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Bazaar, supper set Nov. 19

PAULDING – First Christian Church will host its annual craft bazaar and chicken pie/steak supper on Thursday, Nov. 19. The craft bazaar will be open 9 a.m.-noon and 4:30-7 p.m. The supper will be served from 4:30-7 p.m. The church is located on Emerald Road in Paulding.

Church serving free dinner

PAULDING – St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church will be serving a free community meal at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19. The church is located at 601 Flat Rock Drive in Paulding.

Blood drive set

PAULDING – An American Red Cross bloodmobile is schedule for 2-7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14 at Paulding Church of the Nazarene, 210 Dooley Drive. To donate blood, download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit redcross-blood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to make an appointment or for more information.

Early deadline

The upcoming Thanksgiving holiday will change the deadline for the *Weekly Reminder*. During Thanksgiving week, the *Reminder* ad deadline for the Nov. 30 edition will be at **noon Wednesday, Nov. 25.**

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Thanks to you ...

We'd like to thank **Becky Wetli** of Fort Wayne for subscribing to the *Progress*!



Police arrest suspect in 3 armed robberies

By MELINDA KRICK
Progress Editor

PAULDING – Paulding Police Department arrested a local man on Saturday in connection with an armed robbery here last week.

Charges also are expected to be filed by Van Wert City Police Department and Defiance City Police Department for armed robberies there.

Police Chief Randy Crawford announced Monday that John J. Gosnell, age 26, of Paulding, has been charged with aggravated robbery for the hold-up at Maramart gas station on U.S. 127 on Nov. 12. Gosnell was taken into custody early Saturday.

At about 10 p.m. Nov. 12, a white male entered the Maramart gas station, located at 1001 N. Williams St., and demanded that the employee give him all the cash in the cash register. Crawford said a handgun was displayed, but never pointed at the employee.

The robber then exited the building and went south on foot around the building.

The clerk was the only person inside the Maramart during the incident. The individual got away with an undisclosed amount of cash.

At approximately 12:27 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, a man entered the Pak-a-Sak store at 800 N. Washington St. in Van Wert, displaying a small silver handgun and demanding money.

A few hours later, at 3:57 a.m., a male entered the Speedway Gas Station at 1802 N. Clinton St. in Defiance, produced a handgun and demanded all the cash in the register.

“We had an idea who we thought it was, based on the description,” Crawford said. Officers Duane Gorrell and Seth Greear worked with the Defiance Police Department, Paulding County Sheriff's Office and

Defiance post of the Ohio Highway Patrol. Crawford said Gorrell and Greear questioned Gosnell, who allegedly confessed to the Paulding Maramart robbery and the ones in Defiance and Van Wert.

Crawford added that officers obtained a search warrant for Gosnell's residence and found a handgun and other evidence.

Gosnell currently is in Paulding police custody pending charges in the other counties. He arraigned Monday morning in Paulding County Court. Judge Suzanne Rister set bond at \$200,000 with no 10 percent cash privilege and set a preliminary hearing for 1:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 23.

Gosnell moved to Paulding from South Carolina less than a year ago, according to Crawford.

“People will be glad to hear he's off the street and probably not getting out for awhile,” Crawford said.



JOHN GOSNELL

Season of Giving Hundreds of local children, families helped by area holiday projects

By JOE SHOUSE
Progress Staff Writer

It's that special time of year. Thanksgiving is just around the corner and before you know it the calendar will turn to December and Christmas will grab our attention.

For many, this special time of year can be more difficult than special. The economy, high prices for just the essentials, along with increased heating bills, leaves little left for any “extras.” Although employment may be a little easier to come by, many folks find themselves holding down several part-time jobs to make ends meet.

As a way to help ease the burden and bring a sense of

relief, several holiday projects are made available in Paulding County to help serve the need and ease the burden.

The need in Paulding County continues to grow as witnessed by the number of interviews on Nov. 11 for Christmas For Kids. “We had a record number of interviews that included over 375 children. The interviews are completed, but I will continue to do a limited number of additional interviews that come to us by way of referrals by Job and Family Services, a local church or if they are recent move ins to the area,” said Becky Michael.

There are still several oppor-

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Jim Bowers/Paulding County Progress

MERRY AND BRIGHT – On Sunday afternoon, about 50 4-H volunteers helped Paulding Chamber of Commerce put up lights and banners on light posts to decorate downtown Paulding for the Christmas season. The chamber has been raising money for new lights. Members expect to place new lights on the gazebo and some trees on the courthouse lawn late this week or early next week. New this year will be a Christmas parade at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 1. Parade lineup will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the Methodist church parking lot on Williams Street. Businesses or groups interested in participating in the parade should contact the chamber office at 419-399-5215 or by email at pauldingchamber@gmail.com.

Bust yields pot plants, arrest



TIMOTHY EDWARDS

ANTWERP – A multi-agency drug investigation led to the discovery of marijuana plants and the arrest of the alleged grower on Monday in Antwerp.

The Antwerp Police Department, West Central Ohio Crime Task Force and the Paulding County Sheriff's Office executed a search warrant at 303 W. Canal St., Antwerp, on Nov. 16. Five subjects were located in the rental house including the

renter, Timothy B. Edwards, age 56. Authorities located 198 marijuana plants in the residence.

Chemicals, lights, soil, fans, firearms and cash were also seized during the search.

Edwards is being charged with knowingly cultivating marijuana, a third-degree felony.

Other suspected narcotics were located and charges are

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Melinda Krick/Paulding County Progress

SEASON OF GIVING – Christmas For Kids is holding several live drives in Paulding County this season. One event to collect money for children in need was held around lunchtime Monday on the square in Paulding (above). WDFM Mix 98.1 radio personality Rick Small told listeners there's definitely a need for help in the community, and Paulding County residents are especially supportive and generous. Projects such as Christmas For Kids are important in helping local individuals and families have a brighter holiday.

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Income survey results give Antwerp funding options

**By JOE SHOUSE
Progress Staff Writer**

ANTWERP – During the Antwerp village council meeting on Monday night, three ordinances were passed, the result of the moderate to low income survey was revealed and the West Woodcox replacement waterline was reported as being completed.

The ordinance establishing fees and charges in the amount of \$60, and increase of \$10, for zoning permits, amendments, appeals, variances and conditional use permits and other matters relating to the administration and enforcement of zoning in the village was unanimously passed.

A second ordinance receiving

a third reading and was ultimately passed unanimously was the re-writing of the village income tax amendment that meets the conditions of Ohio House Bill 5. The new ordinance does not change the tax amount or rate but just the wording to match the current House Bill.

Thirdly, an ordinance establishing a policy on the reimbursement to the village for emergency medical technician training cost in certain circumstances also passed.

The low to moderate income surveys were completed for the purpose of establishing if the village qualifies to access grant funds during a five-year period. The surveys needed to show a low to moderate income rate

of at least 51 percent of its residents.

After receiving at least a minimum of 300 completed surveys, the results showed the percentage was 51.84 and therefore qualifying the village for grant funding to offset any infrastructure improvement cost that is available to the village.

“This is great news and I am excited about the results. I want to thank the residents that participated in the income survey,” said village administrator Sara Keeran.

The Woodcox waterline project has been completed. A change will increase the original bid award amount due to unforeseen concrete located under the pavement requiring additional labor and equipment. Ac-

cording to Keeran, once the change order is received it will be reviewed with the engineer and contractor to arrive at a fair amount for the additional work.

Council proposed to Paragon Glass a 2 percent increase in their water and sewer rate to be good for calendar year 2016 and 2017. After discussion, council agreed to disregard the increase for one year and then revisit the proposal in a year.

Keeran reported meeting with PUCO, Pioneer Railcorp and Ohio Rail Commission to review the Harmann Road railroad crossing. Due to an accident last year when a local resident collided with a moving piece of railroad equipment at the intersec-

tion, the crossing needed to be reviewed for possible lights and gates.

After reviewing the railroad car count per day on the section of track and the less than 10 mile an hour speed, it was determined that the crossing did not call for lights and gates at this time.

The police report for the month of October showed that 123 calls for service were requested. There were 45 citations with 39 appearing in Mayor’s Court. Mayor’s Court took in \$7,479.38.

During the month of October 28 EMS runs were made to bring the total for the year at 259. Last year there were 187 runs made during the same period of time.

Steve Hall to be honored

HAVILAND – The Wayne Trace athletic department will be holding a special presentation when the Raider boys basketball team hosts Grandview Heights on Saturday, Feb. 13.

Members from both communities will be honoring the late Steve Hall, a 1988 graduate of Wayne Trace who led Wayne Trace to its first state basketball tournament appearance in 1987.

Hall also taught math and coached girls basketball and girls tennis at Grandview Heights, near Columbus. Hall’s son, Eli, is a sophomore on the Grandview Heights Bobcats basketball team.

Hall will be remembered for his days as a Raider as well as a teacher and coach for the

Bobcats. Hall’s jersey, No. 50, will become the first jersey number retired in the Wayne Trace school district that evening.

Following the game, a benefit auction will be held in the Wayne Trace Junior High gymnasium with all proceeds being presented to Eli and Emma Hall, son and daughter of Steve.

Anyone interested in potentially donating an auction item should contact Tony Langhals at 419-399-4100 Ext. 208 or Kevin Richardson at 614-893-2773.

The junior varsity contest between the Raiders and Bobcats will begin at 4 p.m. at Wayne Trace High School.

Hall died from colon cancer Feb. 17 at age 44.

Council, safety committee studying idea of full-time EMT

**By SAMANTHA HABERN
Correspondent**

PAULDING – A full-time member of the Paulding EMS could be added in the future. Paulding Village Council discussed the possible need at its Nov. 16 session.

The safety committee met with Sue Crossland, EMS coordinator, on Nov 9. It was noted that the EMS department has over 900 EMS calls per year, and many volunteers have not been able to cover all shifts. By law, two qualified emergency medical technicians (EMTs) need to be present on a run.

Ideas for a full-time EMT were suggested. Items to con-

sider included pay scale, lodging (with sleeping quarters and showers), EMT responsibilities when not on a run, work hours, and possible grant funding.

More information is needed before any decisions are reached. The next meeting to discuss this further will be at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 11.

Mayor Greg White expressed his appreciation to the 45 4-H volunteers who helped decorate around the square. In total, \$3,600 has been donated for the lights around the courthouse.

Council unanimously approved on its third reading Ordinance 1511-15 for the employment of Michael C. Jones

as village solicitor.

In other business, council:

- Heard the first reading of Ordinance 1512-15 amending and increasing appropriations for current expenses and other expenditures for the year ending Dec. 31.
- Heard the first reading of Ordinance 1513-15 making permanent appropriations for current expenses and other expenditures during the year ending Dec. 31, 2016.
- Heard the second reading of Resolution 1310-15 authorizing the purchase of supplies, materials and services for year 2016.

The next council meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 7.



Jim Bowers/Paulding County Progress

More than 700 people toured John Paulding Historical Society’s three buildings to view the annual Festival of Trees. The festival will continue next weekend, Nov. 20-22. Admission is free. This year’s theme is “Mystical Magic Toyland.” Santa arrived by horse-drawn sleigh early Saturday, then visited with children at the museum, including Anabelle and Luke Saylor(above). The Progress has a photo gallery of this year’s Festival of Trees on our website www.progressnewspaper.org. Look for “Festival of Trees 2015 slideshow” under “News.”

Paulding Police receive anonymous donation to provide comfort to kids

**By MELINDA KRICK
Progress Editor**

PAULDING – “Winter is a rough time for children in Paulding County,” began a letter to Paulding Police Department on Monday. Inside, Chief Randy Crawford found \$500 and a wish to help local youngsters in time of stress.

The anonymous donor asked that police buy fleece blankets with the money.

The letter continued, “With unemployment and scarcity of jobs, children always suffer most. I would like to donate to your department some money to be used for the little ones that are abused, homeless, runaways and anyone else you deem fit to receive a cuddly fleece blanket.”

Crawford was surprised and very appreciative of the donor’s thoughtful offer. He said the letter suggested the blankets could be purchased at WalMart for under \$10 each, so he hopes

they can buy about 50 blankets with the money.

“These blankets can be carried by officers in their cars, for when the need arises,” the donor wrote. “I am unable to get out to buy these myself, so maybe

a few officers would be willing to purchase them with the funds provided. Children need a nice soft, warm blanket for themselves, in times of stress. Thank you all for doing a great job every day.”

Grand jury indicts 12

PAULDING – On Thursday, Nov. 12, a Paulding County grand jury returned indictments against 12 persons, including a man apprehended in northern Michigan after escaping custody and four Detroit-area residents charged with forgery after an alleged fraudulent check scheme.

The individuals will be arraigned in Paulding County Common Pleas Court. Those indicted were:

- Brandon M. Cooper, 18, Paulding, one count aggravated arson, first-degree felony.
- Jason A. Brown, 37, Paulding, one count burglary, second-degree felony.
- J. Tucker Harman, 26, Paulding, one count escape, third-degree felony.
- Diamond A. Howard, 21, Detroit, one count forgery, fourth-degree felony.

- Ashley N. Jordan, 25, Belleville, Mich., one count forgery, fourth-degree felony.
- Devonte D. Hardy, 23, Detroit, one count forgery, fourth-degree felony.
- Jaerria J. Jordan, 20, Detroit, one count forgery, fourth-degree felony.
- Thomas A. Justinger, 35, Melrose, one count driving while intoxicated, fourth-degree felony.
- Gina L. Mann, 37, Fremont, Ohio, one count domestic violence, fourth-degree felony.
- Korie S. Wirth, 22, Stryker, one count theft, fourth-degree felony.
- Dustin N. Ripke, 29, Paulding, one count possession of heroin, fifth-degree felony.
- John Reed Jr., 40, Paulding, one count nonsupport of dependents, fifth-degree felony.

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tunities to drop off toys and donations during the various upcoming live drives. WDFM Mix 98.1 will make several stops in Paulding County, broadcasting live at surrounding locations, to receive toys for Christmas.

On Nov. 19 Radio personality Rick Small and the WDFM van will be at Divine Mercy School in Payne from 7-9 a.m.; Nov. 24 from 7-9 a.m. Wayne Trace High School will be the drop off point; Dec. 1 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Williamson Insurance in Payne will receive toys; Dec. 9 the First Federal Bank in Paulding will welcome donations from the community from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; later that evening the Oakleaf Restaurant on Oakwood will be the drop off location from 5-7 p.m.

Both toys and money will be gladly accepted at any of the

drop off locations. Checks are to be made payable to Christmas for Kids. If unable to make it out then please mail checks to Mix 98.1 at 118 Clinton St., Defiance, OH 43512. You may designate which county you wish to donate to.

Information is now available for those who are seeking assistance or for those who are looking for a project to support. With Paulding County folks working together, everyone can have the opportunity to feel special during this special time of year.

Check the Progress website at www.progressnewspaper.org and Facebook page at [facebook.com/pauldingpaper](https://www.facebook.com/pauldingpaper) for updates and reminders on these and other upcoming holiday events.

Please turn to Page 9A for a complete list.

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OBITUARIES

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MARIANNE COTTRELL 1931-2015

ANTWERP — Marianne Cottrell, 84, of Antwerp, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 10 at Hickory Creek at Hicksville



ROBERT LADD 1932-2015

PAULDING — Robert “Bob” Duwayne Ladd, age 83, died peacefully with his family by his bedside on Wednesday, Nov. 11.

He was born Jan. 21, 1932 in Leipsic, the son of the late Serge N. and Marie (Hittle) Ladd. On Feb. 28, 1932 he was enrolled in the “Cradle Roll” at West Leipsic Methodist Church. Robert was a U.S. Army veteran serving during the Korean War. He engaged in combat several times with North Korean soldiers. Before his yearlong tour of duty was up, he earned a Combat Infantryman Badge, Korean Service Medal with two Bronze Stars, UN Service Medal and National Defense Service Medal. After his combat tour was done, Robert was sent to Fort Blair, Washington, D.C. to be part of the Honor Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery. He then went to Fort Myers, Va., where he was a driver for Army officers at the Pentagon, including Five Star General Omar Bradley.



He retired in 1992 as a brakeman and conductor for the former Nickel Plate Railroad; later the line became part of the Norfolk & Western and now is the Norfolk & Southern Railroad. He attended the Ebenezer Methodist Church at Flat Rock, Ohio, and was a member of Paulding United Methodist Church. On June 1, 2001, he married Marilyn (Parson) Shrider, who survives in Paulding. He was a member of the Bellevue FOE #490, VFW in Leipsic, and an avid Bellevue High School basketball fan. One of his highlights in life was going to Hawaii to see his granddaughter play summer college softball.

He is also survived by three daughters, Bobby Jean Ladd of Bellevue, Melissa (Chad) O’Neil of Flat Rock and Denise Stape, Bellevue; a son, Duwayne (Rebekah) Ladd, Derry, Pa.; stepchildren, Dr. R. Edward (Marsha) Shrider, Coldwater, Mich., Bruce (Marie) Shrider, Paulding, and JoEllen (Albert) Singer, Ney; brother, Serge E. Ladd, Leipsic; many grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

He also was preceded in death by his sister, Jeannie Rohrs, and brother, Donald Ladd.

Funeral services were Monday, Nov. 16 at Paulding United Methodist Church with Pastor Roger Emerson officiating. Burial was in Sugar Ridge Cemetery, Leipsic, with military graveside rites accorded by Leipsic VFW. Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, was in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations made to Paulding United Methodist Church or Wounded Warrior Project.

Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com.

Obituaries are posted daily

The Paulding County Progress posts obituaries daily as we receive them. Check our Web site at www.progressnewspaper.org and click on “For the Record.”

EMMA PORTER 1919-2015

OAKWOOD — Emma Porter, 96, of Oakwood, died at 4:05 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 11, at The Gardens of Paulding.

She was born March 17, 1919 in O r m u s , Ind. to the late Carl and Edith (Peckhart) Merriman. On Sept. 8, 1937, she married Charlie Allen Porter, who died July 2, 1975.



