

FEDEX DELIVERS RIBBON CUTTING AT NEW HUB



State and Local Officials, Mayor McDonald along with the New Haven Chamber of Commerce welcome FedEx at the ribbon cutting on Saturday, October 25.

Mayor Terry McDonald was happy to announce the grand opening ribbon cutting of the brand new FedEx facility by US 30 and I-469. "It's a great location. With the new US 24, US 30, 469 and I-69 so close, New Haven is the best location without having to drive through the city of Fort Wayne," said Terry. The facility employs nearly 150 people from the community.

in New Haven, but it had outgrown it and needed something bigger, better and automated. That's exactly what this facility provides.

Jimmy Freeman, Senior Manager of the location said they opened on September 24. In the month since it opened there have been approximately 750,000 packages pass through the new facility.

Carlos Etheredge, FedEx Ground Distribution Man-

ager, said he was excited to see another facility open that was fully automated. He oversees operations of 16 hubs throughout Indiana, Michigan and northwest Ohio.

Local businesses through the New Haven Chamber of Commerce contributed food to the event, making it a grand day. Many people showed up from the community to tour the new location and show their support.

BE SAFE WHILE CELEBRATING THIS HALLOWEEN: BUZZED DRIVING IS DRUNK DRIVING

No Halloween costume or decoration is as scary as the consequences of drunk driving. This Halloween, remember that Buzzed Driving is Drunk Driving, and the Ohio State Highway Patrol will be cracking down on impaired drivers to keep

roadways safe for travel.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, almost half (48 percent) of all motor vehicle traffic fatalities on Halloween night in 2012 involved a drunk driver. In 2012 alone, 26 people were killed in drunk-driving crashes on Halloween night.

"The Patrol takes the crime of impaired driving seriously," said Colonel Paul

A. Pride, Patrol superintendent. "The tragedies caused by drunk driving are easily preventable, and everyone should do their part by refraining from driving while impaired."

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PERFECT WEATHER MADE GREAT TIME AT HALLOWEEN PARADE & COSTUME CONTEST IN PAULDING

The Paulding Lions Club held its Halloween Parade and Costume Contest in Paulding, Ohio on October 25, 2014. The parade started at 1:30 p.m. with a balloon release in front of the Paulding County Carnegie Library. It was a perfect sunny day for the parade. There were approximately 75 to 100 spectators and Halloween participants. 55 children and adults participated in the costume judging. Prizes were awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place

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WAYNE TRACE STUDENTS DONATE TIME TO BAG FOOD FOR "KIDS IN HUNGER"



A group of students from Wayne Trace Jr/Sr donated their time for "Kids in Hunger" on Saturday, October 25. 20,000 bags of rice, soy

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OBITUARIES

FT. WAYNE, INDIANA:

Judy Jones, age 55, died Tuesday, October 21, 2014 at the Parkway Regional Medical Center, Ft. Wayne. Arrangements by Den Herder Funeral Home.



PAYNE, OHIO
Sharon Enz, 78, of Payne, passed away at home on Tuesday, October 21, 2014.

Sharon was born in Payne, Ohio on June 8, 1936, a daughter of the late Nilene (Murphy) and George Enz.

She worked at Paulding County Probate Court & Marshall Field's; was a member of St. Jacob's United Church of Christ, a volunteer at Paulding County Hospital, many quilting & needlework societies & a 50 year member of the Payne Eastern Star.

Sharon will be sadly missed by her cousins, Mary Jo (Norm) Shoemaker of Payne; Bruce (Becky) Putman of Antwerp, Mary Jo Welch of Sioux City, IA, Elizabeth Holmes of Payne & William Bickles of Marion, OH.

Her memorial service is Tuesday, 11 am, with visitation one hour prior at St. Jacob's United Church of Christ, Payne. Please omit flowers! Preferred memorials are to St. Jacob's, PO Box 74, Payne, OH 45880.

Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SECURES APPROVAL TO PURCHASE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) received approval from the State Controlling Board to use \$300,000 in federal and state funds to add to its existing stockpile of health care personal protective equipment. Some of that stockpile has already been pre-positioned in

Northeast Ohio in the event that it is needed. While Ohio has no cases of Ebola, the purchase will help support any requests that may come from frontline first responders and health care providers treating suspected or confirmed cases of Ebola virus infection.

"Governor Kasich has directed us to be prepared to quickly and aggressively respond to local needs, and the legislature's approval of our request will ensure we can do this," said Dr. Mary DiOrio, state epidemiologist and interim chief of the ODH Bureau of Prevention and Health Promotion.

The Ohio Department of Health currently owns a stockpile of approximately 102,122 face masks, 2,592 goggles, 1,600 shoe covers, 576 coveralls, 1,350 hoods, 105,300 gloves, 29,220 respirators, and 7,026 gowns. These figures increase daily as new shipments arrive. The funds approved by the Controlling Board will let ODH add to these numbers, or obtain other needed items.

The Controlling Board is comprised of bipartisan members of the General Assembly and an official from the Ohio Office of Budget and Management that meets every two weeks to help manage and approve the use of state funds. Hospitals also have their own stores and supply contracts to constantly replenish supplies while ODH has additional stores in regional warehouses.

The Controlling Board also approved the use of up to \$500,000 for cleanup and disposal of any contaminated linens and other items that may be generated by suspected or confirmed Ebola patients, either at their home or other locations. Safe disposal of such materials is essential to prevent additional exposure.

On Wednesday, October 15 Ohio was notified by the CDC that a Dallas nurse who visited northeast Ohio October 10-13 tested positive for Ebola on October 14 after returning to Dallas. Ohio immediately worked with local health officials to activate Ebola preparedness efforts that it began developing in mid-summer. Additionally, Ohio:

- Requested the CDC send a response team to support state and local efforts to identify anyone with whom the nurse may have had contact with while in Ohio. The team arrived early Thursday morning;
- Worked with Ohio infec-

tious disease experts to develop recommended quarantine protocols that build on published CDC guidelines;

- Recommended that all Ohio hospitals conduct repeated training drills with frontline health care staff on how to manage an Ebola patient and put on and remove personal protective equipment. More information is available here; and
- Activated a 24-hour-a-day call center to answer questions about Ebola and Ohio's response. The telephone number is 1-866-800-1404. Information about Ebola is also available on the ODH website at www.odh.ohio.gov and the CDC website at www.cdc.gov.

OHIO Chronology:
October 20 - ODH voiced support for new steps by Summit County to protect first responders and health care workers required to respond to a request for help from someone currently quarantined or monitored for possible Ebola exposure.

October 19 - ODH began issuing a daily report summarizing the number of individuals who have been found to have contact of some type with the Dallas nurse who was in Northeast Ohio, October 10-13.

October 18 - Press conference held in Akron with Gov. John R. Kasich, Lt. Gov. Mary Taylor and several federal, state and local doctors, health care professionals and elected officials to update the public on the status of Ohio's Ebola response.

October 17 - ODH announced it is adding to current stockpiles of health care protective equipment for frontline health care workers.

October 16 - ODH participates in a media briefing in Summit County with state, local and federal partners.

State Health Director Rick Hodges notified Ohio hospitals asking that they conduct a series of training and practice drills within two days to ensure Ohio hospitals are prepared to handle a potential Ebola patient.

Gov. Kasich talked with President Barack Obama, thanking him for the CDC support staff, and informing him of Ohio's new, more aggressive quarantine measures. The President is supportive.

State officials briefed CDC on Ohio's Ebola response before travelling with the CDC to Summit County to assist with local efforts.

ODH updated infectious disease experts in Ohio and

issued enhanced quarantine protocols for individuals with possible Ebola exposure.

October 15 - Gov. Kasich spoke with US Secretary of Health and Human Services Sylvia Burwell and CDC Director Dr. Tom Frieden, requesting CDC staff to support regional response efforts. As a result, CDC staff arrived in Ohio overnight.

The state of Ohio activated its Emergency Operation Center to manage Ohio's response, and initiated a 24-hour-a-day call center to answer Ohioans' questions about Ebola and the recent events.

ODH deployed state epidemiologist Dr. Mary DiOrio and other staff to Summit County to assist Ebola response efforts.

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October 14 - State conducted an Ebola-specific tabletop exercise and preparedness seminar with stakeholders including hospitals, physicians, nurses, EMS responders and local health departments.

July-Present - ODH shares Ebola preparedness guidance with health care providers and local health departments.

OHIO ADULTS LESS INFORMED THAN NATION ABOUT HEALTH REFORM LAW; 1 IN 10 HAVE TRIED HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE

In early 2010, the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) was passed by Congress and signed into law. Provisions of this law have been going into effect on a rolling basis since that time, and open enrollment for health insurance through the Health Insurance Marketplace happened for the first time in the fall of 2013. The 2014 Ohio Health Issues Poll (OHIP), funded by Interact for Health, asked adults in Ohio several questions about their understanding, opinion, and experience so far with this law.

"The poll found that about 1 in 10 Ohio adults had tried to purchase health insurance through a health insurance exchange or marketplace," says Kate Keller, vice president, policy and external relations, Interact for Health. Adults earning less than 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) (13 percent) and those with less than a high school education (15 percent) were more likely to have tried using the exchanges than those with higher incomes and more education.

Ohio adults less informed than nation about Affordable Care Act

"Adults in Ohio continue to lag behind the nation when asked if they felt they had enough information about the health reform law to understand how it would affect them personally," says Keller. "OHIP found that 4 in 10 Ohio adults felt they DID have enough information, while 6 in 10 felt they did not." This has not changed significantly since the question was last asked in May 2012. The percentage of Ohio

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart."

Hebrews 4:12 NASB

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 10/29 - 11/4

adults who feel they understand the law remains below the 6 in 10 adults in the nation (57 percent) who do.

More than 3 in 10 Ohio adults favor the law, similar to nation

Over 3 in 10 Ohio adults (35 percent) report a generally favorable opinion of the health care law, similar to adults across the nation. About 6 in 10 (58 percent) Ohio adults have an unfavorable opinion, more than in the rest of the country, where 45 percent viewed the law unfavorably. Adults in Southwest Ohio were more likely to favor the law than other parts of the state, with more than 4 in 10 (44 percent) reporting a favorable opinion. Adults in Northwest Ohio were less likely to favor the law, with only 2 in 10 (21 percent) reporting a favorable opinion.

Among all adults in Ohio, only 7 percent responded that they did not know their impression of the health care law. This uncertainty was higher among adults age 18-29 (12 percent), adults with less than a high school education (25 percent), adults in fair or poor health (15 percent), and adults in Northwest Ohio (17 percent).

OHIP asked adults with an unfavorable opinion of the law if they had this opinion because the law went "too far" or "not far enough" in changing the health care system. The majority (76 percent) felt that the law went too far, with only 2 in 10 (21 percent) feeling it did not go far enough.

4 in 10 Ohioans think federal government should provide health care coverage; 5 in 10 say it is not government responsibility

Participants in OHIP were also asked whether they thought it was the responsibility of the federal government to make sure all Americans had health care coverage. More than 5 out of 10 Ohio adults (55 percent) felt this was not the responsibility of the government, while 4 in 10 (42 percent) felt the government should be involved. Democrats, adults age 18-29, adults below 138% of the Federal Poverty Level and African American adults were all more likely to agree that the Federal Government SHOULD take responsibility for ensuring health care coverage.

More information about Ohioans' views on the ACA and other topics is available online at www.interactforhealth.org/ohio-health-issues-poll.

10/29 - Boiled dinner w/ smoked sausage, spinach salad, pineapple tidbits, apple corn muffin, pumpkin pie bake

10/30 - Pork roast, rice pilaf, squash casserole, orange juice, fruit compote, WW bread

10/31 - Chili spaghetti, peas & onions, banana, garlic bread, pudding

11/3 - Creamed chicken, mashed potatoes, peas, cinnamon applesauce, cookie, biscuit

11/4 - Smothered steak, herbed mashed potatoes, fiesta corn, carrot, raisin & pineapple salad, dinner roll, goldfish crackers

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 10/29-11/4

10/29 - Crafts at 12:30 p.m.; Grocery Shopping at 1:30 p.m.

10/30 - Exercise at 10:00 a.m.; Turn Up at 12:15 p.m.; Bingo w/Gardens of Paulding at 10:00 a.m.

10/31 - Craft store open, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

11/1 - Hospice Dinner at 6:00 p.m. at Church of the Nazarene; United Way Halloween Party at the Eagles & dinner at 5:00 p.m.

11/3 - Exercise at 10:00 a.m.; Game Day at 10:00 a.m. (car races)

11/4 - Euchre at 9:45 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.; Gideon's in the evening

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In addition, Agents with the Ohio Investigative Unit are reminding everyone who is under 21 that it is against the law to purchase, possess or consume alcohol. It is also illegal to furnish alcohol to anyone who is underage or intoxicated.

Bar staff need to verify the ages of patrons, to ensure that everyone ordering and consuming alcohol is at least 21 or older. Agents are also asking for bar staff to look out for their patrons - don't over-serve anyone and keep a watchful eye for drugged drinks.

Agents will be assisting local and state law enforcement agencies with traceback investigations stemming from alcohol involved crashes or incidents.

