

WINGEN - LAISURE



Heather Van Wingen and John Laisure would like to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage. Heather is the daughter of Mary Reno, of Greenville MI, and Larry Van Wingen, of Baldwin, MI. John is the son of Ron and Barb Laisure, of Antwerp. The bride-elect is a 1998 graduate of Hudsonville High

School, Hudsonville, MI and 2002 graduate of Hope College, Holland, MI. She received a Master of Medical Science degree from Wake Forest University, Winston Salem, NC, in 2012. She is a Physician Assistant with Cone Health Emergency Department in Greensboro, NC.

Her fiancé is a 2006 graduate of Antwerp High School and 2010 graduate of Bowling Green State University. He received a Master of Medical Science degree from Wake Forest University in 2012. He is a Physician Assistant at Novant Health Urology Partners in Winston Salem, NC.

The couple will exchange wedding vows on September 14, 2013 at Pillar Church in Holland, MI.

PUBLIC INVITED TO SEPTEMBER 11 TRIBUTE CEREMONY AT NORTHWEST STATE

The public is invited to join Northwest State Community College faculty, staff and students for a 9/11 tribute ceremony on Wednesday, September 11 at 12:15 p.m. Senator Cliff Hite will provide the keynote address for the ceremony, which will include a moment of silence and patriotic music.

The College is encouraging all in attendance to make an "I Will" pledge to honor victims, first responders, firefighters and other volunteers. The "I Will" campaign is part of the 9/11 Tribute Movement, which encourages Americans to view September 11 as a day of service and remembrance.

"People around the world demonstrated compassion and selflessness after the terrorist attacks. It's in this spirit that we are encouraging everyone to pledge a personal act of kindness, good deed or charitable activity," said Jared Nofziger, completion coach at NSCC.

The tribute ceremony will take place in the NSCC Atrium and is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, visit www.northweststate.edu or call 419.267.5511.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Sal and Sarah Sajuan of Paulding, OH would like to announce the birth of their son, Jeremiah Edison Sajuan, born August 31, 2013 at 11:35 p.m. at Defiance Regional Medical Center, Defiance, OH.

Jeremiah weighed in at 7 lbs, 1 oz., and measured 19 inches long. He was welcomed home by big sister, Aniyah Celine Sajuan of Paulding, OH.

Grandparents are Salvador and Delia Sajuan of Waukegan, IL, Linda Wisda of Cecil, OH, and Bernard Wisda of Defiance, OH.

INDIANA GOP SETS 10/8 CAUCUS TO FILL POND SEAT

Indiana Republicans are taking steps to fill the seat being vacated by a longtime lawmaker from northeastern Indiana.

Rep. Phyllis Pond of New Haven announced last week

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WOODLAN INTERMEDIATE STUDENTS & STAFF SIGN LAST CONSTRUCTION BEAM



The students and staff of Woodlan Intermediate School lined up with excitement to sign the last beam that will be placed at the Woodlan Campus project construction site. "This is an historical event and I'm really glad our kids could be a part of it," said Mr. Michael Chen, principal.

Groundbreaking for the structure was nearly a year ago and is set to be complete

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BRYAN:

Richard O. Garver, age 77 died Wednesday, September 4, 2013 at Defiance Inpatient Hospice Center, Defiance, Ohio.

He was born June 4, 1936 in Paulding County, Ohio, the son of Richard A. and Elizabeth (Lawson) Garver. On November 9, 1998 he married Betty Casper Grunden, who preceded him in death on February 12, 2013. He served in the U.S. Marine Corp; was a member of Eagles #2233 of Bryan; V.F.W. Post #587 Paulding; American Legion #178 Van Wert; and the Marine Corp League #758 Defiance. He retired from La-Farge Corporation in 1998.

He is survived by three granddaughters, Heather (David) Doolittle, Angela (IN), Anne Thomas and Dawn Emberling, both of Paulding; son-in-law, Doc Aldred of Paulding; two great grandsons, Brennen and Breyson; sister, Mary Branfield, Blytheville, Arkansas.

He is preceded in death by his parents; wife; a son, Ned A. Garver, a daughter, Dawnette Aldred; and sisters Veda Bayless and Rose Thomas.

Funeral services were con-

ducted 10 AM Saturday, September 7 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding. Burial will be conducted in Riverview Memory Gardens, Defiance.

Visitation was Friday, September 6 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding

Donations may be made to CHP Hospice.

Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

PAULDING:

Edwin R. Temple, age 69 died Tuesday, September 3, 2013 at the Gardens of Paulding, Paulding, Ohio.

He was born in Paulding, Ohio, on June 19, 1944, the son of Raymond and Avenelle (Howell) Temple. On January 6, 1973 he married Carol Thomas, who survives. He was an US Air Force Veteran serving during the Viet Nam War and a Life Member of the Paulding Eagles #2405. He retired in 1999 as a truck driver for Kenosha Auto Transport.

He is survived by his wife, Carol Temple, Paulding; two sons, Matt Temple, of Van Wert, and Nathan Temple, Paulding; a brother, Robert "Bob" Temple of Paulding; a sister, Sharon (Charles) Dugan, of Paulding; two grandchildren, Brody and Caleb.

He is preceded in death by his parents; a son, James Edwin Temple; and a brother, Jack Temple.

Funeral services were conducted 1PM Friday, September 6 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, with Rev. Ben Lowell officiating. Burial followed in St. Paul Cemetery, Paulding.

Visitation was Thursday, September 5 and 10 AM until time of services on Friday at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding.

Donations may be made to Wounded Warrior's Foundation or a charity of the donor's choice.

Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

Robert C. Thornell, age 86 died Wednesday, September 4, 2013 at the Gardens of Paulding, Paulding, Ohio.

He was born February 2, 1927 in Van Wert County, Ohio, the son of Walter and Mary E. (Tatman) Thornell. On January 18, 1947 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Paulding, he married Alma Mae Arend who survives. He was a member of Divine Mercy Catholic Parish; Lion's Club of Grover Hill; and Lifetime member of Knights of Columbus. He was 5th generation farmer.

He is survived by his wife, Alma Mae Thornell, Paulding; a daughter, Janet (Dennis) Miller, Grover Hill; three sons, Larry (Cathy) Thornell, Tom Thornell, both of Paulding, and Robert (Diane) Thornell, Defiance; a brother, Myron (Donna) Thornell, Convoy, OH; 12 grandchildren; and 31 great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Earl and Arnold Thornell; and a sister, Rachel Hunter.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted 10 AM Monday, September 9 at Divine Mercy Catholic Parish, with Rev. G. Allan Fillman officiating. Burial will follow in Hedges Cemetery, Paulding County.

Visitation will be 2-8PM Sunday, September 8 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, with a Rosary Service at 7:30. There will also be visitation one hour prior to services on Monday at the church.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials made to Masses or Divine Mercy Catholic Parish.

Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

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HOTEL FITNESS ATTENDANCE MEETS EXPECTATIONS

More than 25,000 spectators attend inaugural tournament at Sycamore Hills Golf Club.

Following the conclusion of the Hotel Fitness Championship, the Western Golf Association announces that 25,700 spectators attended the inaugural tournament at Sycamore Hills Golf Club in Fort Wayne from August 26 - September 1.

"The crowds were large and players were complimentary of the course design, creating the perfect atmosphere to watch world-class golf," said Duke Butler IV, tournament director, on behalf of the WGA. "The setting offered a first-class spectator experience with great views and easy access around the course. We are very appreciative of the support the Fort Wayne community showed during this exciting event."

Trevor Immelman rolled in 12-foot birdie putt on the final hole Sunday to win the Hotel Fitness Championship, the first of four events in the new Web.com Tour Finals events for 2013 that will determine the 50 players who earn cards for the 2013-14 PGA TOUR season under the TOUR's enhanced qualifying system.

Immelman posted a final-day 66 at the Sycamore Hills Golf Club to finish at 20-under par, one better than 54-hole leader Patrick Cantlay, who missed an 8-foot birdie on the last hole that would have forced a playoff with the 2008 Masters champion.

"As word continues to spread about the tournament, we will have room to grow and make the event even more exciting for the years to come," said Butler. "In the future, we hope to welcome more guests from outside of the Fort Wayne area and encourage them to make the Summit City their destination for Labor Day weekend."

For more information about the Hotel Fitness Championship, visit <http://www.hotelfitnesschampionship.com>.

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SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"For with you is the fountain of life; in your light do we see light."

Psalm 36:9 ESV

MILAN CENTER FEED & GRAIN TO HOST 9th ANNUAL PONY PARADE



On Saturday, September 14, 2013 at 2:00 p.m., Milan Center Feed & Grain will host the 9th Annual Pony Parade. Over 45 drivers and 200 riders ranging from ages 4 to 14 will show off their ponies and wagons in this fun annual event. The parade will start at Milan Center on Doty Road and will travel south on Milan Center Road and return to Milan Center Feed and Grain.

Area children decorate and show off their ponies, carts and wagons. Family, friends and the community are invited to show their support along the parade route.

Following the parade there

will be an Amish meal served and silent auction for the community and all drivers, riders and family. Proceeds from the dinner and silent auction will benefit Cornerstone Workshop.

Milan Center Feed & Grain is a family owned and operated business since 1957. Milan Center Feed & Grain is a premier feed dealer offering a full range of livestock and companion animal nutrition and supplies, equipment and services to those who choose rural or city life. For more information about Milan Center Feed & Grain, visit our website at mcfed.com.

Thank you

The family of Richard Dunderman would like to thank everyone who sent cards, flowers, memorials, came to the funeral home, or shared their favorite memories of our dad, grandpa. It's nice to see how respected he was in his town. Thank you also to the Antwerp Police Dept., Paulding Co. Sheriff's office, and the VFW for the extra special touches to send dad off with honor. Special thanks to Shawn Dooley for all his help and care and to the ladies of the VFW for the great meal.

To pastor Gary Gates, thank you for the beautiful service. It was very touching.

*-Jackie & Dwight Dooley Jr. & family
Dave & Chris Dunderman
Rich & Gloria Dunderman
and his many grandchildren*



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Indiana GOP sets 10/8 caucus to fill Pond seat
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she was retiring because she suffers from pulmonary fibrosis. Her resignation takes effect October 15 after close to four decades in the Indiana House of Representatives.

Indiana GOP Chairman Tim Berry said Tuesday that a party caucus to select someone to fill out the remaining year of Pond's term will be held October 8 at the Allen County Republican Headquarters. He says candidates for the seat must notify the party by October 4.

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approximately June 2014!

Dr. Ken Folks said, "This is great! It's an awesome opportunity for our students to make history."

Before the beam is placed, names of all students will also be signed on paper and laminated to stay inside the beam—time capsule style!

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"FROM THE VANTAGE POINT": VANTAGE STUDENTS LEND A HAND @ THE FAIR



Vantage Early Childhood Education juniors Crystal Maroney (Crestview) and Ericca Jacomet (Delphos Jefferson) visit with Vancrest residents Betty and Mary as they finish their lunch at the Van Wert County Fair.

The Van Wert County Fair is over but Vantage Early Childhood Education students have some extra special memories of it this year.

On Senior Citizen Day and Veteran's Day, about 25 Early Childhood Education students assisted residents of Vancrest maneuver through all the booths in the Commercial building at the Van Wert County Fair and helped them get their lunch. The residents shared stories with the students about how the Fair was years ago.

Early Childhood Education instructor Marcia Osenga was very happy with the field trip. "This is the kickoff event for our intergenerational project with Vancrest and it went really well, despite the heat."

"We absolutely love working with the Vancrest residents in our intergenerational project. We've been working with

them for at least 15 years. It is one of my favorite activities," says Donna Myers, Preschool Teacher.

The ECE students will continue their relationship with the seniors at Vancrest through the intergenerational project. The project will include monthly visits to Vancrest with the preschoolers and their teachers reading stories, performing finger plays and playing games.

For more information about the Early Childhood program at Vantage, please visit the website www.vantagecareercenter.com or call Student Services at 1-800-686-3944 ext. 2126.

caption: Vantage Early Childhood Education juniors Crystal Maroney (Crestview) and Ericca Jacomet (Delphos Jefferson) visit with Vancrest residents Betty and Mary as they finish their lunch at the Van Wert County Fair.

WEST OHIO FOOD BANK'S 25th ANNIVERSARY & HUNGER ACTION MONTH

On September 11, Gary Bright, CEO of West Ohio Food Bank (WOFB), will be participating in the Mayor's weekly press conference to share several big announcements:

First, September is National Hunger Action Month and WOFB along with Mayor Berger (who will be making a proclamation to this effect) are asking that everyone find some way to get engaged in the fight against Hunger. There is a calendar available on their website (wofb.org) suggesting simple ways to get engaged daily.

Second, WOFB is announcing that it is in its 25th year of operation and they are kicking off their anniversary campaign at the press conference announcing ways that everyone can partner with them in their pursuit of "ending hunger together". "The West Ohio Food Bank can provide eight meals to one of our local food pantries or soup kitchens with every donated dollar. Because we can make a dollar stretch so far, every donation counts and makes a significant impact. We would love to see as many people as possible commit to donating \$25/year, \$25/month, or whatever amount is feasible for them in honor of our 25th Anniversary and to help us meet the increasing need. Everyone is invited to our distribution center for a tour so that they can see how dollars are put to work. We are seeking sustaining partners in addition to our traditional donors. Our focus this year is to engage with more people who share our vision of ending hunger together and will commit to partnering with us as a donor, volunteer, advocate, or in other ways" states Bright.