Emma operated Emma’s Beauty Shop south of Melrose for 20 years. She was a former clerk of Washington Township. She enjoyed square dancing and country and Western music. She was a follower of the Len Collier Band. Emma also enjoyed gardening in her greenhouse and giving away the plants she grew to others.

She is survived by two daughters, Wilma (Jr.) Fohner of Oakwood and Flora Jean (Dana) Welch of Sherwood; five grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; one brother, Merle Merriman of Convoy; and two sisters, Georgia Geren of Oakwood and Jean Britsch of Cloverdale.

She also was preceded in death by three brothers, Edward, Leo and Bruce Merriman; and one sister, Hilda Geren.

A funeral service was held Saturday, Nov. 14 at Auglaize Chapel Church of God, Oakwood, with Pastor Stan Harman officiating. Burial was in Little Auglaize Cemetery, Oakwood. Heitmeyer Funeral Home, Continental, was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor’s choice.

Condolences can be expressed at www.heitmeyerfuneralhome.com.

LYNN MATTHEWS 1956-2015

NEW BAVARIA — Lynn A.L. Matthews, age 59, of New Bavaria, died Saturday afternoon, Nov. 14, in his daughter’s home.

Lynn was born Aug. 24, 1956 to Charles Albert and Dorma Jean (Bland) Matthews. He formerly was employed by Sims Manufacturing, Payne. He enjoyed deer hunting, fishing and camping.

He is survived by his children, Stacy Matthews Hasch and Brandy (Robert) Nagel, both of New Bavaria, and Jesse Matthews, Bucyrus; grandsons, Tristen Dingus, Jordan Nagel, Caydin Matthews, Jeradt Nagel, James Hasch Jr. and Xavier Nagel; siblings, Elvene (Justus) Holtsberry of Oakwood, Gordon Matthews of Sturgis, Mich., John (Edna) Matthews of Bryan, Ronald Matthews of Cecil, Dana (Ter-

resa) Matthews of Broughton, Jerry Matthews of Cecil, Jody Matthews of Payne; and a sister-in-law, Peggy Matthews, Miller City.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Chucky Matthews Jr. and Lee Alan Leon Matthews; a sister, Wilda Justine Matthews; and a sister-in-law, Beth Ann Matthews.

Services were held Tuesday, Nov. 17 Zachrich Funeral Home, Holgate, with the Rev. Dale Kern officiating. Burial was in Hedges Cemetery, Paulding County.

Contributions can be made to the family to help with expenses.

Condolences may be left at www.zachrichfuneralhome.com.

EVERETT SHARP 1919-2015

ROCHESTER HILLS, Mich. — Everett Harry Sharp, age 86, of Rochester Hills, Mich., passed away on Saturday, Nov. 14.

Loving father of James S h a r p , R o b e r t (M a d e l e i n e) Sharp, Barbara (Ter-



rance) Filipiak, Beth (Baird) Hawkins, Patricia (Ben Gell) Williams, Kathryn (Floyd) Tate, Jeffrey Sharp, Douglas (Amy Osborne) Sharp. Also survived by nine grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and sister Erma Jean (Sharp) Strahley.

Everett was preceded in death in 2013 by Rose Mary Sharp, his loving wife of 63 years.

Everett was born June 2, 1919 in Ohio, but spent his adult and married life in Michigan where he and Rose Mary raised their eight children. He was a licensed professional engineer, held advanced degrees, authored numerous patents and operated a wide-ranging engineering consultancy for many years. As he transitioned to retirement, both he and Rose Mary studied Spanish and German so that they could more deeply enjoy foreign travels. Later, he compassionately nursed and assisted Rose Mary through her health difficulties. Most recently, he delighted in visits with his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 3-9 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 21 at the Potere-Modetz Funeral Home, 339 Walnut Blvd. in Rochester, Mich. Interment will be at the Van Hoosen Jones Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations in honor of both Everett and Rose Mary to OCIMA Missions c/o St. Ireneaus Catholic Church.

Online guestbook at www.modetzfuneralhomes.com.

Meat grinder, fruit press produce yummy cider for Eicher family

We are almost halfway through November. So far we are having beautiful weather for November.

My husband Joe started our coal stove on Saturday for the first time this season. It seemed later than usual to start it. The house is nice and cozy now.

Saturday we were at Jacob and Emma’s. Joe and our sons Benjamin and Joseph helped put siding on the new addition they are adding to the house. Things are falling into place. They will be so glad for more space. The windows and doors are in and some of the drywall is hung in the upstairs bedrooms.

Saturday evening Mose (Susan’s special friend) grilled chicken and banana poppers while we prepared more food in the house. Daughter Elizabeth and Timothy joined us for supper. It was so enjoyable to have the whole family together. After we ate we sat in the living room and visited and sang some songs. Of course Izzy and Crystal (the Yorkies) were the center of attention. They love the attention they get here.

Son Benjamin, 16, and daughter Verena, 17, left to go to the community building where the youth gather on Saturday evenings to play basketball, volleyball, etc., and enjoy snacks. Two or more sets of parents usually go to chaperone and take the snacks. The building is usually closed at midnight. Verena and Benjamin didn’t take the heater in the buggy so they had a cold ride home. It is still warmer with a covered buggy than the open buggy that I was raised with. We had some awful cold rides and the umbrella was a big help to block the wind. I feel spoiled now when we drive in the covered buggies. Some have heaters in them which makes for a warm ride to town and back.

Friday evening Mose helped us make our first cider with a fruit press. He brought us apples from his parents’ apple trees. We don’t have anything to chop up that many apples so



The Eichers had fun trying out a fruit press to produce their very first gallon of cider.



we used our meat grinder and it worked real well. The cider tastes really good. We are enjoying popcorn and cider on some evenings. We want to make more and think we have a better idea of what we are doing now. It is surprising how many apples it takes to press one gallon of cider. But we enjoy working together as a family on projects like that.

We are excited to hear the news of the birth of a baby girl, LaRose. LaRose was born to niece Elizabeth and Samuel on Nov. 10. This makes my sister Liz and Levi grandparents for the first time. We wish them all well. I’m sure they are all excited for the new arrival.

Some readers have been asking what we named our fillies that were born this past spring. Itty Bit’s filly we named Black Beauty and for Ginger’s filly, we finally decided on Midnight. They are

both black and are hard to tell apart. The children are teaching them how to lead. They are calming down a lot.

I had several requests for the buttermilk brownies recipe so I’ll share it this week.

BUTTERMILK BROWNIES

- 2 cups sugar
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 4 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1 cup cold water
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 1/2 cup buttermilk
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

Preheat oven to 400°. Sift the sugar, flour, salt, and cocoa together in a bowl. In a saucepan, bring the water, butter, and oil to a boil. Pour over the sugar mixture and beat until creamy. Add the buttermilk, baking soda, eggs, and vanilla. Stir thoroughly. The batter will be thin and soupy.

Pour into a greased 9x13-inch baking pan. Bake for 30 minutes until sides begin to pull away from the pan and a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Makes about 15 (3-inch) brownies.

Historian to discuss Charloe-area Native Americans at talk Nov. 23

OAKWOOD — Did you ever wonder who the Native Americans were that lived in our area and what happened to them? On Monday, Nov. 23 at 7 p.m., the Cooper Community Library in Oakwood will host Randall Buchman, Defiance City historian, who will help answer those questions as he delivers an illustrated lecture titled “The Ottawa People of Our Area Revisited.”

The village of Charloe was once the center of Oquanoxa’s Reserve, a three-mile square territory, established by the treaty of 1817 for the Ottawa people. The U.S. Congress’ Indian

Removal Act of 1830 set the stage for their removal to the West.

Buchman is the author of the book *A Sorrowful Journey*, based on a recently discovered journal that reveals the details of this government act. Copies of the book will be available for sale.

The program is being sponsored by the Oakwood Arbor #759 of the Gleaner Life Insurance Society. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served. For further information, call 419-594-2797.

OSU Extension to host Agricultural and Natural Resources Issues Workshop

WAUSEON — Ohio State University Extension-Fulton County will be hosting an Agriculture and Natural Resources Agricultural Issues Workshop (webinar) on Monday, Dec. 14. If you are a farmer or represent farmers, this webinar will give you the information you need concerning specials issues with farm tax returns.

Fulton County was selected as one of 10 locations for this statewide webinar. You can choose to attend a host location or listen at your home or office. Host locations will provide a knowledgeable facilitator, refreshments and

lunch. You are encouraged to bring your computer, as there will be real-time question and answer.

If you choose not to attend a host location, a web address for the webinar will be sent to you the week before Dec. 14. Good web connectivity is required. Check in at the host site begins at 8:30 a.m. and the webinar runs from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Pre-registration fee of \$130 must be received by Dec. 1 to receive the Agricultural Tax Issues Workbook and weblink. Registration should be completed online at www.go.osu.edu/taxschools or stop at the Extension Office to

pick up a mail-in registration form.

The following continuing education units are being offered: Accountancy Board of Ohio, CPAs (6 hrs), Office of Professional Responsibility, IRS (6 hrs), and Supreme Court of Ohio, Attorneys (5 hrs).

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FOR THE RECORD

POLICE REPORT

ACCIDENT REPORTS

INCIDENT REPORTS

Tuesday, Oct. 20
10 a.m. Police were called to Paulding Middle School for an unruly juvenile.

Thursday, Nov. 5
10:23 a.m. An alarm sounded on Dooley Drive. It was unfounded.

Friday, Nov. 6
11:15 a.m. A juvenile was arrested on an Order of Arrest.
2:26 p.m. Motor vehicle accident at the intersection of West Perry and Williams streets was handled. No further information was available.
2:45 p.m. Unruly juvenile complaint was lodged from Emerald Road.

7:45 p.m. Family disturbance on Helen Street was looked into.
11:19 p.m. Officers assisted sheriff's deputies by providing witness to an investigation.

Saturday, Nov. 7
12:15 a.m. Two subjects came on station requesting a restraining order.

2:12 a.m. Suspicious vehicle was seen parked at a West Caroline Street business.
2:28 a.m. Family disturbance on Rita Street was handled.

3:08 a.m. Dog complaint was handled on Emerald Road.

7:17 a.m. Officers assisted sheriff's deputies by witnessing an investigation.

10:55 a.m. Assault complaint was investigated on Rita Street.

1:06 p.m. Unwanted person complaint was handled on Emerald Road.

8:21 p.m. Harassment by text was investigated on West Perry Street.

10:10 p.m. Police helped sheriff's deputies with a traffic stop at the intersection of North Williams and Perry streets.

Sunday, Nov. 8
4:30 p.m. Neighbor problems on West Perry Street were looked into.

9:30 p.m. Facebook harassment was reported from South Williams Street.

10 p.m. Junk notices were prepared for addresses on North Dix and South Williams streets.

Monday, Nov. 9
2:15 p.m. Theft and use of checks from a home on West Harrison Street was investigated.

Tuesday, Nov. 10
2:17 a.m. Suspicious vehi-

cle was noted at a North Williams Street business.

2:21 a.m. A suspicious vehicle was seen at a second North Williams Street business.

5:47 a.m. Possible child neglect was turned over to Job and Family Services.

8:07 a.m. Officers responded to a business alarm on West Perry Street. An employee accidentally set it off.

Wednesday, Nov. 11
6:07 a.m. Business alarm sounded from North Williams Street. The building was found secure.

8:30 a.m. Theft from a North Williams Street business was investigated.

3:15 p.m. Possible child abuse case was turned over to Job and Family Services.

7:30 p.m. Unwanted person complaint was registered from North Williams Street.

11:20 p.m. Neighbor problems were looked into on West Wayne Street.

Thursday, Nov. 12
1:41 a.m. An alarm sounded from a North Williams Street business where a delivery person accidentally set it off.

4:21 p.m. Police arrested a man for domestic violence on South DeWitt Street.

6:40 p.m. Facebook threats were reported by a West Perry Street resident.

Friday, Nov. 13
3:55 p.m. Theft of trailers was investigated on West Perry Street.

Saturday, Nov. 14
12:44 a.m. Officers assisted the probation officer and sheriff's deputies at a West Wayne Street address where they attempted to locate a female. She was not there.

12:56 a.m. Police assisted probation and sheriff's departments on North Main Street where a man and woman were arrested. The man for a probation violation and the woman for disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

5:15 p.m. Witness was given to an OSHP investigation.

11:20 p.m. Vandalism to a fence at a North Main Street property was reported.

Sunday, Nov. 15
1:08 a.m. Neighbor problems involving a loud party on North Main Street were handled.

Monday, Nov. 16
3:47 a.m. Suspicious vehicle with damage was seen in the Paulding Place parking area.



Al Arnold (left) was the speaker at the Kiwanis Club of Paulding County meeting. He is retired from teaching and has spent the last several years traveling the world. He and his wife, Dorothy, spent a year in Europe, traveling to many countries by motor home. After returning, he began teaching for awhile. His most recent adventure was a trip to Alaska. Program chairman was Steve Arnold.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The term "et al." refers to and others; "et vir.," and husband; "et ux.," and wife.

Auglaize Township

Chad D. Collard to Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church; Sec. 25, Lot 13 and portions of vacated streets, 1.345 acres. Warranty deed.

Keith A. and Jandra M. Kilgore to Chad D. and Alexandria M. Collard; Sec. 13, 4.09 acres. Survivorship deed.

Melvin J. Myers, dec. to Judith A. Myers; Sec. 33, 80 acres. Certificate of transfer.

Benton Township

Charles A. Luther, trustee, dec. to Jason C. Luther and Amy L. Nadeau, trustees; Sec. 31, 2 acres. Affidavit.

Jason C. Luther, et al., trustees to Jason C. Luther; Sec. 31, 2 acres. Fiduciary deed.

Blue Creek Township

Mary Ellen Holbrook, trustee to Mary Ellen Holbrook; Sec. 18, 2.52 acres. Trustee deed.

Mary Ellen Holbrook to Andrew R. Holbrook; Sec. 18, 2.52 acres. Quit claim.

Brown Township

Edwin Collazo to Stephanie F. Price and Jacqueline K. Price; Sec. 20, Lots 42-44, Cooper's Second Riverview, 0.62 acre. Quit claim.

Melvin J. Myers, dec. to Michelle Myers; Sec. 4, 6.034 acres. Certificate of transfer.

Melvin J. Myers, dec. to Teresa Book, et al.; Sec. 4, 15 acres. Certificate of transfer.

Melvin J. Myers, dec. to Judith A. Myers; Sec. 4, 38.744 acres. Certificate of transfer.

Carryall Township

Alice Caple, dec. to Brian W. Rittenhouse Sr.; Sec. 32, 4.45 acres. Fiduciary deed.

Joseph H. and Barbara E. Barker, trustees to Stephen L. Barker; Lots 1-3, Joseph Barker Subdivision, 0.84 acre. Quit claim.

Crane Township

Drew A. and Kelly J. Gardner to Lori Drumm and Mark D. Leibsa; Sec. 18, 5.76 acres. Survivorship deed.

Roger Simpson by Auditor to Linda Huss Hootman; Sec. 11, Outlot 14, 1.76 acres. Auditor deed.

Emerald Township

Charles A. Luther, trustee, dec. to Jason C. Luther and Amy L. Nadeau, trustees; Sec. 6, 16.67 acres. Affidavit.

Jason C. Luther, et al., trustees to Amy L. Nadeau; Sec. 6, 5.86 acres. Fiduciary deed.

Jason C. Luther, et al., trustees to Julie Luther; Sec. 6, 10.81 acres. Fiduciary deed.

Latty Township

Schlatman by Auditor to Choosers Inc.; Sec. 23, 0.82 acre. Auditor's deed.

Paulding Township

Lowell D. Noneman to Brent A. Bohner; Sec. 7, Lot 6, S-7 Arena Parcels, 0.327 acre and Sec. 7, 0.63 acre. Warranty deed.

Washington Township

John Stanford Young Jr. and Henry J. Dobbelaere to McClure Farms LLC; Sec. 16, 40 acres. Warranty deed.

Cecil Village

Windstream Ohio LLC to CSL Ohio System LLC; Lot 33, Original Plat. Warranty deed.

Simpson by Auditor to Larry Lilly; Sec. 11, Outlot 14, 1.227 acres. Auditor's deed.

Jeanene Lewis-Cummins to Jade Poucher; Sec. 14, Outlot 4, 0.8 acres. Quit claim.

Latty Village

Oberdier by Auditor to V.E. and Amy Schlegel; Lots 6-7, Rixsom South Addition, 0.4 acre. Auditor's deed.

Oakwood Village

Huntington National Bank to Gabriel J. Buchman; Lot 5, Floyd Burt Addition, 0.2 acre. Warranty deed.

Paulding Village

True Grit LLC to Christopher E. Robinson; Lot 7 and part of adjacent valley, Dix's Second Addition, 0.22 acre. Warranty deed.

Windstream Ohio LLC to CSL Ohio System LLC; Lots 211, 222, 0.4 acres and Lots 18 and 19, Henning Addition, 0.267 acre. Warranty deed.

Robbie L. and Candace L. Egnor to Derrick P. Pease; Lots 54-55, Noneman Second Addition, 0.224 acre. Warranty deed.
WCWS Limited to PSG Holdings LLC; Lot 148, Original Plat, 0.033 acre. Warranty deed.

Larry W. Burkley by Auditor to JBI Properties; Lot 14, Cullen's Addition, 0.202 acre. Auditor's deed.

COUNTY COURT

Civil Docket:

Capital One Bank (USA), N.A., Columbus vs. Jason D. Davis, Paulding. Other action, satisfied.

Van Wert County Hospital, Van Wert vs. Margaret A. Lyons, Payne and Frank E. Lyons, Payne. Other action, judgment for the defendants in the sum of \$1,000.56.

Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC, Norfolk, Va. vs. John Weir, Antwerp. Other action, judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of \$4,106.86.

Bank of America, N.A., Columbus vs. Robert M. Guyton, Paulding. Other action, judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of \$4,858.61.

Lima Urology, Lima vs. Kevin Carnahan, Oakwood. Other action, judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of \$5,250.

Van Wert County Hospital, Van Wert vs. Kevin Carnahan, Oakwood. Other action, judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of \$664.05.