Following these simple tips can help ensure that everyone enjoys their Halloween celebration:

Be responsible by not drinking and driving. Designate a sober driver before festivities begin, or plan to use a taxi or public transportation.

Drink responsibly if you are 21 or older. Bartenders or friends may refuse to serve you. Do not drink if you are younger than 21.

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RICHARD ALLGEIER EACS SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATE DISTRICT 2E

My name is Richard Allgeier and I am running for the East Allen County School Board District 2E seat that Board President Neil Reynolds currently holds. Mr. Reynolds has decided not to run for another term. Mr. Reynolds has served EACS as a board member for 20 years. I am married to Kathy, a paraprofessional in the special education department at Woodlan Elementary. I have eight children, four previously attended EACS, and three currently attend Woodlan. I also have 10 grandchildren, and one of them attends NHMS at this time. I am a small business owner of 17 years, and my employment

background includes the transportation and industrial maintenance engineering fields. I am an advocate for individuals with disabilities and a 2009 Graduate of Partners in Policymaking Academy (PIP) made possible through the Indiana Governor's Council for People with Disabilities. I currently live in Woodburn, IN.

I have 16 years of experience as a board member with EACS, served on the EACS Educational Foundational Board during its formative years and for the past five years I have served on the Salvation Army ARC Advisory Board.

As an EACS board member I have a proven record that consists of support for; Christian Values, Life Issues, Community Schools, Parental Involvement, Parochial Transportation and Direct Hire of EACS Support Staff. I believe that Fiscal Responsibility is a must, but not at the expense of dedicated, involved and vested Community Support Staff who care about our teachers, students and the reputation of all our EACS communities. During my first term on the board, I found an overwhelming appreciation for the people of the EACS area. Our diverse

communities have personalities of their own and the history within the boundaries of EACS is fascinating. Recent history includes the battles fought over consolidation issues. The Community Schools vs. Consolidation lines were drawn and challenged. This issue today, for Woodlan and Heritage area schools is over, and the newly remodeled K-12 schools remain within our communities.

Prior to the consolidation issues EACS was known as a premier school district, and with the recent hiring of Dr. Ken Folks, it appears we are again headed in that direction. While my proven record above is foundational, I find myself with a new and reachable goal. I have for the past two years been praying for all of our staff on a regular basis. Scripture calls us to pray for our leaders. And so the call to "PRAY! Support our Staff!" is a must if EACS is to once again be considered a Premier Educational System.

PRAY! Support our Staff! So what does this mean? We have many leaders within our East Allen area schools. Leaders include every adult that is involved with our students and their education. The Superintendent, Board Members, Adminis-

tration, Principals, Teachers, Coaches, all Staff, Assistants, Paraprofessionals, Transportation, various other departments within our district, and volunteers lead in many ways, and they all lead by example. I want to encourage you to Support our Staff by Praying with me for these individuals who encourage and lead our students.

Additionally, I have been endorsed by the Allen County Right to Life PAC.

To view my answers to the ACRL PAC Survey, visit the site below:

http://www.ichooselife.org/policy-updates/2014-election/Your Vote Counts.

—Richard Allgeier, EACS School Board Candidate District 2E

MEET & GREET IN NEW HAVEN

On Thursday October 30th The New Haven Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Meet and Greet 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

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3 COUNTY COMMISSIONERS VS. SINGLE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

From the desk of Mayor Terry McDonald... On November 4th, you will be asked to vote on a very important question about the future organization of our Allen County Government. Should we change from our present three County Commissioner system to one elected County Executive (Commissioner), and should the Allen County Council be reorganized from its current make up of the current four districts and three at-large to a system of nine districts giving the Allen County Council legislative authority? Some believe the change will be better for economic development and would provide for smoother operations of county government, along with better representation of the residents outside of Fort Wayne. Some

do not believe the new system would improve anything, but would rather concentrate executive power into the hands of one person. This would reduce the representation we currently have with four districts and three at-large council representatives. How will this affect New Haven?

Today, you and I are able to elect three Commissioners, one district council person and three at-large council persons – a total of seven people looking out for our best interest. This is a system of checks and balances. The proponents of the new system cannot show us with any real authority that efficiencies will be created or how the districts will be formed. When we went to the Allen County Council for 911 funding to upgrade our Emergency Communications Center, we were able to lobby our district representative and the three at-large members in order to get the four votes we needed to get back money that we have all paid into the 911 fund.

In the future, if we change the system, each district person will be focused on their district, and there will be no one looking out for the entire county as we have today in the three at-large council members. Our system of

three County Commissioners is not broken as they would have you to believe.

A single County Executive would not be able to create more economic development and create more efficiency because the other systems of county government would not be changing. The current County Government structure works in surrounding counties within the region, so why does it need to be changed in Allen County? You have a voice in this issue. Remember to vote on November 4th.

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On Saturday, November 1st local country singers and recording artists Linda Youmans and John Brodbeck return to entertain at the Rockford Belle, of 135 Market Street, Rockford, Ohio. They look forward to listening the same soulful sound inspired by all time legends such as Patsy Kline, Johnny Cash, Hank Williams and George Jones! Doors open at 6:00 p.m., Concert at 7:00 p.m. A free-will offering will be accepted.

John Brodbeck is a native of Willshire, Ohio and has lived in the area his entire life. He grew up listening to classic country singers of the 50's and 60's and through this, became inspired to write poetry. Influenced by such greats as Johnny Cash, Bill Monroe, Del McCoury, Hank Williams and George Jones, he realized that song writing was the path for him. In 2005 John bought his first guitar and taught himself to play. Since then, Brodbeck has written, recorded, and performed original songs with simple rhythms and relatable lyrics; these exude a passion and fill the void in the classic bluegrass/country music arena. Listeners can hear Brodbeck's original songs entitled "Indiana Girl", "Up in Smoke" and his new single "Moonbeams In a Jar" along with many other original and classic country songs in venues across the Midwest.

Linda Youmans, of St. Marys, Ohio has a passion for singing Christian music and ministering with God's

Word in Song; she considers it a privilege and a gift to sing for God's people. Her talent was discovered at an early age when she sang in the church choir. Since then, Youmans has performed at numerous churches in the area and Dayton, Ohio. Several years ago, Linda's minister confronted her with a challenge when he was teaching about rising up to do what God has called. She uses her God-given talent by singing Country, Gospel, Christian Contemporary and even some soulful Blues. Two CD'S have been produced. The title of the first CD is "At Home with Linda" and the second is "Linda Sings by Grace & Inspiration".

Plan now to attend concerts with two local entertainers performing original music by Linda Youmans and John Brodbeck on November 1st at the Rockford Belle! For more information, call Tom Rogers at 567-644-9993.

SPECIAL SERVICE WITH GARY WRIGHT AT FIRST FRIENDS CHURCH

Gary Wright, founder and president of World Renewal International, a church planting mission organization will be the keynote speaker at First Friends Church in Van Wert, Ohio on Sunday, November 2. Gary Wright has literally traveled the world and World Renewal International is working in 50 countries and has planted over 200 churches worldwide.

Gary will be speaking at

two special services: Sunday morning service 10:30 a.m. and Sunday evening service at 6:30 p.m. at First Friends Church. Gary is also a singer and recording artist. Joining Gary will be Betty and Doug Dunno, who will be sharing in song and testimony, Wayne Phelps, of Celebrate Recovery Ministries will be sharing his testimony, and members of the Renewal Band, who will be leading the worship service.

Gary has a powerful message of hope and in over 30 years of ministry has seen the Lord move miraculously in many people's lives. "We are expecting for the Lord to touch and transform those who attend," shared Pastor Paul of First Friends Church. First Friends is a church that believes God still does miracles today in body, soul and spirit, as we seek Him.

First Friends is located at 210 South Franklin St. (Corner of S. Franklin and E. Central St.) in Van Wert. For more information please call Pastor Paul at (419) 771-9378.

WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU WERE FREE, REALLY FREE?

Winning the Battle for a Generation by: Pastor Rick Jones

If someone were to make it possible for you to go wherever you would like what would do? Where would you go? With whom would you go? To be set free from our debts, burdens, fears and past, what else could you say but what freedom!

Tully Tchividjian writes about what it means to be truly set free in his book *Surprised by Grace* (Crossway, 2014, page 182). Tchividjian writes...

There's a story that has been told from Civil War days before America's slaves were freed, about a northerner who went to a slave auction and purchased a young slave girl. As they walked away from the auction, the man turned to the girl and told her, "You're free."

With amazement she re-

sponded, "You mean, I'm free to do whatever I want?"

"Yes," he said.

"And to say whatever I want to say?"

"Yes, anything."

"And to be whatever I want to be?"

"Yep."

"And even go wherever I want to go?"

"Yes," he answered with a smile. "You're free to go wherever you'd like."

She looked at him intently and replied, "Then I will go with you."

"What Would You Do if You Were Free, Really Free?" I pray that you would go with the One who set you free and for those of us who are people of faith to be set free by Jesus is the greatest freedom of all.

Jesus responded to the question of true freedom this way... "And Ye shall know the truth and truth shall make you free," John 8:32, KJV.

What would you say about true freedom? Are you free, free indeed? If not, what's holding you back? As the writer to Hebrews put it, "Today is the day of salvation (freedom). Be free, today, forever, Amen!"

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.

BIBLE QUESTIONS

By: James Potter, Oakwood church of Christ

1. Luke 16:1 - Who was Jesus talking to in this verse?
2. Luke 16:1 - A certain rich man had what?
3. Luke 16:1 - What is the meaning of steward?
4. Luke 16:1 - What was the steward to give account of?
5. Luke 16:1 - What was the steward accused of?
6. Luke 16:1 - What are we going to give account of one day?
7. Luke 16:2 - What had the steward lost?
8. Luke 16:3 - What did the steward say within himself?
9. Luke 16:3 - Name two things the steward said he couldn't do?
10. Luke 16:3 - How did the steward view begging and stealing?

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

Answers to questions:

1. Disciples; 2. A steward;
3. A steward or manager is one who handles all the business affairs of the owner.; 4. His stewardship; 5. Wasting his master's good; 6. Our stewardship; 7. His job; 8. What shall I do; 9. Cannot dig; and beg; 10. To beg was degrading to the steward and stealing was a viable option.

16:1 - A rich man called his steward or manager to him, for he had been accused of wasting his master's goods. Loved ones, this is no new thing, embezzling from an owner whether in business, or as partners in some type of business. Sometimes, I watch the TV news and they talk about embezzlers. Loved ones, as Christians, we are stewards of God. Are we using our talents, money, time and so forth in the way we should to bring glory, praise and honor to God? One day, just as this man took care of his master's affairs, he had to give account of what he was do-

ing. Those who have obeyed the Gospel message will one day give an account of how they took care of God's business.

Loved ones, you might ask, "What is God's business?" It is what God has entrusted to us. In verse 2, what the rich man heard about his steward were apparently true, for the steward lost his job. In 2 Corinthians 5:10, for we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that everyone may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done! Whether it be good or bad.

Notice in verse 3 the steward said, "What shall I do? I cannot dig, to beg I am ashamed." One thing we see, is that he isn't planning on doing hard work. The other thing that he is planning or viewing, is stealing as his other option, as we shall see as we continue our study.

"Ol' Baldy" says bye for now but continue to pray, study and read the New Testament. "Luv Ya!"

CENTER FOR LIFELONG LEARNING TO GO "BEHIND THE SCENES"

Who selects the products you see on the end caps in the grocery store? Can a radio station run without anyone at the control board? What can be done if an injury or birth defect leaves one without an eye? Answers to these questions and more will be revealed during the

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in each of the 10 costume categories. All contestants received a sack of candy that included a coupon from either the Paulding Dairy Queen or McDonald's Restaurant.

This year's Grand Prize winner of the Paulding Lions Club Halloween Costume Contest was "Little Red Riding Hood" Kelsie Pack.

The Paulding Lions Club is very appreciative to all the businesses and individuals who assisted in making this year's Halloween Parade a great success.

This is a community event organized by the Paulding Lions Club and is not for profit.

Center for Lifelong Learning's upcoming seminar, "Behind the Scenes," on Friday, October 31. Area residents fifty-five and older are invited to the one-day program at Northwest State Community College.

"Most of our lives, we see what's on the surface. For this event, we'll go behind the scenes to learn about and see things that are out of the range of daily living," said Cecily Rohrs, coordinator of the Center for Lifelong Learning at NSCC. "Anyone who is even remotely curious is sure to find this event fascinating."

Guest speakers for the day include Brian Miller, owner of Miller Artificial Eye Laboratory; Pat Zickgraf, manager of the Defiance Kroger store; and Dave Kleck, news and sports director at WNDH radio in Napoleon. Following the on-campus presentations, guests will have the option of taking a 20-30 minute tour at a Clear Channel radio station in Defiance or Napoleon.

Doors open at 8:30 a.m. with the presentation beginning at 9:00 a.m. Coffee and cookies will be provided in the morning, with lunch available off-site or at the NSCC Café. Guests must register by Monday, October 27 by calling Cecily Rohrs at 419.267.5502 or emailing crohrs@NorthwestState.edu.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The library does not have a revenue problem it has a spending problem. The voters turned down requests for renewal in November and again in May. While trimming some of their expenses they ignore the main reasons the voters are saying no. The combined compensation for the top 2 positions (wages and benefits) is \$185,870.39. In my opinion this is totally out of line. The Bookmobile is not being considered for elimination unless the levy fails. Total operating expenses for the Bookmobile approximate \$75,000 yearly. We have at least 10 libraries in the county (Main library, Oakwood, Payne, Antwerp and 6 elementary school libraries). I assume the high schools also have libraries. Now, with this many libraries in the county do we really need a Bookmobile? Keep in mind that Paulding County is the 7th least populous county of the 88 counties in the state.

