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WOODLAN VS HERITAGE FOOTBALL ENDS AT HALFTIME



Principal Ron Kammeyer takes on the Ice Bucket Challenge at Friday night's game.

Woodlan had such a good run of wins away, we hardly wanted to see them on the home field. The Warriors took on the local rivals, Heritage, in an all out turf war. The Patriots were firing on all cylinders and Woodlan couldn't pull it together. At half time the game was 27-7 in favor of the guests.

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FIFTH ANNUAL PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL FOUNDATION 5K RUN/KIDS RACE "STRIDES FOR SCHOLARSHIPS"



The Paulding County Hospital Foundation held the Fifth Annual "Strides for Scholarships" a 5K and Kids Race on Saturday, September 6, 2014.

CARD SHOWER FOR MR. CHARLES FOSTER

Your Antwerp High School history teacher, Mr. Charles Foster, is turning 95 on September 27, 2014. What a wonderful surprise it would be to remember him with a card and a classroom memory! Please send his cards to: Mr. Charles Foster, PO Box 759, Antwerp, OH, 45813.

The 5K race started at Paulding County Hospital and had a new route this year that seemed to be well received by the participants. For the second year, cash awards were given out to the top three places for males and females plus awards were given to eight different age groups each for males and females. The overall and male winner was Seth Bidlack with a time of 17:26 minutes and the overall female winner was Debbie Gillespie with a time of 23:46

minutes. The kid's race winners were Blake Stoller and Rachel Stoller. Platinum sponsor for the 2014 race was Parkview Physicians Group, Cardiology. Other major sponsors include Parkview Health System, Baughman Tile, and Liechty Farm Equipment of Paulding. The Foundation 5K partnered with The Bargain Bin to donate to their building fund. Between a bike raffle, a fundraising cookout at PCH and a

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OBITUARIES

Memorial Service conducted at 7:30PM. There will also be visitation from 10 AM until time of services on Monday at the church.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Parkinson Foundation or First Presbyterian Church.

Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

PAULDING:
Lester "Earl" McClain age 87 died Saturday, September 6, 2014 at his residence.

He was born June 25, 1927 in Paulding County, Ohio, the son of Clifford H. and Stella (Penwell) McClain. On November 22, 1947 he married Ilean I. Guyton. He was a US Army veteran serving during WWII and retired in 1990 from GM Powertrain, Defiance. He was a member of Paulding United Methodist Church and UAW #211.

He is survived by four children: Karen (Dave) Santo, Paulding, Steve (Sheila) McClain, Paulding, Mark McClain, Cecil, and Robert (Alicia) McClain, Helena, Montana; a brother, Wesley McClain, Traverse City, Michigan; a sister, Donna McNeil, Florida; eleven grandchildren; twenty-eight grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Ilean; and two sisters Ruth Proxmire and Lois Williamson Carothers.

Funeral services will be conducted 11 AM Thursday, September 11 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, with Pastor Roger Emerson officiating. Burial will follow in St. Paul Cemetery, Paulding with military graveside rites accorded by VFW Post #587.

Visitation will be 2 - 8PM Wednesday, September 10 at Den Herder Funeral Home and from 10 AM until time of services on Thursday.

Donations may be made to Paulding United Methodist Church.

Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS URGED TO ENROLL IN DISASTER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is encouraging producers who have suffered eligible disaster-related losses to act to secure assistance by September 30, 2014, as congressionally mandated payment reductions will take place for producers who have not acted before that date. Livestock producers that have experienced grazing losses since October 2011 and may be eligible for benefits but have not yet contacted their local Farm Service Agency (FSA) office should do so as soon as possible.

The Budget Control Act passed by Congress in 2011 requires USDA to implement reductions of 7.3 percent to the Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) in the new fiscal year, which begins Oct. 1, 2014. However, producers seeking LFP support who have scheduled appointments with their local FSA office before October 1, even if the appointment occurs after October 1, will not see reductions in the amount of disaster relief they receive.

USDA is encouraging pro-

IBERDROLA PRESENTS SCHOLARSHIP FOR VETERANS TO VANTAGE



Iberdrola Renewables Plant Manager Neil Voje (left), presents a \$1,000 Scholarship check to Staci Kaufman, Vantage Superintendent and Pete Prichard, Vantage Adult Education Director. The scholarship is designed to assist veterans or immediate family members obtain a credential that will equip them with skills for employment in a needed technical field. Participants enrolled in an energy related field will be

given priority consideration. The scholarship award can be applied towards tuition, books and other instructional related expenses including credential testing. Participants can take advantage of both short and long term training programs. Scholarship applications may be found on the Vantage Career Center website (vantagecareercenter.com) or in the Adult Education Office at Vantage Career Center.



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portion of the entry fees, over \$1000 was donated to The Bargain Bin. There was a friendly competition between the three county school districts. The school district with the most participation of students and staff will be awarded an additional \$500 scholarship in the

spring of 2015. Wayne Trace Schools won this competition for the fourth year in a row. Since its inception in 2000, The Paulding County Hospital Foundation is responsible for awarding 53 scholarships to Paulding County students who have chosen to pursue health-care careers.

ducers to register, request an appointment or begin a Livestock Forage Disaster Program application with their county FSA office before October 1, 2014, to lock in the current zero percent sequestration rate. As an additional aid to qualified producers applying for LFP, the Farm Service's Agency has developed an online registration that enables farmers and ranchers to put their names on an electronic list before the deadline to avoid reductions in their disaster assistance. This is an alternative to visiting or contacting the county office. To place a name on the Livestock Forage Disaster Program list online, visit <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/disaster-register>.

Producers who already contacted the county office and have an appointment scheduled need do nothing more.

"In just four months since disaster assistance enrollments began, we've processed 240,000 applications to help farmers and ranchers who suffered losses," said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack. "Eligible producers who have not yet contacted their local FSA office should stop by or call their local FSA office, or sign up online before October 1 when congressionally mandated payment reductions take effect. This will ensure they receive as much financial assistance as possible."

The Livestock Indemnity Program, the Tree Assistance Program and the Noninsured Disaster Assistance Program Frost Freeze payments will

also be cut by 7.3 percent on October 1, 2014. Unlike the Livestock Forage Disaster Program, applications for these programs must be fully completed by September 30. FSA offices will prioritize these applications, but as the full application process can take several days or more to complete, producers are encouraged to begin the application process as soon as possible.

The Livestock Forage Disaster Program compensates eligible livestock producers who suffered grazing losses due to drought or fire between October 1, 2011 and December 31, 2014. Eligible livestock includes alpacas, beef cattle, buffalo, beefalo, dairy cattle, deer, elk, emus, equine, goats, llamas, poultry, reindeer, sheep or swine that have been or would have been grazing the eligible grazing land or pastureland. Producers forced to liquidate their livestock may also be eligible for program benefits.

Additionally, the 2014 Farm Bill eliminated the risk management purchase requirement. Livestock producers are no longer required to purchase coverage under the federal crop insurance program or Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program to be eligible for Livestock Forage Disaster Program assistance.

To learn more about USDA disaster relief program, producers can review the 2014 Farm Bill fact sheet at www.fsa.usda.gov/farmbill, the LFP program fact sheet, or contact their local FSA office.

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"Teach me to do your will, for you are my God! Let your good Spirit lead me on level ground!" *Psalms 143:10*

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 8/20/14

This 20th day of August, 2014, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Tony Zartman, Roy Klopfenstein, Fred Pieper, and Cindy Peters, Clerk

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:
Warrants documented as 210018 through 210075 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:
A motion was made by Mr. Fred Pieper to go into executive session

8:05 a.m. with the Paulding County Prosecutor to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Roy Klopfenstein. All members voting yea.

At 8:55 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

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

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on August 21, 2014, Warrants numbered 210021 through 210046 in the amount of \$3,049.50; and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners. Now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Claudia Fickel, County Auditor - Ms. Fickel presented the Sales Tax report along with the General Fund Expenses and Receipts. Expenses were up \$114,005.08 from June 2014 and up \$20,478.73 from July, 2013. Receipts were down \$192,569.44 from June 2014 and down \$191,828.03 from July, 2013. Sales tax revenue was down for the second consecutive month of 13.41% and 10.2% respectively for July and August, 2014.

Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer - Ms. Wannemacher presented financial reports on total dollars invested as of August 18, 2014, along with a report on investment interest for 2014. She had estimated 2014 interest income to be \$42,000.00. As of the report date, \$33,697.33 has been received. Reports on total delinquencies on property taxes along with the permissive sales and use tax reports were also presented.

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 9/10 - 9/16

9/10 - Chicken patty sandwich, pea salad, fruit cup, perfection salad, oatmeal raisin bar

9/11 - Hot dog, calico beans, coleslaw, banana, apple crisp

9/12 - Pork roast, sweet potatoes, green beans, fresh fruit, WW bread, cake

9/15 - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, broccoli, tossed salad, grape juice, garlic bread

9/16 - Ham & swiss on rye, vegetable soup, potato salad, peaches, cookie, crackers

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Russell Lowell St. John, 78,

passed away peacefully on September 5, 2014.

He was born October 15, 1935 in Sherwood, Ohio, to Lowell and Velma (Sponseller) St. John. He married Betty Ann (Dangler) on September 5, 1959 in the Paulding Presbyterian Church. He graduated from Farmer High School in 1953 and served in the U.S. Army from 1958 - 1960. He worked at BF Goodrich from 1961 - 1970. He owned and operated St. John Tire Service in Paulding since 1970 retiring in 2001 after 44 years of service. He was a trustee of Paulding Putnam Electric Co-op from 1980 - 2001. He served as a deacon and elder in the First Presbyterian Church in Paulding. He was a 53 member of the Masonic Lodge #478 Hicksville, OH. He was a member of Hicksville Chapter #188 Royal Arch. Masons and a member of the Scottish Rite Valley of Toledo.

He is survived by his wife, Betty, of Paulding; his sons, Steve (Melinda), Bryan, Scott (Carmen) and Kevin (Sheila) of Paulding; seven grandchildren: Ryan (Ashley), Mattea (Nathan), Jessica, Mallary, Alyssa, Courtney and Kayleigh; three sisters, Ila (Alexander) Mcgregor, and Lola (Martin) Lehman both of Tennessee, and Lila (James) Ridlen of South Carolina.

He is preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Robert Lee St. John.

Funeral services will be conducted 11AM Tuesday, September 9 at First Presbyterian Church, Paulding, with Rev. David Meriwether officiating. Burial will be in Live Oak Cemetery, Paulding.

Visitation was Monday, September 8 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, with a Masonic

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Woodlan's Justin Durkes nearly grabs the ball out of the air for the interception in the third quarter. More pictures at westbendnews.net.

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During halftime, the band performed along with the flag corps. East Allen's Superintendent, Dr. Kenneth Folks, and Woodlan's High School Principal, Ron Kammeyer, took on the ALS Ice Bucket

Challenge. ALS is also known as Lou Gehrig's Disease. Within minutes of the game starting, the third quarter lightning decided to strike delaying the game and ultimately finishing it at its halftime score.

NEW HAVEN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SPOTLIGHT: EARLY CHILDHOOD ALLIANCE



Quality child care; so many families today struggle to find quality child care for their children while they are at work. For businesses, that is not good. When employees worry about their children while at work, it can have a direct impact on business operations with costly inefficiencies and errors. That is where Early Childhood Alliance can help.

Early Childhood Alliance has been around for over sixty years. Beginning in 1941 as the Westside Neighborhood Center, the Early Childhood Alliance (ECA) has changed names and objectives several times. It was incorporated in 1953, and today, ECA operates two nationally accredited, Level 4 Paths to QUALITYTM learning centers in Allen County. But also provides an extensive menu of child care and early education services, covering 10 Northeast Indiana Counties.

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Shannon Gage, Program Director for Child Care Resource & Referral Services, and experienced early educator and practitioner with a passion for children and their education. She said, "I have always enjoyed being around children, and as a little child I remember playing school with all of my dolls and animals. I also babysat and then worked in children's programs as I went through college at Ball State where I earned a Master's Degree in

elementary education with an early childhood focus." Gage has worked in a variety of positions and locations within Early Childhood Alliance for over ten years. In that time period she has played a role in the organizational changes that have transformed ECA into one of the nine state-wide child care and early education resources for the Northeast Indiana. The mission of Early Childhood Alliance is to build better futures for young children. And its vision is for all of the children to be successful as a result of quality education and for families to become self-sufficient. The Early Childhood Providers: ECA assists providers of child care to remain in operations and adopt quality programs through "Paths to QUALITY." Paths to QUALITY is Indiana's voluntary quality rating and improvement system for child care. This structured framework was developed by a partnership of several local organizations, including Early Childhood Alliance, and has been adopted by the State of Indiana as the first and only child care rating system in the state. Gage said, "Paths to QUALITY was so successful here in Allen County and the initial six northern counties which we serve that it was adopted by the state in the early 2000's. It is just great that something that has started here in our backyard has been seen as something that was a success and adopted throughout the state."

The Paths to Quality framework has four levels: Level One: Health and safety needs of children met. Level Two: Environment supports children's learning. Level Three: Planned curriculum guides child development and school readiness. Level Four: National accreditation (the highest indicator of quality) is achieved. Early Childhood Alliance assists child care providers through the levels using professional mentors, and training opportunities. Gage said, "One of the exciting things we provide for our Paths to QUALITY levels three and four are resource kits we put together. We have our mentors take the kits out on visits to let them know of materials that can be used in their program and how to use them. Eventually some of the providers actually purchase those materials because they say that the children enjoy them. That's something most people don't see unless they are in the training room and see lots of boxes all over the place."

Services To Parents: Beyond helping parents to find quality child care to meet their needs, Early Childhood Alliance has two parent engagement programs, *Book Buddies* and *Parents As Teachers*, that help parents recognize and understand developmental milestones to prepare their children for school.

Book Buddies is an early literacy program geared toward preschool children and their parents. Parents and preschool children meet to share a story, finger plays, songs and fun! At each session, children and parents participate together in a group setting with stories, songs and other learning activities. Parents learn ways to teach children the skills they

need before they enter kindergarten. Children have an opportunity to play with other young children, practice problem-solving skills, and learn important life skills, such as sharing and communicating with others. At every session families receive books, preschool materials and activity pages to extend the learning at home. Parents As Teachers or PAT for short, gives families information and support in preparing their young children for school. PAT services include: interactive, personalized visits by a certified parent educator to share age-appropriate, child development information; group meetings with other parents to share parenting experiences, information, and gain insights; periodic screening for early identification of developmental delays and a review of a child's developmental progress; periodic free hearing screening; a network of resources, which can help identify and connect with needed resources.

Children We Serve: Through the services offered to the first two segments—providers and parents—children become better leaders. Gage said, "Early education affects everyone and we're building better futures for young children to be better leaders, which results in an investment in the future of our communities and businesses. I also see us as being at the forefront of improving the quality of not only child care programs but also helping families in the communities to grow stronger."

