

2014 NEW HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING



Homecoming King Andy Kohrman and Queen Paige Perkins. Picture by Beth Stauffer.

By: Beth Stauffer

The stunning rainbow over New Haven High School prior to Friday night's Homecoming game against Belmont led to a sweet pot of victorious gold as the Bulldogs trumped the Braves, 21-15 in four quarters of wet and windy play.

Once again, Nishawn Jones once again proved his worth as a Bulldog, rushing 35 times for 176 yards and 2 touchdowns. Also offensively, Hayden Graham rushed for 40 yards and 1 touchdown for the night.

On the defensive side of the ball, Adam Hoffer came alive in the second half with 2 quarters of explosive, and at

times, highly emotional play, nabbing 2.5 sacks, 4.5 tackles for loss and 8 unassisted tackles. Reportedly, Hoffer had been ill during the week and spent a lot of time watching game tape and, if so, it really paid off for the Bulldogs on Friday night. Also coming up big for the New Haven D was J'Keveous Hampton with 7 total tackles and Hayden Graham with 6 total tackles. Adam Smith grabbed an interception for the Dogs, and overall New Haven caused 3 fumbles Friday night against Belmont.

Of course, what would Homecoming be without the

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6th ANNUAL PAYNE FALL FESTIVAL AT COMMUNITY PARK

The 6th annual Payne Fall Festival is set to take place this weekend at the Community Park in Payne, Saturday and Sunday, October 11-12, 2014.

Saturday's activities will last from 9:00 a.m. through 8:00 p.m. Plan to begin the morning with the grand parade through downtown at 10:00 a.m., followed by the opening ceremonies with a flag raising and veteran recognition ceremony. Veterans to be recognized are Tony Adamski, Bob Baumle, Bud King and Bob Wannemacher. The remainder of the day will include flag football, Chili cook off, music by Corduroy Road and Rewind, a kiddie tractor pull and Firemen's raffle.

Sunday begins bright and early with a non-denominational church service complete with a special children's service. Music with the Branham family will serenade the crowd to the lunch hour. Don't miss the Classic Car Show and Motorcycle Show at 1:00 p.m., followed by The Bottom Of The Barrel Boys. From 12:00-4:00 p.m. a Quilt Show will be open at Vancrest of Payne for all to enjoy.

There will be a wide variety of food to enjoy at the Fall Fest with the Boy Scout cobbler, Puckerbrush pulled pork and the Country Chef by Tony Watson. There will also be a pancake/sausage breakfast at the St. Paul UMC on Saturday, 7:30-11:00 a.m.

For more information about the Festival/Vendor/Parade, call Jim or Emily Munger at 419-670-3806; about the Tractors/Engine Exhibitor, call Winston Gross at 419-263-2913; about the Cruise-In, call Nancy Speice at 419-263-2863; or about the Chili Cook-Off, call Eric Coyne at 419-506-0891.

IT'S IN THE MAIL

This week's issue of the West Bend News is being mailed out to everyone of our previous distribution method with the exception of Hicksville. Woodburn Hardware and Trinity Hearing have sponsored it to be mailed.

We are continuing to place newspapers (in a smaller number) in the regular locations for pickup for the people who are outside the mailing area, including Van Wert, Defiance, Bryan, Fort Wayne and several others.

Due to the success, It will continue in stores and organizations for pickup (See page 5) at regular quantities. Be sure to support your local advertisers and businesses.

The West Bend News has a great readership in our large area of distribution and we are thankful for everyone who contributes to their community newspaper.

PAULDING COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE RECEIVES \$26,417.29 IN TRAFFIC SAFETY GRANTS

Paulding County Sheriff Jason K. Landers today announced the Ohio Department of Public Safety's (ODPS) Ohio Traffic Safety Office (OTSO) awarded \$26,417.29 in federal traffic safety funding to his office for federal fiscal year 2015.

"Partnerships are critical to the success of any safety effort and we are committed to working with safety partners to address traffic safety concerns in Paulding County," said Sheriff Landers.

Paulding County Sheriff Office has identified traffic areas with higher number fatalities and serious traffic injuries throughout the county. To save lives and improve the quality of life for our citizens,

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ADA BATTLES HARD AGAINST PAULDING IN HOMECOMING FOOTBALL



Seniors Treston Gonzales and Malayna VanCleve were chosen as the 2014-2015 Homecoming Royalty. Picture by Jarri-son Steiner. More photographs at westbendnews.net

Paulding took on Ada for their homecoming. The evening started with all of the homecoming events. It was thought it might be brought indoors or cancelled because the weather was very questionable. It ended up being chilly, but pleasant, and the band performed and homecoming was on schedule as

intended.

This year's homecoming King and Queen were selected before the game. Seniors Treston Gonzales and Malayna VanCleve were chosen as the 2014-2015 Homecoming Royalty.

The football game started with Ada kicking the ball

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WARRIOR 3K ZOMBIE RUN/ OBSTACLE COURSE

Woodlan Warrior Wrestling Club will host the first annual Warrior 3K Zombie Run/Obstacle course fundraiser. On Saturday, October 25, 2014 (rain/shine), check-in begins at 2:00 p.m. The event will be held in the Woodburn Community Park, at the baseball diamonds. Ages 10-13 will complete the course

from 3:00-5:00 p.m. and ages 14+ will be 5:00-10:00 p.m. Run/Obstacle course, concessions and music will conclude at 10:00 p.m. Spectators and participants are welcome to wear costumes. Pre-registration forms are available in West Bend News, East Allen Courier, or on Woodlan Warrior Wrestling website. Registration forms also accepted at event.

—Woodlan Wrestling Club

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OBITUARIES

son, Michael Howard; three sisters, Eva Marquess, Merle Jean Holler and Betty Irene Green.
 Friends called at the Maus Funeral Home, Attica, on Wednesday, Oct. 1st. Services were held at the funeral home on Thursday, Oct. 2nd at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor John Adams officiating. Burial will follow in the Riverside Cemetery, Attica.
 Condolences may be sent on line to www.mausfuneralhome.com.

Attica, IN
Marjorie Evelyn (Stump) Simpson, 91, of Attica, IN passed away at the Williamsport Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Williamsport, IN, on Monday, September 29, 2014, at 1:10 a.m.

Marjorie was born in Oklahoma on April 17, 1923. She was the daughter of the late Joseph and Jean L. (Hardy) Stump. Marjorie was raised in Alvin, IL and attended Alvin High School. She later lived near Pence and Williamsport. In 1949 she moved east of Attica to Davis Township in Fountain County and resided on the farm, before moving to the nursing center.
 Marjorie was a farm wife and assisted her husband on the farm. She had also worked as a cook at the Davis School.
 She was a member of the Wabash Valley Bible Baptist Church in Attica; life member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the V.F.W. Post # 3318 of Attica; member of the Ladies of the Moose Lodge and Ladies Auxiliary of the Eagles Lodge both of Attica. She loved to play cards and yahtzee. She also was a great cook and baker. She was known for her coconut cream pies.
 Marjorie married Melvin Eugene Simpson on March 10, 1940 in Williamsport, IN. He preceded her in death on June 13, 1989.
 Marjorie leaves behind her daughter, Leona Kaye Rothrock, Williamsport; a son, Gerald L. (Lori) Simpson, Antwerp, OH; two sisters, Mary Jo (Jim) Ross, Arizona; Sue (Bob) Allison, Williamsport; eight grandchildren; fifteen great-grandchildren and five great great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Judith VanReed; a son, Jimmy Simpson; a grandson, Chris Morgan; a granddaughter, Dusti Simpson; a great-grand-

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LATTY:
Dorothy W. Stoller, age 88 died Tuesday, September 30 at Van Wert Inpatient Hospice, Van Wert, Ohio.

She was born April 26, 1926 in Wolcott, IN the daughter of William and Emma (Farney) Furrer. On December 29, 1946 she married Wayne A. Stoller, who survives. She retired in 1995 from Wayne A. Stoller Honey. She was a member of Latty Apostolic Christian Church; National Association of Mental Illness; and Four County Mental Health Board, Archbold, OH.

Dorothy is survived by two children: Wendell (Cindy) Stoller, Cookeville, TN, and Dwight (Lori) Stoller, Latty; son-in-law, Ron Hofacker, Defiance; daughter-in-law, Shirley Stoller, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida; five brothers: Glen Furrer, Bluffton, IN, Vernon (Janet) Furrer, Lafayette, IN, Alvin (Phyllis) Furrer, Reynolds, IN, Donald (Rita) Furrer, and Irvin (Shirley) Furrer, both of Wolcott, IN; three sisters, Janet (Gale) Stoller, Temperance, MI, Marcy (Steve) Haab, Syracuse, IN, Emilie (Jim) Fulcher, Sellersburg, IN; fifteen grandchildren; and thirty-nine great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; a son, Lonny Stoller, a daughter, Karen Kay Hofacker; a brother, Kenneth Furrer, and two sisters, Marilyn Schieler, and Lynetta Hofstetter.

Funeral services will be conducted 1:30 PM Sunday, October 5, 2014 at Latty Apostolic Christian Church, Latty, Ohio. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Visitation were Saturday, October 4 at Latty Apostolic Christian Church Fellowship Hall, Latty, Ohio, and from 12:30 until time of services on Sunday at the church.

Donations may be made to ALMS Fund: Latty Apostolic Christian Church or Van Wert Inpatient Hospice.

Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com
 Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding is handling arrangements.

CECIL:
Doris Ann Antoine, age 79 died Wednesday, October 1, 2014. Arrangements are handled by Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding.

PAYNE, OH
Elmer "Bud" Conley, 78, of Payne, passed away Friday, October 3, 2014 at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. arr. by Doolley Funeral Homes of Payne & Antwerp, Ohio

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 pageantry of a Homecoming Court, and New Haven's was exceptionally well-dressed and elegant looking in spite of the wet and windy conditions. The following students represented NHHS on the Homecoming Court on Friday night:
 Freshmen Class - Ashia Howard, daughter of DeNisha Howard and Alfred Lockett, and Jackson Rhoades, the son of Angie and Don Rhoades
 Sophomore Class - Lindsey DeCamp, daughter of Michelle and Mike DeCamp, and Jaden Peffley, the son of Jenny and Jon Peffley
 Junior Class - Karlee Clear, daughter of Vanessa and Mark Clear, and Adam Smith, the son of Angela and Timothy Smith
 Senior Class - Taylor Vachon, the daughter of Kim and Tom Vachon, and Ryan Shaffer, son of Melissa and Dean Shaffer
 Senior Class - Paige Perkins, daughter of Renee and Rick Perkins, and Andy Kohrman, son of Brenda and Bradley Kohrman
 Senior Class - Payton Casey, daughter of Karmen and Tim Casey, and Travis Crowe, son of Marijane and Michael Crowe
 Senior Class - Hannah Smith, daughter of Holly and Jeff Woods, and Kyle Shephard, son of Melissa and Toby Shephard
 Selected as Homecoming King and Queen for the 2014 Homecoming Court was Paige Perkins and Andy Kohrman.