I commend the Oakwood Community library for their fund raising efforts. They do a superb job of supporting that branch. Where are the similar fund raising efforts for the

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main library?

I suggest we ask the library to operate on the estimated \$588,969.02 they will get from the state yearly (our tax money also) and use some of the \$1.3 million they have in reserve. By using these monies over the next two years they can still have an annual budget near \$1,000,000. If after two years they have made some real changes in spending perhaps they can justify a new levy.

If this levy fails I suspect they will go to the commissioners asking for money. If the commissioners give them money after the voters have said no three times we need to note which commissioners voted to give them money and remember them at election time.

—Delmar Schwab, Payne EDITORS NOTE: Comparable leadership roles (Library Director) referred to in Mr. Schwab's letter are similar to superintendents of high schools in Paulding County. The Library position pays quite a bit less salary than any Paulding County superintendent.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

1. The library levy is a RENEWAL with a DECREASE in millage.

2. The top two positions are the Director (\$75,559) and Fiscal Officer (\$67,527). These two professional administrative positions are required for public libraries whether you are in Paulding County or Columbus, Ohio. In more urban areas multiple people handle the jobs that the two administrators of our library handle. These wages are in line or below the average for the state based on surveys of other libraries.

3. As with our other branches, the Bookmobile has seen increased patronage and the number of materials borrowed rises significantly each year. With the Bookmobile, we do not have the cost of operating additional branches in other communities. The Bookmobile can serve multiple locations weekly including preschools, Head Start programs and the assisted living/nursing homes.

Comparing school libraries with public libraries is like "apples and oranges". School libraries do not have collections appropriate for all citizens, are not open to everyone and have limited hours.

4. The Oakwood Branch is a branch of the Paulding County Carnegie Library (PCCL). In each community, the building that houses the branch library is the responsibility of that community or Friends group. The Friends of the main library in Paulding work hard to raise funds to support programming, but are not responsible for maintaining the historic Carnegie building.

5. The seven-member governing board appointed by the Judge of Common Pleas meets monthly to oversee the revenues/expenditures and annually to determine the budget. The levy revenue we are seeking with the five-

year renewal with a decrease will generate \$480,000. Reserve funds will also be used for system operations and maintenance on the almost 100-year-old Carnegie building. Historically, reserves have been used for repairs and maintenance of the building.

6. The County Commissioners have zero to do with the budget or operations of the library. The library is not a county agency funded by the Commissioners. There is no line-item in the county budget for the library. The library is an independent political subdivision unto itself and is bound by state law to the structure of its governance.

We encourage voters to cast their vote based on facts, remembering the library serves 100% of the population. Over 17,000 residents hold library cards. Over 1.2 mil items were borrowed from the library in the past decade. Over 40,000 children and over 16,000 adults have attended programs during that same period of time. If the library's doors close and services are discontinued, citizens would not be able to receive the services anywhere else, and Paulding County would find itself without a great county library system.

We appreciate your consideration of your Paulding County libraries,

—The Board of Trustees: Sue Derck, Terry Wehrkamp, N. Corey Walker, Ron Etzler, Suzanne Rister, Charlene Grant, Deedi Miller, Susan Pieper, Director Michelle Stahl, Fiscal Officer

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

In 1949, I started the first grade at Paulding Local School. Our first field trip was to the Paulding Carnegie Library. You would have thought I was going up the steps at the National Archives in Washington, D.C., I was so impressed, that I knew that I wanted to have a large library room of my own in my own home some day. I do have a very large library, but still love coming to the Paulding Carnegie Library because it is so historic. Please help us keep it.

The Staff and all of their employees are friendly, helpful and it will be a great loss, not only to the community, but to other libraries as well, who depend on their assistance. Many community organizations are welcomed to use the meeting room at no charge. Children's groups are entertained all year round. The public can use their computers and copiers.

Books could become obsolete IF WE LET THEM. (As you probably know cursive writing is no longer being taught in some schools at this time). How are people going to know how to read and write if the young people don't have teachers to show them how to read books and how to write with a pen or pencil?

In communist countries you may have seen historic true movies of actual book burnings not that many years ago. It's scary what a turn the world could take even in the next decade if people don't wake up and retain the written knowledge that we DO have. (And continue to learn how to write the written word. Computers are NOT the answer to everything. Batteries go dead and lights

go out.)

This letter is concerning the Renewal Levy that will be on the November 4 Election Ballot for the PAULDING CARNEGIE LIBRARY SYSTEM. If you are unaware of the importance of this issue, please come to the librar(ies) and see the buildings, books, the departments and meet the wonderful staff that has been there all this time to serve you. They have a Bookmobile and a Used Book building that is open on certain days. Never throw away your old good books, donate them to the Paulding Carnegie Library.

Voters are urged to vote "YES" for this levy so that we do not lose our beautiful libraries. As has been said before: "These dollars represent almost half of the total budget of the Paulding County Carnegie Library and the need for the 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."

Cuts have been made throughout the library system to save money, but they still need money to operate on. Please vote "Yes" on the ballot for this most worthy cause. Please think of all ages of people who use the Paulding Co. Library and its branches.

—Caroline Wells Longardner Zimmerman

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

We, the Trustees of the Paulding County Carnegie Library system, feel it is our responsibility to voice our support for the Library Renewal Levy that is on the general election ballot, November 5, 2014. This is a 1.5-mill renewal levy for five years to cover operating expenses of the Library system. This levy is a reduction of millage, from the current rate of 2.17-mill to the new rate of 1.5-mill.

Not only does our library system provide educational and multi-media services to people of all ages, it provides community programming, a safe environment for children and our youth, and it promotes a love for reading and learning. While it may be argued that the internet is making libraries obsolete, we must remind our community members that our library system is a critical resource for research, whether for an entrepreneur researching businesses, a student preparing his/her high school science project, a new mother looking up information on parenting or a person researching his/her family tree. Our trained library staff can help library patrons conduct quality research in an environment conducive to studying. We must also keep in mind that not all people have access to the internet. Many people rely on the library for just that reason.

Libraries help bridge the socioeconomic gap within communities. Additionally, our library system is the only resource for accessing books in our county communities, usually at no cost. But, the library is not all work and no play. Parents with small chil-

dren have the opportunity to attend Story Time each week, fostering the importance of literature from a young age. We have been lucky enough to see the benefits of the library come full circle in our own lives. We fell in love with reading as children, visiting the library after swimming lessons or after ball practice; and we continue to enjoy the services of the library as adults through the many programming opportunities, such as local authors and noted speakers, offered throughout the year. There is something special about being the spark that ignites a child's love for reading. Voting FOR on the Library Renewal Levy on November 6th will keep the flame alive.

We, the Board of Trustees, of the Paulding County Carnegie Library, Sue Derck, Ron Etzler, Corey Walker, Terry Wehrkamp, Suzanne Rister, Charlene Grant, and Deedi Miller, welcome and appreciate your support of our Library system for our Paulding County Residents.

—Sue Derck, President of Paulding County Carnegie Library, Antwerp

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I am writing this letter in support of the Paulding County Board of DD's Renewal Levy. I think if someone has used the Parc Lane resources, or knows someone who has, they have a much better understanding of what good comes out of the facility. Whatever your needs may be, you will find caring people who want to help. These people want to see everyone involved succeed. From babies to adults, there is something there for everyone who needs the resources found there. Family after family will tell you what a great help it has been to them or someone they know. I can't imagine our county without it. So many good things have happened to people who go there. I'm asking for your support of their levy.

—Kelly Tumblin, Oakwood

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I am writing to show my support for the Paulding County Board of DD Renewal Levy. Without their help and support I would not be where I am today. The effort and time that the Paulding County Board of DD has put in to help me with preparing for community employment and helping me find a job at Taylor Made Glass Systems has got me where I need to be. Without your continued support they will not be able to continue to help me or others that are also looking to meet their life long goal of finding employment in the community. The Paulding County Board of DD is a great resource for this area.

—Whitney Brigner, Payne, OH

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I hope you liked the pumpkin you stole from the front of my house and hope you can locate my initials on it. My cat and I saw you from the front window and if you are interested in more like mine go to Rural King for \$3.98 and buy yourself one or is it better to steal from an old person? I know you might have shot me had I opened the door as one desperate enough to take from a person who is supporting you on food stamps and the monthly welfare check so you can spend the money you get back from a loaf of bread on your cigarettes and beer.

If you would like geraniums, I now put an old pot of them where you stole the pumpkin, but I doubt you want that because you would have to work. You know, water it and occasionally pull a weed from it.

Sincerely, —Deloris Whirrett

PAULDING COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING

The Paulding County Democrat Central Committee meeting is set for Wednesday, November 5, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at the Paulding Eagles Hall. This is a very important meeting. Please try to attend.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY FUN DAYS IN DEFIANCE

The New Heights Educational Group is kicking off another year of enrichment classes for area youth on Friday and Saturday titled "Friday and Saturday Fun Days."

The Zion Lutheran Church of Defiance is generously donating space on Friday afternoons from 1:00-2:15 p.m. for Pre-K to age 6 and Saturday from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. for students ages 7 through high school.

Friday classes will include music circle, arts and crafts, reading time, gym, and more.

Saturday classes will include biweekly gluten free culinary classes, weekly computer science/gaming, and much more.

These classes are not religious, although religious-based classes can be included if families are interested.

Now is your chance to come forward with suggestions and sign up for these family fun days.

We are also planning to offer similar events in Sherwood, Ohio.

Please RSVP ASAP at NewHeightsEducation@yahoo.com or call 419-786-0247. Our website is www.NewHeightsEducation.org.

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BETSY ROSS & THE FIRST AMERICAN FLAG

By: Stan Jordan

Ben Franklin and Betsy Ross went down to the waterfront to the original Red Lobster Restaurant. Ben had three lobster tails, but Betsy only picked around at her food. She did have several rounds of rum and tequila. Along about closing time, Ben took Betsy home and put her on top of the bed. Then he spent the night on the couch.

Ben was up at 8:00 a.m. and went down to Mom's Place for a pretty good breakfast. When Ben returned to the upholstery shop, Juan Valdez was sitting on the porch in the warm morning sunshine. His burro was tied to the porch post.

Betsy was up, but that was about all. She had a size 9 headache and she was mad at the world.

Juan said in his saddlebags was a bottle of a mixture given to him by a traditional chief from the Amazon area. He said basically it was coconut oil and then some herbs, but it would make Betsy well in just a few minutes.

For awhile Betsy refused to drink the potion of about one half cup. Finally, she drank it down and waited for results. After a few minutes she announced whatever it was, she was okay, and pretty much back to normal.

Washington, Jefferson, and Hancock arrived at 10:00 o'clock, the appointed hour. After the usual banter, they got down to work. After the discussion of yesterday's work, Jefferson announced that the flag would be red, white and blue and to always be referred to in that se-

quence. With 13 stripes of red and white, 7 red strips and 6 white ones, one for each colony. Up in the left hand corner of the flag is a field of blue called a canton with 13 white 5 pointed stars, one for each colony. The flag was always to be hung with the blue field up in the left hand corner.

The meeting broke up and all agreed to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow and review all that was gained so far.

All the men retired to the Horned Owl Inn as usual, except Ben Franklin. Ben and Betsy usually go to a little higher up in the waterfront society, and maybe a stage play later. As they were enjoying their meal, a young man came up and was very glad to see Betsy. Then she introduced him as Paul Revere. Mr. Revere was very adamant about his independence from England and would say so. They ate and talked and drank a little more until closing time.

See ya!



And the Fight Started...

• My wife sat down on the couch next to me as I was flipping through channels. She asked, "What's on TV?"

I said, "Dust."

• My wife was hinting about what she wanted for our upcoming anniversary.

She said, "I want something shiny that goes from 0 to 150 in 3 seconds."

I bought her a scale.

• When I got home last night, my wife demanded that I take her someplace expensive... so I took her to a gas station.

• My wife and I were sitting at a table at my high school reunion and I kept staring at a drunken lady swinging her drink as she sat alone at a nearby table.

My wife asked, "Do you know her?"

"Yes," I sighed. "She's my old girlfriend. I understand she took up drinking right after we split up those many years ago and hasn't been sober since."

"My, God!" says my wife, "Who would think that a person could go on celebrating that long?!"

• I took my wife to a restaur-

rant. The waiter, for some reason, took my order first.

"I'll have the strip steak medium rare, please."

He said, "Aren't you worried about the mad cow?"

"Nah, she can order for herself."

• My wife asked me if a certain dress made her behind look big. I told her not as much as the dress that she had worn yesterday.

• I asked my wife, "Where do you want to go for our anniversary?"

It warmed my heart to see her face melt in sweet appreciation. "Somewhere I haven't been in a long time!" she said.

So I suggested, "How about the kitchen?"