Van Wert County Hospital, Van Wert vs. Devvon Hale, Grover Hill. Other action, judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of \$473.40.

Thomas R. Stahl, Payne vs. John J. Wobler, Payne. Other action, judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of \$4,000.

Van Wert County Hospital, Van Wert vs. Matthew D. Sensibaugh, Grover Hill and Logan Sensibaugh, Grover Hill. Other action, judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of \$3,382.63.

Returned To You Ltd., Paulding vs. Jo A. Cravens, Payne. Small claims, judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of \$76.

Returned To You Ltd., Paulding vs. Joseph Wiswell, Paulding. Small claims, judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of \$467.

Returned To You Ltd., Paulding vs. Dean Germann, Oakwood. Small claims, judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of \$250.

Michael C. Jones, Powell and Randi R. Jones, Powell vs. Janell D. Bradford, Paulding. Evictions, judgment for the plaintiffs.

Criminal Docket:

Allissa Keezer, Payne, possession marijuana; \$75 fine, \$87 costs, six-month license suspension.

Daniel R. Blackburn, Paulding, two counts disorderly conduct; \$125 fine for each, \$96 costs; maintain general good behavior.

Tyler David Dunn, Hoagland, Ind., two counts disorderly conduct; \$125 fine for each, \$96 costs; maintain general good behavior.

Kenneth E. Tucker, Richmond, Ind., disorderly conduct; found not guilty, costs waived.

Jaime L. Tucker, Payne, disorderly conduct; \$100 fine, \$126 costs.

Aaron M. Miller, Paulding, assault; \$200 fine, \$132 costs, 14 days jail and 166 days jail suspended; probation ordered, 40 hours community control, have no contact with victim.

Anthony R. Tucker, Paulding, passing bad checks; \$100 fine, \$201 costs, \$50 restitution, six days jail and 84 days jail suspended; 10 hours community service, close all checking accounts and have no checking accounts for two years, repay court appointed attorney fees.

Augustine A. Barajas, Melrose, assault; \$100 fine, \$120 costs, 90 days jail suspended; no contact with one victim, no unlawful contact with second victim, sign a release of information.

Eric M. Jackson, Antwerp, having a weapon while intoxicated; dismissed.

Eric M. Jackson, Antwerp, aggravated menacing; \$250 fine with \$125 suspended, \$120 costs, 13 days jail and 167 days jail suspended; attend AA meetings weekly and provide proof, firearm forfeited to arresting agency, placed on SCRAM for 91 days.

Aaron Justin Tietjen, Greenfield, Ind., paraphernalia; dismissed per State, \$95 costs.

Aaron Justin Tietjen, Greenfield, Ind., possession; \$75 fine, \$95 costs, six-month license suspension, concurrent with another case.

Andrew C. Burkard, Antwerp, open contain; dismissed per State, \$95 costs.

Sabrina A. Shaner, Defiance, confinement of dog; \$25 fine, \$77 costs.

Traffic Docket:

Natosha Mae Eyer, Wauseon, 79/65 speed; \$43 fine, \$112.49 costs, pay all within 30 days.

Patricia C. Ballard, Van Wert, seat belt; \$30 fine, \$52 costs.

Tony O. Dangler, Oakwood, seat belt; \$30 fine, \$47 costs.

Matthew J. Patton, Portage, seat belt; \$30 fine, \$50 costs.

Rhonda S. Lee, Grover Hill, 53/35 speed; \$43 fine, \$80 costs.

Reena S. Patel, Indianapolis, 84/65 speed; \$43 fine, \$80 costs.

Mark A. Frasco, Maumee, 80/65 speed; \$43 fine, \$80 costs.

Donald H. Smith, Antwerp, 68/55 speed; \$33 fine, \$80 costs.

Courissa L. Clark-Langlois, Clinton Township, Mich., 73/65 speed; \$33 fine, \$80 costs.

Keith A. Owen, Fort Wayne, 85/65 speed; \$43 fine, \$80 costs.

German A. Diaz Torres, Hollywood, Fla., 80/65 speed; \$43 fine, \$77 costs.

Donald E. Manis, Defiance, FRA suspension; \$100 fine suspended, \$77 costs.

Donald E. Manis, Defiance, 75/55 speed; \$43 fine.

Wilfredo Romero, Jacksonville, Fla., no tail lights; \$150 fine, \$77 costs, pay within 30 days.

John R. Plewes, Carmel, Ind., 78/65 speed; \$33 fine, \$80 costs.

Kevin J. Unterbrink, Naperville, Ill., 68/55 speed; \$33 fine, \$80 costs.

Tiffany E. MacLean, Toledo, 82/65 speed; \$43 fine, \$85 costs.

Michael Eric Graber, Perrysburg, violation being passed; \$53 fine, \$85 costs.

Tina L. Frierson, Toledo, 75/65 speed; \$33 fine, \$82 costs.

Eric T. Squires, Defiance, 85/65 speed; \$43 fine, \$80 costs.

Caryn Nicole C. Johnston, Paulding, seat belt; \$20 fine, \$50 costs.

Sarah Elizabeth Harper, Oakland, Mich., 78/65 speed; \$33 fine, \$80 costs.

Adam Garrett, Indianapolis, Ind., 77/65 speed; \$33 fine, \$80 costs.

Vanessa D. Blake, Paducah, Ky., 86/65 speed; \$43 fine, \$77 costs.

Michael T. Fluhler, Rochester Hill, Mich., 82/65 speed; \$43 fine, \$80 costs.

Ryan S. Knutson, Fort Wayne, 74/55 speed; \$43 fine, \$80 costs.

Andrew T. Stafford, Paulding, stop sign; \$53 fine, \$77 costs.

Austin L. Hays, Sullivan, Ind., marked lanes; \$53 fine, \$80 costs.

Wendell N. Thomas, Paulding, seat belt; \$30 fine, \$50 costs.

Kelley R. Gibson, Fort Wayne, 82/65

speed; \$43 fine, \$80 costs.

Carl J. Caryer, Paulding, seat belt; \$30 fine, \$47 costs.

Aaron Justin Tietjen, Greenfield, Ind., OVI/under influence; \$500 fine, \$112.49 costs, three days jail, six-month license suspension; may attend DIP in lieu of jail, 177 days jail reserved.

Aaron Justin Tietjen, Greenfield, Ind., 79/65 speed; dismissed.

Andrew C. Burkard, Antwerp, OVI/under influence; \$375 fine, \$120 costs, pay \$100 monthly, pay all by May 27 or turned in for collection (POC), three days jail, six-month license suspension; may attend DIP program in lieu of jail, ALS vacated, 20 hours community service, complete Third Millennium course, 177 days jail reserved.

Andrew C. Burkard, Antwerp, stop sign; dismissed at State's request.

Haley N. Kieres, Fort Wayne, 77/65 speed; \$33 fine, \$85 costs.

Kevin E. Hale Jr., Latty, stop sign; \$53 fine, \$77 costs.

Ernesto Lozano Saenz, Parejesanta, Mexico, permit violation; \$68 fine, \$85 costs.

Matthew G. Vavro, Catlin, Ill., 78/65 speed; \$33 fine, \$85 costs.

Andrew P. Heindel, Mendon, seat belt; \$30 fine, \$50 costs.

Brittney M. Croft, Lima, 74/55 speed; \$43 fine, \$80 costs.

Ryan A. Zuver, Fort Wayne, 85/65 speed; \$43 fine, \$80 costs.

Joseph A. Dimauro, Grosse Pointe, Mich., 80/65 speed; \$43 fine, \$80 costs.

Ursula George Barghouth, Santa Clara, Calif., 80/65 speed; \$43 fine, \$80 costs.

Tyler D. Patton, Fort Wayne, 77/65 speed; \$33 fine, \$80 costs.

John H. Spengler, Lake Orion, Mich., 75/65 speed; \$33 fine, \$80 costs.

Danish I. Patel, West Lafayette, Ind., 86/65 speed; \$43 fine, \$80 costs.

Paul J. Parkas, Huntington Station, N.Y., 83/65 speed; \$43 fine, \$80 costs.

Kari E. Ferge, Fishers, Ind., following closely; \$53 fine, \$80 costs.

Richard J. Straley, Defiance, 86/65 speed; \$43 fine, \$80 costs.

Roberta M. Wambach-Clark, Avon, Ind., violation being passed; \$53 fine, \$80 costs.

Reddi Prasad Bingi, Fort Wayne, 82/65 speed; \$43 fine, \$80 costs.

Amanda M. Trout, Greenville, S.C., 84/65 speed; \$43 fine, \$80 costs.

Joni A. Lawler, Plainfield, Ind., 86/65 speed; \$43 fine, \$80 costs.

Richard B. Fields, Farmington, Mich., 81/65 speed; \$43 fine, \$80 costs.

Catherine E. Trowbridge, Defiance, driving under FRA suspension; \$500 fine with \$250 suspended if defendant provides proof by Dec. 18 that she is taking steps to get her license, \$87 costs, make monthly payments, July 29 POC.

David R. Sinn, Haviland, 67/55 speed; \$33 fine, \$77 costs.

Edison Urbabazurbaz, Grand Rapids, Mich., failure to yield to emergency vehicle; \$68 fine, \$85 costs.

Joseph Norman Dibenedetto, Westhampton, N.Y., 85/65 speed; \$43 fine, \$80 costs.

Stephen M. Pyrry, East China, Mich., 82/65 speed; \$43 fine, \$80 costs.

Tod Warnecke, Cloverdale, seat belt; \$30 fine, \$50 costs.

Betsy Daniels, Paulding, seat belt; \$30 fine, \$47 costs.

Erica L. Epling, Ann Arbor, Mich., 84/65 speed; \$43 fine, \$80 costs.

Weather report weekly summary as recorded at Paulding Village's water treatment plant				
Observations recorded for the 24 hours ending at 7:30 a.m. on the morning of:				
DATE	HIGH	LOW	PRECIPITATION	
Nov. 10	57	29	0.44"	
Nov. 11	52	36	-0-	
Nov. 12	57	34	0.10"	
Nov. 13	49	37	0.08"	
Nov. 14	46	31	-0-	
Nov. 15	51	31	-0-	
Nov. 16	65	37	-0-	

SHERIFF’S REPORT

ACCIDENTS:

None.

INCIDENTS:

Thursday, Nov. 5

12:40 p.m. Two deer carcasses were found along road 176 in Crane Township.

8:42 p.m. Car/deer crash on Ohio 111 in Emerald Township was documented.

Friday, Nov. 6

3:07 a.m. Deputies responded to an alarm in Melrose.

10:20 a.m. Dog complaint was handled on US 24 in Crane Township.

4:07 p.m. Dog complaint was lodged from Road 180 in Crane Township.

4:10 p.m. Cecil resident filed a dog complaint.

5:23 p.m. Threats were investigated in Payne.

7:13 p.m. Car/deer crash on Ohio 66 in Washington Town-

ship was documented.

7:41 p.m. Car/deer accident on Road 95 in Paulding Township was handled.

Saturday, Nov. 7

6:02 a.m. Suspicious vehicle was spotted near the intersection of Road 107 and 12 in Blue Creek Township.

8:47 a.m. Pigs were seen loose on Road 143 in Emerald Township.

9:38 a.m. Vehicle search was conducted along Road 138 in Jackson Township.

2:49 p.m. Deputies assisted Post 81 on US 24 in Carryall Township.

8:48 p.m. Domestic dispute in Oakwood was looked into.

10:01 p.m. Telephone harassment was reported from South Williams Street in Paulding.

11:14 p.m. Deputies docu-

mented a crash into a couch on Ohio 111 in Paulding Township.

Sunday, Nov. 8

11:59 a.m. Dog complaint was handled in Grover Hill.

12:01 p.m. Crane Township resident of Road 180 lodged a dog complaint.

1:11 p.m. Dog complaint was handled on East Jackson Street in Paulding.

4:20 p.m. Law enforcement was called to Payne for a fight in the street.

5:56 p.m. Car/deer crash on Road 176 in Crane Township was documented.

6:28 p.m. Juveniles were seen running at vehicles in Melrose.

Monday, Nov. 9

1:22 a.m. Motor vehicle accident on Ohio 637 in Auglaize Township was handled. No fur-

ther information was available.

5:20 a.m. Someone was heard yelling in the vicinity of the river near Road 171 in Auglaize Township.

11:49 a.m. Theft from a garage was investigated on Road 156 in Auglaize Township.

1:40 p.m. Telephone harassment was looked into on Road 8 in Emerald Township.

4:14 p.m. Unwanted calls were the complaint from Melrose.

5:58 p.m. Deputies assisted probation officers in Melrose.

6:39 p.m. Dog complaint came in from Grubb Street, Broughton in Jackson Township.

7:22 p.m. Grover Hill EMS and two fire units responded to a car/deer crash with injuries on Ohio 637 in Latty Township. No transport was made. Further

details were not available.

Tuesday, Nov. 10

12:12 p.m. Deputies assisted Antwerp police on North Madison Street.

2:12 p.m. Probation officers were given assistance on Ohio 66 in Brown Township.

2:24 p.m. Telephone harassment was reported from Helen Street in Paulding.

2:25 p.m. Deputies assisted Job and Family Services on Road 8 in Emerald Township.

5:06 p.m. Employees of the county engineer’s office requested a welfare check on a woman they saw walking along Ohio 49 in Harrison Township. She was being followed by a black car and a subject inside was yelling at her.

7:02 p.m. Car/deer crash on Road 95 in Paulding Township was handled.

8:18 p.m. A Cecil resident told deputies they heard gun shots.

10:09 p.m. Suspicious vehicle was seen along Road 48 in Blue Creek Township.

11:39 p.m. Car/deer collision on Ohio 111 in Emerald Township was handled.

Wednesday, Nov. 11

10:38 a.m. Deputies responded to an alarm sounding at a business on North Main Street in Payne.

2:31 p.m. Theft of jewelry from Payne was investigated.

Thursday, Nov. 12

4:27 a.m. An alarm sounded in Haviland.

7:11 a.m. One Paulding fire unit and the EMS responded for about five minutes to a woodpile/burner being on fire along Ohio 613 in Jackson Township.

COMMON PLEAS

Civil Docket

The term “et al.” refers to and others; “et vir.,” and husband; “et ux.,” and wife.

In the matter of: Jesus Luna-Lopez, Grover Hill and Danielle M. Rumsey, Haviland. Dissolution of marriage.

Cassie R. Jennings, Paulding vs. Aaron M. Jennings Sr., Lima. Divorce.

Civil Docket Concluded

Wendy R. Speiser, Continental vs. Ronald J. Speiser II, Paulding. Divorce granted.

Yvonne M. Stahl, Paulding vs. Thomas R. Stahl, Payne. Divorce granted.

Jennifer R. Richards, Paulding vs. Randall L. Richards Jr., Paulding. Divorce granted.

Stephanie L. Altic, Antwerp vs. Scott A. Altic, Berne, Ind. Divorce granted.

Lisa L. Dobbelaere, Oakwood vs. Dustin A. Dobbelaere, Oakwood. Divorce dismissed.

Stephanie F. Collazo, Oakwood vs. Edwin Collazo, Portage, Ind. Divorce granted.

Karen Bidlack, Oakwood vs. Terry Bidlack, Oakwood. Divorce granted.

In the matter of: Matthew Spangler, Defiance and Ashley Rae LaCombe-Spangler, Bryan. Dissolution of marriage granted.

In the matter of: Carla Bauman

Franks, Antwerp and Jason Franks, Antwerp. Dissolution of marriage granted.

In the matter of: Sandra S. Reinhart, Oakwood and Dennis L. Reinhart, Oakwood. Dissolution of marriage granted.

Matthew L. Shepherd, Middle Point vs. Haviland Plastic Products Inc., Haviland and Ohio Bureau of Workers’ Compensation, Columbus. Worker’s compensation, dismissed.

The First National Bank of Pandora, Pandora vs. Scott B. and Kimberly A. Haver, Hamilton, Ind. and Eddie D. Collins and his unknown spouse if any, Defiance and First Federal Bank of the Midwest, Defiance and Paulding County Treasurer, Paulding. Foreclosures, Sheriff’s sale confirmed and proceeds distributed.

Green Tree Servicing LLC, Tempe, Ariz. vs. Barbara A. Tritsch and her unknown spouse if any, Paulding and Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Columbus and Paulding County Treasurer, Paulding. Foreclosures, Sheriff’s sale confirmed and proceeds distributed.

PNC Bank, Miamisburg vs. Willie J. Dawson and unknown spouse if any, Payne and Beneficial Ohio Inc., Cleveland and Ohio Department of Taxation, Columbus and Paulding

County Treasurer, Paulding. Foreclosures, Sheriff’s sale confirmed and proceeds distributed.

The Bank of New York Mellon, Coppell, Texas vs. John M. Martinez, Paulding and Heather Martinez, Paulding and Ohio Department of Taxation, Columbus and Paulding County Treasurer, Paulding. Foreclosures, Sheriff’s sale confirmed and proceeds distributed.

Carolyn J. Baird, Paulding vs. Keith E. Baird Jr., Paulding and The State Bank & Trust Company, Defiance and Van Wert County Department of Job and Family Services, Van Wert and Paulding County Treasurer, Paulding. Partition, dismissed with prejudice.

The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, Rapid City, N.D. vs. Wendy R. Short, fka Speiser, Paulding. Replevin, dismissed without prejudice.

Mikel A. Brown, Grover Hill and Vicki L. Brown, Grover Hill vs. Steven E. Robey, Van Wert. Declaratory judgment, plaintiff’s granted judgment in the sum of \$58,076.93 plus interest and costs.

William W. Paholak III, Defiance and Deborah J. Paholak, Defiance vs. Brian Saylor, Stryker and Beverly Saylor, address not listed and Beverly Saylor’s unknown heirs and assigns, names and addresses unknown. Cancellation of land con-

tract granted, defendants’ rights to property forfeit; plaintiffs to recover \$18,717 for damage with interest and costs.

Automotive Credit Corporation, Columbus vs. John Egnor, Payne. Money only, plaintiff granted judgment in the sum of \$8,618.53 plus interest and costs.

