

## PRESCHOOL HERO AT OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY



Shown in the photo are Brian Gerschutz, an Oakwood EMT and firefighter, Triston's mom Darci Ripke, Triston, bus driver Mike Mericle, Oakwood EMT Pam Erford. In the back is Oakwood EMT Chad Riley.

Oakwood Elementary Preschool student Triston Schilt is shown at a special ceremony where he was presented with an award as an honorary EMT of the Oakwood EMS. Triston got on the school bus one day and told his driver, Mike Mericle, that "My mom is on the floor with spit coming out of her mouth." Mike had already started driving away so he quickly radioed his boss, Rick Varner who tried to get ahold of one of

Triston's family members. When he was unable to get an answer, he called the Paulding County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff's Office encoded the Oakwood EMS and they were able to quickly get to Triston's mom.

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## OHIO'S EBOLA PREPAREDNESS KEY POINTS



Ohio activated its Ebola preparedness plan when it learned that an Ebola patient visited the state: Ohio was notified Wednesday morning by the CDC that a Dallas nurse who has tested positive for Ebola visited Summit County on October 10-13. Ohio has been planning for months for a possible Ebola incident and it put those plans in motion upon learning this information.

Ohio is taking an aggressive response to this situation: Learning from the experience in Dallas, Summit County is using its quarantine powers to isolate people that had confirmed close contact with the nurse—one person so far. Also, the Ohio Department of Health has sent epidemiologists to Summit County to support their work to identify people who had contact with the Dallas nurse. Also, Ohio and local health care officials are working with the CDC in order to receive the latest information on developments as well as to quickly learn about new recommendations for managing an Ebola patient.

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## MAUMEE TOWNSHIP 5-YEAR PARK & RECREATION MASTER PLAN DRAFT AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Brian Hoepfner, Maumee Township Trustee and Park Executive announced that a draft of the Township's 5-Year Park and Recreation Master Plan is being hosted by the City of Woodburn, Indiana on their website. Their link: <http://www.cityofwoodburn.org/>

Navigate to the draft of the plan from the selections on the left hand column located on the Woodburn landing page. Select the Maumee Township 5-Year Park Plan from the options.

You will arrive at the Township Park Board's page. There you will find a copy of the DRAFT PLAN, a link to an ONLINE PARK SURVEY and an EMAIL ADDRESS for you to share comments or suggestions.

The survey and email comments will be received through 5:00 p.m. on November 9, 2014.

This plan is a requirement of the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Outdoor Recreation to allow the Township to remain eligible to apply for competitive state and federal park and recreation grants.

The plan provides guidance for park issues, improvements and administration from 2015 through 2019.

## AMBER'S ADVENTURE: A BENEFIT TO SUPPORT HER FIGHT



Amber Lucas, her husband Nate and their boys Lincoln and Noah, are putting up a fight to beat breast cancer. Amber was diagnosed on July 8<sup>th</sup> with stage 3 breast cancer and since then has had a bilateral mastectomy on August 4<sup>th</sup>, a port implanted, and started chemotherapy 9/11/14. She is on round three of chemotherapy with five more treatments to go. After chemotherapy treatment, Amber will need radiation.

Amber wants her experience to help others by making the importance of performing monthly self-breast exams (women 21 and older) and yearly mammograms (for

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**OBITUARIES**

PAYNE

**Inez B. McIntosh**, 99, of Payne passed away Friday, October 17, 2014 at Mercy Hospital of Defiance. Arr by Dooley Funeral Homes of Payne & Antwerp.

**PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 10/22 - 10/28**

10/22 - Chicken stew, Betty salad, tropical fruit, biscuit, gingerbread

10/23 - Liver & onions, mashed potatoes, stewed tomatoes, ambrosia salad, bread, graham crackers; Liver  
Alt: Swiss steak

10/24 - Shake & bake chicken, boiled potatoes, green bean casserole, mixed fruit, dinner roll

10/27 - Beef manhattan, mashed potatoes, broccoli, apricots, WW bread, cookie bar

10/28 - Stuffed pepper casserole over white rice, beets, hot apples, WW bread

**PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 10/22-10/28**

10/22 - Cancer Survivor Luncheon at 11:30 a.m.; Crafts at 12:30 p.m.; Grocery Shopping at 1:30 p.m.

10/23 - Exercise at 10:00 a.m.; Turn Up at 12:15 p.m.

10/24 - Red Hat Day!; Bingo w/Vancrest of Antwerp at 12:00 Noon; Craft store open, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

10/25 - Exercise at 10:00 a.m.; Game Day-Bowling at Alley Cat at 10:00 a.m.; Fingernail clinic; AmeriCare-Health Check at 10:15 a.m.

10/28 - Herb Monroe Community Park Dedication at 10:00 a.m.; Euchre at 9:45 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.; Trivia with Nicole at 12:00 Noon

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**Ohio and local health care officials have been preparing for Ebola since this summer:** The Ohio Department of Health has been working since summer to make sure those on the frontlines—local doctors, EMS, hospitals and local health departments—have the information and resources they need. Officials from the Ohio Department of Health and local health care organizations recently came together to discuss the status of their preparedness efforts and to conduct a table top exercise to test the response to a hypothetical positive case. The CDC recently certified Ohio's high-security state health lab to be able to test for Ebola so that Ohio health care officials can get test results as quickly as possible. Ohio has a strong, statewide system of public health authorities at the county and city level, as well as a high-quality network of health care providers,

and they all have experience dealing with infectious diseases and the resources and training to prepare for and respond to any serious outbreak.

**Facts About Ebola:**

- Ebola is a rare and deadly disease caused by infection with one of the Ebola virus strains. Ebola can cause disease in humans and non-human primates (monkeys, gorillas, and chimpanzees).

- Ebola is spread by touching the blood and body fluids of a person who is sick with Ebola, or things with their blood and body fluids on it like clothes and bedding. Ebola is not spread through the air, food or water.

- Patients are contagious only when they are symptomatic and show signs of a fever.

- Anyone believing that they have been in contact with a person with Ebola should call their health care provider

**HOSPICE DINNER/AUCTION**

Community Health Professionals of Paulding will host its annual Hospice "Beacon of Hope" dinner and charity auction on Saturday November 1, 6:00 p.m. at the Church of the Nazarene, 210 Dooley Dr., Paulding.

The Beacon of Hope is an evening of remembrance dedicated to patients and families served during the previous year. A decorative lighthouse symbolizing the hope, comfort and respect that hospice and home health represents, will be dedicated for display at the CHP Visiting Nurses office.

Event emcee will be Don Gorrell from Gorrell Brothers Auctioneers and Real Estate. The meal will be a Grazing Bar by Kim Brown's Classic Catering and will be followed by live and silent auctions.

Auction items are graciously donated by local merchants and residents with proceeds benefiting the patient care fund for Paulding County.

For more information, contact the Community Health Professionals of Paulding, 250 Dooley Dr. Call 419-399-4708.

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**30 YEARS OF LEADERSHIP - YOU ARE INVITED**



**Ron Eschbach**

Ron Eschbach has been at the Antwerp Exchange Bank for 30 years this October. There is a celebration in honor of his commitment to the bank and the community all day on Friday, October 24.

It was in 1973 when a fresh graduate of Bowling Green State University began working in Defiance at a local bank. On October 29, 1984 he moved on to become head loan officer of the Antwerp Exchange Bank. Ron Eschbach wanted to move back to Paulding County for his life and career.

Ron is originally from Paulding where his mother, Ruth, and family continue to live. Even before he graduated from Paulding High School, his desire to be in the financial business sector was established.

Ron has witnessed many changes over the years in the banking industry. When he began in Defiance, every record, every deposit, every withdraw and transaction was kept in ledger books. There were rooms just to hold these books. Since then, he has seen the introduction of debit cards, ATMs, computers, web accounts and passwords, automatic transfers, ACH, Direct Deposit and many others. Credit cards came in widespread usage in this time.

The first checks with MICR encoding were printed in 1959 and it took a while for banks to adopt this system, but by the time Ron came on board, it was nearly implemented everywhere. MICR stands for Magnetic Ink Character Recognition, and is the funny shaped but readable numbers on the bottom of checks that allow the bank routing and account numbers to be read by enabled devices at high speed.

Ron married his wife, Marsha, whom he met in Fort Wayne at Kaysan's Restaurant in Fort Wayne. One of his hobbies include spending time with family including his son Nate and his step-daughters Kim and Kari. Ron has seven grandchildren.

When he is not working, Ron enjoys playing on the green at the golf course.

Rotary has been a consuming part of Ron's life along with being on many committees and boards in the county including Paulding County Hospital and United Way. Community has been at the forefront of his life.

At this time, he does not have plans of retirement because he loves his work. Apparently his workers do too. John Kobee stated, "Ron is an excellent leader. He encourages collaboration on all the bank projects." Several of the bank employees have been at AEB as long or longer than Ron. Others have even come back to work after their children left home and the bank was more than willing to have them come back.

The future of Antwerp Exchange Bank will revolve heavily around the use of mobile devices and internet. The bank will be introducing an app for smart phones, for people who need immediate access to their accounts and allow instant transfers.

Last year, it was decided to completely renovate the Main branch. Using local business for the completion of the work made it a very good decision to create a new larger environment of space.

Another big project with Mr. Eschbach at the helm has been the AEB Payne Branch. It opened in December of 2008 and is approaching its sixth year in the area. The bank has been well-received by the community. This year a new building was constructed on the site of derelict buildings downtown. The Payne Chamber of Commerce approached Geoff Hyman, Payne Operations Manager, and Ron about the revitalization of the downtown space. The plans proceeded and worked well for the bank and the town.

Other current projects involve the Indiana side of the line with the new Antwerp Exchange Bank Loan Office in Harlan. Ron said it has been going well there and they have had talks of opening a full branch in the future because people are asking for a local bank.

Yes, Ron has been quite the fixture of the area. His leadership and skills are apparent even through the banking industry conundrums of the late 2000's and the bank coming out stronger than ever.

You are invited to the celebration in honor of his commitment to the bank and the community all day on Friday, October 24 or until the cake runs out.

**SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK**

"Restore to me the joy of Your salvation And sustain me with a willing spirit."  
*Psalms 51:12 NASB*

**TRICK OR TREAT IN PAYNE**

The village of Payne will be open for trick or treating on Saturday, October 25th from 4:00-5:30 p.m. A parade will begin at 6:00 p.m. The Rock Youth Center will be serving sandwiches and coffee from 4:00-7:00 p.m.

**TRUNK-O-TREAT IN PAULDING**

Paulding Church of the Nazarene, 210 Dooley Drive, Paulding, will be hosting a Trunk-O-Treat on October 29th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. It's a fun and safe way to do Halloween! We will have over 20 trunks, a hay ride and plenty of hot dogs. If it would rain, we will hold Trunk-O-Treat in the Family Life Center. Come on out and have a great time! For questions, please call 419-399-3932.

**NEW DOWNTOWN REDIMED OPENS IN THE ANTHONY WAYNE BUILDING; NEW HAVEN LOCATION READY FOR PATIENTS NEXT WEEK**

In July, Lutheran Health Network announced that it would be adding two new RediMed urgent care clinics. The first opened its doors to patients in downtown Fort Wayne on October 20, 2014.

The downtown RediMed, found on the first floor of the Anthony Wayne Building, 203 E. Berry St., includes three exam rooms and a procedure room. Radiology, lab services and lower acuity procedures will be available on-site. The downtown RediMed has led to the creation of 10 new healthcare jobs.

A second new RediMed is set to open Monday, October 27, in New Haven. This location at Lutheran Health Plaza, 1302 Minnick Road, will offer urgent care and occupational medicine services. RediMed New Haven has created seven full-time positions and one part-time position.

Both locations have the same hours: 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., weekdays, and 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Flu shots are available at all six RediMed urgent care clinics in northeastern Indiana.

Architecture and design services for multiple RediMed projects this year are being handled by MKM architecture + design. The general contractor is The Hagerman Group.

All RediMed clinics are staffed by physicians and mid-level providers and offer X-ray, laboratory and prescription services on-site with convenient locations and hours. Appointments are not necessary. Addition-

al services to be offered at the clinics include fracture management, hydration management, foreign body removal and diabetes management.

Besides urgent care, RediMed provides occupational medicine through its Business Health Services arm of the organization. Business Health Services also assists employers and employees with worker compensation as well as wellness and preventative medicine.

For more information about RediMed, visit RediMedClinics.com.

**MICHELLE WAGGONER PRESENTS AT OCTOBER'S LUNCH AND LEARN**

Michelle Waggoner, CEO of CMH will host a public informational meeting on the upcoming levy with our community as part of the Lunch & Learn Series on October 22, 2014 at 11:00 am. The presentation will be held in Community Rooms 1 & 2.

