be Tuesday at 11:00 at Smith & Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville. Visitation will be Monday from 4:00 to 8:00 and after 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday.

Memorials may be made to the Hicksville Aces Football Program.

Online condolences may be shared at [www.smithbrownfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithbrownfuneralhome.com).

**PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 5/13 - 5/19**

5/13 - Roasted chicken, redskin potatoes, creamed peas, oranges & pineapple, fruit & grain bar, dinner roll

5/14 - Beef stew, Betty salad, banana, chocolate pudding, biscuit

5/15 - Beef lasagna, brussel sprouts, cinnamon applesauce, orange juice, garlic bread, yogurt

5/18 - BBQ rib sandwich, butter beans, spinach, tropical fruit, fruit snacks

5/19 - Pulled pork, corn casserole, melon, coleslaw, haystacks, graham crackers, biscuit

**PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 5/13 - 5/19**

5/13 - Walking Zumba at 10:30 a.m.; Bingo w/Community Health Professionals at 12:00 Noon; Cancer Roundtable at 12:15 p.m.; Caregiver & Memory at 1:00 p.m.; Crafts at 12:30 p.m.; Grocery Shopping at 1:30 p.m.

5/14 - Bingo w/Paulding County Hospital at 10:00 a.m.; Euchre at 9:45 a.m.; Exercise at 10:00 a.m.; Turn up at 12:15 p.m.

5/15 - Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.; Craft store open 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.; Commodity Distribution at 11:00 a.m.

5/18 - Raffle Day "Shedding Points" at 9:30 a.m.; Exercise at 10:00 a.m.; Walking Zumba at 10:30 a.m.; Game Day - Bingo w/Fountain Park at 10:00 a.m.

5/19 - Senior Day - Join Us "Down on the Farm" Doors open at 10:30 a.m. at the Extension Building

*Combining Colleges (Continued from Page 1)*

University of Toledo Scott Park campus, in alignment with a consortium agreement with the University of Toledo. Both Northwest State and Terra State are approximately 40 miles from the new central office.

While important administrative functions will now be located off-campus, both colleges will continue the front-line work of education and workforce development in their distinct service areas. "Both institutions are deeply rooted in the communities we serve, and that commitment will not change," Stuckey said.

"Our colleges each have our own unique strengths," Webster said. "Rather than competing with one another, we will play to each other's strengths," Webster said.

The new central office is expected to be up and running by July 1, 2015. The first positions to move to the district office are the vice president of academic affairs and the chief financial officer. Terra State's vice president of academic affairs is set to retire at the end of June, and Northwest State's current vice president of academic affairs will move to the District office and assume the role for both schools. Similarly, Terra State's CFO will move to the district office and will work collaboratively with Northwest State's chief fiscal and administrative officer. Other positions will be phased in over several years through attrition, including a chief executive officer (separate position from the college presidents); chief operation officer; chief workforce development officer; and marketing and public relations, human resources, and information technology functions. No faculty positions are affected by the change.

This is not the first time

the two colleges have collaborated on shared personnel. In 2010-2011, each school was in need of a construction project coordinator. They jointly hired an individual who served both schools in this position for approximately 18 months.

In 2014, both schools were in search of a new director of financial aid. Drs. Stuckey and Webster discussed the possibility of collaborating on the position. While it didn't work out in this particular case, it opened the door to further explore the benefits of such collaboration.

Northwest State Community College offers more than 70 academic programs and serves approximately 5,500 credit and non-credit students (average age of 30), with the majority of students from Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Paulding, Van Wert, and Williams Counties. Seventy-two percent of Northwest State's degree-seeking students receive some form of financial aid. Eighty-five percent of the schools nearly 9,300 alumni continue to live and work in the six-county area.

Terra State Community College offers 60 academic programs and serves roughly 3,500 credit and non-credit students (average age of 27), with the majority of students coming from Erie, Ottawa, Sandusky, and Seneca Counties. Eighty-six percent of Terra State's students receive some form of financial aid. Eight-five percent of Terra State graduates continue to live and work in the college's service area.



**NEW OWNER FOR OLD JAIL**

This is the way the jail looked when first built and for many years thereafter.

The Paulding County Jail was recently sold to Shelly Burk Robertson of Indianapolis. Since her purchase, Shelly has been spending weekends in Paulding, working on the interior restoration of the historical building. Shelly has ties to Paulding County as she grew up in the Van Wert area and her father currently lives in Scott. She is a member of the 187 P.I. Group, which is involved with paranormal investigation and research.

Our president, Kim Sutton, went to visit with Shelly recently at the jail. "It's quite apparent that she's fallen in love with our historic jail and wants to keep and maintain the integrity of the building," Kim says. "Her plans are to make a museum in the front part of the building featuring old jail history, photos, stories and memorabilia. I have offered to help Shelly in any way I can. Anyone who is willing to invest in the preservation of our county's historic landmark should receive

**SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK**

"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."

—Ephesians 4:32

**SNYDER RECEIVES AWARD IN EXCELLENCE IN HOME NURSING CARE**



Ashley Snyder, LPN, with Community Health Professionals of Paulding received an Excellence In Home Care Award from Area Office on Aging of Northwestern Ohio in recognition of her service and commitment to home and community care. Snyder delivers in home nursing

care to Paulding County residents and provides toenail clinic services at the Paulding County Senior Center. She was nominated for the award by the senior center. Community Health Professionals is a nonprofit home health and hospice agency. For more information call 419-399-4708.

full support and cooperation of the local historical society."

Shelly is asking that anyone who may have artifacts pertaining to the jail, such as old uniforms, pictures of past sheriffs, old badges, hats or other artifacts to please consider loaning them for display in the museum. If you have something you think would be a good fit for this jail museum you may call Kim Sutton at 419-399-2388.

Ms. Robertson will also be holding historic jail tours and the building will be open to other paranormal investigators as well. There will be a fee and all money raised will be used for the restoration and maintenance of the building.

**PATROL FOCUSES ON MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AND ENFORCEMENT**

May is National Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month and the Patrol would like to remind motorists that there will be an increase in motorcycles on the roadways with the warmer weather and to remind motorcyclists to ride endorsed, trained and sober.

From 2012-2014, motorcycle-involved crashes resulted in 440 fatalities and more than 10,749 injuries in the state of Ohio. In 2014, there were 134 motorcycle-related fatal traffic crashes that killed 140 people. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), motorcycle riders were 26 times more likely to die in a traffic crash than a passenger car occupant in 2012.

Taking a training class and riding with proper endorse-

ments as a motorcycle rider can help protect yourself and others from injury or even death. Of the 7,184 citations the Patrol handed out to motorcyclists from 2012-2014, 22 percent were for operating a motorcycle without a proper license or endorsement. As a rider, simple things like ensuring you have a valid motorcycle endorsement, receiving quality motorcycle training and wearing proper safety equipment can be key elements in staying safe. For more information visit, <http://www.motorcycle.ohio.gov/>.

Riding sober is also very important. From 2012-2014, 40 percent of the fatal motorcycle crashes involved an impaired motorcyclist. Of course, motorcycle safety is not solely the responsibility of motorcyclists. Motor vehicle drivers share in this important effort by being aware of motorcyclists.

There are some important steps to become more aware of motorcyclists:

- A motorcycle is a motor vehicle with all of the privileges of any vehicle on the roadway.
- Give motorcyclists a full lane of travel.
- Look for motorcyclists on the highway, at intersections and any time you are changing lanes.
- Allow plenty of space in front of the vehicle you are driving and do not follow a motorcycle too closely.

A statistical map detailing citations and other motorcycle related information can be found at [http://statepatrol.ohio.gov/doc/Motorcycle\\_Bulletin\\_2015.pdf](http://statepatrol.ohio.gov/doc/Motorcycle_Bulletin_2015.pdf)

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**DANDELIONS: A BENEFICIAL MEADOW HERB**

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

The dandelions are in full bloom this spring. Though they may be considered a weed to many people, they do have a variety of beneficial purposes. Dandelion (*Taraxacum officinale*) is a common meadow herb of the Asteraceae or sunflower family. There are about 100 species of dandelion, and all are beneficial. The perennial dandelion grows freely wherever it can find soil and sunlight. Dandelion's common name is derived from the French *dent de lion*, a reference to the irregular and jagged margins of the lance-shaped leaves. Dandelion may be distinguished from other similar-looking herbs

by the hollow, leafless flower stems that contain a bitter milky-white liquid also found in the root and leaves.

Early colonists brought this herb to North America. The native people soon recognized the value of the herb and sought it out for its medical and nutritious benefits. Fresh leaves may be added to salads or cooked. The juice extracted from the stem and leaf is the most potent part of the plant for medicinal purposes. It has been used to eradicate warts and soothe calluses, bee stings, or sores. Infusions of dandelion blossoms have been used as a beautifying facial, refreshing the skin.

Dandelion is a nutritive herb rich in potassium, calcium, and lecithin, with iron, magnesium, niacin, phosphorus, proteins, silicon, boron, and zinc. Dandelion provides

several B vitamins along with vitamins C and E as well as vitamin P. All parts of the dandelion have culinary and medicinal value. It is best to harvest fresh young dandelion leaves in the spring. The small, young leaves are less bitter, and may be eaten uncooked in salads. Larger leaves can be lightly steamed to reduce bitterness. If you are interested in trying dandelions for yourself, please feel free to refer to this website for dandelion recipes <http://www.wildmanstevebrill.com/Web%20Recipes/Recipes%20Page.html#Anchor-Dandelions-11481>.

Dandelions can also be beneficial to your lawn. Their wide-spreading roots loosen hard-packed soil, aerate the earth and help reduce erosion. The deep taproot pulls nutrients such as calcium from deep in the soil and makes

them available to other plants. Dandelions actually fertilize the grass, plus kids can be entertained for hours picking dandelions. Information about dandelions were from the University of Maine Cooperative Extension factsheet. Dandelions are truly a versatile plant with many different beneficial purposes.

For more information, please contact me at [staci.miller@pauldingswcd.org](mailto:staci.miller@pauldingswcd.org)

**LANDIN ROAD CLOSURE IN CITY OF NEW HAVEN**

Beginning Monday, May 18, 2015, Landin Road, in New Haven, IN will be closed at the Bullerman drain and 500 feet south of the bridge. The closure will be in effect until Wednesday, June 18, 2015.

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**PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER HOSTS SENIOR DAY "DOWN ON THE FARM"**

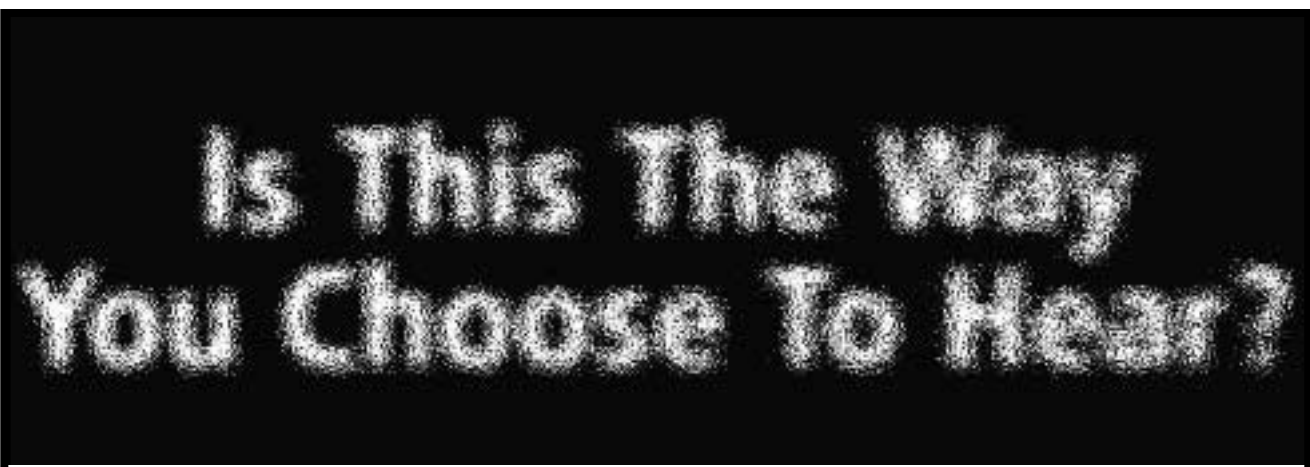


The Paulding County Senior Center is hosting their annual senior day event on May 19<sup>th</sup> at the County Extension Building. Join them "Down on the Farm" for a great country style meal, door prizes and banjo entertainment in the morning. Featured entertainment this year is Yvonne Stahl and the Boogie Grass Band. Doors open at 10:30 a.m.

The day is made possible by local sponsors: Paulding County Hospital, Community Health Professionals,

Gardens of Paulding, Vancrest of Antwerp and Payne, P & R Medical Connection, Den Herder Funeral Home, Brookview Healthcare, Mercy Defiance Clinic, Americare, Genesis Twin Rivers Healthcare, Dooley Funeral Home, Country Inn, and an anonymous donor.

Complimentary tickets are available for our senior guests at the Senior Center, 401 E. Jackson St, Paulding. Please stop by May 15<sup>th</sup> to pick up your tickets. For more information, call 419-399-3650.



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**CELEBRATION OF ARTS & ARTISTS AT JPHS**

The next event of the season will be the 2015 Celebration of Arts and Artists. The Grand Opening is scheduled for Saturday, May 16 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., with the show running through the month of June. This year we'll feature woodcarving, pencil drawings, and charcoal and graphite pictures. Artists from Paulding County, whether current or former residents, or their families may bring the art to the museum any Tuesday between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

**13<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL STEVIE® AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED ON JUNE 22 IN CHICAGO & SEPTEMBER 11 IN SAN FRANCISCO**

New Heights Educational Group, Inc was named a Finalist today in the Organization of the Year - Non-Profit or Government category in The 2015 American Business Awards, and will ultimately be a Gold, Silver, or Bronze Stevie® Award winner in the program.

The American Business Awards are the nation's premier business awards program. All organizations operating in the U.S.A. are eligible to submit nominations - public and private, for-profit and non-profit, large and small.

The final placements of Gold, Silver, and Bronze Stevie Awards will be announced at the 2015 awards banquets, and will be closely guarded until then. We will have two awards banquets this year: our traditional banquet on June 22 in Chicago, and our new product and tech awards banquet on September 11 in San Francisco.

Details about The American Business Awards and the list of Finalists in all categories are available at <http://www.stevieawards.com/ABA/>.

More than 3,300 nominations from organizations of

all sizes and in virtually every industry were submitted this year for consideration in a wide range of categories.

*Love's in Woodburn*  
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make the area a better place to live through beautification projects, donating to various local causes and more. The check will be presented at a ribbon cutting to be held at the new Love's on Wednesday, June 10 at 11:00 a.m. Members of the community are invited to attend the ribbon cutting.

*Paulding County Tax Check*  
from EDP Renewables  
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their local populace or authorities who don't quite understand the importance of renewable electricity. Luckily areas in Ohio are forward thinking and allow technology such as this.

Dana Saucier, a representative from JobsOhio was looking into Paulding County for new industry. What he does is look for industry and how they compare it up with manufacturers who are looking to move into the state. Many manufacturers are now looking at the point of using green energy, and Ohio has a selling point with already being established in this field. Industry moving to this area also could open up for receiving green credits on taxes.

Recently it was written in a magazine that The Ohio State University needed electricity and they wanted to make sure it was green so they had saved over \$1 million by purchasing their electricity from Northwest Ohio.

There's a lot of excitement with what is going on in Paulding County with the wind technology and wind farms. Many more things will be happening in the years to come with the manufacturing that is moving in because of this.

**NEW LOCATION FOR SPRING FLING CHARITY EVENT THIS SATURDAY!**

Enjoy a day of family-friendly activities at a great new venue for 2015! The 4th Annual Spring Fling Charity Event will be held this Saturday at the Christian Community Center of Harlan, 12616 Spencerville Road in Harlan, IN. A variety of exciting features will take place throughout the entire day from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the newly-renovated facility that stood for many years as the Harlan Elementary School. The Spring Fling will once again help support several community charity organizations.

The fun begins at 10:00 a.m. with the Country View Classic Car & Truck Show, featuring collector vehicles from the tri-state area. You'll get to see some really cool restored cars and trucks up close and talk with their proud owners. Judging will take place at 1:30 p.m. and show awards will be announced at 2:00 p.m. The show is sponsored by Fox & Fox Car Care Company. Call 260-657-5029 for entry information.

A benefit auction begins at 2:30 p.m. in the Community Center gymnasium, and will continue until the last item is sold. Over 300 quality items will be up for bidding during this fast-paced spectacle, including unique items for both adults and kids. The majority of the auction items have been donated by area businesses and residents to help support this year's Spring Fling charity organizations. Register at any time to place a bid. The auction is produced by Schrader Auctions and features a variety of entertaining auctioneers.

The highlight of the Spring Fling will be the Hog Roast Dinner and Stage Show. The old-fashioned hog roast includes locally raised pork provided by area farmers, with processing donated by Gustin Custom Meats. The dinner menu includes side dishes and a drink. After your delicious supper, you can sit back and enjoy some great entertainment. The opening act for the stage show will feature pop country recording artist Bekah Bradley, a favorite entertainer at many county and town fairs in the region and winner of the 2014 Hoosier Idol contest. Headlining the show once again will be Terry Lee & The Rockaboogie Band. Terry Lee, originally from London, England, will have you on your feet with his high energy 50's rock & roll music and lightening fast piano playing.