Marriage Licenses

Michael Joseph Vowles, 57, Antwerp, tire manufacturing and Denise Annette Pauken, 44, Antwerp, inspector. Parents are John M. Vowles and Gloria Gerriola; and Jerry Wise and Elizabeth Ernest.

Jonathon Joseph Lichty, 34, Payne, director of Veteran Services and Elizabeth Nicole Richardson, 40, Payne, registered nurse. Parents are Robert Lichty and Mary Stechschulte; and Frederick A. Wiley and Kathryn Gaerte.

Administration Docket

In the Estate of Kenneth C. Thomas, application to administer file.

In the Estate of Marjorie M. Mast, application to administer file.

Criminal Docket

Augustine A. Barajas, 27, of Paulding, had his community control sanctions continued with all conditions in full effect. He must pay fees permitted by law. In March 2014 he was released from prison and put on four years community

control sanctions. He had originally been sentenced in November 2013 to 17 months with ODRC for aggravated assault (F4) and 99 days jail for assault (M1).

Aaron S. McMillan, 33, Scott, had his community control sanctions revoked and a 17-month prison term with ODRC was reinstated. He was given credit for 389 days served. Court costs in the sum of \$1,730.04 are to be paid. His sentence was for possession of drugs (F4).

Coty L. Moore, 27, of Paulding, changed her plea to guilty of possession of methamphetamine (F5). She will be sentenced Dec. 14.

Jesse A. Mason, 29, of Melrose, was found to meet the criteria for intervention in lieu of conviction for possession of heroin (F5). He changed his plea to guilty and will appear for a dispositional hearing on Dec. 14.

Nickolas P. Sandoval, 36, Paulding, indicted for trafficking heroin (F5) and drugs (F4), has had a pre-trial conference scheduled for Dec. 7 with a jury trial set for Jan. 26. He is being held on \$25,000 bond with no cash privilege.

Shannon M. Highwarden, 38, of Paulding, changed her plea to guilty of trafficking in heroin (F4) and will be sentenced Dec. 7. Although her \$10,000 bond was continued, it has been paid for her release.

Paulding County Court draws names for jury duty

The following is a list of prospective jurors who were summoned by the Paulding County Court of Common Pleas for the term of Jan. 1 through April 30, 2016:

Grand Jurors – Anthony C Bird, Michael C Bowers, Karen S Chandler, Theresa R Conley, Sandra K Davis, Roberta S Garrett, Gerald R Germann, Patricia L Hartman, Stefanie Sinn Hollar, Troy A Hyman, James R Jenkins,

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Before you know it, the seed catalogs will be arriving in your mailbox. Just as the Christmas shopping season seems to start a little earlier each year, so it is with seed catalogs.

Maybe it's the companies' way of trying to get us started earlier at contemplating what we're going to plant and perhaps buy more since we have more time to think about it. If so, it works.

I mean, who can resist all the pretty pictures in the catalogs? It's like being a little kid in a candy store. I get online and start putting this and that into my shopping cart and before you know it, I've got a small fortune just waiting for me to spend it by clicking on the "Purchase Now" button.

Oh, but think how much I'll save by growing from seed rather than buying plants! And then I hear my husband's voice, echoing in the back of my head somewhere, "We're going to go broke saving money," so I rein myself in and try to be a little more choosy.

I like trying new things each season, so there's always a bit of financial investment involved. But that's balanced by those that are tried and true that allow me to save my own seed from year to year.

For the last couple of months, I've been gathering seed pods and dried seed heads



In the Garden
By
Kylee Baumle

on quite a number of things. Sometimes I save them for myself and sometimes I save them to share with others.

Here's what I'm saving this year:

Mexican Gherkin Cucumber (*Melothria scabra*) – This one was new to me this year, and I grew it in my Tower Garden. Looking like bite-sized watermelons, their cuteness factor is way up there. But they're good for eating too!

Zinnia – One of the best things about saving your own seed is that you can save seeds only from the plants you like. I don't like pink zinnias, so I grow a mix of red, yellow, green, and white. I chose the largest flower heads and then saved the largest seeds from those for growing next year.

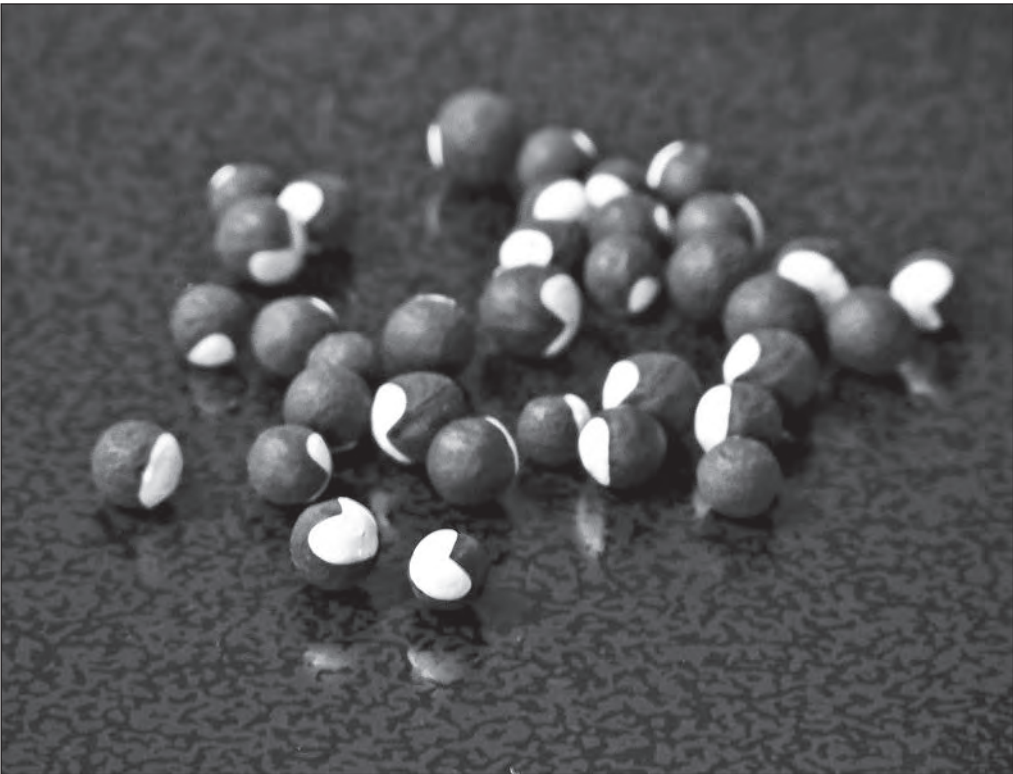
Love-in-a-Puff (*Cardio-*

spermum halicacabum) – It had been some years since I'd grown this delicate, but prolific vine. I heart this plant! How can you not love a vine that produces puffy seed pods that contain little round brown balls with a perfect beige heart on each one?

Romaine lettuce 'Jericho' – This heirloom seed from Renee's Garden Seeds grew picture-perfect heads of Romaine. I'm going to try to grow this in my Tower Garden in my basement over the winter.

Cosmos sulphureus – Cosmos is a notoriously good self-seeder, so if you plan to grow it in the same place you grew it this year, you don't need to collect the seeds. But if you want to grow it in a different place or share your seeds, these are really easy to gather. This one differs from the pink, white, and bi-colored cosmos – that's *Cosmos bipinnatus* – in that it blooms in various shades of orange and has more substantial foliage.

If you want to gather seeds from your garden, make sure you let the flower die and the seed head form. Seeds are ready for collecting when they're all dried out and will likely be some shade of beige or brown. Some seeds, like sunflower, are pretty obvious, but others, such as poppies,



Love-in-a-Puff's genus, *Cardiospermum*, literally means "heartseed." When you look at the seeds inside the puffy, papery seed pods, it's easy to see how it got its name.

will be contained inside a seed capsule.

One of the advantages of saving your own seed is that you can choose to save those from the plants that performed the best in your unique garden. If it bore fruit that was especially tasty or large, then save the seed from that particular plant. That's the natural way to improve your garden each

year.

Plants that will be suitably ripe right now for collecting are zinnias, *Cosmos*, *Verbena bonariensis*, lettuces, *Calendula*, Snow-on-the-mountain, marigolds, and many others. They can be stored in paper envelopes or small plastic Ziploc bags if they're completely dried out. Label them with their name and the year they

were collected, then keep them in a dry, cool spot, away from light until you're ready to plant them. Many seeds remain viable for a number of years.

Read more at Kylee's blog, *Our Little Acre*, at www.ourlittleacre.com and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/OurLittleAcre. Contact her at PauldingProgressGardener@gmail.com.

BIRTHDAYS

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Bob Porter, Ramona Stahl Slabie, Trent Wilhelm.

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Nov. 27 – Rolando Ceballos, Ryan Flint, Kevin Hale Jr., Klint Manz, Judith Robinson, Whitney Wenninger.

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Nov. 24 – Frank and Faye Jeffreys.

Nov. 25 – Tom and Rita Diaz, Larry and Charlotte Laukhuf.

Nov. 27 – Martin and Kelly Evans, Mike and Peggie Linder, Doug and Sandie Mize, Bernard and Evelyn Slattman.

ODOT projects

The following is a weekly report regarding current and upcoming highway road construction projects in the Ohio Department of Transportation District One, which includes Paulding County:

- Ohio 637 north of Ohio 613 will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for berm work.

- Ohio 49 from the Van Wert County line to Ohio 111 will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for berm work.

- Ohio 500 from Ohio 49 to Ohio 111 will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for sealing of recently-repaired areas of pavement.

- U.S. 127 within Van Wert and Paulding counties will be restricted to one lane through the work zone during placement of pavement striping following installation of rumble strips down the center line. Work is taking place from the Mercer County line to the south edge of the village of Paulding, excluding the city of Van Wert.

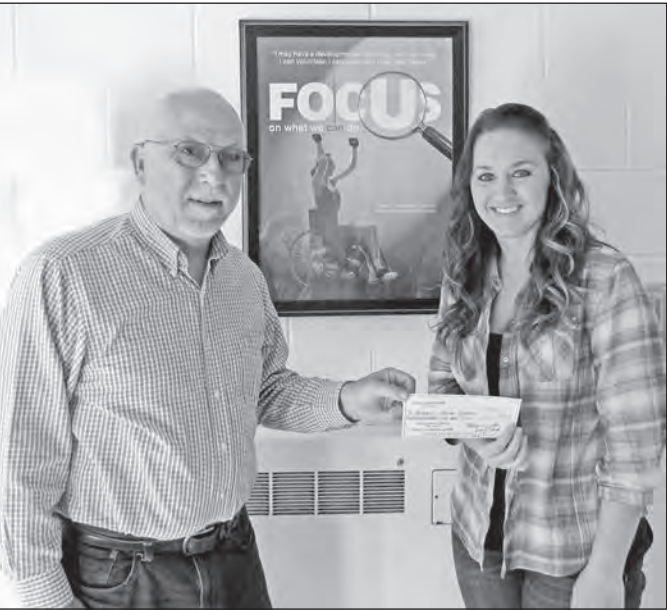
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Flat Rock Lodge donates to county Special Olympics

PAULDING – Paulding County Special Olympics athletes have no age limit but range in age from 10 to 40. These include individuals receiving services from the PC Workshop and students from the three county high schools. An average of 10-15 players participate in fall/winter basketball each season, usually competing in as many as 10 ball games from various counties such as Defiance, Van Wert, Henry and Mercer.

One cyclist also participates in the state summer games each June. Athletes participate annually in the K of C basketball tournament in January and the state basketball tournament in Columbus in March. Special Olympics has its own fund that pays for coaching contracts, tournament fees, team uniforms and various other expenses. This fund helps to offset costs to the players and their families and is maintained through fundraisers and donations. The athletes rely heavily on community and family support to keep the local Special Olympic program up and running.

The Paulding County Board



Ron Schmidt, secretary of Flat Rock Lodge #580, presents a check for \$1,405.75 to Staci Haney, Special Olympics coordinator of PARC Lane Training Center. Funds were raised through the lodge's annual spaghetti supper held in Payne and will be used of activities in Paulding County.

of DD/PARC Lane Training Center provides services for over 130 children and adults, many of whom have both intellectual disabilities and physical disabilities. These include early intervention classes and home visits for children ages birth to 2 years, support for children who have multiple disabilities, support for adults through community employment jobs and living skills training, home-based services and supports for children and adults who are medically unable to attend programs, supported living services and 24-hour coordination services for

individuals and their families, services for senior citizens who have developmental disabilities, and speech, occupational, and physical therapy for children (birth to age 2) diagnosed with at least one developmental delay. They also assist with transportation services.

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The Paulding County Board of DD would like to recognize and thank **Ron Schmidt and the** **Masons of Flat Rock Lodge #580** for their generous donation to the Paulding County Special Olympics Program. This program continues to operate with the support of organizations like you. The staff, students/athletes, and parents appreciate your thoughtfulness!

Dinner! Kids! Mom! Love!

One activity I am involved in is volunteering for the Niswonger Performing Arts Center, located here in Van Wert. The other evening I volunteered for the show “Veggie Tales,” which of course is geared towards children. My post that night was to be a greeter. This is a job I love because I get to see all the folks coming in and welcome them to the show.

As people began to arrive, I was so happy to see families bringing their children to see this production. There were dads carrying a child on their shoulders, moms and dads holding hands of their little ones as they walked inside the door. As I told each one to “Enjoy the show” most adults and parents seemed just as excited as their offspring.

Smiles and excitement ran high as there was a place set up for kids to color pictures and they could also get their photo taken with a Veggie Tales character. There were grandpas buying little tokens for their grandchildren and their faces were beaming more than the children.

Why did all this mean so much to me? Because, I observed families taking time to spend quality time with each other. There is nothing more pleasing to the ear than that of people and children laughing together. From this observation I knew that even though lifestyles have changed, the unit of families is still the same. Whatever the situation is, that family unit remains strong and the love of a family never really changes.

Of course, we have different situations now than in the 1950s. The family suppers are an example. When an informal group of 52 Americans of different ages, professions and hometowns were asked what family meant to them the first thought that came to all of their minds were Dinner! Love! Kids! Mom!

Of course in the 1950s-1960s, family meal-



time was shown on TV shows such as “Father Knows Best,” “Leave It to Beaver,” “Happy Days” and yes, those “Beverly Hillbillies” were at their dinner table passing around their pot of opossum stew.

One thing I have always enjoyed when my family was all at home was the special time which we called “supper.” We would sit around the table and talk and discuss what was happening at school and in our lives. I can still recall one time when we tried to get a daughter to try peas. I told her she had to at least try them and eat at least three. So with three peas on her plate, she finally said, “Okay, Mom. I ate them. I ate all three.”

Unsuspecting Mom cleared off the table and found three peas under the plate. It wasn’t as funny then as it is today, but it is those kind of memories about families which remain.

During the wars, mealtime images of families eating were a sign of social stability and strength. Norman Rockwell’s “Freedom from Want” depicted this and was published in the *Saturday Evening Post* in 1943.

Back in the 1960s, most homes only had one bathroom and one TV. Kids could not go in their bedrooms and chat with their friends because we only had one telephone. It was common for all of our family members watch the same TV Shows. There were “Gunsmoke,” “The Brady Bunch,”

and my very favorite, “Name that Tune.” In fact, our family would watch it every evening at 7 o’clock and would make it a contest.

Want to talk bathrooms? Complete plumbing (hot and cold running water, a bathtub or shower, and a flush toilet) was only available in 64.5% of homes in 1950. That would change too and by 1960, only 16.6% of homes were without complete plumbing. Today it’s around 1%.

Now, as a family with four children, a husband and a mama, how in the world did we survive with only one bathroom? Well, we just had assigned times and went from there. Again, it is a part of the family unit of working and living together.

What, you may well ask, did kids do for fun? We visited with one another. In those days, you could walk home at night without ending up on a milk carton. If you were a little older, after school you went to a soda shop or diner. Like Arnold’s in “Happy Days.” We just hung out. But there were no malls, no computers, no stereos, no video games and, gasp, no cell phones or texting.

I do love technology and I am sure in the future we will have a lot more updates and changes in our lifestyles. Today, we may lead busier lives, play video games, have more than one TV, enjoy our cell phones, and just so many more ways to have fun and communicate. However, one thing will remain steadfast and that is our families.

When I see kids and adults, grandmas and grandpas come through a door to enjoy a nice evening and a show together, it lets me know that even though we are not the Cunninghams, the Nelsons or the Andersons, our family lives and units are still very much alive here in America.

What is family? Dinner? Love? Mom? Kids? Let me know and I’ll give you a Penny for Your Thoughts.



Grover Hill sixth graders take a closer look at their worm bin.

Students recycle compost to feed their worms

By Staci Miller
Education specialist
Paulding SWCD

Last week, Staci Miller with the Paulding SWCD taught Grover Hill sixth grade students about the importance of worms in our ecosystem.

Staci went through a PowerPoint presentation, teaching the students about the anatomy of a worm as well and how red worms are able to survive in a worm composting bin.

Students learned about the different food scraps that worms like to eat, as well as foods such as meat and dairy products that the worms won’t eat. They learned about how the worms consume the food scraps and are able to eat their body weight in food each day.

Once the worms consume the food scraps, they create a natural fertilizer through their worm castings or worm poop. This material is dark brown and rich in nutrients. This natural fertilizer can be used to help plants grow in a garden instead of buying expensive fertilizers from the garden store.

The students then got the opportunity to construct their own worm bin using plastic totes. The students drilled holes in the containers, added shredded paper for the bedding then put in the red worms to start their own worm composting bin.

The students plan to use their worm castings from their bin as fertilizer for their plants in their outdoor science lab.

Fair board elects 2016 officers

By SAMANTHA
HABERN
Correspondent

PAULDING – The senior fair board considered several new ideas and improvements for future county fair when it met on Nov. 11.

The following officers were elected for the 2016 year: president Larry Colley, vice president David Phillips, treasurer Stephanie Thomas and secretary Sue Miller.

The board inducted Chase Stoller. Members were re-appointed to townships.