From a very humble start in 1988 as the "Lima Area Food Bank" the agency was housed in the basement of the First United Methodist Church, and distributed about 115,000 meals of food. In 1991 the food bank moved to larger facilities on Kenilworth Street and began serving communities outside of Allen County. By 1997 the food bank needed to expand further still and moved to a 50,000 sq. ft. facility on Wayne Street and enjoyed the benefit of larger freezer and refrigeration capacity. At that time the Wayne street location seemed ideal, but by 2003 the need to move again became obvious. Millions of pounds of food had to be turned away as the freezer and refrigeration capacity had been exceeded. Then CEO Bambi Markham sought and found the current facilities at 1380 E. Kibby St. with industrial freezer capacity of 11 semi truck loads and a refrigeration unit capable of holding five truck loads of perishable goods. While the space of the current facility is capable of handling double the 7,000,000 pounds of food that the West Ohio Food Bank distributes to the 175 programs in the 11 counties served, more funds are needed to allow for increased distribution. Industrial freezer and refrigeration space is currently more than adequate, but the age of the units have caused the food bank to enter into a \$120,000.00 capital campaign to replace the

industrial chillers and compressors that are the heart of the food banking.

Finally, WOFB, in partnership with Activate Allen County will be unveiling the Activate Allen County's Mobile Produce Market at the Health Summit on September 17 at Lima Senior High at 5:30 p.m. Plans are to have the bus in operation for the public by the following week. The intent of this program is to bring affordable, fresh produce, into areas of Lima and Allen County where it is not currently accessible. All forms of payment will be accepted, eventually including the EBT card, and prices will be set at rates that residents in the area can afford as product sales will pay only a small portion of the program costs. Major corporate and other sponsors, who will be announced at the unveiling, are paying a majority of the program's costs.

LADIES' SOCIETY OF EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH SUPPORTS MANY LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

The Ladies' Society of Emanuel Lutheran Church holds two events each year - April and September. The Society supports many charities including: New Haven Food Bank, Woodburn Children's Home, Emanuel's Vacation Bible School, Lutheran World Relief, Worship for Shut-Ins, The Lutheran Hour, Concordia Theological Seminary, and again this year a mission trip to Kenya.

Emanuel Lutheran Church is located at 800 Green Street in New Haven, IN. Members of the church donate many items such as clothing, shoes, purses, linens, kitchenware, games, books, craft items, home decorations, tools and small appliances. We begin on Thursday, September 19 from 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. and on Friday, September 20 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. On the outside, items are available on Thursday and Friday at 8:00 a.m. Mark your calendar and plan to attend this "huge" event.

OHIO GIVES BACK: NON-PROFITS PROVIDE MORE THAN AID

Guest Column by Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted

Ohioans have a rich tradition of giving back to their communities and those in need. This is evident by the fact that more than 60,000 nonprofit organizations op-

UNITED WAY OF PAULDING COUNTY ANNOUNCES NEW ALLOCATIONS TO LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS



Northwestern Ohio Community Action Commission

The Summer Food Service Program was awarded \$2,000 to address nutrition needs of children throughout the county. This program provides a balanced lunch during the summer months for children eligible for free or reduced lunches in school districts in the Paulding County vicinity. Additionally, individuals over the age of eighteen enrolled in school programs for persons with disabilities may participate.

Their new location will be at LaFountain Park.

NOCAC was also awarded \$2,500 to benefit low-income households experiencing a crisis or in need of temporary aid. This program benefits families at risk of becoming homeless or having utilities disconnected. Emergency assistance is also available for prescriptions and other emergency needs. This NOCAC program has helped more than 500 households in Paulding County.

erate in Ohio. With so many of these beneficial entities calling the Buckeye State home, there is no shortage of ways for each of us to get involved to help our communities and our neighbors. In fact, nonprofits in Ohio collectively raise billions of dollars for assistance and research each year.

The benefit of having these organizations in our communities is not limited to just those they serve, but also those they employ. In fact, Ohio's nonprofits provide paying jobs for nearly 500,000 workers.

Recognizing that nonprofit organizations provide an economic benefit to our state, I selected a handful of these organizations to include as part of August's Ohio Business Profile. Ohio Business Profile, launched in June 2011, is a program that showcases the many companies that call Ohio home. Each month we select a theme and feature businesses that fall under that theme. Last month's Ohio Business Profile highlighted nonprofit companies. Since we only pick a handful of business to feature each month, I plan to repeat the nonprofit theme in the future and continue making Ohioans aware of all of these great organizations throughout our state. Nonprofits featured last

month included seven diverse organizations whose core missions ranged from helping homeless youth, to providing assistance to mothers in need and instilling an appreciation in art and the positive impact it can have on a community. To learn more about all of the nonprofit organizations featured last month, I encourage you to log onto www.OhioBusinessProfile.com.

If you know of a nonprofit business, or any company, in your area that should be recognized through the Ohio Secretary of State's office, please take a moment to log onto my website at www.OhioSecretaryofState.gov and submit their information. 2012 was a record year for new business filings in Ohio with more than 88,000 entities filed through my office. We are lucky to have a large range of businesses to choose from, please help me honor each one. Who knows, maybe I will even pick your business to highlight next month.

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

I read online recently about a couple who were married and divorced over 48 years ago and they decided to get married again. The lovebirds then met up by chance at Christmas last year when their daughter Lisa took her father, Wills, along to a family gathering. Wills added... "This time we're going to make it last."

Another love story that I recently read about came from Cynthia Riggs, an 81-year-old mystery writer and owner of a bed and breakfast in Martha's Vineyard.

After living by herself for decades, she received a strange coded note in the mail. She was pretty sure she knew who sent the note and what the note said. It was, in fact, a person from her youth. It was from Howard Atterbury, a man she had worked with at the Scripps Institute of Oceanography when she was 18. They had used the code as a kind of fun game to make comments about what was going on in the office. No romance developed between them. She had not heard from Howard for 63 years.

The letter led to phone conversations, which led to a visit, which led one hour later to an engagement, which led to marriage in 2013. The bride was 81, and the groom was 91. What did the coded note say? It said, "I have never stopped loving you." Howard told CBS news, "Love is a great place to spend the rest of your life."

The presence and power of love in a relationship is a great gift, especially when it is the kind of love that is from God, what the scriptures call, agape love. Have you experienced love, God's love? With regard to love and its presence, power and permanence the scriptures tell us... 1 Corinthians 13:13 (NASB), "But now faith, hope, love, abide these three; but the greatest of these is love."

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BIBLE QUESTIONS

By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ

1. Luke 9:10 - Why did the apostles tell Jesus about their preaching mission?
2. Luke 9:10 - Why did Jesus take them privately into the desert?
3. Luke 9:10 - What does the word Bethsaida mean?
4. Luke 9:11 - How did Christ receive the people?
5. Luke 9:11 - What did Christ speak to them about?
6. Luke 9:11 - What does this mean, Jesus spoke unto them of the Kingdom of God?

7. Luke 9:11 - There are two types of healing with Christ, what are they?

8. Luke 9:11 - How does Christ heal the Christians of all their diseases never to have them again?

9. Luke 9:11 - How does Christ heal our spiritual maladies? This word means diseases, or disorder of body or mind?

Comments or questions? Call 419-393-4775 for James Potter or 419 399-5022 for Lonnie Lambert.

Answers to last week's questions:

1. Shake the dust off your feet; 2. As a testimony against them; 3. Preaching the gospel and healing the sick; 4. Herod the tetrarch.; 5. A ruler over a fourth part of a kingdom.; 6. He thought John had risen from the dead.; 7. Elijah; 8. That one of the old prophets had arisen.; 9. He beheaded John; 10. John the baptist.

Now some comments on what we have studied. Luke 9:10 tells us that the twelve have returned and told Jesus all that they had done. We also see that Jesus took them aside and went into a deserted place, or desert.

9:11 - and when the multitudes knew it, they followed

him. Christ welcomed them and spoke to them about the kingdom of God. What this means is Christ taught them about the laws of the kingdom, which we are bound by and the privileges with which they may be blessed. And then we see the healing taking place. Some disease like leprosy, the woman with an issue of blood and other diseases physicians could not heal, but Christ can. The greatest disease is sin, and you and I are dead in sin, but Christ can heal us. Christ can heal all the diseases we have, spiritual or physical. Ol' Baldy says bye for now, but remember to pray, and read your Bible!

DECISION

By: Rev. Ernie Johnson

Today's message may be difficult to accept, yet when we look at the world around us we can see this passage of Scripture was correct although Paul wrote it around 63 A.D. The passage speaks of a "time to come" and it appears that time is now. Paul was in prison when he wrote this and he had a great concern for the future of the church.

2 Timothy 4:3-4 NASB, "For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but wanting to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires, and will turn away their ears from the truth and will turn aside to myths."

Today's church has done just that. There is a message of 'easy salvation' rather than a message of repentance. Many teach as acceptable, practices and deeds the Bible speaks clearly against. These messages are usually "feel good" messages, allowing the hearer to feel good about whatever lifestyle they choose. These messages may make one feel good, and may fill the pews and the offering plates, but they do nothing to lead the sinner to repentance. It is not for me, nor anyone to judge another, that is not my job. I am to preach and teach the Bible as written and God will do the rest. The lost will never know they are lost unless they hear the truth. Therefore, fellow pastors, teachers, preachers and all ministers of the Gospel, preach and teach the truth. Do not hate anyone, but hate the sin. Everyone must be welcomed in the church, but it is essential to present the truth not a message tempered to make one feel good. We have been entrusted with a great responsibility to present the Word of God, and to present it accurately. How are we doing?

When George Washington, our first president, and the first congress were sworn in, they immediately went to a small chapel where they knelt in prayer. It is now almost illegal to speak the name of Jesus in public, and public prayers must be of a "generic" nature not to offend anyone. This makes sense from the worldly viewpoint for it is intended to offend no one; however, the gospel is offensive. There is only one way, not a myriad of ways. To practice religion, one can have as many gods as desired. To follow Jesus, there is only one way, and that way is straight and narrow.

In Joshua 24:15 Joshua challenged the Israelites to choose if they would follow

God or the pagan gods. That decision is still required today. At the beginning I said this message may be difficult to accept and it becomes more so when we take the time to look closely at that person staring back at us from the mirror. Is that person perfect? If not, that person in the mirror dare not judge anyone else, yet that person is compelled to speak the truth.

Time is short and we need to live as if this could be our last heartbeat for it very well could be. None of us have a promise, or guarantee of tomorrow, only this moment. It is time to decide, for not deciding is to make the decision not to believe. I urge you to decide now. Talk with your pastor or contact me, but get the issue settled at once.

To learn more about this ministry, email erniejohnsonministries@aol.com or call 614-702-3132.

THOMAS SHELTON IN CONCERT AT PAYNE CHURCH OF CHRIST

An evening of Gospel music by Thomas Shelton at Payne Church of Christ on Sunday, September 22, 2013 at 6:00 p.m., 220 West Merrin Street, Payne, OH 45880.

Join us for an evening filled with Gospel music and fellowship, to be concluded with ice cream and snacks in the Fellowship Hall. Invite your friends! Open to all denominations!

WE ARE INSIGNIFICANT

By: Regan Clem, Riverside Christian Church

We are insignificant. Atheists even like to say that we are insignificant.

Gandhi once said, "Whatever you do will be insignificant, but it is very important that you do it."

But this truth isn't just a harsh truth without a positive answer. We aren't left with the pessimism and disillusionment of the early chapters that one may read of Ecclesiastes without hope. The author wallows in the meaninglessness of it all, but that book doesn't just end there. We aren't atheists without a God. God's message doesn't just leave us without hope.

I want to add a big "but" to the statement that we are insignificant because, like Sir Mix A Lot I like big "buts." Without adding to the statement "we are insignificant," that phrase is only a half truth — almost a lie.

You see, we are insignificant BUT if we are doing the things of God, then we are not doing something insignificant. We are doing something that will last. When we acknowledge our insignificance and begin to live for the significant One, then we vicariously become significant. God is trying to wake us up to Him. From our slumber of selfishness into the consciousness of Him. He wants us to realize that pursuing our own dreams and desires is insignificant, but living for His dreams and desire is significant.

We look up into the deep expanse of the night sky. We look out on the neverending ocean. We stare in the face of the death. We are surrounded by things that should constantly remind us about our own insignificance. But then the world gives us all

this self-help mumbo jumbo that pulls us away from the precipice of truth that God created for us to peer into. Instead, we begin to think that we are great, that we are really someone special. We imagine that we are irreplaceable. We think that God loves us for who we are rather than Him loving us despite who we are. We think we are God's gift to humanity. We let pride sink in and are swallowed up by pride's mistress, selfishness. We begin to think we are significant, forgetting that we are insignificant, which prevents us from truly living for God.

For at the core of becoming a Christian is dying to ourselves and giving our own life up for the life God has for us. Dying to our kingdom and our ways and beginning to live for His Kingdom and His ways. But we won't do that if we think our life is the special life, a significant life that isn't worth giving up.

So the harsh truth is that we are insignificant. You. Me. All insignificant.

However, we find significance in living for the glory of God.

"Whatever you do, do all to the glory of God," (1 Corinthians 10:31 ESV).

"And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him," (Colossians 3:17 ESV).

Or the ending of Ecclesiastes, "The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man. For God will bring every deed into judgment, with every secret thing, whether good or evil," (Ecclesiastes 12:13-14 ESV).

We are insignificant, but we find significance in God.

You can read more of Regan's writings at www.reganravings.blogspot.com or stop in to worship God with him and his church family on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. at Riverside Christian Church. Located at the corner of 192 & SR 49.

AMERICAN RED CROSS TO JOIN BRYAN AND DEFIANCE OFFICES

Effective September 21, 2013, The Northwest Ohio Region of the American Red Cross will join together its operations in Bryan and Defiance, combining valuable resources while continuing to provide vital Red Cross programs and services.