The Spring Fling Charity Event will benefit three very special local organizations: Christian Community Health

Care, A Hope Center, and Harlan Christian Youth Center. Christian Community Health Care offers free medical services through weekly walk-in clinics at their facility in Grabill, IN. A Hope Center provides free pregnancy testing and baby supplies at four locations in the greater Fort Wayne area, including a satellite office located at Christian Community Health Care in Grabill. Harlan Christian Youth Center has been providing kids and teens with free after-school activities for over 15 years at their center in downtown Harlan, and have recently helped launch a new youth center in Woodburn. The Spring Fling is proud to support each of these community outreach ministries.

For more information about the Spring Fling Charity Event or to order tickets for the Hog Roast & Stage Show, please contact event manager Dennis Bennett 260-433-2159, dennisabennett1@peoplepc.com).

**BIBLE QUESTIONS**

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

1. Luke 19:15 - In this parable, in this verse, Jesus is showing us what the \_\_\_\_\_ will be like.
2. Luke 19:16-19 - What is Jesus showing us in these verses?
3. Luke 19:20 - What did the one servant do with his mina?
4. Luke 19:21 - The man said to Jesus I \_\_\_\_\_ you?
5. Luke 19:21 - What does the word austere mean?
6. Luke 19:22 - What did Jesus tell the man He would do?
7. Luke 19:23 - What is Jesus telling us in this verse?
8. Luke 19:24 - What did Jesus say to those who stood by?
9. Luke 19:26 - What does this that to everyone who has will be given mean?
10. Luke 19:26 - What does this from him who does not have, even what he has, will be taken away from him mean?

Comments or questions? Call James Potter at 419-393-4775 or e-mail at jsp1941@yahoo.com. Also you can contact proofreader/editor at 419-399-5022. Jesus loves you and so does the church of Christ.

Answers to today's questions:

1. Judgment will be like;
2. That we will be rewarded for doing the Lord's will;
3. Put it away in a handkerchief, did not work for Christ;
4. Fear you;
5. The character of a man, the strictness of Jesus in His teachings;
6. From his own mouth or his works he will be judged;
7. Jesus asks each of us to use our gifts to the best of our abilities to

build up the kingdom; 8. Take the mina from him and give to the one who has ten minas.; 9. To those who have been faithful and efficient shall be given greater trusts; 10. From the faithless will be taking their opportunities forever. The faithless servant is a faithless church member.

Verse 27 portrays the fate, not of the church members, but of those who refused Christ as their King.

They would not change their minds. Read 2 Thessalonians 1:7-10. Now for some truth from this study.

As I have already stated, Christ's kingdom is spiritual, not physical as some teach. Just going over verses 11-26, Jesus is showing his followers that we need to be faithful and productive during his absence. In verse 11, the people were looking for a political leader who would set up an earthly kingdom, which would not be spiritual as Christ's kingdom is. You and I have been given excellent resources, (the best, none can be found better than what we have received) to watch God's kingdom grow as Jesus adds to the church. While we await the kingdom of God, we must do Christ's work.

"Ol' Baldy" says bye for now, but continue to pray, read and study the Bible, especially the New Testament.

**JAM SESSION AT PAULDING FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER**

All are welcome to a bluegrass and country gospel jam session at Paulding Family Worship Center (501 W. Perry St., Paulding) on Thursday, May 14th at 6:30 p.m.

Come with your stringed instrument or your own CD to sing with. These sessions will take place every month on the second Thursday.

For more information, please call Mike Kaufman at 419-438-6851.

**INTERVIEW WITH AUTHOR OF THE SHACK SCREENED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ**

The author of the best-selling book *The Shack* will weigh in on whether God loves imperfect people at Lifetree Café on Thursday, May 14 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

The program, titled "Can God Love a Mess Like Me?" features a filmed interview with William Paul Young, author of *The Shack* and *Cross Roads*.

*The Shack* has sold 18 million copies, though Young never intended to publish it. "I wrote to communicate to my kids about the character of God, to make asking questions about God's kindness and goodness okay."

Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Snacks and beverages are available. Lifetree Café is located in The Bachwell at 116 N. Washington Street, Van Wert, OH. Please enter on Court Street. Parking is available in the courthouse lots.

Lifetree Café is a place where people gather for conversation about life and faith in a casual coffeehouse-type setting. Questions about Lifetree may be directed to First United Methodist Church at 419-238-0631 or firstchurch@wcoil.com.

Lifetree Café topic for May 21, "Where's the Justice?"

**OAKWOOD 2<sup>nd</sup> GRADERS OBSERVE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**



The attached picture is from today's National Day of Prayer celebration in downtown Oakwood. Sec-

ond-grade students from Oakwood Elementary were invited to sing several patriotic songs. Leading the students

is Miss Karen Schlatter, counselor at Oakwood.

**LOVE IS EVERYTHING**

**By: Rev. Gerry Weesner, Maples United Methodist Church**

"Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for he who loves his fellowman has fulfilled the law. The commandments... are summed up in this one rule: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' Love does no harm to its neighbor. Therefore love is the fulfillment of the law. And do this, understanding the present time. 'The hour has come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed.'" Romans 13:8-11 (NIV).

This scripture is not really speaking about debt the way we might understand it today, but rather about the entire focus of our daily living. We are called, challenged, commanded to love one another. We think, you can't command love. How do you make someone love someone else? In terms of commanding one's emotions, you cannot do that. We cannot tell a person how to feel about someone else. But Paul isn't really talking about feelings here so much as about actions. The idea is that the command to love might be better translated as "do loving things." Or, "love doesn't do anything wrong to a neighbor." If we think of random acts of kindness we're on the right track. To do something kind and loving for another person, not expecting anything in return, is to fulfill this commandment and to do that, according to Paul, is to fulfill the law in its entirety.

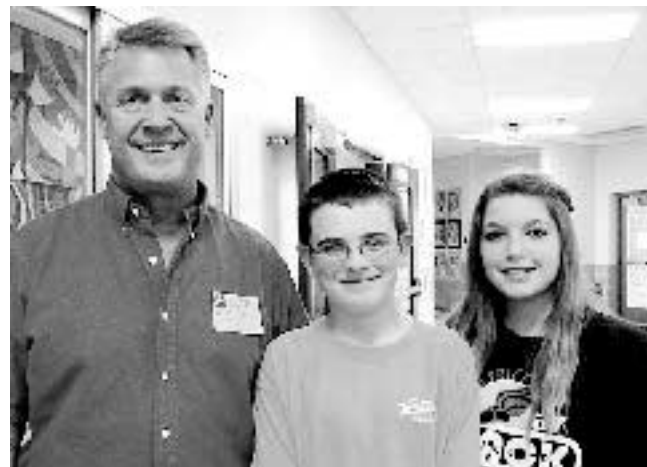
If we love each other, we do not want to hurt each other, do not want to cheat each other, or do not want each other's possessions. We would honor and care for our parents and for others in need. We would want to make sure that the decisions we make as individuals and as a society would be of the most benefit to the most people.

We are invited, called, challenged to measure life in a different way. We are told to love each other. The only debt we should owe anyone is to be Christ to them. To seek to be loving to a fault. That's it, love is everything.

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**CAM TRIBOLET VISITS OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY STUDENTS**



Oakwood Elementary hosted a special guest on Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. Cam Tribolet, a double amputee, stopped by to have lunch with the fifth and sixth graders and to share experiences from his life. He came to Oakwood due to an email he had received from sixth grader, Zach Coppes. Zach had read

his autobiography and sent him an email telling him how much he was impressed with his life and story. Cam was so touched with Zach's email that he took some time off from work (Fort Wayne, IN) and came to spend his lunch with Zach and friends in the fifth and sixth grade.

**MVNU SEEKING NOMINATIONS FOR ALUMNI COUNCIL CLERGY REPRESENTATIVE**

The Alumni Council is seeking nominations for Clergy Representative to the Board of Trustees. The candidate must be a member of the Church of the Nazarene, be actively serving in the role of pastor at a Nazarene church, and be a graduate of Mount Vernon Nazarene University. Nominations must be submitted by May 18.

The Alumni Council serves as a liaison between the Alumni Association and the University. It is also the chief legislative body for alumni as described by the Alumni Constitution. The

Alumni Council consists of five elected Executive Committee members (President, Vice President, Secretary, Trustee and Representative), seven Members At Large, four ex-officio Members (Director of Alumni Relations, Director of University Fund, Vice President for University Advancement, and the current Senior Class President), and the University President.

Please submit nominations to alumni@mvnu.edu no later than May 18. Once the nominations are collected, information on accessing an online ballot will be sent to alumni. A three-year term for this position begins September 1. For a detailed description of duties and assignments, please visit alumni.mvnu.edu.

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**FORMER ANTWERP FAMILY IN NEED**

I am a former Antwerp resident and am trying to raise money for another former Antwerp family.

Tina Altic-Galbreath and her disabled husband Bill, live in Oregon. Their daughter Chalice lives in Ohio and is very ill and on the lung transplant list at Cleveland Clinic. She was diagnosed with Pulmonary Hypertension.

Due to a condition she has, her body only has a 10% chance of accepting the transplant, she is undergoing chemo to make the odds better. She will die without the transplant and even with it, her life expectancy is five years.



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I am desperately trying to help Tina and her husband to move back to the area to be with their daughter and 13 year old grandson.

Tina struggles hard to make ends meet and a move is something that she has been praying for.

I am a mother of two grown children and cannot imagine being 2,000 miles from my child when they are suffering with a terminal condition.

I opened a "gofundme.com" account and posted it on Facebook. Four plastic containers are in some of the Antwerp businesses.

For more information about how you can help the Altic family, please go to <http://www.gofundme.com/tawec8>

—Pam Slight

**PAULDING COUNTY CHRONICLES IV**

**By: Caroline Zimmerman  
"The Great Black Swamp"  
Part 1**

The Great Black Swamp has been referred to by many authors and historians in the past as the Everglades of Northwestern Ohio. This wetlands area was a swampy area that was what was left over from the last ice age glacier when it receded back up from The Summit City - Fort Wayne, Indiana to what is now Lake Erie and the rest of the Great Lakes over 10,000 to 15,000 years ago (How long did it really take to dry up?).

Over the next few parts of my story, I am going to take some of this information from Jim Mollenkpf's books: *The Great Black Swamp I & II* and *Great Black Woods & Wanders* (with his written permission). His books are small, but mighty by the Lake of the Cat Publishing Co.

I am always intrigued in the springtime with how the pioneers got by or into, or around the Great Black Swamp. It was not only dirty, dangerous, and scary, but it was deadly. Horses could drown up to their necks and over their heads and backs. Even the Indians didn't go into the deepest parts of the undergrowth because they were afraid of it. The settlers simply did not tamper with it; they went clear around it, if possible. When it got a little drier in later years, they tried to put boards or logs over some parts of it to make "roads" of sorts. That failed many times. The snakes and insects were deadly also.

"The once swampy soils of Fulton County have long been drained and cleared of trees. Most of the county now is an emerald patchwork of agricultural fields yielding

healthy crops of corn, wheat, and soybeans year after year. However, in the western reaches of the county two islands of woodland green rise from the farm fields, one ancient and the other of a more recent vintage."

**GOLL WOOD STATE NATURE PRESERVE**

"Roget's Thesaurus list 31 synonyms for the word "majestic" and all of them apply to the old-growth oak trees of Goll Woods in Fulton County, the 1960's-era term "mind blowing" included. Massive bur oaks, some believed to be over 300 years old, tower towards the clouds here. What really staggers the imagination when looking at these giants is realizing that such trees covered most of north-west Ohio when the settlers, including a young couple name Peter and Catherine Goll, first arrived.

"The year was 1836 when the Golls ended their long, tiring journey from France and settled in a Fulton County wilderness to chase their American dream. What greeted them was dense, wet woodlands that needed to be cleared before crops could be planted. However, the Golls were different. Unlike virtually all the other pioneers to the region at the time, they saved a portion of their forest, seeing a sublime beauty where perhaps others might only see financial opportunity.

"Although their farm eventually grew to over 600 acres, they, and succeeding generations of Golls, carefully guarded their "Big Woods" from what had to be the persistent and lucrative offers of timber operators. In 1966 the state purchased the land from great-granddaughter, Florence Goll Louys and her children and the Goll Woods State Nature Preserve was born.

"Goll Woods today is approximately 100 acres of old woodland and over 200 acres of younger forest for a total of 321. Four trails ranging from one to 1.75 miles wind through both areas with the Bur Oak and Cottonwood Trails providing entrance to what is a rarity not only in Ohio, but in most areas east of the Mississippi: an essentially undisturbed stand of old-growth timber.

"The old woods features specimens of such trees as sugar maple, tulip tree, white ash, white oak, shag bark hickory, cottonwood and basswood. But it is the bur oaks that are the stars of the forest. Many of them are over 100 feet tall, their massive trunks with deeply furrowed bark rising more than 50 feet in the air before the first limb reaches out. Most of the trees were here during the American Revolution in 1776; some were here when the pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock in 1620. Virtually all were here when Native Americans still lived in the area and hunted beneath their lofty canopies. (They had to leave in the early 1800's).

The bur oaks of Goll Woods can also be viewed horizontally since many have been slammed to the ground by windstorms over the years, mostly trees that were weakened by old age and/or disease. The ones that fell across trails have been cut to clear

the way and their growth rings can be seen, hundreds of bands of varying width reflecting the good, the fair and the poor years of growth as decreed by nature.

In addition to the bur oaks, the nature preserve, a roughly rectangular-shaped parcel divided in half by a road, features a pine plantation to the north of the old woods and on the west side of the road, more hardwood forest that can be wandered via the Tuliptree and Toadshade Trails. In the north-west part of the preserve is Goll cemetery; a hilltop burying ground that dates back to 1853. Here lies many generatio of the Goll family, people whose wisdom and vision have granted north-west Ohio a wooded jewel.

Across from the cemetery a portion of the Toadshade Trail leads along the rich bottom land of the Tiffin River where large beech, sycamore and oak trees ascend. The trail leads to an observation deck on a high bank of the river, an area surrounded by a darkening stand of pure white pine whose soft needles sway and sigh in the wind on a breezy day." Goll Woods State Nature Preserve is located in Fulton County about 1.5 miles north of Archbold - follow the signs. It is a moist woods, so wear mudding shoes and bug dope.

Goll Woods lies on the high northwestern side of the Great Black Swamp. The soil is sandier (like an ancient beach shoreline). As a native of Paulding County, I always felt like we must have been right "in the middle of the bottom of the bowl (swamp) when it started to dry up and we got all the heavy, waxy, silty clay". Around the edges of the bowl were the sand ridges (even ancient sea shells have been found on the sand ridges). US Route 37/ RT 2 from Hicksville to Fort Wayne is one of the ridges of the bowl and US Route 30 from Ottawa to Fort Wayne is another ancient ridge that was a 10,000 year old Indian trail (The Indians were smart, they had a great view from atop of the ridges and they could look right down

into the Great Black Swamp and not get their feet wet!)

Because Paulding County is the flattest county in the state of Ohio, this did not help to dry it up. Only when the Wabash-Erie Canal came in the 1830's and the RR in the 1850's did the population demands finally become an issue. Then the demand for land ownership, better taxation, and ditching came into being. More population, forestation, ditching, and tile mills all helped dry up Paulding County Ohio in the late 1800s and early 1900s.

**RAILROAD CROSSING IMPROVEMENT SCHEDULED ON S.R. 37 IN ALLEN COUNTY**

The Indiana Department of Transportation announces that S.R. 37, just east of Black Road, will be closed beginning the morning of Tuesday, May 12, as Norfolk Southern rebuilds the railroad crossing.

The official state detour is I-469 to U.S. 24 to S.R. 101.

The work, which will improve the driving surface for motorists, is anticipated to be completed by 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 16, weather permitting.

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**OHIO LOCATIONS**

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- 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, 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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**MUSIC ON A SPRING EVENING**  
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This year's program is widely varied and includes the energetic Dutch march "Artemis", an arrangement of the traditional Irish tune "Be Thou My Vision", a selection from Mozart's "Requiem", a George Gershwin suite that includes "Rhapsody in Blue" and "An American in Paris", a Stevie Wonder medley and more!

You're all invited, so please join us for music on a spring evening at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 21, 2015, in the Auditoria!



**THE LOBO TANK BUSTERS**

By: Stan Jordan

Here at the Lopshire Air-base in England is a terribly foggy morning. I guess the fog socked in around midnight and it is still here. We have sat around and talked a bit about the war and what is coming for us. Most of us are in for the DOW & 6. That means, the duration of the war and six months. We have to take all of France yet and then Germany, and that will take some time.

Caen has finally fallen to the allies and that is a major milestone. Some of the soldiers will turn west and drive up to the Cotentin Peninsula and finally Cherbourg, and the rest will turn east towards Paris. We all think it will be another year yet before we defeat the Germans.

General Patton is now back in the good graces of Ike, and Patton is a sore in the side of Field Marshall, Montgomery. There is no love loss between those two. Patton shows Monty up every once in a while. They are both prima donnas.