• Saturday morning I got up early, quietly dressed, made my lunch, grabbed the dog and slipped quietly into the garage. I hooked up the fishing boat to the truck and proceeded to back out into a torrential downpour. The wind was blowing at 50mph so I pulled back into the garage, turned on the radio and discovered that the weather would be bad all day long. I went back into the house, quietly undressed and slipped back into bed. I cuddled up next to my wife's back, now with a different anticipation and whispered, "The weather out there is terrible." My loving wife of 10 years replied, "Can you believe my stupid husband is out fishing in that?"

See ya!

ABOUT THIS YEAR'S ELECTION

By: Stan Jordan

The following column is of my own opinion and not of the WBN.

To me, the local issues are as equally important as the people running for offices.

The Paulding County Board of Developmental Disabilities needs to be approved as it is a renewal and not an increase in your taxes.

The Paulding County Extension Office is asking for a .15 hundreds of a mill. This is a very small increase for all that they do.

The Paulding County Library Carnegie Library operating expense. This is a 1.5 mill renewal, actually it is a little decrease in taxes. We have a library circuit to be proud of.

Here in Antwerp, they vote on a renewal for city operating expenses, this is not an increase.

There is a levy for a new fire truck of 2.63 mills for 5 years. This is for a truck recommended by the NAVFA and some much needed equipment.

Look well to your ballot. See ya!

OHIO WILDLIFE COUNCIL PASSES RULE CHANGES FOR COMMERCIAL FISHING NETS

The Ohio Wildlife Council passed rule changes regarding commercial fishing nets and camping at specific wildlife areas at its regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, October 15, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR).

The Ohio Wildlife Council passed a rule that established a quarter-mile restricted area for the placement of commercial fishing nets around the following Lake Erie reefs: Niagara, Mouse Island, Starve Island, Scott Point Central, Scott Point East, Scott Point

West, Middle Harbor South, Middle Harbor North, Gull Island, Kelleys Island, Airport and West. A half-mile restricted area was established for piers, breakwaters or jetties associated with federally maintained navigation channels in Lake Erie. The 4-mile commercial net restriction was removed for Huron Harbor from May 15 through October 15.

A rule was passed that prohibits camping at Wolf Creek, Woodbury and Monroe wildlife areas, as well as Tycoon Lake. Camping is available at nearby state parks.

An existing rule was clarified so that fish or other aquatic life, including baitfish, may not be moved and released into another body of public water from which it was caught. Wild-caught baitfish must be used only in the water from which it was caught. This rule is to help prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species.

These rules become effective March 1, 2015, except for the camping rules, which take effect on January 1, 2015. See a complete list of approved rules and regulations at wil-dohio.gov.

The next Ohio Wildlife Council meeting is Wednesday, January 14, 2015. Council meetings are open to the public. Individuals who want to provide comments to the council should preregister at least two days prior to the meeting by calling 614-265-6304. All comments must be three minutes or less. The next ODNR Division of Wildlife public open house is Saturday, March 7, 2015. ODNR Division of Wildlife staff will be available to answer questions and listen to concerns. For more information, visit wil-dohio.gov or call 800-WILD-LIFE (945-3543).

The Ohio Wildlife Council is an eight-member board that approves all ODNR Division of Wildlife proposed rules and regulations. Appointed by the Governor, no more than four members may be of the same political party, and two of the council members must represent agriculture. Each term of office is four years.

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.

VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION AT WOODLAN

All veterans are invited to attend a Veterans Day Celebration on Monday, November 10, 2014 from 9:15-10:30 a.m. at Woodlan Jr/Sr High School (17215 Woodburn Road, Woodburn, IN 46797, 1-260-446-0280).

There will be a check-in table and cookies and punch reception in the hallway by the gym at 9:00 a.m. The Veterans Day program will begin

in the high school gymnasium at 9:15 a.m.

Participating in the program this year will be:

Woodlan Elementary, Woodlan High School Band and Choir, New Haven Middle School Band

Parking will be available by the football stadium/ball fields, enter through door 28. Please do not park in the south bus lot in front of the gym.

Please RSVP by November 7, 2014 to the office or students' teacher.

The West Bend News READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS

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BULLDOGS ADVANCE IN SECTIONAL ACTION



Tremon Jackson racked up 4 TD's on Friday night against the Berries. Picture by Beth Stauffer.

By: Beth Stauffer

On Friday October 24th, 2014 the New Haven Bulldogs advanced to round 2 of the IHSAA 4-A sectionals with a big win over Logansport High School, 38-14.

Tremon Jackson had a stellar night for the Bulldogs, scoring 4 touchdowns. Jackson logged 41 rushing yards and 85 receiving yards for New Haven. Also pitching in for the New Haven offense was Donovan Trotter rushing for 60 yards, Hayden Graham scored a touchdown, and Travis Crowe had 18 yards rushing and 23 yards receiving.

Adam Hoffer had a solid night on both offense and defense. Hoffer had 44 receiving yards on offense and 2 sacks and 4 total tackles on defense. Desmond Coleman had a sack and 8 tackles and Hayden Graham and Travis Crowe each posted 5 tackles against the

Logansport Berries. Travis Crowe also snagged an interception, returning it for a 45 yard gain for the Bulldogs.

Quarterback Keshawn Moore completed 10 of 14 passes for 145 yards and 1 touchdown against Logansport. Moore also rushed for 48 yards on quarterback keepers.

Kicker TJ Moore had a perfect night, adding 6 points to the scoreboard for the Bulldogs. He completed a 26 yard field goal and 5 extra point attempts.

On Friday, October 31st, the Bulldogs will take on the Columbia City Eagles at home for the second round of the 4A sectional. Kick-off is set for 7:00 p.m. at the John Young Stadium in New Haven.

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STUDENTS FEED LEARNING SKILLS WHILE CONSIDERING HOW TO FEED FUTURE CITIES

This fall, middle school students from across the nation are being challenged to think about how to produce enough food for the planet's growing population in the 2014/2015 DiscoverE Future City Competition. Ohio students and professional mentors are asked to participate.

Last year, 80 Ohio middle school students participated in the state competition, and for 2014-15, the state Future City organization hopes to see more students get involved.

This year's theme "Feeding Future Cities," encourages students to explore today's urban agriculture, from aeroponic systems for roof top farms to recycled gray water to the sustainability-driven farm-to-table movement, and develop a futuristic solution to growing crops within the confines of their city. Teams from more than 15 regions across Ohio will present their ideas before judges at an Ohio Regional Finals on January 17, 2015.

The winning team will represent Ohio at the national finals being held in Washington, D.C., during National Engineer's Week, February 22-28, 2015. The national finals champion team will receive a trip to U.S. Space Camp in Huntsville, AL provided by National Finals host Bentley Systems Inc.

During the competition, student teams work together to design a virtual city using SimCity™ software. They research an issue and write an essay about their findings and solutions. They build a tabletop-scale model of their city using recycled materials that cost no more than \$100, and write a brief narrative to promote their project. At a regional competition, they can present their final project to a panel of judges. DiscoverE Future City Competition puts student competitors in real-world situations and asks them to be the problem solvers as they brainstorm ideas and design solutions. Students develop teamwork and presentation skills and gain the opportunity to see themselves in the role of making their world a better place.

For more information, or to register a team and learn how to find an engineering mentor, please contact Ohio's Future City program at <http://www.futurecity.org/Ohio>. The deadline to register is October 31, 2014. If you are interested in participating as an engineer or technical mentor, also check the Ohio Future City website.

About the Future City Competition

This year's competition is held from September 2014 through February 2015. DiscoverE is the new title for the former National Engineers Week Foundation. Future City is a program that allows middle school students to explore careers in engineering.

Major funding for the national finals comes from Bentley Systems Inc. and Shell Oil Company. In Ohio, major sponsors include Xylem and AEP. Additional sponsors include Ohio EPA's Environmental Education Fund. The IBI Group/ME Companies is the Ohio competition's host organization.

WOODLAN FALLS IN SECTIONAL RUN AFTER FIRST WIN



Woodlan's Brooke Romines dives low to save the ball from hitting the ground at the semi-final game on Saturday. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The Lady Warriors travelled to Bluffton on Thursday, October 23 for the first game of sectionals: Woodlan vs South Adams. It was a close match for the two teams, coming down to the fifth set where Woodlan dominated the court. Previously in the season Woodlan won against the Starfires also.

Woodan 3, South Adams 2: 21-25, 28-26, 18-25, 25-15, 15-4

Warrior Leaders:

Aces - Gerig 6, Hocke-

myer 4; Assists - Lichty 16, Houser 12; Blocks - Gerig 2, McCarter 2, Romines 2; Digs - Fredrick 8, Dignal 5; Kills - Salzbrenner 13, Gerig 13

The Lady Warriors went back to Bluffton on Saturday, October 25 to take on Adams Central in the 2nd game of the playoff semi-finals. The Jets were high flying from the beginning and didn't allow the Woodlan girls to get off the ground. The Woodlan girls played hard this season and are looking forward to next

year, with the exception of seniors Brooke Romines, Liz Sieger, and Bekah Dignal who ended their careers at Woodlan Volleyball with this game.

Scores by sets: 13-25, 8-25, 13-25

Leaders:

Aces: Dignal 2, Gerig 2
Assists: Houser 9
Blocks: Gerig 1
Digs: Fredrick 5, Lichty 5
Kills: Gerig 5

The Lady Warriors finished their 2014 volleyball season with an 8-23 record.

DISCOVER NSCC DAY SET FOR NOVEMBER 1

More than 40 years ago, Northwest State Community College began with a graduating class of sixty-six. Since then, the College has grown to offer over 70 degree and certificate programs to a campus of more than 4,000 students. In celebration of these expanded opportunities, NSCC will be hosting Discover NSCC Day on Saturday, November 1 from 10:00 a.m. - Noon.

"We want to give the community an opportunity to come out and see how NSCC has grown," said Amanda Potts, admissions recruiter. "All of our academic divisions will be up and running with interactive activities and demonstrations. From testing specimens in the medical assisting lab to running robots, Discover NSCC Day is

a great way to experience the opportunities that NSCC has to offer. The event will have something for everyone, including families and undecided students who are exploring majors."

In addition to the activities and demonstration, attendees can fill out a free application and apply for scholarships. Representatives from financial aid, student services, career services and other campus departments will be on-hand

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SECTIONAL WIN TAKEN BY WARRIORS



Mitchell VanBrocklin scores the first Warrior touchdown of the 2nd time period. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Indiana high school football's regular season ended last week on October 17. This week the Warriors travelled to Churubusco for the sectional matchup against the Eagles. The home team began with a 5-4 record while the Warriors began at 6-3, both better-than-average records.

The Warriors dominated the 1st quarter, setting themselves up for the

win. The game began with Woodlan scoring the three touchdowns before the first quarter ending at 21-0.

For Woodlan, Mitchell VanBrocklin, Trevon McCarter and Shawn Kitzmiller each added two touchdowns to the board. Quentin Graber kicked 4 points successfully and Alec Evans added a two point conversion.

Woodlan offense outran

the Eagles 389 yards - 152 yards.

Score by the Quarter:

Woodlan - 21 7 7 7=42
Churubusco - 0 14 0 0=14

Woodlan goes on to play Eastside who is 9-1 on Friday, October 31 at Woodlan. No doubt, a difficult game for the Warriors, even though Woodlan put the hurt on them earlier in the season.

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The Archers come out on the field against Fairview. Photo by Jarrison Steiner. More pictures at westbendnews.net

By: **Tim Copsey**
The weather was perfect for Senior night festivities and football as the Antwerp varsity team closed out the

home portion of their 2014 schedule here Friday night. The opponent this week was the Sherwood Fairview Apaches and they took home

the victory 35-7.

The Senior night recognition was bittersweet this year as Seniors and Juniors were acknowledged with the announcement of no varsity football schedule in 2015. Senior players Trenton Copsey, Nick Barnhouse, Alex Vail, Jarrett Bute, Jordan Laker and Jacob Patterson were introduced as players that dedicated themselves to the football program. Juniors Justice Clark, Austin Wendt, and Carlos Sanchez were recognized players as well. Cheerleaders, band members, and statisticians were also honored.

The first quarter of the game was a battle of turnovers between the two Green Meadows Conference schools. Antwerp won the toss and received the opening kick-off, only to fumble the ball away. A stout Antwerp defense held the Fairview offense in check and Fairview punted the ball back to the Archers. A firm stand by the Fairview defense led to a Jar-

rett Bute punt but an aggressive Fairview offense threw the ball into the hands of Archer defender Justice Clark for an interception. Antwerp quickly fumbled again. The Antwerp defense stuck the Apaches again and Fairview punted the ball through the end zone bringing a close to quarter one with no score.

After switching ends of the field the Archer offense came to life as Justice "Juice" Clark busted off a 66 yard run from a Josh Poulson hand-off to put the ball inside the Fairview 5 yard line. A couple plays later Nick Barnhouse scored on a two yard dive and Jarrett Bute tacked on the extra point to put the Archers up 7-0 with 10:13 remaining in the half. The lead was short lived as the Archer defense began to wear down. On a 3rd and long situation, Fairview's Austin Meyer scampered 43 yards deep into Archer territory. Timmy Timbrook finished off the drive in the end zone and Patrick Voirol added the extra point to tie the score 7-7 with 6:13 until half time. Fairview then picked up momentum as the defense held Antwerp the rest of the quarter and the offense picked up seven more points, just prior to the half expiring, to take the halftime lead 14-7.