Ideas were tossed around for future fairs and other events, such as doing something for Veterans Day, getting more rides/games at fairs, making the horse arena safer/move the west gate, having an open hog show, putting more money in Tug-A-Truck and leveling out the land to avoid trip hazards.

Other suggestions included more money/better advertising, different weight classes for livestock to give kids chances to show off their animals, better organization with

camper gate, smaller goat show for the kids, a sheep show, better education on rabbits, and board members having something to identify themselves to fairgoers.

The junior fair board talked about the livestock sale and upcoming light display. They also asked the senior fair board if they could store their things in one spot, keeping things organized and secure.

In other business, the board:

- Accepted the resignation of Katelyn Hughes and Allison Stoller.
- Approved to have meeting minutes and treasurer’s report emailed to board members to look over before the meeting.
- Received a \$2,500 donation from Richard Parrish to help paint and fix up the grandstand.
- Approved to advertising and pre-sale tickets for a dinner on Dec. 12.
- Approved keeping Livestock Quality Assurance the same as in past years.
- Decided not purchase ra-

dios as they are too expensive and not justifiable.

Upcoming dates include: Dec. 12, dinner; April 24 (tentative), Envirothon; May 5, Horse Power Weekend.

The next fair board meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 9.

Christmas lights to be displayed on fairgrounds

PAULDING - Paulding County Fair Board is making plans to reinstate its annual Christmas light display on the fairgrounds.

After taking last year off due to the new barn construction, this year’s display will be Dec. 11-13 and Dec. 18-20.

Watch for more information in the *Paulding Progress*.

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Local findings inspire Payne American Legion ALS fundraiser

By JIM LANGHAM
Feature Writer

PAYNE – Local medical findings that seemingly substantiate a connection between military service and elevated incidents of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS, also known as Lou Gehrig’s Disease), has further inspired the Payne American Legion in their continued support of the dreaded disease through their fundraiser, Miles for Mills.

The fundraiser was founded six years ago in specific honor of local veteran, Bobby Mills, who has been afflicted by the illness for several years.

“Miles for Mills is geared to make awareness for ALS and to get the word out of how severe it is and how much we need money to keep supporting its researching,” commented Toby Fulk, of the Legion’s Miles for Mills Committee.

“Seventy-one percent of the people who come down with this are veterans, but they don’t know why they are getting it,” continued Fulk. “Our fundraisers’ money goes to research, primarily at Northwestern University where a lot of research is done on behalf of ALS. We want to make awareness of how this disease affects a lot of different people.”

The local legion was further inspired by a guest speaker that spoke on the topic to the local veterans, said veteran Bob Williams.

“We like to help our local families as much as we can for the greater good,” said Williams. “If Bob wouldn’t have had this and joined the American Legion Riders, we might not have been doing this.”

The ALS Association recently noted that the U.S. Department of American Affairs recognizes ALS as a service-connected disease and provides financial and medical support to those with at least 90 continuous days of military service.

Although a specific cause has not been found for a seeming connection, ALS officials insinuated that the increased risk may include exposure to lead, pesticides or other environmental contacts. Tobacco use also increases the risk of ALS, independent of military service.

The recent ALS report indicated that ALS increase is not associated with any particular war

or conflict, but with military service in general.

“The Institute of Medicine’s conclusions help to validate what the ALS community knows all too well that if you served in the military, you are more likely to die from ALS,” commented Steve Gibson, vice president of Government Relations and Public Affairs for the ALS Association, in a recent news release.

“We strongly support calls for expanding ALS research at both the Department of Veteran Affairs and the Department of Defense. We also believe that ALS should be considered a service connected disease regardless of when a veteran served in the military.”

Over the past six years, the local legion has raised in excess of \$25,000 toward ALS research.

“We founded Miles for Mills under Toby Fulk’s watch,” commented veteran Neal Burk. “We approached the family and asked for their blessings.”

Many members of the Mills family in Paulding County have been diagnosed with the disease over the years. In addition to Bob Mills who continues to be afflicted with the illness, most recently Mills’ sister, LeeAnn Hook, has been diagnosed with the illness.

Benefit scheduled

GROVER HILL – Nate and Nikki Kuhlman, owners of N&N Quick Stop in Grover Hill, are expecting their fourth child in early December.

Baby Kuhlman has been diagnosed with a congenital heart defect, known as atrio-ventricular canal defect (ACD), and possible Down Syndrome. Basically, ACD is a hole between heart chambers causing problems with blood flow regulation.

A benefit for the family, “Bless Baby Kuhlman Benefit Dinner,” is being held from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 21 in the Grover Hill VFW. In addition to a meal, there will be a silent auction, euchre tournament and kids’ crafts.

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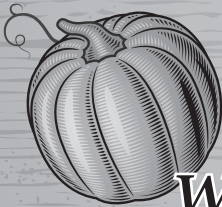


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will be noon on
Wednesday, November 25th.

BUSINESS NEWS

CMH receives quality award

HICKSVILLE – Recently, Community Memorial Hospital, located in Hicksville, received a performance leadership award at the 14th annual NHRA Rural Health Clinic and Critical Access Hospital Conference.

This award was given to recognize hospitals that are out-performing the majority of hospitals around the country. Critical Access Hospitals are not required to report quality outcomes at this point,

but CMH has decided to be transparent and report the data, just as larger hospitals are required to do.

Due to this early reporting, iVantage, a healthcare analytical company, has compiled the data for Critical Access Hospitals and Community Memorial Hospital is in the top quartile performers.

The data submitted includes Process of Care, Patient Experience, Outcomes, Efficiency and Safety.

On Nov. 19, the nation will celebrate National Rural Health Day and the standards are being set by a local hospital, Community Memorial.

Other awards given to CMH in the spring of 2015 include a Five Star rating for Outstanding Patient Experience Award from healthgrades and from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services ranked CMH as a 5-Star Hospital, compiled with the patient experience in mind.

PCH offers echocardiography

PAULDING – Paulding County Hospital has started its own echocardiography service.

Holly Burget is the new technician that performs the studies. She has been instrumental in selecting equipment for performing the studies and for setting up the testing program.

This test is available five days a week and will be very useful in determining how and where to treat patients.

Using ultrasound waves, a picture of the heart is made to show both still and moving pictures of the heart. This picture,

an echocardiogram, is used by the physician to determine how well the heart is working.

The physician is able to see how the valves in the heart are working, how thick the heart muscle is, determine if the heart is filling and emptying properly, and determine if further study is necessary.

Sometimes the study is combined with a stress test to study the heart after the patient has exercised.

Persons having a physician order may schedule a test by phoning the radiology department at 419-399-1131.



HOLLY BURGET

Looking to get ahead? NOCAC to offer local class

PAULDING – Northwestern Ohio Community Action Commission is offering a class in Paulding County for interested people to find resources to help them “get ahead.”

The class, “Getting Ahead in a Just Gettin’ By World,” will begin Nov. 18 in downtown Paulding.

Participants will meet three hours, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m., once a week for a 16-week period of time. Getting Ahead helps struggling low-income families gain the knowledge, motivation and support to change their thinking about the future and to achieve a higher standard of living. Participants will learn to evaluate their lives and make plans to change the

course it’s on.

Stipends (\$25 gift card), snacks and beverages are offered at each class. Graduation from the program will result in a certificate of completion.

Topics of discussion include financial resources, support systems, emotional supports, relationships and role models, mental resources, coping strategies, spiritual supports, and knowledge of the hidden rules of social class.

For more information on how to become a participant, call Tracey Backhaus at NOCAC at 419-784-5136 at Ext. 1129 or email tbackhaus@nocac.org.

Financial Focus

Start Your Own Investment ‘Traditions’



By Phil Recker
Edward Jones Advisor

Thanksgiving is just around the corner. And like all holidays, this one has plenty of traditions, such as Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade (started in 1924) and football (the first broadcast Thanksgiving Day game was played between the Detroit Lions and the Chicago Bears in 1934). Traditions are important, and you may want to establish some in one of the key activities of your own life: investing.

So, what sort of investment traditions could you start? Here are a few ideas:

- *Invest regularly.* By definition, engaging in a tradition means performing the same acts over and over. This type of behavior can impose discipline and consistency to your investing. For example, consider contributing the same amount of money each month to the same investments. When the price of these investments is down, your contribution will pay for more shares – in other words, you’ll be “buying low,” one of the key principals of investing. And when the price of your investments is up, you’ll be a savvy enough investor to buy fewer shares. Over a long period, this technique can help

lower the per-share price of your investments, but it does not guarantee a profit or protect against loss. To make it easier to follow through, you could set up monthly, automatic purchases of these investments from your checking or savings account.

- *Increase 401(k) contributions when you get a raise.* Why not make it a tradition to boost your contributions to your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored plan every time your salary increases? Your 401(k) is a great way to save for retirement, as your contributions are typically made with pretax dollars, resulting in lower taxable income, and your earnings can grow on a tax-deferred basis. Even if you don’t reach the contribution limit (which, in 2015, is \$18,000, or \$24,000 if you’re 50 or older), you can help yourself make progress toward your retirement goals if you give your 401(k) a “raise” every time you get one.
- *Review your progress at least once a year.* Pick one day a year – perhaps a “milestone” day, such as your birthday or wedding anniversary – to review your overall investment picture. Are your

investments performing the way you had hoped? Is your portfolio properly diversified, or are there gaps you need to address? Are you investing too aggressively or too conservatively? A yearly review of your investments and long-term financial strategy, possibly with the help of a financial advisor, can help keep you on track toward your objectives. Of course, you don’t need to wait 12 months before looking over your situation; you may need to adjust your holdings during the course of any given year, in response to changes in the financial markets or your individual needs. But by committing yourself to at least one full-scale review a year, you can greatly reduce unpleasant “surprises” while staying abreast of exactly where you are and where you’re headed.

On Thanksgiving, you can enjoy the holiday’s traditions, along with those that may be unique to your family. And someday, you may well be thankful that you followed some productive investment “traditions.”

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Paulding County Church Directory

ANTWERP AND SURROUNDING

Antwerp Community Church, 704 S. Erie St., SR 49, Antwerp; Pastor Ricky L. Grimes 419-258-2069. Bible Study Fellowship 9:30 a.m.; Contemporary Worship 10:30 a.m.

Antwerp United Methodist Church, East River Street, Rev. Pastor Mike Schneider, church telephone number is 258-4901, Contemporary service Sunday 8:30 a.m., Sunday school 9:30 a.m., Traditional Service 10:30 a.m.

Divine Mercy Catholic Parish, 303 S. Monroe, Antwerp. Office: 417 N. Main, Paulding, 399-2576, Rev. Joseph Poggemeyer: Sunday at 8:30 a.m. First Baptist Church, 5482 CR 424, Pastor Todd Murray, 258-2056, Sunday school at 9 a.m., Sunday worship 10 a.m.; evening service 6 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church, 126 W. River St., Pastor Mike Pennington, 258-2864, Sunday school at 11:15 a.m., Sunday worship at 10 a.m.

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 2937 US 24, 258-2290. Public talk 10 a.m. Sunday, Congregation Bible Study, Theocratic Ministry School & Service Meeting, Theocratic school 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, Rev. Derek Evans. Sunday school at 9 a.m., Sunday worship at 10 a.m.

Riverside Christian Church, 15413 St. Rt. 49, (corner Ohio 49 and Road 192), Antwerp. 258-3895, Pastor Regan Clem. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday gathering 10:30 a.m.

ARTHUR/FIVE SPAN AREA

Apostolic Christian Church, 13562 Road 147, Defiance (Junction), 399-3121, William Schlatter, Elder, Sunday services at 10:15 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., Sunday school at 1 p.m., Wednesday services at 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Christian Church, Ohio 66, Defiance (Arthur), Pastor Christopher Baker, Sunday worship at 10:30 a.m.

Church of Christ, corner of County Roads 166 and 191, Evangelist Lonnie Lambert, 399-5022. Sunday School 9:30, Worship 10:30, Bible Study 5:30. Wednesday Bible Study 5:30.

Junction Bible Christian Church, County Road 111, Defiance (Junction), 393-2671 or JunctionBible@copper.net, Interim Pastor Duane Richardson, Sunday school at 9:30 a.m., Sunday worship follows at 10:30 a.m. and Bible Study on Wed. at 7p.m.

Pleasantview Missionary Baptist Church, County Road 180, Defiance (Junction), Rev. Alan Ray Newsome, Sunday worship at 11 a.m., evening service at 6 p.m.; Wednesday evening services at 7 p.m.

Rock Church, SR 637, Five Span-Arthur area, Pastor Bobby Branham 393-2924, Sunday school at 10 a.m., Sunday worship at 10:45 a.m., Sunday evening worship at 6 p.m., Wednesday evening worship at 7 p.m., Youth Service Wednesday at 7 p.m.

GROVER HILL AND OUTLYING

Bible Baptist Church, corner of Cleveland and Perry Streets, Grover Hill, Pastor Pat Holt, 587-4021, Sunday school at 10 a.m., Sunday worship at 11 a.m., Sunday evening worship at 6 p.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting at 7 p.m.

Grover Hill Church of the Nazarene, Maple and East Jackson Streets, Pastor Jonathan L. Hoagland, 587-3376, Sunday school at 9:30 a.m., Morning worship at 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening gospel hour at 6 p.m., Wednesday evening service at 7 p.m.

Grover Hill Zion United Methodist Church, corner of First and Harrison, 587-3941; Pastor Mike Waldron, 419-238-1493 or 419-233-2241 (cell). Sunday school at 9:30 a.m., Sunday worship at 10:20 a.m., nursery available during all services.

Mandale Church of Christ in Christian Union, Ohio 66, Pastor Justin Sterrett, 419-786-9878, Sunday school at 9:30 a.m., Sunday worship at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m., Wednesday prayer meeting at 7 p.m.

Middle Creek United Methodist Church, County Road 24, Grover Hill, Pastor Eileen Kochensparger, Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m., Sunday school at 10:15 a.m., Sunday evening Bible study at 6 p.m.

Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, Grover Hill, County Road 151, Sunday school at 9:30 a.m., Pastor David Prior, Sunday worship at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Pioneer Christian Ministries, 3606 Slane Rd., Grover Hill, Rev. Chuck Oliver, Sunday school at 9:30 a.m., Sunday worship at 10:30 a.m., and Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. including a youth service on at least three Wednesday evenings.

Roselms Christian Church, Ohio 114, Pastor Gary Church, 594-2445, Sunday school at 9:30 a.m., Sunday worship at 10:30 a.m.

HAVILAND/LATTY/SCOTT

Apostolic Christian Church, 12867 Road 82, Haviland, 399-5220, worship service at 10:30 a.m.

Country Chapel United Methodist Church, Haviland, 419-622-5746, Sunday school at 9:30 a.m., Sunday worship at 10:15 a.m.

Latty Zion Baptist Church, Latty, Pastor Levi Collins Jr., 399-2748, Sunday school at 10 a.m., worship service at 11:15 a.m.

Harvest Field Pentecostal Church of God, 13625 Road 12, Scott, Pastor Terry Martin, 419-622-2026, Sunday school at 9:30 a.m., Sunday morning worship at 10:30 a.m., Sunday Evening worship at 6 pm, Wednesday evening worship at 7 pm, Wednesday Youth Group at 7 pm.

Friends United Methodist Church, Latty, Pastor Ron Johnson. Sunday worship at 9 a.m., Wednesday Bible Study at 7 p.m.

OAKWOOD/MELROSE AREAS

Auglaize Chapel Church of God, rural Oakwood, 3 miles south and half mile west on County Road 60, Pastor Stan Harmon, 594-2248, Sunday worship at 9 a.m. Sunday school at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday services for children, youth and adults at 7 p.m.

Melrose United Methodist Church, Melrose, 594-2076, Pastor Eileen Kochensparger 399-5818; Sunday school 9:30 a.m., Sunday worship at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday Bible study and prayer at 7 p.m.

Twin Oaks United Methodist Church, corner of Harmon and Second streets, Oakwood, Pastor Brady Feltz. 419-594-2992. Sunday worship at 9:30 a.m., Sunday school at 10:45 a.m., Bible Study Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

Prairie Chapel Bible Church, one mile east and a half-mile north of Oakwood on the corner of Roads 104 and 209, Pastor Earl Chapman, 594-2057, Sunday school at 9:30 a.m., Sunday worship at 10:30 a.m., evening worship at 6 p.m., Wednesday Bible study at 7 p.m.

PAULDING AND OUTLYING

Bethel United Methodist, Forders Bridge, Cecil, Pastor Kevin Doseck, worship service at 10:30 a.m., Sunday school 9:30 a.m.

Bethlehem Temple Pentecostal, 818 W. Jackson St., Paulding, Rev. Burpo, Sunday school at 10 a.m., Sunday worship at noon.

Cecil Community Church, 203 S. Main St., Cecil. Pastor Ted Ramey. Sun. school 10 am, Worship service 11 a.m., Sunday eve. 6 p.m., Wednesday eve. 6 p.m.

Cecil First Presbyterian Church, Main Street, Cecil, Sunday worship at 8 a.m., Sunday school at 9 a.m.

Christian Fellowship Church, Paulding High School Auditoria, 10 a.m. Sunday. Pastor Greg Cramer.

Divine Mercy Catholic Parish, 315 N. Main, Paulding, 399-2576, Rev. Joseph Poggemeyer, Masses: Saturday at 6 p.m.; Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

Emmanuel Baptist Church, 1275 Emerald Road, Paulding, 419-399-5061, Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., worship services at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday and 6:30 p.m. Wednesday. Pastor Drew Gardner.

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), 1233 Emerald Road, Paulding, 419-399-4576, Sunday school 9 a.m., Worship service 10 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church (EPC), 114 W. Caroline St., Paulding, 419-399-2438 - office, Rev. David Meriwether - 419-769-3813 (cell). Sunday School for children and adults, 9 a.m.; praise singing, 10:15 a.m.; traditional worship service 10:30 a.m. for more information, contact the church office at pauldingprebyterianmarcia@windstream.net

Grace Community Church, West Wayne Street (Ohio 111) across from Paulding County Hospital. Sunday school at 8:45 a.m., service at 10 a.m. Pastor Cameron Michael.