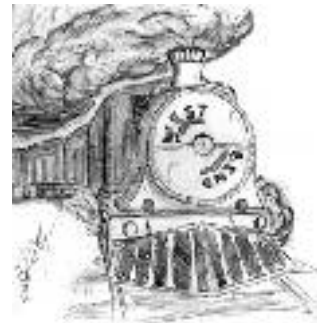
I haven't written for a while, we have been very busy with the Patton breakout. Patton is trying to move out to the east across France. He has sort of by-passed the Caen area and left that for the infantry to clear up, and they will. Right now, the going is pretty rough for George, but he will build up a head of steam and then he will make a lot of headway.

They are finally out of that fence row area and that is a lot better deal. He is moving along at a pretty good rate and not losing so many boys, and it is our job to help keep the roads free of road-blocks and to watch for hidden German tanks that will help Patton out.

See ya!

**ADVERTISING LOGOS AND SLOGANS FROM THE PAST**

1. I would walk a mile for a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Come in and call for \_\_\_\_\_.
3. You will wonder where the \_\_\_\_\_ went.
4. 99 and .99% \_\_\_\_\_.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ hits the spot.
- 12 full ounces hits the spot!
6. A little \_\_\_\_\_ will do ya.
7. Good till the last \_\_\_\_\_.
8. It takes a lickin' and keeps on \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Hasn't scratched \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Checkerboard square.
11. Eat More Chikin'!
12. Where's the Beef?
13. You Can't Fool Mother \_\_\_\_\_.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ . Mother nature's most perfect food.
15. Carter's little \_\_\_\_\_ pills.
16. Best in the long run.
17. Where the rubber meets the road.
18. What car was named after an Indian chief?
19. He's not dry behind the \_\_\_\_\_.
20. Nothing is sure except \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
21. You always hurt the one you \_\_\_\_\_.
22. Hot Dogs, Apple Pie & \_\_\_\_\_.
23. Third finger, \_\_\_\_\_.
24. Three strikes and you're \_\_\_\_\_.
25. He was born with a \_\_\_\_\_ in his mouth.
26. The Land of Milk & \_\_\_\_\_.
27. What state is the Land of Enchantment?



\*\*\*Answers\*\*\*

1. Camel; 2. Phillip Morris; 3. Yellow - Pepsodent; 4. Ivory Soap; 5. Pepsi Cola; 6. Dab - Hairdressing Bryl Creme; 7. Maxwell House Coffee; 8. Ticking - Timex; 9. Bon Ami - Scouring Powder; 10. Purina - Foods; 11. Chick-Fil-A; 12. Wendy's; 13. Nature; 14. Milk; 15. Liver; 16. Marathon; 17. Goodyear Tires; 18. Pontiac; 19. Ears;

20. Death, Taxes; 21. Love; 22. Chevrolet; 23. Left Hand; 24. Out; 25. Silver Spoon; 26. Honey; 27. New Mexico



The American Redstart is a common visitor to Black Swamp Nature Center in May.

**ROMP THE SWAMP**

May is peak songbird migration time and Maumee Nature Club is on a mission to find as many as they can. On May 16 at 9:00 a.m., they will be at Black Swamp Nature Center in Paulding, OH in search of birds, and you are welcome to join in.

The Black Swamp Nature Center contains 51 acres consisting of 24 acres of woodland, 14 acres of wetlands, and 6 acres of old meadow. Well groomed trails wander around the top banks of three ponds along Flat Rock Creek and past the old Sugar Beet dam. The old meadow and wetland areas provide an excellent habitat for many species of birds and plant life.

This nature preserve provides a wonderful area to observe birdlife, especially during the spring and fall migrations. The diversity of habitats here gives visitors an opportunity to observe woodland, marshland, and meadow species within a very small area. Numerous species of birds have been seen and documented at the Nature Center, and also nest here. Maumee Nature Club is hoping to find warblers, vireos, orioles, sparrows and many other birds on this walk.

Come join us as we explore the beautiful trails at this preserve. Bring insect repellent, binoculars, a camera and/or field guides. For more information contact us at maumeenc@yahoo.com or visit the webpage at www.maumeenc.com. As always, this is a free event and all are welcome to attend.

**WOODBURN SETS CITY CLEAN-UP WEEK**

Woodburn City Council has set May 30 through June 5 as property clean-up week.

June 6 is city-wide trash pick-up. The councilmen and myself challenge all city residents to get on board, take pride in your property and join the clean-up effort mowing, trimming, pulling weeds, removing all unwanted debris making your neighborhood beautiful.

Whether you live, own a business, visit or just past through Woodburn, a groomed community reflects curb appeal and sends a message to all:

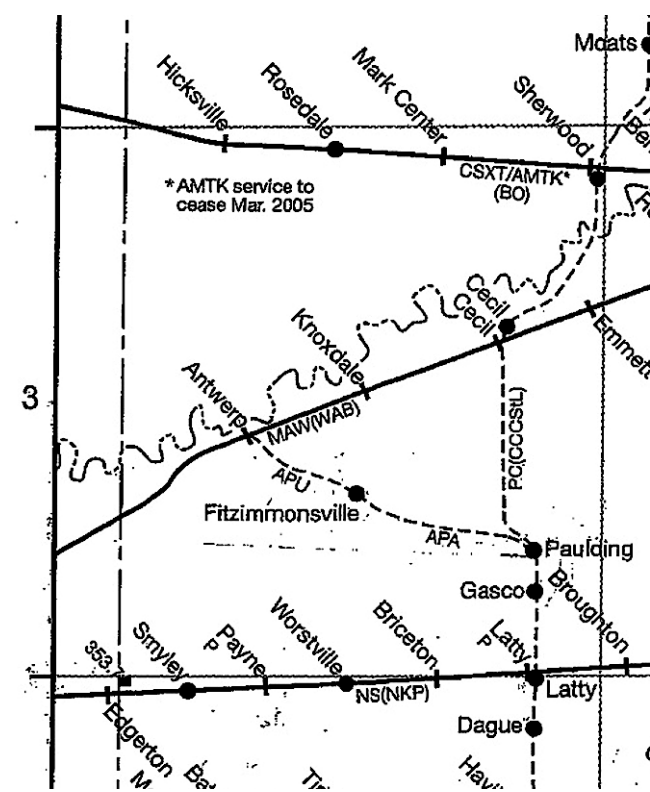
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—Mayor Richard Hoepfner, City of Woodburn

**MAUMEE GO GETTERS MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

The Maumee Go Getters had a meeting that determined the officers, was full of demonstrations, and showed just how the meetings are normally run. The past meetings have been full of pizza and Auntie Ann's. This meeting was a bit more normal, minus the elections of officers. Our new President is Kyle Nahrwold, Vice-President is Tori Morre, Secretary is Sammi Voors, Reporter is Kelly Collins, Song Leader is Kroix Lomont, and Recreational Leaders are Sophi Schultz and Kaitlyn Castleman. After that there were demonstrations Kyle and Kirk Nahrwold showed us how to set up a planter. Sebastian Spieth showed how to make refried beans from scratch. Evalyn Spieth made a volcano in a bottle and Ellyssa Spieth showed how to slap hit, in baseball. Last, but not least, Callahan Spieth did a showing in heat conduction and defying gravity. In our next meeting, on May 26, I am sure that there will be more demonstrations and who knows what other crazy shindigs will go down. So just you wait, at 7:00 at the Nahrwold Farm, there will be buckets of fun only emphasized by the fact that school will be out.

**THE ANTWERP TO PAULDING RAILROAD**



By: Stan Jordan

This photo is a small section of the map we published last week. It shows the route of the narrow gauge railroad that ran from Fitzsimmonsville to Antwerp, and then from Fitzsimmonsville to a Paulding sawmill. Tom Fitzsimmons operated the Antwerp Furnace. It was owned by Bradley, Copp, and Kimble. All of these men were from Cleveland, and started in 1865 and closed operations in 1880.

Tom Fitzsimmons owned 100's of acres of good timber about three miles from the Antwerp Furnace. That was called, Fitzsimmonsville. He built a narrow gauge railway to the west to what is now called, SR 49, and then into the canal at the south side of Antwerp. It had to go west a little because of the 6-mile reservoir.

They would float the logs on the canal east to a short canal that runs over to the Furnace. That was just about located about even across from Hazen Kennedy's house. They also had a short rail-line to get the logs up to the kilns to make charcoal for the smelter.

Fitzsimmonsville was on the township line of Harrison and Paulding Townships on Road 61. The Antwerp Furnace owned about 2,000 acres of good timber over in Harrison Township. They sent that by rail to the Antwerp Furnace. They also owned about 1,000 acres in Crane Township, right at the southeast corner of the 6-mile reservoir. They petitioned the state of Ohio for permission to build a narrow gauge rail-line all

along the south bank and up on top of it from the east to the west.

This request was approved, but I don't think that line was ever built. At least, I never heard of anything about a rail-line being there. Ken Hahn brought me quite a bit of data and plat maps of the townships of Carryall, Crane and Harrison. These show that the Antwerp Furnace applied for a railroad from Antwerp to Puckerbrush by the way of Swamptown and Woodpile, a distance of 8.5 miles.

It states that it was to bring timber to the Furnace in Antwerp to make charcoal. Sometime back, I talked to an old-timer, and he told me that his great-grandpa told him that there was such a railroad. I think the Antwerp Furnace owned a section on the township line, south of what is now SR 111, and this railroad probably brought logs to the Furnace for charcoal.

See ya!

**Antwerp Rotary Memorial Day PANCAKE & SAUSAGE breakfast**

**Monday, May 25 7:00-11:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Center Formerly Saint Mary's Daggett Street, Antwerp, Ohio (between Monroe & Madison Streets)**  
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**AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE VICTIMS FACE ONGOING BATTLES**

**The Nurturing Well by: Jill Starbuck**

On a daily basis, we cross many paths with strangers, friends, and family members. For instance, we may notice a woman walk briskly towards the back of the store to pick up a gallon of milk. We observe an elderly man at the coffee shop ordering coffee to kick start his day. We pass a child riding his bike to the park. We hear the sound of laughter coming from a lady enjoying dinner with her friends. These are just a few of the observations we may make on an average day. Everything seems to be uneventful and normal. However, there is nothing ordinary about the people. While they may seem to be fine, each of them deals with big issues not observable to the eye. For instance, the woman walking briskly through the store suffers from ulcerative colitis. Later that day, she will endure extreme abdominal pain. When you look more closely, the man at the coffee shop has trouble grasping his drink order due to rheumatoid arthritis. The child on the bike has to monitor his insulin levels frequently because of Type 1 diabetes. The lady laughing at dinner will likely never have children due to endometriosis. What these people all have in common is they all suffer from autoimmune diseases. While they look and act normal, they deal with complicated and chronic health issues. More than 100 autoimmune diseases exist. In fact, it is likely that you know someone who suffers from one, since 50 million (one in five) people suffer from sort of autoimmune disease. A simple description of autoimmune diseases is that a person's immune system goes into overdrive and attacks healthy body tissue. Sufferers have to deal with these diseases for the rest of their lives as there is no cure for any autoimmune disease. Nor is there an explanation as to why or how people end up with autoimmune diseases. Autoimmune diseases can be some of the most frustrating health issues sufferers

face. Not only are there no explanations, there are no cures either. Oftentimes, there is no rhyme or reason for breakouts. Most often, symptoms vary from person to person. Therefore, what works for one person to ease symptoms may not work for another person. While people with autoimmune diseases appear to be fine, many actually deal with unimaginable pain, fatigue, weakness, and other symptoms frequently.

To learn more about autoimmune diseases and how you can help, check out the American Autoimmune Related Diseases Association, Inc. at [www.aarda.org](http://www.aarda.org).

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**CANAL DAYS 5K FREE TRAINING**

The Canal Days 5K is set for June 6th at the Havenhurst Park in New Haven. All businesses and communities are invited to participate.

In anticipation of this event, Well Strategies, Inc. is offering a free 5 week 5K training program. These sessions will take place each Thursday at 5:00 p.m. at Moser Park leading up to the 5K in June. The training is available for beginner, intermediate and advanced levels of runners. All who attend at least four of the five training sessions will receive a free t-shirt.

**FAIRVIEW HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC RESULTS**

**Varsity Baseball:**  
Split a *DH* with Napoleon on Saturday losing 11-8 in the first game and winning 11-0 in the second.  
Varsity baseball defeated Liberty Center, 13-2 behind the pitching of Joe Macsray and Cole Dockery.  
Varsity baseball defeated Pettisville 6-3 behind the pitching of Kody King.  
**JV/Freshman Baseball:**  
JV Baseball was defeated 6-3 and 11-4 by Bryan.  
Were defeated by Hilltop 4-3.  
Were defeated by Cincinnati Moeller 13-4.  
**Varsity Softball:**  
Crestview 5, Fairview 4 - Winning Pitcher Preston 4KO/BB; Losing Pitcher Haley Robbins 3KO/2HBP  
Crestview Hitters - Millay 2- 1B; Preston 2- 1B; Etzler 3- 1B; Speith 2B/1B  
Fairview Hitters - Kelsey

Beck 2B; Mallory Polter 2- 1B  
Kolleen Boland 2R, HR; Kendra Schroeder 2B

Fairview 11, Ottawa Glandorf 0 - Winning Pitcher Haley Robbins

Leading Hitters - Malloory Polter 2- 1B/2B; Ali Hug 3- 1B

Fairview 7, Ottawa Glandorf 2 - Winning Pitcher - Haley Robbins; Leading Hitters - Kelsey Beck 2- 1B  
Mallory Polter 1B/2B

Fairview 5, Evergreen 1 - Winning Pitcher Haley Robbins

Fairview 4, Archbold 6  
Fairview 30, Holgate 3  
Kolleen Boland was the winning pitcher.

Fairview 12, Bryan 0

Haley Robbins winning pitcher with a no hitter! 5 innings/1 bb/6 ko

Hitters Mallory Polter 21b  
Ali Hug 1b/2b Haley Robbins 1b/2b Christina Gebers 21b Sara Carder 1b/2b

**JV Softball:**

JV Softball lost 11-1 to Archbold and 15-5 to Parkway.

The JV softball team ended their season on Monday with an overall record of 6-8. They improved so much throughout this season. Great job girls!

**Varsity Track:**

Track teams competed at the Edgerton Invitational Friday.

Girls finished 3rd out of 8 teams

First place finishers:  
Carlie Phillips - Shot Put  
Allison Schwarzbek - 300 Hurdles

Boys finished 1st out of 8 teams

First place finishers:  
4x100 Relay - Andrew Hill, Christian Hugg, Thomas Vance, Timmy Timbrook  
Christian Hugg - 100 meters, 200 meters, 400 meters

Alex Mallett - High Jump  
Girls scores from the Defiance County Meet:

Fairview 104, Ayersville 69.5, Tinora 57.5, Hicksville 22

First place finishers:  
4x800 - Aubrey Breininger, Malin Adams, Katelyn Smith, Chyanne Retcher

4x200 - Kelsie Crites, Alex Frank, Emily Culler, Allison Schwarzbek

4x100 - Allison Vetter, Emily Culler, Kelsie Crites, Allison Schwarzbek

4x400 - Allison Vetter, Kelsie Crites, Katelyn Smith, Chyanne Retcher

Aubrey Breininger - 3200m  
Emily Culler - Long Jump  
Chyanne Retcher - 800m, 1600m

Katelyn Smith - 400m  
Boys scores from the Defiance County Meet:

Fairview 94, Hicksville 71, Ayersville 46, Tinora 44

First place finishers:  
4x200 - Andrew Hill,

**PAULDING SENIOR CENTER RESIDENTS GET SAMPLING OF VANTAGE COSMETOLOGY SALON**



Guests of the Paulding Senior Center were treated to complimentary services at the

Vantage Cosmetology Salon, Avantage' on Thursday, May 7, 2015. Several Cosmetology se-

niors have already passed their State Board exam and now hold their Cosmetologist license.

Lane Kolb, Timmy Timbrook, Thomas Vance

David Hissong - 110 Hurdles

Austin Johnson - 800m, 1600m

Alex Mallett - High Jump  
Alex Sliter - Pole Vault  
Thomas Vance - 300 Hurdles

Antwerp Invitational Results:

Girls finished first out of 7 teams

First place finishers:  
Allison Schwarzbek - 300 Hurdles

Chyanne Retcher - 1600 meters

Emily Culler - Long Jump  
Carlie Phillips - Shot Put  
Logan Posey - High Jump

Logan tied the school record set in 1982 with a jump of 5'4"

Boys finished first out of 7 teams

First place finishers:  
Christian Hugg - 100 meters, 200 meters

Austin Johnson - 800 meters

Alex Mallett - High Jump  
Timmy Timbrook - Long Jump

Alex Sliter - Pole Vault  
4x100 Relay - Andrew Hill, Christain Hugg, Patrick Voirol, Timmy Timbrook

4x800 Relay - Austin Johnson, Zach Thomas, Lane Kolb, and Shamar Midgett

**JH Track:**

Fairview Girls results from the Antwerp Invite

Fairview Jr High Girls took 1st place out of 8 teams

Top finishers:  
Discus - Lindzi Graber, 5th place

Long Jump - Ali Mavis, 5th place; High Jump - Kayla Starrett, third place; Pole Vault - Sami Kime, 1st place; Rose Zeedyk, 2nd place

100m hurdles - Riley Mealer, 2nd place  
100m - Riley Collins, 1st place

400m - Katie Crites, 1st place; Ali Mavis, 3rd place

4x200 - Mercedes Wagner, Rose Zeedyk, Deanna Simonis, Riley Collins - 1st place

200 hurdles - Riley Mealer, 3rd place  
800m - Katie Crites, 1st place

200m - Mercedes Wagner, 4th place  
4x400 - Ali Mavis, Brooke Hardy, Julianna Berger, Katie Crites, 3rd place

The Apaches placed second to Ayersville and St. Paul tonight in a tri-meet. 58 to 52 to 38.