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SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

“Trust in the Lord forever, For in God the Lord, we have an everlasting Rock.”
Isaiah 26:4 NASB

THANK YOU

The family of Fred Shaffer would like to express their gratitude for everyone's support during Fred's brief illness and passing. Special thanks to Dr. Gray and his staff, Shawn Dooley, Pastor Mike and the Presbyterian Church and Lutheran Hospital. Thank you also to everyone who provided food. Your expression of sympathy through cards, on-line condolences and visitation to the funeral home was very much appreciated.
 —The Fred Shaffer Family



GARZA JOINS THE CMH TEAM

Tara Garza, CNP will be joining the Community Memorial Hospital Physician Services team later this fall. Tara has worked at CMH in a variety of nursing roles. Tara graduated as a nurse practitioner in August and will join the team in Dr Johnson's office soon. Michelle Waggoner, CEO, states, "CMH is excited to add Tara to our provider team. Tara has proven herself to be an excellent nurse. Tara is well respected by our team members as well as our providers. Tara's addition to our staff will assist with any access issues that currently exist". Tara will see patients starting early mornings two days a week and will have early evening hours the other two week days.

TURKEY TROT SUPPORTS STATE OF THE HEART HOSPICE

Cooper Farms has begun the registration process for the eighth annual Cooper Farms Turkey Trot 5K Walk/Run. This event will benefit the State of the Heart Hospice. The Turkey Trot will be held on Saturday, November 1 at 10:00 a.m. at Cooper Farms' St Henry Processing plant. Over the last seven years, the Turkey Trot has raised over \$15,000 for State of the Heart Hospice.

"We not only want to raise money for Hospice, who does a wonderful job for our community but we want to make this a family event as well," said Jack Staugler, Director of Human Resources and Safety.

Awards will be given for overall top finishers as well as the top finishers in each age category. There is a reduced registration fee for those 14 years and under. Participants will also be served a turkey luncheon after the race. Registration can be completed online at www.speedy-feet.com or forms downloaded at www.cooperfarms.com.

THE OLD CROWN BRASS BAND WILL PRESENT ITS OPENING CONCERT OF THE 2014-15 SEASON

The Old Crown Brass Band 2014-15 concert season will begin on Monday, October 27, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at the Aldersgate United Methodist Church, located at 2417 Getz Road, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

The concert is a part of the band's 2012-13 concert series and will feature the following brass band selections:

On Radcliff Highway, Landscapes, Henry the Fifth Overture, Army of the Nile (March), I Dreamed a Dream (Euphonium solo), Clowns, Tequila Moses, Get Down! Who's Who in Navy Blue (March)

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The band was recently honored with the first place award in the open section of the 2014 North American Brass Band Association Championships.

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

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October 18, 2014



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- Weekend getaway Glenlaurel Scottish Inn in Hocking Hills of Ohio. Includes 6 course meal
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DINING OUT

- Harlan Cafe
- Bob Evans - Chapel Ridge Location
- Red Lobster
- Cracker Barrel
- Casa
- Broadway Diner
- Big Eyed Fish



EVENTS

- 2 Tickets to a Ohio State football game
- 2 Tickets to Indianapolis Colts
- Detroit Tigers' Baseball Game
- Cleveland Indians' Baseball Game
- Golf & Lunch with IPFW Volleyball Coach, Arnie Ball @ Cedar Creek Golf Club
- Roller Dome Birthday Party - Either location
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- Torii Hunter, Detroit Tigers Autographed Bat
- Tyler Eifert Autographed Notre Dame Jersey
- Trai Essex Autographed Mini Helmet
- David Price Autographed Baseball
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Many more items will be included in this auction. Check our website for updated entries or to place a proxy bid.

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BIBLE QUESTIONS

By: James Potter, Oakwood church of Christ

1. Luke 15:17 - In this verse the younger son did what?
2. Luke 15:17 - What kind of look did this man take of himself? Read 2 Corinthians 13:5
3. Luke 15:17 - The younger son said that he was perishing with what?
4. Luke 15:17 - How much bread did his father have?
5. Luke 15:18 - What did the younger son say in this verse?
6. Luke 15:18 - What was the younger son willing to do?
7. Luke 15:19 - What did the younger son say in this verse?
8. Luke 15:19 - What did he want the Father to do? Read 1st Timothy 1:15.
9. Luke 15:20 - What did the younger son do?
10. Luke 15:20 - What is better than a loving Father (God)?

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

Answers to today's questions:

1. Came to himself; 2. True; 3. Hunger; 4. Enough to spare; 5. I will arise and go to my Father's house; 6. He was willing to admit that he had sinned; 7. He wasn't worthy to be called a son; 8. Make him a hired servant; 9. He arose and came to his Father; 10. Nothing.
- Now, for some insight on what we have studied. In verse 17, the younger son, when he came to himself, he took a true look at himself and realized that he had made a terrible mistake. The younger son had sinned against the Father (GOD) and must repent. In verse 18, he said I will arise and go to my Father (GOD) and tell him I have sinned against heaven and before you. Loved ones, until he does this, it is only talk. One thing is for sure, he was willing to admit he had sinned. How many people are willing today to admit that they have sinned? So many people have the thought of living the way they want to on earth and everything will be alright. But as Abraham told the man in torment, as we see later in Luke 16, that if one

rose from the dead, they will not be persuaded to believe. A perfect man has risen from the dead and people still are not doing what He ask them to do, and this perfect man is Jesus and to those who have obeyed what He says He is Our Lord and Savior.

Ol' Baldy says bye for now, but continue to pray, read and study the Bible: Luv ya!

THE PRAYER OF A BROKEN-HEARTED CHILD

Winning the Battle for a Generation by: Pastor Rick Jones

For those of us in ministry who have comforted a family over the tragic loss of a parent, mother, father, child, or for those who are going through such as loss, what can you say to help, to bring hope? The illustration below that I read in preachingthisweek.com carries a great biblical truth; that when the face of God is turned toward us, there is peace, read on...

Pastor James Moore of Houston, Texas, tells a story about a young man whose wife had died, leaving him with a small son. Back home from the cemetery, they went to bed early because there was nothing else he could bear to do.

As he lay there in the darkness, grief-stricken and heartbroken, the little boy broke the stillness from his little bed with a disturbing question, "Daddy, where is mommy?"

The father got up and brought the little boy to bed with him, but the child was still disturbed and restless, occasionally asking questions such as, "Why isn't she here?" and, "When is she coming back?"

Finally the little boy said, "Daddy, if your face is toward me, I think I can go to sleep now." In a little while, he was quiet.

The father lay there in the darkness, and then in child-like faith, prayed this prayer: "O God, I don't see how I can survive this. The future looks so miserable, but if Your face is toward me, somehow I think I can make it."

That's what the Messiah came to teach us: that God's face is always toward us. Nothing ever will be able to separate you from His love. Now, that's real security.

The Apostle Paul put it this way... Romans 8:38-39 (NIV), "For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Rick Jones previously served on the staff of Defiance Area Youth for Christ for 36 years, first as a ministry coordinator and later as Executive Director. Rick is currently a pastor of an area local church.

CHERE' PEPPER IN CONCERT IN ANTWERP

The contemporary Christian singer/songwriter/musician, Cheré Pepper will be in concert at Fellowship Church (Riverside Family Center, 15413 SR 49, corner of SR 49 and Rd. 192) on Sunday, October 12, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.

Pepper's new release, *Armor of God*, has been accepted for 2014 Grammy nomination consideration for Album of the Year. Awakening lyrics, powered by Chere's melodic voice and soul stirring music, make for an unforgettable special music event.



Cheré delights audiences with her original songs that encourage and teach basic principles for Christian living. Her style appeals to all audiences. Each special music event is uniquely designed with a combination of live music including guitar, and prerecorded tracks. Cheré captivates viewers, leaving them uplifted, encouraged, and ready to serve the Lord.

OUTDOOR MINISTRY & EDUCATION AT CAMP LUTHERHAVEN



Sixth graders at Central Lutheran School spent three days emerged in outdoor ministry and education at Camp Lutherhaven with their teachers, Miss Amanda Graham, Mrs. Debbie Schmidt, Mr. Don Wichman, and Mrs. Helen Best. While at camp, students also completed their yearly service project. They created fleece quilts to be donated by Camp Lutherhaven. Many

MAC GYM VOLLEYBALL TAKES CENTER COURT

The Antwerp fall volleyball league has completed five weeks of competitive play and will culminate this Saturday with a season end league tournament. Ten teams in the 6th grade and under division, and three teams in the 4th grade and under division, will battle for the right to be crowned champion.

The 4th grade and under division will begin the play with Antwerp 3rd grade playing the Antwerp 4th grade. The winner takes on Paulding for the first ever crown in this league. In the 6th grade and under division, Antwerp Sara, Defiance Melissa, Fairview Black and Antwerp Kara teams will take aim at Tinora to try and represent one bracket, while Antwerp Morgan, Edon, Defiance Megan and Fairview Gold will try and upend Paulding to represent the other bracket. Two games will be played hourly from 9:00 a.m. through 1:00 p.m. before the two brackets face each other for all the marbles at 2:00 p.m. on the main court. This year's champion will follow in line behind 2012 champion Lincolnview and 2013 champion Defiance.

This tournament will be followed by the Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church sponsored Junior High tournament October 18, the "Pumpkin Smash" tournament October 25, and an adult volleyball tournament the first weekend of November. All upcoming schedules and events for fall and winter can be found on the gym website: www.mac-gymohio.com

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Emma Lee Jo Dix was born on October 1, 2014 at 4:43 p.m. at Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville. She weighed 8 lb. 13 oz. and was 20 inches long. Her mother's name is Tiffany Dix of Hicksville.

Grandparents are Tammie and Kenny Bassett of Hicksville, and Kip and Billie Jo Dix of Cecil. Great-grandparents are Joe and Vicki Thompson of Antwerp, Bob and Judy Dix of Paulding, Irene and the late Kenneth Bassett of Hicksville, Brenda and Clayton Vance of Cecil, and alot of aunts and uncles, and great-aunts and great-uncles.

WE LOVE OUR PASTOR!!!



These kids love their pastor! October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Jeremy Thompson, his wife, Tera, and their two sons, Caleb and Cully, have been at the Paulding Church of the Nazarene for almost a year. Originally from west of the Mississippi, the Thompsons most recently served in Arizona before returning to the Buckeye State. Pastor Thompson, whose only fault is his love of the *Crimson Tide*, shares his wisdom, enthusiasm, and humor with the members of Paulding Nazarene and with the community as a whole.

In the past year, the church sent twenty members to Jamaica on a mission trip, led the Treasure Hunters park program for local children, hosted movie nights open to the community, supported Hands of Hope in their 5K,

partnered with the Paulding Presbyterian Church for VBS, and fed Paulding sports teams in addition to their many programs and activities for congregants. This year will be Pastor Thompson's first opportunity to participate in the church's Trunk-O-Treats event. This free, open-to-the-public event is scheduled for Wednesday, October 29th at 6:00 p.m. There will be a parking lot full of decorated trunks stuffed with candy, free food in the Family Life Center, and fun activities for families and friends! Everyone is welcome!

Service times at Paulding Church of the Nazarene are as follows:

- Sunday School, 9:15-10:15 a.m.;
- Sunday Morning, 10:30 a.m.;
- Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.;
- Wednesday Evening, 7:00 p.m.

PAULDING PUTNAM ELECTRIC CO-OP INSTALLS NEW LIGHTING AT THE PAULDING COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS



Dedicated to the betterment of the region it serves, Paulding Putnam Electric recently assisted the Paulding County Commissioners by installing new lighting in the main parking area. The new lights will provide convenience and safety. The new lights will primarily be used during the Paulding County Fair held in June and the Flat Rock Creek Fall Festival held each September.

In addition to the new parking lot lighting, Paulding-Putnam lineman volunteered their time at the Paulding County Fairgrounds to re-route lines over an old barn to make way for a newly built one. In the process, lines and poles were improved or repaired.