This lunch and learn will be beneficial to the residents of Mark, Milford and Hicksville townships, but everyone is welcome to attend. There is no charge to attend this event, and a complimentary brunch is provided by the hospital. A nurse will also be on hand to take and record blood pressure measurements. Reservations are required and can be made by contacting Lori at 419-542-5560.

**BALLOT BOARD DECIDES BOTTLE BILL AMENDMENT IS SINGLE ISSUE**

The Ohio Ballot Board, chaired by Secretary of State Jon Husted, certified that the proposed Bottle Bill for Ohio constitutional amendment consists of one issue.

Petitioners will now need to collect 385,247 signatures, which is equal to 10 percent of the total vote cast for governor in the most recent gubernatorial election. As part of the total number of signatures needed to place the measure on the ballot, petitioners must also collect signatures from at least 44 of Ohio's 88 counties, and within each of those counties, collect enough signatures equal to five percent of the total vote cast for governor in the most recent gubernatorial election.

Secretary Husted serves as chair of the Ballot Board and oversees the board's proceedings. Other members of the Ballot Board include: State Senator Bill Coley; State Senator Nina Turner; Mark Griffin; and William N. Morgan. Ballot Board meetings are open to the public.

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### GROVER HILL KINDERGARTNERS TAKE FIELD TRIP TO FIRE DEPT.



Mrs. Bauer and Mrs. Walls' Kindergarten classes from Wayne Trace Grover Hill Elementary took a trip to the fire department for fire safety week. The Grover Hill Fire Department got the students prepared and now know what to do in case of a fire! They also provided the

students with an afternoon snack by giving out cookies and punch. What a fun learning experience!

### BRANCH LIBRARIES IN PAULDING COUNTY TO CLOSE EARLY FOR POOH EVENT



Winnie the Pooh and Tigger help prepare for the 2014 Fall Family Extravaganza: Get Lost in the 100 Acre Wood, a tribute to Winnie the Pooh; October 23 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at the main library in Paulding. Crafts and refreshments on the main floor. Different interactive stations celebrating the world of Winnie the Pooh in the Children's Department.

All branches of the Paulding County Carnegie Library will close at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Staff members will be assisting with the 2014 Fall Family Extravaganza at the main library. Do not miss "Get Lost in the 100 Acre Wood" on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of October at the main library in Paulding. Join Winnie the Pooh, Tigger and all your favorite characters as you wander through different stations of Pooh's world.

The event begins at 5:00 p.m. caption: Winnie the Pooh and Tigger help prepare for the 2014 Fall Family Extravaganza: Get Lost in the 100 Acre Wood, a tribute to Winnie the Pooh; October 23 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at the main library in Paulding. Crafts and refreshments on the main floor. Different interactive stations celebrating the world of Winnie the Pooh in the Children's Department.

### ANTWERP ATHLETIC BOOSTERS SET OCTOBER MEETING

The monthly Antwerp Athletic Boosters Board of Directors Meeting will be held October 29, 2014, in the Board of Education Meeting Room at

7:00 p.m. This is a public meeting. The boosters are a group of volunteers dedicated to assist the athletic department financially through various projects to better the facilities, uniforms and equipment of the athletes that represent our school district.

### LATTA CALLS FOR TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS TO COMBAT EBOLA

Congressman Bob Latta (R-OH), member of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, which has jurisdiction over public health issues and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, called for immediate travel restrictions to West African nations. In addition, Congressman Latta stressed the need that those being monitored for potential exposure to Ebola should be prohibited from both domestic and international travel.

"In responding to the Ebola outbreak, we must examine every possible solution, including travel restrictions," said Latta. "While there are no direct flights from Liberia, Guinea or Sierra Leone to the United States, travel from West African nations should be suspended immediately in an effort to protect the health and safety of Ohioans and all Americans. In addition, anyone being monitored for potential Ebola exposure should be prohibited from utilizing public transportation in an effort to contain the outbreak."

Latta visited Mercy St. Vincent's Medical Center and Paulding County Hospital to see firsthand their Ebola preparedness and response efforts. He remains confident in Ohio's state and local health care networks' preparedness and ability to aggressively respond to a potential Ebola incident.

### NEW HAVEN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO HOST MEET & GREET

On Thursday October 30<sup>th</sup>, the New Haven Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Meet & Greet with the EACS Board Members. Come and hear what those individuals running for School Board positions have as their main platforms. The meeting will be held at the New Haven City Administration building at 815 Lincoln Hwy E in the Police Training Room. It will begin at 5:00 p.m. Light snacks and beverages will be provided. Please RSVP the New Haven Chamber of Commerce at 260-749-4484 or info@newhavenindiana.org

www.newhavenbulletin.com

### PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES AT NEW HAVEN

On Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, New Haven High School will be holding Parent Teacher Conferences. Conferences begin at 3:45 p.m. and end at 7:30 p.m.

### ANTWERP COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

The ACDC met at the Antwerp Depot to discuss the recent Annual Golf Outing at the Pond-a-River Golf Course, Board Members Tina Conley and Jim Pendergrast co-chaired the event with 19 teams playing. On the Main Street Flower Project, Dustin Sensabaugh and Tom Derck are going to pick up four new additional flower pots in Indianapolis. Laurel Hopkins has planted and kept many of the flower pots watered this summer. The Greenhouse Effect donated many of the plants for the new pots. Also reported was the landscaping that was done on the "Welcome to Antwerp" sign on the south side of Antwerp on Route 49. Other business discussed were ideas for more festival events to bring people to Antwerp.

The ACDC will hold an Annual Meeting on Thursday, November 20, at the Antwerp VFW. All people who are interested in being a part of Antwerp's future are welcome to attend. There will be a social hour from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., to be followed by discussion and ideas on projects that can improve Antwerp.

### GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION DONATES TO CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE



Pictured here are (l-r) Abigail Sitko, Maria Stieglitz, Sandy Collins, Joe Collins (pastor), Janice Neer, Chip Neer, Mark Schlatter, Janice and Doug Ort.

Recently the Gold Wing Road Riders Association donated \$350 to Christian Community Health Care in Grabill, IN. This is a free clinic to everyone in the community. They have served over 1,000 clients. "God has prepared us to do this work here and with the help of people like the Gold Wing Road Riders, we are able to make it happen," stated CCHC executive director, Mark Schlatter.

make donations. They donate to community non-profit organizations that serve the greater Fort Wayne area. This year's donations will be given to Christian Community Health Care in Grabill, St. Martin's Healthcare in Garrett, and the Ronald McDonald House at Parkview.

The Gold Wing Road Riders Association (GWRR) is a world-wide group of people who ride Gold Wing Motorcycles. The Chapter D2 gathers monthly at a Fort Wayne location to go over activities, both in the past month and the future. Other activities include riding together to tour interesting places, meeting weekly at local restaurants, meeting in homes for meals and game nights, and, once per year, holding a chili cook-off to earn money to support chapter activities and

GWRR was started in 1977; Chapter 02 has been active over 25 years. They welcome new members who own a Goldwing or other motorcycle. If you are interested or want more information, please contact Doug and Janice Ort, Chapter Directors, at 260-493-2255 or 260-466-7363.

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women over 40) a priority. Amber also reflects on her faith in regards to her diagnosis. She states "cancer is eye opening" in that it reveals how awesome God is and how he puts people in our lives not by accident but with true purpose.

A benefit will be held October 25, 2014 from 11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. at the Dance Doll's Studio 306 South Main street, Antwerp. Activities will include a silent auction (donations include a home surround sound system, Golf packages, neon signs, gift baskets, Vera Bradley, Gift cards, homemade cakes etc.), a 50/50 raffle, apple bobbing, a harvest theme backdrop for kids/family photos and free 9 hole putt-putt course.

The main event: FOOD!! Pulled pork sandwiches right off the smoker, coney dogs (Yes, Rootbeer Stand coneys), baked beans, apple cider and much more. Eat in or carry out available. Please join us for lunch or an early dinner before the kids go trick or treating to support Amber and her family. For more information or donations call Julie Hall at 419-506-1898 or Lorie Lucas 419-769-5745.

Also, join Amber's Warriors on Amber's Adventure Group page on Facebook for updates and to provide support. Prayers and words of encouragement appreciated!

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**BIBLE QUESTIONS**

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

1. Luke 15:25 - Where was the elder son?
2. Luke 15:25 - What did the elder son hear as he drew near the house?
3. Luke 15:25 - What had the elder son been about?
4. Luke 15:26 - Who did the elder son call to?
5. Luke 15:27 - Who did the servant say had come?
6. Luke 15:27 - How had the father received the younger son?
7. Luke 15:28 - Who was the older son angry at?
8. Luke 15:28 - What did the father do?
9. Luke 15:29 - How was the elder son's attitude?
10. Luke 15:3 - What did the father tell his older son?

Comments or questions? Call James Potter at 419-393-4775 or e-mail at jsp1941@yahoo.com

Answers to today's questions:

1. In the field.; 2. Music and dancing; 3. His Father's business; 4. One of the servants; 5. Thy brother; 6. Safe and sound; 7. The Father; 8. He entreats or pleads with him; 9. Look at what I have done for you; 10. You have always been with me and all that is mine is yours.

Now, for some insight on what we have just studied, without changing the truth. Notice the elder son was in the field and as he drew near the house, he heard music and dancing. The elder son called one of the servants and wanted to know what was going on. Notice he did not inquire of his father or brother, but a servant.

The servant told him that

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his brother had returned and the father had killed the fatted calf for his younger son was safe and sound. Loved ones, when a back-sliding Christian returns we should rejoice with the family who has obeyed God. In this instance the elder brother made no effort to go to his younger brother and receive him gladly. Notice in verse 28, the elder brother was angry. Why? Loved ones, sometimes we are blind to our faults, but always ready to condemn someone else for theirs. The Father had tried or pleaded for the elder son, to seek forgiveness for his sins and attitude. What kind of attitude did the elder son have? Notice what he says in verse 30, "Look at what I have done, look at how many years I serve you." He says he had never been disobedient. This was a lie, for he is now disobedient. The elder son has a self-righteous attitude, he is the only one doing anything. Are you doing the same as the elder son? If so, it is time to repent and come home.

It takes only one unforgotten sin to send you to hell. "Ol' Baldy" says bye for now but continue to pray, read and study the New Testament. "Luv Ya".

**WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU EVER HAD TO GO FROM PROSPERITY TO POVERTY?**

**Winning the Battle for a Generation by: Pastor Rick Jones**

Over my 37 years of ministry I've had the opportunity to minister to a number of people who lost nearly everything due to a bad investment, a health crisis or some other misfortune. Some of them literally went from "prosperity to poverty" within a short time. What would you do if you ever had to go from prosperity to poverty? The great English politician, William Wilberforce experienced such a calamity.

In a recent *Turning Point* daily devotional, David Jeremiah wrote: "William Wilberforce, the English politician whose commitment to Christ fueled his career, is remembered for his campaign to abolish slavery in the British Empire. What isn't well known is the financial disaster that befell him after he retired from politics. His son invested the family fortune in a failed dairy farm, and the Wilberforce family lost everything, including its beautiful home, Highwood Hill.

"What I shall most miss will be my books and my garden," Wilberforce wrote. However, his biographer said, "As he prayed and reflected during walks along garden paths that were not his own, he arrived at the belief that this turn of events was in some way part of God's plan for his life." Wilberforce learned to count his blessings and concluded that his heavy loss actually had led to "the solid and great increase of [their] enjoyments." (Kevin Belmonte, William Wilberforce).

David Jeremiah goes on to write... When we go from prosperity to poverty, it doesn't change who God is. His resources are undiminished, and His promises to care for us are unaffected. Good comes from adversity, and goodness still follows every day until we go to dwell in

the house of the Lord forever. The psalmist in Psalm 46 writes of facing a calamitous event and his response to such a time of testing is essential to those facing a similar crisis... He writes in Psalm 46:1-2 (KJV), "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea..."

Whatever you may be going through, rest assured that as you place your trust in Him, our Lord Jesus, He will be with you, in the good and the hard times.

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.

**CONCEPTS OF TRUTH INTERNATIONAL TO PRESENT AT MANDALE CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Sherry will be speaking at Mandale Church of Christ In Christian Union (2820 State Route 66, Cloverdale, Ohio) on November 2, 2014 at Sunday Service at 10:30 a.m.

- 1 out of 3 on the church pew are hurting after abortion. (Guttmacher Inst.)
- Women who have experienced abortion are at a 81% greater risk of developing a mental illness. (British Journal of Medicine)
- Shame is the ultimate silencer!
- God's love & grace forgives all sin... even the sin of abortion. There is HOPE!
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- You are not alone! Start on your Journey of healing today... come to Mandale Church of Christ In Christian Union.