The Red Cross will continue to maintain office space and emergency response assets throughout Williams and Defiance counties ensuring that the Red Cross is ready to provide compassionate care to those affected by local disasters, to teach lifesaving health and safety skills, and to provide assistance to members of the armed forces and their families. The contact numbers and locations of the current offices will remain the same.

Operations of both offices will be consolidated and directed by one full-time director who will guide mission-related service delivery and financial development throughout the two-county area. The director will split office hours between the two communities each week. Volunteers will continue to be essential for delivering programs and services, supplementing office hours, and providing leadership and advocacy both during this transition time and beyond. In addition, funds raised by the Red Cross in Defiance and Williams counties will continue to be used locally.

"With one full-time salaried director, we can focus more time and attention on fostering community partnerships, raising awareness, building volunteer teams, and providing valuable services," said Tim Yenrick, regional CEO for American Red Cross of Northwest Ohio. "We are able to serve these communities more efficiently and bring more resources to bear when needed."

People interested in applying for the new position can visit redcross.org/careers.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Have you checked out the Paulding County Dog Kennel's new Facebook account? Great things are happening there! I want to get the word out for more dog-loving followers!

Its been a terrific change for the better. Dogs are posted everyday that are picked up. Owners are coming for their dogs because they can find them online. Never had that before.

—Lynne Mansfield

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

In our law practice we have recently encountered an out-of-the-area "service" which sends unsolicited advice to people who have recently been involved in real estate transfers. This so-called "service" attempts to convince people to pay them the sum of \$83.00 in exchange for which the "service" promises to send copies of documents from the County Recorder's office.

It is obvious that this entity surfs the Internet just as anyone can do for free, checks our County deed transfer records, and then sends out blanket solicitations hoping to beguile as many people as possible into sending a fee for something which they do not need.

If you need copies of real estate records, we recommend that you either contact your attorney or contact the

Recorder's office. These records are also available online to anyone for free.

Yours truly, —David A. Hyman, Harvey D. Hyman

ODOT CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE PROJECTS WEEK OF 9/9/13

Did you know this transportation fact...?

All traffic signals within ODOT District 1 are inspected annually and receive a complete field check of components. Annual inspection and maintenance is important to ensure reliable operation. The district traffic department maintains 39 traffic signals, 3,300 highway lighting fixtures and 60 school flashers

Interstate 75 Reconstruction Project:

For the most recent information concerning the Interstate 75 reconstruction project through Lima and Allen County, and the safety upgrade of Ohio 117/309 on Lima's east side please visit: www.odot-lima75.org

• Interstate 75 between Fourth Street and Ohio 81 in Lima will have occasional nighttime lane restrictions during reconstruction of the existing lanes of pavement, replacement of mainline bridges and reconstruction of the interchanges. Work began in March 2013 and will continue through fall of 2015. Traffic is maintained two lanes in each direction the majority of the time. Lane restrictions generally occur from 7:00 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. the following morning. The following is project information for the coming week:

Ohio 117/309 interchange

—The entrance ramp to Interstate 75 northbound from Ohio 117/309 is closed as of August 29 for at least one month to allow for construction of the new northbound ramp and new northbound pavement on Interstate 75.

—Traffic on Ohio 117/309 eastbound wishing to access I-75 northbound will be directed to Ohio 117, Greely Chapel Road to Fourth Street back to I-75. Ohio 117/309 westbound will be directed to Lost Creek Boulevard, Ohio 117, Greely Chapel Road and Fourth Street back to I-75.

Fourth Street interchange

—The southbound entrance and exit ramps at Fourth Street remain closed for reconstruction. Traffic is detoured to the Ohio 65 interchange then north on Ohio 65 (St. Johns Road) to Fourth Street. Electronic message boards have been placed on Interstate 75

advising motorists to use Ohio 65. Northbound ramps are open.

I-75 Mainline

—Traffic on I-75 northbound has been switched onto the new concrete pavement from just south of Fourth Street to a point prior to the Ohio 117/309 interchange where traffic is then transitioned back to the existing pavement. This will allow crews to complete the construction of the new concrete pavement at the south end of the project.

—Paving of the new lanes on Interstate 75 in the northbound direction outside the barrier wall from just south of Fourth Street to Ohio 117/309 is completed at this time. Paving in the southbound lanes from south of Fourth Street to the Ohio 117/309 interchange is under way. Traffic on Interstate 75 could be affected at times. Motorists are cautioned to watch for concrete trucks entering and exiting the highway over the next several weeks as the operation continues.

—Motorists should be aware that all entrance and exit ramp merge areas have been shortened throughout the project area. Drivers on Interstate 75 are encouraged to use the passing lane through the zone if they do not wish to exit. Signs advising this have been placed throughout the project area.

• Ohio 117/309 is two lanes in each direction without a center turn lane from just east of the interchange with Interstate 75 to Bowman Road during a safety upgrade project which will reconstruct areas of the pavement and install a raised curb median in the center of the roadway. All traffic is currently traveling on the north side of the roadway while work takes place on the south. Only two lanes of traffic are maintained, one lane in each direction, from Willard Avenue (Speedway) to the west of the Interstate 75 interchange. This part of the project will be completed this fall.

—Ohio 117 between Ohio 309 and the service road behind McDonald's will close Friday, September 6 beginning at 9:00 p.m. and will reopen Monday, September 9 at 6:00 a.m. to allow for reconstruction of the pavement and of the intersection. Traffic detoured onto Lost Creek Blvd. back to Ohio 117. Traffic on Ohio 309 will not be affected and access to the restaurants and intersection will be maintained.

• Ohio 81 from just west of Stewart Road to just west of Neubrecht Road east of Lima is one lane in each direction in the existing eastbound lanes for pavement reconstruction. All ramp movements are currently maintained at the interchange with Interstate 75.

DEFIANCE COUNTY:

Ohio 15 from the city of Defiance to the Williams County line restricted to one lane through the work zone intermittently for pavement repair and resurfacing. Work is being performed by Gerken Paving, Inc., Napoleon.

PAULDING COUNTY:

Ohio 49 on the south end of the village of Antwerp will close for one day on September 16 for drainage work. Traffic detoured onto U.S. 24, U.S. 127 and County Road 424 back to Ohio 49. Work is being performed by Lentz Construction for the village of Antwerp.

Pavement repair will take place at the following intersections with traffic maintained through the work zone. Work is being performed by Paul-

ding County ODOT maintenance garage:

- U.S. 127 and Ohio 111
—U.S. 127 and Ohio 613
—U.S. 127 and Ohio 114

Ohio 637 between Ohio 111 and Ohio 66 restricted to one lane through the work zone for replacement of drainage components. Work is being performed by Paulding County ODOT maintenance garage.

Ohio 111 in the village of Paulding west of U.S. 127 closed July 8 for seven weeks for sanitary and storm sewer installation. Traffic detoured onto Ohio 49, U.S. 24 and U.S. 127 back to Ohio 111. Work is being performed by Underground Utilities Inc., Monroeville.

PUTNAM COUNTY:

U.S. 224 a half mile west of the village of Kalida to the CSX railroad in the village of Otawa will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for pavement repair and resurfacing. Work is being performed by Bluffton Paving, Bluffton.

Ohio 108 south of Miller City to just north of Miller City will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for pavement repair and resurfacing. Work is being performed by Bluffton Paving, Bluffton.

Ohio 694 from the Glandorf corporation limit to just north of Glandorf will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for pavement repair and resurfacing. Work is being performed by Bluffton Paving, Bluffton.

Ohio 634 between the village of Cloverdale and Road T-I-22 restricted to one lane through the work zone for drainage work. Work is being performed by the Putnam County ODOT maintenance garage.

VAN WERT COUNTY:

Ohio 49 inside the corporation limits of the village of Convoy restricted to one lane through the work zone for pavement repair and resurfacing. The project is expected to be completed during the week. Work is being performed by Shelly Company, Findlay.

Ohio 117 near its intersection with Ohio 116 is now open.

U.S. 127 three miles south of Van Wert closed August 13 for 45 days for bridge repair. Traffic is detoured to Ohio 81 to Ohio 118 back to U.S. 127. Work is being performed by Brumbaugh Construction, Arcanam.

FREE AIRPLANE RIDES FOR YOUTH SCHEDULED FOR 9/14



Area young people ages 8-17 will have a chance to take to the skies on Saturday, September 14, 2013, as Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) Chapter 2 hosts a Young Eagles Flight Rally at Smith Field Airport, Fort Wayne, IN.

The rally is part of the EAA Young Eagles Program, created to interest young people in aviation. Since the program was launched in 1992, volunteer EAA pilots have flown over 1.8 million young people who reside in more than 90 countries.

Free airplane rides are just part of the Flight Rally. Pilots hope to give a new generation a chance to learn more about the possibilities that exist in the world of aviation. Pilots at the event will also explain more about their airplanes allowing young people to discover how airplanes work and how pilots ensure safety is the prime concern before every flight.

Following the flight, each young person, will receive a certificate making them an official Young Eagle; a log book to record their flight and future flights; access to Sporty's Complete Flight Training Course for FREE; EAA student membership until age 19; Academy of Model Aeronautics student

membership; and many other benefits. Their name will be entered into the "World's Largest Logbook," which is on permanent display at the EAA Air Adventure Museum in Oshkosh, WI. The Logbook is also accessible on the web at www.young eagles.org.

Other activities scheduled for the Flight Rally may include information booths for the Aviation Explorers, Civil Air Patrol, and Ivy Tech State College.

Along with flight rallies, EAA members also fly Young Eagles on an individual basis. Each pilot volunteers their time and aircraft so the flights can be provided free of charge for interested young people.

Those attending the flight rally on September 14, 2013 are asked come to main hanger, starting at 9:00 a.m. to register for their flight.

Registration closes about 11:00 a.m. Flights will begin at 9:00 a.m., weather permitting.

Additional information about EAA and the EAA Young Eagles program is available on the Internet. Access to EAA's Home Page is available at www.eaa.org. The Young Eagles web page is www.young eagles.org. The EAA Chapter 2 web page is www.eaa2.org.

Advertisement for Taylor Made Systems featuring 'OPEN HOUSE' on September 14th, 2013, from 9:30am to 11:00am. Includes Taylor Made logo and contact information for Taylor Made Glass Ohio at 407 North Maple Street, Payne, OH 45880.

Advertisement for Heritage Windows & Doors and Slocomb Windows and Doors, Inc. Promoting Vinyl 3-Track Storm Windows and Lifetime 50/50 Non-prorated R-5 Windows. Includes contact info for Merle at 260-632-0207 and showroom location at 7432 Brush College Rd., Woodburn, IN.

Large advertisement for Millennium Home Design featuring 'METAL ROOFING' and 'Buy now to save money on 2013 pricing... SAVE SAVE SAVE'. Includes BBB logo, contact number 888-265-4604, and website www.millennium-home-design.net.



SYNOPSIS OF OLD DAN & I

By: Stan Jordan

The big picture at Goodyear, Arizona:

It is now 1970 and I wish to report about the Hornish Enterprises. First I want to report that all the fellows that flew in the 589th Fighter Wing all settled down here in Good-year and Buckeye, Arizona and work for Stan Hornish in some way or another.

But let me add that Gen. Norm's driver only visited out there. He went back to MIT and got his doctorate and they hired him to stay and teach there. He tells me he really enjoys the job.

Some of the men had children and they're homeschooled here until their high school and they went into Goodyear High because they had all kinds of sports. All the boys worked for Stan in some way for pocket money. All went to Cummings Diesel School that wanted to. All learned to drive a big rig also. Two of the girls are going to nursing school and one is to be an engineer. Further education was free and nearly all took advantage. One boy became a flyer of those big four engine jets.

Gen. Norm and his family all left NYC and lived in the area. Norm can fly the company helicopter and he can always find a reason to go somewhere.

This place called the Hornish Truck Corral is known for its good service and knowledge. They have always paid top wages, good service and speed on the job.

As Ben Franklin would say, "This is a utopia", and everyone lived happily ever after.

Dear readers, this is finis on *Old Dan and I* and anything

pertaining to that column.

This entire story is strictly fictional and a figment of my imagination.

See ya!



A young couple moved into a new neighborhood. The next morning while they were eating breakfast, the young woman saw her neighbor hanging the wash outside.

"That laundry is not very clean," she said. "She doesn't know how to wash correctly. Perhaps she needs better laundry soap."

Her husband looked on, but remained silent.

Every time her neighbor would hang her wash to dry, the young woman would make the same comments.

About one month later, the woman was surprised to see a nice clean wash on the line and said to her husband, "Look, she has learned how to wash correctly. I wonder who taught her this?"

The husband said, "I got up early this morning and cleaned our windows."

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The day after a young couple had returned from their honeymoon, the bride called her mother in a panic.

"What's the matter, dear? Was the honeymoon dreadful?"

"No, but oh, Mama! As soon as we got home, he started using the most horrible language! Horrible four-letter words!"

"Darling, shh," said her mother. "Calm down and tell me what he said that was so awful."

"Oh, Mama, it's so embarrassing," cried the still sobbing bride. "He said words like COOK, IRON, WASH, DUST!"

FRONT STREET DRAGS AT WOODBURN'S FALL FESTIVAL

Woodburn Community Association is proud to announce a new event at the 2nd annual Fall Festival on October 12th. This year the association will be joined by the Woodburn Police Reserves in their first ever Front Street Drags. This event, which should be a great crowd pleaser, is a golf cart and go cart drag race. There will be seven divisions of competition plus best in show. To register for this event please call 260-632-9200 or stop by any business in Woodburn for a registration form. All proceeds benefit the Woodburn Police Reserves.