The linemen on the project were Russ Rager, Jim Nutter, John McMaster, Brandon Burelison, Josh Smith and Dennis Clark.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Some of my fondest memories are the times Mom would take us down the street to the Bookmobile and we would bring home armloads of books to read. Remember, Mom, sitting on the front stoop reading them to us one by one, by one, by one...

That is when my love of books and learning really began. I have always loved to read. When my first child was born, I went to the library and brought home stacks of books and read them aloud to her until she could read them to me! Remember, sweetie, all those bedtime stories?

Time marches on, but one thing remains the same. Our public library is still there to provide an endless supply of good books, newspapers, magazines, DVDs, audio books for the sight-impaired, computers for public use, and so much more! Have you been to the library lately to see what they have to offer? If not, you're missing out on one of Paulding County's most beloved treasures.

I still love to read, and have joined our Black Swamp Bookworms reading group and volunteer my time to help run Buy the Book used bookstore in the Library Annex. Have you been in to visit us yet? Friends of the Library help with lots of special projects at all of our branch Libraries. Consider joining your local Friends group this year.

Please take some time to evaluate what the Library services mean to the entire pop-

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ulation of Paulding County and help support the system that we have created and have maintained for nearly 100 years. It is such an integral part of rural America, and it would be a shame to lose it. Remember voters, what a strong Library system can mean for economic development to bring new businesses and jobs to Paulding. Vote YES on November 4th.

—Victoria Wilhelm,
President,
Friends of the Paulding
County Library

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

My wife and I would like to recognize the Antwerp Fire Department for their unbelievable response to the fire above the Oasis on August 5th. I received a call from an employee stating she smelled smoke. When I arrived, what I saw was horrifying. The flames were coming out of the upstairs windows and doors... I thought the building was going to be a total loss. The Fire Department arrived shortly after I got there. They wasted no time doing what they were trained for and within minutes, the fire was under control. The Antwerp Fire Department, without a doubt, is an amazing asset to the community of Antwerp. We also feel that the people of the community need their service, but are unaware of the cost it takes to operate an efficient fire department.

After going through this, we have an even greater respect for the Fire Department and all the wonderful volunteers. Since this happened, our son has decided he would like to be a volunteer fireman. We could not be more proud of him.

In closing, we have talked with our Fire Chief and he explained that some of the equipment is in need of replacement. We ask that in the future if the Fire Department is asking for funding to update the equipment that you please consider it. This is, without a doubt, a huge asset to our community.

We are lucky to have such professional and well-trained volunteers to protect our community.

—Doug & Lisa Bragg

SENATE REPUBLICANS SEEK COLLEGE INTERNS

IN State Sens. Sue Glick (R-LaGrange) and Dennis Kruse (R-Auburn), announced that the Indiana Senate Republican Caucus is offering paid internship opportunities during the 2015 legislative session to college students and recent graduates, as well as graduate and law school students.

"Selected interns work directly with state legislators and staff at the Indiana Statehouse, located in downtown Indianapolis," Glick said. "This internship is a way to gain work experience while actively participating in the legislative process."

Internships with the Indiana Senate Republican Caucus relate to various fields of study including legislative, information technology, legal, communications, policy and visual communications. Benefits include a \$700 bi-weekly stipend, scholarship opportunities, networking and earned academic credits. "Internships are becoming more important due to

the competitive job market," Kruse said. "I encourage any student interested in public service or government to apply."

Recently, the Senate's internship program helped earn the Indiana Senate the distinction of 2014 Employer of the Year by the Indiana Chamber of Commerce's Indiana INTERNnet program.

Additionally, the Senate utilizes its internship program as a pipeline for employment. Currently, over 80 percent of full-time staff members with the Senate are former interns.

More information and applications for full-time, spring internships can be found online at www.IndianaSenateRepublicans.com/intern-program. The deadline to apply is October 31.

WOODLAN ZOMBIE WALK & HAUNTED LIBRARY

By: Katilyn Burns

Halloween is always a fun time of the year. You get to dress up and have candy, what's better than that? Young and old, we are all attracted to the thought of being a hideous creature for one night. Having a spooky scary get-together with your friends? Even better! The haunted library is the place for you.

Every year, someone you know throws a Halloween party, right? Princesses running around, eating as much candy as possible, it's a typical party. But is that scary? The real monsters, the frightening ghouls that hide under your bed—they're here in Woodburn. October 8, be prepared, these fearsome brutes are out and about, walking around town! They don't eat flesh, usually, so why not join?

After you dance with the walking dead, come to the Woodlan haunted library. We don't usually allow visitors, but we think you'll make it out alive! Watch every corner, search every nook and cranny, freaks are everywhere! We have face paint and stories for the little ones, kitty litter cake, gummy bugs, dirt pudding, and more for all to sample.

Schedule October 8, 2014:

Make-up for zombie walk - 5:00-6:00 p.m. in the parking lot of the United Methodist Church at 4300 Becker Road in Woodburn.

6:00 p.m. - Zombie Walk begins. We will walk to the Woodburn Fire Station (about 20 minutes)

6:20 p.m. (approximately) - we will ride the bus back to the church to pick up vehicles

6:45-7:30ish p.m. - Meet at Woodlan campus, door #2 (high school library entrance)

COMMITTEE SEEKS ANSWERS FROM EPA ON HARMFUL ALGAE BLOOMS

Rep. Bob Latta (R-OH), Energy and Commerce Committee Chairman Fred Upton (R-MI), and Environment and the Economy Subcommittee Chairman John Shimkus (R-IL) today wrote to Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Gina McCarthy seeking additional information about the presence of harmful algae blooms in the Great Lakes and the threat to drinking water supplies.

In August, elevated levels of Microcystin, a bacteria released from algae blooms, was found in the water supply of Toldeo, Ohio, resulting in a temporary tap water ban. Since this incident, the committee has met with EPA officials to be briefed on the situation and is considering solutions to help protect public drinking water.

The committee leaders write, "A recent water emergency in Toledo, Ohio left 500,000 people, including families, hospitals, and businesses, unable to utilize drinking water provided by the public water system without risking negative health effects. We are deeply concerned by any threat to the water supply, and we appreciate the time and information your agency has devoted as we seek answers."

The letter includes a series of questions for EPA about the threat of Microcystin and the agency's plans to address it, including plans to release a health advisory on Microcystin-LR sometime next spring.

The letter continues, "Drinking water systems must be able to efficiently and cost-effectively monitor and treat harmful algal contaminants, not only in the Great Lakes, but also in other communities using surface water as their source water. These are imperatives for public safety and health."

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, Fort Wayne Indiana, Saturday October 18th 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 at 260-824-4867, email mcscardscomics@adamswells.com, or follow us on Facebook at Fort Wayne Baseball Card Show.

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The Sheriff's Office will use the grant funds to participate in several blitz campaigns, including the "Click It or Ticket It" and "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" national campaigns.
The funds are passed through OTSO from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to support the efforts of safety partners statewide and focus on traffic safety priority areas such as restraint use, impaired driv-

ing, motorcycle safety and youthful drivers.
Competitive grant proposals are accepted and reviewed by OTSO. The FFY 2015 competitive grant process solicited grant proposals from state agencies, non-profit organizations, colleges, universities, hospitals, political subdivisions and other interested groups within selected Ohio counties and jurisdictions (based upon the number of fatal crashes).

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READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS

OHIO LOCATIONS
Antwerp: Country Time Market, Antwerp Branch Library, Antwerp Pharmacy, H20, River Street Market, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Papa Oley's, Hometown Pantry, Pop-N-Brew, The Rootbeer Stand, Agora, Pit-Stop
Broughton: Kohart's Surplus & Salvage
Bryan: Chief, Town & Country, McDonald's, Bryan Senior Center
Cecil: Cecil Elevator, Maramart, Vagabond
Charloe: Charloe Store
Continental: Okuley's Pharmacy, Dollar General, ACE Hardware
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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, Sailers, Shell Station, Lassus Handy Dandy, McDonald's, H20, Senior Center
Melrose: Uncle Fudd's Diner, Morning Star Convenience Store
Oakwood: Rhees' Market, The Landing Strip, Phil's Diner, Cooper Community Branch Library, TrueValue Hardware
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, Susie's Bakery
Payne: Lichty's Barber Shop, Payne Super Valu, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Maramart, Payne Branch Library, Puckerbrush Pizza
Scott: Scott Variety Store
Sherwood: Sherwood Post Office, Village Food Emporium, Sherwood Bank,
Van Wert: Pak-A-Sak, Short Stop, Family Video, Orchard Tree, BalyEat's, Lee's Ace Hardware, Main Street Market, Walmart

INDIANA LOCATIONS
Fort Wayne: Walmart (Maysville Rd)
Grabill: Save-A-Lot, Grabill Hardware, Grabill Country Sales
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Hoagland: Mel's Town Market, Hoagland Pizza Pub
Monroeville: Mel's Deli, The Village of Heritage, Phillips 66 Gas Station, Dollar General
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A LETTER FROM THE A.F.D.

By: Stan Jordan

The A.F.D. is petitioning our voters for the purchase of a new front line fire engine. According to the National Fire Protection Association standards (NFPA), the life expectancy of an emergency vehicle is 20 years.

The 1989 Allegheny Pumper that we are using presently is 25 years old and is in need of replacing. This engine is no longer adequate to serve our community due to age, reliability, practicality and increasing maintenance cost.

The engine we are asking you to help us replace only carries two firefighters. It is also a manual transmission which is not NFPA standards. The manufacturer is no longer in business adding to the cost of repairs. The current engine has a steel tank, which is beginning to rust and the overall reliability of this engine is becoming questionable.

The new engine will be the front line engine to all emergency scenes and will be fully compliant with all road and fire safety requirements and recommendations per NFPA standards. It will have a poly tank, which will not rust. It will have a 5 person cab with up to date features that will increase firefighter safety and put more firefighters on the scene of an emergency in a safer and more practical manner.

This will increase our effectiveness in responding to our emergencies in an expanding, more dangerous reality that includes today's structure fires proven to burn hotter and faster than years past. Increased traffic on the

new US 24 has led to more serious motor vehicle accidents. Larger and more involved agriculture emergencies are becoming more and more prevalent. Clandestine drug labs (meth labs), natural disasters and the possibility of domestic terrorism are also on the rise elevating the risks of firefighters.

The A.F.D. would greatly appreciate your support this November on Election Day for the purchase of this new front line rescue pumper. We will be happy to address any questions or concerns regarding this purchase.
See ya!

THE PURITANS

By: Stan Jordan

When the Puritans landed at Plymouth Rock, Chief Ring in the Face, a Mohawk, said, "There goes the neighborhood." That was 150 years ago when the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock and now America is a developing nation and doing quite well. In fact, some people were starting to work toward independence from England. But the stiff-necked English people were not going to agree to that.

England started to put some more taxes on these upstart colonies.

It was just like in the Bible, there were tax collectors all over. Most of the people resented this practice and wanted to be free and have their own government. Of course, there were some people that were still loyal to England.

The main family drink at this time was tea. Good tea leaves came from India by boat to England then by ship to America. Tea was very expensive to start with and the lousy English leaders put another tax on the tea.

This was the straw that broke the colonies' backs. They had to have their tea and with no more taxes.

On December 16, 1773, tempers exploded. The freighter, Miss Molly, arrived in Boston Harbor with a good supply of tea leaves.

A large number of men dressed as local Indians, boarded the ship, and proceeded to throw the boxes of tea over the side and into the water. Their idea was, 'we will go without tea before we pay your taxes.'