"Early education is so important," continued Gage. "The brain is developing so much at that age. We want to emphasize how important quality education is, in those early years, to future success. The experience of their environment and the interaction that they receive at that time in their life is huge." Gage would like to see Early Childhood Alliance being the "go to" place for childhood education. She said, "In the next five to ten years I see us being the resource hub of where you would go for information as a parent, as a community member, or as a business on anything that concerns early childhood education."

Early Childhood Alliance has been a New Haven Chamber of Commerce member for two years. Gage said that it was really nice to have someone come out and remind us of all the Chamber Benefits as Monika Lepper, the Membership Director did. Gage said, "It's one thing to be involved in the chamber as a member, and it's another to take advantage of the opportunities there are. You forget. So having her come out and go over them was really helpful." The Early Childhood Alliance has taken advantage of the Free Indiana Drug Cards available through the chamber. Also, Gage said, "The newsletter is very helpful. Because it lets you know what's happening in the community—if a business is just opening or if there is an event in the community. I would probably say the newsletter is the most helpful."

Do you have questions concerning early care and education? Contact Early Childhood Alliance at 260-745-2501, or just visit their web page, www.ecalliance.org.

NEW HAVEN STUDENTS COMPETE WITH PHYSICS



Katey Stahl, 17, a senior at New Haven High School, races her cardboard boat as part of her Physics class Tuesday afternoon at Jury Pool.

By: Jamie Duffy, The Journal Gazette

There are some who think there's nothing better than messing about in boats, and that's what 36 New Haven High School physics students did yesterday, piloting paper boats at the Jury Pool in New Haven.

It was the 15th Annual Anchors Away Cardboard Boat Competition, and the gray skies doing nothing to dampen the spirits of the competitors, according to their teacher, Matthew Derby.

"We have fun," said Derby, who has been teaching at the school for 31 years.

Kaylee Covella, 16, and her partner Josh Hiatt, 17, both juniors, came in 10 seconds too late to win first prize in the Cardboard Classic race, maneuvering the "little floaties" to make it in 1 minute and 8 seconds. They used a 5-by-2.5 foot refrigerator-sized box and a lot of gorilla tape to hold it in place, then covered it in plastic.

"We asked Mr. Derby to turn on the slides," she said, but it was serious full-speed ahead for the race.

The boats can be as small as a medium-sized grocery store cardboard box for one person or a craft that can hold 10 to 12 people and come shaped like canoes, row boats, rafts and full sized

barges, Derby said. Although he is able to provide a couple of canoe paddles, students bring their own oars or power. One student "sat and rode a bicycle to make it work," he said.

The exercise focuses on the principles of buoyancy and stability, "which is a separate issue," Derby said, as anyone who's been in a canoe or rowboat knows.

There's a third principal, maneuverability, or "Can you actually get it to go where you want it to go?" he said.

Besides cardboard, students must use some sort of adhesive to hold the boat together, but it can't be anything that would dissolve in the water. "They have to use some kind of glue. There's lots of duct tape. We can't mess up the park board's pool," Derby said.

Besides the fun of just being outside of the classroom and in the water on a warm, humid day, the students aim to be the fastest and get bonus points.

They compete in three categories: classic, mechanical or raft.

The competition counts as one lab, he explained.

"Usually, not a lot sink," Derby said. "They just have to keep it honest and fun."

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SEPTEMBER IS SAFE DRIVING AWARENESS MONTH IN OHIO

September has been designated as Safe Driving Awareness Month in Ohio, and the Ohio State Highway Patrol is reminding motorists to do their part in keeping roadways safe by driving defensively, while never driving distracted or impaired.

The Patrol is also encouraging motorists to always buckle up. There is simply no disputing that wearing a safety belt can save your life. Additionally, motorists should take their time and be knowledgeable of all traffic safety laws.

"By devoting their full attention to the road, motorists can reduce their risk of getting into a crash," said Lt. Brode Post Commander. "We need all motorists to practice safe driving habits to make the roadways safe all across Ohio."

From 2009-2013, an average of 290,556 motor vehicle crash-

es occurred on Ohio's public roadways. Over 900 involved fatalities with 1,046 people being killed.

Last year was the first in Ohio's history recording fewer than 1,000 fatalities in a year, with 990 people killed in 918 motor vehicle crashes.

September was designated by Senate bill 294, signed by Governor John Kasich in June 2014 to honor Maria Tiberi and other victims of motor vehicle crashes. Maria Tiberi was a 21 year old college student who died in a distracted driving crash in September 2013. She is the daughter of Columbus television sports anchor, Dom Tiberi.

To view the statistical analysis regarding our safe driving awareness month visit http://www.statepatrol.ohio.gov/doc/SafeDriving_Bulletin_2014.pdf

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CENTRAL LUTHERAN SCHOOL FIRST GRADER LETTER EXCHANGE



For past four years, first graders at Central Lutheran School have participated in a letter exchange with other schools from around the country. They decorate

a letter, mail it to the other schools, and wait for other letters to arrive. As a special ending, local mail carrier Angie Moeller, brings her mail truck to the school to

talk to the students about the mailing process, let them place their envelopes in the trunk, and allow them to honk the horn!

BIBLE QUESTIONS

By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ

1. Luke 15:4 - Why do sheep get lost?
2. Luke 15:4 - When a sheep goes astray what does the good shepherd do?
3. Thought question: Why did the ninety-nine stay in place?
4. Luke 15:5 - What does the shepherd do when He finds the lost sheep?
5. Luke 15:5 - What does this show? Layeth it on His shoulders...
6. Luke 15:5 - What does the shepherd do when He finds the sheep?
7. Thought question: Can a lost sheep defend itself?
8. Luke 15:6 - When the shepherd comes home, who does he call?
9. Luke 15:6 - What does the shepherd say to them?
10. Luke 15:6 - What is going on in heaven, when a straying brother or sister leaves the fold (church) and is found, repents and is allowed back in the fold?

Comments or questions? Call James Potter at 419-393-4775 or e-mail at jsp1941@yahoo.com. Jesus loves you and so does the Oakwood church of Christ.

Answers to today's questions:

1. Wander away from the fold;
2. Graze with their heads down (do not watch;

Carelessness; Read Hebrews 2:3); grass greener on other side (Luke 8:4). Goes and finds the lost sheep; 3. They were well trained; 4. Puts it on his shoulders; 5. Tender loving care; 6. Rejoices; 7. No; 8. Friends and neighbors; 9. Rejoice with me; 10. More joy than the ninety nine who did sin.

Loved ones, let us look at some truth that the New Testament absolutely does teach. Ephesians 2:8-9 - This is a scripture verse that is repeatedly used to say that we are saved by grace only, faith only or believe only. Loved ones, we cannot be saved by grace only, it is a part of the way we are saved. Grace means unmerited favor. Loved ones, the New Testament absolutely does not teach that we can be saved by any one of these. We have God's grace by Him allowing His son to die on the cross for trash like you and I.

Loved ones, God loves us, though we are filthy rags, unfit for heaven, Christ went to the cross willingly and suffered terribly for your sins and mine. Then comes along some untaught and knowledgeable people that say there is more than one way of salvation. Loved ones grace, faith and belief are the first three steps toward salvation, according to all the conversions in the book of Acts. Also after being saved we are to be faithful unto death, Revela-

tion 2:10. Do you know how we have faith, let me know the New Testament tells us how. About believing, you can believe in almost anything you want to, but that doesn't mean that it is true or going to happen. Mark 16:15-16 tells that those who believe and are baptized are saved. You can believe and do what you want, but it doesn't mean you have salvation.

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

LADIES' SOCIETY OF EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH SUPPORTS MANY LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

The Ladies' Society of Emanuel Lutheran Church sponsors two events each year—April and September. The Society supports many charities including: New Haven Food Bank, Lutheran World Relief, Worship for Shut-Ins, The Lutheran Hour, Emanuel's Vacation Bible School, Lutheran Social Services, Concordia Theological Seminary, and Mission trips 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, and small appliances. We begin on Thursday, September 18 from 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. and on Friday, September 19 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. On the parking lot, items are available on Thursday and Friday beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Mark your calendar and plan to attend this "HUGE" EVENT!

WOODBURN UMC HOLDS AUDITIONS

Woodburn United Methodist Church will be presenting the Christmas Comedy, "The Old-Fashioned Christmas" on Sunday, December 14 at 7:00 p.m. The play was written by Andy Gregg, is produced by special arrangement with Eldridge Publishing Company, and is under the direction of Dawn Patterson.

"Janie wants a real old-fashioned Christmas with homemade candles, old-time ornaments, and all the things that bring back the Christmas spirit of the old days. Her boyfriend, Ernest, doesn't have time to join in her Christmas spirit, for he's too busy working at the mission that helps the poor people. Everything

goes wrong! The popcorn balls are too sticky. The homemade candles collapse. The Christmas tree falls down! Janie thinks that her old-fashioned Christmas is ruined, that she has lost Ernest, and that all the happy songs and carols can't restore the spirit, but is that true?"

The show has parts for the following:

Susan Parker, the mother; Janie Parker, the daughter, early 20's; George Parker, the father; Myrtle Parker, George's mother; Elaine Parker, younger daughter, a teenager; Ernest Allen, Janie's friend, also in his 20's; and Pat O'Toole, an older man from the mission. (3m, 4w)

Auditions will be held on Sunday, September 21 at 2:00 p.m. at the Woodburn United Methodist Church. If you have any questions, or would like to audition, but can't be there at that time, please call Dawn Patterson at 260-632-0071 or 260-440-6695.

Woodburn United Methodist is located at 4300 Becker Road behind the Mainstreet Oasis Marathon Gas Station in the middle of Woodburn.

DAVID ROBINSON FAMILY BENEFIT LOOKING FOR AUCTION ITEMS

On May 31, 2013, Fairview High School Athletic Director David Robinson, was diagnosed with lung cancer. This lung cancer has spread to the bones in his back, pelvis and brain. A non-smoker his entire life, this has come as a shock not only to his personal family, but his Fairview family as well. He is undergoing treatment that is moving in the right direction but as of now a cure has not been found. (David's Family - his wife Tracy teaches at Fairview Middle School; a son Andy, a senior at Fairview High School; two daughters, Katie, a sophomore at Fairview High School and Stephanie a fifth grader at Fairview Elementary School.)

The community would like to help David Robinson and his family by holding a David Robinson Family Benefit on November 15, 2014. This is going to be held at Fairview High School from 4:00-9:00 pm. Several things will be going on that night including auctions, food, games and other entertainment. There will also be a Texas Hold 'Em Tournament to benefit the family on November 14th at the Ney Legion (Ney, Ohio) with registration starting at 5:30 p.m. and the tournament starting at 6:30 p.m.

It takes a lot of support from a close loving community to put on a successful benefit. With this in mind, we are asking the community and businesses to help with items for the Live Auction and the Silent Auction. If you are able and willing, it would be greatly appreciated.

Items could be brought to the Fairview High School office and/or given to Tracy Zeedyk (High School Secretary) or Andy Singer (Interim Athletic Director). Please attach your name or business name to your item(s) if you would like to be recognized at the benefit.

There will be an organizational meeting on September 10th at 6:30 p.m. in the High School Café if you would like to help with this event. For more information, please contact Andrew Singer at 419-658-8961 or email Andrew.Singer@centrallocal.org or Tracy Zeedyk at 419-658-2378 or Tracy.Zeedyk@centrallocal.org

ANTWERP CLAIMS TITLE AT COUNTY TOURNAMENT



Danae Myers of Wayne Trace attempts a kill against Antwerp's Emily Hamman. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Every year Paulding, Antwerp and Wayne Trace volleyball teams get together to compete for the title of county champion. This year the games took place at Paulding on Saturday, September 6. Antwerp finished after winning against both the Raiders and the Panthers.

Antwerp over Paulding: 14-25, 28-26, 25-14

Antwerp leaders: Sydney Sheedy (5 kills, 7 digs, 2 assists), Emily Hamman (6 kills, 2 blocks), Emily Derck (5 kills, 21 assists, 3 digs), Peyton Short (3 kills, 4 assists, 7 digs), Kiana Recker (10 kills, 7 digs), Rachel Williamson (4 kills, 3 digs), Audrie Longardner (14 digs), Avery Braaten (5 digs)

Paulding Leaders: Jaycie Varner (8 kills, 16 digs), Faith Vogel (5 digs), Brooke Combs (4 kills, 3 assists), Malayna Van Cleve (5 kills), Cassidy Posey (2 kills, 2 digs), Audrey Manz (10 assists, 10 digs), Morgan Riley (22 digs), Kristen Schilt (11 assists, 6 digs), Suzanne Reinhart (11 digs), Sam Meggison (3 kills)

Antwerp over Wayne Trace: 24-26, 25-21, 25-21

Antwerp leaders: Kiana Recker (9 kills, 6 digs), Sydney Sheedy (7 kills, 10 digs), Emily Hamman (9 kills, 4 digs), Rachel Williamson (6 kills), Emily Derck (24 assists, 10 digs), Peyton Short

(2 kills, 6 digs), Audrie Longardner (9 digs), Avery Braaten (7 digs), Beth Hawley (3 digs), Mari Flint (5-5 serving)

Wayne Trace leaders: Addison Baumle (13 digs, 11-11 serving), Haley Saylor (17 digs, 9-9 serving), Mackenzie Swary (13 digs, 19-19 serving), Blair Baumle (9 digs, 24 assists, 7-7 serving), Sarah Young (5 blocks, 17-19 hitting, 7 kills), Erin Mohr (2 blocks, 7 kills), Danae Myers (5 kills), Carrigan Critten (9-10 serving)

Wayne Trace over Paulding: 25-18, 27-25

Wayne Trace leaders: Mackenzie Swary (10 digs, 8-8 serving), Haley Saylor (10 digs, 13-13 serving, 2 aces), Erin Mohr (8 digs), Sarah Young (7 digs), Danae Myers (10-10 hitting, 5 kills), Erin Mohr (17-18 hitting, 4 kills), Addison Baumle (8-11 hitting, 4 kills, 7-7 serving), Blair Baumle (12 assists, 6-6 serving, 2 aces)

Paulding Leaders: Jaycie Varner (2 kills, four digs), Faith Vogel (2 kills), Brooke Combs (5 kills, 8 digs), Malayna Van Cleve (3 kills), Audrey Manz (2 kills, 6 assists, 5 digs), Morgan Riley (12 digs), Kristen Schilt (6 assists), Suzanne Reinhart (8 digs), Sam Meggison (3 kills, 2digs)

Wayne Trace is now 4-3 on the season. Antwerp is now 5-2 on the season.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Just read in the automotive section of the paper that automakers are working on an automatic braking system for distracted drivers: read cell phone addicts! Just great, as that will add more cost to already expensive autos. Why do we need a system to overcome stupidity and self-centered arrogance? There is a way to avoid these expensive systems, make talking on phones illegal unless you have a hands free device, and texting completely illegal. Make law enforcement officers give tickets to those who violate this law. Getting into their billfolds will hit home with them and provide the money it seems our states need and keep raising our taxes to get.