Sherry Neuenschwander is the director of the Ohio Office of Concepts of Truth International located in Spencerville Ohio and phone consultant for the International Helpline for Abortion Recovery and Prevention, a 24/7 confidential helpline. She works in Marketing and Development for Concepts of Truth International working with pregnancy centers, pastors and church leaders in awareness and training in abortion recovery. Sherry is one of the staff writers of Concepts of Recovery The Journey, a Biblical based recovery model. Sherry loves life! She is passionate about the freedom she has found in Christ after having an abortion in 1986. If you are hurting, you are not alone. Come hear Sherry share from her heart and experience at a church near you.

**CLOTHING GIVEAWAY AT MELROSE UMC**

Melrose United Methodist Church will hold its annual Clothing Giveaway on Saturday, November 1st from 8:30-11:00 a.m. Any and all people are welcome to come get some of these free clothes. Anyone who is looking for something new, different or unique for their wardrobe is also welcome to attend this event.

Donations can be given and brought to the church. Needed are good clean clothes that include shoes,

underwear, and winter items such as boots, gloves, mittens, scarves, hats, and coats. Also accepted will be baby items, children's and other books, videos, toys, plush animals, puzzles, coloring and activity books, dolls, small appliances, dishes, pillows, sheets, blankets, towels, fabric, small furniture items, Christmas and other holiday decorations. Everything needs to be clean, with no holes or bad odors, or it will be thrown away.

Please do not leave anything outside at the church where the weather or rain can ruin it. To make sure the church is open, please call Genevieve Noggle at 419-594-3411 for times and days when you can bring your items.

Please bring all items by Wednesday, October 29th. Nothing will be accepted after this date.

**DINNER & A MOVIE" AT WOODBURN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

On Wednesday, October 22 at 6:00 p.m., Woodburn United Methodist Church will be hosting our first monthly "Dinner and a Movie Night". The fun will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a dinner of baked spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, and a lot of good fellowship.

After the dinner, we'll adjourn to the sanctuary to view the football movie, *Facing the Giants*. This is a wonderful Christian movie teaching that we should keep on trying to the end and never give up!

At the end of the movie, there will be a drawing for a door prize, but you must be present to win this prize. There is no charge for this uplifting evening of food, fun, football, and fellowship.

Woodburn United Methodist is located at 4300 Becker Rd. behind the Woodburn X-press gas station in the middle of Woodburn. Pastor Terry McDonald and all of the people of Woodburn United Methodist are looking forward to starting a tradition of "Dinner and a Movie Night at WUMC". Please join us!

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOG RUN 5K FINAL STANDINGS**

Here is a complete listing of the final standings from the Hog Run 5K that took place on October 11, 2014.

Overall Winners:  
 Male - Josh Haring-Kew 20:46  
 Female - Amber Ryan 26:02

Overall Masters (40+):  
 Male - Jeff Schultz  
 Female - Eillen Stoller  
 Youngest/Oldest Finishers:

Peyton Manz, Pam Rheese  
 Age Group Winners:  
 9 & under - (male) 1st Landon Brewer, 2nd Peyton Manz

10-12 - (male) 1st Nick Manz, 2nd Bryce Rosswurm, 3rd Jagger Landers; (females) 1st Breanan Wenninger, 2nd Kiera Reyes

13-15 - (male) 1st Austin Howell, 2nd Luke Brewer; (female) 1st Adrienne Rosswurm

16-19 - 1st Dana Rosswurm

20-24 - (male) 1st Ashton Duer, 2nd Corey Feasel; (female) 1st Paige Winegardner

25-29 - (male) 1st Joel Dunham, 2nd Dan Foust, 3rd Travis Oakes; (female) 1st Holly Blume, 2nd Kacey Wil-litzer, 3rd Jamie Prior

30-34 - (male) 1st Brian Wenninger, 2nd Greg Parrett; (female) 1st Michelle Hurstman, 2nd Nikki McClure, 3rd Mackenzie Wenninger

35-39 - (male) 1st Matt Miller; (female) 1st Jayme Landers

40-44 - (male) 1st Jason Williamson, 2nd Sid Buehrer, 3rd Jason Franks

45-49 - (female) 1st Lisa Hughes, 2nd Susan Hamrick, 3rd Tammy Hoffman

50-54 - (male) 1st Steve Lutz, 2nd Joe Burkhard; (female) 1st Janet Foust, 2nd Kelley Coleman, 3rd Jackie Scarbrough

55-59 - (male) 1st Tim Coleman; (female) 1st Dorothy Burkhard, 2nd Jeanine Young

60-65 - (male) 1st Terry Foust; (female) 1st Pam Rheese

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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

I am writing in support of the library renewal levy on November 4. I am proud to have such a quality and historic institution in Paulding. To have attracted the experienced and qualified staff we have to our small county is a plus. The fact that our library system wins awards for programming and staffing, and is asked to educate other librarians at conferences is a true feather in the cap for our county and our community.

I applaud the library board for listening to the community it serves. Last fall, the library requested a 'continuing' levy for a certain amount, in hopes of not having to come back to the voters repeatedly. The voters said, No, and the library board heard them.

The measure that is coming before voters this November is a 'renewal with a reduction' of a levy passed in November 2009. It is designed to renew the levy that is in effect now and reduce the amount. It will need to be re-approved again in 5 years. It will not increase your tax bill.

These dollars represent almost half of the total budget of the Paulding County Carnegie Library, and the need for renewal is now. If this renewal fails, the library cannot 'try again' in the spring, because the levy will have expired at the end of 2014, taking 50% of the library's funds off the table. Any future levy request would be a 'new levy' and would be calculated at new, higher property valuation rates than those that were in effect in 2009.

Having a strong, accessible library is a quality of life issue, like having a strong school system, welcoming parks, and a local hospital. Even if you haven't used the library this week or even this year, our town and our county are better places to live because the library is here and vibrant.

I urge you to honor the library's modest request for a 'renewal with a reduction' on November 4.

—Barb Searing,  
Paulding

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

As many of our citizens already know, there will be a renewal levy on the November 4th election ballot for the support of our Paulding County Library System. Passage of this levy is very important, as much of the library funding depends on the income generated when the levy passes.

Our library system should be very important to every person in Paulding County. It is indicative of the intelligence of all of us, and its availability is a good selling point to those who are looking for a great place to live and raise their children.

Our libraries are more than just a place to find a book to read. Yes, they do have MANY books for us to read, but they also have the latest access and information and help from the librarians for their on-line computers, many magazines, newspapers, periodicals and reference materials for us to use FREE.

Only an easily-accessible library card is a necessity for using any and all library materials including making

copies (for a very small fee) which we all need at times. Also, the library has on loan many movies and music CD's for our enjoyment.

We all want to live in and enjoy a place where we have available to us and our families all the advantages of a great library system with its programs too for our teenagers and younger children.

Please make yourself aware of this levy and the good it promotes. Vote YES to support our Paulding County Libraries in Paulding, Antwerp, Oakwood, Payne and the Bookmobile on November 4, 2014.

—Joni Arend,  
Antwerp

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

When I moved from New York, as a newlywed, to Paulding County over 30 years ago, it felt as though I had been dropped into a different world. The friendly tranquility of a small town in contrast to the busy city which I loved and left was actually a bit of an adjustment for me. And, honestly, it was one that did not come easily.

It may seem strange to hear that one of my first acquaintances was not a person, but our beautiful Paulding County Carnegie Library. I was fascinated to discover that our library was the first county Carnegie library in the country! I enjoyed researching how we came to get this treasure in our small town. Back then, I used the Dewey Decimal System and Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature. Today it is an easy click on a library computer to gather information.

Our library is quite a treasure trove for educators. As an elementary teacher, a quick phone call request would have the desired items ready to be picked up at the end of a school day. A visit to the library was never complete without seeing school children excitedly scouring the shelves for materials and lined up to check out books. Many times throughout the year, a student would bring a checked-out library book in for show and tell!

While pursuing a Nursing degree (before computers) and a Master's Degree (with computers on the rise), the library was my most valuable tool. Questions were answered and assistance given with research. The employees of our library helped me get through many a class and project.

As a retiree, I now enjoy leisurely reading at the Payne Branch; where the waiting list for the latest book is either nil or short. The employees are eager to help answer questions and guide you in your interests.

My love of books and libraries began with the wonderful New York State Library System. I can safely say that it may be ahead in space, money, and number of staff. But, it can be no match for what we are lucky enough to have here in Paulding County: excellent resources, current technology, assistance and guidance with a smile, and a place where people are not just employees, but caregivers who know and appreciate your interests and reading habits... and know your name!

Please Vote FOR our Paulding County Library System on November 4.

—Judy Mumma,  
Payne

**SECRETARY OF STATE HUSTED RELEASES NEW BUSINESS FILING FIGURES FOR SEPTEMBER 2014**

Secretary of State Jon Husted announced that 7,947 new entities filed to do business in Ohio in September 2014. These numbers are up compared to September 2013, in which 6,239 new entities filed with the Secretary of State. The Secretary of State's office has assisted with 71,668 new business filings to date in 2014 (January-September). This is an increase from the same time period last year, in which there were 68,562 new business filings.

During the previous two years, 2012 and 2013, the state saw a record-setting number of new businesses file with 88,068 and 89,735 new companies filing to do business in Ohio respectively. Growth in online business filings has been steady and available online services continue to be expanded. Since the program's launch in October 2013, nearly 26,000 filings have been submitted and one in three new companies is now started online in Ohio.

Though the most visible role of the Secretary of State is that of chief elections officer, the office is also the first stop for individuals or companies who want to file and start a business in Ohio. While recognizing these numbers can't provide a complete picture of Ohio's jobs climate, they are an important indicator of economic activity that Secretary Husted hopes will add to the discussion of how to improve the state's overall climate for business.

NOTE: New business filings are classified as forms filed with the Ohio Secretary of State that declare the formation of a business entity, including for-profit, non-profit and professional corporations, limited liability companies, partnerships, limited partnerships and limited liability partnerships. Filing as a business in

Ohio does not guarantee the company will begin operations, be profitable or create jobs.



**The West Bend News  
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- OHIO LOCATIONS**
- Antwerp:** Country Time Market, Antwerp Branch Library, Antwerp Pharmacy, H2O, 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
  - Defiance:** Cabbage Patch, Newman's Carry Out, Butt Hutt, Chief, Senior Center, Walmart, Big Lots
  - Edgerton:** Marathon, Valero, Kaiser Supermarket, Frager's Barbershop,
  - Grover Hill:** Ross' Gas Station, N&N, Quick Stop
  - Grabill:** Do-It Best Hardware, Save-A-Lot
  - Hicksville:** Cline's Market, Hickory Hills Golf Course, Sailers, Shell Station, Lassus Handy Dandy, McDonald's, H2O, 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
  - Harlan:** Marathon, Harlan Donuts, Harlan Cafe, iAB Bank
  - Hoagland:** Mel's Town Market, Hoagland Pizza Pub
  - Monroeville:** Mel's Deli, The Village of Heritage, Phillips 66 Gas Station, Dollar General
  - New Haven:** Curves, Milan Center, New Haven Branch Library, Ken's Meat Market, New Haven Bakery, Broadway Deli, Paterson Hardware, Richard's Restaurant, New Haven Chamber
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**MORE ON MAKING THE AMERICAN FLAG**

**By: Stan Jordan**

This is mid summer of 1773 in the Boston area. Washington, Jefferson, Hancock, Franklin and Juan Valdez are visiting with Betsy Ross at her upholstery shop discussing her making the first American Flag.

Betsy has already made a flag with a rattlesnake on it with the caption of 'Don't Tread On Me'. She has also made some flags for the PA Navy. Last night, Franklin took Betsy down to the waterfront to 'The Shingle Inn' for crab legs and hush puppies. After the dinner, they went to have a stroll down to Wharf #9 where the U.S. Constitution was mired.

The rest of the gentlemen spent the evening at the Horned Owl Inn where they talked about the Braves, the Red Sox, and the Celtics, and a few remarks about the King and the taxes.

This party broke about low 12 and all agreed to meet for breakfast at 8:00 a.m. at the Holiday Inn. All are on an expense account, you know.

This is the next day now and everyone met at Betsy's upholstery shop at the appointed hour. Everything was going good, but Betsy had a bad headache from too much rum and tequila and carousing around with Franklin. Ben never drew a line.

Juan got up and made coffee with the beans he had brought along. He made a dash next door and got some Oreos and Boston Baked Beans. He is working very hard to get America to swing over to drink coffee instead of tea.

The meeting went on right into late afternoon. Some progress has been made, it will be red, white and blue. It will have a star for each colony, 13 in all in a field of blue. The stars caused quite a discussion as Washington wanted a 6 point star and Betsy said it was much easier to make a 5 point star, she stuck to her guns and finally won out.