Well, the Boston Harbor Police were pro independence, and they were off somewhere having tea and crumpets.

The people lost a lot of profit by the tea being thrown into the water. England lost a lot of money but more than that, they lost a lot of face. These young upstart ner-do-wells must be taught a lesson.

The English troops got brazen and more soldiers arrived. There was even Marshall Law in Boston. The people tried to rescue some of the tea leaves, but they were not usable having been water soaked.

There was a seamstress in

town named Betsy Ross. She was the secretary of the Busy Fingers and Evil Doers Club. When asked what her job was she said to read the minutes of the last meeting, to take the minutes of this meeting, and to read them at the next meeting, and this makes sense.

Betsy had callers at her shop one day. It was Washington, Jefferson, Hancock, Ben Franklin and Juan Valdez. They wanted her to make up the first American flag. They argued amongst themselves a lot, so this better be continued till next week.
See ya!

THE HICKSVILLE LODGE FISH FRY

By: Stan Jordan

The annual fish fry was held at the home of Walter Schilb this year. That was September 23, 2014. It was a beautiful fall evening with a lot of good food and plates full of good fish.

Walt and his son, Steve, have made a number of forays into Michigan, Minnesota and Canada and caught a good supply of blue gill and small mouth bass.

There was around 40 members present at the fish fry. P.D.D.G.M. Walt Schilb presented a plaque to Estel Cottrell for 65 years membership another to K.Y.C.H.; Ray Gross for 50 years membership; and there was a mention of 68 years to Robert Stotler. There was also a few smaller awards.

Everyone had a good time and had plenty to eat.

Many thanks to Walt and Steve for such a nice evening, and as I understand their women caught a lot of the fish.

See ya!



By: Stan Jordan

Old Time Remarks

- *Ankle: to walk
- *Applesauce!: Horsefeathers!
- *Bearcat: a lively, spirited woman
- *Berries: like bee's knees, denotes that something is good, desirable, "That sounds like berries to me."
- *Bluenose: term for a prude or individual deemed to be a killjoy
- *Bushwa!: Bologna!
- *Cash: a smooch
- *Cheaters: glasses or bifocals
- *Choice bit of calico: a desirable woman
- **Darb: something deemed wonderful or splendid, similar to 'berries'
- *Dewdropper: like lollygagger, a slacker who sits around all day and does nothing, often unemployed
- *Dumb Dora: an unintelligent woman
- *Flour-flusher: someone who mooches off the money of others in order to feign wealth
- Joke:

The Pastor at the First Asbestos Church asked if there was anyone who needed prayed for. He didn't get any replies and so he asked

again. After he made the request the third time, Elmer stood up and said, "You can pray for my hearing." So, the minister put his right hand over Elmer's head and his left hand on Elmer's right ear and prayed a meaningful prayer.

After the 'amen', the minister reversed the process, he put is left hand on Elmer's head and his right hand on Elmer's left ear, and then said a prayer for Elmer.

Then after he finished praying, the minister asked Elmer, "How about your hearing?"

Elmer replied, "My hearing is at 10:00 a.m. next Wednesday."
See ya!

ALEX SEABECK SCORES THRICE IN SOCCER GAME



New Haven's Hailey Lasch attempts to keep the ball from Blackhawk's Alex Seabeck.

Blackhawk Christian squared off on the New Haven home field in high school girls soccer on September 30th. This was senior day recognition as well.

The first three goals of the game were scored by Alex Seabeck, a player on the Blackhawk team. Blackhawk finished out the half with 5. Then in the second half, New Haven attempted a comeback with one, but couldn't continue the momentum. The game ended with a Braves victory: 5-1.

LATTA COMMITTED TO MAINTAINING JEEP PRESENCE IN TOLEDO

Congressman Bob Latta (R-OH) released the following statement stressing the importance of Chrysler Group's continued Jeep Wrangler production in Toledo, Ohio. Fiat Chrysler Automobiles CEO Sergio Marchionne yesterday stated that the next generation of the Jeep Wrangler might be built somewhere other than Toledo, its home for more than 70 years.

"Toledo's continued production of Jeep Wranglers is critical to our economy and the region's manufacturing industry," said Latta. "As history demonstrates, Northwest Ohioans have the perseverance and ingenuity to overcome any challenge, and they will continue to prove that Toledo should remain the home and production site of these world-class vehicles. I will be in communication with the company's leadership and the rest of the Ohio delegation in an effort to keep Jeep in our backyard."

TINORA STRIKES IN ANTWERP IN HEATED BATTLE



Kiana Recker and Emily Derck are both ready to make sure the ball does not fall on their side of the court. More pictures at westbendnews.net

It was a hotly contested volleyball battle against Tinora after Antwerp was in the lead after the third set on Tuesday, September 30. The game came down to the fifth set to determine the winner after the home girls flatlined in the fourth set, only scoring 6 points. The last set was closer. Both sides of the fan aisle were cheering and yelling. Just after the difference was narrowed by Antwerp, the Rams rallied and pulled the win from the Archers.

Antwerp fell 25-22, 19-25, 25-23, 6-25, 10-15 in five sets.

Antwerp Top Stats:
Sydney Sheedy 10 kills; Emily Hamman 10 kills, 3 blocks; Rachel Williamson 5 kills, 2 blocks; Emily Derck 5 kills; Peyton Short 31 assists, 6 aces, 6 digs; Avery Braaten 11 digs; Kiana Recker 6 kills, 7 digs; Audrie Longardner 9-10 serving, 1 kill, 4 digs

Antwerp JV and Freshmen lost in two.

Record now stands at 12-7.

RED CROSS VOLUNTEER GARNERS REGIONAL AWARD

A strong supporter of the Paulding County Chapter of the American Red Cross was recently honored at the regional level for his work with Disaster Services.

American Red Cross Disaster Action Team (DAT) volunteer Lynn "Phil" Wells of Paulding received the Presidential Award at the Annual Meeting of the American Red Cross of Northwest Ohio. The award ceremony was held September 18, 2014, in Maumee.

The Presidential Award honors a volunteer who has made a measureable impact on the American Red Cross, community and clients served by the Red Cross.

"In his role as a DAT member for Red Cross Phil volunteers in Paulding County, Wells is a valuable contributor to our DAT team," said Sandy Lane, Van Wert Red Cross community chapter executive. "He has taken many classes online, attended regional meetings and combined meetings with Van Wert DAT. He responds to house fires at a moment's notice and is available when the need arises. Most recently, he took the lead for a county preparedness drill by opening a shelter, training the volunteers, making note cards for each station and rotating volunteers through the various stations so they would know what to do should a real-life situation arise. We are grateful for his commitment and dedication to the Red Cross."

"When I took over as Disaster Chairman of Paulding County a couple years ago I was it. Just me doing fire call and all that goes with being the Disaster Chairman. Then along came Phil Wells. Phil has been a Blessing to me and Paulding. Said Rick Noggle, Paulding County DAT chair-



man, He has become my right Hand Man. Helping in so many ways. If I need him for a fire or anything, I can count on Phil, and I don't have to worry if it is going to get done or not. He is great for coming up with new ideas, and following through with them and will not hesitate to go up and beyond the call if needed. Our Red Cross in Paulding County has benefitted greatly by having Phil as part of our team."

Larry Flick from the Lima DAT states "Phil can be counted on to be there and working above his comfort level. During the recent exercise, Phil was ready; his planning was again above what was expected. All areas were covered and ready to go, everyone working for him knew what their job was and had the tools needed to accomplish that job. The exercise went off without a hitch, and a lot of that was due to Phil's planning and leadership. I have been with the American Red Cross for many years and have never seen anything performed better."

In June, Wells received the Volunteer of the Year Award at the Paulding Red Cross chapter level. The Volunteer of the Year Award recognizes a volunteer who carries out the mission of the Red Cross in faithful service and commitment.

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LADY RAIDERS FALL TO THE ACES



Wayne Trace's Danae Myers spikes the ball against Aces' front liners Katelyn Berenyi and Chelsey Taylor setup for the block. More pictures at westbendnews.net

In volleyball news the Hicksville Lady Aces travelled to Haviland for the conference game against Wayne Trace. It was three fairly quick matches finished the game in the Aces favor at 25-16, 25-19, 25-21.

Wayne Trace Leaders: Mackenzie Swary 14 digs, 8-8 serving; Blair Baumle 8 digs, 25 assists; Haley Saylor 17 digs; Carrigan Critten 10-10 serving; Sarah Young 9 kills; Erin Mohr 11 kills

Junior Varsity - Wayne Trace over Hicksville: 25-23, 25-18

LADY RAIDERS PLOW OVER APACHES

In high school volleyball, Wayne Trace took on Fairview on October 2nd. Wayne Trace won against Fairview in 3: 25-15, 25-10, 25-19

Wayne Trace Leaders: Mackenzie Swary 19-19 serving, 1 ace, 12 digs; Addison Baumle 16 digs, 3 blocks, 17-20 hitting, 6 kills, 10-10 serving; Gina Sinn 8 digs; Blair Baumle 7 digs, 25 assists, 93-94 setting, 9-9 serving; Sarah Young 22-23 hitting, 5 kills, 4 blocks; Danae Myers 4 blocks, 19-19

hitting, 6 kills; Haley Saylor 19-19 serving, 17-18 hitting, 3 kills, 1 ace; Erin Mohr (26-29 hitting, 17 kills

Junior Varsity - Fairview over Wayne Trace in 3: 18-25, 25-16, 25-22

Freshman - Wayne Trace over Paulding in 3: 25-21, 20-25, 26-24

Records - Wayne Trace 12-7, Fairview 9-9

LADY WARRIORS PICK UP 1st CONFERENCE WIN

By: Jeff Abbott

Woodlan picked up their first conference win of the season, dropping the South Adams Starfires in 4 games in girls' volleyball at Woodlan. Woodlan got wins in the first 2 games, dropped the third, and finished off South Adams in the fourth. Kory Gerig had 13 kills with Kenzie Salzbrenner and Anyah McCarter each adding 5 kills. Paige Lichty had 6 aces for the Warriors and Salzbrenner had 5. South Adams won the reserve match 25-20 and 25-20

Scores: 25-17, 25-17, 16-25, 25-15

ANTWERP TAKES 2 AT ARCHBOLD VOLLEYBALL TOURNEY

The Lady Archers competed in the Archbold volleyball tournament on September 27th.