Top finishers were:  
Eric Culler 1st 100m 200m Pole Vault 8'

Boys Track:  
Boys finished first against Wayne Trace, Ayersville, and Hicksville. The boys had 61, Wayne Trace 58, Ayersville 49 and Hicksville 40.

Top finishers were:

Eric Culler 1st 100m, 200m and Pole Vault 8'

Chase Fadley 1st High Jump

1st 4x400m Macsray, Nichols, Kolb and Heater

Girls Jr. High Track  
Fairview 79, Hicksville 75, Ayersville 44, Wayne Trace 29

Top finishers:  
Shot - 3rd Lindzi Graber, 5th Tiffany Cupps

High Jump - 3rd Kayla Starrett

Pole Vault - 2nd Kendall Baker, 3rd Rose Zeedyk, 4th Sami Kime

Long Jump - 1st Ali Mavis, 5th Riley Mealer

100 hurdles - 1st Riley Mealer

100 - 1st Riley Collins, 4th Mercedes Wagner

4/100 - 1st Avery Kohlbeck, Audrey Hug, Sami Kime, Riley Collins

400 - 1st Katie Crites, 4th Ali Mavis

4/200 - 1st Mercedes Wagner, Avery Kohlbeck, Rose Zeedyk, Riley Collins

200 hurdles - 1st Riley Mealer

800 - 1st Katie Crites

200 - 1st Mercedes Wagner

4/400 - 2nd Ali Mavis, Julianna Berger, Brooke Hardy, Katie Crites

**PFC ARMSTRONG AWARDED PURPLE HEART**



PFC Seth A. Armstrong was awarded the Purple Heart for injuries sustained in the line of duty while serving in the US Army in Jalalabad, Afghanistan. Seth is a recent graduate (2013) of Antwerp High School and Vantage Career Center. Parents of PFC Armstrong are Denise A. Pauken of Antwerp, OH; and Jeff and Amy Armstrong of Paulding, OH. Grandparents include Jerry and Elizabeth Wise of Oakwood, OH; and Gary and Carol Armstrong of Defiance, OH. His sibling is Clarissa Armstrong of Van Wert, OH.

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**ANTWERP HIGH SCHOOL TRACK INVITATIONAL RESULTS**



Wayne Trace freshman Tim Shepherd throws discus at the Antwerp Invitational on Friday, May 8th. More pictures at [www.westbendnews.net](http://www.westbendnews.net)

Antwerp High School hosted its Track Invitational on Friday, May 8th.

**GIRLS:**  
Team results:  
1st Fairview 118.0, 2nd Wayne Trace 81.0, 3rd Antwerp 78.5, 4th Paulding 48.5, 5th Edon 27.0

Individual events:  
Discus - 1st Manella, A, 96'8"; 2nd Sinn, WT, 95'5.5"; 3rd Partin, A, 87'5"  
Shot Put - 1st Phillips, FV, 31' 7"; 2nd Hall, FV, 28'6.5"; 3rd Sinn, WT, 28'5"  
Long Jump - 1st Culler, FV, 16'1.75"; 2nd Plummer P, 14'10.75"; 3rd Recker, A, 14'7.5"  
High Jump - 1st Posey, FV, 5'4"; 2nd Smith, A, 5';

3rd Mohr, WT, 4'10"  
Pole Vault - 1st Salinas, P, 8'; 2nd Johns, FV, 7'6"; 3rd Joice, E, 7'  
4x800m - 1st Antwerp, 10:40.18; 2nd Fairview, 10:54.77; 3rd Wayne Trace, 11:54.51  
100 HH - 1st Smith, A, 16.64; 2nd VanCleve, P, 16.81; 3rd Schwarzbeck, FV, 16.94'  
100m - 1st Goings, WT, 12.34; 2nd Critten, WT, 13.25; 3rd Recker, A, 13.78  
4x200m - 1st Wayne Trace, 1:50.09; 2nd Fairview, 1:57; 3rd Paulding, 1:59.30  
1600m - 1st Retcher, FV, 5:57; 2nd Breining, FV, 6:05; 3rd Sonneberger Ka, E, 6.10

4x100m - 1st Wayne Trace, 0:52.12; 2nd Fairview, 0:53.92; 3rd Paulding, 0:55.71  
400m - 1st Williamson, A, 1:04.79; 2nd Vetter, FV, 1:06.11; 2nd Smith, FV, 1:08.51  
300 LH - 1st Schwarzbeck FV, 47.67; 2nd Tempel, WT, 49.26; 3rd VanCleve, P, 49.95  
800m - 1st Longardner, A, 2:28; 2nd Hoffman, FV, 2:42; 3rd Saylor, WT, 2:51  
200m - 1st Goings, WT, 25.62; 2nd Gudakunst, WT, 27.29; 3rd Stahl, P, 28.62  
3200m - 1st Sonneberger Ka, E, 13:02; 2nd Breining, FV, 13:18; 3rd Adams, FV, 13:44  
4x400m - 1st Antwerp, 4:23; 2nd Fairview, 4:33; 3rd Paulding, 4:36  
**BOYS:**  
Team results:  
1st Fairview 154.0, 2nd Wayne Trace 142.0, 3rd Paulding 72.0, 4th Antwerp 70.0, 5th Edon 69.0, 6th Smith Academy 9.0  
Discus - 1st Sinn, WT, 144'3"; 2nd Ordway, E, 122'11"; 3rd Hutchins, E, 121'9"  
Shot Put - 1st Sinn, WT, 48'11"; 2nd Longardner, A, 45'10.25"; 3rd Moore, WT, 42'5.75"  
Long Jump - 1st Timbrook, FV, 19'6.5"; 2nd Hale, WT, 19'0.25"; 3rd Arend, P, 8'6.5"  
High Jump - 1st Mallett, FV, 6'; 2nd Shepherd, WT, 5'10"; 3rd Buchan, A, 5'8"  
Pole Vault - 1st Sliter, FV, 11'; 2nd Lothamer, P, 10'6"; 2nd Stafford, P, 10'6"  
4x800m - 1st Fairview, 8:51.96; 2nd Antwerp, 9:12.61; 3rd Paulding, 9:53.13  
110 HH - 1st Saylor, WT,

**WLS KINDERGARTEN CLASS VISITS HADLEY FARM**



The kindergarten students of Woodburn Lutheran School recently took a field trip to Hadley Farm. Pictured

here are Morgan Green, Natalie Miller, Yosef Rascon, Joe Coomer Jr., Joelle Borchelt, Colin Bultemeier, Vivian

Emenhiser, Alexis Smith, David Bennett, Rylee Hoover, Julia Stephenson, Jordan Bultemeier, and Lucas Brenneke.

15.30; 2nd Kuhn, WT, 15.33; 3rd Bloir, E, 17.25  
100m - 1st Hugg, FV, 10.55; 2nd Timbrook, FV, 11.42; 3rd Ingol, P, 11.52  
4x200m - 1st Paulding, 1:39.49; 2nd Wayne Trace, 1:41.48; 2nd Edon, 1:47.39  
1600m - 1st Williamson, A, 4:35; 2nd Johnson, FV, 4:48; 2nd Thomas, FV, 4:58  
4x100m 1st Fairview, 45.42; 2nd Paulding, 47.60; 3rd Wayne Trace, 48.22  
400m - 1st Shepherd, WT, 53.31; 2nd Hugg, FV, 54.29; 3rd Kirkingburg, E, 55.42  
300 LH - 1st Saylor, WT, 41.05; 2nd Kuhn, WT, 41.54; 3rd Vance, FV, 46.55  
800m - 1st Johnson, FV, 2:11.4; 2nd Kolb, FV, 2:16.54; 3rd Buchan, A, 2:17.82

200m - 1st Hugg, FV, 23.17; 2nd Saylor, WT, 23.42; 3rd Shepherd, WT, 23.51  
3200m - 1st Williamson, A, 10:07; 2nd Johnson, FV, 10:39; 3rd Thomas, FV, 11:00  
4x400m - 1st Wayne Trace, 3:47.67; 2nd Fairview, 3:49.99; 3rd Paulding, 4:00.50; 4th Edon, 4:14.45; 5th Antwerp, 4:34.50

**WT WRESTLING CLUB COMPETES IN TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS**

April 18<sup>th</sup>, the Wayne Trace Wrestling Club traveled to Columbus, OH to wrestle in the world's largest one day tournament. Tournament of Champions is named the number one

youth wrestling tournament, bringing kids from all across the US to compete. Corbin Kimmel, Renson Spear, Graiden Troth, Jarrett Hornish, Hunter Long, and George Clemens all competed this year. Results are as follows: Kimmel 3-2, Spear 0-2, Troth 1-2, Hornish 2-2, Long 4-2, and Clemens 5-1. All of the young grapplers did win at least one match, which at this level is a great accomplishment. Clemens wrestled fantastic going all the way to the finals, where he was defeated 2-0. Clemens stood on the podium in the second place spot for Wayne Trace.

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**ANTWERP FLOUNDERS AGAINST PATRICK HENRY**



Antwerp's, Josh Poulson drives the ball to centerfield, claiming 3 bases against Patrick Henry. More pictures at westbendnews.net.



Antwerp's, Josh Poulson slides safely into home. More pictures at westbendnews.net.

Antwerp took on Patrick Henry on Friday, May 8 at the Booster Field. A beautiful day with a slight breeze made the game enjoyable.

From the beginning, the Archers struggled. A few bright spots for the team were several hits and runs. The

slide into home for Freshman Joshua Poulson was fantastic for this group. The game finished with Antwerp behind at 6-19. The runs were good for the home team, but not near enough to compensate for the PH points.

**EDGERTON PLOWS OVER ANTWERP IN HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL ACTION**

The Antwerp Archers lost a tough game on Thursday, April 30th to the Edgerton Bulldogs. Final score: Antwerp 1 Edgerton 11

Offensive Leaders:  
Antwerp - Jones, 1 for 2 with a walk; Clark, 2 for 3 with a double, 1 RBI; Taylor, 1 for 2; Vail, 1 for 2

Edgerton - Miller, 2 for 2 with 2 walks, 2 RBIs; Leke, 2 for 4 with 2 RBIs

Pitching:  
Antwerp - Jones L  
Edgerton - Michael W (5 hits, 7 Ks)

**BIG WIN FOR LADY ARCHERS IN SOFTBALL ACTION**

Antwerp won 12-8 against Miller City on Friday, May 1st.

Antwerp pitching - Braaten 2.5 innings, 3SO, 7 hits, 1 walk; Perry 4.5 innings, 3SO, 1 hit, 1 walk, 0 runs

Antwerp batting - Perry single, 1RBI; Hughes double, 1RBI; Johanns 2 singles; Miller-Sweet 3 singles 3RBI; Barnhouse single; Derck double, triple, 3RBI; Flint single, 1RBI

Miller City - Ricker 2 singles, 1RBI; Ruhe 2 singles, 1RBI; Roth single, 4RBI; Niese single; Schnipke single; Welty single

Score by the Inning:  
Antwerp - 0 0 0 2 8 2=12  
Miller City - 0 4 4 0 0 0=8

**NEAR SHUT OUT WIN FOR WOODLAN BASEBALL**

By: Jeff Abbott

Woodlan built a 10-0 lead over Lakeland to take the first game of a scheduled doubleheader on a cold, rainy Saturday. The Warriors got on the board early with 2 runs in the top of the first and then added runs in each of the last 4 innings for the win. Triston Moses won on the mound for the Warriors. Lakeland outhit Woodlan 11-9, but the Warriors defense kept Lakeland from scoring. Lakeland committed 5 errors in the game to help lead to Woodlan runs.

Score by the Inning:  
Woodlan - 2 0 0 1 1 3 3=10, 9H, 2E  
Lakeland - 0 0 0 0 0 0 0=1, 11H, 5E

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**WAYNE TRACE BASEBALL SCORES**

**MAY 5TH:**  
Delphos Jefferson 16, Wayne Trace 5

Score by the Inning:  
DJ - 1 1 0 5 1 4 4=16, 15H, 0E  
WT - 0 0 4 0 0 1 0=5, 10H, 2E

Batting:  
DJ - Rassman 2, Mercer 2, Pulford, Bullinger 2, Herron 1, Dudgeon 1, Wollenhaupt 3, Ritch 2, Boop 1  
WT - Stoller 2, Laney 1, Jewell 1, Asher 1

WP: Herron; LP: Toppe

**MAY 8TH:**  
Lima Central Catholic 11, Wayne Trace 1

Score by the Inning:  
WT - 0 1 0 0 0=1, 3H, 5E  
LCC - 4 0 0 7 x=11, 7H, 1E

Batting:  
WT - D Sinn 1  
LCC - Pignataro 1, Judy 2, Stolly 1, B Stallo 2, Venturella 2, Meyer 1, Jennings 1, O'Connor 1

**SAINTS PULL AWAY WITH WIN AGAINST WOODLAN SOFTBALL**

By: Jeff Abbott

The first six batters reached base and 5 scored as the Bishop Dwenger Saints pulled away from Woodlan and downed the Warriors 11-1 in girls softball. The Saints repeated a 5-run inning by sending 9 batters to plate in the fourth and scoring 5 runs. Paige Lichty and Kenzie Salzbrenner each had 2 hits for Woodlan and Olivia Hostetler added a triple.

Score by the Inning:  
Bishop Dwenger - 0 5 0 5 0 1=11, 10H, 0E  
Woodlan - 0 0 0 0 1 0=1, 7H, 2E

**ADA DOMINATES PAULDING IN HS SOFTBALL**

Recently, the Ada and Paulding softball teams competed in high school softball play. Ada took control of the game in the 1st inning with 2 runs. They added 3 more in the 4th, and 2 in the 6th. Paulding only scored one run in the 7th inning. Ada won: 7-1

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

WP - Sumner  
LP - Manz 4IP, 5 runs, (4 Earned) 6 BB, 3K's  
Morgan Riley - 3-4, 1 2B, 1 RBI

**BLUFFTON SCORES ONE OVER PAULDING IN GIRLS SOFTBALL**

The Paulding softball team fell to Bluffton on May 7th. Final score was Paulding 1, Bluffton 3

Score by the Innings:  
Bluffton - 0 0 1 0 0 1 1=3, 6H, 2E  
Paulding - 0 1 0 0 0 0 0=1, 2H, 1E

WP - Fruchey  
LP - Schilt, 4 IP, 2 Runs (0 Earned), 2 BB, 3 K's

**PAULDING STRIKES OUT BLUFFTON**

On May 7th in Varsity Baseball action Bluffton traveled to Paulding. The Panthers shut out Bluffton adding another win to the Paulding record: 5-0.

Score by the Innings:  
Bluffton - 0 0 0 0 0 0 0=0, 4H, 2E  
Paulding - 0 4 0 0 0 1 0=5, 5H, 2E

Winning Pitcher: Guadalupe Martinez (7 Innings, 0 Runs, 4 Hits, 4 K, 1 BB)  
Losing Pitcher: Bowden (6 Innings, 5 Runs, 6 Hits, 4 K, 8 BB)

Leading Hitters:  
Paulding (5 hits) - Edwards, 2- 1B, 1RBI; Doster, 1B, 2RBI; Martinez, 1B; Arellano 1B  
Bluffton (4 hits) - Rumer, 1B; Ault, 1B; Bracy, 1B; Skiliter, 1B

Records:  
Paulding - 11-9 (6-2)  
Bluffton - 8-13 (2-6)

**WAYNE TRACE LOSE BY 1 IN HS BASEBALL**

On Friday, May 1st at the Crestview field, Wayne Trace took a crack at making a win for the Raider record book. The only inning with runs recorded for both teams was the 4th. This scored continued till the end of the 7th inning giving Crestview the win at home: 2-1.

Score by the Inning:  
Wayne Trace - 0 0 0 1 0 0 0=1, 6H, 2E  
Crestview - 0 0 0 2 0 0 x=2, 1H, 1E

Hitters:  
WT - Hilkey 1 run  
Crestview - Clifton 1 run; Overmyer 1 run  
WP - Rolsten 4.0 innings, 1 run, 1E, 4SO; Simerman 3 innings, 1SO  
LP - Sinn 6 innings, 2 runs, 1E, 3SO

**PANTHERS TAKE WIN AGAINST ALLEN EAST**

On May 4th, the Varsity Baseball of Paulding traveled to Allen East. Paulding won: 4-1

Score by the Innings:  
Paulding - 3 0 1 0 0 0 0=4, 4H, 4E  
Allen East - 1 0 0 0 0 0 0=1, 1H, 3E

Winning Pitcher: Egnor (7 innings, 1 run, 1 hit, 9 K, 1 BB)  
Losing Pitcher: Neeley (0 + innings, 3 runs, 1 hit, 0 K, 4 BB); Other: Goodwin

Leading Hitters:  
Paulding (4 hits) - Edwards, 1B, 2B; Sitton, 1B, 2B  
Allen East (1 hit) - Hagen-1B

Records:  
Paulding - 9-9 (4-2)  
Allen East - 10-10 (3-3)

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**"FROM THE VANTAGE POINT": VANTAGE SENIOR WINS UNOH HIGH SCHOOL NATIONALS RACE**

This past weekend, Vantage Auto Tech senior Jordan Wilhelm (Delphos St. John's) competed in the University of Northwestern Ohio (UNOH) High School Nationals Race at the Summit Motorsports Park, in Norwalk, Ohio. The event was advertised as the chance for students from all over Ohio to compete with any street legal vehicle and a driver's license. The grand prize for this event is a \$10,000 scholarship to UNOH. Over 300 vehicles entered in this competition and we are proud to say that Jordan Wilhelm not only competed but was the overall winner and took home the \$10,000 scholarship to UNOH. This worked out great for Jordan who was already planning on attending UNOH in the High Performance program. Jordan also will get the honor of being an honorary crew member for the day for the Amalie OIL/UNOH Top Fuel team of Terry McMillen at the upcoming Summit Racing Equipment NHRA Nationals to be held at Summit Motorsports Park, July 2-5, 2015.