The West Bend News website has many pictures of area events. Be sure to visit www.westbendnews.net



THE BROADWAY DELI REVIEW

By: Taylor Weddle

In case you haven't stopped by this sandwich shop yet, there are plenty of reasons to go. The Broadway Deli opened a little over two years ago, June 8th of 2011.

The shop is, of course, Broadway themed, where the walls are covered in movie paintings and portraits created by local artists, and the sandwiches are self-made and inspired by famous stage productions.

I had went out to lunch with my parents and we had decided to try it out. After a long time of deciding, I chose the "Lion King" sandwich with a small side of pasta salad. It was quite delicious because I had been craving some pasta salad and sandwich sounded great.

The deli owners Renee and Dan Moore wanted to open their own business for a long time. Once the two found the opportunity to do so, they decided on this building to be their new shop. They are New Haven residents, with two daughters.

The Broadway Deli has a Facebook page so you can "like" it and find out the daily specials. Renee shared that the sides such as salads or cookies are homemade recipes and can be sold by the pound or by the dozen. The place also includes free wifi for all their customers. They also cater parties and meetings.

Broadway Deli is open 10-3 MTWRF 10-2 Sat. (10-6 beginning in October).

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HOMECOMING CHICKEN BBQ AT PAULDING

The Paulding Athletic Department will be hosting a Chicken BBQ dinner before the Homecoming Game vs. Western Reserve Academy on Saturday, September 28. The dinner will run from 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and the pick up for the dinners will be at the u-drive parking lot at the school. For more information, please call the Paulding Athletic Office at 419-399-4656 ext. 1245.

15th ANNUAL NEW HAVEN FOOD BANK GOLF OUTING

On Saturday, September 21, 2013 Whispering Creek Golf Club, New Haven, IN will host the 15th Annual New Haven Food Bank Golf Outing.

This event is sponsored by East Allen county Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

It is to be a Four Person Florida Scramble. This event will benefit the New Haven Food Bank.

Because of the many generous donations which were made last year, we were able to raise \$8,073. Over the past 14 years we have raised \$71,074.28 for the New Haven Food Bank. So, the plans are underway for another successful event in 2013.

We welcome your participation with one of the following sponsorships

1) Eagle Sponsor - Sponsor sign to be posted at a tee box

2) Birdie Sponsor - Sponsor sign to be posted at a tee box

3) Lunch Sponsor - Sponsor sign to be posted in dining area

4) Event Sponsor - Sign and table at tee box with volunteers

5) Hole sponsor - Sponsor sign to be posted at a tee box

6) Prize donor - Purchase of golf and door prizes

7) Gift Sponsor Items or coupons for door prizes & gift bags

The New Haven Food Bank is in its 16th year of operation. The mobile Utility Trailer continues to serve the needs of this project very well. A warehouse is still used to store food which is distributed every Tuesday at Emanuel Lutheran Church here in New Haven. Many, elderly, single parents, and other needy people, who do not qualify for Food Stamps, or other subsidies, are being served by this community project.

The 2012 New Haven Food Bank Outing committee members are: Lowell Brueck at 260-632-5545; Bob Byrd at 260-493-2322; Tom Fisher at 260-749-9856; Dennis Herman at 260-449-9670; Greg Peters at 260-493-2828; Roger Scheele at 260-447-4634; Al Schumm at 260-749-8913; Josh Werling at 260-749-0258; Neal Wissman at 260-486-3529.

Contact any member with questions.

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Keep the news coming. News is always free. Let your friends, neighbors and community know what's going on!

REUNION OF AHS CLASS OF 1949



By: Stan Jordan

The first lady on the right is Arlene Clinton Billman and lives here in Antwerp; Evelyn Gordon Phillips is from Hicksville; Harry Cottrell of Antwerp. In front of Harry is Mariann Marlin Goetz Cottrell; Richard Foley from Convoy, OH. The lady at the end of the table is Clarice Reeb Demongeot from Antwerp;

Esther Shuherk Morrow from

Antwerp; Mary Lou Myers Slusher also lives in Antwerp; Barbara Quisno Presar from Van Wert; Lee Overmeyer and Joanne Hawkins Overmeyer, they live in Bluffton, OH; Jean Schmunk was a visitor, her late husband, Tom, was a graduate of that class.

See ya!

SEPTEMBER LUNCH & LEARN TOPIC: NEUROLOGICAL CONCERNS

Libby Wladecki, CNP, neurological and family practice nurse practitioner, will discuss the various neurological conditions on Wednesday, September 25, at 11:00 a.m. in Community Rooms 1 and 2 at Community Memorial Hospital, 208 N. Columbus St., Hicksville, OH. This lunch and learn educational session is geared towards senior citizens, but anyone is welcome to attend. There is no charge to attend this event, and a complimentary lunch is provided by the hospital. A nurse will also be on hand to

take and record blood pressure measurements. Reservations are required and can be made by contacting Lori at 419-542-5560.

Ms. Wladecki serves as a Nurse Practitioner in neurology at Fort Wayne Neurological Center. She obtained her undergraduate degree in Fine Art from the University of Notre Dame. Her Registered Nurse degree was completed at Lutheran College of Health Professionals. Her Master of Science in Nursing degree was completed at the University of Saint Francis. Ms. Wladecki is Board Certified in both Neurology and as a Family Nurse Practitioner.

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OAKWOOD LIBRARY ASSOC. TO PUBLISH OAKWOOD MEMORIES

"Do you remember...?" was a question that was frequently being asked in Oakwood during the Homecoming, the Alumni Banquet and the cemetery walk a couple of weeks ago. Mixed in with this question was the concern that the community is losing memories. The Oakwood Library Association has decided to try to prevent this loss. The Association is going to publish a book of *Oakwood Memories*. This book will consist of articles, long and short, that have been written about past and present members of the Oakwood community. These will be collected together into a book.

The Library Association is asking people to write about their parents, grandparents, neighbors, friends, etc. They can write as little or as much as they want. This is a chance to share your memories about what made the Oakwood community so interesting.

Dates and facts are nice but also please include stories: tell about "Great Aunt Gladys" who pinched every penny but who also had such a crush on "Bogie" that she PAID to see *Casablanca* 18 times! Tell about how "Grandma" made the best peanut butter cookies ever and how she always found time to teach you to sew. Perhaps "Uncle Ed" served in the Peace Corps after he retired and then taught all of his grandchildren to speak Ugandan. Even if they never left Paulding County, they all did or said things or had experiences that we would like to remember. Contributors do

not have to limit their memories to people; they may also tell about places and events.

Each contribution will list the name of the contributor. Up to two pictures may be included with each sketch. Photos can be scanned at the Cooper Community Library, a branch of the Paulding County Carnegie Library, so they never have to leave your possession. Or contributors can scan them and e-mail them to the Library Association.

Deadline for submissions is November 15th. The Association wants to have the books finished in time for Christmas. Submissions may be on paper or electronically. Submissions may be dropped off at the Cooper Community Library or mailed to Sue Thomas, P.O. Box 348, Oakwood, OH 45873 or e-mail them to skydancr@tds.net

Each submission must be accompanied by the following statement:

"I hereby give the Oakwood Library Association permission to copy, reproduce, publish, and sell the books containing this written sketch or photo."

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Questions? Contact Sue Thomas at the Cooper Community Library 419-594-3337 or Jeanne Calvert 419-594-2052 skydancr@tds.net.

CORRECTION: AUTHOR BEVERLY LEWIS VISIT!!

Amish/Christian Fiction author Beverly Lewis is coming to the Grabill Library on Saturday, September 14, at 10:30 a.m. Her new book, *The Secret Keeper* will be released

September 3. Lewis is probably the most popular author at the Grabill Branch, so we are especially happy for this opportunity to talk with her.

For more information, please contact the Grabill Branch Library at 260-421-1325.

ANTWERP BRANCH LIBRARY SEPTEMBER EVENTS!

September is **National Library Card Sign-up month!** Do you have a library card? They are free! Stop in at your local library to register for one today!

A **Cooking Club** is forming at the Antwerp Branch Library! Each month a new cookbook will be on display at the check-out desk for the first two weeks of the month. You may look at it and decide on a recipe! Bring in the cooked results to share. The first meeting is set for **September 23rd** at 6:30 p.m. This will be so FUN and Tasty too!

Story Time has started up again and the next date is **September 18th** at 10:30 a.m.

The following two **movies** will be shown at the library this month: **Epic on September 10th** at 4:00 p.m. and **Super Buddies on September 24th** at 4:00 p.m.

The Great Escape Adult book club and the Shelf Searchers Teen book club are both very active and are always open for new members!

For more information about any of these events, please call Laura at the Antwerp Branch, 419-258-2855.

PAULDING COUNTY COURT REPORTS

Criminal Disposition Report Daniel C. White; Paulding; Dom Violence; Dismiss; case dismissed per State; cost waived

Mary Gregory; Van Wert; Pass Bad Check; Dismiss; case dismissed per State; costs to defendant; pay or appear Corey J. Davis; Paulding; Theft; No Cont; defendant shall make restitution to the victim through the clerk's office; pay all fines & costs; defendant not responsible for attorney fees; Crim. Mischiev; Ct-No Cont; shall pay all fines & costs; make restitution to victim through the clerk's office; pay or appear

Brian L. Graziani; Defiance; Trespassing; J-No Cont; shall pay for being incarcerated; pay all fines & costs; no contact w/victim or property

Stephen L. Doster; Columbus Grove, OH; Count A; Possess Drugs; J-No Cont; defendant shall complete the 3rd Millennium Class; pay all fines & costs; license is suspended for 6 months concurrent with suspension on Count A; Count B; Possession; No Cont; shall complete the 3rd Millennium class; pay all fines & costs; Count C; Drug Paraphernalia; No Cont; shall pay all fines & costs; complete the 3rd Millennium class

Augustine A. Barajas; Oakwood; Fel Assault; Prel-Waive; defendant waived the preliminary hearing; case shall be bound over to the Common Pleas Court of Paulding County, Ohio

Jessica A. Wolford; Paulding; Confine of Dog; J-Guilty; shall pay all fines & costs; pay or appear

Sandra Nunn; Oakwood; Count A; Confine of Dog; J-No Cont; shall pay all fines & costs today; Count B; Confine of Dog; J-No Cont; Count B; Confine of Dog; J-No Cont; shall pay all fines & costs today

Larry W. Mullins Jr.; Paulding; County A; Drug Abuse; Prel-Waive; case shall be bound over to the Common Pleas Court of Paulding county; defendant waived preliminary hearing; Count B; Drug Abuse; Prel-Waive; bound over

Cody A. Stout; Van Wert; Unauthorized Use; No Cont; defendant to pay all fines & costs; community service; probation; have no contact with given address

Misti K. Davis; Paulding; Pass Bad Check; A-Dismiss; case dismissed per State

Shawn E. Vaughn; Antwerp; sex offend reg; Prel-Held; case shall be bound over to the Common Pleas Court of Paulding County, Ohio

Property Transfers Auglaize Twp.:

8/27/13; Gale A. Yenser, dec'd; Sec 25 Lot 26; S½ vac alley & E½ vac alley; .212 acre; Sec 25 Lot 27; S½ vac alley & E½ vac alley; .258 acre; To: Mark

GAME NIGHT AT THE PAULDING COUNTY CARNEGIE LIBRARY

Join your friends for a wild, fun and fabulous game night in the Youth Services department of the main historic Carnegie library in Paulding. The event will be held on Thursday, September 26th from 6:00-7:00 p.m. and will be open to all 4th and 5th graders. Board games and other surprises including snacks will be provided. Please pre-register by calling the Youth Services department at 419-399-2032.

PAULDING SWCD ANNUAL BANQUET

The Paulding SWCD is pleased to announce its entertainment for their 63rd Annual Banquet being held September 12, 2013. Jay Hendren, nationally recognized agricultural comedian, will be the main event of the evening. The evening will consist of voting for board members, dinner by Grant's, department presentations, Jay Hendren, and door prizes! Don't have a ticket yet? It's not too late. Just stop by the SWCD office today!

SEPTEMBER LIBRARY BOARD MEETING CHANGED

The regular September meeting of the Paulding County Carnegie Library Board of Trustees will be held on Monday, September 16 at 6:00 p.m. at the main historic Carnegie library in Paulding. This meeting is open to the public with the exception of any executive session that may be called. For more information call 419-399-2032.

Yenser, et al Bank of America N.A.; Sec 23; pt SE¼; SE¼. .986 acre; To Sec. of Housing & Urban Development

8/29/13; Federal Nat'l Mortgage Corporation; Sec 22; pt N½ SE¼; 1.50 acres; To: Rhonda S. Osborn Crane Twp.:

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8/30/13; Dennis L. & Joanne Billack; Sec 11; pt W½ NE¼; 1.372 acre; To: Jeremy David & Kimberly Joy Coutts

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WAYNE TRACE VS AYERSVILLE VOLLEYBALL TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3



Wayne Trace Senior Sarah Young taps the ball back to Ayersville's Molly Hammersmith. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Ayersville went to the Palace for the first Wayne Trace home game of the season in Varsity Volleyball. It took a while for the Raider ladies to warm up in this first GMC matchup. The girls fell in the first round but picked themselves up and won the second and third sets. In the end the game went five matches and the Pilots took home the win in a close match.