Antwerp lost to Archbold in 2 sets: 21-25, 21-25

Leaders: Kiana Recker 3 kills; Gabby Zuber 3 kills; Sydney Sheedy 4 kills, 3 digs; Emily Hamman 6 kills, 2 digs, 2 blocks; Rachel Williamson 3 kills; Emily Derck 5 kills, 6 assists, 8 digs; Peyton Short 1 kill, 15 assists, 1 ace, 11 digs; Audrie Longardner 6 digs; Beth Hawley 3 digs; Avery Braaten 8 digs

Antwerp beat Hilltop in 2 sets: 26-24, 25-22

Leaders: Kiana Recker 5 kills, 3 digs; Audrie Longardner 1 ace 10-11 serving, 3 digs; Gabby Zuber 2 kills; Sydney Sheedy 3 kills; Emily Hamman 5 kills, 2 aces; Emily Derck 4 kills, 5 assists, 1 ace; Peyton Short 8 assists; Beth Hawley 4 digs; Avery Braaten 3 digs; Sidney Barnhouse 1 kills, 3 assists; Rachel Williamson 2 blocks

Antwerp beat Paulding in 2 sets: 25-5, 25-18

Leaders: Kiana Recker 4 kills, 10-12 hitting, 3 assists, 1 ace, 5 digs; Sydney Sheedy 4 kills, 11-13 hitting, 2 aces, 2 digs; Emily Hamman 25-25 hitting, 7 kills, 2 aces, 2 digs; Rachel Williamson 4 kills, 14-15 hitting, 5 kills, 3 digs, 1 ace, 3 digs; Peyton Short 19 assists, 1 kill, 1 ace, 3 digs; Audrie Longardner 6 kills, 2 digs, 2 blocks; Avery Braaten 8 digs

ting, 7 kills, 2 aces, 2 digs; Rachel Williamson 4 kills, 14-15 hitting; Emily Derck 16-16 hitting, 5 kills, 1 ace, 3 digs; Peyton Short 19 assists, 1 kill, 4 digs; Audrie Longardner 6 digs; Beth Hawley 2 digs; Mari Flint 1 dig, 10-10 serving, 1 ace



MARSHMALLOW TOWER BONDING TIME AT PAYNE

Second grade classrooms celebrated Grandparents' Day at Payne Elementary on September 29, 2014. Students ate lunch with their grandparent and then played educational games at a variety of learning centers. Grandfather Rod Laukhuf, a retired engineer, spent quality time with his grandson, Tyson Gerber, building an awesome marshmallow tower.

LADY ACES SLAM PANTHERS IN HS VOLLEYBALL

In September 29th, the Lady Aces and Lady Panthers took it to the court in varsity volleyball action. In the end, it was Hicksville over Paulding in 3 sets: 25-17, 25-20, 22-25, 25-16

Paulding Leaders: Jaycie Varner 8 kills, 6 digs; Faith Vogel 7 kills, 2 digs; Brooke Combs 6 kills; Malayna Van Cleve 5 kills; Cassidy Posey 5 kills; Audrey Manz 11 assists; Morgan Riley 20 digs; Kristen Schilt 18 assists, 2 digs; Suzanne Reinhart 3 digs; Sam Meggison 3 kills, 2 digs, 2 blocks

Junior Varsity - Paulding won

PAULDING U-15 FINISH REGULAR SEASON IN TIE



Paulding Soccer Club U-15 girls finished the regular season on Thursday September 25th with a final score of 1-1. The game was both aggressive and intense from start to finish. The solo goal was made by Karlena Campos for Paulding. Anchoring the team as goalie, Zoey Wright successfully stopped several attempts on goal. All players demonstrated a true team effort against a tough team. Pictured bottom Zoey Wright, Mallery Sullivan, Keethan Miles (assistant Coach) Chey Rios, Jennifer Trausch, Kayda Bostelman, Morgan Deming, Sydney McCullough, Tobi Fleischman, Jen Stahl, back row Grace LeMieux, Karlena

Campos, Hannah Mehring, and Maggie Lenhart. Coach's are Kelly Miles and Mike Miles. The girls are on their way to tournaments next week.

PAULDING U-15 SOCCER GIRLS SHUT OUT VAN WERT

The Paulding U15 Girls soccer team claimed their second victory this season on September 18th. Winning their away game at Van Wert, final score Paulding 8, Van Wert 0. Scoring goals were made by Karlena Campos 2, Sydney McCullough 2, Jen Stahl 2, Hannah Mehring 1, Chey Rios 1.

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THE END OF AN ERA: WOODLAN VS LEO FOOTBALL



Chase Walters confidently tosses the ball to the referee, knowing the close game against Woodlan is over.

At Friday night's match-up of the last game Woodlan will play against Leo in a conference match, it decided to rain and turn cold. The wind never seemed to stop on the Etzler Field. The guests scored the first touchdown in this low scoring match with Kray Klopfenstein completing a pass to Gunner Brown for a 32 yard touchdown. The Warriors answered back with a 3 point field goal by Quentin Graber. The half finished at 7-3 in favor of the Lions.



Leo's Chase Walters grabs the pass tossed back by Woodlan, ending the game. Watch the play at westbendnews.net

a minute left in the game, Woodlan handed the ball to Jacob Fergguson, who is tackled, The ball is tossed back and caught by Chase Walters of Leo, ending the game.

The second half Woodlan couldn't get the ball in the goal and Leo took over on downs. Leo's Jordan Hissong attempted to run and fumbled the ball on the tackle with Herm Rorick picking up the loose ball and running 6 yards for the Warrior touchdown. The point after kick was not good by Quentin Graber.

The fourth went back and forth but neither added any points. Woodlan lost it's chance with less than

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RAIDER NATION CRUSHES HOLGATE

The Tigers hosted Wayne Trace on Friday, October 5 and the game was not even close. The first quarter brought the Raiders in the lead by 28 points. By half-time the game was already over at 49-0. The second half the Raiders brought the JV game on the field. Holgate finished the game with 15 points.

For the Raiders, Jake Dignus scored the first touchdown on a 57 yard run. Altogether Jake Dignus scored two touchdowns. David Sinn added another touchdown on a pass from Dignus. David Sinn scored two TD's total. Tyler Showalter also picked up one touchdown. Cole Shepherd also picked up two title scores. There was a total of 470 offensive yards for Wayne Trace.



Jake Dignus nails two touchdowns in Friday's game. bo and Baily Hohenberger each scored a touchdown in the second half. The Tigers had a total of 199 Offensive yards.

Score by the Quarter:
Wayne Trace - 28 21 0 0=29
Holgate - 0 0 7 8=15
Records - Wayne Trace (5-1 overall, 3-0 GMC); Holgate (3-3 overall, 1-2 GMC)



Senior Adam Deatrick nearly grabs the football from Ada's offense while tackling the ball carrier. More pictures at westbendnews.net

(Continued from Page 1)
to the Panthers. It changed hands after the fourth down and by 8:00 minutes the Bulldogs scored their first touchdown. Ada scored their second touchdown, but then right after, Paulding Senior Treston Gonzales received the ball and took the ball all the way to the endzone on a 50 yard run.

The second quarter had the Bulldogs add on 12 more points while Paulding's James Mourey added another seven. It was the second half of the game where Paulding fell far behind and could not post any points while the guests

accelerated the difference. Ada took the game with a final score of 61-14
Score by the Quarter:
Paulding - 7 7 0 0=14
Ada - 14 12 21 14=61

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WOODLAN TAKES WIN OVER NEWEST ACAC MEMBER IN HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

By: Jeff Abbott
Woodlan's first foray to Jay County ended with a 34-7 Warriors' win over the Patriots. The match-up was the first time meeting for Woodlan and the newest ACAC member, Jay County. Woodlan went to the air to down the Patriots with Rick Ehle going 9 for 15 in the air and getting 3 TD strikes. Mitchell VanBrocklin ground out 207 yards and

scored a touchdown.
Score by the Quarter:
Woodlan - 7 14 3 10=34
Jay County - 0 7 0 0=7
Plays:
W - Hutson, 29yd pass from Ehle (Graber kick)
W - Hutson, 30yd pass from Ehle (Graber kick)
JC - McShane, 4yd run (Prescott kick)
W - VanBrocklin, 5yd run (Graber kick)
W - Graber, 27yd FG
W - McCarter, 77yd pass from Ehle (Graber kick)
W - Graber, 37yd FG

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Morgan Iler, Olivia Paschall, Coach Lanetta Goshia, Olivia Sprouse, Sophia Fisher, Kalyn Goshia, Tianna Cooper, Gillian Porter, Hailey Weiden-

hamer, Coach Brad Wright, Maddie Wright, Hannah Trausch, Sydney Reineck, Sadie Estle and Claire Schweller.

LADY HAWKS TOPPED WARRIORS IN STRAIGHT GAMES

By: Jeff Abbott
Blackhawk Christian topped Woodlan in straight games to win their girls' volleyball in the Warriors' gym. Kory Gerig picked up 6 kills for Woodlan with Samantha Houser and Paige Lichty getting 5 assists each. Blackhawk won the reserve match in 3 games 15-25, 25-22, and 15-13
Scores: 11-25, 16-25, 17-25

LADY SPARTANS SPIKE THE BULLDOGS

New Haven volleyball faced off against Homestead recently on the court. Homestead took New Haven in 3 sets: 25-23, 25-11, 25-20
Leaders:
Casterline - 1 kill, 3 digs, Decamp - 4 digs
Decker - 5 kills, 3 digs
Francis - 6 kills, 2 digs
Fritch - 6 digs, 3 aces
Hoffer - 2 kills, 1 dig
Kage - 8 kills
Luginbill - 8 digs, 1 kill
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LADY RAILROADERS STORM PAST WARRIORS



Senior Bekah Dignal serves for the Warriors on Senior night at Woodlan High School. More pictures of senior night and the game at westbendnews.net Picture by Jarrison Steiner.

By: Jeff Abbott
Garrett got back on the track after dropping their first game to Woodlan by storming back in 3 straight games to down the Warriors in girls' volleyball. Woodlan topped the state-ranked Railroaders in the first game 25-11. Garrett responded with a 25-8 second game win and then completed the match win with 25-18 and 25-16 scores in games 3 and 4. Woodlan won the reserve match 25-23 and 25-24
Scores: 25-11, 8-25, 18-25, 16-25

2014 WOODLAN WARRIOR VOLLEYBALL SENIOR RECOGNITION

Brooke Romines (#3), daughter of Stephany Romines. Brooke also ran track for Woodlan and plans to attend IPFW and get a degree in psychology
Elizabeth Sieger (#5), daughter of Randy & Laurie Sieger. Elizabeth played volleyball for 4 seasons for the Warriors and plans to attend college to study Graphic Design
Bekah Dignal (#15), daughter of Dave & Stevie Dignal. Bekah is a member of the National Honor Society and plans to attend college and study nursing

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The Ohio High School Athletic Association released its weekly football computer ratings Tuesday, September 30. The weekly computer ratings are released every Tuesday afternoon beginning after the fourth week of the season, leading up to the final report on Sunday, November 2.

The top 20 schools in both Division I regions are shown below, while the top 12 schools are shown in Divisions II through VII. Ratings are listed by division and region with record and average points. Log on to the football page at OHSAA.org for an explanation of how the ratings are calculated. The complete report showing all teams in every region is linked below in PDF format.

There are seven football divisions, with the largest 72 schools placed in Division I and the remaining schools placed in Divisions II through VII (approximately 108 schools in each division). There are two regions in Division I and four regions each in Divisions II through VII. The top 16 teams in both Division I regions will qualify for the playoffs, while the top eight

CRAZY SOCK DAY AT PAULDING ELEM.



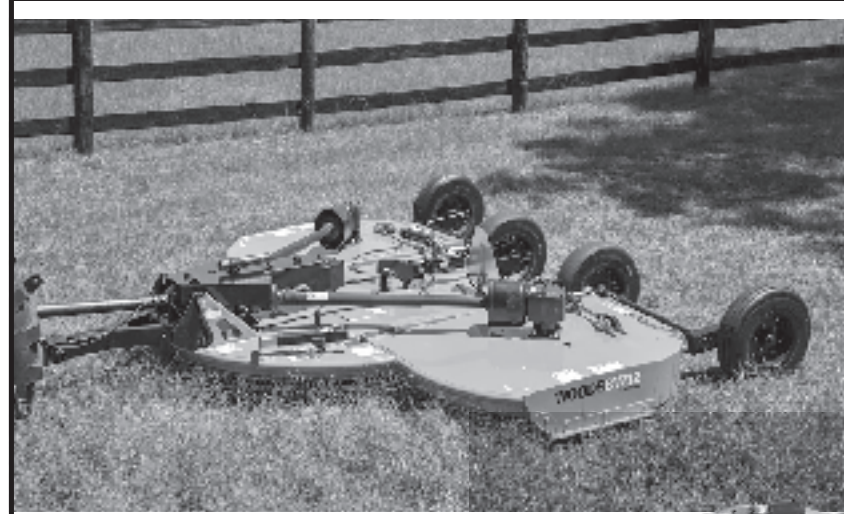
Thursday, October 2nd was Crazy Socks Day at Paulding Elementary as a fun way to prepare for the Homecoming Weekend. Here a group of

students put their feet together to form a circle and show off all of the crazy socks worn to school.