As a person who has had four near head-on collisions and countless other accidents because of people running stop signs while on these stupid devices, I'm getting tired of being someone else's victim just because they are lost in their own little world. At least 40% of the autos I pass on the road have idiots talking or texting while holding the device over the steering wheel thinking they can drive and text. This also should include idiots on bikes and walking down the road using these things not paying attention to the cars around them as I've almost hit some of them while they were oblivious to all around them and walked or rode in front of me. This country is going to Hades

by the use of these things. Is injuring or killing someone or getting killed or injured yourself worth that useless talk you are having? I know nobody thinks of that as they only worship themselves and think they are invincible until they have an accident then reality sets in, sometimes too late. I have no sympathy for anyone who has an accident while using these things, only for their victims. So much for that.

A while back I wrote an article on why we had to drop the bombs on Japan. I got a very nice letter from a person thanking me for it and telling me how her husband was on one of the many ships that entered Japan's harbors after the bombs were dropped. And I quote, "The surrounding walls of rock were honeycombed with guns and those who would die to save their land. NEVER GIVE UP as they did on many of the islands." Her husband said it would have been a total massacre on both sides. So, yes, 250,000 in Japan lost their lives which was sad as it was so useless, but would 5 to 7 million dead and wounded been better as was predicted? Had it not been for the Japanese military's arrogance and false reports to the emperor, the war could have ended in 1943 and saved lives on both sides. It was a shame it had to be done, but necessary to get the point across to those who would not listen to reason.

—Gregg Gorman

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Just got the latest *West Bend News* and to reply to Nancy Williams' letter, we were not trying to get the road fixed as it's a great road. We were questioning how do you fix stupidity in the people who abuse it? The road is not the problem, it's the people who are so absorbed in talking and texting and thinking they can beat oncoming traffic that is the problem. Until they start driving with some sense and responsibility, they are going to keep causing accidents. Trouble is the people that do it are so self-absorbed in themselves that they don't realize they are the problem. I don't care how rich, important or class you think you fit in, leave it home and keep it off the highway. You are just as dead as the normal everyday person.

So, the question is "how do you fix stupidity and self centered arrogance?" Whoever figures it out can save a lot of lives and injuries. I'm sure the law officers are open for suggestions on this.

—Gregg Gorman

MONTHLY SPORTS CARD SHOW

The monthly sports card and collectibles show will be held at the Hotel Fort Wayne (formally the Marriott), located at 305 E. Washington Center Rd. exit 312a off of I-69, Saturday September 20th from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Dealers will be buying, selling and trading new and vintage sport and non sport cards, hobby boxes, supplies and memorabilia. The admission is free and the public is welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Brian Mayne, 260-824-4867 or email mcscardscomics@adamswells.com

CHALLENGING THE SHELTER MODEL OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES

By: Laura Finley

Since the first shelter for domestic violence victims was opened in 1973 in St. Paul, MN, countless women and children (and a few men) have benefited from the chance to flee abusers to a safe location. It is important to recognize the four decades of assistance that has been provided by these shelters, yet at the same time, I wonder if perhaps time has come to move away from that model of service for domestic violence.

Below, I outline some of the reasons why the time may have come to change the way we go about helping victims of domestic violence. I offer these as suggestion given my work over the last eight years in the field, as well as my academic background on the issue. It is my hope that, at minimum, what I suggest here stimulates much needed dialogue about how to improve our work on this critical issue.

One way to see that this model is not working is that, on any given day, many victims are turned away because domestic violence shelters are at capacity. Each year, the National Network to End Domestic Violence conducts a 24-hour census of domestic violence programs in the U.S and territories. In 2013, 87 percent of identified programs participated. Results showed that victims made 9,641 requests for assistance that could not be provided. Most of these, around 60 percent, were related to housing. Where I live in South Florida, every shelter in the region has been at capacity for the last three weeks, despite multiple calls from victims seeking safety. While there is no clear data to show what happens to victims who are denied shelter, it is safe to assume that at least a portion of them stay with or return to abusers. Another portion likely ends up on the streets or in homeless shelters... not exactly safe locations when fleeing a dangerous assailant.

So, clearly the problem dwarfs the shelter capacity. But doesn't that mean we should find and fund more shelters? I do not think so. Because another piece of the problem is that, as shelters have become increasingly bureaucratized, they have also become far more of a stop-gap measure, less able to respond to the unique needs of victims and to help them develop ways and means of living alone safely.

As funding for domestic violence services is scarce, and centers often compete for the same finite bundle of money, each must show that they are providing a specific set of services that funders have identified as "best practices." While most of these are indeed good things (e.g., therapy, assistance in applying for state benefits), the need to document best practices inevitably results in services that cannot be provided because they were not included in the grant proposal or are supported by the funding agency.

Thus, a victim who needs legal assistance, for instance, which most do, is generally sent elsewhere. So, rather than a one-stop shop that can help a victim navigate the

many systems with which she or he must interact, domestic violence shelters often simply make referrals, leaving the already traumatized person to fend for themselves. All this while—I have personally witnessed—grant monies are being spent on non-essential items, like fancy office furniture, because the funding source allowed it.

Another issue is that this bureaucratization has led to a more professionalized work service. While in some ways that may be beneficial, as shelter staff may be more educated about the issue, it has also resulted in a more cold and clinical approach to a problem that requires a supportive and flexible response. Staff at many non-profit agencies are overwhelmed, often juggling fundraising, completing paperwork required for funders, and still trying to assist victims. Victims often complain that shelters feel like prisons and that they must beg for any personalized assistance. When they get it, many say they are treated as though they are a burden.

It is my contention that the current shelter model is failing to meet the needs of victims and is antithetical to the type of radical social change needed to end domestic violence. An alternate model, I suggest, would be more individualized, for instance, housing victims in hotels if needed during crises but then finding and helping pay for safe housing of the victim's choice. During this time, advocates can work with victims to help them with all other required resources, from medical to legal, educational to economic.

I have worked with an organization that uses this model, and rather than feeling isolated and unwanted, victims feel safe, welcomed, and supported. I invite others to learn about the work of No More Tears (www.nmtproject.org) in South Florida to see if perhaps this model can be implemented elsewhere as an alternative to the traditional shelter.

Laura Finley, Ph.D., teaches in the Barry University Department of Sociology & Criminology and is syndicated by PeaceVoice.

EACS TEACHER SELECTED AS STATE TEACHER OF THE YEAR FINALIST!

Mrs. Gail Alexander, the EACS 2013-14 Teacher of the Year has been selected as one of ten finalists for Indiana's Teacher of the Year! Mrs. Alexander is an English teacher at Heritage Jr./Sr. High and has been teaching for 23 years! The final Indiana Teacher of the Year will be announced in October!



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

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

**The only sure thing is death and taxes.
**The rich get richer and the poor have children.
**Sam said, "I don't drink, don't carouse around, don't smoke."
"What do you do for fun?"
"I don't have any."
**The doctor told Charlie, "No smoking, no drinking, no fast foods, no carousing around. What are you going to do now?"
"I'm going to change doctors."
**Looking through the knothole in granny's wooden leg.
**Jose' said, "My brother is dead because of the weezle. He was playing on the railroad track and he didn't hear the weezle."
**No horse play
**Early to bed makes a man miss a lot of pro football.
**T'was a dark and stormy night.
**Last night the moon had a golden ring. Tonight no moon we see.
**And miles to go before I sleep.
**It was raining hard on the farm and the rooster took a duck under the porch.
**It was raining cats and dogs, I just stepped into a poodle.
**Did you ever see a horse fly over the house.
**Did you know the rows on an ear of corn are always an even number, but it isn't always the same number.

Woops! Sorry About That

Marvin was in the hospital on his death bed. The family called Marvin's Preacher to be with him in his final moments. As the Preacher stood by the bed, Marvin's condition seemed to deteriorate, and Marvin motioned for someone to quickly pass him a pen and paper. The Preacher quickly got a pen and paper and lovingly handed it to Marvin. But before he had a chance to read the note, Marvin died. The Preacher feeling that now wasn't the right time to read it put the note in his jacket pocket.
It was at the funeral while speaking that the Preacher suddenly remembered the note. Reaching deep into his pocket the Preacher said "and you know what, I suddenly remembered that right before Marvin died he handed me a note, and knowing Marvin I'm sure it was something inspiring that we can all gain from. With that introduction the Preacher ripped out the note and opened it. The note said "HEY, YOU ARE STANDING ON MY OXYGEN TUBE!"
See Ya!

STATEMENT FROM OHIO SECRETARY OF STATE JON HUSTED

Regarding the ruling today in NAACP v. Husted, all of the following may be attributed to Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted:
"My overarching principle for Ohio's long-debated voting schedule is that all voters, no matter where they live, should have the same opportunity to vote. That's why I have set uniform voting hours for all 88 counties and why I sent absentee ballot applications to voters statewide, so there would be no disparity in access.
"I have been consistent. This ruling is not.
"During the 2012 election and beyond, this same judge said we had to implement fair and uniform days and hours of operation for elections in Ohio. Now he seems to say counties can set their own days and hours of operation.
"Today's ruling kicks the door open to having different rules for voting in each of Ohio's 88 counties, which is not fair and uniform and was not even acceptable to this court or the plaintiffs previously.
"We must appeal this ruling, because we can't simultaneously treat people the same and differently."

IN DEFENSE OF VOTING BY MAIL

In other news today (9/5/14), Ohioans all over the state are receiving an absentee ballot application from Secretary of State Jon Husted. By simply completing it and mailing it back, voters will be sent their ballots, giving them the opportunity to vote without ever leaving home.
Today's federal court ruling is dismissive of the opportunity to vote by mail in Ohio.
Some stats for your consideration as you continue to write about this case:
In the 2012 Presidential Election, out of 5,633,246 cast, 1,876,174, or roughly one in three voters, voted early.
The majority of early votes were actually cast by mail—1,275,527 by mail vs. 600,647 in person.
According to the National Conference of State Legislatures, three states - Washington, Oregon and Colorado - vote exclusively by mail.
And in regard to early voting overall, according to the Presidential Commission on Elections Administration, the average number of days for early voting across the country (by mail and in person) is 19. Prior to the ruling, Ohio had 28 days, including two Saturdays and the final Sunday for in-person voting. Here's how Ohio stacks up to other states: <http://www.sos.state.oh.us/SOS/elections/Voters/votingiseasy.aspx>.

FIRE/SAFETY TRAINING AT NEXT NEW HAVEN LUNCH-N-LEARN

New Haven Chamber of Commerce is continuing their Lunch-N-Learn Series 2014 and you are invited. On Tuesday, October 14, 2014 join us to hear about Fire/Safety Training for your business. The program will be presented at noon by Kevin Scherer from the Koorsen Fire & Security. The program will end at 1:00 p.m.
Koorsen Fire & Security offers total protection from one source. They are a family-owned operation that has kept homes and businesses safe for more than 65 years.

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A lunch will be served free of charge. In order to make sure we have enough for everyone, please RSVP by October 8th to the New Haven Chamber of Commerce at 749-4484 or info@newhavenindiana.org.

A LITTLE MORE ON THE EAST RIVER STREET



By: Stan Jordan

A few weeks ago, we ran a picture of the north side of East River Street. Here is a letter from Margaret Suarez who now lives in Huron, Ohio. She sent me a picture of one of the houses in question and shed some light on the house:
"Dear Mr. Jordan,
"Having just visited the town of Antwerp recently, I was looking through literature that my sister and I picked up in the town. How surprised we are to see the photograph of the row of East River Street houses. I am happy to be able to tell you about those homes.

"Lottie Pocock, born Doering, was the wife of Emmett Pocock, who was the brother of John Lawrence Pocock. Both of them worked together for many years at their general store in the building that still stands on the west side of Rt. 49, just south of the railroad tracks. You can still see the name Pocock at the top of the building.
"John L. Pocock was our great-grandfather. He married Jennie Root, and they had a son named Fred Pocock. Jennie died at an early age, when Fred was not yet 10 years old. John remarried, to Fannie McClusky. Fred, the son, went to Oberlin College and eventually settled in Fort Wayne, Indiana, where he established an insurance company.

"So, back to the three houses. Our information agrees that the first house in the photo is that of Emmett and Lottie Pocock, and that the second house was a Doering house. The third house is definitely that of John L. Pocock, which can be seen when you look at the photo of the house versus that in the newspaper. The wide, white steps in front giving access to a front porch; the only window on the first floor that has an awning; the vine growing up on the front and side of the porch all agree with the photo in the paper. As for the date, it is listed on the postcard photo: 1907. Fred Pocock married our grandmother

in 1906, just after her graduation from Oberlin College. We have other photos of the house, including one of Fred and wife-to-be sitting on the steps. It looks like a good place to grow up.
"About the turn of the (1900-2000) century, I drove my mother through Antwerp. She was about 85 years old, and she had told me of fine times she and her sister and brother had as children with their Grandpa and Grandma. When we went down East River Street, she exclaimed that "Grandpa's house is gone".
"Later on, out of curiosity, I returned to Antwerp to see what I could find out about my ancestors. A very helpful lady who ran an antiques shop on the east side of Rt. 49, south of the main intersection, cleared up the mystery of the lost house—it had been moved! That house still stands on Kroos Drive on the east side of Antwerp. We were so happy to have found it, and the owners allowed me to take my mother into the house and reminisce. The owners were delighted to learn the history of the house, since they had been seeking just that kind of information for some time! This is such a happy story for our family, to find that the circle does come around when we persevere in our search.

"We still have not located the plat that would have been the homestead of Jesse Price Pocock, who came to Antwerp sometime in the mid-1800's. We have a photo of the house, but cannot find where it stood. Well, that will be another mystery for us to pursue!
"I hope that this information has helped you and anyone else who has wondered about the houses. Enclosed are three pages of photos of then and now.
"Sincerely,
Margaret Suarez"
Mrs. Suarez, It was kind of you to send me the pictures and information on this house. All of this will go into my files.
Thanks again.
See ya!

NUTRIENT APPLICATOR CERTIFICATION TRAINING

On Friday, September 12, Ohio State University Extension-Fulton County will be hosting a Nutrient Applicator Training program at Founders Hall on the campus of Sauder Village in Archbold. This professional development event will run from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and will cover important nutrient management topics for farmers today. Those farmers, retailers and input suppliers who attend the event will meet the requirements for the Nutrient Applicator Certification as established in the Senate Bill 150 legislation that is administered by the Ohio Department of Agriculture. The program will be delivered by OSUE State Field Specialists in nutrient management and will provide current information on the Lake Erie water quality situation, improved soil sampling and monitoring techniques, nitrogen and phosphorus application. A big emphasis of the program is a better understanding of 4R Nutrient Stewardship using fertilizer at the right rate and time, in the right place and from the right source in order to limit edge of field nutrient loss. Registration for this event is free and open to the public. To pre-register, go to the website go.osu.edu/fertilizer and call the OSUE Office at 419-337-9210. Registration and check in will also occur on site at 8:00 a.m. on Friday. Please join us on Friday as we continue to improve on our agricultural best management practices.