Juan Valdez took his burro down to the livery stable and had him fed, watered and curried. The burro is Juan's best friend.

When the other fellows arrived at the bat wing doors of the Horned Owl Inn, they found Valdez busily making coffee for the crowd. He had a big pot boiling on the heating stove in the main room. Juan quickly became the big favorite as he had plenty of Oreo cookies to go with the coffee.

The people enjoyed the coffee, but the proprietor wasn't tickled at all because the clientele was not drinking his booze.

See ya!



**One Liners**

\*Jose was the most famous person in the baseball diamond, as the singer of the National Anthem asked, 'Jose, can you see?'

\*Little Effie said, "At the Super Bowl, they usually sing the Star Strangled Banner."

\*A buccaneer is a terrible price for corn.

\*It was so hot today that when you spit it was like soot.

\*It was so foggy the other day, the birds were walking.

\*When you get old you can hide your own Easter eggs.

\*Sarah says, "A bad day at the office is better than a good day at the dentist's office."

\*Bill said, "If you don't want to start at the top you might end up digging a hole."

\*Nothing runs like a Deere.

\*Some of the nicest words that you can hear from the American English language are, "Yes, that is under warranty."

\*Some other welcomed phrase is, "Medicare will pay for that."

\*Charlie and Mabel were happy for years, then they got married.

\*Mathematician: "Pi squared."

Baker: "No! Pies are round, cakes are square!"

\*Ain't that woman ever going to stop?

\*He was tighter than a pair of new boots.

\*Her mother came for 3 days and stayed for 3 months.

\*He was as nervous as a long tailed cat in a room full of rocking chairs.

See ya!

**A HUNTING TRIP GONE SOUR**

**By: Stan Jordan**

This story was told to me by my friend, Jerry Grimes. He had no idea it would end up in the West Bend News.

We were sitting and talking about hunting and fishing when we were kids. Yes, those were some of the good old days. You could work for hours, you could trot for a couple miles and you could lift and carry anything. Now, I'm wore out by just getting up in the morning.

Back in the 1940-41's you could buy a box of Kleanbore .22 cal LR shells for 22 cents. My future father-in-law, Therman Powell and I did a lot of target shooting. We both had semi-automatic rifles with a scope. One of the best squirrel guns made. We really enjoyed target shooting and that is the lead in for this story.

My friend, Jerry, said he had a similar squirrel rifle and he went to John Chester's woods. He found a good spot under a big Oak and sat down to rest. Of course, he went to sleep because the sun shone nice and warm. When he woke up there was a big fox squirrel sitting on a limb about 100' away. Well, he raised his rifle up and dropped that one. He had seen a tail blowing in the wind off to the right. When he fired that first shot the other squirrel hid behind a tree trunk. So he had to get up and slip around the other side of that big tree to get that squirrel. That big tail on a fox squirrel has caused the demise of many of them.

But Jerry was telling me about one time when he was hunting rabbits, he saw a rabbit dive into a hole. So, he got a trap and set it with some bait and the trap was tethered to a root.

When he come back the next day to check his traps he had to get down on his knees and he knew the rabbit was in the trap, he could tell the way the trap pulled. So, Jerry got down on his knees and pulled that trap and rabbit out of the hole.

But that rabbit was a very mad skunk. By the time Jerry knew it was a skunk, it was too late, that skunk sprayed him from his neck down.

Jerry said that was so intense that he couldn't get his breath. The odor was terrible.

He shot the skunk and put him back in the hole.

Then he went home and his mother made him undress outdoors in the snow and cold. Then she burned all of his clothing.

Ah, yes, Jerry another day in growing up.

See ya!

**ANTLERLESS MUZZLE-LOADER SEASON HARVEST INCREASES SHARPLY IN 2014**

Ohio's muzzleloader hunters checked 6,613 antlerless white-tailed deer during a two-day season, October 11-12, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR). That is an 18 percent increase from 2013, when hunters checked 5,608 deer, the first year for the antlerless muzzleloader season.

The Ohio counties that reported the most checked deer during the 2014 antlerless-only muzzleloader season: Ashtabula (228), Colum-

biana (180), Coshocton (177), Licking (164), Tuscarawas (151), Guernsey (150), Trumbull (147), Stark (145), Knox (143) and Adams (142).

An additional 1,313 deer were harvested by archery hunters on October 11-12. The total number of antlerless deer checked by hunters during the two days was 7,926, a 21 percent increase from 2013 (6,553).

Ohio hunters have many more opportunities to pursue deer throughout the fall and winter. The youth gun season is November 22-23, gun season is December 1-7, muzzleloader season is January 2-5, 2015, and archery season is open through February 1, 2015.

Hunting is the best and most effective management tool for maintaining Ohio's healthy deer population. During the 2013-2014 season, Ohio hunters checked 191,459 deer. Ohio ranks fifth nationally in resident hunters and 11<sup>th</sup> in the number of jobs associated with hunting-related industries. Hunting has a more than \$853 million economic impact in Ohio through the sale of equipment, fuel, food, lodging and more, according to the National Shooting Sports Foundation's Hunting in America: An Economic Force for Conservation publication.

The ODNR Division of Wildlife remains committed to properly managing Ohio's deer populations through a combination of regulatory and programmatic changes. The goal of Ohio's Deer Management Program is to provide a deer population that maximizes recreational opportunities, while minimizing conflicts with landowners and motorists. This ensures that Ohio's deer herd is maintained at a level that is both acceptable to most, and biologically sound.

Until recently, the populations in nearly all of Ohio's counties were well above their target numbers. In the last few years, through increased harvests, dramatic strides have been made in many counties to bring those populations closer toward their goal. Once a county's deer population is near goal, harvest regulations are adjusted to maintain the population.

ODNR ensures a balance between wise use and protection of our natural resources for the benefit of all. Visit the ODNR website at [ohiodnr.gov](http://ohiodnr.gov).

**GIRL SCOUTS HONOR WOMEN OF DISTINCTION**

Girl Scouts of Western Ohio is proud to announce the 2014 Women of Distinction award recipients:

- Dr. Anne Ruch, SewHope, Inc.
- Martha Vetter - R/P Marketing Public Relations and Chicks for Charity
- Dr. Cecelia M. Adams - Toledo Board of Education
- Dr. Mary Ellen Mazey - Bowling Green State University
- Billie Johnson - Area Office on Aging of Northwest Ohio, Inc.

The Girl Scouts Women of Distinction Awards honor exceptional women who have made significant contributions in five key areas: Healthy Living; Financial Empowerment; Science, Technology, Engineering,

**PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1949**



The Paulding High School class of 1949 held their 65th anniversary reunion on Saturday, September 20, 2014 at Vagabond Village, Cecil. 14 graduates and classmates, along with a number of spouses attended. Pictured here are (l-r) Front row: Russell Hill, Coe Gordon, Ruby Wilder Marrs, Virginia Stahl Woodring, Frank Harper; Back row: Claude Pepper, Kenneth Woodring, Bill Baxter, Alvin Manz, Jerry Dangler, Ben Manz, Bob Whirrett, Jim Morisy, and Ray Goyings.

The next reunion is planned for Saturday, June 27, 2015 at 12:30 p.m. at the Vagabond Village.

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**ANTWERP NATIONAL & JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION**



NJHS (l-r) back row: Ty Rebber, Madison Ruen, Carmen Cruz, Kadi Donat, Emily Sanders; front row- Katie Oberlin, Molly Reinhart (all grade 6 except Ty who is grade 8.)



Pictured here is the NHS (l-r) back row: Jenna Wilson, Sam Williamson, Allison Taylor, Kiana Recker, Blaire Rebber, Paige Reber, and Aaron ODonnell; front row: Kirsten Price, Annie Miesle, Josh Longardner, Audrey Longardner, Beth Hawley, Emily Derck, and Mikayla Boesch (all juniors).

Sunday, October 12th was the 2014 induction of students to the National and Junior Honor Society at Antwerp Local School. The high school ceremony started at 2:00 p.m. Mrs.

Reyes is the high school advisor. The middle school ceremony started at 4:00 p.m. Mrs. Long is the junior high advisor. Both ceremonies were held in the school auditoria.

Arts, and Math; Leadership; and Community Responsibility. Women are selected by a committee of their peers because of the difference they make in the community that impacts the future of girls. Recipients exemplify the Girl Scout mission by living with courage, confidence, and character, and making the world a better place.

"By honoring women that make significant contributions in these key areas, we are creating pathways for today's girls to become tomorrow's leaders," said Erin McPartland, major gifts officer for Girl Scouts of Western Ohio, "For girls to succeed in a leadership role, they need to know there are women paving the way who open doors, create opportunities, and

cheer them on. These women offer hope and inspiration. They're positive role models for the next generation."

Nominees will be honored at the third annual Woman of Distinction event held at the Toledo Museum of Art Glass Pavilion on Thursday, October 9, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. Attendees will network with Women of Distinction honorees, community leaders, Girl Scouts members, and supporters. The event is sponsored by Block Communications, Hartmann & Associates, Inc., Key Bank, ProMedica Toledo Children's Hospital, and Morgan Stanley.

For more information about this event, visit the website at [girlscoutsofwesternohio.org](http://girlscoutsofwesternohio.org)

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**The Nurturing Well by: Jill Starbuck**

Nearly everyone loves me. This may sound conceited, but it's a fact. People become addicted to me—literally. When they see me, they just can't get enough. I'm very popular. My secret is my versatility. I change my appearance all the time. Therefore, I'm always attracting new friends and convincing old ones to come back for more. I even come up with new versions of myself every now and then. I tend to get around and am often the life of a party. I know how to make people smile.

Although people love me, I have to be honest with you, I'm not good for you. I really have no good qualities. As I mentioned earlier, many people just can't get enough of me. However, a big dose of me can actually be quite toxic. Those who hang around me a lot find me overbearing and feel that I take away their control. I lure people in, but then leave them with little energy after first taking me in. Some people blame me for their inability to stay focused on the important things because I get in the way. Often, I overhear people say that I can never satisfy them. They claim I'm too artificial, and that I lack natural qualities. I've also heard people say that I give them a stomach ache, cause a headache, or make their teeth hurt just thinking about me. Some people even have the nerve to claim I make them feel fat. But I can't help it if they feel insecure around me. It's their choice to hang around me. I don't make anybody seek me out. They just do.

I can be quite complicated. Some people find me too hard or bitter. At the same time, others think I'm too

sweet. But what can I say, nobody can satisfy everyone at all times. But no matter how many people find me incorrigible, they continue to come back. Therefore, I never worry about getting attention. Someone always finds me appealing.

I'm especially fond of holidays because I get to dress up in various new fashions. People want me around even more during the holidays, giving me a chance to hook up with old friends and new ones, too. Halloween is a favorite of mine because it means the start of the holiday season, since other holidays follow shortly after. I start to prepare for them weeks in advance. I'm sure I will see you soon at these special events. Just look around you, I'm everywhere.

My name is candy and you think you want me, but you really do not.

*Jill Starbuck has 20 years of experience as a business writer, editor, and market research analyst. She is a certified health coach through the Integrative Institute of Nutrition and a certified running coach through the Road Runners Club of America. She is also the co-owner of a running business. She can be reached at jillstarbuck@hotmail.com.*

**MAKING PAULDING'S HOLIDAYS MERRY & BRIGHT**

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Any individual, family, or group can sponsor a lamppost in honor or memory of friends or family. Each lamp post will include a "gift tag" that will acknowledge the donation and donors will be honored guests at a special lighting ceremony on November 13 at the Herb Monroe Park.

"We have had beautiful banners designed that will stay up all winter. In addition, we are planning on purchasing lights, greenery and bows for lampposts around the Courthouse," said Peggy Emerson, Chamber Director. "Volunteers will work in mid-November to decorate the Courthouse Square and get everything ready for a kick off to the holidays. We want everyone coming through Paulding to know we are a town who knows how to keep Christmas."

Sponsorships must be received by October 31, 2014. There are only thirty poles available for sponsorship, so don't miss out on this great opportunity to make Paulding's holidays a little brighter for years to come. For more information on becoming a sponsor, please contact the Chamber at 419-399-5215 or pauldingchamber@gmail.com.

**CAREER DAY AT PAULDING ELEMENTARY**



Jerry Adams, a dispatcher for the Paulding Sheriff's office spoke to the second graders at Paulding Elementary this week. He explained to them how important it is to call 911 in an emergency. He

also told them information they should know ahead of time such as where they are and what happened to cause the emergency. Jerry is shown with students Adrianna Vandyke and Jayla Wright.

**VOLUNTEERING TIME AT PAULDING ELEMENTARY**



Margaret Phlipot is shown volunteering her time at Paulding Elementary in Mrs. Sarah Deisler's classroom listening to students read. In this photo, Katherine Burtch is reading to Margaret.