Ayersville over Wayne Trace in five: 25-16, 24-26, 22-25, 25-17, 15-2

Wayne Trace falls to 3-1 overall, 0-1 in the Green Meadows Conference

Wayne Trace Leaders: Libby Stabler - 10 assists, 32-32 setting Maddie McClure - 68-68 setting, 16 assists, 17-17 serving

Gina Sinn - 53-60 passing, 6 digs

Lauren Speice - 24-24 hitting, 17-17 serving, 2 aces, 10 kills

Brenda Feasby - 17-20 serving, 17-23 hitting, 6 kills, 14 digs, 45-50 passing

Sylvia Young - 38-43 hitting, 11 kills

Sarah Young - 21-24 hitting, 5 kills

Addison Baumle - 15-17 hitting, 2 kills

Junior Varsity - Wayne Trace over Ayersville 25-14, 25-18

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DELTA OVER PAULDING IN VOLLEYBALL TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Delta over Paulding Varsity in five - 25-14, 25-7, 22-25, 16-25, 15-6

Junior Varsity - Paulding over Delta in three - 20-25, 25-18, 25-13

Freshmen - Paulding won over Delta in three sets

Kills - Sierra McCullough

14, Brooke Combs 7, Jaycie Varner 7, Faith Vogel 7

Serving - Brooke Combs 6/7, Jaycie Varner 11/14, Sierra McCullough 13/15 (1 ace), Kaley Varner 10/12 (1 ace)

Morgan Riley 7/8 (1 ace) Blocks - Faith Vogel 6, Claudia Foltz 1

Digs - Morgan Riley 16/22, Jaycie Varner 11/16

Assists - Kaley Varner - 38

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WAYNE TRACE WINS PAULDING COUNTY ANNUAL VOLLEYBALL GAMES



Wayne Trace Senior Maddie McClure is setting the ball with Paulding's Katie Carnahan attempting to block the play over the net. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

The Paulding County Volleyball meet took place at Antwerp this year. The annual event was Saturday, September 7.

Paulding and Antwerp took the first slot at 10:00 a.m. The Antwerp girls won the first match, expecting to win the second set. The Lady Panthers dashed their hopes as they won the next two giving them the victory. But it was the Lady Raiders who took home the gold this year winning against both Antwerp and Paulding.

Antwerp lost to Paulding in three: 25-15, 19-25, 19-25 Wayne Trace over Paulding in two: 25-16, 25-20

Wayne Trace over Antwerp in two: 25-21, 25-17
Audrie Longardner - 5 kills, 8-10 serving, 13 digs
Emily Hamman - 7 kills, 8-8 serving

Emily Derck - 22 assists, 8 digs
Kiana Recker - 7 kills, 15-15 serving, 1 ace, 13 digs
Blaire Rebber - 7 kills, 1 block

Gabby Zuber - 14-14 serving, 6 aces
Olivia Tempel - 3-4 serving 1 dig
Maddie Reinhart - 5 digs

Emily Hamman - 7 kills, 1 block
Blaire Rebber - 3 kills, 1 block
Gabby Zuber - 2 kills, 2 digs

Emily Derck - 7 assists, 5 digs
Peyton Short - 3 assists, 2 digs, 1 ace
Maddie Reinhart - 3 digs
Annie Miesle - 1 kill
Avery Braaten - 8 digs
Antwerp record is 1-4
Libby Stabler - 13/13 setting with 3 assists
Maddie McClure - 23/23 setting, 12/12 serving, 3 digs
Lauren Speice - 10/10 attacks, 6/6 serving
Sylvia Young - 12/13 attacks with 6 kills, 2 blocks
Sarah Young - 8/8 serving, 11/11 attacks, 2 digs
Addison Baumle - 9/9 serving 6/7 attacks, 2 digs
Brenda Feasby - 15/16 passing with 3 digs
Amber Combs - 6/7 passing with 2 digs
Gina Sinn - 22/24 passing 3 digs
Addison Baumle - 16-17 passing 5 digs, 9/9 serving
Maddie McClure - 4 digs, 31/31 setting 5 assists
Sarah Young - 14/15 attacks 6 kills
Sylvia Young - 11/14 attacks 6 kills, 10-13 serving 4 aces
Lauren Speice - 10-13 attacks 3 kills
Brenda Feasby - 8/10 attacks 2 kills, 9-10 serving 3 aces
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WOODLAN FALLS TO BISHOP DWENGER IN HS VOLLEYBALL



Woodlan Senior Tori Bontrager attempts a kill against Bishop Dwenger. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

The Lady Warriors invited Dwenger to the home court on Tuesday, September 3rd. This was the most difficult game Woodlan has had this season. The game was close but the Fort Wayne team took home the win.

Woodlan lost to Dwenger in four games at Woodlan: 26-28, 26-24, 22-25, 23-25

Brook Gerbers - 48 set asst, 1 ace,
Celina Graber - 3 aces
Brook Romines - 2 kills
Burgundy Price - 13 kills, 1 ace
Morgan Gerig - 2 kills
Kory Gerig - 9 kills
Tori Bontrager - 26 kills, 1 ace

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PAULDING FALLS TO DELPHOS JEFFERSON



Shown in the picture is Paulding Senior Javier Gonzalez tackling the Delphos ball carrier in the fourth quarter. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Paulding took on Delphos Jefferson Friday, September 6 at the home field. Delphos teams are known to be tough and this night was no differ-

ent. There were several injuries proving contact sports like football must be monitored carefully. The Paulding boys

put everything they had into this game, but Delphos took their hope away in a 41-0 victory.

Friday, September 13 Paulding travels to the Archer field for the first time against Antwerp playing as part of a regular season game. Game time is 7:00 p.m. This will be a hotly contested game for both teams. Antwerp took home the win on Friday, September 6 from Hilltop in a 30-18 victory.

NWC ANNOUNCES MOBILE APP NOW AVAILABLE

The Northwest Conference (NWC) is excited to announce the release of the official conference sports app available on Apple iPhone, iPod Touch, iPad and on all Android phones and tablets. This app will allow those in-

terested in the conference to stay up-to-date on the NWC everywhere they go. Parents, alumni and current students will find this app is a definite "must have" on their mobile device.

Features of the app include the following:

- Scores, standings, college signings and more on all NWC sports
- Football Friday Night score notifications
- Easily check out scores and news by specific sport or school
- Quick and easy way to send for coaches to send in scores

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WAYNE TRACE GOLF AT PLEASANT VALLEY



Shown is Hicksville's Leah Tonneas putting on the green. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Wayne Trace doesn't have enough girls to have a team, but what they have are two top players. The ladies, Paige Rahrig and Emilie Linder, both were the top two golfers at the meet between Antwerp, Hicksville, and Wayne Trace at the beautiful Pleasant Valley Golf Course outside of Payne near the Ohio/Indiana border.

The golf match took place on Thursday, September 5 and it was a home meet for Wayne Trace. Hicksville, as a team, finished over Antwerp 215-234.

Individual Scores:
Wayne Trace - Paige Rahrig 44, Emilie Linder 45
Hicksville - Rachel Schroeder 46, Dominique Tonneas 53, Caitlyn Van Dyke 57, Leah Tonneas 59, Jamie Hablawetz 59

Antwerp - Savannah Fetting 52, Emilee Phillips 55, Jenna Wilson 59, Sierra Cline 68.

AREA HIGH SCHOOL GOLF RESULTS

Boys Golf at Bluffton Golf Club (9/3) - Bluffton, Ada, Crestview & Paulding

Bluffton - NWC 8-2; Overall 14-6; 186; Streicher 44, Runk 46, Harrod 50, Shaw 49, Ritter 57, Skilliter 47

Ada - 193; Dowing 36, English 50, Park 49, High 73, Dunn 58, Gray 59

Crestview - NWC 4-6, Overall 8-9, 200; Co Lautzenheiser 41, Mengerink 56, Ca Lautzenheiser 53, Schumm 59, Miller 50, Biro 68

Paulding - NWC 0-8, Overall 0-11, 200; Heilshorn 42, Adams 45, Crawford 51, Becker 62

Girls Golf at Auglaize Golf Course (9/3) - Paulding, Antwerp, Ayersville

Paulding - 203, record 7-2; Alyssa Shelmodine 44 (MEDALIST); Jerika Bland 48; Ellie Miller 54; Rachael Mourey 57
Antwerp - 247, record 2-4; Savannah Fetting 56; Emilee Phillips 56; Jenna Wilson 67; Sierra Cline 68

Ayersville - no team total; Andrea Brown 53; Hannah Weber 69; Grace Roberts 76

Boys Golf at Auglaize Golf Course (9/5) - Wayne Trace, Fairview, Holgate

Wayne Trace - 184; Evan Baughman 42, Corbin Linder 44, Luke Miller 48, Alec Vest 50, Ethan Linder 58, Chris Davis 58

Fairview - 207; Joe Macsary 49, Brayden Dietrich 50, Mathew Kosumplik 52, Ethan Rosebrock 56, Kody King 58, Noah Nusbaum 59

Holgate - 218; Jarrod Stober 43, Mack 53, Jake Grim 57, Everett Klingshirn 65, Aaron Wagner 67

Boys Golf at Auglaize Golf Course (9/5) - Crestview, Columbus Grove, Paulding

Crestview - NWC 5-9, overall 10-13, 188; Co Lautzenheiser (medalist) 43, Germann 55, Mengernik 49, Ca

BULLDOGS CRUSH DEKALB FOOTBALL



Shown in the picture is D'Andre Smith scoring the touchdown. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

It was a beautiful Friday, September 6 at the Bulldog home stadium. The home crowd was introduced to the PAL football team while waiting for their home Varsity team to arrive on the field. The music started and the smell of fresh cooked food filled the air.

The Dekalb County team started with the ball and had a turnover in the first few seconds of the game. New Haven's Jordan Hogue opened the night with the first touchdown after receiving the Baron's pass.

The second TD of the evening went to Jordan Hoge and the third to D'Andre Smith. The night started in the usual

New Haven fashion with no messing around, scoring the first three touchdowns with the first three possessions for the Bulldogs.

Defense at New Haven is one of the best around. There have been very few touchdowns scored by the opposing teams since the season started several weeks ago and even less last night. New Haven had a total of 56 tackles with Vachon, Vasquez and Walls leading the numbers.

The final score ended with 54-0.

Scores by Quarter:
New Haven - 20 27 7 0=54
Dekalb - 0 0 0 0=0

Lautzenheiser 45, Schumm 51, Miller 56

Columbus Grove - NWC 2-10, overall 2-16, 203; Diller 48, Hoffman 48, Welty 48, Woods 59, Hardeman 59, Oglesbee 60

Paulding - NWC 0-10, overall 0-13, 204; Heilshorn 49, Adams 52, Crawford 47, Becker 56, Adkins 99

23-25, 25-21, 25-14

Wayne Trace Leaders:

Amber Combs - 13-14 passing, 3 digs

Lauren Speice - 16-19 hitting, 3 kills

Madison McClure - 11-11 serving, 11 assists, 49-50 setting

Sylvia Young - 18-24 hitting, 2 blocks, 4 kills

Sarah Young - 22-22 hitting, 10 kills

Libby Stabler - 30-30 setting, 6 assists

Brenda Feasby - 16-20 hitting, 6 kills, 21-22 passing, 7 digs

Addison Baumle - 13-13 serving, 17-19 passing, 4 digs

Gina Sinn - 48-60 passing, 17 digs

Crestview Leaders:

Mackenzie Rigganbach - 16-17 serving, 2 aces, 22 assists

Haley Helm - 15-16 serving, 1 ace

Tianna Rager - 11-11 serving, 10 digs

Grace Callow - 13-13 serving, 7 kills

Courtney Trigg - 15 kills

Kirstin Hicks - 11 kills

PAULDING TAKES TOUGH LOSS TO AYERSVILLE IN HS VOLLEYBALL

On September 5th both JV and varsity volleyball at Paulding took a blow from Ayersville.

JV lost in two: 21-25, 14-25

Varsity lost in three: 8-25, 25-19, 25-18

Blocks - Faith Vogel 2, Claudia Foltz 1

Kills - Sierra McCullough 3, Jaycie Varner 2

Assists - Kaley Varner 9, Sierra McCullough 5

Digs - Morgan Riley 13, Brooke Combs 5

Serving - Sierra McCullough 7/10, 3 aces

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Varsity Volleyball: WAYNE TRACE VS. CRESTVIEW

On September 5th it was Crestview over Wayne Trace in varsity volleyball in three: 25-17, 25-21, 27-25

Records - Crestview 3-1, Wayne Trace 3-2
 Junior Varsity - Wayne Trace over Crestview in three:

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ANTWERP GOLF INVITATIONAL: PARKWAY HAS LOWEST SCORES



Antwerp's Iann Roebel has a perfect shot from the Fairway to the green. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

Antwerp hosted their annual golf invitational at the lovely Pond-A-River Golf Course on Saturday, September 7. There were quite a few teams who congregated for the event.

Parkway topped the players list. Placed in order of team places and scores followed by players first 9, second 9 and total:

Parkway - 314; 1st Brian Schatzer 34, 34, 68; 2nd Jordan Bollenbacher 37 33 70; Hayden Lyons 47 42 89; Austen Stukey 44 43 87; Connor Morton DNF; Cole Schoenleben 45 50 95

Allen East - 318; Lucas Herrmann 44 42 86; 3rd Parkmer Frey 38 36 74; 7th Kayne Richardson 42 38 80; 5th Zak Thomas 41 37 78; Griffin Newland 51 41 92; Logan Ryan 50 50 100

Miller City - 328; 4th Austin Lammers 38 37 75; 9th Jared Fuka 38 43 81; Cody Sheets 45 47 92; 8th Davis Lammers 39 41 80; Jacob Schimmoeller 49 48 97; Liz Schimmoeller 50 45 95

Wayne Trace - 338; 6th Corbin Linder 39 40 79; Evan Baughman 52 52 104; Luke Miller 45 37 82; Ethan Linder 46 43 89; Alec Vest 43 45 88;

Brady Stabler 49 50 99

Antwerp - 366; Jeff Coleman 40 42 82; Kyle Recker 48 49 97; Erik Miesle 44 41 85; Brock Taylor 70 68 138; Iann Roebel 64 60 124; Jack Godeke 52 50 102

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ARE YOU AN "EFFICIENT" INVESTOR?