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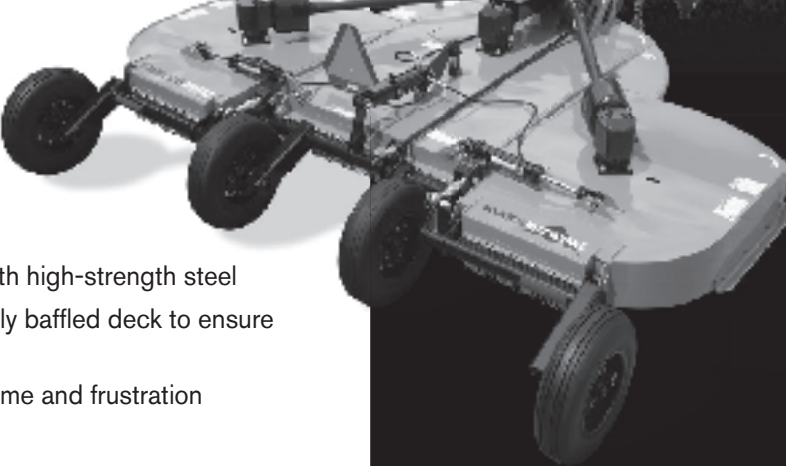
- schools in each region in Divisions II through VII will qualify.
- DIVISION VI:**
Region 20 - 1. Defiance Tinora (5-0) 9.0, 2. Lima Central Cath. (4-1) 7.75, 3-tie. Spencerville (5-0) 7.6, 3-tie. Convoy Crestview (5-0) 7.6, 5. Gibsonburg (5-0) 7.15, 6. Bucyrus Wynford (4-1) 6.5, 7. Van Buren (4-1) 6.15, 8. **Haviland Wayne Trace (4-1) 6.1**, 9. Delphos Jefferson (4-1) 4.65, 10. Hamler Patrick Henry (3-2) 4.25, 11. Defiance
- Ayersville (4-1) 4.15, 12. Carey (4-1) 4.05
- DIVISION VII:**
Region 24 - 1. Arlington (5-0) 7.2, 2. Tiffin Calvert (4-1) 5.15, 3. Delphos St. John's (3-2) 4.85, 4-tie. North Baltimore (3-2) 4.4, 4-tie. McComb (4-1) 4.4, 6. Leipsic (3-2) 4.3, 7. Columbus Grove (3-2) 4.2, 8. New Washington Buckeye Central (4-1) 4.1, 9. Tol. Christian (4-1) 4.0, 10. Oregon Cardinal Stritch (3-2) 3.85, 11. Holgate (3-2) 3.2, 12. **Hicksville (3-2) 3.15**

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2014 SAMPLE NEW HAVEN



A young New Haven resident holds still while a design is painted on his arm by T.A.G. Art Company. T.A.G. Art participated in Sample New Haven on Saturday providing free face painting and balloon animals to local children.

By: Beth Stauffer

It's a tasty tradition: every Saturday following Homecoming in New Haven, Sample New Haven takes place—a time to nosh on all the delicious offerings of local businesses as they line the main thoroughfare through the heart of downtown New Haven.

On Saturday, October 4, 2014 more than 20 local businesses participated in the Sample New Haven, which is hosted by the New Haven Chamber of Commerce. The New Haven Alumni Band provided music in the park at Canal Landing and Pop Up Party Rentals had bouncy houses on the landing for the enjoyment of the children who stopped by Sample New Haven.

Everyone who sampled foods from the 16 different food vendors also received a voting ballot and were encouraged to vote for their favorite foods after filling their tummies with treats. The

winner of the scavenger hunt was Elizabeth Pickett and she won a 2015 family pass to Jury Pool.

The winner of the Taste of New Haven was The Navy Club, second was Andy's Knockout Chicken and third was 909 Coffee House.

Those businesses participating in Sample New Haven included Dominos, Andy's Knockout Chicken, The Navy Club, Power House, Broadway Deli, Dairy Queen, Holler Tax & Accounting, T&D Printing, Bob's Barber Shop, Ken's Meat Market, New Haven Trophies, Carousel Ice Cream, New Haven Bakery, Bulldog Pub, Rich's Café, Rack & Helen's, The DeHayes Group, Ruhl's Furniture, Richards, Peter Franklin Jewelers, 909 Coffee House, and Bob Evans. Sponsors of the event included Pop Up Party Rentals, T.A.G. Art Company, Walgreens, New Haven Parks Department, Curves of New Haven and the New Haven Alumni Band.

WT LOCAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 10/8 - 10/14

- Breakfast:**
 10/8 - Mini pancakes, sausage, juice, milk
 10/9 - Cheese omelet, toast, juice, milk
 10/10 - Fruit stick, juice, milk
 10/13 - Sausage pizza, juice, milk
 10/14 - Egg/cheese muffin, juice, milk
- Lunch:**
 10/8 - Chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll w/ butter, fruit, milk
 10/9 - Chili soup, peanut butter & jelly sandwich,

- carrot & celery sticks w/dip, fruit, milk; JH/HS: Chef salad; Pizza sub or Grilled chicken sandwich w/salad bar
 10/10 - Pizza, romaine lettuce salad, fruit, milk; JH/HS: Chef salad; Pizza sub or Cheeseburger sandwich, w/salad bar
 10/13 - Mini corn dogs, french fries, baked beans, fruit, milk; JH/HS: Chef salad; Pizza sub or Grilled chicken sandwich w/salad bar
 10/14 - Breaded chicken sandwich, cooked carrots, fruit, milk; JH/HS: Chef salad; Pizza sub or Grilled chicken sandwich

GROVER HILL SEPTEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Grover Hill Elementary announced their September Students of the Month. Pictured here are (front) KB Amber Stoller, KA Campbell Volk and YK Cheyenne Brimmer; (seated) 1B Ian Jewell, 2B Natalie Stoller; Mrs. Mohr's PE Class - Brooks Sensibaugh, 3A Kyle Stoller, 3B Logan Miller, 2A Kathleen Stoller, 1A Addison Stoller; and Ms. Motycka's class - Cheyene Goings; (standing) 4A Anna Miller, 4B Hannah Maenle, 5B Rachel Stoller, 6A Katrina Stoller, 6B Julie Sinn, 5A Faith Meraz and Ms. AuFrance's class - Derrek Dangler.

SUMDOG MATH COMPETITION AT ANTWERP ELEM.



Students in Mrs. Smazenko's math classes at Antwerp Elementary participated in the Western Buckeye Sumdog math competition (an online math website) last week. Based on the number of problems they answered correctly throughout the week-long competition, five

Antwerp students finished in the top 10. Pictured here are (front row) 4th grader Melanie Mills, 9th place; 4th grader Hayleigh Jewell, 4th place; (back row) 5th grader Kate Farr, 2nd place; 5th grader Samantha Rigsby, 1st place; 4th grader Carl Shipman, 5th place.

RECYCLING AWARENESS AT PAYNE



Becky Suvar, from WMEA (Waste Management Education and Awareness) of Paulding County, recently visited 4th grade Payne Elementary students to discuss recycling. She helped to create an awareness to students so that they could create drawings for a county-wide billboard contest sponsored by WMEA.

OHIO REGIONS PROJECT AT GROVER HILL ELEMENTARY



Wendy Baker's 4th grade Social Studies class at WT Grover Hill Elementary school has been working on an Ohio Regions Project. Students were divided into groups and assigned one of the five geographical regions of Ohio. Students had to use maps, websites and brochures to research their groups region. They found out what agriculture, manufacturing and natural resources were prevalent in their region along with historical places and fun activities that could be found there.

ANTWERP CONNECTIONS RUN FORT 4 FITNESS



Soldiers and firefighters ran a half marathon (13 miles) at the Fort 4 Fitness on September 27th. They have a local connection to NW Ohio. The soldiers are from the 293rd Infantry Battalion out of Fort Wayne, but Reece's (middle) parents, Roger and Julie, were raised in Antwerp (who also

ran the 10K) and on the far right is Antwerp firefighter, Rob Gerken, who ran with his full breathing apparatus (air tank). On the far left is Sgt. Evans, who resides in Fort Wayne. Both soldiers served in the "Recon" unit and ran with a 50 pound ruck (pack).

FIRST ADULT EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT



Adam Jurczyk of Van Wert is the first Vantage Adult Education student to receive one of the new EDP Renewables Scholarships. To qualify for this scholarship, students must be enrolled in a program emphasizing alternative energy. Adam is enrolled in the Adult Education Industrial Automation Maintenance program,

where he is developing skills in troubleshooting electrical, mechanical, and pneumatic systems. Awarding the scholarship to Adam is Lisa McClure from the Paulding County Foundation, which administers the scholarship. They are flanked by Vantage Superintendent Staci Kaufman, and Adult Education Director, Pete Prichard.

STATEMENT FROM OHIO SECRETARY OF STATE JON HUSTED

This week *The PEW Charitable Trust* published a report that found nearly half of all eligible voters nationwide can now register to vote online. Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted, a long-time advocate for online voter registration, continues to make the case and urge passage of this reform. All of the following may be attributed to him:

"Today, more than half of all eligible voters in the country are able to register to vote online, while Ohioans still wait for legislative

action on this issue. "Ohio has been recognized as a leader nationally in elections administration for our continued efforts to modernize and commitment to ensuring it is easy to vote and hard to cheat, but that status is in jeopardy with each day that passes without having online voter registration in place. "Online voter registration is more convenient, secure and accurate than traditional paper forms, and will also save taxpayer dollars. "Ohio is long overdue in implementing this reform and the time for the legislature to act is now."

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Pictured here are (l-r) Cory Helmke, Kyle Nahrwold, Ron Funk, Sophi Schultz, Te'Shiya McCarter, Amy Rekeweg, Brandon Bennett Mark Rekeweg, Corey Bennett, Shane Muma, and Bradon Gerbers.

By: Kyle Nahrwold, Woodlan FFA Reporter

The Woodlan Agriculture Board held a "Burger Bash" fund raiser recently during a varsity football game. The "Burger Bash" has become a popular event among the home and visiting fans. The

delicious hamburgers were grilled by area grill master, and Woodlan Ag. Board member Shane Muma. Kevin Summers, Ron Funk, Mark Rekeweg, Amy Rekeweg and Mark Bradtmueller, Woodlan Ag. Board members helped organize and run this event.

Woodlan FFA members also helped make this a successful event through their volunteerism. All proceeds were donated to the Woodlan FFA Scholarship Fund for graduating FFA members.

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER AWARDED UWPC GRANT



The Paulding County Senior Center was recently awarded a grant from the United Way of Paulding County for their Home Delivered Meals program. Pic-

tured are Pam Miller, Vice President of UWPC presenting the award to Marsha Yeutter, Executive Director and Ron Williamson, Food Program Manager.

able, regional representatives will be on hand to answer questions and distribute materials to those interested in learning more about the other functions of the office such as the business services division and initiatives including the Ohio Business Profile and Military Ready-to-Vote program.