HALF OF OHIO ADULTS REPORT EXCELLENT OR VERY GOOD HEALTH

Half of Ohio adults (50 percent) reported that their health is excellent or very good. This number has remained stable since 2008. Results are from the 2014 Ohio Health Issues Poll (OHIP) funded by Interact for Health.

OHIP asked Ohio adults the following question: "In general, would you say your health is excellent, very good, good, fair or poor?" Research has made a strong and powerful link between a person's response to this question and predicted length and quality of life.
"Many factors affect an individual's health status," says Jennifer Chubinski, director of community research for Interact for Health. "However, it is clear that certain factors, such as a higher income and better

education, have a clear relationship to health."
Better Health Reported Among Those With Higher Income, Education
As previously reported by OHIP, better self-reported health is strongly associated with increased income. Six in 10 adults earning over 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) reported excellent or very good health. This compares to only 4 in 10 adults (39 percent) earning between 138%-200% FPL, and fewer than 4 in 10 (35 percent) earning below 138% FPL. There is a similar association between improved health and increased education level. Nearly 7 in 10 college graduates (66 percent) report excellent or very good health, compared to only 3 in 10 adults with less than a high school education (31 percent).

Self-Reported Health Decreases With Increasing Age

Ohio adults are also less likely to report excellent or very good health as their age increases. Among adults age 18 to 29, over 6 in 10 (63 percent) reported excellent or very good health; compared to only 4 in 10 adults (40 percent) over age 65.

More information about how Ohioans view their own health, and other topics, is available online at <https://www.interactforhealth.org/ohio-health-issues-poll>.

About the Ohio Health Issues Poll

The 2014 Ohio Health Issues Poll (OHIP) is funded by Interact for Health. OHIP was conducted May 7-20, 2014, by the Institute for Policy Research at the University of Cincinnati. A random sample of 820 adults from throughout Ohio was interviewed by telephone. This included 489 landline telephone and 331 cell phone interviews. In 95 of 100 cases, the statewide estimates will be accurate to ±3.4%. There are other sources of variation inherent in public opinion studies, such as non-response, question wording or context effects that can introduce error or bias. For more information about the Ohio Health Issues Poll, please visit <https://www.interactforhealth.org/ohio-health-issues-poll>.

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BULLDOGS RISE TO 3-0



Nishawn Jones racked up 33 carries, 169 yards and 2 TDs vs DeKalb in Week 3 action. Photo by Beth Stauffer.

By: Beth Stauffer

In Friday night/Saturday morning action, the New Haven Bulldogs extended their winning streak to 3-0, taking out a 20-13 win over DeKalb in Baron territory.

The weather was a major factor in Friday night's portion of the game. First, excessive heat that reached a "feels like" temperature of 103 during the day was expected to be a serious consideration during the game, that is, until the thunder and lightning rolled in during the first quarter. Lightning eventually caused the game to go into a delay until the game was finally called off around 10:00 p.m. with a restart time set for 11:00 a.m. the following morning. Soon after the game was called, heavy rains commenced and continued through much of the night. By morning, however, the skies had cleared, the temps had dropped, but the sun was shining—all factors which make for a beautiful day for football!

On Saturday, the teams started back up where they left off and with 51 seconds left in the 2nd quarter, Nishawn Jones scored his first of two touchdowns of

the day after Travis Crowe clinched an interception for the Bulldogs to set the tone for the purple and gold for the rest of the game.

With 8:09 left in the 3rd, DeKalb staged a minor comeback, scoring their second (and final) touchdown of the game. With 11:27 left in the fourth, New Haven's Travis Crowe scored for the Bulldogs and kicker T.J. Moeller put up the extra point to give the Bulldogs the lead by a single point.

With 5:33 left in the 4th, Jones scores again for the Bulldogs but the Barons aren't about to give up without a fight. DeKalb makes a 40+ yard run into their end zone for what appears to be a touchdown, but the referee calls it back, saying the runner stepped out of bounds. The defense stepped it up big time to hold the Barons back, keeping them from converting on 2 yards to go on a 4th and down, securing the Bulldog victory for another week.

#21 Nishawn Jones proved his worth as a regular workhorse for the team at DeKalb, racking up a staggering 33 carries, 169 rushing yards and two touchdowns during the DeKalb

game. Travis Crowe, clearly no slacker in the statistic department, logged an interception, 3 receptions for 72 yards, and a touchdown. Nate Kitzmiller posted two solo tackles and seven total tackles for the defense.

Following the game, Coach Rowland reminded his team that the game is won on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, referring to the amount of work the team puts in at practice will pay off on Friday night (or, in this case, Saturday morning). He also told his team that moving forward, the game isn't going to get any easier; in fact, said Rowland, it is only going to get tougher with each passing week.

No doubt Rowland was thinking of the team's next match-up against the Carroll Chargers, which is set to take place in Bulldog Country on Friday, September 12, 2014. The Carroll match-up will be a battle of the 3-0's, and Carroll managed to squeak out a win in their Week 3 match-up against Norwell, 22-19.

The New Haven-Carroll game is always one of the most heated of the season, and this year looks to be no different as both teams hope to extend their streak to 4-0...and only one will be able to do so.

Kick-off is set for 7 pm, with tailgating with free food and games for the community from 5:15-6:30 pm.

RAIDERS STOMP OUT THE KNIGHTS

Storms wreaked havoc on high school football action Friday, September 5th. Wayne Trace traveled to Otsego High School to face off against the Knights. Officials called the game after half time due to severe storms. Final score in the record books was a huge win for the Raiders: 50-7.

Score by the quarter:
Wayne Trace - 20 30=50
Otsego - 7 0=7
Scoring Summary:
WT - Cole Shepherd 14 yd. run (pass failed), 9:26 1st
WT - Tyler Showalter 38 yd. run (run failed), 8:37 1st
O - Colton Battin 22 yd. pass to Trent Soto (Dameon Nigh kick), 6:08 1st

WT - Tyler Showalter 17 yd. run (Tyler Showalter run), 2:52 1st

WT - Tyler Showalter 30 yd. pass to David Sinn (Tyler Showalter run), 11:53 2nd

WT - Tyler Showalter 38 yd. pass to David Sinn (Tyler Showalter pass to Cassidy Hilkey), 9:28 2nd

WT - Tyler Showalter 38 yd. pass to David Sinn (Nick Mansfield kick), 5:42 2nd

WT - Tyler Showalter 38 yd. pass to David Sinn (Nick Mansfield kick), 1:37 2nd

Individual Leaders:
Rushing:
Wayne Trace - Tyler Showalter 12-180, Daron Showalter 6-42, Cole Shepherd 1-14

Otsego - Riley Tercha 7-45, Robby Lutz 3-18, Trent Soto 3-10, Donald Hardison 3-9

Passing:
Wayne Trace - Tyler Showalter 8-10-206

Otsego - Colton Battin 2-6-35

Receiving:
Wayne Trace - David Sinn 5-145, Jake Baksa 1-30, Cassidy Hilkey 1-18, Cole Shepherd 1-13

Otsego - Trent Soto 2-35

VOLLEYBALL SEASON OPENS AT MAC GYM

The 2014 MAC Gym volleyball season has opened with a new record 13 teams participating. Ten teams are playing in the 6th grade and under division. Antwerp heads the group with three teams, Defiance and Fairview two each, Tinora, Paulding and Edon round out the field. This year a new league has developed. A 4th grade and under league has sprouted from the interest in the older division. Antwerp 3rd grade, Antwerp 4th grade and a Paulding 4th grade and under team have signed up. We are still actively seeking a fourth team.

Teams travel to the MAC Gym for five weeks of league play. On October 11, a single elimination tournament will culminate the league season. Following the league season and tournament, the MAC will host a Junior High age volleyball tournament for parochial and home school teams on October 18. The season ends on October 25 with the 2nd Annual "Pumpkin Smash" Open Invite Tournament for 6th grade and under teams. This one day tournament guarantees teams three games of play and brings in teams from outside our area that do not play in the regular league.

All events begin at 9:00 a.m. each Saturday and run until games complete. Make time in your upcoming schedule to stop by the Vancrest facility for a great breakfast at the Essen House restaurant, visit with some of the residents and check in on our future volleyball players from around the area.

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For more information, please contact www.NewHeightsEducation.org or email us NewHeightsEducation@yahoo.com or call 419-786-0247.

PILOTS NAIL PANTHERS IN VARSITY VOLLEYBALL PLAY



Paulding's Malayna VanCleve taps the ball back to the Pilots in a good volley. More pictures at westbendnews.net

It was Thursday, September 4th and Ayersville travelled to Paulding for the varsity girls volleyball match. The Panthers could not fend off the Pilots in this game. The home team fell in three sets 25-16, 25-21, 25-9.

Paulding Stat Leaders:
Jaycie Varner (3 kills, 10

digs, 5 blocks), Faith Vogel (3 assists, 3 aces, 2 digs, 4 blocks), Brooke Combs (3 kills, 2 assists, 2 digs), Malayna Van Cleve (5 kills), Cassidy Posey (4 blocks), Audrey Manz (4 assists, 3 digs), Morgan Riley (14 digs), Kristen Schilt (9 assists, 2 digs)

ACES FOLD TO THE KNIGHTS



Hicksville's Garrett Crall would have earned the first 6 points for the Aces if it wasn't for the flag on the play before diving into the endzone. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Before the storms hit on Friday, September 6 the fun was starting at the Aces stadium. The fans for both Crestview and Hicksville were there in numbers to support their teams.

The game started with Hicksville just about scoring a touchdown in the first time period but the score was not counted as the flag was on the field before the goal was

made. The Knights went on to win the game 34-20. The Aces are now 1-1.

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Bulldog Jacob Snodderly attempts to wrestle the ball away from Woodlan's top scorer, Zin Min. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Grace Gathering hosted the New Haven Boys Soccer game vs Woodlan on Saturday, September 6. It was a good match between the two schools. Woodlan clearly dominated the game but New Haven did not give

up and their efforts earned a good score.

The final match was Woodlan 5, New Haven 3.

Woodlan Goals: Zin Min (3), Su Hei (2); Assists: Zin Min, Israel Vaides (2), Su Hei (2)

FAIRVIEW HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS SCORES

Varsity Football: Fairview was defeated by Wauseon 31-7.

Fairview scored on an 18 yard pass from Wyatt Puffinberger to Austin Meyer.

Timmy Timbrook led the Apaches with 44 yards rushing.

JV Football: The JV football team was defeated by Wauseon 42-7.

Boys Golf: Fairview shot a 407 at Eagle Rock on Saturday and were led by Joe Macsary and Matthew Kozumplik each with a 94.

Fairview defeated Holgate and lost to Wayne Trace 9/4/14.

Matthew Kozumplik, Joe Macsary, Brett Dietrich, Kody King all led the Apaches with scores of 48.

Girls Cross Country: The Fairview girls cross

country team competed at the Columbus Grove Invitational on 8/30/14.

They placed 7th out of 19 teams. Chyanne Retcher placed 14th with a time of 21:04. Aubrey Breininger placed 17th with a time of 21:14. Kolleen Boland placed 60th and ran 22:45, Logan Posey placed 66th with a time of 23:00.

On September 4th, the girls cross country team ran at home vs. Tinora, Wayne Trace and Edgerton. They came in a close second to Edgerton (by 4 points), out of 40 runners, Chyanne Retcher scoring first with a time of 22:04, Aubrey Breininger 3rd, with a time of 23:04, Kolleen Boland placed 6th, running 24:19 and Katelyn Smith placed 8th running 24:43.

Boys Cross Country: On Saturday, August 30th, Fairview competed in the Columbus Grove Invitational. The varsity team placed 4th overall. Austin

Graham ran a 17:37 placing 16th overall. Austin Johnson finished 18th with a 17:40. Zach Thomas finished 19th with a 17:48. TC Grandey finished 43rd with a 18:29. Brett Nester finished 54th with a 18:47. Lane Kolb finished 77th with a 19:12. Shamar Midgett finished 80th with a 19:16.

The junior varsity team finished 10th in their respective race. Cole Crites led Fairview and finished 5th with a 19:01.

The junior high boys finished 16th overall. Kaleb Ankney led the Apaches and finished 71st with a 13:54.

On September 4th, the junior high boys cross country team debuted the new home course. The boys competed in a quad against Edgerton, Tinora, and Wayne Trace. The boys finished 2nd only to have Edgerton edge them out by one point. Mitchell Breckler finished 5th and earned a personal best with a 14:05.

The high school boys debuted our new home course in a spectacular fashion. The boys won the meet against the squads of Edgerton, Tinora, and Wayne Trace. Austin Johnson finished 3rd, Austin Graham finished 4th, TC Grandey finished 5th, Zach Thomas finished 6th, Shamar Midgett finished 7th, Cole Crites finished 8th, Lane Kolb finished 10th, Brett Nester finished 12th.

Varsity Volleyball: Fairview volleyball lost to Wayne Trace in three on 9/3/14: 14-25, 17-25, 23-25

Stats: Katie Robinson 12 assists, 6 digs; Christina Gebers 15 digs; Kelsey Beck 14 digs, 5 kills

Record: 3-1; GMC: 0-1
JV Volleyball: JV lost in two to Wayne Trace 21-25, 11-25

8th Grade Volleyball: Fairview defeated Antwerp in two 25-15, 25-20

7th Grade Volleyball: Fairview 7th grade lost to Antwerp in two 19-25, 20-25

Girls Golf: Fairview was defeated by Tinora last night. Emmy Arend led the Apaches with a 59.

Fairview was defeated by Ayersville and Tinora 9/3/14.

Paige Johnson led the Apaches in scoring.

NEW HAVEN LADY BULLDOG VOLLEYBALL SCORES

The New Haven Lady Bulldog's volleyball team competed in the Garrett Invitational on Saturday, September 6th. They played three games, winning two and losing one on the day.

In the match against Churubusco, New Haven won in three sets: 19-25, 25-22, 15-10. Against Whitko, they lost in three sets: 14-25, 25-7, 14-16. In the match up against Hamilton, the Lady Bulldogs won in two sets: 25-23, 26-24.