House of Love Ministries, 220 N. Williams St., Paulding. Pastor Predest (Dwayne) Richardson or Sister Brenda Richardson, 419-399-9205 or 419-796-8718, Sunday worship at 3 p.m., Wednesday night Bible study at 5:30. Jail Ministry, Food Ministry, Outreach Ministry. Overcomer Outreach - a Christian 12-step meeting, Sundays at 5 p.m.

New Beginnings Church (Church of God), Cecil, Pastor Roy Burk, 399-5041, Sunday worship at 11 a.m.

Paulding Church of Christ, East Perry Street, Paulding, Minister Christopher Reno, 419-399-4761. Bible school at 9:30 a.m., Sunday worship at 10:30 a.m.

Paulding Church of the Nazarene, 210 Dooley Dr., Paulding, 399-3932, Pastor Jeremy Thompson, Sunday school at 9:15 a.m., Sunday worship at 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening at 6 p.m.: Kids' Summer Jam (ages 4-4th grade), Preteen class (5th-6th grade), Teen group (7th-12th grade), and adult service. Wednesday at 7 p.m.: Teen group (7th-12th grade), adult bible study and prayer. Nursery available for all services.

Paulding Family Worship Center, 501 W. Perry St., Paulding, 399-

3525, Rev. Vincent Kroterfield, Sunday worship at 10:30 a.m.

Paulding United Methodist Church, 321 N. Williams St., Paulding, church telephone number is 399-3591, Rev. Roger Emerson, Worship service at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Wednesday worship at 6 pm. Church office is located at 308 N. Main St.

Pentecostal Church of God, 601 W. Caroline St., Paulding, Elder George Robinson, Sunday school at 10 a.m., worship service at noon, prayer services Monday at 6 p.m. and Thursday at noon, Bible study at 6 p.m. Tuesday.

Rose Hill Church of God, corner of SR 637 and Charloe Trail, Paulding, 399-3113, Pastor Ron Hofacker, Sunday school at 9:30 a.m., Sunday worship at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday service from 7-8 p.m. with children's hour.

St. John Lutheran Church-ELCA, 7611 Road 87, Briceton, Pastor Karen Stetins, church telephone number is 419-399-4962 or 419-399-2320. Sunday worship at 8:30 a.m., Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, 601 Flat Rock Drive (P.O. Box 156), Paulding, Pastor Karen Stetins, church telephone number is 399-2320, Sunday Worship at 10:30 a.m., Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.

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The Paulding County Progress staff urges you to take this opportunity to give and share to ensure that everyone in Paulding County has a blessed Christmas.

Peace

Christmas for Kids

WDFM Mix 98.1 radio station is working with the **Christmas For Kids** project.

WDFM is in the process of broadcasting live toy and money drives to be held in Paulding and surrounding areas.

The proceeds received from the live broadcasts in Paulding will remain in Paulding.

- Nov. 19, 7-9 a.m., Divine Mercy School in Payne
- Nov. 24, 7-9 a.m., Wayne Trace High School
- Dec. 1, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Williamson Insurance in Payne
- Dec. 9, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., First Federal Bank in Paulding
- Dec. 9, 5-7 p.m., Oakleaf Restaurant in Oakwood

People can also make donations by making checks payable to Christmas for Kids and mailing them to the Mix 98.1 station at 118 Clinton St., Defiance OH 43512.

You may designate in the memo portion of the check which county you wish to donate to.

Christmas Elf Project

The Twin Oaks Church will be sponsoring the **Christmas Elf Project** again this year. Trees are going to be placed in The State Bank, Cooper Library, Oakleaf Restaurant and Twin Oaks Church. Those seeking help need to live in the Oakwood school district and be under the age of 18. The sign up date is Tuesday, Nov. 24 from 2-6 p.m. and Wednesday, Nov. 25 from 8 a.m.-noon at Twin Oaks Church. Following the sign up, requests for assistance will be placed on the trees giving details. Residents will then have opportunity to select names from the tree to assist.

Gifts that are purchased do not need to be wrapped and are to be returned to the same location where the requests were picked up. The deadline to make donations is Dec. 10.

For more information, call Amber Brown at 419-439-3537.

Love

Joy

Free Giveaway Day

The Mandale Church will hold its annual **Christmas Giveaway** on from 9-11 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 12.

The Mandale Church has been holding the event for several years. The church will have slightly used clothing and used toys as well as new toys and some household items. New toys will be available for children ages 2-12 years. Everyone is welcome.

To donate slightly used items or new toys, please contact Tom Keller 419-453-3283.

The church is located on Ohio 66 in Paulding County.

Operation Christmas Stockings for Soldiers

Den Herder Funeral Home, an exclusive, certified Veterans and Family Memorial Care provider, is proud to be participating in their seventh annual **Christmas Stockings for Soldiers** initiative.

Residents in the community may visit Den Herder Funeral Home and pick up a free Christmas stocking to take home, decorate and stuff with Christmas cheer. Stuffed stockings must be returned to the funeral home by Tuesday, Dec. 1. Den Herder Funeral Home will then ship the stockings to troops abroad in time for Christmas.

Den Herder Funeral Home is one of nearly 800 family-owned funeral homes nationwide certified as an exclusive Veterans and Family Memorial Care Provider.

VFMC providers are also official drop off centers for "Cell Phones for Soldiers." Thousands have been collected in the past four years translating into more than 250,000 free calling time minutes for our brave men and women in the armed services.

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

Anyone wishing to stuff a Christmas stocking for one of our heroes overseas may stop by Den Herder Funeral Home, located at 1000 W. Wayne St., Paulding, between the hours of 8 a.m.-5 p.m. through Dec. 1.

Love

Bell Ringers

The Salvation Army will be doing kettle collections beginning Friday, Nov. 27 in Paulding. Volunteers are being recruited to ring bells at Chief Supermarket in Paulding. Kim Tracy is the Kettle coordinator for Paulding County. If you or your group is interested in donating your time and help ring the bells for the Salvation Army, please call Tracy at 419-956-2025. The Salvation Army Service Unit assists individuals and families daily with emergency needs.

New this year will be a live-drive-by at the intersection of Williams Street and Gasser Road/Dooley Drive on Dec. 12.

Peace

TGIF

The Paulding United Methodist Church will host the 17th annual **TGIF (Thank God It's Free)** giveaway on Saturday, Dec. 5, at the Paulding County Extension Building at the Paulding County Fairgrounds. The event will run from 9 a.m.-noon.

Donations for the giveaway will be accepted beginning Monday, Nov. 30 from 8 a.m.-8 p.m. daily through Wednesday, Dec. 2. On Thursday, Dec. 3, donations will be accepted from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. only. No donations will be accepted on Friday, Dec. 4.

Items wanted include new or gently used clothing, small appliances, stuffed animals, towels, toys, blankets, bedding, Christmas items and other small miscellaneous items. No large appliances, furniture, encyclopedias, large electronic products or large household items will be accepted.

If you have any questions, please contact Sue Wannemacher (419-399-7245).

Joy

Mitten Tree

The Paulding County Carnegie Library will be sponsoring its annual **Mitten/Scarf Tree**.

People can place new hats, scarves or gloves on the tree, and they will be distributed throughout the county. The tree will be on display beginning Friday, Nov. 20 and will stay up through the holiday season.

Love

COMMISSIONERS' JOURNAL

Commissioners' Journal October 19, 2015

This 19th day of October, 2015, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Roy Klopfenstein, Tony Zartman, Mark Holtsberry, and Nola Ginter, Clerk. **MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS**

County Sheriff Jason Landers met with the commissioners for his scheduled monthly update. He presented September 2015 Projections report for the commissioners' review.

Also provided was the inmate report for the month of September prepared by Captain David Cline, Paulding County Jail Administrator. Total inmates held in September was 68, for a total of 939 days served. Average inmates per day was 31, with an average stay of 13 days.

The Paulding County holding facility 84 inmates for 112 hours, 129 inmates were transported in 49 trips to Putnam County.

In other matters, Sheriff Landers presented Putnam County's counteroffer for 2016-17 out-housing of inmates. He also reported we have paid Putnam and Van Wert counties \$1,736,047.75 for out-housing since November 20, 2008. Landers and the commissioners discussed the possibility of running a jail levy.

Sheriff Landers reported the DARE officer is on the job and has been busy in the Paulding and Oakwood elementaries, as well as at the Payne Elementary.

He then reported the cameras on the deputies are very effective and especially helpful when writing incident reports.

County Treasurer Lou Ann Wannemacher and Auditor Claudia Fickel submitted travel requests to their respective conferences. A short BOR meeting was held.

Sarah Noggle, Agriculture and Natural Resources Extension educator and county director; and Michael Schweinsberg, 4-H Youth Development Extension educator - The Paulding County OSU Extension staff met with the commissioners for a third quarter update.

Schweinsberg reported the 2015 Paulding County 4-H Camp, "Stepping into the World of Seuss at 4-H Camp Palmer," was a successful. He noted that nearly 100 campers and 25 Cloverbuds, led by 29 counselors, enjoyed the many activities. Schweinsberg noted the dates for 2016 4-H Camp are set for July 9-13.

He reported 31 Paulding County 4-H youth competed at the Ohio State Fair in both livestock and still projects. Twenty awards were earned from 16 of our youth

Schweinsberg reported he is now at the Paulding Middle School one day a week, teaching with Ms. Jackson's seventh and eighth graders about financial literacy, career goals and career development. He has also met with numerous teachers to discuss in-school programming. Teachers are requesting for hands-on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) education in their classrooms that follow the curriculum that is being taught. Schweinsberg is anxious to start the STEM education with the passage of the levy.

Noggle then reviewed the Agriculture and Natural Resources portion of the report. She noted participating in surveys and gathering data for soybean research. She reported Paulding County shared a grant-based intern with Defiance and Fulton counties through the ACRE program. He scouted fields for insects and collected leaf samples from the main site south of Grover Hill.

Noggle noted the Paulding County Master Gardener volunteers have been experiencing high volume of questions through their hotline. She also added the Junior Master Gardener program has been expanded to include two schools in the county.

Noggle reported she has been invited to teach and support a variety of groups and organizations. Topics include current agricultural practices and issues as well as horticulture and natural resources.

She received more than 160 phone calls and/or personal visits during the months of July, August and September.

The Fall Weed Survey was completed in Paulding County by observing 90 pre-harvest soybean fields. Noggle was also contacted by a local farmer to identify a Waterhemp weed. This is the second year this weed has had a presence in Paulding County.

Deb Hubbard, Paulding County SWCD; Claudia Fickel and Amy Kausar, Paulding County Auditor - Hubbard presented the assessment report for the Rosedale Road Jt. Ditch Improvement Project.

IN THE MATTER OF PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' SURVEILLANCE CAMERA POLICY

Holtsberry moved to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Paulding County, Ohio, has reviewed a Surveillance Camera Policy for inclusion in the County Personnel Manual and have found it to be acceptable; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby amend the County Personnel Manual for County Employees with the addition of a Paulding County Commissioners' Surveillance Camera Policy; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said addition/amendment to the County Personnel Manual shall be effective October 19, 2015.

IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING ESTABLISHING THE ROSEDALE ROAD JOINT DITCH FUND FOR A DRAINAGE PROJECT THROUGH PAULDING COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Zartman moved to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Paulding County Commissioners does hereby authorize the establishing of the Rosedale Road Joint Ditch Fund (Fund 283); and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Paulding County Commissioners does hereby authorize the creating of the following line items to accurately track revenue and expenses in the Rosedale Road Joint Ditch Fund (Fund 283), to-wit: NEW FUND Fund 283 Rosedale Ditch

REVENUE LINE ITEMS; ESTIMATED REVENUE - 283-001-10001 Assessments \$23,670; 283-001-10002 Note Proceeds; 283-001-10003 Other EXPENSE LINE ITEMS; APPROPRIATIONS - 283-001-00001 Contracts \$23,670; 283-001-00002 Other; 283-001-00003 Note Principal; 283-001-00004 Administration Fee.

IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZATION TO SIGN APPLICATIONS AND EXECUTE CONTRACTS/AGREEMENTS WITH THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION (OPWC) FOR PROGRAM YEAR 30 SCIP AND LTIP FUNDS

Zartman moved to adopt the following Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize Roy Klopfenstein, President of the Board of County Commissioners, to sign applications and to execute contracts and/or agreements with the Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) for Program Year 30 SCIP and LTIP funds to be used for County Projects. **IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2015 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 068)**

Holtsberry moved to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2015 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Sheriff's Reserve Fund (Fund 068), to-wit; 068-001-00006/Sheriff's Reserve/Equipment AMOUNT: \$5,418.50.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROV-

ING THE DITCH ASSESSMENTS FOR THE ROSEDALE ROAD JOINT DITCH IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

This 19th day of October, 2015, the Joint County Board of Paulding and Defiance County Commissioners met in regular session.

Zartman moved to adopt the following resolution;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Joint Board of County Commissioners of Paulding and Defiance Counties does hereby approve the ditch assessments to the landowners for the Rosedale Road Ditch Improvement Project as prepared and presented by the Paulding County Soil and Water Conservation District, a copy of same provided to the Paulding County Auditor.

Commissioners' Journal October 21, 2015

This 21st day of October, 2015, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Roy Klopfenstein, Tony Zartman, Mark Holtsberry, and Nola Ginter, Clerk. **MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS**

Ed Bohn, Paulding County EMA, reported the training he attended in Atlanta was very worthwhile. It was sponsored by the railroad, focusing on derailment and emergency measures. The training emphasized the importance of responding to a derailment incident based on the volume and volatility on the product being transported. Bohn noted the derailment re-enactments were especially informative. He intends to prepare a PowerPoint presentation for future reference.

Bohn then discussed his need for a part-time clerical employee and noted the LEPC funds could help fund the position. He also reported he will be involved in the Christmas For Kids events taking place in Paulding County.

Jared Renollet, Paulding County Dog Warden; Delmar Schwab, representing Friends of the Paulding County Dog Kennel; and Jim Langham, Paulding Progress - Renollet reported having attended a training on chemical immobilization of animals sponsored by Safe Capture International and held at the Ohio Division of Wildlife facility in Columbus. He was impressed with the credentials of the presenters and noted the 16-hour training was very thorough. Renollet reviewed some of the equipment and supplies he will need to implement chemical immobilization at the dog kennel. He also noted the training included proper dosage based on the animal's weight and stress level. The sheriff, the commissioners, and Missy Bowman (local veterinarian) are all supportive of this program. Renollet expressed his appreciation to the Friends of Paulding County Dog Kennel for financing the training and also for the support they have shown the kennel. Both the Friends of the Paulding County Dog Kennel and the dog warden are focused on the general well-being of the animal, as well as the safety of general public.

County Treasurer Lou Ann Wannemacher presented the Investment Interest monthly breakdown report for the commissioners' review. She then provided copies of the October sales and use tax report. October sales tax was \$165,999.48, down from September; however, up from the three-year monthly average.

Wannemacher reviewed the 2015-16 tax delinquencies, currently at \$1,072,448.24 (6% for 2014 pay 2015). She reported working very closely with the prosecuting attorney's office in sending delinquent tax and pre-foreclosure letters when appropriate. Wannemacher also noted the certified delinquent listing was recently published as required.

Earl Baldwin met with the commissioners at their request. Baldwin has bees on the Eaton Farm. He noted he had gotten permission from the previous farm tenant. Baldwin related the need for his colony to remain there from June through October.

The commissioners recommended an agreement be drawn up to grant permission for Baldwin to occupy county property. Baldwin agreed to sign an agreement/lease. The commissioners' office will contact Baldwin when the agreement has been prepared.

County Auditor Claudia Fickel met with the commissioners to review her monthly reports. She noted conveyance fees are up. Exempt deeds are up by 33 and regular deeds by 59 compared to 2014. Fickel also reported General Fund expenses are

up 5.9 from last year. Dog tags are in for 2016. Appropriation worksheets for 2016 will be distributed soon, being due back to the Auditor's Office by Dec. 1.

Fickel was excited to report the recent auditor's property sale went well. She also noted she will be hosting the auditors' district meeting at First Christian Church.

Fickel and the commissioners discussed the expenditures allowed from the Real Estate Assessment Fund. Fickel provided a copy of Tax Rules: Final: 5703-25 from the Legal Resources-Tax Rules chapter of the Ohio Department of Taxation. Fickel agreed to utilize Real Estate Assessment Fund dollars for payroll purposes in the Tax Map Department. She wants to revisit this subject annually.

Clerk of Courts Ann Pease met with the commissioners for her quarterly meeting. She discussed personnel needs for 2016 and also provided an update on flooring for the Title Office. She noted the passport audit went well. Pease also reported issues with their fax machine.