The events will be held at the following times and locations (local counties only listed):

- Van Wert - 10/8/2014, 12:00-2:00 p.m.; Brumback Library, 215 West Main Street, Van Wert, Ohio 45891
- Defiance - 10/17/14, 12:00-2:00 p.m.; Defiance Public Library, 320 Fort Street, Defiance, Ohio 43512
- Paulding - 10/22/2014, 12:00-2:00 p.m.; Paulding County Carnegie Library, 205 South Main Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879

PAULDING COUNTY COURT REPORTS

Criminal Disposition Report
 Sean M. Taylor; Indianapolis, IN; DUS; Guilty; pay per month; POC date; reimburse appointed counsel fees
 Aaron P. Moore; Count A; Defiance; OVI/Breath (Low); Guilty; attend the DIP Program in lieu of jail; pay all fines & costs; submit to evaluation at Westwood; 177 jail days reserved; Count B; Fail Control; Dismiss; Ct B dismissed at State's request
 Michelle A. McCoy; Antwerp; Disorderly Conduct; Guilty; pay all fines & costs
 Adan Cruz; Wauseon, OH; Disorderly Conduct; Guilty; pay all fines & costs; complete an 8 hour program at Recovery Service; shall be completed by 11/21/14 and costs to defendant
 Jesse Bollenbacher; Defiance; Confine of Dog; Guilty; case was waived by defendant

Real Estate Transfers
 Auglaize Twp.:
 9/24/14; Marsha J. & Matthew Hackman; Sec 25; 64.869 acres; To: Ryan R. Randall, et al
 9/24/14; Barbara L. Ratzlaff, et al; Sec 25; 64.869 acres; To: Ryan L. Randall, et al
 9/26/14; Lonny S. & Lori A. Gambler; 1.277 acres; To: Federal National Mortgage Association
 Benton Twp.:
 9/23/14; Ronald D. & Linda K. Lee; Sec 29; 4.31 acres; To: Hollie Doak & Eric Stephenson
 9/25/14; Craig N. & Ashley S. Doctor; Sec 2; 20 acres; To: Russ M. Pierce
 Blue Creek Twp.:
 9/23/14; William A. & Lou Ann Rager, Trustees; Sec 17; 108.275 acres; To: Pamela S. & Todd A. Stoller, Trustees
 Brown Twp.:
 9/29/14; William Mowery; Sec 13; 0.555 acres; To: Kruse Farms, LTD
 9/29/14; Kruse Farms, LTD; Sec 13; 0.555 acres; To: Kruse Farms, LTD
 9/29/14; Lorna J. Bronson; Sec 8; 1.335 acres; To: Wayne J. Bronson
 Crane Twp.:
 9/24/14; April L. & Richard P. Fruit; Lot 7; 0.55 acre; To: Billie J. Cain
 9/26/14; Kevin Vance, et al; Sec 25; 1.59 acre; To: William C. Colley
 Emerald Twp.:
 9/24/14; Roger W. Theis, Sr. dec'd; Sec 14; 62.577 acres; To: Danny W. Theis & Roger L. Theis
 Harrison Twp.:
 9/25/14; Craig N. & Ashley S. Doctor; Sec 35; 3.27 acres; To: Russ M. Pierce
 9/26/14; Barry L. & Donna K Delong; Sec 4; 5.0 acres; To: Mark T. & Melanie A. Smith
 9/26/14; Harold E. & Sandra E. Wann; Sec 6; 1.949 acre; To: Cord D. & Corinne E. Ehrhart
 Jackson Twp.:

9/26/14; Scott L. Good & Leslie K. Good; Sec 2; 5.0 acres; To: Larry Robert & Cheree Dawn Manz
 Latty Twp.:
 9/24/14; Cheryl D. & Steven M. Schauer, et al; Sec 35; 1.0 acre; To: Joseph D. Ankney
 9/25/14; Stanley Sinn & Thomas Sinn, Trustees; Sec 18; 40.0 acres; To: Joshua Sinn, et al
 9/25/14; Stanley Sinn & Thomas Sinn, Trustees; Sec 18; 40.0 acres; To: Joni Fiechter, et al
 Antwerp Village:
 9/29/14; Karen S. Bank; Lot 44; 0.103 acre; To: Mowery Investments, LLC
 Paulding Village:
 9/23/14; Jerry L. Beck; Lot 16; .95 acre; To: Pamela A. Beck
 9/25/14; Nancy Kay Miller, Trustee; Lot 10; 0.183 acre; To: Daryl W. & Floanne R. Hart
 9/25/14; Ethel H. Jewel; Lot 4-5; 0.388 acre; To: Susan D. Brown, et al
 9/25/14; Susan D. Brown, et al; Lots 4-5; 0.388 acre; To: Ethel H. Jewel, LE, et al
 Payne Village:
 9/19/14; Kerry F. & Ellen J. Hook; Lot 48; 0.20 acre; To: Benjamin I. Collins
 9/22/14; Harold R. & Judith A. Lyons; Lots G-H; 0.994 acre; To: Kyle D. Wobler
 9/23/14; George R. Morrison, Sr.; Lot 7.0.302 acre; To: George R. Morrison, Sr., LE, et al

PUBLIC INVITED TO SHARE IDEAS AT ENTREPRENEURSHIP FORUM

If you have ever dreamed of owning your own business or turning an idea into a product, the upcoming Entrepreneurship Forum at Northwest State Community College may be the launching pad you are looking for. Attendees will have five minutes to present their ideas to a panel of entrepreneurship experts who will provide feedback and advice.

"Televisions shows like 'Shark Tank' have helped put entrepreneurship in the spotlight. However, many who have great ideas for a product or business never pursue them because they don't know where to go or what to do," said Lisa Becher, business faculty at Northwest State. "Our goal with this event is to provide an opportunity for people to share their ideas, receive feedback from experts in the field and walk away with an outline of how to make their dream a reality."

The Entrepreneurship Forum is open to anyone who would like to present an idea, but reservations are required. "We are excited to include local high school students and NSCC students, and we hope to have community participants as well" said Becher. "A variety of perspectives and ideas will really enhance the event and provide for some excellent dialogue."

The panel will include Jerry L Zielke, director of Paulding County Economic Development;

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NOCAC AWARDED GRANT



Northwest Ohio Community Action Commission was recently awarded a grant from the United Way of Paulding County for their Emergency Services, Ohio Benefit Bank

Tax Clinics and Summer Food Programs. Receiving the grant is Becky Michael from NOCAC and Jill Cook, UWPC Trustee.

opment; Joel Miller, executive director of Henry County Chamber of Commerce; Diamond Zimmerman, coordinator for the Williams County Economic Development Corporation; Matt Gilroy, executive director of the Fulton County Economic Development Corporation; Isaac Lee, president/CEO of the Defiance Area Chamber of Commerce; Mike Wolfe, Ph.D., dean of business at NSCC; and representatives from the commercial lending

department at First Federal Bank.

The Entrepreneurship Forum will take place on Tuesday, October 28 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon in the Voinovich Auditorium at NSCC. Lunch, sponsored by First Federal Bank, is included. The event is free, but reservations are required by Friday, October 24. To reserve a presentation time or for more information, contact Lisa Becher at 419.267.1264 or lbecher@NorthwestState.edu.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681
Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO,
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Defendants,

Case No. CI 14 093.

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 30th day of October, 2014 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

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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.

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Julia E. Steelman, Attorney for Plaintiff

VILLAGE OF ANTWERP PUBLIC NOTICE

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed ORDINANCE NO. 2014-16 on September 22, 2014, entitled "AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING A PERMIT FOR THE DEMOLITION OF BUILDINGS LOCATED IN THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO; AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance establishes the process to obtain a permit for the demolition of buildings in the Village of Antwerp.

The publication of the Ordinance is by summary only. The Complete text of the Ordinance may be obtained or viewed at the office of the Village of Antwerp Fiscal Officer located at 118 North Main Street, Antwerp, Ohio

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HERB MONROE PARK DEDICATION



Erika Willitzer and Jane Nice at the celebration

The Herb Monroe Park dedication took place on Tuesday, September 30 in Paulding. This project began as a dream and with the help of two Leadership in Action Classes sponsored by the Paulding Chamber, it became a reality. The Village of Paulding acquired the property from Certified Gas Station located at the corner of Jackson and Main in Downtown Paulding and then leased it to the Chamber to beautify.

The Paulding High School Marching Band performed several songs in memory of the late Herb Monroe.

The dedication began with Marsha Yeutter, Director of the Paulding County Senior Center, opening with her history and how much Herb Monroe did with the organization and making sure he always brought the cookies. One thing he loved: helping people in the community (and bringing cookies to the Senior Center). One thing he hated on the menu: Liver. He avoided liver day completely, and who could blame him? "Deliver Me from Liver!" he is quoted.

Herb also started the Alzheimers Association in helping others with their family members needs like he did with his wife, Millie.

At age 91 he was still delivering Meals on Wheels with his friend Hank Brune, having had a great time of fellowship.

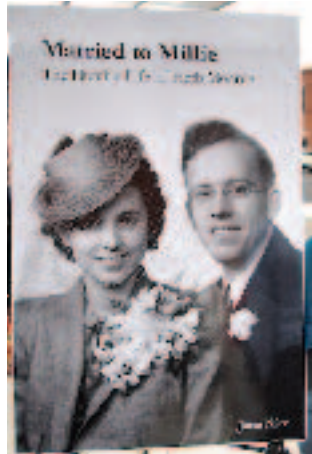
After Marsha reminded everyone how cold it was two years ago in November when the project began officially with the demolition of the old and decrepit Citgo fuel station, Peggy Emerson was introduced as the new Chamber of Commerce Director for Paulding, and thanked everyone for coming to the dedication.

There are still a small number of items that need installed including the signage and the completion of

the gas fireplace. The bricks with contributors names still must be installed and the sale of these stones will help with the continued upkeep for the park.

Leadership in Action came up with the original design and later it was changed and finalized with the help of Chris Banks of Creative Landscape and Design.

The platinum contributors include: Kiwanis Club of Paulding County, Paul-



The cover of the new book by Jane Nice with the picture of Millie and Herb Monroe.

ding-Putnam Electric Cooperative, State bank and trust, and the Whirrett Family. Also, Ron Williamson was made an honorary platinum contributor because of all his hard work. There were also many others who donated to make this possible.

Herb Monroe passed away on November 11, 2011 at the age of 98. Even at that age, people testified he was full of joy.

Erika Willitzer, previous President of Paulding Chamber, was encouraged by how much love and joy he gave to the community. He would be embarrassed if he knew what was going on in his honor, but he would be excited that people were making the community a better place to live. When she first met Herb he was very interested in her family. She couldn't believe he would care so much, let

alone remember.

Willitzer also pointed how much Leadership In Action did to make this possible.

Jane Nice spoke on her experiences with Herb and her decision to interview him, turning into the written biography, "Married to Mille...The Humble Life of Herb Monroe". It ended up being years of meetings and recordings of his life. "The book could have been named War and Peace (due to it's size) but because it was written of Herb it was just named "Peace". The book is 800 pages of knowing a Paulding legend and his family.

Bob Monroe, son of Herb, was there with his family for this event. He spoke of his father and how he would love the new park, but not necessarily the honor. "This would be the start of many good things to come." Bob stated.