AREA HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL SCORES

9/2/14: Wayne Trace over Fairview, 25-14, 25-17, 25-23

Top WT players: Addison Baumle 10 digs; Haley Saylor 10 digs, 6 kills, 13-14 serving; Danae Myers 4 blocks; Erin Mohr 3 blocks, 8 kills; Sarah Young 2 blocks, 9 kills; Blair Baumle 23 assists, 11-11 serving; Carrigan Critten 10-10 serving; Mackenzie Swary 17-19 serving

Junior Varsity - Wayne Trace over Fairview, 25-21, 25-11

Antwerp lost to Ayersville, 25-22, 13-25, 21-25, 23-25

Antwerp stats:

Kiana Recker 13 kills, 14-14 serving, 10 digs; Gabby Zuber 4 kills, 27-28 serving with 3 aces, 6 digs; Sydney Sheedy 9 kills, 3 digs; Emily Hamman 12 kills, 2 digs, 2 blocks; Rachel Williamson 1 kill; Emily Derck 4 kills, 17 assists, 10 digs, Peyton Short 20 assists, 13-14 serving with 1 ace; Mari Flint 1-1 serving; Audrie Longardner 11 digs; Beth Hawley 1 dig; Avery Braaten 14 digs

Antwerp JV won in 2 Woodlan at Bishop Dwenger, 14-25, 14-25, 18-25

Woodlan leaders: Kills - Kenzie Salzbrener 5; Kory Gerig 3

Assists - Paige Lichty 5; Sam Houser 5

Digs - Bekah Dignal; 5 Celina Graber 5

Aces - Dignal 1; Lichty 1

Blocks - Salzbrener 1; Anyah McCarter 1-5 on the season

9/4/14: Crestview over Wayne Trace, 25-12, 25-12, 25-17

Crestview moves to 4-0 with the win, Wayne Trace falls to 3-2

WT leaders: Blair Baumle 9 assists, 77-78 setting, 8 digs; Sarah Young 6-6 serving, 11-13 hitting, 2 kills, 9 digs; Addison Baumle 8-8 serving; Haley Saylor 8-8 serving, 13 digs; Erin Mohr 21-23 hitting, 5 kills; Mackenzie Swary 6 digs

Junior Varsity - Crestview over Wayne Trace, 25-18, 25-17

Antwerp beat Miller City, 25-18, 25-21, 25-22

Archer stats:

Kiana Recker 5 kills, 2 aces, 5 digs; Gabby Zuber 4 kills, 1 dig; Sydney Sheedy 6 kills, 2 digs; Emily Hamman 8 kills, 2 blocks; Rachel Williamson 4 kills, 2 aces, 2 blocks, 1 dig; Avery Braaten 1 kill, 6 digs, 10-11 serving; Emily Derck 5 kills, 4 digs, 7 assists; Mari Flint 1 ace 2 digs, 3-4 serving; Audrie Longardner 3 digs 9-11 serving; Beth Hawley 3 digs; Peyton Short 7 digs, 22 assists

Record 3-2

WOODLAN VOLLEYBALL DEFEATS WAYNE AT HOME



Kory Gerig attempts to block the ball for Woodlan against the Generals. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The game on Thursday, September 4th went in to four sets with Woodlan coming out as the winner, raising their record to 2-5 for the season. Scores: 25-15, 25-19, 22-25, 25-23

Woodlan Leaders: Kills - Kory Gerig 10;

Sammy Voors 7 Aces- Kenzie Salzbrener 5; Kory Gerig, Sam Houser, Paige Lichty 4 each

Digs - Sammy Voors 5

Assists - Paige Lichty 13

Blocks - Brooke Romines 1

LADY ARCHERS FALL TO PILOTS



Antwerp Jr. Avery Braaten bumps the return ball with Audrie Longardner watching intently. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The Lady Archers took on Ayersville at home on Tuesday, September 2nd. The game lasted for four sets and Antwerp lost to Ayersville: 25-22, 13-25, 21-25, 23-25.

Antwerp stats:

Kiana Recker 13 kills, 14-14 serving, 10 digs; Gabby Zuber 4 kills, 27-28 serving with 3 aces, 6 digs; Sydney

Sheedy 9 kills, 3 digs; Emily Hamman 12 kills, 2 digs, 2 blocks; Rachel Williamson 1 kill; Emily Derck 4 kills, 17 assists, 10 digs; Peyton Short 20 assists, 13-14 serving with 1 ace; Mari Flint 1-1 serving; Audrie Longardner 11 digs; Beth Hawley 1 dig; Avery Braaten 14 digs.

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CURVES HOSTS NATIONAL OPEN HOUSE WEEK IN HONOR OF "ME TIME"

Curves International, Inc., (<http://www.curves.com/>) the largest chain of fitness centers for women in the world, announced today that participating Curves are hosting an Open House the week of September 15-20, 2014 and new members can receive 30 days free,* in addition to a free workout. The Open House week provides women with the opportunity to check out their local "all-new" Curves and take some important "me time" for themselves.

According to a new survey conducted online by Harris Poll on behalf of Curves, nearly seven in ten (67%) women responded they do not feel they have enough "me time" in a given week for their personal interests and hobbies. Fitness and wellness activities such as going to the gym or exercising rank among the top four ways to spend "me time," but six in ten (57%) women feel that typical gym workouts are too time-consuming. Fortunately, Curves offers an efficient, effective 30-minute option that allows women to work out - with friends - and still have extra "me time" for other hobbies and interests.

During the Open House week, new members will have the opportunity to work out for free on the Curves circuit, including experiencing Curves Workouts with Jillian Michaels, which are full body workouts that change each month. Those who join that day will receive 30 days free on their membership. In addition, participating Curves locations will offer free health assessments, healthy snacks and other raffles and giveaways in celebration of the Open House.

"As women look for efficiencies amidst busy fall schedules and aim to maximize their 'me time,' a 30 minute Curves workout is the perfect option," said Mike Raymond, chief mar-

keting officer at Curves International, Inc. "The circuit affords women a great full-body workout while still leaving time for other personal interests. We encourage prospective members to come and check us out this month, to see what's new and different at Curves."

Curves is "all new" with many new offerings including, the addition of Curves Workouts with Jillian Michaels, new lifestyle apparel, protein bars and dessert bars, as well as Body Basics classes and Curves Circuit with Zumba Fitness.

For more information about Curves, please visit www.curves.com. Curves of New Haven is located at 102 Lincoln Highway West in New Haven and will be offering activities including free bone density screenings, shakes and bars tastings, door prizes and more. Check them out on Facebook, Curves of New Haven.

OHSAA UPDATE: "FIRST FRIDAY" CAMPAIGN UNDERWAY; OFFICIATING DIRECTORS ANNOUNCED

For the ninth year, the Ohio High School Athletic Association is supporting the "First Friday" campaign during the football season as part of National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month. Participation is encouraged at any time throughout the month of September and is also supported by the Ohio High School Football Coaches Association (OHS-FCA) and the Central Ohio Football Officials Association (COFOA).

The campaign includes wrist bands and public address announcements. Its motto is "tackling prostate cancer one play at a time." Prostate cancer affects one in six men in America. Questions can be directed to First Friday Foundation representative Marti Sammons at firstfridayfoundation@gmail.com. Questions pertaining to the Campaign and its interaction with OHSAA contests, please contact Tyler Brooks at tbrooks@ohsaa.org.

Other Cancer Initiatives: Several other cancer awareness initiatives are also underway around Ohio, including "Volley for the Cure" in volleyball, as well as "Kick of the Cure" and "Red Card Cancer" in soccer. Some schools are doing a "For the Cure" event in all their fall sports. More information will be included in upcoming state tournament programs and in the winter edition of OHSAA Magazine.

Rick Pollak Named Director of Officiating Development for Field Hockey:

OHSAA Assistant Commissioner Beau Rugg has announced that Rick Pollak has been named Director of Officiating Development for Field Hockey. Pollak has served the OHSAA in the role of sports official, instructor, rules interpreter, association secretary and assigner since 1993. He is an active sports official in baseball, basketball, field hockey, softball and swimming.

"I am honored to serve in this position for the OHSAA," Pollak said. "I hope to encourage and enhance the field hockey experience across the state via

GROVER HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AWARDED BOOKS THROUGH CAMPBELL'S LABELS FOR EDUCATION PROGRAM



Students in the library are shown holding the new books that were awarded to the Grover Hill Elementary School for their participation in the Labels for Education Program. By sending in soup labels, the school qualified for the Book Bonanza offered by Campbell's.

umpires, student-athletes, coaches and athletic directors."

Under Rugg's leadership, Pollak joins 11 other individuals who serve as the OHSAA Director of Officiating Development in their respective sport. The directors serve as instructors, state rules interpreters, official's observers, liaisons with local officials associations and consultants to the OHSAA. More information is posted at: <http://www.ohsaa.org/officials/directors.htm>

"Rick is a great addition to our Directors of Officiating Development, not just for field hockey, but for our entire department," Rugg said. "We have a great group that care deeply for high school sports and the important role that officials serve. Rick is a welcomed addition and we look forward to his input and service."

Matt Abbott Named East District Administrator:

Rugg also announced that Matt Abbott has been named the East District Administrator for the OHSAA officiating department.

"I am pleased to have accepted this position and I look forward to working to strengthen the lines of communication on all levels to enhance the mission of the OHSAA and the East District," Abbott said.

Abbott was a professional baseball umpire, reaching the Double A level from 2006-2009. During his tenure as a professional umpire, he spent two years as an instructor for the Harry Wendstedt School for Professional Umpires. Abbott has been a registered basketball official for 15 years, having worked multiple OHSAA state tournaments, and also has seven years of experience at the NCAA Division II and III levels in basketball, working the Division III NCAA Tournament in 2014.

Abbott is an administrator at Foxfire Community Schools in Zanesville and is an elected board member for the East Muskingum Local School District, serving in his second term. He and his wife, Lindsay, have two children, Hadley and Blake.

"District Administrators (formerly known District Association Administrators) are the officiating department's primary resource and contact with each athletic district's local officials associations," Rugg said. "DAs train and educate local as-

READING CARPET LEARNING



Transitional Kindergarten students in Mrs. Hire's class at Payne Elementary are working hard on their Reading Carpet. The students are finding all of the letter Bb's in their book about Bubble Bear.

WOODBURN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SETS SEPTEMBER MEETING DATE

The next Chamber meeting is this coming Thursday, September 18th at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall. Main Street is having an Ice Cream Social starting at 5:00 p.m., so come to the meeting after partaking of ice cream.

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XC MEET RESULTS - SPENCERVILLE INVITATIONAL



The boys cross country team finished 2nd out of 16 schools at the Spencerville Invitational. Deric Laurent was the individual champion in a time of 16:17. Earning medals were Josh Hiatt (6th) and Brayen Pizano (9th). Also placing for the varsity team were Michael Meyer (23rd), Grant Atkinson (26th), Kyle Charles (39th), and Caleb Felger (45th). Bailey Yoder won the JV race.

The girls team won their 2nd invitational of the year at Spencerville Invitational beating 15 other schools. Hayley Newman and Paige Boatright once again led the team with a nice 1-2 punch by finishing 4th and 5th respectively to earn medals. Also earning a medal was Brooke Feipel in 15th. Also placing for the varsity team were Kaylee Covella (17th), Ally Holcomb (18th), Bri Dishong (25th), and Ariel Stier (30th). Bridgette Yoder won the JV race.

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Paulding, Wayne Trace, and Antwerp also competed at this race. In the high school boys black race, Paulding's Simeon Shepherd finished in 27th with 18:39.6, Lucas Arend in 33rd at 18:56.7, Dayton Pracht in 55th at 20:10.2, Michael Kohart in 83rd at 21:35.5, and Shawn Jackson took 101st at 22:23.1. In the high school boys red race, Antwerp's Sam Williamson took the 1st place slot with 16:13.8, while Erik Buchan finished the morning in 22nd at 18:26.3, and Brandon Laney close behind at 26th in 18:36.7. Wayne Trace's Tanner Cook placed 40th in 19:16.2. Then Antwerp's Matthew Dooley took 56th at 19:50.1, and Evan Hilton in 60th at 19:51.9. Chase Gerken of Antwerp came in 68th at 20:08.9, Chance Elliott of Wayne Trace took 78th in 20:41.4

followed by Antwerp's Drake Gerken in 79th at 20:42.7. Coming next in 91st, 92nd and 93rd were Wayne Trace's Chandler Thompson in 21:09.9, Kolyn Hilkey in 21.11.2, and Antwerp's Brian Geyer at 21:12. Then in 95th came Jerrett Godeke of Antwerp in 21:15.2, and a few seconds later Aaron O'Donnell at 122nd at 25:19.6.

In the high school girls red race, Wayne Trace's Hollie Wannemacher finished in 10th place with a 21:25.1, Antwerp's Bailee Sigman in 27th at 22:25.7, Annie Miesle in 233rd at 23:14.1, Sam Provines at 45th in 24:08.7, Brooke Hatlevig at 51st in 24:32.3, Callie Perry. Shayna Temple of Wayne Trace came in 67th at 25:46.7, then Antwerp's Rachel Becker came in 92nd at 28:30.7. In the HS girls black race, Shayla Shepherd of Paulding took 65th at 25:19.6, JoEllyn Salinas in 102nd with 29:41.8, and Caylin Johanns at 115th in 33:58.6.

In the junior high boys race, Bailey Manz of Paulding finished in 33rd with 12:54.9 and Carson Shull in 41st at 13:05.8. Antwerp's Garrett Laney took 61st at 13:31, and Jose Aguilar of Wayne Trace came in 172nd with 17:57.1.

In the junior high girls race, Gracie Laukhuf of Wayne Trace took 49th at 14:59.7, Savannah Shepherd of Paulding at 85th in 16:12.3, and Mary-Cate Panico in 93rd at 16:31.5. Close behind her was Mady Laukhuf of Wayne Trace in 100th at 16:56. Paulding's Alex Cardin came in 108th at 17:13.2, Abbie Leaman at 113th in 17:32.2, and Montserrat Martinez at 114th in 17:34.4. Antwerp's lone runner, Julia Steiner finished the day in 120th with 17:50.2, followed by Paulding's Sidney Kohart in 123rd at 18:14.4.

PAULDING CROSS COUNTRY QUAD MEET AT BRYAN

A high school cross country quad meet took place in Bryan on September 2, 2014.

Team Scores:
Varsity Boys - Bryan 22, Paulding 54, Holgate 55
Varsity Girls - Holgate 27, Bryan 29
JH Boys - Stryker 25, Bryan 30
JH Girls - Paulding 15

Individual scores:
PHS Boys - 4th Lucas Arend 19:15; 9th Simeon Shepherd 19:29; 12th Dayton Pracht 19:58; 15th Michael Wood 20:58; 25th Michael Kohart 22:43; 30th Shawn Kohart 22:44; 36th Corbin Kohart 31:16:00

PHS Girls - 15th Shayla Shepherd 26:42:00; 19th Emilee Ringler 28:08:00; 22nd JoEllyn Salinas 31:39:00

PJH Boys - 8th Bailey Manz 13:24; 9th Carson Shull 13:45

PJH Girls - 6th Savannah Shepherd 17:23; 7th Montserrat Martinez 17:31; 8th Mary-Cate Panico 17:50; 9th Abbie Leaman 21:28; 10th Alex Cardin 21:29; 11th Sidney Kohart 21:40

FAIRVIEW HOSTS QUAD XC MEET

On September 4th Edgerton, Tinora, and Wayne Trace cross country teams met up with Fairview on their home course.