**WOODLAN VS. SNIDER BOYS GOLF RESULTS**

Woodlan:  
Andrew Krahn 56; Craig Pettyjohn 53; Colton Stockdale 58; R.Cohl Lothamer 53; Zack Weitfeldt 52

Snider:  
Billy Philips 41; Tony Davis 43; Jairius Davenport 43; Jordan Jones 47; Kyle Osborn 47

**STRONG SECOND HALF, GIVE PANTHERS VICTORY OVER COLUMBUS GROVE**

Varsity Baseball action took place on May 5th with Paulding vs. Columbus Grove. The slow starting game gained momentum by the 4th inning. The Panthers pulled ahead and won the game: 8-3.

Score by the Inning:  
Paulding - 0 0 0 1 1 2 4=8, 14H, 1E  
Columbus Grove - 1 0 0 0 2 0=3, 6H, 4E

Winning Pitcher: Johanns (5.2 innings, 3 runs, 6 hits, 4 K, 2 BB); Other: Martinez

Losing Pitcher: Verhoff (5 innings, 2 runs, 7 hits, 3 K, 2 BB)

Leading Hitters:  
Paulding (14 hits) - Edwards, 2- 1B, 2B, 1RBI; Egnor, 2- 1B, 2RBI; Mock, 1B, 2B, 1RBI; Doster, 2- 1B; Johanns, 1B; Mourey, 1B; Sitton, 1B, 1RBI; Arellano, 1B; Gerschutz, 1B, 1RBI

Columbus Grove (6 hits) - Verhoff, 1B, 1RBI; Schroeder, 1B, 2RBI

Records:  
Paulding - 10-9 (5-2)  
Columbus Grove - 10-7 (3-3)

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DOE-C-DOE 4-H GROUP CLEANS UP FAIRGROUNDS



On Saturday May 9th, the Doe-C-Doe 4-H Club met together at the Paulding County Fairgrounds to help clean and prepare for the upcoming fair, June 8-13. They also washed fire trucks for the Crane Twp. Volunteer Fire Department

in April. The club is having a baked goods at the Antwerp Exchange Bank on May 16th from 8:30 a.m. till Noon.

Pictured here are (first row, l-r) Gabe Oberlin (Advisor), Jacob Sukup, Heather Oberlin, Josh Sukup, Jared

Sukup, and Mallory Mansfield; (second row) Kathryn Oberlin, Luke McDorman, Aleyah Cline, Isabel Meyer, Emma Zielke, and Alex Zijlstra.

GROVER HILL PTO HONORS TEACHERS DURING TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK



Grover Hill Parent Teacher Organization plays a vital

role in creating a welcoming, supportive atmosphere for everyone. The teachers at Grover Hill School were overwhelmed this week - in a good way! Each day, they arrived at school to find some sort of special treat presented by the PTO in honor of Teacher Appreciation Week. Grover Hill teachers are so blessed and grateful.

Pictured here are PTO members Kayla Miller and Paulette Sinn and a snip-it of the dessert table.

ARCHERS HOST QUAD MEET

The Antwerp Archer Track team hosted a quad meet on Monday, May 4th.

GIRLS:

Team results:  
1st Edgerton 88, 2nd Antwerp 82, 3rd Continental 35, 4th Fort Jennings 22  
Individual events:  
100m Hurdles - 1st Elegal, E, 15.73; 2nd Miesle, A, 16.05; 3rd H Smith, A, 18.30

100m - 1st Elegal, E, 12.75; 2nd Stein, FJ, 13.61; 3rd Alvarado, C, 14.15

1600m - 1st Mansfield, C, 6:25; 2nd Sigman, A, 6:23; 3rd Giesle, E, 6:24

High Jump - 1st H Smith, A, 5'; 2nd Ostenski, E, 4'10"

400m - 1st Williamson, A, 1:07; 2nd Alvarado, C, 1:10; 3rd Ryan, A, 1:10.09

Shot Put - 1st Jettinoff, FJ, 30'3"; 2nd Krendo, C, 30'; 3rd Osting, FJ, 27'9"

Long Jump - 1st Flogal, E, 15'; 2nd Luke, E, 14'1"; 3rd

Becker, A, 14'0.5"

300m Hurdles - 1st Miesle, A, 50.33; 2nd Ostenski, E, 52.27; 3rd Landel, E, 53.46

800m - 1st Longardner, A, 2:26; 2nd Goltore, E, 2:42

Discus - 1st Manella, A, 94'3"; 2nd Lalonde, E, 91'10"; 3rd Jettinoff, FJ, 90'10"

Pole Vault - 1st Luke, E; 2nd Lawran, C

200m - 1st Ostenski, E, 28.42; 2nd Roth, E, 29.36; 3rd Smith, A, 29.89

3200m - 1st Sigman, A, 14:15; 2nd Kreitmeyer, FJ, 14:23; 3rd Becker, A, 18.21

4x400m - 1st Antwerp, 4:32; 2nd Edgerton, 4:43.02; 3rd Fort Jennings, 5:05

4x800m - 1st Antwerp 10:30.53; 2nd Edgerton 10:30.56; 3rd Fort Jennings 12:36.92

4x200m - 1st Antwerp, 1:59.87; 2nd Edgerton 2:00.12; 3rd Continental, 2:04.37

4x100m - 1st Edgerton, 53.29; 2nd Antwerp, 57.47; 3rd Fort Jennings, 57.48

BOYS:

Team results:

1st Edgerton 84; 2nd Continental 56; 3rd Antwerp 44; 4th Fort Jennings 35

Individual results:

Shot Put - 1st Longardner, A, 41'10"; 2nd Brady, E, 38'4"; 3rd Riuz, E, 36'10"

110m Hurdles - 1st Etchen, E, 16.42; 2nd Traven, C, 20.02; 3rd Schinnerer, FJ, 22.01

100m - 1st Kreimeyer, FJ, 4.24; 2nd Wright, E, 11.49; 3rd Bowers, C, 11.53

1600m - 1st Williamson, A, 4:46; 2nd Jones, E, 5:01; 3rd Freeman, E, 5:06

400m - 1st Williamson, A, 54.83; 2nd Carlin, E, 57.33; 3rd Bowers, C, 57.42

Long Jump - 1st Leesbury, E, 18'9.5"; 2nd Carlin, E, 18'1.5"; 3rd Baker, C, 18'0.5"

300m Hurdles - 1st Troyer, C, 48.75; 2nd Gerken, A, 53.34; 3rd Schinnerer, FJ, 51.19

Discus - 1st O'Donnell, A, 124'7"; 2nd Patterson, A, 116'9"; Longardner, A, 110'6"

Pole Vault - 1st Etchen, E; Krendal, C

800m - 1st Williamson, A, 2:07; 2nd Jones, E, 2:12; 3rd Freeman, E, 2:17

200m - 1st Etchen, E, 23.11; 2nd Bowers, C, 24.23; 3rd Maag, FJ, 24.66

High Jump - 1st Recker, C, 5'8"; 2nd Bather, C, 5'8"

3200m - 1st Williamson, A, 10:30; 2nd Weichert, FJ, 10:49; 3rd Krendel, C, 12:11

4x400m - 1st Edgerton, 3:53.66; 2nd Fort Jennings,

3:57.62; 3rd Continental, 4:22; 4th Antwerp, 4:49.41

4x800m - 1st Antwerp, 9:05; 2nd Fort Jennings, 9:55

4x200m - 1st Edgerton, 1:32.86; 2nd Fort Jennings 1:40.31; 3rd Continental 1:42

4x100m - 1st Edgerton 46.39; 2nd Fort Jennings 47.11

HICKSVILLE TAKES 10 RUN WIN FROM RAIDERS; RAIDERS FALL TO OTTOVILLE

Hicksville faced the field against Wayne Trace softball on April 28th. Like the Paulding game, the Lady Aces' bats were on fire as they ended 5 innings, with a win the on Aces' home field, 11-1.

Score by the Inning:  
Wayne Trace - 1 0 0 0 =1, 5H, 0E

Hicksville - 3 0 0 4 4=11, 12H, 0E

Hitters:  
WT - D Sinn 1 run

Hicksville - Karacson 2 runs; Harvey 2 runs; Greer 2 runs; Thiel 1 run; Jasso 1 run; Hostetler 2 runs; Kreiling 1 run

WP - Thiel 5 innings, 5 hits, 1 run, 1E, 4SO

LP - Gillett 4.1 innings, 12 hits, 11 runs, 10E, 1 SO

On April 29th, the Raiders traveled to Ottoville. There losing streak continued, taking home a 7-11 loss.

Score by the Inning:  
Wayne Trace - 0 0 1 5 0 0 1=7, 10H, 6E

Ottoville - 2 0 0 4 4 1 x=11, 8H, 2E

Hitters:

WT - Gillet 1 run; Shaefer 1 run; Fast 1 run; Jewell 1 run; Yenser 2 runs; Baksa 1 run

Ottoville - Moorman 2 runs, Fanning 1 run, Boedker 2 runs, Schnipke 1 run, Beining 1 run, C Fanning 1 run; Marward 1 run, Bendele 2 runs

WP - J Fanning 6 innings, 7 runs, 4E, 9SO; Other: Boecker 1 inning

LP - Jerone 4.1 innings, 8 runs, 3E, 3SO; Stoller 0.2 inning, 2 runs, 1E; Asher 1 inning, 1 run, 1E, 1SO

WAYNE TRACE SOFTBALL SCORES

MAY 6TH:

Crestview 5, Wayne Trace 3

Score by Innings:

WT - 0 0 3 0 0 0 =3, 6H, 4E

Crestview - 1 1 2 0 1 0 x=5, 8H, 1E

Winning Pitcher - Preston (7 innings, 6 hits, 3 runs, 2 earned runs, 4 strikeouts, 2 walks)

Losing Pitcher - Crosby (6 innings, 8 hits, 5 runs, 0 earned runs, 4 strikeouts, 0 walks)

Hitters:

Wayne Trace - Swary (single), Crosby (two singles, double, RBI), Critten (single), L Sinn (single, RBI)

Crestview - Millay (single), Rager (two singles), Guest (single, RBI), Preston (double), Bowen (double), Rigenbach (single), Schmid (single)

Records - Wayne Trace 10-9, Crestview 16-5

Wayne Trace 7, Minster 0

Records - Wayne Trace 10-8, Minster 10-15

Score by Innings:

Minster - 0 0 0 0 0 0 =0, 5H, 2E

Wayne Trace - 3 0 0 0 0 4 x=7, 12H, 0E

Winning Pitcher - Bauble (7 innings, 5 hits, 0 runs, 6 strikeouts, 2 walks)

Losing Pitcher - Hahn (6 innings, 12 hits, 7 runs, 4

PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCES APRIL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Pictured here are the April Students of the Month for Paulding High School. From left to right are Freshman

Taylor Akom, Sophomore Raymundo Escobedo, Junior Jordan Shull, and Senior Zechariah Hunt.

FROG TALKS AT ANTWERP ELEMENTARY



Staci Miller from Paulding Soil and Conservation recently visited Antwerp Elementary to talk to the first graders

about frogs. Here, students use frog tongues to pick up food.

PAULDING BASEBALL SNATCHES SECTIONAL SEMI-FINAL

earned runs, 2 strikeouts, 4 walks)

Hitters:  
Wayne Trace - Bergman (four singles), Critten (two singles), Thrasher (single), Ma Crosby (single), Mo Crosby (single), Laney (single), Bauble (single), Swary (single)

Minster - Monnin (two singles), Goettomoeller (single), Nixon (single), Berelsman (single)

Wayne Trace 3, Wauseon 2

Records - Wayne Trace 11-9, Wauseon 10-14

Score by Innings:  
WT - 3 0 0 0 0 0 =3, 4H, 1E

Wauseon - 0 2 0 0 0 0 =2, 5H, 2E

Winning Pitcher - Bauble (7 innings, 5 hits, 2 runs, 1 earned run, 16 strikeouts, 1 walk)

Losing Pitcher - Tefft (7 innings, 4 hits, 3 runs, 3 earned runs, 2 strikeouts, 2 walks)

Hitters:  
Wayne Trace - Bergman (home run, 3 RBI); Bauble (single), Swary (single), L Sinn (single)

Wauseon - Smith (double, RBI), Banister (two singles), Tefft (single), Coblentz (single)

Records: Paulding 12-9 (6-2), Van Buren 20-8

PAULDING BASEBALL SNATCHES SECTIONAL SEMI-FINAL

On May 9th, Varsity Baseball Sectional Semi-Finals were at Van Buren for Paulding. The Panthers took the win: 12-2.

Score by the Inning:  
Paulding - 1 0 3 6 2=12, 15H, 1E

Van Buren - 1 0 1 0 0=2, 3H, 2E

Winning Pitcher - Egnor (5 innings, 2 runs, 3 hits, 8 K, 2 BB, 3 HBP)

Losing Pitcher - Schuler Turner (3.1 innings, 7 runs, 7 hits, 3 K, 4 BB); Other - Sexton, Adolph

Leading Hitters - Paulding (15 hits), Edwards 2- 1B, 1RBI; Johanns 2- 1B, 1RBI; Mock 3- 1B; Sitton 2- 1B, 2B, 2RBI; Martinez 2- 1B, 1RBI; Arellano 2B, 4RBI; Doster 1B; Gerschutz 1B, 1RBI

Van Buren (3 hits) - Adolph 1B, 2B

Records: Paulding 12-9 (6-2), Van Buren 20-8

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## ANTWERP ROTARY HOSTS GUEST SPEAKER PC AUDITOR CLAUDIA FICKEL



Cauldia Fickel, (right) Paulding County Auditor, was guest speaker at the Antwerp Rotary meeting held on April 30<sup>th</sup> at the Essen House Restaurant. Claudia presented a live demonstration of the Auditor's website and provid-

ed valuable information on navigating the site. The Auditor's office is available to assist with any questions regarding property taxes or the website. Twila Demongeot was Program Chair.

## COMBINING SCIENCE EDUCATION + ENTERTAINMENT



The 21<sup>st</sup> Century After School Program students at Wayne Trace Jr./Sr. High School recently welcomed Jeffrey Vinokur, "The Dancing Scientist." Vinokur's 50 minute stage show called "So You Think You Can Do Science" has been performed at the Smithsonian Insti-

tute, World Science Festival, USA Science & Engineering Festival, and over 250 schools coast-to-coast. The show combines 'wow' science demonstrations, with hip hop music, a student competition, and a few jaw-dropping dance moves.

## LADY ARCHERS SHOW CONTINENTAL WHO'S BOSS ON THE MOUND

On Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, the Antwerp Lady Archers' softball team faced off against Continental. Antwerp won the game 8 to 5.

Pitching:  
Antwerp - Perry, 4SO, 1 walk, 8 hits  
Continental - Recker, 6SO, 2 walks, 9 hits

Batting:  
Antwerp - Cline, 2 singles; Braaten, single, triple, 4RBI; Miller-Sweet, 2 singles; Johanns, double; Tempel, single; Barnhouse, single; Johanns, double

Continental - Quigly, 2 single; Scott, triple, 2RBI; Logan, 2 singles; Recker, single; Mansfield, single; Zachrich, single, RBI

## WARRIORS TAKE DOWN TIGERS IN BOYS BASEBALL

By: Jeff Abbott

With apologies to baseball purists, the ACAC baseball game between Bluffton and Woodlan had 10 errors, 8 walks, and 4 hit-by-pitch batters. Someone had to win and finally it was the Warriors scoring 2 runs in the bottom of the sixth to break a 4-4 tie to come away with the 6-4 win over the Tigers. Woodlan had a chance to break the game open in the second, getting 5 hits and 2 runs, but base running mistakes cost the Warriors with 2 runners getting caught between bases. Bluffton had their big opportunity in the fourth, getting a pair of runs and then leaving the bases full to end the threat. Dylan Gerig worked the fi-

nal 4 innings to get the win for Woodlan. All 10 hits for Woodlan were singles. Rick Ehle and Derick Herschberger each had 2 for the Warriors.