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**SECRETARY HUSTED ANNOUNCES OCTOBER OHIO BUSINESS PROFILES**

With the fall season upon us in the Buckeye State, Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted today announced that October's Ohio Business Profile features five companies taking full advantage of the state's harvest by offering a variety of products and activities for families. "Our state is a great place for entrepreneurs to set up shop who want to make and distribute a locally sourced product," Secretary Husted said. "The success of these companies, and those like them around the state, serves as a boon to the local and state economies, while also providing many hard-working Ohioans with jobs."

Companies profiled this month include:

- Devine Farms – Hebron – A working farm specializing in soybeans and field corn, that every fall opens their gates to the community for wagon rides, corn mazes and pumpkin painting.
- Greenfield Berry Farm – Peninsula – A family-run farm dedicated to sustainable farming where you can pick your own blueberries with owners who truly love their land and enjoy sharing their passion.
- Circleville Pumpkin Show, Inc. – Circleville – Since 1903, Pickaway County has hosted this famous festival, attracting more than 400,000 visitors from all 50 states for their parades, contests, entertainment and delicious pumpkin-flavored delicacies.

- Lucky Penny Creamery – Kent – Produces superior local dairy products while connecting rural and urban settings, bringing the goodness of the farm to tables in the city. Owner Abbe Turner was named 2013 Farmer Hero by Farm Aid and Superstar Farmer by Local Food Cleveland.
- Lettuce Eat Well Farmers' Market – Cincinnati – Supports local producers by providing a venue for them to sell their products. Named American Farmland Trust's #1 Farmers' Market in Ohio in 2013, they strive to educate their customers on living sustainably with their "Whys and Hows of Eating Local" seminar series.

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

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

**BECKER RECEIVES AWARD AT ANTWERP BOARD MEETING**



Rachel Becker accepts the award she earned after taking the PSAT and scoring exceptionally well.

On Thursday, October 16 the Antwerp Local School Board met for the monthly meeting. Rachel Becker was presented an award – A Commended Student for the National Merit Scholar Program. This is due to her high PSAT scores.

Dennis Recker gave the Vantage Report. New signage will be put up for the new construction going on.

Treasurer, Kristine Stuart, gave her report. There was \$590,896.16 in receipts, \$640,042.48 in expenditures, and \$2136.81 in interest. The 5 year forecast for the school district – income should increase .5% from last year along with a 2% increase in expenditures. Deficit spending projected for years '16-19. The levy expires this next fiscal year. It needs board approval by December of this year and submitted in January for the election. \$500,000 is the amount currently received from the levy.

October 17 is the end of the first quarter and the grades must be reported by all the teachers by that date.

Jasmine Reyes helped get the new NHS members inducted. Mike Bute was pleased with all of the new inductees in both high school and middle school. Jostens will be back on October 23. If seniors do not get their information turned back in by the scheduled date they must order online.

Mr. Manz reported the mobile dentistry served 21 students in k-12. A portable iMax projector was rented for a movie, *Jumanji*, and a

video on bullying. The projected movie was moved inside.

On October 24, the state patrol will be at Antwerp for practice with bus safety. On November 18, Mix 98.1 will be at the school for "Fill the Bus" with gifts for Christmas for Kids Live Drive in association with Van Crest of Antwerp. The live drive will then move to West Bend News since it has the prominent location in Antwerp.

Pat Ross said the choir concert has been postponed to Monday, October 20 due to the volleyball tournament being here.

A building and grounds committee will be established. The building is now 11 years old and Pat would like to establish a committee because the building is not new anymore and regular upkeep is critical for keeping an excellent structure in place.

The new laptops ordered last month have arrived and another order has now been put in for another 125, with the boards approval along with the other consent items.

The HVAC has been tested much more and Harold is looking for a good savings on this year's bills over last year.

Hand, Foot and Mouth virus is making its rounds at the facility. This does make people wonder about safety outbreaks for diseases, especially with Ebola now prominent in the news. Pat said they are keeping in contact with the health department. She had a conference call with state officials who are attempting to address Ebola concerns. The custodians and teachers are working to keep desks and other contact items cleansed and sanitized.

The homework load on students was brought up again by one of the board members. It's important to make sure the students do well while not putting many hours burden of homework on them.

It was asked, "Can the school have three hour delays?" This day of school was cancelled by dense fog but ironically cleared quickly after the announcement came out.

The consent items were all approved. Meeting adjourned.

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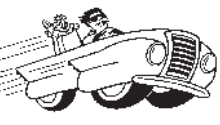
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### LADY RAIDERS WIN GAME 1 SECTIONAL MATCH



Wayne Trace Senior Carrigan Critten saves the ball and earns 13 digs in the sectional matchup against Riverdale. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The Raiders took on Riverdale in the Palace on Thursday, October 16. Lady Raiders volleyball was up to the challenge and handily eliminated the competition from the tournament. Wayne Trace over River-

dale in 3: 25-18, 25-23, 25-19.

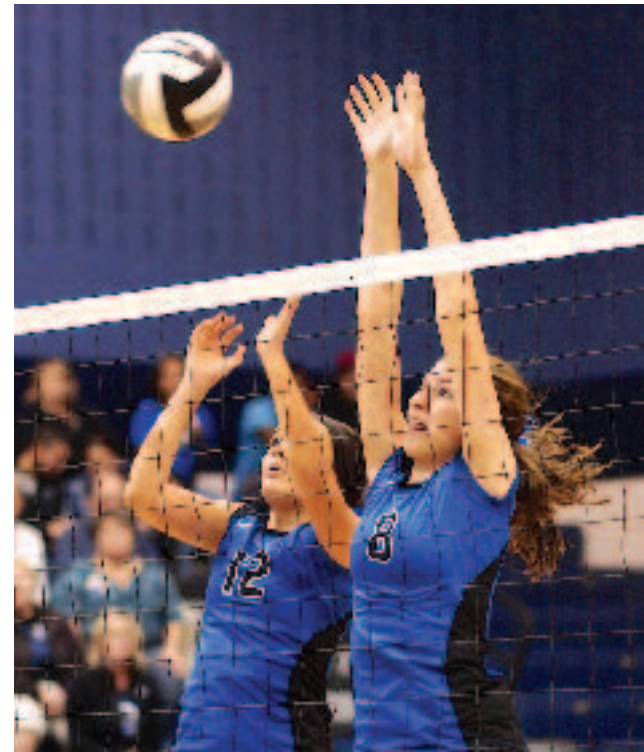
Riverdale closes the season with a record of 10-13.

Wayne Trace Leaders:

Mackenzie Swary 18-18 serving, 14 digs; Blair Baumle 11-12 serving, 10-10 hitting, five kills, 85-87 setting, 25 assists, 11 digs; Sarah Young

10-10 serving, 21-25 hitting, 11 kills, 4 blocks; Addison Baumle 8-9 serving, 13 digs; Haley Saylor 7-7 serving, 19-19 hitting, 6 kills, 17 digs; Danae Myers 16-17 hitting, seven kills, 3 blocks; Erin Mohr 8 kills, 4 blocks; Carrigan Critten 13 digs; Gina Sinn 6 digs

### ANTWERP WINS 1<sup>ST</sup> SECTIONAL VB



Peyton Short and Emily Hamman are set to block the Cadet spike. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Only one set of the first game of the sectionals with Antwerp competing against Hilltop on Thursday, October 16 was even close. Kiana Recker and Emily Hamman were at the top of their game on kills with Peyton Short topping out the assists to them.

Antwerp took down Hilltop in 4: 25-14, 25-14, 23-25, 25-17.

Archer Stats:

Emily Hamman 19 kills, 2 blocks, 1 ace; Rachel Williamson 9 kills, 5 blocks, 1 ace; Kiana Recker 11 kills, 1 ace, 6 digs; Gabby Zuber 2 kills, 2 aces, 3 digs; Sydney Sheedy 4 kills, 1 ace, 4 digs; Emily Derck 7 kills, 4 assists, 7 kills; Peyton Short 37 assists, 10 digs; Audrie Longardner 10 digs; Avery Braaten 10 digs, 9-9 serving 1 ace; Mari Flint 5-5 serving, 1 ace, 2 digs; Beth Hawley 2-2 serving

### BULLDOGS FINISH XC SEASON; 4 RUNNERS GO TO SEMI-STATE

The Lady Bulldogs Cross Country team's season came to an end Saturday with a 7th place finish at the Marion Regional. However both Hayley Newman and Paige Boatright both qualified for the New Haven Semi-State by finishing 12th and 13th place respectively. This is the first time in school history two girls have qualified for Semi-State.

The boys team season also ended with their 6th place finish. Both Deric Laurent and Josh Hiatt qualified for Semi-State for the 2nd year in a row.

Hayley and Paige will run at 1:00 p.m. at the Plex; while Deric and Josh will run at 1:45 p.m. Come out and cheer them on this Saturday.

### NEW WASHINGTON HANDLES LIMA CC IN ANTWERP

Saturday brought junior high school volleyball to the MAC Gym. The Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church hosted their 3<sup>rd</sup> annual tournament event for parochial schools. In the final game of the day, the St. Bernard Catholic Blazers from New Washington, Ohio defeated the Lima Central Catholic 7th grade team in two sets 25-14, 25-13.

St. Bernard completed the day 3-0 after winning pool games against Lima CC 8th grade 25-19, 25-13 and upending New Haven Central Lutheran 25-15, 25-12. Also in that pool, it took three

### LADY ARCHERS WIN SECTIONAL FINAL; WAYNE TRACE, HICKSVILLE, PAULDING FINISH SEASON



Kiana Recker passes the ball back to Hicksville in the sectional final. Photo by Jarrison Steiner. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Wayne Trace and Antwerp, both with similar records, fell to Hicksville in the last three weeks. The regular season is over and the sectionals have begun. Antwerp, Hicksville and Wayne Trace all won their first round of tournament play.

On Saturday, October 18, the Lady Archers travelled to Hicksville for the sectional championship match-up between local rivals.

Winning in four sets and beating expectations, the Lady Archers won: 25-23, 16-25, 26-24, 25-21.

Stats: Peyton Short 46 assists, 3 kills, 18 digs; Emily Hamman 15 kills, 2 blocks; Sydney Sheedy 14 kills, 1 ace, 14 digs; Kiana Recker 4 kills, 1 ace, 22 digs; Gabby Zuber 5 kills, 2 aces, 4 digs; Rachel Williamson 6 kills, 4 blocks; Avery Braaten 27 digs, 1 kill; Emily Derck 2 kills, 8 digs; Audrie Longardner 6 digs; Beth Hawley 4 digs, 7-8 serving

Antwerp's record is now 16-8 and Hicksville finishes 18-6.

The Lady Archers will take on Ayersville on Tuesday, October 21 at Defiance HS at 6:00 p.m.

### Lady Raiders End Their Season at Sectional Finals

Raider Nation Volleyball won the first round of the sectionals on October 16 sending them to the Division IV Volleyball Finals at Leipsic on Saturday evening.

The Vikings are no stranger to competition and the Raiders were ready for the challenge. Leipsic dominated the game. The sets were all quick and the heavy handed Vikings gave no breathing room to the Paulding County team. The closest set was a full 12 points different, sending the Raiders home quick. Final Score 3-0: Leipsic over Wayne Trace 25-9, 25-11, 25-13.

Wayne Trace Leaders:

Addison Baumle 10 digs, 14-21 hitting, 4 kills; Gina Sinn 12 digs; Blair Baumle 6 digs, 9 assists, 6-6 serving; Haley Saylor 6 digs, 6-6 serving; Sarah Young 3 blocks, 4-4 serving; Danae Myers 24-38 hitting, 7 kills; Erin Mohr 17-21 hitting, 6 kills

Wayne Trace finishes the 2014 Volleyball season at 14-10.

### Lady Panthers Finish at Sectional Finals

The Lady Panthers competed against Liberty-Benton for the sectional final on Saturday, October 18 at Liberty-Benton Tournament site. The Findlay team had zero compassion for the Paulding girls volleyball team and won in three sets. The first set was the best challenge (but not much) sending Paulding home after three: 25-16, 25-7, 25-10. The Lady Panthers finish the 2014 season with a record of 5-17.