This project has been a pride project. It's taken a corner that looked like an eyesore and turned it into a place where families and friends can enjoy each other and create new memories.

Nearly 75 people braved the weather and participated in this joyous event.

The Paulding Presbyterian Church Choir was there to sing a song they wrote in Memory of Herb. He was a big promoter of the church and loved serving in the choir.

The beautification process has taken over two years and there is absolutely no way the park would be nearly finished without the support of its people.

This community has memorialized Herb Monroe in a special way for future generations.

LATTA TO OFFER CASEWORK ASSISTANCE IN FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT COUNTIES

Members of Congressman Bob Latta's (R-OH) staff will be available to meet with constituents in each county of the Fifth Congressional District of Ohio from October 7 to October 17. These casework on-sites will provide a convenient opportunity for constituents to receive assistance with any issues involving the federal government and speak one-on-one with a member of Congressman Latta's staff. All constituents are invited to attend these events and do not need to RSVP to attend. Constituents can also receive assistance through Congressman Latta's website or by calling the Congressman's office toll-free at 1 (800) 541-6446. In addition, his offices in Bowling Green, Findlay and Defiance are open Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., with the exception of federal holidays.

The schedule for casework on-sites is as follows:

October 9—Paulding, Defiance and Lucas Counties:

Paulding County – Thursday, October 9, 10:00-11:30 a.m., Antwerp Village Hall, 118 N. Main Street, Antwerp, Ohio 45813

Defiance County – Thursday, October 9, 1:00-2:30 p.m., Hicksville Village Hall, 111 S. Main Street, Hicksville, Ohio 43526

WOODLAN STUDENTS SPONSOR HAITI SHOE DRIVE



Pictured here is Ms. DePew's class (l-r) Na Si Ma Be, Thet Naing Soe, Nahn Aye Pyu, Za Bay Ra, Ra Ha Ma, Laing Lar Bi, Principal Ron Kammeyer, Zin Min, Ski Na, Ni Ni Win, and Oma Yar (not appearing in picture: Wa Hi Da, Swa Bay Ra, Picture taken by teacher, Mrs. Jillian DePew).

Woodlan High Service Club conducted a shoe drive for Haiti September 12-26. During that time, they collected 700 pairs of shoes. The winning classes won an ice

cream reward. The k-6, Mrs. Boicey's class and the 7-12, Ms. DePew's class won the ice cream.

Mrs. Boicey commented about the drive, "Everyone

in the room was so EXCITED! One little girl said the ice cream was great but helping people was the best part. This was a great lesson. We will enjoy the ice cream too!

ANTWERP VOLLEYBALL TEAM GUEST SPEAKERS AT ROTARY MEETING



The Antwerp High School Volleyball Team were guest speakers at the Antwerp Rotary meeting on September 25. The Juniors and Seniors

shared their future plans, how they balance academics and sports, and goals for the current season. Diana Rogge, HS Guidance Coun-

selor, commended the ladies for their commitment to excellence both on and off the court. Dennis Recker was program chair.

Real Estate & Personal Property AUCTION

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Real Estate Open House: Thurs., October 16 4-6 pm, Wed., October 22 4-6 pm

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The grant will take four years to implement and evaluate, but students will start to see some changes within the next year. Best practices will be shared with the Department of Labor and could be put into practice statewide and even nationwide.

One of the key grant activities is the expansion of prior learning assessments, which are a way to recognize the skills and knowledge that students already have. "Many of the students in these programs enter college with experience in manufacturing, and prior learning assessments help us assign college credit for that experience. That means students can complete programs in less time and get to work faster," said Tom Wylie, associate vice president

of special projects at NSCC.

Technology upgrades, namely a "computer farm," will lead the way for other curriculum improvements. The computer farm will house applications and software that students can access from nearly any device.

"Programs like industrial automation maintenance, programmable logic controllers and robotics use specialized software that students can only access from campus computer labs. The computer farm will make that technology accessible to students anywhere, anytime," said Wylie. "Improved access means more than convenience. It means students can work at their own pace. Once they've mastered a skill, they can move on and spend more time on skills they need to develop."

The computer farm will also house simulations students can use to practice their skills. "Studies show that training through simulation leads to stronger workplace performance," said Wylie. "Local employers will help us design the simulations using actual scenarios from the workplace, including everything from standard operations to troubleshooting an equipment breakdown. We want students to encounter these situations for the first time during their coursework, where instructors can provide guidance and feedback, not on the shop floor with dollars and production at stake."

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PALMER AMARANTH FOUND IN PUTNAM COUNTY

By: Sarah Noggle, OSU extension educator

Last week, we thought we had one new major weed in Putnam County, now we know we have three major noxious weeds: Palmer, Spiny, and Waterhemp. Steve Prochaska, Area Agronomist for OSU Extension and Jim Hoorman found Palmer Amaranth on one farm near Continental, Spiny Amaranth on two farms in the Sugar Creek flood plains near Kalida, and Waterhemp at one site near Continental along the road and near a corn field.

Even worse, upon further inspection, all the plants now have viable black seeds which are extremely small (tip of a pen size). Pigweed has both male and female plants, so the plants can cross pollinate with our native pigweed and they have a lot of hybrid vigor. They are highly adaptable and can be extremely hard to control. Yield losses as high as 80-90% may be common on fields where the weeds are not controlled. Farmers should be on the lookout for strange patches of weeds or even single weeds. Contact the Paulding County Extension office if you have a strange weed you want identified at (419)399-8225 or my cell phone (419)506-1890.

The Palmer Amaranth was discovered first in a 100 acre soybean field on the edge of the field. However, several plants have been found in patches and scattered throughout the field. Palmer was also found in a sweet corn patch that had solid manure (6 years old) that was infested with Palmer seed. So far, these are the only two sites we have found. The local dairy stopped using cotton seed meal six years ago. If you are using dairy manure from a neighbor, check to make sure they are not using cotton seed meal imported from Southern States. Humans easily transport the small seeds through grain, seed, or feed contamination; or on equipment such as combines.

Used equipment bought from the South like combines, harvesters, and even tires can hold thousands of seeds and easily infest nearby fields. The 100 acre field was likely infested by a sprayer or mower used to spray the sweet corn patch because they were separated by several buildings, a windbreak, and away from prevailing winds. Farmers should avoid buying Southern used equipment because it is almost impossible to clean the machine adequately.

It is easy to misidentify Palmer amaranth because it looks similar to three other common amaranth species: redroot pigweed (Amaranthus retroflexus), smooth pigweed (Amaranthus hybridus), and common waterhemp (Amaranthus rudis). The resemblance is especially strong during the seedling stages of growth. Palmer amaranth looks like many pigweed species and can reach a height of 6-8 feet tall and is extremely competitive and aggressive. Palmer amaranth has a rapid growth rate (up to 2.5 inches per day), high drought tolerance, and high seed production (100,000-500,000 seeds per plant) and it has developed herbicide

resistance (Glyphosate or Roundup and/or ALS). Palmer amaranth has smooth stems and leaves with no hairs that help distinguish it from redroot pigweed, smooth pigweed, and Powell amaranth. The male plant has a smooth long tail while the females tend to be extremely prickly. Unfortunately, Palmer plants appear to mature quicker than we first thought, with seed heads appearing on plants only 6 inches tall.

Since the seed heads are so small, Palmer amaranth germinates from very shallow depths (less than .25 inches). If a severe infestation occurs, plowing the soil to a depth of 6 inches will prevent germination as long as the seed is completely buried. The seed only lasts 3-4 years. The field needs to be no-tilled and soil disturbance minimized for the next 5-6 years for this strategy to work. Cereal rye, radish, and cover crops can be utilized in the fall to compete with the weeds for sunlight and nutrients. Cereal rye and radish both have natural herbicides or allelopathic effects on that prevent weeds from germinating in the fall and early spring. Regular crop rotation is also beneficial, especially away from soybeans. Harvest fields with known Palmer, Spiny, or Waterhemp last to prevent weed seed spread. However, birds, deer, and the wind are known to disperse the seed.

Herbicides that control Palmer Amaranth include Liberty Linked Soybeans, atrazine, 2-4D, banvel, metribuzin, metachlor and several other herbicides. One strategy is to use a pre-emergence herbicide with residual control followed by another herbicide treatment at a later date with both a pre-emergence and a post-emergence herbicide to give longer weed control. For more information, see the Purdue fact sheet on Palmer Amaranth Biology, Identification, and Management: <https://www.extension.purdue.edu/extmedia/WS/WS-51-W.pdf>.

OSU Extension Educator, Sarah Noggle has been out scouting fields in Paulding County over the last week. "If a producer questions any weeds, I am willing to walk the fields in question with local farmers and help identify the difference between the Palmer, Spiny and Waterhemp. I have free resources available also in my office to help with the identification process. Please, if in question take action now."

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PPEC NAMES WILLITZER AS MARKETING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MANAGER



Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative has named

Erika Willitzer their Marketing and Economic Manager. It's a move that CEO George Carter hopes will ensure a more competitive business environment and position for economic growth in the PPEC territory. The electric company serves more than 12,900 member-owners in Paulding, Putnam, Defiance, Van Wert and Allen counties in Ohio, and Adams and Allen counties in Indiana. "This is a chance for PPEC to assist local economic development directors and our commercial and industrial member/consumers with

their growth potential. This is about leveraging local efforts with several State and Federal programs that PPEC has access to and can assist and deliver those programs through the local economic development offices," said Carter.

Willitzer comes to the PPEC after three years with the Paulding Chamber of Commerce where she was involved with many projects that focused on the betterment of the community. One of the most notable was the demolition of an abandoned gas station at the corner of Jackson and Main in downtown Paulding. It's now been transformed into a beautiful community park. Willitzer also has a strong background in marketing and has developed many campaigns for small and large businesses.

"My goal is to be aggressive and bring new development to the areas we serve. Also, our vision is to be a leader in economic development. We want existing

business owners and prospects to come to PPEC for many reasons, but the two that jump out to me personally, are 1.) PPEC is a trusted company and 2.) I'm dedicated to following through and getting results that have great impact for businesses and those that live in this region," stated Willitzer.

Prior to her work with the Paulding Chamber, she was the morning news anchor for News talk 1190 WOWO where her focus was covering political and economic news. She has covered many news conferences and interviewed many well-known political figures such as, Governor Mitch Daniels, Governor Mike Pence, President Bill Clinton, First Lady Hilary Clinton, Colin Powell, and many others. She earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Communications & Journalism and has a minor degree in political science.

Willitzer has also served on several boards and currently is the incoming President for the Kiwanis Club of Paulding and is the Secretary for the United Way of Paulding County. Willitzer's first day in the position was Monday, September, 29th.

She is excited to get started and welcomes phone calls and emails for those that wish to meet with her and start making strategic plans for business growth. Call: 1-800-686-2357 or you can email her at ewillitzer@ppec.coop

PPEC CEO George Carter went on to say, "This is a great opportunity for PPEC and our members to bring someone with Erika's experience and knowledge on board. We are very fortunate to be able to attract someone of her caliber to our organization. I want to welcome her to the cooperative family."

ATTENTION WOODBURN RESIDENTS

It has come to the city's attention that there are televisions in various neighborhoods around town out at curbside. The large item pick up excludes refrigeration, tires and electronics. If you have a TV/Computer etc. curbside it is your responsibility to dispose of it. Omni Source will take five (5) items for a charge. Something else to keep in mind for the spring clean up is this event is only for Woodburn residents. If you're letting someone bring their stuff in, you are responsible for disposing of it.



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