The second half was marred with turnovers and penalties. Antwerp logged four more turnovers, with two fumbles and two interceptions, while Fairview logged eight second half penalties. The penalties weren't enough to slow down the Apache offense as they racked up 21 more points in the half. Antwerp closes out the 2014 season travelling to Haviland to take on Wayne Trace at 7:00 p.m. Friday.

work to get into the finals by first getting past fall league champion Tinora in three sets; 25-16, 22-25, 15-10. The Rangers then played league runner up Defiance and won soundly; 25-16, 25-21. Fairview found a way to defeat the Woodburn Lutheran School; 21-25, 26-24, 15-7.

Other teams and games included in what may have been the match of the day, Edon over North Baltimore 27-29, 25-14, 21-19; Defiance over Montpelier 25-6, 25-17; Tinora over Montpelier 25-11, 25-16; Woodburn Lutheran over North Baltimore 25-16, 25-9; Tinora over Edon 25-13, 25-15; and North Baltimore

over Montpelier 25-13, 25-11. Tinora beat Defiance 25-13, 25-15 to end up in third place. New Knoxville joins last year's champion Defiance as Pumpkin Smash Tournament champions.

The final MAC Gym volleyball event of 2014 will be an adult tournament next Saturday. Fair Play Volleyball from Fort Wayne, Indiana will coordinate the event at the gym. Past teams have participated from Marion, Indianapolis, Kokomo and Columbia City, Indiana, as well as Coldwater and Grand Rapids, Michigan. Teams can sign up at www.fairplay-volleyball.com

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FOURTH QUARTER SETS RAMS FOR VICTORY



Wayne Trace's Tyler Showalter and Jake Dingus tackle Ram's Riley Nagel in the fourth quarter. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The Wayne Trace Raiders and the Tinora Rams competed for the Green Meadows Conference Title at the Raider Nation Field on Friday, October 24.

The game was a tight match for the most part up to the fourth quarter. In fact, the Raiders were on top at the beginning of the fourth quarter 24-21. It was still too close to tell who would win but Wayne Trace had the upper hand.

Suddenly, the air changed and the wind blew in from another direction. The har-vesting farm dust began to clear and something changed as the clock was reset.

The Raiders were inching to a first down. The refs claimed it wasn't so after a measurement. The home team certainly was disappointed and the Rams rejuvenated. The next play Tinora scored after taking possession and the mood changed faster than a speeding bullet through an old car.

Momentum had chosen its winner.

One after the other, the Rams picked up more while Wayne Trace had their energy sucked dryer than the Sahara.

It wasn't a bad game at all. The Raiders performed well...until the last quarter.

The game went to the Rams along with the conference championship in a 24-40 victory.

Both teams hit over 400 on total offensive yardage: Tinora with 435, Wayne Trace had 413. Both took different approaches to the game. The Raiders produced a passing offensive and Tinora ran the ball.

Score by the Quarter:
Wayne Trace - 8 8 8 0=24
Tinora - 7 14 0 19=40

Daron Showalter scored the first and third touchdowns for the Raiders. Jake Dingus scored the second. The Raiders scored 2 points on each in addition to the six.

ANTWERP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FIRST NINE WEEKS HONOR ROLL 2014-15 SCHOOL YEAR

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All A's - Tyler Blankenship, McKenzie Gasser, Mya Endicott, Stella Laukhuf, Sapphire Ingle, Chase Pack, Nichole Kennedy, Ryan Parker, Tanner Laukhuf, Eric Reinhart, Hunter Lyons, Amber Stoller, Raegan McGarvey, Emma Stouffer, Caitlyn Mead, Chloe Murphy, Octavia Stoller, Kaden Wilcox, Caroline Winans, Mylie Wittwer

All A's & B's - Krystal Bradbury, Gavin Baker, Kaelyn Clementz, Justin Lyons, Nadia Franklin, Corbin Sargent, Clay Stoller, Paige Smith, Careen Winans

SECOND GRADE:

All A's - Adelaie Collins, Tyson Gerber, Isabella Knowles, Allison Noggle, Luke Stouffer

All A's & B's - Jordan Banks, Ty Riebesehl, Cailynn Scarberry, Christian Bohland, Dyson Scott, Brennan Egnor, Kendel Franklin, Makenna Gunnells, Chase Holt, Emily Johnson, Braden Miller, Mason Lee, Cole Morehead, Beth Miller, Scottie Santiago

All B's - Riley Hildebrand, Makenna Johnson, Kayson Ross, Keira Sargent

THIRD GRADE:

All A's - Breven Anderson, KatieAnna Baumle, Emma Laukhuf, Emma Lyons, Brenna Parker

All A's & B's - Logan Bland, Melanie Dunham, Kyren

Karhoff, Adrian Laukhuf, Lucas Kennedy, Brooks Laukhuf, Jude Stoller, Meara Rager, Caitlyn Thomas, Tori Stoller, Emily Thrasher, Brenna Thomas, Cale Winans, Ava Zartman

All B's - Kemper Forrer

FOURTH GRADE:

All A's - Lillian Anderson, Cadence Baker, Emily Cotterman, Marissa Gray, Jared Pierce, Chase Schaefer, Laura Stoller

All A's & B - Martin Alejo, Madison Bash, Lane Morehead, Jacob Banks, Zerika Burkley, Gracie Shepherd, Arin Elston, Ian Clevenger, Nyle Stoller, Elizabeth Mohr, Evan Crosby, Skylar Vance, Morgan Riebesehl, Mallory Moore, Oliver Zamarripa

FIFTH GRADE:

All A's - Carly Blankenship, Anastasia Gonzales, Kate Laukhuf, Cameron Stoller, Jordan Williams, Malia Wittwer

All A's & B's - Therin Coyne, Xander Kohart, Kaylena Gray, Carson Laukhuf, Raydyn Egnor, Brookelynn Lee, Morgan Hafner, Jeremiah Molitor, Jacob Howell

All B's - Xander Pedraza

SIXTH GRADE:

All A's - Emma Crosby, Owen Manz, Carlee Mead, Joey Munger, Natalie Schultz, Riley Stoller, Jacob Stouffer, Gage Tinlin, Ryan Wenninger

All A's & B's - Bailey Coil, Jeremiah Harris, Waylon Smallwood, Matthew Doan, Chloe Parker, Maria Stoller, Draven Hanicq, Samuel Rager

SECTIONAL RUN ENDS FOR BULLDOGS



New Haven senior Megan Kage and sophomore Andrea Jordan block the ball in the sectional game against Dwenger at Concordia.

The New Haven Volleyball team started and ended their volleyball sectional run last night on Thursday, October 23. The game, taking place at Concordia, from start to finish was in the favor of Bishop Dwenger. This was one of the best seasons I have witnessed for the Lady Dawgs and certainly for the school. Coach Jenni Wallace was very proud of her team, "Our record does not fully reflect our ability! All season long I stressed to the girls I wanted them to be competitive and that is what they did! They made it more difficult for the harder teams to win and that was our goal!"

The first set started close but between errors and faster response times, the Bulldogs

went on the defensive early, but couldn't stand up to the Dwenger offense.

Final Scores: 12-25, 16-25, 18-25

Luginbill, Casterline and Cordray each had 4 digs and Kage with 5; Jordan topped kills with 5 and Francis, Decamp, and Kage with 4 and 3 each.

The season finished with a record of 10-21. Coach Wallace is already preparing for a top team next year, "I am just so grateful for the opportunity to work with this wonderful group of girls and to grow the program. Changing a program is not easy and it takes years. I am very excited for the future and know that this program will flourish!"

FAIRVIEW HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS RESULTS

8th Grade Football:

The 8th grade defeated Hicksville 34 to 8. Hunter Bostater scored 3 rushing touchdowns. He rushed for 135 yards and returned an interception 55 yards for another score. Braxton Singer rushed for 115 yards and scored 1 touchdown. Dallas Curry rushed for 3 yards and scored a 2 point conversion.

The 8th grade finished the season with a 4:3 record. They scored 136 points while only giving up 74.

The 7th grade finished the season with a perfect 6:0 record. They scored 300 points while only giving up a total of 40 points all season!

Varsity Boys Cross Country:

On Saturday the Fairview boys' cross country team competed in the division 3 regionals meet in Tiffin, Ohio. The boys finished 7th out of 16 teams missing a state bid by 3 spots. Members of the cross country team competing in this meet were Austin Graham who finished 22nd, Austin Johnson who finished 30th, Shamar Midgett who finished 62nd, Cole Crites who finished 63rd, Brett Nester who finished 67th, and Lane Kolb who finished 122nd. The boys ended their season with a GMC championship, a 3rd place finish at Districts, and a 7th place fin-

ish at regionals.

Varsity Girls Cross Country:

Aubrey Breininger represented the Fairview Cross Country team at Regionals on Saturday with a fine race time of 21:17. She placed 36th.

Varsity Football:

Fairview defeated Antwerp 35-7 behind 222 yards rushing and 150 yards passing. Fairview was led by Timmy Timbrook with 114 rushing yards and 3 TD's; Luke Breininger with 56 yards receiving and Jarid Schweifert with 2 Interceptions.

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MINI ARCHER VOLLEYBALL SEASON



Girls in grades 1-4 at Antwerp participated in our Mini Archer volleyball program during the month of September. They learned basic skills, teamwork, and how to stay

positive. Pictured in the top photo is the first and second graders. In the bottom picture are the third and fourth graders.

SCOTT FIRE DEPT. RECEIVES DONATION



Pictured here are (l-r) Pioneer Sales Rep Kevin Wenninger, Volunteer EMS/Firefighter Keith Klopfenstein, and DuPont Pioneer Account Manager Trent Brisby.

The Scott Volunteer Fire Department received a \$5000.00 DuPont Pioneer Community Investment Grant for the purchase of a grain rescue tube. This grain rescue tube will help the department better serve the local community and is one of two in 12 surrounding fire departments. The Scott Volunteer Fire Department will also provide aid across neighboring communities as needed in grain bin rescues. Kevin Wenninger of Wenninger Seed Service connected the fire department with DuPont Pioneer community investment and was integral in

adding this important piece of equipment to their rescue program.

The DuPont Pioneer Global Giving Program is intended to improve food security by advancing agriculture through science, education, and innovation and to enhance the quality of life for farmers and their communities globally. Addressing the unique challenges of our local communities promotes economic growth, improved health, and overall quality of life; all factors important to a healthy and strong business climate.

NEW HAVEN ATHLETICS NAMED TO TOP 20 WEBSITES IN INDIANA FOR HS SPORTS

The New Haven High School Athletics Department is pleased to announce that the school's website, www.NewHavenAthletics.com, has been ranked as one of the Top 20 websites for high school athletics in Indiana by Varsity News Network. www.NewHavenAthletics.com was named #14 with well over 17,500 visitors in September 2014, and is the only school in Allen County to be named in the Top 50.

www.NewHavenAthletics.com features free news, stories, information, digital photo rosters and photo galleries of every sport at New Haven High School.

13th ANNUAL GREAT TREE CANOPY COMEBACK! VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS NEEDED

The 13th annual Great Tree Canopy Comeback is set to take place on Saturday, November 1st starting at 10:00 a.m. at Werling Park, 1510 Werling Road, New Haven, IN (New Haven Location).

All ages of community volunteers are invited to join Friends of the Parks, Parks and Recreation staff from New Haven, Fort Wayne, and Allen County Parks

The 13th Annual Great Tree Canopy Comeback is a grassroots tree planting movement to combat the critical loss of trees in the area due to pests and disease. Volunteers will be planting trees in Werling Park this year.

The Great Tree Canopy Comeback is the community tree planting day organized by volunteers with Friends of the Parks and area parks departments to combat this critical loss of trees. Over the past ten years, they have planted more than 2,000 trees in the parks - it's the Great Tree Canopy Comeback!

Volunteers are still needed! Volunteers are asked to register in advance and bring a shovel (marked with name and telephone). Badges and t-shirts will be handed out to volunteers, while supply lasts. To RSVP to the New Haven location, call (260)749-2212.

LADY ARCHERS FINISH SEASON AT 16-9

The Lady Archers came off a powerful win against the Aces on Saturday, October 18. The girls continued to Districts on Tuesday, October 21 at Defiance High School.

The Antwerp girls lost to Ayersville 13-25, 22-25, 16-25.

Audrie Longardner 5 digs; Emily Hamman 10 kills, 1 block; Sydney Sheedy 5 kills, 2 digs; Kiana Recker 3 kills, 5 digs; Gabby Zuber 1 kill, 6-7 serving, 4 digs; Rachel Williamson 3 kills; Emily Derck 1 kill, 1 ace, 8 digs, 1 block; Peyton Short 4 kills, 1 ace, 21 assists, 7 digs; Beth Hawley 1 dig; Mari Flint 4-4 serving, 1 dig

Final record for the Lady Archers is 16-9 and they had a great season!

INDOT NORTHEAST WINTER OPERATIONS OVERVIEW

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) Fort Wayne District hosted a winter operations open house for the media at the Fort Wayne complex, with various types of snow plow equipment on display.