Team scores:
HS Girls - 1st Fairview 25; 2nd Edgerton 35; 3rd Tinora 74

JH Girls - 1st Fairview 27; 2nd Tinora 28

HS Boys - 1st Fairview 25; 2nd Edgerton 53; 3rd Tinora 67; 4th Wayne Trace 95

JH Boys - 1st Edgerton 38; 2nd Fairview 40; 3rd Tinora 48

PANTHERS GET HAMMERED BY WILDCATS

On Friday night, September 5th, Paulding traveled to Delphos, Ohio for some high school football action amidst the looming threat of thunderstorms. The Panthers took a tough loss to the DJ Wildcats, 7-50.

Score by the quarter:
Paulding - 0 7 0 0=7
DJ - 14 16 13 7=50

PUBLIC INPUT SOUGHT FOR PUBLIC ACCESS SITE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS FOR THE STATE OF OHIO

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, in cooperation with Ohio Department of Natural Resources Division of Wildlife, invites the public to review and comment on a draft Environmental Assessment for the development of public water access sites in Ohio. The draft EA evaluates several alternatives. This includes a proposed alternative that would continue developing and renovating access facilities on lakes and rivers using Sport Fish Restoration funds. These funds come from federal excise taxes on fishing tackle and motorboat fuels. Comments should be submitted by September 17, 2014.

ODNR has determined that there is a need to continue to construct new and renovate existing boating facilities on lakes and rivers to provide adequate access for fishing, hunting, boating, canoeing and environmen-

tal education activities. New and improved facilities are necessary to meet increased demand for recreational facilities generated by increased boat ownership. Other benefits include enhanced safety for users, improved accessibility for disabled users, and improved access for fisheries management purposes and law enforcement.

The proposed alternative would address this need by continuing to provide funding through Sport Fish Restoration to develop or renovate one to four access facilities annually, and conduct maintenance at all sites as needed. Maintenance activities would include but is not limited to repairs to access roads, parking lots, boat ramps and docks. This will ensure that the public's needs for safe recreational boating and fishing facilities are met. Other alternatives considered in the EA include continuing project work at a diminished level of activity without using Federal funding, as well as an alternative with no new public construction/renovation work which would depend on private efforts to meet the public's needs.

The EA was prepared in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act that applies to the actions of all federal agencies. This project is proposed by the ODNR for funding through the Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration in Sport Fish Restoration Act, administered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

The draft EA is available at: <http://www.fws.gov/midwest/news/documents/2014-EA-for-Ohio-boat-access.pdf>. Additionally, copies may be obtained from the ODNR, Division of Wildlife, 2045 Morse Road, Bldg. G-2, Columbus, Ohio 43229-6693, Attn: Ms. Stacy Xenakis, (614-265-6321). Written comments should be sent to Ms. Xenakis via mail at the above address, via email: stacy.xenakis@dnr.state.oh.us, or via fax to 651-297-5475. Comments should be received no later than September 17, 2014.

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NISWONGER VOLUNTEERS ARE HONORED

Volunteers are at the very center of the performing arts in Northwest Ohio. This fact was recognized on August 19 at the 2014 Niswonger Volunteer Appreciation Dinner. Consistent with the banquet theme "This Show Is All About YOU!", nearly 200 Niswonger Volunteers took the Central Mutual stage to be served a delicious dinner from Black Angus Catering. Mark Hartman, Niswonger Facilities Coordinator, warmly greeted all Volunteers, welcoming them to a new season of entertaining opportunities. Following dinner, Paul Hoverman, Niswonger Executive Director presented a private viewing of the 2014-15 Season that was exhibited from the auditorium cinema screen. Pertinent information was shared regarding safety procedures and the unveiling of the new website that will be presented in September. The Volunteer Appreciation Dinner serves as a time for new Volunteers to join the family and for event sign-up to take

ANTWERP NARROWLY FALLS TO HILLTOP



Antwerp's Quarterback Josh Paulson secretly hands the ball off to Nick Barnhouse on the offense. More pictures at westbendnews.net Photo by Jarrison Steiner.

On Friday, September 5 Antwerp competed against Hilltop in a close battle. Antwerp scored the first touchdown leading the game 7-0. Hilltop went on to score the next two goals with the half time score at 15-7.

The game was postponed

to finish on Saturday after lightning struck when the third quarter began.

Saturday after the game commenced Antwerp scored another touchdown. The Cadets moved in for a field goal to take the win 15-18.

place. Because of the strong core of dedicated volunteers, the Niswonger Performing Arts Center continues to grow in success.

The Niswonger Performing Arts Center is located at 10700 SR 118 S, Van Wert, OH, 419-238-6722, www.npacvw.org.

iAB FINANCIAL BANK SPONSORS FLIP FLOP DRIVE FOR DONATION TO RESCUE MISSION

iAB Financial Bank recently sponsored a Flip Flop drive which resulted in a donation of over 1,000 pairs to the Rescue Mission. Employees at all iAB locations purchased new flip flops to add up to a gift never before received by the Rescue Mission. This donation will meet their need for an entire year's supply of flip flops used for individuals seeking emergency shelter at Life House, an arm of the organization providing immediate relief from hunger and homelessness.

This donation comes as part of iAB's continued com-

mitment to serve by exemplifying the organization's core values of integrity, accountability and brotherhood. As part of their Employee Appreciation Week, iAB employees chose to identify and meet a need in the community, resulting in the Flip Flop Drive. "We are so thankful to iAB for providing us with this awesome gift! In our emergency shelter, many men come in with only one pair of shoes, often filthy and falling apart. The flip flops provide an alternative pair of shoes to wear until they can get a new pair. Our residents also share shower areas with up to 60 other individuals. The flip flops help to keep showers sanitary and provide a sense of dignity as they share that space," stated Sharon Garig, Life House Coordinator.

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By: Jill Starbuck

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Participants will follow a destination map that tours a peaceful town full of com-

munity pride. While you mark off the destinations on your map, you can meet new friends, admire unique carts, and learn more about the community's businesses. All participants who complete a destination map are eligible to enter a drawing to win a fantastic prize. This unique cruise-in appeals to all ages and draws out some of the most extraordinary vehicles you will ever see. Whether painted a metallic blue, adorned with designer flames, decked out with flashy lights, or enhanced with a fog horn, your golf cart will be perfect for this event. Come join the fun!

ODOT CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE 9/8/14

Defiance County:

U.S. 127 in the village of Sherwood is now open following a railroad crossing repair.

U.S. 24 entrance and exit ramps throughout Defiance County may be restricted for shoulder work. Work is being performed by Gerken Paving, Napoleon.

Paulding County:

Ohio 111 from U.S. 127 to Ohio 637 will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for berm work. Work is being performed by the Paulding County ODOT maintenance garage.

U.S. 127 from the north corporation limit of the village of Paulding to the Defiance County line is restricted to one lane through the work zone for pavement resurfacing. The project will continue through October. Work is being performed by Gerken Paving, Napoleon.

Ohio 111 from the west corporation limit of the village of Paulding (Ohio 500) to U.S. 127 is restricted to one lane through the work zone for pavement resurfacing. The project will continue through October. Work is being performed by Gerken Paving, Napoleon.

Putnam County:

Pavement repair will take place at the following locations during the week with traffic maintained through the work zone. Work is being performed by the Putnam County ODOT maintenance garage:

- Ohio 15 between Ohio 634 and Ottawa
- Ohio 613 between Ohio 108 and Ohio 109
- Ohio 108 between Ohio 15 and Ohio 613
- Ohio 109 between Ottawa and Ohio 613

Ohio 115 from the Allen County line to the north edge of Kalida will be restricted through the work zone for pavement repairs. Traffic will be maintained by flaggers. The project will continue through October. Work is being performed by Bluffton Paving, Bluffton.

Ohio 109 will close September 9 to upgrade a culvert between County Road B and County Road X for approximately five days. Traffic will be detoured from Ohio 109 on to Ohio 613, Ohio 108, Ohio 18 and then back to Ohio 109. Work is being performed by the Putnam County ODOT

KIDZONE KICKOFF AT PAYNE ELEMENTARY



The Kidzone kickoff assembly at Payne Elementary took place on September 3. Motivational speaker Brad Hurtig encouraged the students to be a positive influence on others. He shared

his personal story and the importance of being resilient when life is challenging. Brad encouraged the students to work hard to overcome both expected and unexpected obstacles.

maintenance garage.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 8/18/14

This 18th day of August, 2014, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Tony Zartman, Roy Klopfenstein, Fred Pieper, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:

Warrants documented as 209902 through 209979 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

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

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on August 13, 2014, Warrants numbered 209734 through 209835 in the amount of \$28,951.29; and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Commissioner. Now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on August 18, 2014, Warrants numbered 209961 through 209977 in the amount of \$411.10; and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners. Now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

IN THE MATTER OF CREATING A NEW FUND, REVENUE AND EXPENSE LINE ITEMS; ESTIMATE REVENUE AND APPROPRIATE EXPENSES (FUND 196):

A wellness grant has been awarded to Paulding County and in order to accurately account for grant revenue and expenses, a new fund needs to be created. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to create a new fund and revenue and expenses line items in the Wellness Grant Fund (Fund 196) and appropriate:

- Fund 196 Wellness Grant:
 - Revenue - 196-001-10001 Admin Cost Receipts, \$4,000.00; 196-001-10002 Program Cost Receipts, \$1,176.00
 - Expense - 196-001-00001 Salaries, \$3,540.00; 196-001-00002 Medicare, \$60.00; 196-001-00003 PERS, \$400.00; 196-001-00004 Workers' Comp, \$0.00; 196-001-00005 Supplies, \$850.00; 196-001-00006 Incentives, \$326.00; 196-001-00007 Equipment, \$0.00

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 012):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2014 Annual Appropriation by appropriating to the Ditch Fund (Fund 012):

012-001-00001/Ditch/Contracts/Projects AMOUNT: \$335.70

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 042):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2014 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds in the Extension Center Fund (Fund 042):

FROM: 042-001-00008/Extension Center/Electric TO: 042-001-00004/Extension Center/Supplies AMOUNT: \$700.00

IN THE MATTER OF ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE PAULDING COUNTY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE AND THE PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND THE PAULDING COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY:

The Paulding County Local Emergency Planning Committee (PCL/EPC) pursuant to ORS 3750.03 (E)(4) may enter into an agreement with a countywide Emergency Management Agency established under section 5502.26 of the Ohio Revised Code having jurisdiction within all or a portion of the district whereby the agency will exercise any power, perform any function, or render any service on behalf of the committee that the committee may exercise, perform, or render; and the Paulding County Commissioners have established the Paulding County Emergency Management Agency (PCEMA) which is willing and his staff available to perform services for the PCL/EPC. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners and the Paulding County EMA do hereby enter into an agreement with the Paulding County LEPC to provide emergency management services. Copy of said agreement is on file in the Commissioners' Office.

IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING AN RLF WAIVER FOR PARTIAL FUNDING FOR THE VILLAGE OF GROVER HILL MOVING OHIO FORWARD DEMOLITION PROJECT:

Mr. Matt Davis, Director of Community & Economic Development at Maafee Valley Planning Organization, presented necessary paperwork to be signed by the President of the Board of Paulding County Commissioners to submit the RLF Waiver for the Village of Grover Hill Moving Ohio Forward to complete the demolition of a residential property that was considered slum and blight in the amount of \$6,000.00; and on August 12, 2014, the Ohio Development Services Agency, Office of Community Development, Economic and Appalachian Development approved the CDBG Revolving Loan Fund Waiver. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize the County Auditor to transfer and appropriate \$6,000.00 from the RLF Fund to this activity.

IN THE MATTER OF SIGNING NOTES TO BORROW FUNDS:

This 18th day of August, 2014, the Board of County Commissioners signed a general obligation note with the State Bank & Trust Company.

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Claudia Fickel, County Auditor - Ms. Fickel discussed creating new expense line items for legal services. She will get advice from Hocking and Mercer County Auditors.

Steve Sinn - Tri-County Roofing, Mr. Sinn spoke to the Commissioners by telephone after having accessed the roof at the County Court Annex. He reported the roof is extremely thick with several layers of roofing material. He noted there are fifteen 'active' leaks in the roof.

Jerry Zielke, Paulding County Economic Development; Chase Eikenbary, NW Ohio Regional Liaison for the Governor; and Mike Jay, Director of Strategic Networks for Regional Growth Partnership and Jobs Ohio for Regional Growth Partnership (RGP) - Mr. Jay explained his expertise is in business retention and expansion, as well as job retention. Ms Eikenbary expressed her support in Paulding County's economic development activity and encouraged the Commissioners to contact her if she could be of any assistance.

Jerry Zielke, Paulding County Economic Development - Mr. Zielke reported having attended a business symposium recently (April 8, 2014). He noted a wide range of businesses attended. He noted he will be attending a Port Authority meet-

LADY BRAVES WIN AGAINST BULLDOGS



New Haven's Lindsey DeCamp sets the ball for an spike against Blackhawk. More pictures at westbendnews.net

New Haven hosted Blackhawk for volleyball on Thursday, September 4th. The Braves won in three sets: 17-25, 13-25, 22-25. The last set had the Lady Bulldogs nearly tying the game by the end.

Stats:

- Kills - DeCamp 2, Decker 3, Francis 3, Jordan 1, Kage 7
- Aces - DeCamp 3, Fritch 1, Kage 1, Sallfrank 1
- Digs - Caterline 6, DeCamp 4, Franci 1, Fritch 5, Jordan 2, Kage 5, Luginbill 12, Sallfrank 1

MRS. MILLER'S MAGNIFICENT MATEYS



Learning is a great adventure at Grover Hill Elementary. Mrs. Miller's first grade Pirates are ready to head out to

sea. Pictured here are Gauge Landwehr, Lance Maenle, Lexi Moore, Ethan Fisher and Zander Gray.

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**"FROM THE VANTAGE POINT":
SUMMER INTERNSHIPS**



When students think of summer, they think of sleeping late, lazy days, and fun nights. But, getting a chance for real-world experience in what you're studying in school AND getting paid for it, trumps the former. Internships provide incredible opportunities for high school students to gain significant work experience while exploring career options. Although we mostly hear about internships for college students, one local business has started internships for high school students who have the right skills.

Two Vantage students Nick Grote (Ottoville) and MiKenzie Luginbill (Parkway) had the right skills and earned a summer internship opportunity at Kennedy Manufacturing in Van Wert. Both young men competed with their classmates in Industrial Mechanics and Precision Machining for the two internships. That meant writing up a resume, completing an application and interview, and passing a drug test. And then Kennedy Manufacturing talked to their lab instructors and others for recommendations!

Nick worked in the Maintenance department from 6:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. each weekday during the summer. He worked on presses, forklifts, and sheers. Then he tore apart motors, worked on hydraulic pumps and did troubleshooting on electrical issues, alongside full-time Kennedy employees who were his mentors.