Score by the Inning:  
Bluffton - 1 0 1 2 0 0 =4, 5H, 7E  
Woodlan - 1 5 0 1 0 2 x=6, 8H, 3E

## LADY JETS BEST WARRIORS IN HS SOFTBALL

By: Jeff Abbott

Woodlan scored first, but Adams Central scored every time they batted as the Jets bested the Warriors 14-3 in girls' ACAC softball at Monroe. Woodlan got out to an early 2-0 lead in the top of the first, but Jets scored 1 in the bottom half of the inning and then added 4 in the second and 6 in the third to put the game out of reach. Alyssa Hoepfner suffered the loss on the mound for Woodlan.

Score by the Inning:  
Woodlan - 2 1 0 0 0 =3, 6H, 5E  
Adams Central - 1 4 6 3 x=14, 14H, 2E

## ANTWERP BASEBALL GETS SHUT OUT

Antwerp and Kalida met up on the mound for some high school baseball. Antwerp was shut out by Kalida in this one: Antwerp 0, Kalida 17

Offensive Leaders:  
Antwerp - Taylor, 1 for 2; Mills, 1 for 2; Poulson, 1 for 2

Kalida - Lambert, 3 for 4 with a walk and two doubles; Magg, 2 for 3 with 2 doubles

Pitching:  
Antwerp - Taylor (L)  
Kalida - Lambert (W), 3 hits, 8 Ks  
Antwerp overall record: 1-16; conference record: 0-7

## 10 RUN WIN FOR LADY ACES

Hicksville and Paulding softball competed recently. The magic just wasn't in the Lady Panther bats on this afternoon as the Lady Aces scored in almost all the innings giving them a 11-1 victory over Paulding.

Score by the Inning:  
Hicksville - 2 4 1 2 0 2 0=11, 10H, 0E  
Paulding - 0 0 0 1 0 0 0=1, 8H, 3E  
WP - Brickel  
LP - Manz 6IP, 11 runs, (7 earned) 6 BB, 2K's  
Hitters:  
Riley 2-3; Manz 3-3, 1 run; Kelly 1-3, 1 RBI

## WOODLAN 4-WAY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Woodlan:  
Andrew Krahn 46; Colton Stocksdale 48; R. Cohl Lothamer 50; Zack Weitfeldt 55; Devon Johnson 57

Leo:  
Nate Morris 32; Kent Kimura 39; Chandler Reinking 36; Ashby Drummond 34; Adam Freeby 41

Heritage:  
Jacob Vanhorn 45; Ryan Friemuth 49; Lucas Scheunann 43; Justin Griebel 45; Josh Nagy 43

Jay County:  
Jay Houch 44; Graham Heuihes 43; Kyler Hudson 39; Nick Hayden 43; Collin Haines 51

## VILLAGE PLAYERS PRESENTS NUNSENSE

The humor of the Nun will take the spotlight at the Huber Opera House in downtown Hicksville as one of the Hicksville Village Players' best-remembered and best-loved shows returns - with a twist! "Nunsense: The Mega-Musical Version" will be presented on Friday and Saturday, May 15-16 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, May 17 at 2:00 p.m.

First performed in 1994 by the VPs, "Nunsense" tells the story of a group of sisters—and a couple of Fathers—who've come here to put on a musical show as a rather unique fundraiser for their convent.

They're here to prove that



Antwerp resident Crystal Brooks as Sister Mary Annetta with Sister Mary Annetta

although the Little Sisters of Hoboken are dedicated to serving the Lord, they're human beings, too! And they bring with them an expanded cast as well as new material along with the familiar show you may recall from before.

Performing are the Rev. Mother, Sister Mary Regina (Dawn Patterson), who runs the tightest of tight ships—despite her sister performers' occasional attempts to sink it. She's wry, wise and still very human—and she needs plenty of God's guidance to put up with the bunch she's picked as entertainers. Her lieutenant is Mistress of Novices Sr. Mary Hubert (Pam Diehl), who serves as Rev. Mother's only confidant and continues to hope she'll obtain that coveted position some day.

Sister Mary Amnesia (Crystal Brooks) is sweet, guileless, and, most of all, clueless, thanks to a head injury which robbed her of her memory. Streetwise Brooklyn nun Sister Robert Anne (Melody Stevenson) is a tough-talking gal who doesn't let her devotion to God change the fact that she can strip an auto engine down in minutes flat. And Sister Mary Leo (Mercedes Moncivais) is a novice who loves the spotlight almost as much as her vocation—and who harbors a not-too-secret desire to be the world's first nun ballerina.

Supporting players are Andrew Gross, Stefanie Midkiff, Jeff Rumpel, Kris Rumpel, Mary Smith and Kelly Wilson. Peter Greer directs, ably assisted by tireless accompanist Earlee Harris and choreographer Julie Hall.

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## 4-H CAMP PALMER POOL NEARS COMPLETION WITH NEW FEATURES



The Camp Palmer staff and board are very grateful to the many supporters and donors that have given to the pool project. The new pool with stainless steel sides is scheduled to open May 2015. Currently \$320,000 of the \$505,000 of the needed funds for project have been raised. 4-H Camp Palmer, Inc. serves youth from 11 counties in northwest Ohio and many groups from across the state, Michigan and Indiana.

New features include: expanded pool decking, much wider swimming pool 42 ft. old pool 35 ft., Olympic size length of 75 ft., steps into the pool, ADA accessible left, water spray zone, water volley-

ball and basketball area, pool umbrella shade zone, water log rolling, water basketball. Phase II expansion in 2016 will feature a water slide addition pending grant or donation.

Thousands of area youth are looking forward to this new pool facility, which replaces the original camp pool built in 1957. The grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony is planned to take place on Sunday, May 31, 2015 at 3:00 p.m.

Please call 419-237-2247 or email 4hcampalmer@gmail.com for more information on camp or pool project. 4-H Camp Palmer is a non-profit 501c3 organization.

## FINAL LEAGUE STANDINGS AT 101 BOWL

The 101 Bowl in Woodburn has announced its final league standings of the season. Season high scores were Kyle Meadows, Rod Swann, Jared Haag, and Dustin Sarrazine—each had a perfect 300 game! Ashley Bollenbacher accomplished a high series of 703. It was a great season bowlers!

Monday Mens Major:  
1. Woodburn Hardware (league champions)

2. Wicked  
3. SDI LaFarga  
4. Gerbers Electric  
5. Pat & Larry's Bar & Grill  
6. East Allen Ag & Turf  
7. Doehrman Repair  
8. Hoepfners

Tuesday Trios:  
1. Boss Flooring (league champions)  
2. Clems  
3. Racers  
4. Team Yard Sale  
5. Goofballs  
6. Barely ables  
7. Carpet One

Ladies Night Out:  
1. Here for the Beer  
2. Pond-a-River GC  
3. Sid's Pet Grooming  
4. Doehrman Repair  
5. Clip N Tan  
6. Dolls With Balls

## NW OHIO BASKETBALL TO HOST TOURNAMENT

Northwest Ohio Basketball is hosting a 3<sup>rd</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup> grade basketball tournament at Toledo St. John's Jesuit High School on May 16-17. Schedule flexibility is offered. This is for school based teams and travel teams. Contact Vince at 419-283-5296 for more information.

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# ODPS PROVIDES FUNDS FOR ADDITIONAL PC DEPUTIES



Grants monies awarded by the Ohio Department of Public Safety's (ODPS) Ohio Traffic Safety Office (OTSO) has allowed the Paulding County Sheriff's Office to provide extra patrol under two grants, Impaired Driving Enforcement Program (IDEP) and Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP).

Between October, 2014 and April 30, 2015, Paulding County Sheriff Deputies have worked 223 hours under the IDEP grant resulting over 200 traffic stops, 36 speed citations, 3 felony arrests and 14

other citations. Within these same dates, 96 hours have been worked under the STEP grant with 105 traffic stops, 24 speed citations, 2 driving under suspension citations and 3 other citations.

The Paulding County Sheriff's Office will be working the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program's Click It or Ticket Blitz which runs between May 18-31. "This blitz gives law enforcement another opportunity to stress how fastening seatbelts can save lives," states Sheriff Jason

Landers. Northwest Ohio has seen its fatalities double this first quarter compared to 2014. Half of those fatalities were documented as not wearing their seatbelts.

Along with extra road patrol, the Sheriff's Office has provided the county's three (3) local high schools with banners reminding students to fasten up. Deputies will be at the schools periodically during this blitz checking students' seatbelts are being used properly.

## BALANCED BUDGET FOCUSED ON EDUCATION

### The Kruse Report by: IN State Sen. Dennis Kruse (R-Auburn)

The foundation of a balanced budget is spending within your means. This is a simple principle that Hoosier families across the state follow every day. Unfortunately, in the world of government budgets, simple principles can sometimes be overlooked. That's why I am especially proud of the responsible financial track record Indiana has built over the past several years.

This session, my fellow legislators and I made it clear from the beginning that we would make education a priority. We also prioritized passing a balanced budget that funds the many important needs of Hoosiers and their families.

Last week, the Indiana General Assembly passed House Bill 1001 - commonly known as the budget bill - which is a \$31.5 billion two-year budget that will create a strong foundation for Indiana's economic future. The two-year budget plan provides increased funding to K-12 and higher education, roads and infrastructure, and public safety.

the budget is dedicated to education, which includes both K-12 and higher education. K-12 school funding is increased by \$474 million and total university funds are increased by \$212 million, including one-time funding of \$25 million for repair and maintenance at all regional campuses.

Another area lawmakers focused on in the budget was economic development. The budget provides \$200 million for Major Moves 2020 Highway projects, which will improve our roads and infrastructure across the state. It also provides funding for Gov. Pence's Regional Cities Initiative. The budget also establishes a "Launch Indiana" program, aimed at assisting aspiring Hoosier entrepreneurs.

Public safety and corrections were also a priority. The budget provides \$116 million for community correction programs and increases funding for mental health and addiction treatment by \$30 million. This will help localities with rehabilitating low-level, non-violent offenders.

In conclusion, our new two-year budget is balanced - ongoing revenues exceed ongoing expenditures. Most importantly, the budget also keeps \$1.85 billion in reserves to protect Indiana taxpayers from any future economic downturn.

Indiana passed a responsible budget this session that spends within its means and invests in areas that will help our economy, like education

and roads. This budget is something to be proud of. What do you think?

## BE AWARE OF THE FARMERS DURING SPRING PLANTING

"They are our community members, neighbors, family, friends and part of the largest industry in the county. Who are they? Farmers!" said Sarah Noggle, OSU Extension Educator in Agriculture and Natural Resources.

"This week as I looked on Twitter and Facebook in the evenings, I saw many Paulding County Farmers excited to be in the fields. The hashtag #Plant15 followed many of their posts. The farm equipment farmers are using seems to be getting bigger and bigger. Since I began my career in Agriculture, I can remember four distinct farm accidents related to a tractor or sprayer and vehicle crash. One turned out with a happy ending, the other three not so much. Spring weather is finally coming on, bringing with it long hours due to the delay in getting field work done and crops planted this year. If you have never been around the farm life or sat in the cab of a tractor, one doesn't realize the size of the equipment. At times it is extremely hard for the farmers to see around the equipment. It really upsets me to see the hustle and bustle of the cars trying to pass equipment without any regard to the farmer."

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) reminds us that six out of 10 (or 57 percent) of highway deaths across the U.S. occur on roads that it considers rural, and a large percentage of those involve farmers and agricultural equipment.

But a University of Minnesota study indicates most Americans don't seem to understand the risk on rural highways. For instance, 69 percent of Americans responded to the recent study indicating that they felt safe on multilane freeways in urban areas, while 79 percent felt safe on two-lane highways in rural areas.

"Americans are taking

# ASK ME Miss C!

Dear Miss C,  
Is it a bad thing to look for the path of least resistance in situations? I don't like controversy, arguments, strife, etc. I get uncomfortable in conversation when there is a disagreement. When things don't go 'according to plan' or how I thought they should go, I clam up and just go with the flow. Does that make me a wishy-washy person? Am I blown and tossed by the wind? Any help would be appreciated.

Sincerely,  
—Wind Tossed

Dear Wind Tossed,  
I recently read an article called: "Hierarchy of Excuses: Path to Least Resistance." The summation of the article relates research findings suggesting we choose our paths based on the type of cognitive dissonance we feel. And further, that ranking is an example of how we may

be living in bad faith. So perhaps the real question to ask yourself might be, how much difference is there between your belief and attitudes to the 'path' chosen? Because this gap may be the answer to your question.

This said, we are human, and we do not like dissonance (and the emotional stress that comes with it). So we use things like rationalization, behavior change, and distraction to help make that 'path' be okay in our lives. We don't want to fight all the time, and couldn't it be viewed as selfless to allow others to be happy? Yes, if there is balance and if that gap I mentioned above does not get too wide.

So the bottom line to your answer, the path of least resistance is only a negative thing when we live in bad faith. Because in this situation (living in bad faith), our

values and beliefs don't align with our actions. Instead of recognizing the need for change, we move away. Who are we helping? Who are we serving when we walk away from an opportunity?

Are you wishy-washy? No. Are you being randomly tossed in the wind? No. But are you living in bad faith? That is your answer to find. Look deep inside yourself. I want you to measure those times when you want to take that other path, the easier one, and assess that dissonance. Do your attitudes and beliefs match your actions? If the answer is no, you have your answer.

With Blessings,  
—Miss C

\*Miss C is waiting to hear from you! AskMeMissC@gmail.com, Visit my Facebook page, or send your letter to my attention to the West Bend News!\*

unnecessary risks on rural roads," says Lee Munnich, director of the University of Minnesota's Center for Excellence in Rural Safety (CERS), which sponsored the survey. "They're more relaxed and comfortable with risk-taking on the roads where they are most likely to be killed."

Farm safety experts say the problem is often compounded on rural roads because rural roads are often longer and travel across large expanses of open country. But with spring's arrival, more farmers and ranchers are heading to their fields and pastures and motorists on rural highways will be seeing more tractors and large planting equipment on local roads, increasing the risks of accident or mishap.

"There is often a misconception by motorists who think that rural roadways are safer because it is a place where they can drive faster because of less traffic. But when farm equipment is being moved from field to field, the opposite is often the truth," says Dan Neenan with the National Education Center for Agricultural Safety. "On the other side of the coin is the farmer who thinks that because he has lights and warning signs on his equipment that he is easily spotted by approaching motorists, and he lets his guard down."

Neenan says the number one contributor to injuries resulting in accidents involving agricultural equipment is farmers who are not wearing seatbelts.

"The number of accidents involving farm equipment is increasing. Talking on cell phones or texting while driving is not just a problem in urban areas. In fact, many motorists—and even farmers—feel more comfortable using their cell phones on rural roads because there is often less traffic to consider," Neenan adds. "And this is a major contributor to vehicle accidents. Also of concern are drivers who feel more comfortable eating while driving on rural roads."

This season with the smaller planting window, overexertion and fatigue are two types of injury that long hard

days of trying to get crops in the ground can cause. During this time of long hours and hard work for area farmers, Noggle also cautions farmers to take a break after sitting in the tractor for long hours.

"Stop every couple of hours to get out, stretch your legs and do some stretching to loosen up your back. Stretching and walking around will help to prevent fatigue, also try to get a good night's sleep as hard as it seems. Remember to drink plenty of water and to stay hydrated as you work long hours and temperatures rise. Taking care of you will help prevent further planting delays. I'm not only cautioning drivers, I am cautioning you as farmers." Noggle said.

In an effort to increase awareness and curtail rural accidents involving farm equipment, experts say checking lights on tractors and equipment and having highly visible orange triangular Slow Moving Vehicle (SMV) emblems correctly placed is a first step.

In addition and as possible, farmers and ranchers should try to move equipment across rural roads at non-peak driving times, attempting to avoid after school drivers for example.

From the motorist's standpoint, drivers need to understand that farmers have a legal right to operate their vehicles on rural roads, so the key to safely sharing the road is patience, courtesy and caution.

Also, motorists should never rush when driving down rural roads. If you drive on rural roads, chances are good that you will encounter farm equipment. Avoid rushing and allow plenty of time to reach your destination safely.

• **Pass with care:** Pass farmers with caution. Be observant of oncoming traffic and of other vehicles that may try to pass. Never pass when curves or hills block your view of oncoming vehicles, in a no-passing zone or within 100 feet of an intersection, railroad crossing, bridge, elevated structure or tunnel. Also be careful that the farm-

er is not pulling to the right to make a wide left turn.

• **Be patient:** Farmers are not operating equipment on rural roads to slow other drivers down intentionally; they are working to provide a safe food supply. Whenever possible, farmers will pull off the road to allow others to pass.

• **Slow down:** The orange triangular Slow Moving Vehicle emblem warns drivers of a slow vehicle. All farm equipment traveling at speeds of 25 mph or less are required to be marked with an SMV emblem. Once you see it, slow down immediately.

• **Remain visible:** Don't assume the farmer knows you are driving near his vehicle. Although most farmers check behind them whenever possible, they are concentrating on keeping their equipment on the road and avoiding oncoming traffic. Before you pass, use your car's horn to let the driver know where you are. Farmers may not be able to hear you over their equipment noise.

• **Yield to wide vehicles:** Sometimes farm equipment is wider than travel lanes. If you approach wide equipment and cannot pass safely, stop. Watch for pilot or escort cars, which help to indicate an oversized vehicle. If you see one, pull off so the vehicle can pass you.