Year round INDOT prepares for winter operations by budgeting for and ordering the needed materials (i.e. plow blades, windshield wiper blades, and road salt). Each fall INDOT trains all plow drivers in preparation for the winter ahead. Maintenance engineers mindfully design each snow plow route to be efficient and safe.

Aspects of the driver training include: a discussion of procedures for material usage, route familiarity training, and loader certification as plow drivers must load their own salt into the truck. This training also addresses the importance of diet and sleep, and conversations about the duties and responsibilities of being on call throughout the winter months.

Each truck in the fleet is being outfitted with plow blade and salt distributor, and certified for the winter ahead.

Northeast (NE) Indiana Fort Wayne District Facts:

- 17 counties within the NE District
- 4,800 lanes miles
- Allen County has 830 lane miles (combined state routes, US interstate)

—Lane mile: An area of pavement one mile long and one lane wide, example: a segment of road that is one mile long and four lanes is four lane miles.

- 163 snow plow trucks
- 141 snow routes
- INDOT garages with 24-hour coverage
- Drivers and mechanics work up to 12-16 hour shifts 24/7

• Salt cost in 2013-2014 \$53/Ton. Cost in 2014-2015 to \$102-\$105/Ton.

• 19 Salt barns throughout the NE District

Winter of 2013-2014:

• One of the toughest winters on the books- it was extremely hard on INDOT's resources and labor force.

• 1.7 million service miles covered

• Total winter operations budget - \$10.25 million on salt, equipment, over-time and diesel

WOODBURN LIBRARY'S YARN LOVERS' CLUB DONATE QUILT TO CHARITY



The Yarn Lovers', who meet at the Woodburn Branch Library every Thursday night decided in May of this year to work together on a blanket that would be given to a local charity. The ladies each made several squares for the blanket. Then they crocheted edges on all the squares and sewed the squares together.

er. It took the group about 4 months to finish the blanket. The completed blanket is shown in this photo with the ladies who worked on it. The Yarn Lovers' have donated the blanket to a family benefit for a cancer patient. All the ladies enjoyed working on this project and hope to make another blanket for charity next year.

KOOKY KIRK VISITS PAULDING KINDERGARTENERS



Kirk from the Paulding County Carnegie Library visited the Paulding Elementary Kindergarten students recently. He shared some

awesome stories with the students. Shown with him are Audrey Stoller, Cadem Ingol, Darcy Taylor, and London Manz.

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LEARNING ABOUT DIFFERENT JOBS IN 1ST GRADE!



Holly Davis, a local florist, shared information on her business Holly-Wood and Vine, to our first graders at Paulding Elementary. She is shown with Ava Martinez.



Members of the Paulding EMS visited the first graders at Paulding Elementary. Tyler Palacios is shown all packaged up and ready to be loaded into the ambulance. Giving demonstrations to the students are John and Pam from the Paulding EMS.

On Friday, October 17th, first graders at Paulding Elementary were given an opportunity to learn about two different career paths. In the pictures provided, two are of our local EMS and one is of a local florist. Students learned about flowers and facts about Ohio.

LOCAL GRAPHIC ARTIST SHARES TALENT WITH STUDENTS



Kelly Goyings, a local graphic artist, spoke to the Paulding Elementary fifth graders about her career and the variety of opportunities it offers her on a daily basis. Shown with Kelly are students Amberlie Halter, Jazmin Fauver, and Nicole Jones.

STUDENTS CELEBRATE RED RIBBON WEEK



Paulding Elementary students created some ads for Red Ribbon week promoting a drug free and bully free lifestyle. Some of the winning ads were designed by Samantha Reineck, Raeden Smith (in front) and Lucas Beckman, Lathan Schneider, and Nick Manz (standing in back). Red Ribbon week is celebrated nationwide this year from October 23-31.

PREPARING FOR COLLEGE AT THE LIBRARY

Allen County Public Library is hosting a seminar for high school students who are preparing for college. Here are the details: #College-Bound: How to Prepare, Pay, and Stay in College Join us for a free seminar to prepare you for college. They'll provide free pizza and refreshments. One lucky winner will receive a \$100 gift card! So join them at the Allen County Public Library, Main Branch (Meeting Room C) on Tuesday November 4th from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

www.newhavenbulletin.com

ODOT CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE PROJECTS WEEK OF OCTOBER 27, 2014

Defiance County:
Ohio 18 from the village of Sherwood to the village of Hicksville will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for sealing of pavement cracks. Work is being performed by the Defiance County ODOT maintenance garage.

Ohio 15/18 near the intersection of East Second Street and East Street is now open following installation of a water main and water tap.

Ohio 18 closure in the village of Hicksville between Elm Street and Meuse Argonne Street for a waterline repair has been delayed.

Paulding County:
Ohio 613 from U.S. 127 to the Putnam County line will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for shoulder work. Work is being performed by the Paulding County ODOT maintenance garage.

Putnam County:
Tree cutting will restrict traffic to one lane through the work zone at the following locations. Work is being performed by the Putnam County ODOT maintenance garage:

- *Ohio 108* at Township Road C
- U.S. 224 near County Road 5
- *Ohio 66* south of Township Road M, near the Paulding County line

Van Wert County:
U.S. 30 from the village of Middle Point to the city of Van Wert in the eastbound driving lane will be restricted through the work zone for sealing of pavement cracks. Work is being performed by the Van Wert County ODOT maintenance garage.

NHC ALL CONFERENCE VOLLEYBALL 2014-15

These are the Northeast Hoosier Conference (NHC) selections for volleyball 2014-15 season.

FIRST TEAM:

Jacqueline Quade, Carroll; Kate Novack, Carroll; Janaya Wilder, Belmont; Jordan Lentz, Homestead; Sadie Albertson, Belmont; Cassidy Geller, Homestead; Regi DeCamp, East Noble; Remi Swoverland, Carroll; Suzanne Peters, Homestead; Halie McMillan, Norwell

SECOND TEAM:

Hannah Lewis, DeKalb; Rachel Salerno, Belmont; Rachie Hinen, Columbia City; Rachel Klitzing, Carroll; Payton Hart, East Noble; Taylor Bebout, Belmont; Abby Moore, Homestead; Jocie Bolinger, Carroll; Megan Kage, New Haven; Amanda Hunter, Belmont

HONORABLE MENTION:

Regan Wilson, East Noble; Stephanie Stroncsek, Norwell; Bayley Smith, Columbia City; Paige Eakright, Homestead; Sarah Harper, DeKalb; Aubrey Wright, Columbia City

WOODLAN FFA ATTEND SOAR CONFERENCE



Pictured above are (first row) Indiana State FFA Officers; (second row) Karli Bricault, Trinity Wright, Tori Miller, Dan Herschberger, Gus Wyss, Henry Wyss; (third row) Sophi Schultz, Kassie Copper-Helmke, Kayla Resor, and Janae Sowles.

Several Woodlan FFA members recently attended the SOAR, FFA conference held at the Indiana FFA Leadership Center located near Trafalagar, Indiana in Johnson County. SOAR is an acronym for Seeking Opportunities and Achieving Results. This conference is for students who are beginning their FFA careers in grades 7-10. The SOAR curriculum is on a three year rotation.

This year's SOAR curriculum was FFA focused. Members were challenged in various leadership events throughout the conference. Sophi Schultz and Kayla Resor were nominated by the 150 FFA members attending from across the state of Indiana for the "Top Leader" conference award. SOAR is a 3-day conference held in October and directed by the Indiana State FFA Officer Team.

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WOODLAN CHEERLEADING PREPARING FOR STATE COMPETITION

The Woodlan Cheer Squad has been working hard this year, practicing 5 days a week to get ready for state in the upcoming three weeks. It has not been an easy path either! It's taken a lot of passion, strength, commitment, and drive.

Competition has taken a lot of time and practice this season but it's all paid off! Woodlan started their competition season at Indiana University's Cheer Camp; They learned new skills and a routine they had to perform against other participating squads. They won first against ten other schools. The Woodlan Cheerleaders have won first in the Coed category at every competition this season so far, including Purdue's Get On Track Cheer Competition. The cheer squad includes Savannah Funk, Madison Swanson, Kira Tucker, Breanna Bestul, Thet Naing Soe, Olivia Funk, Baili Melcher, Taylor Coronado, and Malori Reed.

The individual stunt group has also been hard at work. They placed third out of five schools at camp. After that, they pushed themselves to win first at Purdue's Get



Woodlan's Cheerleaders are honored at the last home football game for their outstanding performances. More pictures at westbendnews.net

On Track Cheer Competition and qualifying as one of five stunt groups to compete at state this year. The individual stunt group includes Kira Tucker, Baili Melcher, Savannah Funk, Olivia Funk, and Madison Swanson. Coach Julie Lebamoff has been pushing her squad this season and tries not to teach them just the aspects of cheer, but also important life lessons. She says she wants her cheerleaders to give back to others and to always have a cheerful heart. Julie also coaches with Coach Kimberlyn Graber and Choroographer Kaylee Hubbard, both former cheerleaders at Woodlan. She is also helped out by the squad's manager Alex Lebamoff, Julie's son and the cheer squad's #1 fan. Regionals and state are the first two weekends in November. Woodlan has come close to the first place title year after year. Last year, they placed 3rd at state. They are hoping that working this hard will finally pay off and bring home a win for their coaches, their classmates, and for the city of Woodburn. Because let's face it, this is the year for the WHS!

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681
Revised Code, Section 2329.26
THE STATE OF OHIO,
PAULDING COUNTY:
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, Plaintiff,
vs.
CORA E. EVANS, ET AL.,
Defendants,
Case No. CI 14 133.

Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the 4th day of December, 2014 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

120 East Wayne Street,
Paulding, Ohio 45879
Parcel Number: 30-24S-022-00

A full legal description of this property is on record at the Paulding County Engineer's Office located in the basement of the Courthouse.

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

Sheriff Jason K. Landers
Paulding County, Ohio
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Stephen D. Miles, Attorney for Plaintiff

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General Code, Section 11681
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THE STATE OF OHIO,
PAULDING COUNTY:
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SUCCESSOR
BY MERGER TO FIRST PLACE BANK
SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO
HICKSVILLE BUILDING LOAN AND
SAVINGS BANK, Plaintiff,
vs.
BOBBY DeWAYNE MELTON
aka BOBBY D. MELTON, ET AL.,
Defendants,
Case No. CI 14 125.

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19621 County Road 1038,
Oakwood, Ohio 45873
Parcel Number: 01-03E-032-00

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James L. Sassano, Attorney for Plaintiff

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Revised Code, Section 2329.26
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PAULDING COUNTY:
THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK,
Plaintiff,
vs.
JENNIFER R. PERL, ET AL.,
Defendants,
Case No. CI 14 127.

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13286 State Route 66,
Oakwood, Ohio 45873
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Sheriff Jason K. Landers
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James L. Sassano, Attorney for Plaintiff

ues through November. The campaign, called "Thanks for Giving," is expected to generate 50,000 meals for the West Ohio Food Bank. Gary Bright CEO of the West Ohio Food Bank sums it up best stating, "The simplicity of this program makes it appealing in that all you need to do is buy any whole turkey any time in the entire month of November and our partners at Fresh Encounter (Great Scot and Community Market) will make a donation directly to us." Bright goes on to say that, "It's partnerships such as this, especially in an economy like ours that allows us to provide for those in need."

The West Ohio Food Bank serves 11 counties, more than 210 programs and anticipates delivering more than 6,000,000 meals through 2014. While that number may seem impressive, the Feeding America Hunger Study indicates that the Meal Gap in our service area is about 12,000,000 meals. CEO Bright stated that, "Taking a bite of that 12 million meals goal with a donation of 50,000 meals is incredibly helpful and shows just how committed our partners are to Ending Hunger Together." For additional information, contact the West Ohio Food Bank at 419-222-7946.

INDIANA MONEYWISE: A GUIDE TO FINANCIAL LITERACY

The Kruse Report by: IN State Sen. Dennis Kruse (R-Auburn)

Indiana has worked to establish a strong reputation for responsible money management by living within its means and making sensible decisions when it comes to investing. Continuing to make wise investment choices and setting aside funds for unexpected economic challenges is just as important for our state as it is for Hoosiers and their families. That's why we want to provide residents with resources to help them succeed at managing their personal finances. Too many people lack the basic financial skills to help them plan for the future. In fact, 41 percent of Americans don't consider themselves to be knowledgeable or informed about their personal finances. For that reason, the Indiana Secretary of State's Securities Division launched a new website to help Hoosiers across the state improve their financial literacy and gain information about protecting their assets from fraud.