Financial Focus by: Phil Recker, Edward Jones Advisor

Generally speaking, if you're efficient at a particular task, you'll get good results without wasting effort. As you've already learned from your life experiences, it's usually far better to be efficient at something than to be inefficient — and that's certainly true with investing.

So, what can you do to become a more efficient investor? Here are a few ideas:

- Invest systematically. If you put a few dollars in an investment, such as a stock, that you heard was "hot," and then a few months later put some more money in another vehicle that strikes your fancy, and you continue this pattern indefinitely, you may not be maximizing your resources. By taking this type of haphazard approach, you could end up owning a bunch of investments without rhyme or reason — a motley assortment that may not help you reach your goals.

Instead of following this route, consider a systematic approach, sometimes known as dollar cost averaging. To do so, you'll first want to identify some investments that are appropriate for your objectives, risk tolerance and time horizon. Then, automatically move the same amount of money each month from your checking or savings account into the investments you've chosen. When the price of your investments falls, your contribution will buy more shares, and when the price rises, you'll buy fewer shares — in other words, you'll be fulfilling the "buy low" part of the classic investment formula. Over time, this technique should result in a lower average cost per investment. Keep in mind, though, that

dollar cost averaging does not ensure a profit or protect against loss — and you'll need to have the financial resources available to continue investing, even in "down" markets.

- Reinvest dividends. Among your investments, you may own stocks that can pay dividends. You can take these dividends as cash, but if you don't need the money to meet everyday expenses, you may be better off by reinvesting the dividends. This is an efficient way to increase your shares — and boosting your share ownership in quality investments can be a key way to help build wealth. (Be aware that companies can reduce or discontinue dividends at any time.)

- Look for tax-efficient techniques. Another type of efficiency associated with investing is tax efficiency, which refers to your ability to defer taxes as long as possible. Tax-deferred accounts, such as a traditional IRA or a 401(k), can help you put off the tax bill until retirement, when you may be in a lower tax bracket.

- Consolidate investment accounts. If you have one IRA with one financial services provider, another IRA with a second, and a separate investment account with a third, you may end up paying more in expenses, fees and commissions than is necessary — and since these costs can eat into your investments' "real" rate of return, this scattershot ownership method may be inefficient. You may be better off by consolidating all your investment accounts with one provider.

Seek to become an efficient investor. You may be pleased with the results.

DECO MESH CLASSES AT LADYBUGS!

Ladybugs Floral and Gifts in Woodburn is offering a class to learn the new trend of Deco Mesh. The class will be Wednesday, September 25th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. During the class you will learn how to create Deco Mesh wreaths for the upcoming holiday season, one fall and one for Christmas. Tips on how to put together a beautiful wreath using items you have in your own home stored away. Space is limited so call early to make sure you get a seat!

WHAT BRINGS YOU TO THE GAME WEEK 3 EDITION

Kennedy Watters, Brayton Rudolph, and Hailey Lasch

By: Beth Stauffer

With Batman leading the way, the New Haven Bulldogs football team devastated the DeKalb Knights in Week 3 Football action Friday night with an end score of 54-0.

Now, I know you may be thinking, "Batman? Beth, have you totally gone crazy?"

No, I have not.

Friday night was Superhero Night for the New Haven students at the game, and Batman (dressed in full cape and everything!) was busy all night long running the purple and gold New Haven flag up and down the track each time the Bulldogs scored.

Batman was not the only Superhero in attendance at Friday night's game. In this week's edition of What Brings You Out To The Game, I met several other Superheroes along with some super special people masquerading as regular folks watching the game from the stands.

First up, I met "Super Care Bear Claire", 3 year old Claire MacKenzie, who was dressed in both cape and tutu for the football game. "Super Care Bear Claire" was in attendance at the game to cheer on her aunt, varsity cheerleader Nicole Westrick. Usually young Claire is sporting Bulldog cheer attire during games, but on Friday night her superhero alter ego was out in full cutie-pie mode!

Down by the concession stand, I found Wonder Woman (Kennedy Watters), Superman (Brayton Rudolph), and Super Girl (Hailey Lasch), all students at New Haven High School. Kennedy and Hailey are both sophomores and Brayton is a junior.

Intently watching the cheerleaders until the wee hours of the night (at least, for him!) was 5 month old cutie Maxin Allosso. Maxin, dressed in a purple jersey for most of the evening, kept the adorable factor high in the cheer section as he accompanied his mother, Meredith, a Bulldog assistant cheerleading coach, and auntie, head coach Mallory Marhenke, during the game on the sidelines.

Maxin seemed to be keeping an especially close eye on sophomore Allie Brumbaugh, who returned to cheering for the Bulldogs for the first time during Friday night's game against DeKalb. On July 24th, Allie was taken to the intensive care unit at Parkview Hospital with a broken back after sustaining an injury when she fell from a zip line at a local pond. Allie later underwent successful surgery to fuse her spine together to repair the damage to her broken vertebrae, and she has done so well that not even two months later she is back to cheerleading. She does have to wear a

back brace, and, as I noticed during the game, she did not have to participate in the push-ups the other cheerleaders did when the team scored. When I asked Allie about not having to do the push-ups after the game, she just said with a small smile, "That's just a bonus, I guess!"

In the student section, New Haven Bulletin intern Angel Windom and friends Taylor Erdly, Aaron Burns, Brittany Adams, Caleb Jordan, Mariah Sheekoor, Kalayah Price, and Chanel Love sported Superhero gear to cheer on their home team to an astonishing 54-0 victory. The students were especially excited early in the game when #7 D'Andre Smith ran in a touchdown to extend the Bulldog's early lead.

Seated in the Parent's Section, I met a fellow a Columbia City ex-patriate that has assimilated to the New Haven community like myself after marrying a New Havenite. Barb Butcher moved to the New Haven area in 1990 after marrying her husband Steve, and the happy couple were at the game on Friday evening to support their daughter Abbey Butcher, a NHHS cheerleader. In just two weeks on September 20th, Barb and I will be able to watch our alma mater, the Columbia City High School Eagles, take on the Bulldogs at New Haven for the annual Homecoming match-up beginning at 7:00 p.m. It's sure to be a show-down you won't want to miss with both New Haven and Columbia City sporting 3-0 records at the conclusion of Week 3!

In his closing remarks to the team on Friday night, Coach Jim Rowland told the Bulldogs that next week, "We need to practice harder than we've ever practiced before if we want to go 4-0 at Carroll next Friday."

Coach Rowland knows what he is talking about; Carroll obliterated Norwell in Week 3 action with a final score of 70-15, meaning that both Carroll and New Haven will enter Week 4 with 3-0 records.

New Haven will travel to Carroll's Dean Gorsuch Field to take on the Chargers at 7:00 p.m. Of course, you can travel to Carroll to see all the action live and in person or you can always watch the game from anywhere in the world right here on New Haven Bulletin.com. Wherever you happen to be next Friday night, Go Bulldogs!

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OHSAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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

- The board reviewed the list of 30 schools that met the 2012-13 OHSAA Respect the Game Challenge. Eighteen of those schools also earned the Harold A. Meyer Award. The OHSAA will issue a separate release Friday with the list of schools and description of the awards.

- The girls and boys soccer regional tournament draws were conducted and will be posted on the soccer pages at OHSAA.org. Sectional draw/seed meetings will be held around the state October 6.

- The 2014 and 2015 girls and boys track and field divisional alignments and representation were approved by the board and are posted at: <http://www.ohsaa.org/members/sptdivis13.htm>

- Five schools were recently penalized for committing infractions of OHSAA bylaws or sports regulations. The list of schools, along with their infractions and penalties, is always included in the complete meeting minutes, however media members may request the list prior to the meeting minutes being posted by contacting Tim Stried, OHSAA Director of Information Services, at tstried@ohsaa.org.

- The baseball coaches association made two proposals. First, to increase the number of playing dates that an individual player is allowed to participate during the baseball regular season from 27 to 32. (Note this would not change the number of team games permitted, which is 27.) Second, to expand tournament rosters from 18 players to 22. The board is expected to vote on the proposals at its December meeting.

- The financial reports

from the 2013 regional and state baseball and softball and boys state tennis tournaments were presented to the board. The baseball tournament saw a total state tournament attendance of 15,152, which is the fourth-highest all-time, and resulted in a net profit of \$10,203. The softball regional and state tournaments resulted in a loss of \$9,850, which included a total state tournament attendance of 6,630. The boys tennis state tournament saw a crowd of 1,141 and resulted in a loss of \$5,674.

- The board approved a correction to the Division I girls basketball tournament representation. Initially, Marietta High School was incorrectly listed as a Division II school and Chillicothe was listed as a Division I school. It has been corrected (Marietta is Division I and Chillicothe is Division II) and Marietta has been assigned to the Northeast District Athletic Board's list of Division I schools for the sectional and district tournaments. After recalculating the formula to determine the number of regional qualifiers from each district, the addition of one more school to the Northeast resulted in the Northeast gaining one more Division I regional qualifier, while the Northwest lost a Division I regional qualifier. Therefore, the 16 regional qualifiers in Division I girls basketball will be comprised of the following district champions: seven from the Northeast, one from the Northwest, four from the Southwest and four from the Central/East/Southeast combined district.

- The board approved the winter sports manuals. The manuals will be posted on the respective sports pages at OHSAA.org.

- The board approved the 2013-14 OHSAA General Media Regulations and a one-year extension with Impact Action Sports Photographer to serve as the OHSAA's official state tournament photographer.

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PANTHERS WIN AFTER EPIC BATTLE!



Pictured here (l-r) are Ben Stuck, Robert Deitrick, Alex Schlegel, Cameron Strahley, Dakota Bradford, Xavier Lucas, Nathaniel Trausch, Kaleb Goshia, William Deisler, Jacob Deisler (Stats), PJ Wharry, Nick Hitchcock, Jared Paschall, Coach Goshia, Cotey Nichols, Skyler Maassel, Drayson Wenzlick, Brad Matson, Cullen Wenzlick and Coach Maassel.

The Paulding Panthers beat the Spencerville Bearcats 5-4 in an epic battle to the end of play. Panther players Kaleb Goshia with a hat-trick (three goals), Alex Schlegel and Brad Matson all scored on Tuesday night. Assists were by Skyler

Massel (with a pair of them), Jared Paschall and Kaleb Goshia. The Panther Goal Keeper for the evening was William Deisler who saved 8 shots on goal. Outstanding defensive play for the evening was demonstrated by Nick Hitchcock.

A total of 9 shots on goal were stopped by Spencerville Goal Keeper Cole Ward. Scoring for the Bearcats were Thad Ringwald and Chandler Kahle.

AREA STUDENTS TO HOST FIELDS OF FAITH EVENT

Students from Antwerp, Hicksville, Wayne Trace, Paulding and other area schools will be joining thousands of other youth on athletic fields all across the nation on Wednesday, October 9, 2013, at 7:00 p.m. at the Antwerp Community Ball Fields. They will share their Christian faith with fellow students during the eighth annual national Fields of Faith event. This rapidly-growing, interdenominational outreach event will be held at more than 450 locations

throughout the nation on this same date.

While many Christian rallies are anchored to an entertainer or professional speaker that creates a spectator event, Fields of Faith is structured as a student-to-student ministry. Peers invite their own classmates and teammates to meet on their school's athletic field to hear fellow students share their testimonies, challenge them to read the Bible and to come to faith in Jesus Christ.

This will be the third Fields of Faith event for the Antwerp area. Last year, approximately 200 students and supporters attended at Antwerp.

The national growth of Fields of Faith has been remarkable. Since the beginning of Fields of Faith in 2004, more than 600,000 students have joined in the movement. In 2012 alone, more than 160,000 students gathered on 424 fields across 37 states to participate in the event.

It's not just those numbers that have FCA organizers excited about Fields of Faith. It's the real-life impact that these gatherings are having on young people. Last year's series of events saw 3,710 students make first-time faith commitments to follow Jesus Christ, 4,809 recommitted their life to Christ and 6,885 committed to reading the Bible daily.

"The impact of Fields of Faith has been incredible in just these past few years," said Les Steckel, FCA president and former veteran NFL coach. "It's all about young people in these communities coming together on their school's athletic field and challenging each other to go back to the fundamentals of reading God's Word and coming to faith in Jesus Christ."

The impetus for Fields of Faith began with Jeff Martin, an FCA staff person, who conceived the idea from an Old Testament reference in 2 Chronicles 34 after searching how to help today's generation of students face spiritual battles and temptations. In the scripture, King Josiah, an influential teenager very similar to Fields of Faith attendees today, gathered his people and challenged them to read the Bible. As a result, they changed their culture.

In 2004, the Josiah-influenced dream came true when 6,000 students gathered on school athletic fields throughout three states for the first Fields of Faith event. That was the beginning of what has become one of the most significant faith-related gatherings of students in a single day.

"Fields of Faith challenges this generation to be committed to reading the Bible and living a transformed life for Jesus Christ," said Martin. "It's students challenging students, peers challenging peers and that's the heart and soul of Fields of Faith."

While Fields of Faith has its roots with FCA leadership, the event is designed to include multiple national Christian organizations, local churches and ministries. A local leadership team will determine the program of each Fields of Faith event.