MiKenzie worked in the Machine shop, 5:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. where he ran mills, made stops for the brake press, and worked on the punch. When I asked about his unusual summer work hours, he replied, "Sometimes you have to wake up pretty early to go to work! I stayed because I wanted to work, learn more, and I needed the money."

School started last week for these high school seniors who spent the summer working in their field and getting more experience. They agreed that it was a little hard to come back after seeing what it would be like in the real world (and getting a paycheck)! But they both realize that their summer internship was an amazing opportunity.

"I was so excited when I got this job," Nick said. "It was such an advantage to have had a year of Industrial Mechanics class. A lot of the things I did we learned in lab. Hopefully, I can go back to Kennedy for Early Placement and, if I do a good job, get hired permanently."

"The best part of my summer internship was knowing that I was working on a piece that was real that someone was going to use to build a part. At work, I learned some things that we haven't covered in lab yet, so it was a little more challenging, but I loved it," MiKenzie said.

AREA HIGH SCHOOL GOLF SCORES

Boys Golf at Auglaize Golf Course 9/2/14:

Teams:
Allen East 171, Paulding 189, Spencerville 201, Ada 234

Allen East - Parker Frey 35, Kayne Richardson 42, Grant Whitley 44, Logan Ryan 50, Matt Meyer 53, Harry Kill 55

Paulding - Ben Heilshorn 45, Corey Adkins 47, Cade McGarvey 47, Ethan Dominique 50, Ellie Miller 57, Isaac Baldwin 60

Spencerville - Chance Campbell 43, Mitchell Youngpeter 46, Brian Wood 51, Collin Davis 61, Lydia Dunlop 75



Ada - Zach Park 54, Brian Quillen 56, Gage Dunn 62, Logan Reedy 62

Boys Golf at Orchard Hills Country Club 9/2/14:

Teams:
Bryan 169, Wayne Trace 180

Bryan - Jaret Miller 36, Bailey Martin 41, Owen Beaver 42, Parker Harris 50, Tyler Roushia 52, Andrew Heller 55
Wayne Trace - Corbin Linder 38, Alec Vest 44, Ethan Linder 49, Luke Miller 49, Brady Stabler 51, Evan Baughman 52

Boys Golf at Auglaize Golf Course 9/4/14:

Teams:
Delphos Jefferson 183, Crestview 187, Paulding 194, Columbus Grove 196

Delphos Jefferson - Carter Mox 45, Ryan Bullinger 45, Nick Fitch 45, Zack Wannemacher 48, Andrew Foust 49, Jacob Hamilton 53

Crestview - Connor Lautzenheiser 46, Jon Germann 46, Ronnie Schumm 47, Caden Hurless 48, Derek Biro 53, Cyler Miller 55

Paulding - Ethan Dominique 43, Cade McGarvey 46, Ben Heilshorn 47, Ellie Miller 58, Christian Burtch 60

Columbus Grove - Brandon Hoffman 42, Kyle Welty 48, Logan Hardeman 53, Wyatt Mayberry 53, Gage Gerde- man 56, Noah Oglesbee 58

Girls golf results at Pond-A-River 9/4/14:

Wayne Trace 193 - P. Rahrig 38; G. Gudakunst 50; G. Wiseman 52; B. Sinn 53; H. Dempsey 55

Antwerp 196 - E. Phillips 47; M. Wilson 49; J. Wilson 50; B. Gerig 50; A. Roberts 58; S. Cline 58

Hicksville 200 - R. Schroeder 39; J. Siebenaler 46; L. Tonneas 55; C. Barth 60; R. Balser 60; M. Siebenaler 60

Medalist - P. Rahrig (WT) 38

WT LOCAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 9/10 - 9/16

Breakfast:
9/10 - Mini pancakes, sausage, juice, milk

9/11 - Cheese omelet, toast, juice, milk

9/12 - Fruit turnover, juice, milk

9/15 - Sausage pizza, juice, milk

9/16 - Egg/cheese muffin, juice, milk

Lunch:
9/10 - French toast sticks w/syrup, hash browns, sausage links, orange juice, fruit, milk; JH/HS: Chef salad; Pizza sub or Pretzel w/cheese w/salad bar

9/11 - Rotini w/meat sauce, green beans, cheese stick, garlic bread, fruit, milk; JH/HS: Chef salad; Pizza sub or Grilled chicken sandwich w/salad bar

9/12 - Fiestada, romaine lettuce salad, fruit, milk; JH/HS: Chef salad; Pizza sub or Pretzel w/cheese, w/salad bar

9/15 - Hot dog sandwich, baked beans, carrot sticks w/dip, fruit, milk; JH/HS: Chef salad; Pizza sub or Grilled

chicken sandwich w/salad bar 9/16 - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, roll, fruit, milk; JH/HS: Chef salad; Pizza sub or Grilled chicken sandwich

COATS COLUMN: GIVE NONPROFITS RELIEF FROM IRS DELAYS

By: IN Senator Dan Coats

A flurry of scandal has recently surrounded the Internal Revenue Service.

Over the past few months, we have learned about missing emails from IRS employees and revelations of clear bias and hostility by a top IRS official towards organizations with certain political beliefs.

This all comes on the heels of the IRS targeting conservative groups - including at least one in Indiana - for extra scrutiny based on their political leanings when the groups applied for status as 501(c)(4) social welfare organizations.

Given the power this agency possesses over the lives of American citizens, it is imperative that the IRS be apolitical, above partisanship and completely compliant with the law.

I have called for a special prosecutor with subpoena power to investigate the IRS, as well as criminal penalties for IRS employees who violate the constitutional free speech rights of Americans. As congressional investigations continue into recent IRS actions, Congress needs to take additional steps to restore the trust of the American people in their government and provide a check on this powerful agency.

As one important step, I recently introduced legislation that would provide a much-needed avenue of relief for groups whose applications for tax-exempt status are languishing at the IRS.

Last year, a scathing Inspector General report revealed that many groups seeking 501(c)(4) status had waited three years or more for a decision from the IRS, while being subjected to intrusive interrogation about donors, political beliefs and positions on policy issues.

Currently, groups seeking 501(c)(3) status as a charity or foundation can ask the Tax Court for tax-exempt status through a declaratory judgment if the IRS delays acting on their applications for nine months or more. However, this right is not extended to other groups like those seeking status as a tax-exempt 501(c)(4) social welfare organization.

Under current law, 501(c)(4) groups must wait until the IRS makes an adverse decision, and then the group must start paying taxes as a for-profit corporation before it can take the IRS to court. There is no recourse at all if the IRS simply refuses to act on their application, as it did during the recent targeting scandal.

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

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A STACHE OF KNOWLEDGE



Mrs. Davis' sixth graders at Grover Hill Elementary are looking forward to a stache of knowledge. Starting off the year with a well groomed room and mustache.

VANTAGE STUDENTS EARN BEST PROJECTS AT VAN WERT COUNTY FAIR



Pictured here are Vantage Ag seniors John Huss (Antwerp) (left) and Jordan Miller (Wayne Trace). John took first place at the Van Wert County Fair for Best Shop Project and at the Paulding County Fair for Best Metal Working project. Jordan placed 2nd at the Van Wert County Fair for Shop Project. Mr. Mike Miller, Ag and Industrial Power Tech teacher at Vantage is also pictured.

Supported by Americans for Tax Reform and the Cost of Government Center, my proposal - called the ACCESS Act - would extend the Tax Court relief currently available in the 501(c)(3) context to groups seeking 501(c)(4) status or other tax-exempt status.

This commonsense reform, based on a recommendation from the nonpartisan National Taxpayer Advocate, would give all groups asking for exempt status equal access to a neutral referee when they face unconscionable delays from the IRS.

If there is one government agency that must avoid engaging in anything that can even remotely be deemed political, it is the IRS. This agency has the power to destroy your reputation, your finances and your business.

American taxpayers deserve the full truth of what happened at the IRS, as well as the assurance that these abuses will never happen again. My proposal will provide a meaningful check on the IRS and allow groups to bypass IRS intransigence. Congress can and should take this important step towards reforming the IRS.

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
 General Code, Section 11681
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THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY:

FIFTH THIRD MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff,
 vs.
KERI A. McMILLAN, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 14 017.
 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 Second day of October, 2014 at 10:05 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

1085 Grant Street, Scott, Ohio 45886
Parcel Number: 07-02S-053-00
 Said premises appraised at Twenty-seven Thousand and No/100 (\$27,000.00) 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
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Charles V. Gasior, Attorney for Plaintiff

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
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THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY:

PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,
 vs.
JACQUELINE K. GREMLING, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 13 139.
 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 Second day of October, 2014 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

14758 Road 83, Antwerp, Ohio 45813
Parcel Number: 14-28S-014-01
 Said premises appraised at Sixty Thousand and No/100 (\$60,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount.

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Bethany L. Suttinger, Attorney for Plaintiff



EPIPEN LEGISLATION KEEPS OUR STUDENTS SAFE AND HEALTHY

Guest Column from Representative Tony Burkley

Fall is upon us, and not only does this mean that Ohio is experiencing cooler weather and colorful foliage, but it means that Ohio's students are heading back to school. It's an opportunity for kids to start a new grade and to learn new skills as they continue their educational career. What an exciting time for both parents and kids alike.

I feel that in my role as state representative, my main job is keeping Ohioans safe and ensuring that our students are healthy and happy. That's why I'm proud of a measure that was recently passed by the Ohio Legislature. My colleague, State Representative Terry Johnson, introduced House Bill 296, legislation that permissively allows a school, school district, and residential or day camp to stock doses of epinephrine on the premises. The legislation will allow, but not require, a school or district to adopt a protocol to maintain a stock of epinephrine and allow properly trained personnel to administer the epinephrine to a student, staff member or visitor who exhibits signs of anaphylaxis.

This is a common sense initiative that ensures that if a student experiences a life-threatening allergic reaction, he or she will be taken care of by someone who can properly handle the situation and with the resources necessary to do so. As we have witnessed, unknown allergies are on the rise, specifically food allergies. This means that a child might not have an EpiPen readily available because they aren't even aware that an allergy exists. This legislation solves that problem and can save lives.

Recent tragedies have brought to light the need for schools to be able to respond to allergic reactions. Anaphylactic shock caused by unknown allergies recently claimed the lives of two young students in Virginia and Maryland. Both states have since passed laws similar to House Bill 296 in an effort to save lives.

I was glad to see this legislation signed into law in April. Ohio's parents can be assured that their children are going to school in a safe environment, and one that can provide the right resources and people to help if a life-threatening allergic reaction should occur. I wish Ohio's students the best as they return to school. And to the parents, please keep in mind that here at the legislature, we have your best interests at heart and we hope for great things as your children go back to school this fall.

PAULDING SOCCER PLAYS AT PANTHER STADIUM



Left to Right for the Boys are Coach Mike Maassel, Skyler Maassel, Ben Stuck, Cullen Wenzlick, Matthew Martinez, William Deisler, Josh Trausch, Nathaniel Trausch, Kaleb Goshia, Dakota Bradford, Xavier Lucas, Adrian Daniels, Brian Matson, PJ Wharry, Alex Schlegel, Ryan Woodring, Robert Deitrick, Jared Paschall, Cameron Strahley and Coach Rob Goshia. Missing from the photo is Kaleb Becker. Game day action shots at westbendnews.net



Left to Right for the Girls are Stephanie Trausch, Cheyenne Lucas, Destiny Reed, Gabbie Stahl, Bailey Pieper, Paige Fitzwater, Amanda LoCastro, Megan Reineck, Cierra Pack, Morrisa Rue, Catherine Clapsaddle, Tori Bradford, Kaylee Plummer, Daleigh Davis, Suzy Manz, Hannah Vance, Brooke Weidenhamer and Christine Clapsaddle.

On September 6th at Keysor Field, both the Boys and Girls High School teams beat the Liberty Center Tigers. The Boys had goals by Nathaniel Trausch and Jared Paschall putting up a 2-1 Win.

The girls had goals by Destiny Reed with a Hat-trick (3 Goals), Kaylee Plummer and Stephanie Trausch with a 5-4 Victory. Go Panther Soccer!!!

PAULDING COUNTY COURT REPORTS

Criminal Disposition Report
 Nicole L. Gessel; Lima; Count A; Driv/FRA Susp; J-No Cont; pay per month; POC date; Count B; Child Restraint; J-No Cont; pay per month; POC date; Count C; Speed (72/55); Guilty; case was waived by defendant
 Dustin P. Gilbert; Oakwood; Driv Under Susp; J-No Cont; Pay all fines and costs by 10/31/14 or will be sent to collections. 180 jail days reserved
 Heather Carper; Paulding; Disorderly Conduct; Guilty; pay all fines & costs
 Gary L. Owens; Oakwood; Fail Reg Dog; J-Guilty; pay all fines & costs
 Dwayne A. Larue; Cloverdale, OH; Confine of Dog; J-Guilty; pay all fines & costs
 Linda Mann; Fort Wayne, IN; Reckless Oper; Guilty; case was waived by defendant

Real Estate Transfers
 Carryall Twp.:
 8/29/14; Todd S. & Carla J. VanCleve; Sec 26; 0.889; To: Village of Antwerp
 Crane Twp.:
 8/28/14; Douglas R. Smith; Sec 20; 20.0 acres; Sec 16; 55.431 acres; Sec 22; 60.417 acres; Sec 27; 5.680 acres; Sec 25; 74.71 acres; Sec 24; 5.39 acres; Sec 24; 124.024 acres; Sec 15; 160.0 acres; Sec 31; 319.70 acres; Sec 30; 15.978 acres; Sec 16; 71.515 acres; Sec 16; 21.189 acres; Sec 9; 21.189 acres; Sec 16; 7.805 acres; To: Doug Smith Farms, LLC
 8/29/14; Matthew C. Clevenger, dec'd; Sec 20; 1.23 acre; To: Michelle K. Clevenger
 Harrison Twp.:
 8/27/14; William F. & Helen Wetli, Trustees; Sec 8; 12.0 acres; To: Steven A. Wetli
 8/27/14; Steven A. Wetli; Sec 8; 12.0; To: Steven A. & Diane M. Wetli, Trustees
 Jackson Twp.:
 8/12/14; David W. Ziegler, dec'd; Lots 3-4; 0.94 acre; To: Wanda M. Ziegler
 8/25/14; Gary L. & Vicki J. McClure; Sec 36; 30.0 acres; To: Gary L. & Vicki J. McClure
 Latty Twp.:
 8/25/14; Gary L. & Vicki J. McClure; Sec 25; 5.00 acres; Sec 34; 110.0 acres; Sec 28; 78.09 acres; To: Vicky J. & Gary L. McClure

ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL LUNCH MENU 9/10-9/16

- 9/10 - Burrito, green beans, peaches, milk; PLUS: Salad bar
- 9/11 - Taco, corn, pineapple, milk; PLUS: Salad bar
- 9/12 - Cheesy breadsticks w/marinara sauce, coleslaw, applesauce, milk
- 9/15 - Chicken strips, mixed fruit, green beans, milk
- 9/16 - Meatball sub on bun, baked beans, pears, milk; PLUS: Salad bar

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

SPECIAL ATTENTION MUST BE GIVEN to all of the requirements contained in this bid packet, particularly to the Federal Labor Standards Provisions and Davis Bacon Wages, various insurance and Workman's Compensation requirements, various equal opportunity provisions, and the requirement for a payment and performance bond for 100% of the contract price.