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## TWO ANTWERP RUNNERS ADVANCE TO CROSS COUNTRY REGIONALS



Seas, C, 17:03.9; 5th Butler, M, 17:10.2; 6th Hoying, St.H, 17:19.9; 7th Brubaker, CG, 17:25.6; 8th Pohlman, DSt.J, 17:26.0; 9th Sutter, Ft.R, 17:27.0; 10th Buchan, A, 17:27.2

### Boys team placement:

1st St. Henry 53; 2nd Columbus Grove 78; 3rd Coldwater 90; 4th Minster 99; 5th Antwerp 123; 6th Bluffton 198; 7th Del. St. John's 245; 8th Kalida 247; 9th Marion Local 261; 10th Waynesfield-Goshen 285; 11th Ft. Recovery 287; 12th Parkway 303; 13th Lima Perry 305; 14th Ottoville 353

In the girls division, the Antwerp finishers were as follows:

19th Sigman, A, 21:32.3; 26th Miesle, A, 22:51.4; 28th Provines, A, 22:57.0; 39th Hatlevig, A, 23:34.1; 55th Perry, A, 24:49.5; 62nd Becker, A, 26:11.5; 73rd Tempel, A, 27:07.4

There were 2 Wayne Trace finishers as well:

57th Temple, WT, 25:11.2; 74th Sinn, WT, 28:29.6

### Girls team placement:

1st Minster 18; 2nd Holgate 81; 3rd New Bremen 97; 4th Pandora-Gilboa 134; 5th Lincolnview 149; 6th Marion Local 150; 7th Antwerp 153; 8th Con. Crestview 166; 9th Parkway 243; 10th Patrick Henry 269

## COLEMAN FINISHES SEASON; 2 STROKES FROM STATE



Jeffrey Coleman Jr., a junior at Antwerp Local School, recently competed in the District Golf tournament at Stone Ridge Golf Course. He was the only competitor from the Antwerp golf team

to qualify for this tournament. At the end of the holes, he scored an 80, just 2 strokes shy of being State-bound. He is looking forward to making it to State next year.

Photo by Clay Coleman.

## RAIDERS CRASH ACES' PARTY IN TOP NOTCH MATCH UP

Two excellent head coaches, Bill Speller and Lucas Smith, took their teams head to head in football action on Friday, October 17 at the Aces field.

An uneventful first quarter passed with neither team getting to the endzone.

For the Raiders, the second quarter was all theirs. Touchdown after touchdown, racking up 32 points and sealing the win for the Paulding County team. Tyler Showalter, Daron Showalter, Jake Dingus, and Cole Shepherd all added points to the score board, making it 32-0 by half time.



**Phil Karacson scores Hicksville's lonely touchdown.**

Hicksville got on the board with Phil Karacson receiving a pass from Garrett Crall for a 29 yard touchdown with :17 left on the third quarter clock.

## FOOTBALL FRIDAY BRINGS SOGGY CONDITIONS

By: Tim Copsey

The Antwerp varsity football team traveled to Justin F. Coressel Field in Jewell, Ohio Friday, to take on Green Meadows Conference foe Tinora Rams. The Archers were looking to achieve their first league win and Tinora was hoping to remain undefeated in the league. On a blustery wet evening the "Green Giant" proved to be rude hosts winning 48-6. The win, coupled with the Wayne Trace 40-6 win over Hicksville, sets up the conference championship next week, pitting 7-0 Tinora against 7-0 Wayne Trace at Haviland, OH.

As team warm-ups began and the fans started moving to their seats, a cool windy rain began. The Archers received the opening kick and two quick plays Senior Nick Barnhouse moved the ball with positive yards. On the 3rd down and short play the ball was fumbled and recovered by Tinora. Several plays later, Tinora was on the board 7-0 with six points on a run and a high extra point kick and the route was on. The Archers struggled all night with turnovers and the usually steady running game was hampered by the slippery field conditions. Tinora found ways to capitalize on the miscues and widened the lead with scores of 14-0 after one period; 35-0 at the half; and 42-0 after three quarters.

With the new running clock rule in effect, the "19 Strong" Archers continued to work on their game. Gaining the ball back on a four and out defensive stand, Antwerp picked up a couple yards here and a couple yards there and moved the down markers for a first down. Junior Justice Clark then busted off a 38 yard run. The biggest gain of the game was then followed by a 22 yard run around the right side by Freshman quarterback Josh Poulson and with 1:40



**Jake Dingus fakes the hand-off to Daron Showalter in the fourth quarter against the Aces. More pictures at westbendnews.net**

Wayne Trace's Daron Showalter scored another touchdown on an 11 yard run and Jake Dingus ran the two point conversion successfully for the last points of the 4th quarter.

The game finished with the Raiders in the lead 40-6.

One area where the Aces excelled was interceptions with 3. Both teams lost the ball in fumbles.

Though Aces fans were heard complaining about the refs, Wayne Trace was penalized 82 yards versus only 10 for Hicksville.

Total offensive yards were topped by Wayne Trace at 481,

remaining in the contest the Archers were on the board.

Antwerp hosts the Fairview Apaches next Friday night at 7:00 pm. The night will be a special one as it will also be celebrated as Senior Night for the Archer senior players and the final varsity home football game until the fall 2016 season.

and Hicksville at 273. Score by the Quarter: Wayne Trace - 0 32 0 8=40 Hicksville - 0 0 6 0=6



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## WOODLAN PULLS OFF NAIL-BITER FOOTBALL GAME



**Shawn Kitzmiller scores the touchdown reviving Woodlan after the severe deficit in the second quarter. More pictures at westbendnews.net**

Adams Central dominated the first part of the game looking like there was no hope left for the Warriors on Friday, October 17. The game took place on the Etzler Field. The warm winds brought rain and soon the strong breeze was much cooler.

Last year, the Warriors went to the Jets' field and Woodlan performed well, winning 28-7. 2014 was different. AC struck first and scored the first TD. Woodlan responded two minutes later with a touchdown by Mitchell VanBrocklin and a successful kick by Quentin Graber, taking the lead by 1 point. The Jets went on a 3 touchdown scoring spree and guest fans were ecstatic when the score was 26-7 after a home team fumble. Was Woodlan in a free fall?

The tide began to change when Shawn Kitzmiller ran a 47 yard touchdown with three and a half minutes left

in the first half. With :55 left, Adams Central had the ball down on the Warrior side of the field with Andrew Hammond passing. The ball was intercepted by Woodlan's Herm Rorick who ran the ball through the Jets offense, adding another touchdown finishing the half with a score of 26-20 and a nervous Adams Central team in the lead.

With eight minutes left in the third quarter, the Jets score again, but the two point conversion was no good, being a deciding factor in the game. VanBrocklin posted another 6 points for the home team and Graber added the point after narrowing the Jets lead to 32-27.


Since the game was drawing to an end and the Jets were in the lead, the Warriors had to do something. The ball was on the one yard line and VanBrocklin once again dove in

for the six points. The two point conversion from Rick Ehle to Kitzmiller was broken up. With nine minutes left on the clock, the Woodlan defense pulled out all the stops to ensure the Jets would not invade the goal, and successfully the Warriors achieved that, pulling off the win 32-33. Two years in a row now Woodlan, now 6-3, wins against the Adams County team.

Total offensive yardage: Adams Central 374 on 47 plays; Woodlan 334 on 53 plays.

Top Woodlan tacklers: Jordan Delagrance 10; Shawn Kitzmiller and Herm Rorick both at 6.

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**FIRE SAFETY FOR THE LITTELST OF THESE**



The Scott Fire Department visited Little Harvest Preschool during Fire Safety week. Each child was present-

ed with their own smoke detector as a part of a program called "No Child Sleeps Unprotected".

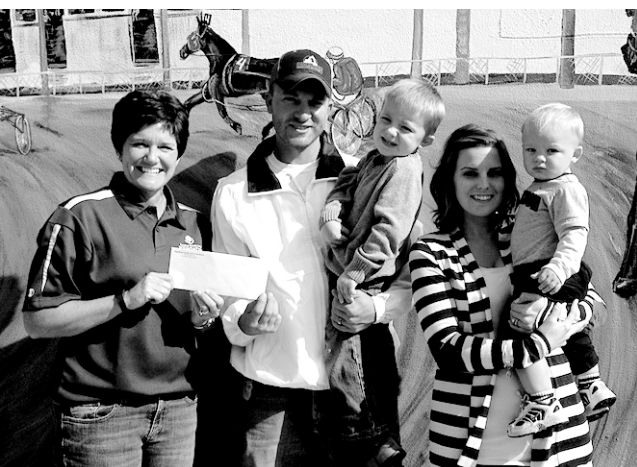
**PAULDING EAGLES DONATES TO LIVESTOCK BUILDING FUND**



Paulding Eagles #2405 recently donated \$2,000.00 to the livestock building fund, administered by Paulding County Area Foundation. The livestock building fund will be used for the completion of three livestock barns on the Paulding County Fairgrounds. Shown are Russell

Rager, building committee member receiving a gift from Ray Philipot, Eagles representative. For more information on gifting to the livestock building fund, contact Lisa McClure, Executive Director at 101 E. Perry Street, Paulding, OH, 419-399-8296.

**PAULDING COUNTY LIVESTOCK FUND DONATION**



The Ben Kauser Family recently donated \$1,000.00 to the livestock building fund, administered by Paulding County Area Foundation. The livestock building fund will be used for the completion of three new livestock barns on the Paulding Coun-

ty Fairgrounds. For further information on how you can contribute to the fund, please contact Lisa McClure, Executive Director, 101 E. Perry Street, Paulding, Ohio.

Shown are Lisa McClure and the Kauser's: Ben, Breanna, Brayden and Bayne.

**VANTAGE BOARD HEARS ABOUT SCHOOL-WIDE EVENTS 10.2.14**

The Vantage Board of Education held their regular October Board meeting on Thursday, October 2, 2014 in the District Conference room. The minutes from the September 4, 2014 board meeting were approved along with financial statements for the month of August, 2014.

Superintendent Staci Kaufman discussed the district report card, and updated the Board on beginning the process for signage inside the building to depict the "green" elements of the recent Vantage construction project. Tentative plans may include a walkway around the grounds, also marked with green features.

Adult Education Director Pete Prichard brought the Board up to date on enrollment services, assessment and guidance, ABLE programming, student data and status, the Ohio Lean Consortium, and the Adult Education Institution Assessment and Continuous Improvement Tool that will be used for strategic planning. High School Director Ben Winans shared information with the Board about the CTPD Report Card, Student Appreciation Day, United Way Day of Caring participation, Relay for Life activities, planning for the fall OGT's, the October 24 Manufacturing Open House, and 8th grade tours.

In new business, the Board:

- Approved the following Supplemental Contracts: Marcia Osenga, Penny Baucom, Cindy Harting, Diana Becker, Annette Klinger, Karen McGilton, Nan-

cy Keith, Vicki Smith, Gail Gillett, Beth Evans, Mary Ann Hall, all Adult Banquet Workers; Logan Boroff, Justice Canfield, Audrey Durham, Brady Grime, Kacey Lindeman, Audrey Merritte, Allie Mihm, Samantha Ortiz, Marianne Perkins, Keli Ralston, Draya Rison, Raine Salyers, Sky Schooley, Marcy Shoppell, Cody Sill, Austin Van Atta, Charles Walker, Marisa Armentrout, David Fisher, Justis Harvey, Amber Smith, and Zach Wilkes, all Student Banquet Workers; Robin Burns, Banquet Supervisor; Shirley Jarvis, Lynn Schweitzer, and Tanya Bunch, all STNA Check-off/Clinical Supervisor for Health Technology;

- Employed the following list, as Adult Education instructors, as needed, as scheduled: Mike Miller, A.E. Instructor and Sarah Wurth, A.E. Test Proctor;
- Resolution to approve an overnight stay for Vantage Satellite Van Wert FCCLA students to attend FCCLA Fall Leadership Conference at the Heartland Retreat Center, Marengo, OH to be accompanied by Lynda Ragan, FCCLA/FCS Instructor from October 13-14, 2014;
- Resolution to approve the Adult Education School Catalog & Student Handbook for 2014-2015;
- Resolution to approve the job description for Adult Education Lab Assistant;
- Resolution to approve the Adult Education incentive compensation form;
- The Board tabled the Enterprise Zone Agreement for tax exemption for Advanced Biological Marketing, Inc. as presented.

The next regular Board meeting will be held on Thursday, November 6, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the District Conference Room.

**BULLDOGS FALL TO SPARTANS 27-25**



Nishawn Jones rushed 24 times for 228 yards and 2 TDs on Friday against Homestead.

The New Haven Bulldogs fell in the final seconds of play to the Homestead Spartans 27-25 in Friday night football action on October 17, 2014 at Homestead. This marked the final week of regular season play for the Bulldogs.

Once again, the Bulldogs were led by sophomore NiShawn Jones, who rushed 24 times on Friday night for 228 yards and 2 touchdowns against the Spartans. Defensively, Adam Hoffer led the Bulldogs, racking up 2 ½ sacks and 11 total tackles against the Spartans. Mikeal

Griggs also was a factor for the defense, nabbing an interception and 10 total tackles for the Bulldogs.