Local OSU Extension Educator for Agriculture and Natural Resources, Sarah Noggle added, "Many of these farmers are our next door neighbors, friends or even family members, we urge drivers to take that extra few seconds to slow down and possibly save a life. As I looked at the Fastline Online magazine this week, I found a quote that is meant for the excitement of spring planting - To those who spend their days on the tractor, their nights in the barn and their lives on the farm - we thank you." To all drivers, please slow down, you never know when those few extra seconds showing patience could save a life. To the farmers have a safe planting season. Cooperation among farmers and rural motorists is the key to rural roads safety."

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**SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

General Code, Section 11681  
Revised Code, Section 2329.26  
THE STATE OF OHIO,  
PAULDING COUNTY:  
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,  
AS TRUSTEE FOR HOME EQUITY  
ASSET TRUST 2004-8 HOME EQUITY  
PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES,  
SERIES 2004-8, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
MARY JANE CLARK, ET AL.,  
Defendants,

Case No. CI 14 137.  
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 25th day of  
June, 2015 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., the real  
estate located at:  
800 Tom Tim Drive,  
Paulding, Ohio 45879

Parcel Number: 23-46S-011-00  
A full legal description of this property is  
on record at the Paulding County Engineer's  
Office located in the basement of the Court-  
house.

Said premises appraised at Sixty Thousand  
and No/100 (\$60,000.00) Dollars and cannot  
be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount.

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are responsible for the condition of the prop-  
erty at the time the purchaser takes possession.

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right to access this property until the Sheriff's  
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TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent down on  
day of the sale with the balance to be paid be-  
fore the deed is issued.

Sheriff Jason K. Landers  
Paulding County, Ohio  
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Lori N. Wright, Attorney for Plaintiff

**SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

General Code, Section 11681  
Revised Code, Section 2329.26  
THE STATE OF OHIO,  
PAULDING COUNTY:  
THE ANTWERP EXCHANGE BANK  
COMPANY, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
JOHN R. RODDY, ET AL.,  
Defendants,

Case No. CI 15 020.  
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 28th day  
of May, 2015 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., the real  
estate located at:

408 West Oak Street,  
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Parcel Number: 19-08S-012-00

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Sheriff Jason K. Landers  
Paulding County, Ohio  
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Michael C. Jones, Attorney for Plaintiff

**SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

General Code, Section 11681  
Revised Code, Section 2329.26  
THE STATE OF OHIO,  
PAULDING COUNTY:  
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NA-  
TIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
ANDREW WHARRY, ET AL.,  
Defendants,

Case No. CI 14 122.  
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 25th day  
of June, 2015 at 10:05 o'clock A.M., the real  
estate located at:

201 South First Street,  
Oakwood, Ohio 45873  
Parcel Number: 10-13S-020-00

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Sheriff Jason K. Landers  
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Melissa N. Hamble, Attorney for Plaintiff

June 1st. Ages by July 31st are  
grouped as follows:

- TRAVEL TEAMS - Games played Monday through Thursday
- U-14 Boy and Girl Teams will consist of 12, 13 and 14 year old 8th graders.
- U-12 Boy and Girl Teams will consist of 10 and 11 year olds.
- U-10 Boy and Girl Teams will consist of 8 and 9 year olds.

- RECREATION TEAMS - Games played on Saturday Mornings
- Coed Teams covering 4 through 7 year old athletes.

All team practices will begin the week of August 1st with the regular season beginning the week of August 17th. Recreation Team games will only be played in Paulding, while Travel Team games will be played on the road in western Putnam and northern Van Wert counties as well. Travel teams also get to compete in a two week league tournament around the beginning of October.

Your assistance and involvement are needed for the success of the Paulding soccer programs. Please email if you are willing to volunteer as a coach, assistant coach or soccer board member.

This will be an exciting upcoming soccer season. If you have any questions, feel free to email us at paulding-soccerclub@gmail.com.

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

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5			8		7		
						3	1

**PAYNE ELEMENTARY PRESENTS BUGZ!**



Payne Elementary Students in Kindergarten through 2nd grade did an amazing job presenting their Spring Program titled "BUGZ!" to their family and friends on Friday, May 8, 2015.

**SR 37 IN ALLEN COUNTY SCHEDULED FOR RESURFACING**

The Indiana Department of Transportation announces that S.R. 37/Maysville Road in Allen County is scheduled to be resurfaced, from 1.17 miles west of I-469 to 1.13 miles east of I-469.

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 mid-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.

**PUBLIC MEETING SLATED FOR CLINTON STREET BRIDGE PROJECT**

The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) District 1 will conduct a public meeting to discuss a future project which will replace the bridge carrying Ohio 15 (Clinton Street) over the Maumee River, Defiance.

The meeting will be held Thursday, May 14 in the Defiance High School cafeteria located at 1755 Palmer Drive, Defiance.

A presentation will begin at 6:00 p.m.

Officials with ODOT and its consultant, Burgess and Niple of Columbus, will present the recommended preferred alternative which will address the deteriorating condition of the existing bridge. The project is currently slated to begin construction in 2019.

"We've developed an alternative which we feel fully addresses the condition and shortcomings of the existing Clinton Street bridge. We are now looking to the public to provide comment regarding our proposal," said Kirk Slusher, ODOT District 1 deputy director.

Questions regarding the project may be directed to Jennifer Gasser, ODOT District 1 project manager, at (419)999-6871; or Jeffrey Griffin, project manager, Burgess & Niple, at (614)459-2050.

**PAULDING COUNTY SOCCER CLUB & PAULDING KIWANIS SOCCER MERGER**

The Paulding County Soccer Club (formerly Paulding SAY) and Paulding Kiwanis Soccer have teamed up to form the new Paulding Soccer Club. Together, they have the vision of covering all of your four year old though junior high soccer needs. Register today to be a part of the fastest growing sport in Paulding County!

Registration forms will be on the Paulding Soccer Club's Facebook page and handed out in the schools within the next week and are due back by

**ODOT CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE PROJECTS WEEK OF MAY 11, 2015**

**Defiance County:**

Ohio 49 south of Edgerton, both north and south of Kramer Road, closed May 4 for culvert replacements. Two additional culvert replacements have been added to the project and will now close the route for a total of 10 days. Traffic detoured onto Ohio 249, Ohio 2, Ohio 576 and U.S. 6 back to Ohio 49. Work is being performed by the Defiance County ODOT maintenance garage.

Ohio 18/49 will have occasional lane restrictions during the week for work relating to the installation of curb ramps in preparation for a resurfacing project. Work is currently taking place between the Hicksville High School and Ohio 2. This work is expected to be completed during the week at which time the project will be temporarily suspended. Resurfacing work is expected to begin in approximately three weeks. Work is being performed by Brooks Construction, Fort Wayne, IN.

**Paulding County:**

Ohio 613 east of Payne between County Road 11 and Township Road 21 will be closed beginning on May 11 for five days for a culvert replacement. Traffic will be detoured onto County Road 1 and Ohio 500 back to Ohio 613. Work is being performed by the Paulding County ODOT maintenance garage.

Seeding will occur at the following locations during the week with traffic maintained through the work zone. Work is being performed by the Paulding County ODOT maintenance garage:

- Ohio 637 north of County Road 126
- Ohio 500 just south of Ohio 111
- Ohio 111 east of County Road 133
- Ohio 66 at the Putnam

**County line**

• Ohio 613 east of Township Road 131

U.S. 127 between Garfield Avenue and Jackson Street in the village of Paulding closed April 13 for approximately eight months 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 697 west of Point Wetzel Road will be closed for approximately 45 days beginning June 8 to replace the bridge over the Auglaize River. Traffic will be directed onto Ohio 116 to Ohio 81 to Ohio 66 back onto Ohio 697. Work is being done by Brumbaugh Construction, Inc., Arcanum.

U.S. 30 eastbound and westbound at various locations from just east of Dutch John Road to Ringwald Road west of Middle Point will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for bridge maintenance. Work is being performed by the Van Wert County ODOT maintenance garage.

**CONGRESSMAN BOB LATTA ANNOUNCES CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION WINNER**

Congressman Bob Latta (R-OH) announced Alexandra Boyadzhiev of Ada High School as the winner of the 2015 Congressional Art Competition at The University of Findlay's Virginia B. Gardner Fine Arts Pavilion. Ms. Boyadzhiev's submission - "What Dreams May Come" - will be displayed in the U.S. Capitol Tunnel for one year along-

side the artwork from other nationwide contestants.

The following students received Honorable Mention for their submissions:

- Mary Burmeister, Notre Dame Academy, "Water Bound"
- Peyton Leatherman, Liberty Center High School, "Self Portrait"
- Aaron Donaldson, Bowling Green High School, "Maps"

The three Honorable Mention winners will have their artwork displayed in one of Congressman Latta's congressional offices for the year.

Each spring, the Congressional Institute sponsors a nation-wide high school art competition to recognize the artistic talents of the nation's youth. The Congressional Art Competition began in 1982, and has had more than 650,000 high school students participate in the competition.

This year, 91 students from 19 schools located throughout Ohio's Fifth Congressional District submitted their original artwork.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

LOU ANN WANNEMACHER,  
PAULDING COUNTY TREASURER  
Plaintiff,  
vs.

BARBARA ARCHER, ET. AL.,  
DEFENDANTS,

Case No. CI-15-057

Judge Tiffany Righter-Beckman

TO: BARBARA ARCHER AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BARBARA ARCHER

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 22358 Rd. 60, Oakwood, Ohio 45873

Please take notice that a complaint has been filed in the above-captioned action against you seeking a foreclosure of tax liens and a public sale of real property owned by BARBARA ARCHER AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BARBARA ARCHER to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed by you.

The real property in question is situated in the Township of Washington, County of Paulding, and the State of Ohio and more fully described as follows:

Situated in the Township of Washington, County of Paulding and State of Ohio:

A parcel of land being situated in the Northeast Quarter (1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (1/4) of Section Fifteen (15), T1N, R4E, Washington Twp., Paulding Co., Ohio, and which is more particularly described as follows: Beginning at an iron pin at the Northeast corner of the northwest Quarter (1/4) of said Section 15; thence North 88°02'49" West (assumed bearing for the purpose of this description, taken from a previous survey) on the North line of the Northwest Quarter (1/4) of said Section, six hundred forty and zero hundredths (640.00) feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING;

thence South 1°57'11" West, two hundred ninety-five and seventeen hundredths (295.17) feet to an iron pin; thence North 88°02'49" West, two hundred ninety-five and seventeen hundredths (295.17) feet to an iron pin; thence North 1°57'11" East, two hundred ninety-five and seventeen hundredths (295.17) feet to a point on the North line of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 15; thence South 88°02'49" East, on the said north line of the Northwest Quarter (1/4) of Section 15, two hundred ninety-five and seventeen hundredths (295.17) feet to the point of beginning. Containing 2.000 acres of land, more or less, but subject to all legal highways, ordinances, restrictions and easements apparent or of record. A survey of the above property is recorded in Vol. 251, Page 269, Paulding County Deed Records.

Parcel ID No. 32-15S-007-01  
Property Address: 22358 Rd. 60, Oakwood, Ohio

You are required to answer in the above-captioned cause twenty-eight (28) days after the last publication hereof, or a default judgment seeking sale of your real estate will be sought. Your answer should be filed with the Clerk of Courts, Courthouse, 115 N. Williams St., Paulding, Ohio 45879.

Ann Marie Clark  
Clerk of Common Pleas  
Paulding County, Ohio  
By: *Ann Marie Clark*  
Deputy  
Respectfully submitted,  
Jason K. Landers, (419) 999-6871  
Paulding County, Ohio  
Prosecuting Attorney  
112 1/2 N. Water St.  
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419-258-8220

## D.A.R. NAMES GOOD CITIZEN ESSAY CONTEST WINNER



Pictured here are Sarah Franz, Wayne Trace Guidance Counselor; Blair Baumle, DAR Good Citizen Essay Contest Winner; and Gloria Fast, Good Citizen Chairman.

The Isaac Van Wart Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution named its Good Citizen Essay Contest Winner, Blair Baumle, from Wayne Trace High School. Blair was chosen as an outstanding representative for her qualities of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. Blair was presented the D.A.R. "Madonna of the Trail" traveling trophy with her name engraved on its base. The trophy will be kept at the Wayne Trace High School for this year 2015.

Blair and seven other seniors were chosen by their area high schools to partic-

ipate in this contest emphasizing their interest in America, their patriotism and their achievements in their respective high schools: Samantha Provines of Antwerp High School, Madison Mansfield of Continental High School, Courtney Trigg of Crestview High School, Clarissa Clay of Lincolnview High School, Seth Rollins of Parkway High School, Ellie Miller of Paulding High School, and Emily Bair of Van Wert High School. Each of these students received a certificate and Good Citizen's pin from DAR.

## NIWONGER PERFORMING ARTS CENTER CONCERT SERIES

The Niswonger Community Concert Series bursts on the scene for a 2015-16 season of five thrilling stage shows. It's colorful, creative, finely crafted and a bit crazy in a musically amazing kind of way. Since 1953, the Community Concert Series has entertained thousands.

This year's grand musical adventure, presented by Vancrest Health Care Centers, features some of music's most revered legends, novel new comers and an extra splash of international musical color. The series includes Ethan Bortnick, Christmas with the Depue Brothers, The Wellington Ukulele Orchestra, Riders In The Sky's Tribute to Roy Rogers and from American's Got Talent fame, The Texas Tenors.

The Community Concert Series is sponsored by Taylor Auto Sales, Inc., Tisha Fast, Agent-State Farm, Central Insurance Companies, Slusher's Jewelry of Van Wert and Van Wert Hospital.

The Niswonger is located at 10700 SR 118 South, Van Wert. The Box Office is open M-F from Noon - 4:00 p.m.; 419-238-6722.

## NEW HAVEN CHAMBER MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: T.A.G. ART

Down a long bumpy gravel lane, in a large two story country farm house is a place where "fun" is the main thing and creativity is how that fun happens. This is the home of T.A.G. Art. This is a team of artists that create and provide entertainment for events and parties. This is also the home of Troy Ganser Owner/President of T.A.G. Art and his family.

It seems that when Ganser was just seven years old, he felt at that ripe age that he needed to decide on a career. So he has known for quite a while that art was his calling. Since Ganser also came from a long line of teachers, his college focus was both Art and Education; however, life led him in a slightly different direction.

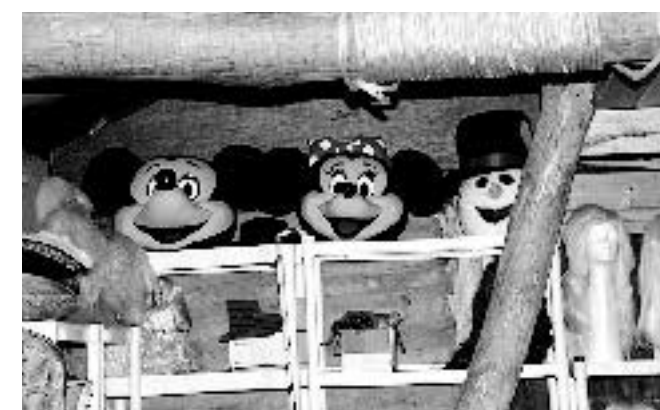
He said, "I investigated other types of art careers like advertising and animation, but they weren't the right fit. I ultimately kept refining and trying different ways to use my art. I kept pushing myself out of my comfort zone. The things I am doing today I never even knew existed much less thought that I would do. If someone would

run out of Ganser's suburban home. As T.A.G. Art grew soon it took over their closets, basement, and even some of their friends' storage spaces. They soon realized they needed more room. Ganser said, "Be careful what you ask for. We asked God for one or two acres, and He said, 'I think I will give you 25.'"

It was last summer that their search came to an end when a 25-acre piece of land came for sale on Moeller Road. On this parcel of land was a large home that fit their family. It also has a log cabin they could use for storage, a pond, a beautiful garden, and lots and lots of space available to create all sorts of possible fun avenues of adventure just waiting to be discovered.

While living where you work might not be the dream for everyone, Ganser shared that for an artist it is wonderful. He said, "Cause we can get up at 3:00 a.m. and work! I love working! We are hard workers. You get in the zone and you just don't want to stop."

He continued, "We look around and it is like we brought a park. There is an arresting peace out here. You can just feel yourself unwind. You look up and there is this bright star filled sky. And



have told me, 'You are going to be a great stilt walker,' I would have said, 'No way! I'll go back to my studies now.' It just kind of happened. Looking back it would have probably been more logical that we would do fine art, paintings or even tombstone carvings—anything but walking on stilts, dressing up as a mime, or bringing a princess over and doing face painting."

Ganser can claim several impressive accomplishments - such as the world record for the largest single panel comic strip! He has also drawn over 250,000 caricatures, and raised thousands of dollars for charity through his performance art. Ganser has entertained and educated thousands of children alongside such icons as PBS's Mark Kistler and through F.A.M.E. (www.famearts.org) which keeps the arts alive in school.

At the turn of the millennium, as Ganser put it, T.A.G. Art began. Originally, it was



everywhere you look there is something. It's not even like stop and smell the roses, the roses are saying here I am smell me. I never knew I had a farmer in me, but apparently I do. I love it out here - it's a staycation."

T.A.G. Art has 35 part-time artists, entertainers, and educators. They have about 30 different services entertainment-wise. They can provide stationary entertainment like caricatures, balloon art, face painting, and fake tattoos to strolling talent. If you want a super hero or princess or trio of clown at your event, "T.A.G., they're it!" Their services go all the way up to stage shows where they can arrange musicians or magicians or vaude-



villian style of entertainment.