More information about Fields of Faith is available at FieldsofFaith.com. To learn more about the event in Antwerp, contact Savanna Fettig at 419-258-0743 or Antwerp-FCA@gmail.com

WOODLAN'S GIRLS SOCCER STRUGGLING AGAINST ITSELF



Woodlan's Gabrielle Renbarger demonstrates a knee kick after taking the ball from the competition. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Soccer started well at Kreager Park in Fort Wayne for the Woodlan Warriors on Thursday, September 5. The competition was Central Noble.

The Lady Warriors held together the first half with the score at 1-1. The second half was a different story and Woodlan's goalie, Danielle Johnson, was getting frustrated. She stopped the ball many times, but several times the defenders were not in place allowing the Cougars access

too close to the goal.

Twice in last three minutes of the game the Lady Warriors were in position to score. Once the Central Noble goalie stopped a hard kicked ball and the second time it ricocheted off the goal post.

The Lady Warriors' team work has potential, but just wasn't working for the exhausted girls in the second half of the game.

The final score was 5-1 with the win going to the Cougars.

MAD ANTS ANNOUNCE ADDITIONAL OPEN TRYOUT DATES

The Fort Wayne Mad Ants announced today that they will hold open tryouts on September 29th in Detroit, October 6th in Charlotte, and October 19-20th in Fort Wayne for the 2013-14 NBA Development League season.

The Detroit tryout will take place on Sunday, September 29th at the Beech Woods Recreation Center, 22200 Beech Road, Southfield MI. Check-in begins at 9:00 a.m. and the tryout will begin at 10:00 a.m.

The Charlotte tryout will take place on Sunday, October 6th at Carolina Courts, 24 SW Spring Street, Concord, NC. Check-in begins at 9:00 a.m. and the tryout will begin

at 10:00 a.m.

The Fort Wayne tryout will take place on Saturday, October 19th and Sunday, October 20th at the Concordia Theological Seminary, 6600 North Clinton Street, Fort Wayne, IN. Check-in begins at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 19th and tryouts will begin at 10:00 a.m.

The Mad Ants local player tryouts offer athletes an opportunity to showcase their talents in front of the Fort Wayne Mad Ants' coaching staff. Players will compete to earn an invitation to the team's training camp, which will begin in early November.

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ried to Patricia. The wedding was performed by Rev. John J. Vogel at St. John Catholic Church in Defiance.

Bob and Pat have five children: Michael (59) of Ayersville, OH, Mary Ann Crites (58) of Durham, NC, David (57) of Paulding OH, Stephen (56) of N. Webster, IN and David (48) of Norwood, OH.

CAMP OUT AT SCHOOL!



In August, second graders at Antwerp Elementary enjoyed a "camp-out" on school property after reading about book characters Henry and

Mudge and Arthur and their camping experiences. Students brought sleeping bags, stuffed animals, water bottles, and books. During the camp-

out, they created and named their own constellations using black construction paper and dot-to-dots of real constellation patterns. The second graders also ate s'mores; created a "sound" rainstorm by clacking tongues, clicking fingers, and clapping hands; and participated in a nature scavenger hunt.

ELVIS TRIBUTE CONCERT AT HICKSVILLE SENIOR CENTER



Another tribute concert is coming to the Hicksville Senior Center on September 18 at 1:00 p.m.—and it is none other than Elvis! Ed McDowell will be bringing The King of Rock and Roll for this free concert. It will be a fun afternoon with Ed as well as good music, and there could be some surprises even for Ed/Elvis. No introduction is needed for this featured artist, Elvis fans continue to enjoy his music today. The styles of this versatile singer crossed many genres including rock and roll, country, gospel, and even touched on opera. Wednesday, September 18 at 1:00 p.m. is the free concert at the Hicksville Senior Center, 708 East High Street, Hicksville. For those over 60, lunch is at 12:00 noon. Reservations are needed for lunch but not for the concert. For lunch reservations or more information, please call Linda at 419-542-5004.

MIDLAND PAINTED TURTLE PHOTO CLAIMS FIFTH ANNUAL OHIO LEGACY STAMP PRIZE

The reflective image of a midland painted turtle photographed by Sharon Cummings was selected as the winner of the fifth annual Ohio Wildlife Legacy Stamp contest, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR). The photo will appear on the 2014 Ohio Wildlife Legacy Stamp, which goes on sale March 1, 2014.

This is the second time that Cummings, of Graytown, has won the stamp competition. Her image of an Eastern amberwing dragonfly was selected for the 2011 Ohio Wildlife Legacy Stamp.

"It is definitely a passion of mine to take photos of wildlife in natural places, and I love the concept of promoting Ohio's wildlife diversity," Cummings said. "I think that the Ohio Wildlife Legacy Stamp is an important tool in funding diversity and promoting wildlife in Ohio."

The theme for this year's contest was Ohio's many native turtle species. Midland painted turtles are among the most abundant turtle species in Ohio. They are often spotted basking in the summer sun along the banks of many bodies of water. It has a deep green car-

WAYNE TRACE CLASS OF 1973 40th CLASS REUNION



Classmates gathered at Willow Bend Country Club to celebrate their 40 year class reunion on August 17th. Smiles, hugs, great food, re-

membrances of classmates who have passed away, catching up and pictures completed a wonderful evening for those in attendance. The staff

at Willow Bend did a great job for the evening and so did Valerie Adams, the photographer. All are looking forward to the 45th reunion.

RECIPE FOR SUCCESS AT ANTWERP ELEMENTARY



The "chefs" in Mrs. Hammer's first grade class at Antwerp Elementary made a recipe for success during the first week of school. It included 1 spoonful of effort, 1 spoon-

ful of kindness, 1 spoonful of honesty, 1 spoonful of teamwork, 1 spoonful of excitement for learning, and 1 sprinkle of pride in one's work.

Stamp. Offering the stamp to the public has continued with the positive support of individuals and wildlife conservation groups throughout the state. The inaugural stamp featuring a Baltimore oriole was introduced in 2010. The Eastern amberwing (2011), spotted salamander (2012) and black-capped chickadee (2013) were featured in subsequent years.

Visit wildohiostamp.com for more details. More information about the Ohio Wildlife Legacy Stamp and other wildlife-related topics can be found at wildohio.com.

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WT PAYNE ELEMENTARY THIRD GRADERS SHOW THEIR APPRECIATION TO THEIR PTO



Prior to the start of the 2013-14 school year, PTO President Amy Klinker brought together parent volunteers to remove broken playground equipment and to paint the monkey bars and merry-go-round. Over the Labor Day weekend, Mrs. Klinker coordinated a team to replace a broken tunnel and a bridge on our main playground apparatus.

This was no small feat as the combined weight of the tunnel and bridge exceeded 430 pounds. President Klinker and her team members demonstrate an outstanding commitment to their school and community. The students and staff at Wayne Trace Payne Elementary are blessed to have such an amazing PTO.

GROVER HILL STUDENTS LEARN ALICE TRAINING



On Friday August 30, 2013 Wayne Trace Local Schools had the Paulding County Sherriff's office come and conduct safety training using the ALICE method. ALICE stands for Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, and Evacuate. Staff members were instructed in ways to more securely lock-

down their classrooms in the event of a crisis at the school. They were also taught how to safely get students out of the building.

Pictured here at the Wayne Trace Grover Hill Elementary building are Deputy Annette Day and Chief Deputy Mark Butler.

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

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MILITARY ACADEMY INFORMATION NIGHT

The office of Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) will host a Military Academy Information Night for the 2014 academic year. The informational meeting will take place from 7:00-9:00 p.m. on Monday, September 16, 2013 at the following location:

Findlay High School Library, 1200 Broad Avenue, Findlay, OH 45840

At the meeting, potential candidates will be advised of the congressional nomination process and have

the opportunity to meet with representatives from the various military academies. Representatives from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, U.S. Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, and U.S. Merchant Marine Academy at King's Point have been invited to attend.

Original applications are due September 30, 2013. Completed applications will be due October 15, 2013. For questions, Congressman Latta's office may be contacted at 419-354-8700.

LADY ARCHERS FALL TO TIGERS

On September 3rd the Antwerp Lady Archers took on Holgate's Lady Tigers in volleyball action. Antwerp lost to Holgate in four: 6-25, 19-

25, 14-25, 23-25
Gabby Zuber - 3 kills 21-21 serving with 8 aces
Audrie Longardner - 12-12 serving with 1 ace, 20 digs, 6 kills
Emily Hamman - 11 kills 12-13 serving with 1 ace, 2 blocks

Blaire Rebber - 8 kills, 1 block
Avery Braaten - 15 digs
Maddie Reinhart - 8 digs
Kiana Recker - 6 digs, 7 kills
Antwerp JV won in three: 25-14, 22-25, 25-21

XC TRI MEET: EDGERTON, FAIRVIEW & WT

Edgerton, Fairview and Wayne Trace took to the outdoor cross country course on September 5th.

In girls, Edgerton came in 1st (18), Fairview took 2nd (49) and Wayne Trace landed 3rd (74)

Girls individual times:
Natalee Landel (E) 21:06; Devin Stark (E) 21:31; Chyanne Retcher (F) 21:39; Kieasha Carlin (E) 22:50; Hayley Goltare (E) 22:52; Heidi Sines (E) 22:53; Madi Poling (WT) 23:08

In boys teams finished: Edgerton in 1st with 34, Fairview in 2nd with 35, Wayne Trace in 3rd with 46

Boys individual times:
Boen Stoller (WT) 17:20; Dakota Freeman (E) 17:38; Austin Graham (F) 17:47; Andrew Jones (E) 18:22; TC Grandey (F) 18:36; Zack Thomas (F) 18:46

OAKWOOD GLEANER ARBOR NEWS

We had a lesson on crock pot cooking with the USDA foods at the Paulding County Fairgrounds. We learned about food and cooking safety. The food was tasty and a salad was provided. The people attending were given the items necessary to do this dish at home.

On August 15 we had our 4th roadside pick up on 66N of Oakwood. Following that we met to draft our 1st edition of next year's calendar. On August 26 our arbor celebrated the year's end with some putt-putt golf and dinner at the Eagle Rock Golf Course and the Sweet Water Chop House. We worked on our calendar some more. We gleaned the streets of Oakwood after the Homecoming events.

Our next meeting will start a new year and be held on September 23 at the Oakwood library at 7:00 p.m. We will have a demonstration from the Soil and Water from Defiance. We are to bring canned goods for the October 5 Henry Ford Museum in Greenfield Village, Dearborn, MI - 1/2 price day sponsored by the Gleaner Life Ins. Society in Adrian, MI. Nearly one in five people in Michigan struggle with hunger. October 12 is Gleaner's 119th birthday and a random acts of kindness day. Do a good deed.

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**GEM OF THE WEEK...
JESSICA RUSH**



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by: Taylor Weddle

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Jessica Rush, senior at New Haven High School, one of the many students

getting ready for graduation and the rest of her life. She enjoys hanging out with her friends, among other things. She's spending her senior year preparing herself for college, which she hopes to attend Purdue University next fall. She finds the campus beautiful and wants to go like her older sister did. Jessica says that this year so far is challenging for her because of Calculus and Psychics, but they're getting her ready for the next step of her life. She sees a steady job and a happy family ten years down the road of her future.

Favorite color? Blue
Favorite movie? Friends With Benefits
Favorite sport? Basketball
The best vacation spot? Cedar Point or North Carolina

Favorite food? Steak
www.newhavenbulletin.com

XC QUAD MEET AT BRYAN

Paulding cross country results with Paulding, Holgate, Bryan and Stryker on September 3rd.

Paulding ladies took 4th (68 points), 3rd place Styker (61), 2nd place Bryan (52), and 1st place Holgate (32)

Paulding boys took 2nd with 61 points, Bryan won with 17, Stryker in 3rd (80), and Holgate 4th (84).

Individual results:
Girls (4th):
Karolina Jakuczun - 3rd 22.09

Ashley Johanns - 14th 24.35
Shayla Sheperd - 15th 24.37

Sidney Salinas - 17th 26.33
Melissa Martinez - 19th 27.03

Allison Harpel - 23th 28.31
Taylor Farr - 25th 29.15

Boys (2nd):
Travis Jones - 4th 18.03
Dayton Pracht - 14th 19.25

Andrew Layman - 20th 20.21
Simeon Sheperd - 21st 20.22

Lucas Arend - 24th 21.13
Cody Jarrell - 29th 21.48
Cameron Mohley - 41st 25.11

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
General Code, Section 11681
Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY:

BANK OF AMERICA, NA, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP
fka COUNTRY WIDE LOANS SERVICING LP, Plaintiff,

vs.
PAUL E. PERL, ET AL.,
Defendants,

Case No. CI 13 110.

Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the 10th day of October, 2013 at 10:05 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

10045 Road 60, Haviland, Ohio 45851
Parcel Number: 05-10S-007-01

Said premises appraised at Ninety Thousand and No/100 (\$90,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount.

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

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

Sheriff Jason K. Landers
Paulding County, Ohio
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James L. Sassano, Attorney for Plaintiff

RIGOR AND FUN IN MATHEMATICS AT NEW HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL



With the school year finally in full swing, the rigor can begin to stress some students out. Taught by Mr. Troy Guenin, the honors algebra II class at New Haven High School manages to have some fun outdoors to ease the stress, while still incorporating rigor in mathematics. The objective was to drop a water balloon, attached with rubber bands, from the roof of the school close enough to the ground that it wouldn't burst. The class began by gathering data on how far different types of rubber bands could stretch. They then made a prediction on how tall the building was, without being able to measure the height. After this, they

estimated how many rubber bands were needed to attach to the balloon to drop it far enough, but not too far that it would burst. Finally, the class tested the experiment on the beautiful morning of September 6 with Superintendent Dr. Folks and New Haven principal Greg Mohler observing. Though some of the balloons didn't make it through, the group with the balloon "Chaillifon", a combination of names of the three students in the group, successfully competed the operation with no scratches to the balloon. "Chaillifon" was the overall winner and lasted through the drop!