Friday night's loss marks the third loss of the season for New Haven. Previously, the Bulldogs lost to both East Noble and Carroll. On average, the Bulldogs lost each of these games by 3 or fewer points.

On October 24<sup>th</sup>, the Bulldogs will travel to Logansport as they vie for a win in the first round of the 4A Sectional. Kick-off is set for 7:30 p.m. at Logansport High School.

**OHIO HAS TALENT! AUDITIONS**

Auditions for the eighth annual Ohio Has Talent! competition will be held November 14, 5:00-9:00 p.m. and November 15, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Trinity Friends Church in Van Wert.

The top 20 acts will take part in the February 28, 2015 Ohio Has Talent! show at Niswonger Performing Arts Center. All entertainment talents are welcome - single and group acts - especially those other than singing and dancing, to provide variety for the show.

Contestants will compete

for prizes of \$1,000, \$500 and \$250 based on votes collected from the audience. The show benefits CHP's Van Wert Area Inpatient Hospice Center.

Audition applications are due by October 31 and are available online at 1159 Westwood Dr., Van Wert or downloaded at www.comhealthpro.org/Ohio\_has\_Talent.php. For more information call Kim Mason at 419-238-9223.

**VAN WERT COUNTY OUTDOORSMEN ASSOCIATION TURKEY SHOOT**

The Van Wert County Outdoorsmen Association will be holding a turkey shoot on Sunday, October 26, starting at 1:00 p.m. on the club grounds, located south of Huggy Bear Campground.

Only 12-gauge shotguns will be permitted for the adult turkey shoot and shells will be furnished. Youth shoots for children ages 16 and under will be held. Only 20-gauge shotguns will be permitted for the youth shoots and shells will be furnished.

Hotdogs, soft drinks, coffee and hot chocolate will be available and the public is welcome.

**FIRE SAFETY WEEK AT OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY**

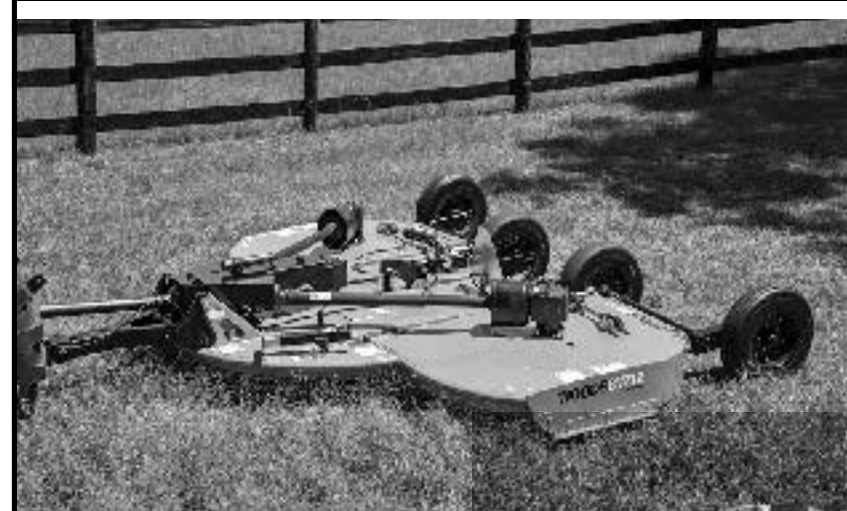


Gage Lloyd, an Oakwood Elementary fourth grader, is shown coming out of the "smoke house" which is a trailer used by the fire dept. representing a house on fire. The students are taught the correct way to exit a home that is filled with smoke or may be on fire.

Oakwood Elementary was very involved in Fire Safety Week during October 6-10. On Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, the Oakwood fire dept. and EMS visited the school, talked to the students, and involved the students in various learning activities.

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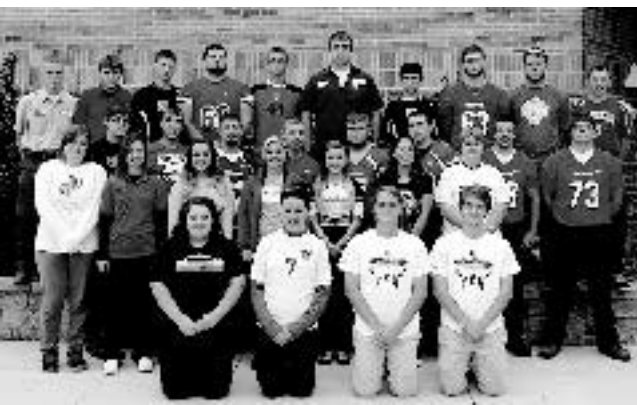
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**VANTAGE RECOGNIZES FALL SPORTS SPIRIT DAY**



Vantage Fall Sports Spirit Day was held recently. More than 30 Vantage students participate in fall sports or extracurricular activities this year.

**WAYNE TRACE JR/SR HIGH ANNOUNCES SEPTEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**



Wayne Trace Jr/Sr High School recently named their September Students of the Month. Students nominated by teachers include: 7th grader Catie Strabel, Reid Miller, Zach Now, and Nate Shepherd. 8th graders Korbin Slade, Sadie Sinn, Braden Zuber, and Matthew Stouffer. 9th graders Joel Johnson and Hailey Dempsey. 10th graders Brooke Lelonek. 11th graders Scott Wenninger, Robert Rivera, Brianna Sinn, and

Courtney Mead. 12th grader Jacob Arend.

Wayne Trace staff voted on these nominations and the Students of the Month are pictured above: 10th grader Brooke Lelonek, 12th grader Jacob Arend, 9th grader Joel Johnson, 8th grader Braden Zuber, 7th grader Reid Miller, and 11th grader Robert Rivera. These students received a "Raider Pride - Pay Forward" t-shirt as part of their award. Way to go Raiders!

**LITTLE HARVEST PRESCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**



Little Harvest Preschool announced their students of the month for September.

Pictured here are Kenzie Ogle and Easton Jay of Little Harvest Preschool.

**PAULDING STUDENTS EXPLORE CAREERS**



Paulding Elementary has invited many people from the community to come in and speak to the students about their careers.

Jane Nice came and spoke to students about what it takes to become an author.

She is shown with fourth graders Hailey Stahl, Jerile Moore, and Dawson Lamb. She shared about the dedication and many years it took her to interview and write the book on the life of Herb Monroe.



Jared Renollet came and spoke to students about his career as the new dog warden

for Paulding County. Jared is shown with Landon Foltz and Esther Rocha.



Erica Manz spoke to students about her volunteer work in Ethiopia. Erica is

shown with her daughter Malia, and twin sons from Ethiopia, Jordan and Jalen.

**VAN WERT & ST. MARYS CLAIM TOP SPOTS IN THE TV-44 WHIZ QUIZ TOURNAMENT SEASONS**

Champions have been crowned in the TV-44 Whiz Quiz Tournament with Van Wert and St. Marys claiming top title in each respective

tournament bracket. The annual televised event included 30 high school quiz teams, divided evenly into two different brackets, each bracket with three days of competition until crowning a champion.

Bracket one, aka, the Fall Whiz Quiz Tournament, included the following teams: Coldwater, Patrick Henry, Riverdale, Delphos St. Johns, Elida, Paulding, Versailles, Van Wert, Findlay, New Bremen, Shawnee, Bellefontaine, Continental, Arcadia and Allen East.

Bracket two, the Winter Whiz Quiz Tournament, was comprised of: Bath, Ada, Defiance, New Knoxville, LCC, Columbus Grove, Celina, Spencerville, Bluffton, Botkins, Delphos Jefferson, St. Marys, Crestview, Minster, and Pandora-Gilboa.

Each tournament is divided into eight 30 minute television shows, to be aired on a weekly basis. The Fall Whiz Quiz Tournament started airing on TV-44 October 16 and continues to air Thursdays at 9:00 p.m. through December 4.

The Winter Whiz Quiz Tournament can be seen on

**"FROM THE VANTAGE POINT:" VANTAGE COSMETOLOGY SALON TO OPEN!**



Vantage Cosmetology senior Cheyenne Miller-Sweet (Antwerp) practices hair coloring services on her classmate, Mackenzie Urton (Delphos Jefferson).

The Vantage senior Cosmetology class is proud to announce that the Avantagé Salon will open on Tuesday, October 21, 2015.

The salon will be open from 8:30-11:00 a.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. A variety of cosmetology services including hair care, skin care, manicures, pedicures, permanents, hair cutting and styling are being offered. Later this year, even more specialty services will be available such as "Spa pedicures", "Gel Polish", "Paraffin Dipping" for extremely dry hands, "Tea Tree Experience", deep conditioning treatment and aromatherapy. Groups are always welcome. It's a great way to have a ladies morning out. Please be sure to call 419-238-5411 ext. 2003 to make an appointment. Please note that if school is on a delay, cosmetology services are cancelled for the day.

In addition to serving customers, students are also taught salon management skills, retailing practices and communication skills. Students also study the specifics of anatomy and chemistry related to the hair care industry. This year's instructors are Mrs. Amy Grothouse, (a Vantage Cosmetology grad herself) teaching the junior class, Mrs. Susie Smith, the senior Cosmetology teacher.

Students completing the cosmetology course of study and meeting the required competencies have the opportunity to take the state cosmetology board exam and earn a license issued by the Ohio State Board of Cosmetology.

Enjoy a morning just for you! Schedule an appointment in the salon for a haircut, manicure, or pedicure. Call 419-238-5411 ext. 2003 to make your appointment TODAY!

**CAREER EXPLORATION AT PAULDING ELEM.**



Andrea Klopfenstein, a nurse, is shown taking a blood pressure on kindergarten student, Gannon Parrett,

as part of the career awareness activities at Paulding Elementary during the week of October 13-17.

television starting Thursday, February 5, 2015, 9:00 p.m. through Thursday, March 26, 2015, 9:00 p.m.

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Cameron and Gavin Williams are shown with two huge tubs of pop tabs brought to school for the Paulding Elementary Ronald McDonald House Collection.

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NEW TEAMS COME TO MAC GYM

The 2nd Annual "Pumpkin Smash" 6th grade and under volleyball tournament will be played this Saturday at the MAC Gym.

comer Montpelier on court one, while fall league champion Tinora plays newcomer New Knoxville on court two.

Teams will each play three games throughout the day with winning teams remaining in the championship bracket.

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WOODLAN VOLLEYBALL FALLS TO SNIDER & NORTHROP

Woodlan volleyball played at Snider on October 13th. Lady Warriors fell in 3 sets: 14-25, 20-25, 11-25

Leaders: Aces - Seiger 1, Dignal 1; Assists- Houser 10; Blocks - Gerig 1; Digs - Graber 3, Salzbrenner 3; Kills - Salzbrenner 7, Sowers 6

10/16 - Woodlan volleyball played at Northrop on October 16th. Lady Warriors lost in 3: 21-25, 25-21, 20-25,

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CITY OF WOODBURN COUNCIL MEETING NOTES 9/22/14

Meeting Minutes from September 22, 2014. Mayor Hoepfner, Councilman Abbott, Rice, Renner, Gerig, & Voirol, Treasurer Sarrazine, Chief Duhamel and Superintendent Walls were present.

Pledge: H.J. Umbaugh & Associates - Councilman Gerig made a motion to open the Public Hearing reviewing the 2015 budget. Councilman Voirol 2nd, all approved. Motion carried. Pooja Shrestha from H.J. Umbaugh went over the cash flow estimates.

Chief Duhamel: The Woodburn Police Reserves have logged 48 hours of service so far in September. Officers Gerig and Reichart successfully completed the Taser Instructor Course and are now certified to instruct officers in the proper use of the Taser.

Kevin McCroy presented Land Plan's contract for \$61,000 to be the engineer/architect for the Main Street revitalization. Land Plan's contract includes his team of A&Z Engineering, Apex Surveying, and Sheely Engineering/Electrical.

A resident on Main Street requested consideration for a discount on his bill. The resident had a issue with his water softener and the water ran through the city sewer system.

WBESC GOVERNING BOARD MEETING MINUTES 10/15/14
The Western Buckeye ESC Governing Board held its regular monthly Board meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 15, 2014 at the Van Wert ESC office.

Consent Items - WBESC: A. Motion to accept the resignations for the following Staff: Heather Shepherd, Paraprofessional, effective 7/25/2014; Prima Hertel, Paraprofessional, effective 7/21/2014; and Cora Laukhuf, Paraprofessional, effective 7/30/14.

WBESC GOVERNING BOARD MEETING MINUTES 10/15/14

Treasurer Kim Jones and Assistant Treasurer Linda Clark reviewed the current financial reports, investments and the monthly expenditures with the Board.