Phillip Jackson, INSBIT, met briefly with the commissioners to discuss phone/internet services.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF THE PAULDING COUNTY TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (PCTID); ESTABLISHING THE STRUCTURE OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE PCTID; MAKING APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE PCTID, ALL PURSUANT TO THE OHIO REVISED CODE (ORC) §5540.02 ET. SEQ

Holtsberry moved to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has studied the matter of the creation of a Paulding County Transportation Improvement District (PCTID) which shall include all the territory and political subdivisions within the boundaries of Paulding County, Ohio, to participate in a cooperative county-wide coalition to take advantage of the opportunities and benefits made available only through a Transportation Improvement District, to plan, construct, and improve highways, roads, bridges, interchanges, and accompanying capital improvements and developments throughout Paulding County and to enhance, foster, and aid to promote transportation and economic development, and to establish the PCTID relative thereto, pursuant to and in compliance with Section 5544.02 of the ORC; and

WHEREAS, the structure of the Board of Trustees of the PCTID shall be in accordance with the alternative board of trustees structure for a transportation improvement district described in ORC Section 5540.02(C)(2). The structure of the Board of Trustees shall consist of the following members: five members appointed by the Board of County Commissioners; one nonvoting member appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the general assembly and one nonvoting member appointed by the President of the Senate of the general assembly; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has reviewed the required makeup of the Board of Trustees for the PCTID and recognizes that the following positions are currently best equipped to address the current needs of the PCTID, the following are noted: One representative of the Paulding County Board of Commissioners; the Paulding County Engineer, or designee; the Paulding County Economic Development Director; the President of the Paulding County Township Trustees' Association; and the Mayor of the Village of Paulding. Pursuant to ORC §5540.02 (D), each member is to hold office for a term of two years and will be subject to removal at the pleasure of the Board of County Commissioners; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, it is in the best interest of Paulding County to create the Paulding County Transportation Improvement District (PCTID) pursuant to ORC Chapter 5540 - Transportation Improvement Districts; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Paulding County Commissioners does hereby authorize the creation of the PCTID; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Paulding County Commissioners sets the structure of the Board

of Trustees of the PCTID pursuant to the alternate structure permitted by ORC §5540.02 (C)(2) and be

FURTHER RESOLVED, all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of the Board of County Commissioners and all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption. **IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2015 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2015 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following:

- 008-001-00014/Auditor-Real Estate Assessment/Salaries-Map Department AMOUNT: \$7,652.
- 008-001-00015/Auditor-Real Estate Assessment/PERS-Map Department AMOUNT: \$1,000.
- 009-001-00007/Engineer-Gas Tax/Materials AMOUNT: \$25,000.
- 009-001-00010/Engineer-Gas Tax/Insurance AMOUNT: \$6,600.
- 009-001-00017/Engineer-Gas Tax/Materials AMOUNT: \$25,000.
- 009-001-00021/Engineer-Gas Tax/Contract Projects AMOUNT: \$3,264.
- 024-001-00001/Permissive Tax/Permissive Tax Expense AMOUNT: \$5,502.42.
- 052-002-00006/Senior Center/Nutrition/Raw Food AMOUNT: \$12,000.
- 052-002-00007/Senior Center/Nutrition/Supplies AMOUNT: \$4,500.

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2015 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2015 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds, to-wit:

- FROM: 001-001-00010/General Fund/Commissioners/Workers' Comp TO: 001-001-00009/General Fund/Commissioners/PERS AMOUNT: \$1,016.97.
- FROM: 001-001-00013/General Fund/Commissioners/Social Security TO: 001-001-00009/General Fund/Commissioners/PERS AMOUNT: \$2,535.
- FROM: 001-001-00002/General Fund/Commissioners/Salaries-Employees TOTAL: \$1,222 TO: 001-027-00006/General Fund/Engineer/PERS AMOUNT: \$1,000; 001-027-00009/General Fund/Engineer/Medicare \$30; 001-027-00010/General Fund/Engineer/Salaries \$192.
- FROM: 009-001-00043/Engineer-Gas Tax/Laborers' Work Com TO: 009-001-00007/Engineer-Gas Tax/Materials AMOUNT: \$4,559.
- FROM: 009-001-00020/Engineer-Gas Tax/Contracts/Services TO: 009-001-00021/Engineer-Gas Tax/Contract Projects AMOUNT: \$5,000.
- FROM: 009-001-00022/Engineer-Gas Tax/Advertising TO: 009-001-00021/Engineer-Gas Tax/Contract Projects AMOUNT: \$1,000.
- FROM: 009-001-00037/Engineer-Gas Tax/Land TO: 009-001-00021/Engineer-Gas Tax/Contract Projects AMOUNT: \$1,000.
- FROM: 009-001-00038/Engineer-Gas Tax/Compensation & Damages TO: 009-001-00021/Engineer-Gas Tax/Contract Projects AMOUNT: \$1,000.
- FROM: 052-001-00020/Senior Center/Estate Building Fund TO: 052-001-00010/Senior Center/Utilities AMOUNT: \$1,500.
- FROM: 052-001-00020/Senior Center/Estate Building Funds TO: 052-002-00010/Senior Center/Nutrition/Utilities AMOUNT: \$1,500.
- FROM: 052-002-00008/Senior Center/Nutrition/Vehicle Expenses TOTAL: \$2,200 TO: 052-002-00006/ Senior Center/Nutrition/Raw Food AMOUNT: \$2,000; 052-002-00018/ Senior Center/Nutrition/Contract Services \$200.

Commissioners' Journal October 26, 2015

This 26th day of October, 2015, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Roy Klopfenstein, Tony Zartman, Mark Holtsberry, and Nola Ginter, Clerk. **MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS**

Jim Langham, Paulding Progress - The commissioners and Langham met to discuss the Jacob-Eaton Children's Home. Levi Eaton and Mr. and Mrs. Otto

Jacobs bequeathed property for the charitable and benevolent purpose of providing a children's home in Paulding County for children under the age of 18 years who have become wards of the county.

The Eaton property, located in Crane Township, was deeded to the Board of County Commissioners on June 19, 1925. The original farm home was used as the children's home until 1973, when it no longer met the requirements and standards established by the Ohio Department of Welfare. In March 1974, the home was torn down.

On July 12, 1974, Otto and Clara Jacobs gifted property, also in Crane Township, for the same purpose. The commissioners began construction of the Jacob-Eaton Children's Home in August, 1974, on the Jacob property. By October 1975, the residence was complete. The home is certified to accommodate 16 children

A separate account was established, wherein all funds received from the cash rental of the farms are paid into the account and utilized for the operations of the farm and for the care and maintenance of the children's home.

Recently, several maintenance projects/improvements to the home have been necessary. The commissioners noted a new roof was installed three years ago. Extensive work was done on the foundation and cemented areas surrounding the home in 2014. The spring/summer of 2015, septic system updates requiring new life/pump station and new tanks were completed.

Currently, work on the exterior is being done. Future improvement/maintenance projects include, but are not limited to, landscaping and driveway repair.

The commissioners emphasized their role is to carry out the wills of Mr. Eaton and Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs to provide a quality and nurturing home life for children who are wards of the county. Their goal is to be good stewards of the property, maintaining the home and tillable acreage for future generations.

Aaron Timm, Engineer's Office, met briefly with the commissioners to discuss signage requested by the Park District.

Jared Renollet, Dog Warden, discussed the assistant dog warden position with the commissioners. He also noted the septic work done this summer left quite a mound of dirt.

Jerry Zielke, PC Economic Development, reported ODOT has approved the Gasser Road/US 127 intersection work. The work will include adding a lane for improved flow-through traffic. Zielke indicated securing the funding for the project is now under way. The improvement project will not occur until 2016 or 2017.

Zielke then reported work on the Perry Street building is progressing. He noted work on the ceiling and lighting will soon be completed. Carpet is on order and the room dividers are in. Zielke noted several people have already contacted him regarding office space in the building.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Holtsberry to go into executive session at 8:03 a.m. with the Paulding County Elected Officials to discuss personnel/legal matters.

At 8:51 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2015 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 009)

Holtsberry moved to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2015 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Engineer-Gas Tax Fund (Fund 009), to-wit; 009-001-00008/Engineer-Gas Tax/Equipment AMOUNT: \$4,547.18.

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2015 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 142)

Zartman moved to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2015 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the J E Activity Fund (Fund 142), to-wit; 142-001-00001/J E Activity/Other Expenses AMOUNT: \$20,000. **IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2015 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 164)**

Holtsberry moved to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2015 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the DRETAC/Prosecutor Fund (Fund 164), to-wit; 164-001-00006/ DRETAC/Prosecutor/Equipment AMOUNT: \$3,400.

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State Patrol reminds motorists to buckle up this holiday season

VAN WERT – There is no disputing that wearing a safety belt can save your life. The Ohio State Highway Patrol is encouraging all motorists to buckle up this upcoming holiday season and continue to do so throughout the new year. From 2012-14, 1,157 people who were not wearing an available safety belt were killed in crashes across Ohio.

“It’s simple – safety belts save lives and reduce injury in crashes,” said Lt. Tim Grigsby, commander of the Van Wert Post. “It is the easiest and most effective action you can take to protect yourself, your family

and your friends.”

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimates 361 lives were saved in Ohio and 12,584 were saved nationwide in 2013 as a direct result of motorists buckling up.

According to Ohio’s 2014 Observational Seatbelt Survey, 85 percent of motorists were found to be in compliance with Ohio’s safety belt law. This is the highest usage rate seen since observational studies began in 1991. While these rates appear high, far too many Ohioans still do not buckle up.

Ohio’s safety belt law remains a secondary violation;

however, troopers continue zero tolerance enforcement when motorists are stopped for other violations and are found unbuckled. Troopers wrote 121,945 citations last year for failure to wear a safety belt.

Troopers ask that you wear your safety belt every time you travel in a vehicle and insist that those who travel with you buckle up as well.

For a complete statistical analysis of safety belt violations, visit www.statepatrol.ohio.gov/doc/Safety_Bulletin_2015.pdf. The public is encouraged to call #677 to report impaired drivers and drug activity.

Winter weather reminders from the Paulding EMA

The following public service announcement is a friendly reminder from the Paulding County EMA concerning prudent preparations for the coming winter chill.

Don’t let the mild weather that we have been experiencing fool you, winter weather is right around the corner. This week is Ohio Winter safety Awareness Week.

Whether you believe what the Farmer’s Almanac predicts for our region this winter or the reports of an El Niño-type winter, we still need to get prepared for the winter weather that can hit northwest Ohio.

We need to dress for the cold, multi-layer of loose clothing, have our faces covered, and wear gloves or mittens and heavy socks. Ears, nose, fingers and toes are the most vulnerable to frostbite.

Our bodies react differently to extreme conditions as we age. Among other factors, young children play outside in the snow and tend to get their clothing wet. This draws the heat away from their bodies quicker. Adults who work out in the frigid temperatures not only need to dress for the climate, but get out of the weather and warm up on a regular

basis.

And let’s not forget the elderly. Older adults are at a higher risk because they tend to lose body heat more quickly and are more likely to take medications that affect their ability to regulate body temperature. As a result, they are at higher risk for complications from hypothermia, frostbite and other cold weather illnesses and injuries.

When the snow falls and the mercury drops, call or visit older friends, neighbors and loved ones to ensure they have what they need to stay warm and healthy.

Let’s not forget to win-

Title fund yields money for new DARE vehicle

By **JIM LANGHAM**
Feature Writer

Special funding from the county’s Certificate of Title Fund have made it possible to purchase a 2016 Ford Explorer to serve as the DARE vehicle for the program.

The local sheriff’s office recently reinstituted a DARE officer, Deputy Nick Mendez, to serve as the county’s new head of the DARE program.

Sheriff Jason Landers explained in an earlier *Progress* story that 50 percent of Mendez’s time in the classroom is reimbursed from the grant through the Ohio Attorney General’s office. The non-competitive grant is based on the number of students

anticipated to participate in the program and related activities.

County Clerk of Courts Ann Pease said that in 1993, the auditor of the state asked local authorities to account for all fee income retained for the clerk of courts office. He established that all funds brought in should run that office.

“If there is excess money, it can be used for other county programs,” said Pease.

“The sheriff and commissioners needed a DARE vehicle,” she continued. “They approached me about using this money and I happily agreed. We need to bring the DARE program back to the county to help our kids recognize between right and wrong.

“In bringing this together, we decided that we need proper transportation,” continued Pease. “The Certificate of Title Fund could be used for this. A lot of work went into this to make it all happen.”

The new vehicle was purchased for \$26,614 and is already in use.

The DARE program includes visiting the kindergarten and fifth grade classes in each county school system.

Fifth graders get lessons once a week for a 10-week period. Classes last from 45 to 60 minutes and involve some role play activities, short videos, learning the DARE decision making model and a short talk.

Toledo cardiology launches PCH clinic

PAULDING – Three cardiologists from Toledo Cardiology Consultants announce the launch of an outpatient clinic at Paulding County Hospital.

Earlier in the year Dr. Ameer Kabour started a telemedicine clinic to conduct office visits remotely. Those services continue to be available on Fridays and by emer-

gency consultation.

Dr. Kabour is known in Northwest Ohio as the host of the health oriented television show “Time Waits For No One.” The telemedicine services will be complimented by a clinic held in the Paulding County Hospital Medical Office Building.

Drs. Mohammed S. Alo and Mohammed Alkhateeb

will be staffing the clinic every other Wednesday starting Nov. 25. They specialize in the management of heart disease, high blood pressure, and high cholesterol.

Services available at the hospital include echocardiography, stress testing and nuclear cardiac imaging. To make an appointment with the clinic call 419-399-1133.

3 hurt in wrong way crash on US 24

ANTWERP – The Ohio State Highway Patrol’s Van Wert Post is investigating a serious injury motor vehicle crash on US 24 near mile post 2 in Paulding County.

On Thursday, Nov. 12 at 3:52 p.m., a report of a wrong-way driver was taken on US 24. Witnesses reported a westbound vehicle traveling in the eastbound lanes from Road 115.

A 2006 Mercedes R500 SUV, driven by Caroline A. Dangler, age 71, of Cecil, was traveling westbound in the eastbound lanes of US 24 when she struck a 2013 Chevrolet Malibu driven by David W. Pessefall Jr., age 45, of Sherwood. Kathy J. Pessefall, age 46,

also of Sherwood, was a front seat passenger in the Malibu.

All occupants were transported to Parkview Regional Medical Center in Fort Wayne.

Safety belts were utilized by all occupants and alcohol is not believed to be a factor.

The highway’s westbound lanes were closed for a short time during scene cleanup.

The Ohio State Highway Patrol was assisted on scene by Paulding County Sheriff’s Office, Antwerp EMS and Fire, Woodburn Fire Volunteer Fire and EMS, R&O Towing and J&R Towing.

The crash remains under investigation.

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Shepherd is county’s Player of the Year

HAVILAND — Wayne Trace senior **Cole Shepherd** was a unanimous pick as the 2015 *Paulding County Progress*/Welch Trophy Paulding County Football Player of the Year in voting by the county coaches and media recently.

Shepherd led county players in rushing with 385 yards on 50 carries, a 7.7 average per rush, and also topped the list in receiving yards with 538 yards.

The Raider senior picked up 32 receptions with seven touchdowns while also scoring five times rushing.

According to Wayne Trace coach Mike Speice, Shepherd was just an all-around team player for the Raiders.

“Cole was a do-it-all type of kid,” commented the Raider coach. “He was our number one receiver and he became our number one running back after we put him there. Cole also served as our backup quarterback if he had to go that route. He was just a kid we could put anywhere on the field and he would do the job for us.”

Shepherd finished the season scoring 86 points for the Raiders with 13 touchdowns and four two-point conversions.

“We could count on him to do the job no matter where he played,” continued the Raider mentor. “He knew the game very well. Cole got some experience as a sophomore at the varsity level and I think that was very valuable experience for him.”

Defensively, Shepherd posted 39 tackles on the season with a pair of interceptions, including one that was returned for a touchdown. He also was second on the Raiders

with five pass break-ups.

“Cole played a little bit of everywhere for us defensively,” Speice said. “At times, he was a cornerback and then other time he was a safety. He also played as a linebacker. He was just very reliable and we knew wherever he was, he would get the job done.”

Shepherd’s efforts also were key as a leader on the Raider squad.

“He was a quiet leader but he led by example,” added Speice. “He just went out and took care of business and did his job.”

Wayne Trace senior **Noah Stoller** and Paulding senior **Jarrett Sitton** received honorable mention for 2015.

“Jarrett was one of those kids that you want the younger guys to look up to,” noted Paulding head coach Tyler Arend. “He loves the game of football and is willing to do whatever he could to help the team.”

Sitton picked up eight receptions on the year for 127 yards, finishing third on the Panthers in both categories in a limited tight end role.

“He played tackle for us and then we moved him to tight end,” Arend added. “By the end of the year, he moved over to center and was very reliable and did a great job of making sure our snaps were good.”

Defensively, Sitton topped the Panthers with 76 tackles on the season, including four sacks and three tackles for a loss. He also added a fumble recovery.

“Jarrett started out the season as a defensive end but moved to a linebacker for us,” continued Arend. “He

was just a great kid to coach and a great leader for us. Hopefully, he has had an impact on the younger guys and they can model themselves after what they saw out of him this year.”

Stoller served many roles for the Raiders as well, especially on the offensive side of the ball.

Defensively, he was Wayne Trace’s top linebacker and posted a team and county high of 99 tackles on the season. He also recorded five tackles for a loss to go along with three quarterback hits, two fumble recoveries and two pass break ups.

“He was our best linebacker,” Speice commented. “But he was also team oriented. He led by example similar to Cole but was a little more outspoken than Cole was. Noah just went out and did what we asked of him no matter where he was on the field.”

Stoller also played some at running back offensively, totaling 107 rushing yards on 20 carries with a touchdown. The Raider senior picked up 10 receptions as well for 102 yards.

“He started the year out at running back and then he volunteered to go to the line to help us out there,” added the Raider coach. “At the end of the year, he got another opportunity to run the ball. He did a great job for us in any role we put him in.”

“I think the experience he got as a sophomore was valuable to him as well,” concluded the Raider mentor. “Both he and Cole got the chance to get a lot of extra time in on that squad and I think it helped them both.”