Indiana Money Wise - found online at www.indianamoneywise.com - is a free, money planning database focused on improving each stage of financial planning for Hoosiers of all ages. The website caters to specific needs and questions, whether it's planning for college, saving for retirement or investing your hard-earned dollars. Additionally, you can access a complimentary monthly e-magazine that provides timely tips on key topics for financial planning success. This month's e-magazine issue discusses threats facing investors and scams that target senior citizens. It also highlights ways to spot a con artist. These financial resources, like the e-magazine,

THE NEW HEIGHTS SHOW ON EDUCATION SET TO BEGIN

The New Heights Educational Group welcomes Briana Dincher from Brooklyn, NY who will be hosting her first show starting November 7, 2014. Ms Dincher's show will air each Friday from 4:30-5:00 p.m. EST. The live internet show will be called "The New Heights Show on Education" and weekly topics will vary. The first week's topic will be covering "Virtual Schools vs. Bricks and Mortar Schools." Her later shows will explore a wide range of educational topics, including common core standards and state principles. In addition, she will also explore different aspects of mathematics and English Language Arts. This is the fourth show started by NHEG in the last year. During that time, we have had over 1,500 listeners. Kathy Woodring's show airs on Sunday nights from 11:00-11:30 p.m., which Briana is currently co-hosting. NHEG looks forward to expanding our listening audience, and welcoming a new host with an exciting show. Join her online or call in on November 7, 2014 at: <http://www.blogtalkradio.com/newheightseducation2/2014/11/07/virtual-school-vs-brick-mortar> Call in to speak with the host Briana Dincher (773) 897-6207.

WEST OHIO FOOD BANK ANNOUNCES GREAT SCOT & COMMUNITY MARKET PARTNERSHIP

The West Ohio Food bank is pleased to announce a meaningful partnership that is expected to generate 50,000 meals during a November promotion. Fresh Encounter Inc. the parent company of your local Great Scot and Community Market store has committed to donating 8 meals for every turkey purchased from one of their stores. The promotion begins on November 1st and contin-

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

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PAULDING PUTNAM HONORS EMPLOYEES MILESTONES



Paulding Putnam Electric held its annual employee meeting recently and honored two great employees. Doug Burtch has given 20 years of service (left) and Brandon Burelison has given five years of service (right). Paulding Putnam Electric appreciates their dedication and commitment to PPEC.

PAULDING ELEMENTARY ART CLASS BLOG



Did you know the Paulding Elementary Art Classes have their own blog? Go to www.showmethemona.blogspot.com to see all of the latest art projects and adventures in the Art Room. Be sure to click on "Join the Site" to keep up with all of the newest posts throughout the year!

are not funded by Hoosiers' tax dollars, but instead by fines imposed on violators of securities laws.

Responsible money management can help you avoid debt, save for retirement and make sensible investments. What's more, having a thorough understanding of your finances can help you avoid falling victim to scams and frauds, which are all too common in today's world. What do you think?

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Public Zoning Meeting will be held by the Carryall Township Zoning Commission at the Antwerp Fire Station, located at 203 Cleveland Street on Saturday, November 1, 2014 at 9:00am.
-Twila Demongeot, Fiscal Officer
Carryall Township

Claudia J. Fickel,
Paulding County Auditor

PUBLISHING PARTY AT OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY



Third graders at Oakwood Elementary recently completed writing a personal narrative. The students celebrated and shared their stories with a publishing party. Pictured here some of the students are showing off their work.

"FROM THE VANTAGE POINT": IT'S FRUIT TIME @ VANTAGE!



Former Vantage Ag students prepare to unload some of the fruit they sold in this picture from 2013.

Vantage FFA says, "It's time to order your fresh fruit from the Florida Fruit Association of Vero Beach, Florida." This fruit event is underway now and ends on Friday, November 6. The Vantage FFA coordinates this school-wide event. Money earned is used by students who compete in regional, state and national competitions, as well as for community service projects, field trips and banquets. This year, the following fruit is available: Navel oranges, full and half case; Hamlins, full and half case; Red Grapefruit, full and half case; Tangelos, full and half case. Also available is a mixed fruit

case (navels and grapefruit) and a Fresh Fruit Sampler case (apples, pears, red grapefruit, tangerines, and navel oranges). New this year is 10 pounds of Ohio red delicious apples. You may also want to try skinless southern fried peanuts (17.5 oz. can or 1 lb. can), brittle bites (12 oz. can), and a 3 piece gift pack of brittle bites, honey crunch, and skinless peanuts. Fruit will be available for pick-up about December 8, 2014. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Miller at 419-238-5411 or 1-800-686-3944, extension 2154 or Ted Verhoff at extension 2161.

ANTWERP HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1974 CELEBRATES 40th REUNION



The Antwerp High School class of 1974 recently celebrated their 40th class reunion. Pictured here are (1st row, l-r) Rita Rodriguez and (Tonya) Alleshouse; (2nd row) Cindy Bell Susan (Vail) Spirek, Vic (Moser) Kemmerer, Cheryl (Mobley) Rob-

erts, Deb (Friend) Karallus, Leesa (Kemerer) Battershell, Ann (Hertel) Steup; (3rd row) Nancy (Cromley) Lichty, Carol (Scott) Jackson, Linda (Handy) Kennedy, Gina (De-long) Phipot, Denise (Overmyer) Culbertson, Rob Bowers, Jeff Panico, Mark Slight;

(4th row) Joe Smalley, Royce Underwood, Greg Franklin, Leila (Herber) Becker, Dan Jones, Steve Hudson, Steve Meyer and Bruce Hostetler. Also present, but not pictured were Alan and Cheryl (Kryder) Wiesehan.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC LIVE: ARCTIC OBSESSIONS WITH PAUL NICKLEN COMES TO LIFE AT THE NISWONGER

Vivid imagery and thrilling tales of explorations to the far north bring the arctic to life at the Niswonger on January 25, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. Paul Nicklen, a National Geographic explorer, Cana-

dian biologist and photographer, presents a National Geographic LIVE event at the Niswonger from his first hand encounters with the creatures of the arctic in Polar Obsessions. Paul has captured global attention with his daring explorations. Whether he is ice diving among leopard seals in Antarctica, covering hundreds of miles of terrain in -40F temperatures, or mastering aerial shots from

his ultralight plane, Paul has specialized in photographing polar regions since 1995. He has worked for National Geographic for 15 years producing 15 features but is also shared in hundreds of other publications around the world. The Niswonger, along with Presenting Sponsor, Dark Horse Productions, warmly welcomes to our world stage one of the most prestigious photojournalists of all times, Paul Nicklen.

All Things Arctic! It will be a day of extraordinary entertainment as the excitement begins when the lobby doors open at 2:00 p.m. Balloon art and a magic show by Aaron Roehm are featured in the lobby along with a hands-on "Arctic" themed necklace making project in the lecture hall. This fascinating craft project is free to the first 100 children and is sponsored by National Door and Trim, Dr. Tom Wilkin of The Animal Clinic of Van Wert, and Chuck and Karen Koch. An Igloo will provide the perfect back drop for an interactive photo opportunity for all guests.

This National Geographic LIVE event is sponsored by Dark Horse Productions and underwritten with grants from Midwest Electric, Inc., Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative and Wal-Mart.

For more information, go online at NPACVW.ORG, or call the box office at 419-238-NPAC. The Niswonger is located at 10700 SR 118 S., Van Wert, OH.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 10/1/14

This 1st day of October, 2014, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

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

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS: Warrants documented as 211034 through 211093 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: A motion was made by Mr. Roy Klopfenstein to go into executive session at 8:06 a.m. with the Paulding County Prosecutor to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tony Zartman. All members voting yea.

At 8:43 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Phil Jackson, INSBIT; Carol Temple, County Recorder; Jason Landers, Sheriff; Travis McGarvey, County Engineer; Brian Hanenkartt, E-911; Robin Dobbelaere, Juvenile/Probate Court; Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer; and Claudia Fickel, County Auditor - Ms. Jackson explained the process of installing new phones and internet using fiber optics. He noted he will work in one office at a time. Mr. Jackson anticipates the internet change over to occur some time in November.

Travis McGarvey, County Engineer - Mr. McGarvey discussed the damage to township roads caused by heavy traffic using the roadway to maintain wind turbines. He noted there are oversized and over weight loads traveling on roadways that are not equipped for the machinery, causing the break down of the road. Mr. McGarvey emphasized the importance of obtaining permits from ODOT, his office, and the township trustees.

Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer - Ms. Wannemacher presented a letter to requesting the transfer of financial files to a new company.

Brad Harmon, EDP Renewables; Travis McGarvey, County Engineer - The Commissioners spoke via telephone with Mr. Harmon regarding the road repair issues located in the Benton Township wind farm. They explained EDP Renewables had been contacted in July of damage to a township road due to oversize/overweight equipment utilizing the road to maintain wind turbines. Mr. Harmon noted they would not just repair a road until they could do their due diligence by sending an engineer to assess the damage to determine the cause. Mr. McGarvey explained the township trustees want the traffic stopped until the road has been repaired to handle the weight. Mr. Harmon maintained EDP wants to make sure they caused the damage before they repair the road. McGarvey stated other township roads are not showing the same type damage. He also commented that the township trustees have had to repair damage in the past and they don't want that to happen again. The Commissioners emphasized the road agreement needs to be followed. The Commissioners agreed we need a local engineer who understands the road traffic in this area to assess the damage. Commissioner Zartman highly recommended that Mr. Harmon call the township trustees to assure a good working relationship for current and potential projects.

Jason Landers, Sheriff - Sheriff Landers presented his intent to sell a vehicle. He briefly discussed the idea of creating a weight/scale team to closer monitor traffic loads on the roadways.

Claudia Fickel, County Auditor - Ms. Fickel met with the Commissioners to discuss the feasibility of hiring Maximum agency to determine cost allocation. It was decided that the fee for the work would be as much or more than the amount the General Fund could recoup. Ms. Fickel asked about the viability of billing audit costs to non-General Fund departments. The auditors would need to provide a break down to justify any cost recovery to the General Fund.

WAYNE TRACE JR/SR HIGH 2014 STAFF HALL OF FAME



Wayne Trace Jr/Sr High recently held its 2014 Staff Hall of Fame induction prior to the Edgerton football game. Superintendent Stephen Arnold is shown with inductees: Jim Sponseller, accepting on behalf of the late Mr. Harold

Sponseller who served as a superintendent, teacher and coach at Payne Local School from 1927-1969, and Mr. James McElroy, who served the Wayne Trace District from 1970-2000 as a teacher and audio/visual director.

PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION

Date: November 10th 2014 • Time: 1:00pm Location: 7387 Christy Rd. Defiance Ohio, from St Rt 18 go north on Christy Rd. approximately Three miles.

Tools & Equipment: Niagara 710B 3/16" 10ft. bed shear (working), Bench Master Mill, Power Kraft 10" radial arm saw, B&D 10" table saw, Joy Air compressor (w/IH gas engine), Skilaw 3316 Miter Saw, Tool chest, Miller Deltaweld 650 Powersource welder, Miller250 Power source mig gun welder. Vehicles: Chevy 30 Mallard 1984 RV, 1973 SS Nova, 1992 Chevy 1500 pickup w/all parts, 22.5 & 24.5 bud semi wheels. Appliances: Frididaire Upright freezer, NEW Whirlpool Microwave/hood combination, Maytag Centennial Washer & Dryer, Refrigerator, Kitchen Aid Mixer, Little Green Bissel cleaner, Furniture: Dressers, couches, recliners, bar stools, church bench, bedroom suite. Collectibles: Hubley Cast iron dog, Sawyers view master, Nascar, IH 3444 toy backhoe. Misc. Fimco pull type sprayer, 2-Sentry fire proof safes, Gourmet stainless steel knives, Stainless steel turkey fryer, 2-sets Artic Cat Jag 1994 skis, Sevan Seas Spas 7 person hot tub/w heating unit(always inside-only used once)

Owner: Estate of Joseph Clemens Jr Co-Executors: Todd & Scott Clemens Attorney: Mark Warnacke, Probate Case File 17923

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E-mail: darrenbok@gmail.com or website: www.darrenbokauctioneering.com or www.auctionzip.com (enter ID# 13801).