Ganser said, "It's not uncommon for us to have 10 to 20 people working on a weekend at any number of events. Traveling is something we do quite a bit. Out of town, out of state; if the customer wants no nonsense and full service and the budget isn't a problem, then we will go anywhere. We have been to Florida, Colorado, New York, Texas, even Canada."

Ganser shared, "We just want to come and have fun with you, we want to be of service and we consider it an honor to be of service to you. We know that you're inviting strangers to your house, campus, or business and we take that very seriously. Anything we can do to enhance an event or bring a sense of wonder to that individual's or group's experience - that is our calling. We pride ourselves in being professional, versatile, affordable, and available! Our talented group believes in being sensitive to budgets, but not at the expense of quality work. In fact, we have found that there's always a "win-win" in every environment of mutual respect."

The Gansers not only love their home, but have a desire to share it with the community. Ganser said, "There is so much beauty and wonder out here and it's meant to be shared. I want this to be a regional or beyond-regional attraction because of what we will be doing differently here. Some dreams we have include an enchanted forest, or perhaps our own festivals. We want this to be a place people come to. We hope this can be a place people will come to rely on when seasons come around. We hope to have special events for Halloween, Christmas, Easter, etc. but we don't only want to be a destination, but to have things that will be inspiring to the right people. If you're looking for a heavy metal beer drinking rock concert, that's not us. What we think is fun is what we want to offer, something that will resonate with people that we would love to share with. This is where you would see a Willy Wonka or a Dr. Seuss type of thing, something that's pretty colorful and perhaps a little crazy - but safe. We believe that our destination will call to people who are children at heart."

T.A.G. Art has been a member of the New Haven Chamber of Commerce for almost a year. When asked what the biggest benefit was

that they have received from their membership Ganser said, "Partnership. It's not just a name dropping type of thing where you just put a decal up on the window. I love hearing from Charlie (Chamber President/CEO). I love it when Charlie responds. There is a relationship. It's the give and the take, it's the discussing. And if something works, great and if it doesn't, great but there is always that relationship.

If your event needs a lift or a little childlike entertainment call on T.A.G. Art. They are always ready to be "it".

## iAB FINANCIAL BANK WELCOMES BLAUFUSS AS AGRIBUSINESS LENDER, PROMOTES BATES & ARNOLD

iAB is pleased to announce the addition of Matthew Blaufuss as an Agribusiness Lender and the promotions of Kim Bates to Assistant Vice President and Joel Arnold to Agribusiness Officer.

Matt Blaufuss joins the Agribusiness team with over 14 years of experience and a diverse agribusiness lending background. He earned his Masters of Science degree in Agricultural Economics from Purdue University and his Bachelors of Science degree from North Dakota State University. He brings knowledge in all areas of farming, including chemical, fertilizer and seed operations. When not assisting the agribusiness customers of iAB, he enjoys camping, traveling and supporting his daughter's volleyball team.

Kimberly Bates has been promoted to Assistant Vice President. Bates is also the Branch Manager of iAB's new Bourbon office and has been a devoted member of the team since 1980. She looks forward to finding new and innovative ways to assist customers in reaching their financial goals with the products and solutions that iAB brings to the Bourbon community. When not in the office, she is actively involved in Marshall County 4-H, and enjoys crochet, supporting Indiana University sports and spending time with her two grandsons.

Joel Arnold is now an Agribusiness Officer with proven experience in the partnership opportunities between farming operations and iAB agribusiness banking. Arnold is a graduate of Indiana Institute of Technology and was raised working on the family farm. He enjoys learning from his customers and finding new ways to help them grow their farming business. Outside of his work with iAB, he volunteers with the Warren Chamber of Commerce and Campus Life and enjoys spending time outdoors with family and friends.

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**Criminal Dispositions:**

Jared A. Hibbard, Defiance, OH; Reckless oper; No Cont; May attend the DIP program in lieu of jail; must show proof of insurance by 5/8/15; ALS deemed served; pay all fines & costs by 9/25/15 or will be sent to collections; motion to suppress vacated 27 jail days reserved; Count B; OVI/Breath (low); Dismiss; Ct. B dismissed at the state's request

Donald E. Branham; Paulding, OH; Driv under Susp; Dismiss; At the state's request; the following charges are dismissed without prejudice at state's costs

Brendan A. Hovever; Strongsville, OH; FTY/Intersect; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

David Richard Brown; Oakwood, OH; OVI/Under Inf; J-No Cont; May attend the DIP in lieu of jail; pay all fines and costs by 8/28/15 or will be sent to collections; community control two ordered submit to a substance abuse evaluation at Westwood; 87 jail days reserved

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**iAB FINANCIAL BANK WELCOMES E. RICK GOETTlich AS SENIOR VP, AGRIBUSINESS MANAGER**

iAB Financial Bank is pleased to announce E. Rick Goettlich has joined the organization as a Senior Vice President and Agribusiness Manager. Goettlich earned his Masters of Business Administration from the University of St. Thomas and his Bachelors degree in Bank Management from Montana State University. With a background of over 25 years in banking, he has a diverse agribusiness and management background as well as extensive experience in credit and lending. His prior roles in a variety of banking areas will further deepen the expertise iAB's Agribusiness department offers when partnering with their customers to grow their farming operations.

"iAB is grateful to have Rick Goettlich come aboard and partner with our strong Agribusiness team," said Michael C. Marhenke, iAB President and Chief Executive Officer. "With his background in so many aspects of banking, he truly supports iAB's commitment to help our customers reach their financial goals."

When not serving the customers of iAB, Goettlich looks forward to becoming involved in the community as he and his family relocate to the area. He has previously been an active member of his local Chamber of Commerce, Lion's Club and Rotary. In his spare time, he enjoys motorcycle riding and restoration, travel and spending time with his grandchildren.

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**DEADLINE FOR THE CLASSIFIEDS & "FOR SALE BY OWNER IN THE WEST BEND NEWS" IS MONDAYS AT 12 NOON!**

**PAULDING GARAGE SALE DAYS:** May 16th and 17th, 8:30a.m.-4:30p.m. Maps @ 127 Marathon & Valero Gas Stations. p

**PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 4/27/15**

This 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Roy Klopfenstein, Tony Zartman, Mark Holsberry, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

**ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:** Warrants documented as 215814 through 215885 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

**TRAVEL REQUEST:** (from 4-1-15) Sandee Buffington, Toledo District Meeting, Findlay, OH - April 10, 2015

(from 4-1-15) Sandee Buffington, Performance Measures and Incentives Training, Defiance, OH - April 15, 2015

Claudia Fickel, District Meeting, Toledo, OH - April 24, 2015

**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 27, 2015, Warrants numbered 215846 through 215866 in the amount of \$5,761.26; 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 A TRANSFER IN THE 2015 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 021-001):**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize a transfer in the 2015 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:

FROM: 001-015-00010/General Fund/Election Board/Salaries/Precinct Workers - AMOUNT: \$128.39

FROM: 154-001-0002/HAVA/Voter Ed PW Training - \$4.93

FROM: 001-017-00011/General Fund/Sheriff/Contracts/Services - \$27.00

FROM: 001-014-00006/General Fund/County Court/Jurors' Fees - \$15.00

FROM: 001-024-00004/General Fund/Soldiers' Relief/Relief Allowances - \$1,000.00

FROM: 001/008/00007/General Fund/Court of Common Pleas/Jurors' Fee - \$15.00

FROM: 028-001-00002/General Tax/General Tax 2nd Half - \$4.36

FROM: 134-001-00001/County Court Special/Other Expenses - \$561.54  
FROM: 001-008-00008/General Fund/Court of Common Pleas/Witness Fees - \$8.80  
FROM: 001-014-00006/General Fund/County Court/Jurors' Fees - \$15.00  
FROM: 029-001-00001/Trailer Tax/Trailer Tax Expense - \$46.16  
FROM: 009-001-00036/Engineer/Other Expense - \$19.95  
TO: 021-001-99999/Unclaimed Monies - AMOUNT: \$1,846.13

**IN THE MATTER OF SIGNING NOTES TO BORROW FUNDS:**

This 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015, the Board of County Commissioners signed a general obligation note with the State Bank & Trust for the CIC #2.

**MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:**

Ed Bohn, Paulding County EMA - Mr. Bohn reported having attended a fire-fighters' training last week in Indianapolis. He noted it was very beneficial for him. The Commissioners discussed the County grant position and explained the position will also supply clerical/administrative assistance for the EMA office. Mr. Bohn voiced his appreciation, especially with tracking various EMA grants and doing the accounting for funds from the state level. The Commissioners applauded Mr. Bohn for his community involvement. Mr. Bohn announced there are 2014 Emergency Management Preparedness awards. Awards would have to be 50% matched. Mr. Bohn reported he will have the opportunity to have an intern to assist in re-writing Paulding County's Mitigation Plan. Mr. Bohn noted he has a volunteer wanting to assist with first responders if the opportunity arises. Sheriff Landers joined the meeting to discuss the grant-writing position. He noted there have been several resumes submitted. The Commissioners, Mr. Bohn, and Sheriff Landers agreed on one applicant and Sheriff Landers agreed to contact their choice and make an offer.

Jim States, State Bank and Trust Company - Mr. States presented paperwork to renew the CIC #2 note (see resolution above).

**SEN. KRUSE: SENATE PASSES BUDGET, CONCLUDES 2015 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Indiana State Sen. Dennis Kruse (R-Auburn) lauded the passage of a new state budget that provides significant funding increases to K-12 education.

The enacted Indiana budget is honestly balanced and focused on funding Indiana's most important needs, creating a strong foundation for our economic future. The two-year budget plan provides increased funding to K-12 and higher education, roads and infrastructure, and public safety.

"As the chairman of the Senate Education Committee, I'm pleased to support our new state budget that focuses its spending on education and our children," Kruse said. "I believe this budget and its focus on education will enable schools, teachers and students to continue to perform at a high level. I support this plan because it highlights the Indiana General Assembly's mission to continue to make our education system one of the best in the country."

Highlights of the budget include:

- Education
  - Increases K-12 funding by \$474 million (2.3% increase in FY 2016 and a 2.3% increase in FY 2017)
  - Increases total university funds by \$197 million over the biennium, including a one-time funding of \$25 million for repair and maintenance at all regional campuses
- Balanced Budget
  - Ongoing revenues exceed ongoing expenditures

—Ends biennium with \$1.85 billion in reserves

- Public Safety and Corrections
  - Provides community corrections funding of \$116 million over the biennium
  - Increases funding for offender mental health and addiction treatment by \$30 million over the biennium
  - Funds the Larue Carter Mental Health Hospital building plan

- Economic Development
  - \$200 million for Major Moves 2020 highway projects

- Establishes a statewide "Launch Indiana" program for aspiring Hoosier entrepreneurs

- Provides up to \$84 million over the biennium for the governor's Regional Cities Initiative, funded with proceeds from a tax amnesty program

The Senate is now adjourned "sine die" - which signifies the end of the 2015 Indiana General Assembly.

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# JACK FETTER VISITS GOOD NEWS CLUB



On Monday, April 27th, the Good News Club of the Antwerp School took a field trip to the home of Al and Nancy Leininger. Nancy Leininger and Mary Snyder are the Good News Club teachers. Jack Fetter, director of Fetter & Friends Minis-

tries, met up with the group at the Leingers and they spent the afternoon canoeing, and participating in spiritual illustrations of the surrounding nature. Mr. Fetter showed the kids the differences between poison ivy and wild grapevines, as well as how

the white-faced hornet queen forms its nest and maintains it. Mr. Fetter is also the representative for this area for the Ark Encounter in Kentucky. He shared the exciting building project of a real ark just like the one in the Bible.

## 6th ANNUAL NEW HAVEN VETERANS' MEMORIAL RIDE

The 6th Annual New Haven Veterans' Memorial Ride will take place on Sunday, May 17, 2015 (rain date is Sunday, May 31st). From 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. is registration. Opening Ceremony & Awards begins at 12:30 p.m. with the Ride departing from the American Legion Post 330 at 1:00 p.m. (Ride then ends back at American Legion Post 330).

There will be a Motorcycle Expo from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the American Legion Post 330. An Open House is set for 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. with Food & Entertainment. From 3:00-6:00 p.m., there will be music by Renegade.

For more information, please visit the website, [www.newhavenparksandrec.org](http://www.newhavenparksandrec.org) or call the American Legion Post 330 at 260-749-0313 or 260-438-1860.

Sponsors of this year's event include: the City of New Haven, American Legion Post 330, ABATE of Indiana, New Haven Print, and New Haven Parks & Recreation.

## THE NEW HEIGHTS EDUCATIONAL GROUP IS PROUD TO WELCOME CHAD STEWART TO OUR ONLINE CLASSROOMS!

Mr Stewart has been an animator since 1992, working on projects from "The Simpsons" to most recently, "The Smurfs".

Beginning his career as an old fashioned hand-drawn animator (each frame is drawn by hand and the pages flipped to produce movement), he has been working in the feature animation world for about 24 years before switching to digital/computer animation around 13 years ago.

Among the movies he worked on are: "Tarzan", "The Emperor's New Groove", "Stuart Little 2", "Surf's Up", "The Polar Express" and "The Smurfs".

"He has been a homeschooling father for 14 years and has enjoyed that process of teaching." In 2007, he began teaching at an online animation school for career-minded adults and has enjoyed the experience so much that he began to envision "The Ani-

mation Course" for younger students. Learn more about his course and other online learning opportunities by visiting our website and clicking "Enter Online Classroom".

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## THE NEW HEIGHTS EDUCATIONAL GROUP IS PROUD TO WELCOME TWO NEW TUTORS TO ONLINE CLASSROOMS

Vanh Vue recently graduated from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro with a degree in Anthropology. While there, she had the opportunity to volunteer at a local church and read to a group of children in need. That was the starting point of her interest in helping children. She comes from a large family, and as one of the oldest, has often assisted her siblings with much of their homework, whether it is math or reading, social studies or science. Vanh also spent some time in high school teaching some of her peers how to use JAWS, a program that allows a blind person to use the computer independently.

Heather Ruggiero is currently a graduate student working towards a Master of Arts degree in Teaching Elementary Education (K-8). She also holds a B.A. in Business Management.

Heather has experience in finance, where she reconciled bank accounts for a large payroll and HR outsourcing company. For six years, Heather worked for a nonprofit organization in central Florida. She developed training programs and coached associates on Kennedy Space Center contracts. She has been an assistant in a classroom that focused on teaching adults with disabilities subjects such as elementary level reading, writing, math, and general life skills.

While Heather has spent much of her time working with adults, she has also worked with teens and children. She has been a guest speaker at high schools, teaching students interview and vocational skills. As a volunteer tutor for Big Brothers Big Sisters, she helped a struggling fifth-grade student advance to the sixth grade. She has also volunteered as a

Curriculum Developer with Student Body of America, where she created K-12 lesson plans. As the eldest of three, Heather has tutored both of her younger brothers throughout their K-12 years.

Heather and her husband Frank currently reside in Oklahoma with their Chihuahua, Jester. Heather enjoys nutritious cooking, reading, writing, swimming, and practicing yoga.

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## WARRIORS LOSE IN 12-1 GAME

By: Jeff Abbott

Bellmont had the bats booming as the Braves slugged 3 home runs to get a 12-1 five inning win over the Woodlan Warriors in boys' baseball at Warrior Field. Bellmont got a solo round-tripper from Drew Dobbles in the second to get on the scoreboard and then added two-run homers by Jake Hall and Brett Baker in the third and fifth innings. Parker Zeser held Woodlan to just 3 hits in the game, all singles. Shawn Kitzmiller scored the lone Woodlan run in the first inning. Triston Moses took the loss on the mound

Score by the Inning:

Bellmont - 0 1 3 3 5=12, 9H, 0E

Woodlan - 1 0 0 0 =1, 3H, 5E

## LADY ARCHERS OUTSCORED BY BULLDOGS

Edgerton won 11-5 against Antwerp in high school softball on April 28th.

Edgerton Pitcher - S Slesman complete game, 8SO, 2 walks, 8 hits

Edgerton batting - Blair single, triple, double; Rowe single; Whitman double, single; Newman 2 singles, double; Rowe single; Miller double, single; Slesman 1RBI

Antwerp Pitcher:

Perry pitched innings, 1-5, 4SO, 9 hits; Braaten pitched 5-7, 4 hits, 1 walk, 1SO

Antwerp batting - Braaten single, 1RBI; Derck double; Tempel 2 doubles 2RBI; Johanns single, double

Score by the Inning:

Antwerp - 0 0 1 1 2 1=5

Edgerton - 1 0 0 1 5 4 0=11

# SIX ANTWERP SENIORS TO RECEIVE BOOK SCHOLARSHIPS



This year six Antwerp High School seniors will receive a \$500 book scholarship in memory of Mrs. Jean Detmon, who was an English teacher and librarian at Antwerp High School for 31 years. Last summer, several of Detmon's former students hosted a golf outing to raise money to establish the scholarship in her name. In

this picture, Detmon's husband, Les, and grandchildren, Jake and Drew Eaken, draw the scholarship winners' names. The seniors will receive the scholarships at the awards ceremony on May 13th at 6:30 p.m. The next golf outing in honor of Detmon is scheduled for July 18th.

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