Domestic steel use requirements as specified in the Ohio Revised Code 153.011 apply to this project. Copies are available at <http://codes.ohio.gov/orc/153.011>.

Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids, but no bidder shall withdraw his bid within 30 days after the actual opening thereof. The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive irregularities in any bid, and to accept any bid which is deemed most favorable to the County.

Estimate: \$63,000.00
 Paulding County Commissioners
 By: Nola Ginter, Clerk

Dates Advertised: September 3, 2014
 September 10, 2014

NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
 Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of County Commissioners, Paulding County, Ohio, for the **Village of Paulding Waterline Improvements Project** until **9:00 a.m., on Wednesday, September 24, 2014**. At 9:01 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 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.

PEVS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 9/10-9/16

- JH/HS Breakfast:**
 9/10 - Sunrise flatbread, juice/fruit, milk
 9/11 - French toast, sausage links, juice/fruit, milk
 9/12 - Sausage gravy w/ biscuits, juice/fruit, milk
 9/15 - Breakfast pizza w/ sausage & bacon, juice/fruit, milk
 9/16 - Egg & sausage burrito, salsa, juice/fruit, milk
- JH/HS Lunch:**
 9/10 - Idaho nachos, refried beans, salsa, breadstick OR Top Your Own Philly w/bun, whole grain chips, milk
 9/11 - General Tso chicken bowl, egg roll OR Personal pizza, lettuce salad, milk
 9/12 - BBQ pork w/bun, pickles, oven potatoes OR Salad bar, breadstick, milk
 9/15 - Chicken nuggets, potatoes w/gravy, celery, roll OR Salad bar, breadstick, milk
 9/16 - Oriental chicken salad, egg roll, tomatoes, rice krispy OR Sandwich w/ bun, oven fries, milk

- Oakwood Elementary Breakfast:**
 9/10 - Breakfast pizza, juice/fruit, milk
 9/11 - Breakfast burrito, juice/fruit, milk
 9/12 - Assorted cereals, juice/fruit, milk
 9/15 - Yogurt, goldfish graham, juice/fruit, milk
 9/16 - Cinnamon roll, juice/fruit, milk
- Oakwood Elementary Lunch:**
 9/10 - Sloppy joe, whole grain bun, fresh broccoli, celery, milk
 9/11 - Cheese breadstick, marinara, green beans, milk
 9/12 - Soft taco, lettuce, refried beans, milk
 9/15 - Corn dog, baked beans, celery sticks, milk
 9/16 - Whole grain breaded chicken, whole grain bun, peas, carrot sticks, milk

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of County Commissioners of Paulding County, Ohio, is requesting proposals for snow/ice removal on the Courthouse Square including the Courthouse steps. The successful proposal will include two options: 1) a one time installation including all labor, equipment and material necessary to complete work from November 15, 2014, through the end of the natural winter season/spring of 2015; and 2) a breakdown of hourly rates per man hour, equipment per hour, and material/supplies that would be used for snow/ice removal on a per episode basis. All bids must be sealed and identified as "Snow/Ice Removal Proposal for the 2014-2015 Winter Season", addressed to the Clerk of the Board, and must be received at the office of the Board of County Commissioners in the basement of the Courthouse, 115 N. Williams Street, Room B-1, Paulding, not later than 8:45 a.m. on the 17th day of September, 2014. The Board of County Commissioners' office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals. Should you have any questions, please contact the Paulding County Commissioners' Office at 419-399-8215.

NOLA R. GINTER, CLERK
 BY ORDER
 BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
 PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO
 TONY ZARTMAN
 ROY KLOPFENSTEIN
 FRED PIEPER

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
 Please take note that the Sheriff's Sale previously advertised in this newspaper for September 18, 2014 as to a certain forty (40) acre parcel situated in Section 28 of Auglaize Township, Paulding County, Ohio regarding Paulding County Common Pleas Court Case No. CI-13-145, encaptioned: Lester O. Hardesty, et ux. v. Dorothy L. Hoagland, et al., has been cancelled.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Snow Removal Quotes

The Village of Antwerp will be receiving quotes for snow removal on various village streets, alleys, and parking lots. Quote packets are available at the Administrator's Office, The Depot at 503 W. River, or call 419-258-2371. All quotes must contain a Certificate of Liability Insurance. The Village of Antwerp reserves the right to reject any or all quotes. **Deadline: Noon, September 19, 2014 at the Depot**

VANTAGE BOARD HEARS FROM NATIONAL SkillsUSA WINNERS

The Vantage Board of Education held their regular September board meeting on Thursday, September 4, 2014 in the District Conference room. The minutes from the August 7, 2014 regular board meeting were approved along with financial statements for the month of July, 2014. The Board approved the FY15 final appropriations and revenues, participation in the Better Business Bureau of Central Ohio Inc. Group Retrospective Rating Agreement of Participation and Consent Program, and a transfer of \$1200 into the GOALS account.

The Board heard from special guests, 2014 Carpentry graduates Ben Schnipke, from Ottoville and Austen Stueky from Parkway, and their Carpentry teacher, Jerry Robinson. Ben placed 2nd in the SkillsUSA National Cabinet-making competition and Austen placed 5th at Nationals in the Carpentry contest this summer in Kansas City.

Superintendent Staci Kaufman shared with the Board that she will be co-presenting for several area K-12 superintendents at the Northwest Ohio Superintendents Association conference on September 16. Apollo, Pioneer, and Vantage superintendents will present current CTE issues impacting K-12 associate districts, including the new Middle School CTE state mandate, CTE reporting cards and technical skill attainment testing.

Adult Education Director Pete Prichard brought the Board up to date on the latest class schedules, state funding issues, Northwest State Community College enrollment procedures, the Ohio Lean Consortium, and the Adult Education Institution Assessment and Continuous Improvement Tool that will be used for strategic planning. High School Director Ben Winans shared information with the Board about Kennedy King, 2014 welding graduate who earned his way to a 5-year apprenticeship program with the Local 776 Plumbers and Pipefitters union. He discussed the smooth start to the school year, professional development for staff, upcoming events and activities and planning

for the fall OGT's, the Manufacturing Open House, and 8th grade tours.

In new business, the Board:

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

- Employed the following list, as Adult Education instructors, as needed, as scheduled: Annette Klingler, Tanya Bunch, Lynn Schweitzer, Mary Jane Fast, Brent Wright, Gary Cearn, Craig Black, Troy White, all Adult Ed instructors; Jackie Brandt, Public Safety Programs Coordinator, Jackie Brandt, Police Academy Assistant, Virginia Hammons and Gary Dilworth, Police Academy Assistants; Pamela Weippert, ABLE Instructor;

- Rescind the resolution to recognize school nurse designees for 2014-2015 school year. (Reesa Rohrs and Leigh Carey, Health Technologies Instructors) and replace with Resolution to recognize school nurse designees to act in an emergency for 2014-2015 school year. (Reesa Rohrs and Leigh Carey, Health Technologies Instructors);

- Resolution to approve the amended Van Wert Satellite Agreement for 2014-15 school year;

- Resolution to approve the list of bus & van drivers for Vantage Career Center 2014-15 school year;

- Resolution to dedicate Board resources as a participating "Pilot" district in the Munis Program in calendar year 2015 or 2016, and authorizes the treasurer to complete the necessary application for participation as a Pilot district in the Munis Program as offered by OASBO and MCOECN;

- Resolution to approve the CRA Tax Abatement from Tin Cap Investments, LLC, Van Wert, Ohio for a 10 year, 100% tax abatement to renovate a building at 109 S. Washington St., Van Wert at a cost of \$50,000. The renovation will create two upstairs luxury apartment rentals and one down stairs commercial space;

- Approve the Memorandum of Understanding between Vantage Teachers Organization and Vantage Career Center to approve credentialed satellite evaluators;

- Resolution to approve the additional Ohio Teacher Evaluation System (OTES) certified evaluators, effective July 1, 2014 - July 30, 2015: Dave Froelich, Van Wert Satellite Administrator, Bill Clifton, Van Wert Satellite Administrator, Todd Harmon, Paulding Satellite Administrator.

The next regular Board meeting will be held on Thursday, October 2, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the District Conference Room.

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SECRETARY HUSTED ANNOUNCES SEPTEMBER OHIO BUSINESS PROFILES

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted announced that September's Ohio Business Profile features four companies that support and promote healthy lifestyles.

"Ohioans are fortunate to have a number of businesses throughout the state that help encourage and sustain a healthier way of life," Secretary Husted said. "Aside from the obvious personal benefits, a healthier population can also positively impact our state's workforce and economy."

According to Healthy Ohio, which is the chronic disease and violence and injury prevention area within the Ohio Department of Health, nearly 29 percent of Ohioans report no daily physical activity. Lack of regular physical activity is a risk factor for several chronic conditions such as diabetes, cardiovascular disease, high blood pressure, stroke and several types of cancer.

All Ohioans looking to adopt healthier habits can start with the companies profiled this month, which include:

- Columbus Outdoor Pursuits - Franklin - An outdoor recreation organization offering bike tours, canoeing, kayaking, rock climbing, hiking, backpacking and caving.

- Zoom Multisport Rac-

ing - Montgomery - A family-owned company formed in 2011, that promotes multisport (swim, bike, run) racing and training. The company offers races, a racing team, multisport clinics and camps, training plans, and performance counseling to help people finish their first race or to just go faster.

- Balanced Yoga Studios & University - Franklin - Started in 2002, this business focuses on fitness through yoga classes, professional yoga training and massages.

- Mustard Seed Market & Café - Summit - In addition to being the largest locally-owned retailer of natural and organic products in Ohio, employing 250 employees, the company also provides education on food issues and the environment.

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

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

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- Jim Laker, Shelton Bradbury, and Gary Mabis representing Vulcraft
- Amber Greenwood and Isaac Yenser representing C&Y Oil
- Christy Williamson representing AZZ Galvanizing
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ing Paragon Tempered Glass

- Tim Derck representing Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative
- John Kobee representing Antwerp Exchange Bank and Paulding County Hospital

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TRUSTEES RECOGNIZE NATIONAL JAG COORDINATOR

At a recent board meeting, Mr. Glynn Hines, JAG Coordinator at New Haven High School was recognized for receiving the National JAG Coordinator of the Year Award for this Region. Mr. Hines has been with the JAG program since 2007 and at New Haven High School since 2012.

Under Mr. Hines direction, the New Haven High JAG program has exceeded national standards in the areas of targeted measurements, graduation, and positive outcomes and post-secondary placements. JAG is a school-to-career program that has a mission to keep young people in school through graduation. The focus is to provide work-based learning experiences that will lead to career advancement opportunities or to enrollment in a post secondary institution that leads to a rewarding career. JAG is located at New Haven and Heritage High School as well as all of the Fort Wayne Community high schools.

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LARGEST APPLE SPECIALIST IN NORTH AMERICA OPENS FIRST INDIANA LOCATION

Simply Mac, a premier Apple retail and service provider will open its first Indiana location—43rd overall—on October 17th. The grand opening will take place at the Jefferson Pointe Shopping Center, 4130 W Jefferson Blvd, Suite 1-7, Fort Wayne, IN 46804, at 10:00 a.m.

"We're excited to bring Apple's innovative products closer to the people of Fort Wayne," said Steve Bain, Simply Mac's President. "Our goal is to make our customer's technology buying process simple. Our staff is here to help through every step of the Apple process, from the initial purchase to training and ongoing support!"

Each Simply Mac location offers AT&T iPhone activation, personalized training classes, and in and out of warranty service and repair. The company's goal is to help customers make smart purchase decisions that they will be happy with for years to come.

"We are all Apple, all the time," Bain said. "From MacBook to iPad and iMac to iPhone we offer sales, Apple certified service, training, and we sell certified pre-owned Apple products too. We even have a Smart Trade program where you can trade in any product—Apple, Non Apple, working or broken—and put that credit towards anything in the store. Fort Wayne's Simply Mac team can answer any questions and help with any Apple needs. We want our customers to be happy with their Apple choice for years to come."

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NEW HAVEN POLICE GETTING ITS FIRST DEPUTY CHIEF

By Rod King, The News-Sentinel

The New Haven Police Department's first ever deputy chief of police was appointed named by Mayor Terry McDonald. He's 19-year veteran officer Henry McKinnon. His official du-



ties started Monday. According to Police Chief Steve Poiry, "one of the reasons for naming a deputy chief was the retirement of Lt. Herb Baatz in March. The rank structure of chief, lieutenant and sergeant has remained the same since 1961. Because of the community's population increase in recent years, by law the mayor now has the flexibility to appoint the top two policy positions in the Police Department, and we felt naming a deputy chief was the way to go. McKinnon's strong work ethic, dependable service, dedication, experience and knowledge in investigations made him our choice for the position." In his new job, McKin-

non will assume the duties of the lieutenant's position plus added administrative duties. He'll be overseeing the road patrols and working closely with the shift sergeants, seeing that officers receive the required training and technical updates, overseeing the records department and the School Resource Program and serving as the liaison with the Allen County prosecutor's office.

"I'm anxious to get started and looking forward to working with the road patrols again," said McKinnon, "and being able to help guide the department into the future. I'll also be meeting with and helping neighborhoods and businesses resolve their concerns and issues."

A Michigan native, former Fort Wayne resident and graduate of Northrop High School, McKinnon studied criminal justice at Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne before joining the U.S. Air Force, where he served in the military police at Offutt Air Force Base near Omaha, Neb. While there, he earned a Good Conduct Medal and the Law Enforcement Specialist of the Year Award and participated in the local Drug Abuse Resistance Education program (DARE).

McKinnon's career with the New Haven Police Department began in 1995 as a patrol officer. In 2005 he was named School Resource Officer at New Haven High School - its first - and has been a detective for the past seven-and-a-half years. He also served as crime prevention officer, spokesman, crisis intervention officer and DARE officer. He was an honor graduate of the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy.

Throughout his career he received two New Haven Commendation Awards and a New Haven Police Community Service Award. He was recognized by the prosecutor's office for outstanding service to crime victims and for outstanding support to domestic violence victims in Allen County.

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ANNABELLE WEISGERBER BREAKS



At the Antwerp Girls Golf Invitational at Pond-A-River Golf Course on Tuesday, September 2nd Annabelle Weisgerber, senior at Defiance High School, broke the 9 hole golf record for the school. Last year she had broke the 18-hole record and her final season set the new record of 36.

Her parents are Mary and Jack Weisgerber, and they own the Cheesecake Shoppe:

A Little Slice of Heaven. Annabelle's brother, Henry was also an excellent golfer for Defiance High School.

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