Final county football stats

2015 final statistics for Paulding County high school football, compiled by sportswriter Kevin Wannemacher:

RUSHING YARDS					
PLAYER/HS	ATT.	YDs	Avg.	TDs	
Cole Shepherd/WTHS	50	385	7.7	5	
Preston Ingol/PHS	77	354	4.6	1	
Zach Buchman/PHS	63	174	2.8	1	
Cameron Doster/PHS	39	144	3.7	1	
Hunter Showalter/WTHS	25	113	4.5	3	

PASSING YARDS					
PLAYER/HS	Comp.	ATT	Yds	TD	INT
James Mourey/PHS	31	87	417	2	11
Trae Sinn/WTHS	24	54	326	3	3
Corbin Edwards/PHS	20	61	321	0	11

RECEIVING					SACKS	
PLAYER/HS	NO.	YDs	Avg.	TDs	PLAYER/HS	No.
Cole Shepherd/WTHS	32	538	16.8	7	Clint Sinn/WTHS	7
Luke Miller/WTHS	33	502	15.2	6	Conner Arend/WTHS	4
Seth Saylor/WTHS	19	401	21.1	8	Scott Wenninger/WTHS	4
Eli Sinn/WTHS	28	337	12.0	4	Caleb Schultz/WTHS	4
Nathan Gee/PHS	15	259	17.2	1	Jarrett Sitton/PHS	4

TACKLES		INTERCEPTIONS	
PLAYER/HS	No.	PLAYER/HS	No.
Noah Stoller/WTHS	99	Luke Miller/WTHS	3
Jarrett Sitton/PHS	76	Branson Minck/PHS	3
Austin Kuhn/WTHS	72	Hunter Showalter/WTHS	3
Scott Wenninger/WTHS	59	Cole Shepherd/WTHS	2
Conner Arend/WTHS	56	Noah Glass/WTHS	2
Caleb Schultz/WTHS	54		
Cameron Doster/PHS	54		
Luke Miller/WTHS	49		

TACKLES FOR LOSS		FUMBLE RECOVERIES	
PLAYER/HS	No.	PLAYER/HS	No.
Austin Kuhn/WTHS	6	Caleb Schultz/WTHS	2
Scott Wenninger/WTHS	6	Noah Stoller/WTHS	2
Noah Stoller/WTHS	5		
Clint Sinn/WTHS	5		
Devin Gee/PHS	4		
Hunter Showalter/WTHS	3		
Cameron Doster/PHS	3		

All-County Football Players of the Year									
Year	Offensive POY	School	Defensive POY	School	Year	Offensive POY	School	Defensive POY	School
2015	Cole Shepherd - Wayne Trace				2007	Quinn Tempel	Antwerp	Tim Ryan	Antwerp
2014	Tyler Showalter	Wayne Trace	Jacob Dingus	Wayne Trace	2006	Lance Sinn	Wayne Trace	Tim Ryan	Antwerp
2013	Colby Speice	Wayne Trace	Devin Wenzlick	Wayne Trace	2005	Lance Sinn	Wayne Trace	Seth Wenninger	Wayne Trace
2012	Colby Speice	Wayne Trace	Tyler Showalter	Wayne Trace	2004	Brad Denning	Wayne Trace	Blake Sinn	Wayne Trace
2011	Dylan Horner	Wayne Trace	Austin Speice	Wayne Trace	2003	Jeremy Hanson	Paulding	Zach Walls	Antwerp
2010	Shaile Chamberlain	Wayne Trace	Drey Gamble	Paulding	2002	Dan Leininger - Antwerp			
2009	Derrick Baksa	Wayne Trace	John Rindahl	Antwerp	2001	Drew Linder	Wayne Trace	Paul Cottrell	Antwerp
2008	Haden Sholl	Paulding	Rodney Baxter	Paulding	2000	Gabe Denning	Wayne Trace	Adam Denning	Wayne Trace



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NOTICES

THE ANTWERP Local School Board of Education will hold a public hearing on the 2016-17 School Calendar in accordance with section 3313.48(B) of the Ohio Revised Code at the next regular meeting on November 19, 2015 beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Board of Education room.

EMERALD TOWNSHIP Trustees will hold their regular November meeting on Tuesday, November 24, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. at the Township House. Chris Ferris, Fiscal Officer, Emerald Township Trustees.

LEGALS

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all residents of Defiance, Fulton, Paulding, and Williams counties, Ohio. There will be a meeting of the Joint Solid Waste Management District of Defiance, Fulton, Paulding, and Williams Counties Records Commission. The date of the meeting is Tuesday, November 24, 2015. The meeting will be held in the Defiance County Commissioner's Second Floor Conference Room. The time of the meeting is scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. o'clock EST. Commissioner Otto L. Nicely Board of Directors President

ORDINANCE 1507-15

Ordinance 1507-15 was passed by Paulding Village Council on November 2, 2015, and goes into effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law. The summary of this legislation is as follows: ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 1239-00, ORDINANCE NO. 1320-04 AND ORDINANCE NO. 1468-13 OF THE VILLAGE OF PAULDING, OHIO, REGARDING MUNICIPAL INCOME TAX. Copies of the full text of this legislation may be obtained at the Finance Director's Office, 116 South Main Street, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Annette D. Hasch, Finance Director



NOTICE OF PUBLICATION IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO 115 N. Williams St., Suite 201, Paulding, OH 45879-1298 United States of America, acting through the Rural Development, United States Department of Agriculture vs. Penny L. Schaffer, et. al. Case No. CI 15 129 Penny L. Schaffer and Unknown Spouse, Name Unknown, of Penny L. Schaffer, whose last known address is 102 Flat Rock Dr., Payne, OH 45880 whose addresses are unknown, will hereby take notice that on August 18, 2015, United States of America, acting through the Rural Development, United States Department of Agriculture, filed its Complaint in Foreclosure and Marshalling of Liens in the Common Pleas Court of Paulding County, Ohio, 115 N. Williams St., Ste. 201, Paulding, OH 45879-1298 being Case No. CI 15 129 against Penny L. Schaffer, et. al. praying for judgment in the amount of \$69,462.56 with interest thereon according to the terms of the note from June 8, 2015 until paid and for foreclosure of said Mortgage Deed on the following described real estate, of which said Defendant Penny L. Schaffer is the owner of: Real estate located at 102 Flat Rock Drive, Payne, OH 45880 as further described in Plaintiff's mortgage recorded on September 15, 2005 in Volume 510, PG 1372 of the Mortgage Records of Paulding County, Ohio, and that Defendants, Penny L. Schaffer and Unknown Spouse, Name Unknown of Penny L. Schaffer, be required to set up any interest they may have in said premises or be forever barred, that upon failure of said Defendants to pay or to cause to be paid said judgment within three days from its rendition that an Order of Sale be issued to the Sheriff of Paulding County, Ohio, to appraise, advertise in the Paulding Progress newspaper and sell said real estate, that the premises be sold free and clear of all claims, liens and interest of any of the parties herein, that the proceeds from the sale of said premises be applied to the Plaintiff's judgment and for such other relief to which United States of America, acting through the Rural Development,

United States Department of Agriculture is entitled. Said Defendants are directed to the Complaint wherein notice under the fair debt collection practice act is given. Said Defendants are required to answer within twenty-eight days after the publication. Said Defendants will take notice that you are required to answer said Complaint on or before the 16th day of December 2015 or judgment will be rendered accordingly. United States of America, acting through the Rural Development, United States Department of Agriculture Plaintiff, Stephen D. Miles Vincent A. Lewis Jennifer S. Bock Attorneys for Plaintiff 18 W. Monument Avenue Dayton, Ohio 45402

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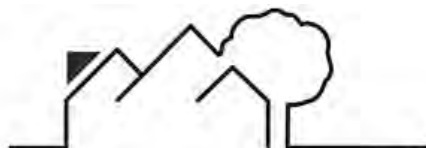
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VAN WERT - Learn With Friends fashion show will be Monday, Nov. 23 from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Wassenberg Art Center. Proceeds will go toward the Blessings in a Backpack program.

Full runway and events will be featured. Local celebrities will model fashions from MOD Boutique.

Complimentary lunch is provided. Tickets are \$15 and are available at Van Wert Manor's business office or at MOD Boutique.

For more information contact Erin Shaffer at 419-238-6655.

Town & Gown series continues

DEFIANCE - The final fall Town and Gown program will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 19 in the Schomburg Auditorium on the Defiance College campus.

"What Are Those Students Doing?" will introduce interns at the Andrew Tuttle Memorial Museum. Their involvement in preserving and researching Defiance's history will be explained by Dr. Don Buerk at this very informative event.

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Thanksgiving by the numbers

Thanksgiving Day: Nov. 26, 2015

In the fall of 1621, the Pilgrims - early settlers of Plymouth Colony - held a three-day feast to celebrate a bountiful harvest. This event is regarded by many as the nation's first Thanksgiving. The Wampanoag Indians in attendance played a key role. Historians have recorded ceremonies of thanks among other groups of European settlers in North America. These include the British colonists in Virginia as early as 1619.

The legacy of thanks and the feast have survived the centuries, as the event became a national holiday 152 years ago (Oct. 3, 1863) when President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed the last Thursday of November as a national day of thanksgiving. Later, President Franklin Roosevelt clarified that Thanksgiving should always be celebrated on the fourth Thursday of the month to encourage earlier holiday shopping, never on the occasional fifth Thursday.

WHERE TO FEAST

117 million - Number of occupied housing units across the nation in the second quarter of 2015 - all potential stops for Thanksgiving dinner.

4.5 million - Number of multi-generational households in the U.S. in 2014. It is possible these households, consisting of three or more generations, will have to purchase large quantities of food to accom-

modate all the family members sitting around the table for the holiday feast - even if there are no guests!

4 - Number of places in the United States named after the holiday's traditional main course. Turkey Creek Village, La., was the most populous in 2014, with 443 residents, followed by Turkey Creek, Ariz. (412), Turkey City, Texas (396) and Turkey Town, N.C. (296). There are also 11 townships in the U.S. with "Turkey" in the name.

7 - Number of places and townships in the United States that are named Cranberry, a popular side dish at Thanksgiving. Cranberry township (Butler County), Pa., was the most populous of these places in 2014, with 30,170 residents. Cranberry township (Venango County), Pa., was next (6,546).

32 - Number of counties, places and townships in the United States named Plymouth, as in Plymouth Rock, the landing site of the first Pilgrims. The two counties, both named Plymouth, are in Massachusetts (507,022) and Iowa (24,874).

Plymouth, Minn., is the most populous place, with 75,057 residents in 2014. There are two places in the United States named Pilgrim: one, a township in Dade County, Mo., had a population of 129; the other, a census designated place in Michigan, had a population of 36. And then there is Mayflower, Ark., whose population was 2,345, and

Mayflower Village, Calif., whose population was 5,662.

PARTICIPANTS IN THE FIRST FEAST

24.4 million - Number of U.S. residents of English ancestry as of 2014. Some could very well be descendants of the Plymouth colonists who participated in the autumn feast that is widely believed to be one of the first Thanksgivings - especially the 655,000 living in Massachusetts.

6,500 - Number of members of the Wampanoag American Indian tribal grouping, as of 2010, roughly half of whom reside in Massachusetts. The Wampanoag, the American Indians in attendance, played a lead role in this historic encounter, and they had been essential to the survival of the colonists during the newcomers' first year. The Wampanoag are a people with a sophisticated society who have occupied the region for thousands of years. They have their own government, their own religious and philosophical beliefs, their own knowledge system, and their own culture. They are also a people for whom giving thanks was a part of daily life.

PREPARING THE FEAST, ENJOYING THE DAY, AND THE AFTERMATH

98.6% - Percentage of households in 2011 with a gas or electric stove - essential for cooking their Thanksgiving feast. Another 96.8

percent had a microwave, also helpful in preparing the meal.

98.3% - Percentage of households with a television in 2011. No doubt, many guests either before, after or perhaps even during the feast will settle in front of their TVs to watch some football.

35.8% - Percentage of households with a stand-alone food freezer in 2011. Far more (99.2 percent) have a refrigerator. Once all the guests leave, it will be time to clean up. Fortunately, 69.3 percent have a dishwasher to make the task easier.

CULINARY DELIGHTS

66,286 - The number of supermarkets and other grocery (except convenience) stores in the United States in 2013. These establishments are expected to be extremely busy around Thanksgiving as people prepare for their delightful meals.

3,235 - The number of baked goods stores in the United States in 2013 - a potential place to visit to purchase tasty desserts.

2,761 - The number of fruit and vegetable markets in the United States in 2013 - a great place to find holiday side dishes.

228 million - The forecast for the number of turkeys the United States will raise in 2015. That is down 4 percent from the number raised during 2014.

40.0 million - The forecast for the number of turkeys Minnesota will

raise in 2015. The Gopher State was tops in turkey production, followed by North Carolina (29 million), Arkansas (27 million), Indiana (19.1 million), Missouri (18 million) and Virginia (17.4 million).

\$24 million - The value of U.S. imports of live turkeys for 2014, with 100 percent of them coming from Canada. When it comes to sweet potatoes, the Dominican Republic was the source of 48.8 percent (\$6.6 million) of total imports (\$13.6 million). The United States ran a \$16.5 million trade deficit in live turkeys during the period but had a surplus of \$98.3 million in sweet potatoes.

841 million pounds - The forecast for U.S. cranberry production in 2015. Wisconsin was estimated to lead all states in the production of cranberries, with 503 million pounds, followed by Massachusetts (estimated at 211 million).

3.0 billion pounds - The total weight of sweet potatoes - another popular Thanksgiving side dish - produced by major sweet potato producing states in 2014.

SCHOOL MENU

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Week of November 23
Grab & Go Breakfast
available daily

MONDAY – Grilled chicken sandwich, green beans, apple-sauce, milk. Plus: Salad bar.

TUESDAY – Turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, roll, cinnamon apples, milk. Plus: Salad bar.

WEDNESDAY – No school due to conferences.

THURSDAY – No school - Thanksgiving break.

FRIDAY – No school - Thanksgiving break.

PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL
Week of November 23

MONDAY – Breakfast: Breakfast pizza sausage, bacon and egg, juice or fruit, milk. Lunch: Pizza sticks, marinara sauce, green beans or salad bar, garlic breadstick, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY – Breakfast: Pancake and sausage wrap, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Buffalo or regular popcorn chicken salad, tomatoes, dressing, cheese breadstick or assorted entree items, pickle slices, oven fries, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY – No school due to conferences.

THURSDAY – No school - Thanksgiving break.

FRIDAY – No school - Thanksgiving break.

OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY
Week of November 23

Packed lunch: Peanut butter and jelly uncrustable, cheese stick, cinnamon grahams, fruit, milk.

MONDAY – Breakfast: Warm cinnamon roll, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, lettuce salad, roll, sherbet, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY – Breakfast: Sausage biscuit, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Hot dog sandwich, corn, carrot sticks, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY – No school due to conferences.

THURSDAY – No school - Thanksgiving break.

FRIDAY – No school - Thanksgiving break.

PAULDING ELEMENTARY
Week of November 23

Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, string cheese, crackers available daily instead of main dish

MONDAY – Breakfast: Yogurt, Goldfish grahams, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Cheesy bread w/ marinara, green beans, carrots, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY – Breakfast: Pancakes, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Turkey gravy over whipped potatoes, fresh vegetable, dinner roll, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY – No school due to conferences.

THURSDAY – No school - Thanksgiving break.

FRIDAY – No school - Thanksgiving break.

WAYNE TRACE SCHOOLS
Week of November 23

MONDAY – Breakfast: Sr/Jr High - Sausage pizza, fruit, juice, milk. Elementary - Cheese ripper, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Sr/Jr High - Chicken teriyaki w/rice, oriental vegetables, green beans, roll w/ butter, fruit, milk. Also offered to HS: Chef salad, pizza sub or grilled chicken on bun with salad bar. Elementary - Cheeseburger sandwich, french fries, baked beans, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY – Breakfast: Egg, cheese muffin, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Pepperoni pizza rippers, lettuce salad, w/ dressing, green beans, fruit, milk. Also offered to HS: Chef salad, pizza sub or breaded chicken sandwich with salad bar.

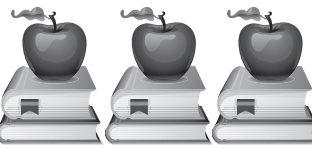
WEDNESDAY – No school - Thanksgiving break.

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DIVINE MERCY SCHOOL
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Ashland University, Dingus begins Division II playoffs

ASHLAND – Jacob Dingus of Paulding, who played his high school football at Wayne Trace, is a cornerback for the Ashland University Eagles Football Team. The Eagles begin their quest for a national championship at home against Grand Valley State in an NCAA Division II Super Region 4 quarterfinal on Saturday.

The Eagles (10-0) are co-champs of the Great Lakes In-

tercollegiate Athletic Conference and is the super region's third seed, while the Lakers (9-2) are its sixth seed.

AU has won two consecutive games against GVSU, including this year on Oct. 31, a 45-31 decision at home. The Lakers lead the all-time series, 16-4.

"It's tough to beat a good football team once, much less twice, in the same season," said Ashland head coach Lee

Owens. "Grand Valley is so talented. We played really, really well the first time we played them, and you have to hope that we can play as well this time.

"They're a tough out. They've got great players and a great tradition, and they're playoff-tested. It's a tough draw for us."

Ashland earned its second undefeated regular season in

the last four years this fall. The Eagles have won a school-record 12 consecutive home games.

This is the Ashland football program's sixth trip to the Division II playoffs (1986, 1996, 2007, 2008 and 2012). Saturday's game will be the program's third-ever home post-season contest.

"We're a little bit more battle-tested, I think, than 2012,

with the schedule we played, which is important," Owens said. "We need to be battle-tested to play a team like Grand Valley. We don't have the playoff history or tradition that they do, we haven't had the playoff success they have. It's going to take a tough effort on our part to win."

Dingus, a 5-foot-10 freshman, is the son of Don Dingus and Tira Shuler.

Varsity Games of the Week

Sports schedule

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21 – Girls Basketball: Wayne Trace at Van Wert

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23 – Girls Basketball: Paulding at Edgerton

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24 – Girls Basketball: Antwerp at Paulding



LETTER OF INTENT – Last week, Paulding High School senior Damon Egnor signed his letter of intent to continue his academic and baseball career at Bowling Green State University. Seated are, from left – Rob Egnor, Damon Egnor, Candi Egnor; standing – coaches Randy Bachman, Matt Hodge and Ben Barton.

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A large group of children and adults are seated in bleachers in a gymnasium, watching a performance. The children are dressed in various costumes, and the adults are standing behind them. The gymnasium has a blue wall and a red floor.

A photograph of three students standing in front of a light-colored brick wall. On the left is a young woman with long, straight, reddish-brown hair, wearing a blue denim jacket over a red and white plaid shirt and a dark red skirt. In the center is a young man with short, dark brown hair, wearing a bright blue t-shirt with the word 'AERO' in large white letters and 'NEW YORK' in smaller white letters below it. On the right is a young woman with long, dark brown hair, wearing a white knitted scarf and a red, white, and blue plaid shirt over a dark blue dress. An American flag is partially visible behind them, hanging vertically.

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