SCIENCE & OOBLECK AT PAYNE ELEM.



Students in Mrs. Stouffer's science classes have been learning about the scientific method. During a recent lab, students worked on following the scientific method and

performing proper scientific measurements using a balance and graduated cylinder to make oobleck (aka green slime).

PARKING GARAGE RENOVATION ON ST. JOE HOSPITAL CAMPUS TO TEMPORARILY LIMIT ACCESS TO ATTACHED MEDICAL BUILDING

St. Joseph Hospital officials today announced that the first of three phases of a campus parking garage renovation has begun. The garage will remain open for the duration of the multiyear project, but the total number of spaces will be reduced temporarily during each phase of construction.

The phases of work on the four-level garage will address its north, middle and south sections respectively.

Phase one requires closing the north side of the garage including the doors and the elevators from the garage to the attached medical office building. Patients and visitors who use the garage and find walking a challenge are strongly encouraged to use the free valet parking that's available at the hospital's main entrance off Broadway. Valet parking is offered Mon-

day through Friday from 5:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Able patients and visitors wishing to use the garage and access the elevators inside the medical office building will need to exit the garage at ground level and enter the attached facility through its main doors along Broadway. The second floor walkway from the medical office building to the hospital will remain open throughout construction. Public access from the garage to the attached medical office building is expected to resume late this fall. If patients or visitors choose not to use valet parking and they are unable to use the stairs, then they should park on the first floor of the garage.

Phase two of the project will focus on updating the south section of the garage. It will temporarily require drivers to exit and enter the structure through the same access point off of Broadway.

Phase three will update the center section of the parking garage, mainly the cross ramps.

VANTAGE BOARD HOLDS SEPTEMBER MEETING

The Vantage Board of Education held their regular meeting on Thursday, September 5, 2013. The minutes of the August 8, 2013 Board of Education meeting were approved, as well as financial statements for August, 2013.

The report of the Treasurer included the approval of the final FY14 appropriations and revenues. There was also a Resolution to approve participation in the Better Business Bureau of Central Ohio Inc. Group Retrospective Rating Agreement of Participation and Consent Program and Sheakley UniService is the sponsoring organization. The Board approved a transfer of \$1200 from the General Fund the GOALS account.

Superintendent Staci Kaufman discussed the solar generation website access. She reviewed plans for maintenance of the solar array by Solar Planet. Her report also included an update regarding college coursework by Wright State University—Lake Campus, tentatively planned for January 2014. JVSD Board governance and a procedure for maintaining compliance for the Vantage district was presented. Adult Education Director Pete Prichard reported on the lengthy and extensive accreditation process as well as a meeting focused on the Trade and Industrial programs/Northwest State curriculum. Most AE classes are slated to begin mid-September. High School Director Ben Winans thanked the summer maintenance staff for their work, reported on the beginning of the new school year and current student enrollment, along with progress on safety training in the labs and uniform ordering.

In new business, the Board approved:

- Resolution to transfer Annette Klinger from Media Center secretary to support staff as assigned;

- Resolution to accept the resignation from Kristy Rogers, cafeteria cook effective August 12, 2013;

- Approve the following Supplemental Contracts: Penny Baucom, Special Events Worker, Tillman Karl, Theresa Mengerink, Laura Stocksdale, Katie Drerup, Kelly Horstman, Ashley Cline and Angie Shellabarger, all Virtual Learning Graders;

- Approved the following list of Adult Education employees, as needed, as scheduled: James Loughrie, Robert Miller, Robert, Black, Mike Miller, Mary Jane Fast, Robert Garcia, Ted Tumbleson, Mark Figert, Roger Roberts, Patricia Beams, Vicki Bidlack, Sandra Henkener, Shane Lee, Kevin Gehres, Carol Schaefer, Rebecca Mayer, Karen McGilton, Linda Hartman, Jim Grant, Stacie Leiter, Sonya Yenser-Hammon, Matthew McDougall, Debra Richardson, and Paula Miller,

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Paulding County, Ohio
pauldingohsheriff.com

Jeffrey R. Jinkens, Attorney for Plaintiff

Instructors and assistants, Cindy Krizan, ABLE Coordinator;

- Resolution to approve the name change from VOSE Coordinator to Special Services Coordinator job description effective 9-4-13;

- Resolution to approve the 2013-14 Adult Education Student Consumer Handbook & Program Catalog.

The next meeting Board of Education meeting will be held Thursday, October 3, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. in the District conference room.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Paulding County Commissioners will be accepting sealed bids for ADA compliance work to be completed at the Paulding County Extension Center. Project drawings and specifications may be obtained from the Paulding County Commissioners' Office located in the Courthouse at 115 North Williams Street, Suite B-1, Paulding, Ohio. Sealed bids will be accepted at the Paulding County Commissioners' Office until Wednesday, September 25, 2013, at 9:00 a.m., when they will be opened and read aloud. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

CINDY PETERS,
CLERK

BY ORDER
BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS

PAULDING COUNTY,
OHIO

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received jointly by the Paulding County Commissioners and the Village of Cecil for the Village of Cecil Wastewater Treatment Facility until 10:30 a.m., on Monday, September 23, 2013. At 10:31 a.m. the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud and recorded thereafter.

Complete sets of bidding documents, including plans and specifications for the project will be available for examination, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the office of Maumee Valley Planning Organization, 1300 East Second Street, Suite 200, Defiance, Ohio 43512. Copies may be obtained by request from Maumee Valley Planning Organization at 419-784-3882 or downloaded from www.mvpo.org, free of charge.

Bids must be submitted on the forms bound in the Bidding Document; must contain the names of every person or company interested therein; and shall be accompanied by a Bid Guaranty and Contract Bond with satisfactory corporate surety in the amount of 10% of the bid amount, subject to the conditions provided in the Instructions to Bidders. The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a satisfactory Performance and Payment Bond in the amount of 100% of the bid.

Bids shall be sealed and marked as - Bid for Village of Cecil Wastewater Treatment Facility - and hand delivered or mailed to the Board of Paulding County Commissioners, 115 N. Williams Street, Paulding OH 45879.

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Estimate: \$563,000.00
Completion Date: December 1, 2014
Paulding County Commissioners
By: Nola Ginter, Clerk

Dates Advertised: September 4, 2013
September 11, 2013

Sudoku solution from page 17

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2	2	6	9	1	5	4	3	8
9	4	3	6	2	8	1	5	7
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PUBLIC NOTICE
 The Village of Cecil will hold its Monthly Council Meeting on Monday, Sept. 23rd, 2013 at 7pm in the Cecil Firehouse Community Room. We will be discussing the bidding and finances for the new Wastewater Treatment Plant Construction. The residents and property owners of the Village of Cecil are encouraged and invited to attend.
 —Respectfully submitted Carlene A. Turner Clerk Treasurer Village of Cecil

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Paulding County Hospital offers a generous benefit package which also includes the State of Ohio PERS retirement benefit.

To apply for these positions, please submit your application online at www.pauldingcountyhospital.com, or by email to: pchhr@saa.net, or in person at:

Paulding County Hospital, 1035 W. Wayne Street, Paulding, OH 45879.



LADYBUGS FLORAL and Gifts is offering a class in **Deco Mesh Design - Wednesday, September 25th from 6:30pm-8:30pm - seating is limited.** Call 260-632-5800. Cost is \$20. 37-38
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GARAGE SALE: Coach, D&B, Fossil, Sak, Vera Bradley & Thirty-One purses & totes; Mens and Womens Clothing sizes 4-3x, Boys 2T-10/12, shoes, tools, misc. Sept 11&12, 9-5, 13064 Road 232, Cecil, OH p

GARAGE SALE: Thurs-Fri, Sept. 12-13 8am-4pm Lots of Misc. items. 1265 Road 204 Antwerp. Take 49 North out of Antwerp, Turn Left on Road 204. About 3 miles down on the right side. p

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Friday Sept 13th & Saturday Sept 14th 8-5pm. 8258 Road 90 Paulding. Take 500 to road 81 or 71 due to construction on 87, 90 is off 87. Twin Captain bed has 8 drawers with Memory Foam mattress, twin bed with Serta mattress and box springs, Queen bed with stairs and mattress, 2 dressers with mirrors, elliptical, gas lawn edger, tools, snowmobile, bike, mini personal freezer, home décor, scrubs, purses, name brand shoes & lots of clothing of all sizes, patio table & chairs with umbrella, lots of misc. p

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Please forward a letter of interest and resume by September 20, 2013 to:

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We are proud to announce the marriage of Harley Miller and Angelo Manella. Harley is the daughter of Donna Miller and Angelo is the son of All and Jen Manella. The wedding will be held at the United Methodist Church in Antwerp, OH on Saturday, September 14, 2013. Harley graduated from Antwerp High School in 2011 and is attending Ivy

Tech Community College. Angelo graduated Antwerp High School in 2012. They will be honeymooning in Chicago, IL.

Have Something to sell?
Classified ads are \$8.50 for 20 words or less and only \$.15 for each additional word.

WAYNE TRACE CLEANS UP AT FIRST HOME GAME



Shown in the picture is WT Quarterback Colby Spiece passing the ball to his receiver. Photo by John Rindahl

The Raiders added a new rival to their schedule for the 2013 schedule. Otsego is a High School near the Bowling Green area and became the latest school to help Wayne Trace increase its competition.

The game started at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, September 7 on the beautiful sunny evening.

The Raiders took their first points early in the first quarter and the game continued on in that fashion. Wayne Trace had their highest scoring quarter in the third. While Otsego's score was not difficult to add at 0 with the Raiders not giving up a single goal.

Score by Quarter:
Wayne Trace - 8 16 28 13=65
Otsego - 0 0 0 0=0
First Downs: WT 20, Otsego 7
Rushing Yards: WT 140, Otsego 1
Passing Yards: WT 396,

Otsego 142
Pass Completions: WT 26, Otsego 12

Colby Spiece - 28 yd. pass to Korbin Showalter (Colby Spiece pass to Jake Gerber), 1:15 1st.

Colby Spiece - 14 yd. pass to Jake Gerber (Colby Spiece pass to Jared Sherry), 9:21 2nd.

Colby Spiece - 2 yd. pass to Jake Arend (Colby Spiece pass to Jared Sherry), 4:50 2nd.

Korbin Showalter - 79 yd. interception return (Colby Spiece pass to Jared Sherry), 8:24 3rd.

Colby Spiece - 11 yd. run (pass failed), 6:20 3rd.

Jared Sherry - 9 yd. run (Colby Spiece run), 4:57 3rd.

Colby Spiece - 22 yd. pass to Jake Arend (run failed), 1:04 3rd.

Gabe Wobler - 18 yd. pass to Cole Shepherd (Nick Glass kick), 8:47 4th.

Gabe Wobler - 2 yd. run (kick failed), 1:59 4th.

"COFFEE & DESSERT" PARENT-PROFESSIONAL TRAINING PRESENTS "HANDLING BEHAVIOR CHALLENGES IN AUTISM"

The "Coffee & Dessert" Parent-Professional Training presented by The Parent Mentor Program and Western Buckeye, ESC, Paulding County will be offering a new training seminar on Thursday, September 19, 2013, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Topic: "Handling Behavior Challenges in Autism" with presenter Linell Weinberg, MSW, executive director, Autism Society of Northwest Ohio. This training will provide an outline of the basic core and associated features of Autism Spectrum Disorder, with discussion of the "rage" or "anxiety" curve, along with strategies that support students with Autism given their strengths and challenges.

This training session will take place at the Wayne Trace Jr/Sr High School Lecture Hall, 4915 State Route 127, Haviland, OH. Please park on the west side of the building and enter through the triple set of glass doors.

There is no cost to attend these series of Parent-Professional Trainings. Certificate of Attendance available upon receipt. Pre-registration is preferred by contacting: Cathy Ruiz, Parent Mentor, Western Buckeye, ESC, Paulding County Office: Payne Elementary Building at 419-263-2512 (select opt. #4, Payne bldg., Ext. 454) or 419-399-4711, or email Cathy at cruiz@wb.noacsc.org

WOODLAN BEATS WAYNE IN HS VOLLEYBALL

On September 5th the Lady Warriors took on the Wayne Generals in high school volleyball action.

It was Woodlan over Wayne in varsity play in three sets: 25-15, 25-7, 25-20

- Gerbers - 3 digs
- Graber - 1 dig
- Romines - 2 kills, 1 ace, 2 digs
- Sieger - 1 kill, 1 dig
- Price - 16 kills, 5 aces, 7 digs
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MEET ME @ 5 PLANNED AT THE ORCHID EVENTS AND CATERING

October 10, the Orchid Events and Catering Reception Hall along with The New Haven Chamber of Commerce is planning a Meet Me @ 5. The evening will be filled with indoor and outdoor activities. The Orchid is nestled in partially wooded area which includes a 6 acre lake just off Lincoln Highway.

Some of the activities you can enjoy that evening are a Bon Fire by the lake where you can make delicious S'mores with The Orchid's special homemade marshmallows. Live music being played by the band The Wanna Bees in The Orchids pavilion. Also, you can experience some of the many delightful foods offered from The Orchid's kitchen for dinner. And just for companies, a Christmas surprise is going to be presented.

So come out and bring your friends and clients on October 10 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Reservations are re-

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