B. Motion to approve the Grant Program Evaluator job description and extend a 1-year limited contract to Warren Fauver for the position of 21st Century Grant Program Evaluator at a rate of \$350pr day by timesheet for the period of 10/1/14-6/30/15.

C. Motion to approve FMLA leave for Sara Linder due to the birth and care of a child, effective 9/22/14 to 11/26/14.

D. Approved the following FY15 Grant Awards and their appropriations: Parent Mentor - \$25,000; Alternative School - \$49,989; 21st Century Grant - \$150,000

The Board meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m. with no additional Board action. The next regular Governing Board meeting of the Western Buckeye Educational Service Center will be on Wednesday, November 12, 2014 starting at 6:00 p.m. at the Paulding ESC office.

BATS & SPIDERS STUDIES FOR ANTWERP KINDERGARTENERS



Students in Mrs. McMichael's kindergarten class at Antwerp Elementary have been learning about spiders. Here, Reid Nutter, Briley Bagley, and Izzy Gonzalez add information to their class spider chart as they wear the spider hats they created.

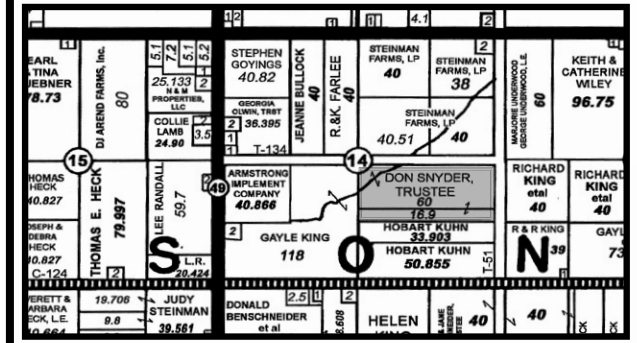


Kindergarten students in Mrs. McMichael's class at Antwerp Elementary have been studying about bats. They made a KWL chart to show what they have learned. Here Jazlynn Blankenbeckler, Aiden Hook, and Ethan Marlin display their work.

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\* Auctioneers Note: This is a reduced list of the items being auctioned. Please go to our website at www.guilford-realestate.com for the complete list and photos.
LOCATION: 16716 Allen Rd, Harlan IN. 46743 One mile west of the Ohio-Indiana State Line on State Rt. 37 then south approx. 3/4 mile on the Allen Road. Watch for signs.
ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES: Wonder Washer Ringer hand crank washing machine (very nice), 20 ft. windmill w/ gear box, paddles & tail, buggy seat, Embury No. 40 traffic lantern, small metal scale (Pelouze Mfg. Co.) 1ft. long & 6" tall, children's sled, copper boiler, lg. copper kettle, single trees & double trees, wooden level, metal shoes for shoe cobbler, National #801 washing board, milk cans, wooden handle wire scoop shovel, copper lightning rods (2 w/ arrows), many wooden & metal wheels, 28" grinding stone, 2 wheeled steel corn knife cart, metal clamp on skates, metal apple/lard press, 9" windmill tower, windmill pump LUMBER: lots of oak boards and posts (all sizes), already glued blanks (7"-19" widths, 7/8" thick
FARM EQUIPMENT & PARTS: JD #494A 4-row planter w/ boxes, JD E-1100 (Ser. No.00288 N) 13' field cultivator on rubber; 2-7' sections spike tooth drag, Brillion 13' cultipacker w/ 4" axle, JD 14'-4 section rotary hoe w/ weights; Massey Ferguson 3-16 plow; JD 4-16 plow; JD RG4, 4-row cultivator w/3pt hitch & extra parts; Model H manure spreader(29836), Harvest Handler Model B 5'x16' elevator without motor, FMC Sidewinder 7x7 chopper w/ PTO & 3pt, heavy duty steel spike tooth drag w/ 2 fold up 3' sections (16' total width), JD 11' disc on rubber, Dunham 13' cultimulcher, 12' 3-section spring tooth drag, 25' grain elevator w/ 110V motor, dual tires for JD 3020, McCormick cycle bar mower on steel wheels (M-1476), old hay rake (dump rake?) on steel wheels, A-frame on rubber for 2 section auger, pull type 1-bottom knife on steel wheels, Killbros No#300 grain body, smaller hopper wagon, metal ramps, 6" di.-2 section auger 39-40' total, 4'x11' grain auger w/ 110v motor, 4'x16' grain auger w/ 110v motor, 2 row cultivators & 2 row planters for Farmall C, 4 section spike tooth drag; Improved- Indiana 6'-9 hole drill w/ wooden wheels (very unique and very nice shape); tractor weights; Western 76" snow plow, hydraulic cylinder, draw bar, IH McCormick gandy boxes, side belt pulleys for IH tractor
TOOLS: Chicago 12 speed HD drill press, machinists vises, old table saws, HD hydraulic press, 2 1/2 HP 10 gal. air compressor, chain binder, misc. hand tools new & antique, set of small pry bars, taps & dies, welding mask, bolt cutters, c-clamps, brass hammers, 40 pc. Metric tool set, 3/4" drive socket set, combination wrenches, axes, rakes, hay hooks, wrecking bars, bench vice, ice tongs, 3/8 & 1/2 elec. drills, pipe wrenches, 1/4, 3/8 & 1/2 socket sets, appliance cart, grain sack stand, lead leadle, 110v elec. motors; steel pry bar; 3pt. hitch log splitter, wooden & alum. ext. and step ladders
LAWN MOWERS: JD Hydro 188 riding mower w/Kawasaki engine & 48" cut; 46" mower deck for Sears-Craftsman; 2 reel type push mowers
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**PATROL PREPARED FOR NATIONAL SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK**

The Ohio State Highway Patrol will be participating in National School Bus Safety week, which runs October 20 through October 24. This year's theme, "At My Stop, You Stop" reminds us that the most dangerous part of the school bus ride for children is when they get on and off the bus.

Throughout the week, troopers across the state of Ohio will be highly visible, enforcing the law in and around school zones and

following school buses on their daily routes. In addition, troopers may be found riding on school buses looking for motorists passing the stopped school bus and other crash-causing violations.

"Although drivers of all vehicles are required to stop for a school bus when it is loading or unloading passengers, children should not rely on them to do so," said Colonel Paul A. Pride, Patrol superintendent. "Children exiting the bus should always stop and look both ways before crossing the street and remain alert to any sudden traffic changes."

Motorists approaching a stopped school bus from either direction should remember they are required to stop a least 10 feet back from buses displaying red flashing lights and an extended stop arm. From 2011 through 2013, 4,055 motorists were cited for failing to stop for a school bus when it was loading or unloading children.

For a complete statistical breakdown of school bus inspections, crashes and passing stopped school bus violations, visit [http://www.statepatrol.ohio.gov/doc/School\\_Bus\\_Bulletin\\_2014.pdf](http://www.statepatrol.ohio.gov/doc/School_Bus_Bulletin_2014.pdf)

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 <b>NEW PRICE!</b> 4770 Flatrock Trail, Payne \$104,900 Come check out this great updated home with 3br/2ba and 2.5 car garage. So bright and clean! Don't miss this one!	 <b>WONDERFUL!</b> 730 E. Wayne Paulding \$92,300 Country charmer on over 1/2 acre. This beautiful 3BR/1.5BA home offers formal dining spaces, a fireplace and quality craftsmanship!
 <b>INVESTORS!</b> 7565 Road 165, Paulding \$89,900 Looking for a nice way to get income? Great single level triplex ready for a new owner!	 <b>UPDATED!</b> 5871 State Route 500 Payne \$78,500 Terrific 3 bedroom 1.5 bath ranch on 1/3 acre lot. Many great updates. Nice open spaces!
 <b>EXTRAORDINARY!</b> 13902 Helen, Paulding \$74,900 Not your cookie-cutter home! Super cute 3 bedroom with great curb appeal. Move right in to this great home!	 <b>NEW PRICE!</b> 623 W. Merrin Payne \$69,900 Affordable gem! No honey-do-list-here just move in. Large bright cheery rooms, fireplace, hard wood floors. 2 1/2 car garage, extra large lot on a dead end road.
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**GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION IN PAYNE**



The official ribbon cutting at the new Payne Branch facility includes Bank employees: (L-R) Deb Brigner, Annette Danner, Mollie Clem, Bev Amstutz, Geoff Hymann, Ron Es-



pictures: (L-R) Aaron Andriacco (Architect), Dean Yoder (Contractor), Todd Hagerman (Construction Supervisor), Ron Eschbach (AEB CEO), Gene Olwin (Chamber President), Chad Benschneider (Chamber), Geoff Hyman (AEB Branch Mgr), and Chad Cluts (Chamber).

The Payne branch of the Antwerp Exchange Bank celebrated its Grand Opening on Friday, October 17 in perfect fashion.

Companies helping with the celebration included: Puckerbrush Catering of Payne serving refreshments and Designer Cakes by Aimee Ramey served the cake.

Back in 2011 the Antwerp Exchange Bank had purchased land near the north side of the village of Payne in order build a full branch for its clients. The Chamber of Commerce realized another plan, "Why not clean up downtown and put in a new facility at the same time?" The

bank board mulled this over and said this was a good plan for everyone and so took up the Chamber on their offer.

The Chamber took care of destruction and removing the derelict buildings and soon after, in December 2013, the Bank broke ground on the 100 block on Main Street.

There were many people who contributed to making this day possible. The architect was K4 out of Cincinnati represented by Aaron Andriacco. Dean Yoder Construction Inc. of Hicksville was the contractor who built the structure and Todd Hagerman was the Job Supervisor.

Representatives from Representative Latta's office were on hand to join in the celebration with the bank employees and the town officials and chamber representatives.

The bank has worked hard to serve the residents of the Payne area over the past six years and they appreciate all of the support the community has reciprocated.

**OHSAA RELEASES WEEKLY FOOTBALL COMPUTER RATINGS**

The Ohio High School Athletic Association released its weekly football computer ratings Tuesday, October 14. 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.

**DIVISION VI:**

Region 20 - 1. Defiance Tinora (7-0) 12.9571, 2. Spencerville (7-0) 11.7786, 3. Lima Central Cath. (5-2) 11.4, 4. Convo Crestview (6-1) 10.9071, 5. Gibsonburg (7-0) 9.9429, 6. Haviland Wayne Trace (6-1) 9.45, 7. Van Buren (6-1) 9.2214, 8. Bucyrus Wynford (6-1) 8.9143, 9. Defiance Ayersville (6-1) 7.2429, 10. Carey (6-1) 7.1357, 11. Delphos Jefferson (5-2) 6.5857, 12. North Robinson Colonel Crawford (5-2) 5.4643

**2014 NWC ALL-CONFERENCE GIRLS SOCCER TEAMS**

Allen East sophomore Leah Casey was voted the 2014 Northwest Conference "Player of The Year" at a meeting of conference soccer coaches held in Delphos. Lamar Houston (AE) was selected as "Coach of the Year" in the balloting.

**FIRST TEAM:**

Leah Casey, 10, Allen East; Kylee Haehn, 12, Delphos Jefferson; Hannah McCleery, 12, Lincolnview; Jade Meyer, 10, Allen East; Julia Thatcher, 12, Lincolnview; Logan Hamilton, 11, Delphos Jefferson; Sarah Thiesen, 10, Bluffton; Savannah Silone, 11, Allen East; Sidney Faine, 11, Ada; Marie Beach, 10, Allen East; Claire Clay, 12, Lincolnview

**SECOND TEAM:**

Madison Staley, 10, Allen East; Jadyne Barhorst, 10, Bluffton; Arianna Knebel, 10, Delphos Jefferson; Makaya Dunning, 10, Delphos Jefferson; Jessica Pimpas, 11, Delphos Jefferson; Lauren

Schmid, 12, Crestview; Rilyn Castle, 10, Ada; Chelsea Laycock, 12, Allen East; Amanda Cole, 11, Crestview; Amanda Bigham, 11, Lincolnview; Brooke Schroeder, 11, Lincolnview

**HONORABLE MENTION:**

Kaitlyn Long, 10, Ada; Jade Preston, 11, Crestview; Kendall Marquiss, 9, Delphos Jefferson; Kylee Agler, 10, Crestview; Kayla Kindle, 9, Bluffton; Bailey Miller, 12, Delphos Jefferson; Madison Houston, 9, Allen East; Grade Nelson, 10, Ada; Sofia Silone, 9, Allen East; Autumn Proctor, 11, Lincolnview

The final 2014 NWC girls soccer standings were as follows:

1. Allen East - 5-0 NWC; 12-2-2
2. Delphos Jefferson - 4-1 NWC; 9-5-2
4. Lincolnview - 3-2 NWC; 7-8-1
5. Bluffton - 2-3 NWC; 4-11-1
6. Ada - 1-4 NWC; 2-12
7. Crestview - 0-5 NWC; 0-15

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