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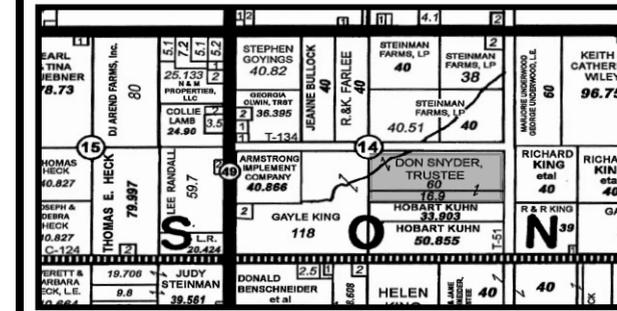
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PUBLIC AUCTION SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2014 - 9:00am FARM EQUIPMENT-TOOLS-LUMBER-ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES *Auctioneers Note: This is a reduced list of the items being auctioned. Please go to our website at www.guilford-realestate.com for the complete 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 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 185 riding mower w/Kawasaki engine & 48" cut; 46" mower deck for Sears-Craftsman; 2 reel type push mowers TERMS: Cash or check w/proper ID AUCTIONEERS: Bruce Guilford (lic. #AU01052422), Steve Zuber (lic. #AU09200116) OWNERS: D. PAUL & DORIS INLOW FAMILY

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PAULDING COUNTY COURT REPORTS

Criminal Disposition Report

Amanda Miller; Oakwood; Count A; Confine of Dog; J-No Cont; pay all fines & costs; Count B; same as Count A
 Andrew J. Coressel; Count A; De-fiance; OVI/Breath(low); Guilty; may attend the DIP Program in lieu of jail; POC date; community control; community service; evaluation at Westwood; reimburse appointed counsel fees; secure a valid driver's license; 87 jail days reserved; Count B; Driv W/O License; Dismiss; Ct B dismissed at State's request
 Joshua W. Kochenour; Ohio City; Theft; Guilty; pay all costs; make restitution to the victim; credit for 1 day jail served

Chaz Bullinger; Oakwood; Assault; No Cont; pay for stay at the Paulding County Jail; pay all fines & costs; shall have no contact w/victim or residence; community service; complete 3rd Millennium Alcohol Course

Anthony L. Henderson; Toledo; FTY Emer Vehicl; Guilty; case was waived by defendant
 Emily R. Breininger; Paulding; Crim Trespass; Dismiss; case dismissed w/o prejudice; costs waived

Shannon R. Lambert; Oakwood; Count A; Dom Violence; Dismiss; case dismissed per State w/o prejudice; Count B; Domestic Violence; Dismiss

Arthur J. Mack; OVI Susp; No Cont; pay all fines & costs; community control two ordered; secure a valid driver's license; 177 jail days reserved

Susan C. Clemens; Paulding; Coount A; OVI/Under Inf; Guilty; may attend the DIP Program in lieu of jail; ALS vacated; POC date; community control ordered; secure a valid driver's license; community control restitution to the victim; 87 jail days reserved; proof of insurance provided; Count B; Changing Lanes; Dismiss; Ct. B dismissed at the State's request

Real Estate Transfers
 Auglaize Twp.:
 10/14/14; Charles Aversesch; Lot 4; 0.71 acre; To: Michael L. Myers
 10/15/14; Kyle T. Schlatter; Sec 36; 32.228 acres; To: Kyle T. & Cassandra J. Schlatter

Crane Twp.:
 10/17/14; Rebecca A. Figert; Sec 3; 35.832 acres; To: Scott A. Figert
 10/17/14; Scott A. Figert; Sec 3; 41.833 acres; To: Rebecca A. Figert

Emerald Twp.:
 10/10/14; Sandra J. Kuntz; Sec 2; 24.0 acres; To: Ronnie L. & Vicki M. Kadesch
 10/10/14; Thomas V. & Carol Sue Kern; Sec 2; 20.0 acres; To: Kody D. Kadesch

10/10/14; Robert P. Noneman, Trustee; Sec 32; 80.636 acres; To: Kyle R. Mohr
 10/15/14; Deborah A. Noneman/Riggenbach; Sec 30; 120.47 acres; To: Deborah A. Noneman, Trustee

10/17/14; Russell St. John, dec'd; Sec 30; 1.24 acre; To: Betty St. John
 10/21/14; Ethel L. & Daniel C. Wilder; Sec 15; 78.770 acres; To: Ethel L. & Daniel C. Wilder

Jackson Twp.:
 10/14/14; Robin E. Dobbelaere; Sec 23; 5.0 acres; To: Dewayne E. & Pennie L. Baughman

Latty Twp.:
 10/21/14; Ken & Gwen Manz, Trustees; Sec 10; 5.248 acres; To: Anthony J. & Denise Manz

Paulding Twp.:
 10/14/14; Paulding Leasing, LLC; Sec 27; 161.514 acres; To: Margery A. Schlatter, et al
 10/14/14; Margery A. Schlatter, et al; Sec 4; 143.879 acres; To: Paulding Leasing, LLC

10/14/14; Margery A. Schlatter, et al; Sec 27; 40.337 acres; To: Dennis G. & Laurie L. Schlatter
 10/14/14; Margery A. Schlatter, et al; Sec 27; 40.402 acres; To: Margery A. Schlatter, et al
 10/14/14; Margery A. Schlatter, et al; Sec 27; 80.735 acres; To: Timothy R. & Rebecca S. Schlatter

10/20/14; Marie A. Bickford & Eric S. Bickford; Sec 34; 0.413 acre; Lot 3; 2.97 acres; To: Eric S. & Marie A. Bickford
 Antwerp Village:
 10/15/14; Jackie Ann Wycoff Van-cleve & Jerry Vanclave; Lot 93; 0.46 acre; Lot 92-93; 0.46 acre; To: William Boylan, LLC

10/15/14; William L. & Tylene S. Boylan; Lot 16; 0.53 acre; To: William Boylan, LLC

Grover Hill Village:
 10/17/14; James J. & Lyla K. Caris; Lot 2, 5; 0.554 acre; To: Terry L. Caris
 Melrose Village:
 10/16/14; Sylvia Guyton, et al, dec'd; Lots 12-15; 0.68 acre; To: Ray Dean Guyton, et al

10/16/14; Sonya K. Landers; Lots 12-15; 0.68 acre; To: Ray Dean Guyton, et al
 10/16/14; Duane K. & Connie L. Landers; Lots 12-15; 0.68 acre; To: Ray

Dean Guyton
 10/16/14; Ray Dean Guyton; Lots 12-15; 0.68 acre; To: Ray Dean Guyton, LE & Duane K. Landers & Jason K. Landers
 Oakwood Village:
 10/15/14; Wesley H. & Jennifer E. Snyder; Lot 32; 0.20 acre; To: Federal National Mortgage Association
 Paulding Village:
 10/15/14; James J. Jackson, dec'd; Lots 32-33; 0.275 acre; To: Sharon A. Jackson
 10/17/14; Russell St. John, dec'd; Lots 1, 5; 0.20 acre; To: Betty St. John
 Payne Village:
 10/14/14; U.S. Bank National Association; Lot 5; 0.30 acre; To: CR Homes, LLC
 10/15/14; Phillip D. Piersma; Lots 93-94; 0.18 acre; To: Connie M. Gordon

WEST OHIO FOOD BANK ACQUIRES A NEW BOX TRUCK

West Ohio Food Bank partners, PotashCorp donated \$85,000 and the United Way of Hancock County grant of \$22,500, the West Ohio Food Bank has been able to acquire a much needed 24 foot refrigerated box truck. This truck can hold up to 10 pallets of frozen and perishable food and replaces a 20 year old vehicle. According to CEO Gary Bright, "Operating and maintaining a safe fleet of trucks is an absolute necessity for us."

The United Way of Hancock County's matching grant included donations from: the Dominion Foundation, the Bob & Phyllis Boyer Fund, an anonymous \$10,000 donation, as well as many others whose smaller donations proved to be significant for the food bank to exceed the goal for this truck.

Some of the excess funds from this truck funding drive are being held in reserve as "seed money" for the purchase of the next truck replacement which is needed as soon as possible. For more information how you can help, please contact 419-222-7946 or wofb.org.

"Donations like this are critical to our ability to continue delivering eight meals to our community for every donated dollar. This efficiency is possible largely because half of those six million meals are 'rescued' food from food donors and retail partners across our 11 county service area. It is important to note that our distribution of 6 million meals is only filling about half of the areas food insecurity need of over 12 million meals according to Feeding America's 'Map the Meal Gap' study. We are constantly looking for new food rescue partners and financial donors to help us with our mission of ending hunger together. With increased financial resources, we could do so much more to close the gap. Please contact us to find out how you can help." stated Gary Bright, CEO.

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R & B FABRICATIONS: Due to continued growth as a manufacturer of sewn items we are looking for commercial sewers to help us meet increased sales demands. Industrial sewing experience a plus but not required. Key attributes of a successful applicant will be: attention to detail, willingness to learn, self-motivation, ability to follow work instructions, and the ability to work closely with others. R & B offers competitive wages, 401K plan, paid vacations, paid holidays, and a pleasant work environment. Interested individuals can apply between 8am and 3:30pm Monday through Friday at 20128 Rd 138, Oakwood, OH. R & B is located in Charloe. 43-44p

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SPORTS CARD SHOW IN FORT WAYNE

Saturday November 15th, at the Hotel Fort Wayne located at 305 E Washington Center Rd. (exit 312a off of I-69) in Fort Wayne, Indiana there will be a sports card and collectibles show. Dealers from the tri-state region will be in attendance with both sport and non-sport cards and collectibles. Featured will be vintage and new singles, hobby boxes and supplies. Attendance is free and the public is invited to attend. Please feel free to bring your items in for appraisal.

For more information please contact Brian Mayne at 260-284-4867 or mscard-scomics@adamswells.com or on Facebook.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 9/22/14

This 22nd day of September, 2014, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Tony Zartman, Roy Klopfenstein, and Nola Ginter, Clerk; Absent: Fred Pieper

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:
 Warrants documented as 210749 through 210843 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

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

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on September 22, 2014, Warrants numbered 210753 through 210826 in the amount of \$9,133.90; and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D) (1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners. Now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (Fund 181):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2014 Annual Appropriation by appropriating to the Excess Proceeds Tax Fund (Fund 181):

181-001-00001/Excess Proceeds Tax/ Reimb Excess Proceed
 AMOUNT: \$10,665.04

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2014 Annual Appropriation by appropriating to the Grant E192 Storm Damage (Fund 191):

191-001-00001/Grant E 192 Storm Damage/Other Expenses
 AMOUNT: \$1,019.00

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (Fund 223):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2014 Annual Appropriation by appropriating to the Derecho Storm Damage (Fund 223):

223-001-00001/Derecho Storm Damage/Other Expenses
 AMOUNT: \$732.00
IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (Fund 001-016):
 The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2014 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:

FROM: 001-030-00001/General Fund/Insurance/Loss Control/CORSA
 TO: 001-016-00007/General Fund/Contract Services
 AMOUNT: \$25,000.00

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (Fund 062):
 The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2014 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds in the Emergency 911 Fund (Fund 062):

FROM: 062-001-99990/Emergency 911/Real Estate Fees
 TO: 062.001-99992/Emergency 911/Rollback/Homestead
 AMOUNT: \$1.05

IN THE MATTER OF PERMISSIVE TAX APPLICATION FOR FUNDS AVAILABLE UNDER SECTION 4504.05 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE FOR THE VILLAGE OF MELROSE:

Melrose Village, a municipal corporation within the County of Paulding, hereby makes application for funds available under Section 4504.05 of the Revised Code of Ohio, to plan, construct, improve, maintain, or repair the following streets within the municipality shown on a map presented to the Paulding County Engineer.

Total amount of estimated cost of construction: \$3,264.45
 Amount available according to vehicle registration: \$5,529.32
 Application date: September 18, 2014
 Virginia E. Scherer/, Clerk
 Village of Melrose

I, Travis McGarvey, Engineer of Paulding County, hereby grant the foregoing request of the Village of Melrose in the amount of \$3,264.45.

Approval Date: September 18, 2014
 Travis McGarvey/Paulding County Engineer

Commissioners order to pay Melrose Village. The Auditor is hereby authorized to issue a warrant to Melrose Village in the amount of \$3,264.45 in conformance with Section 4505.05 of the Revised Code of Ohio, to be paid from the Municipal Permissive Tax Fund.

Approval Date: September 22, 2014
MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Cindy Torppa and Bruce Clevinger, OSU Extension; Jerry Zielke, OSU Advisory Board Member - Ms. Torppa presented proposals for the Commissioners' review. The proposal denoted goals for the Paulding County OSU Extension. The report provided several pages of information regarding staffing options for the OSU Extension in Paulding County. It included a description of a 4-H Youth Development Educator's position and also of a Program Assistant's position. Ms. Torppa continued by explaining four options for the County's consideration. One option assumed that the .15 mil levy passes in the November election. Mr. Clevinger reported he had met with SWCD and OSU Extension staff earlier today regarding office space. Mr. Zielke noted an OSU Extension advisory committee meeting is in order to discuss the staffing options.

Coral Fetzer and Matt Stoller, Paulding County Soil and Water Conservation District - Ms. Fetzer announced the Paulding SWCD's annual banquet is November 20. She then presented a report broken down into two sections. The first section of the report reviewed the staff and department breakdown. Included within the breakdown were the accomplishments so far in 2014 and goals for 2015. Also included was a listing of SWCD events that assist in funding the office and its financial needs. The second section of the report focused on 2015 projected revenue and expenses. Ms. Fetzer noted that SWCD receives a state match from any General Fund appropriation. Mr. Stoller and Ms. Fetzer discussed basic storage needs for the office.

Ed Bohn, Paulding County EMA - Mr. Bohn presented weekly reports for the last two weeks. He also shared the Haz Mat training had 22 first responders attend (four fire chiefs and 18 firefighters). Mr. Bohn noted the training was funded by grant dollars. He was pleased at the attendance. Mr. Bohn then reported he will be submitting the 3rd quarter, 2014, expenses for partial reimbursement soon. He also reported the lights need to be checked on the tower at the fairgrounds. The Commissioners explained Fund 210 is used to maintain and operate that tower.

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 matt.hormannhc@gmail.com

ANTWERP MIDDLE SCHOOL ENRICHMENT CLASS FIELD TRIP



Students in the 6th through 8th grade enrichment classes at Antwerp Middle School recently visited West Bend News. There, they learned about newspaper layout, the price of printing, and the best way to advertise. Afterward, students enjoyed a trip

to Subway. The enrichment students are working on their newspaper for the middle school; the first edition of *Middle School Mayhem* should come out within the month. Mrs. Long and Mrs. Reyes are the advisors.

LEAF PICK UP HAS BEGUN IN WOODBURN

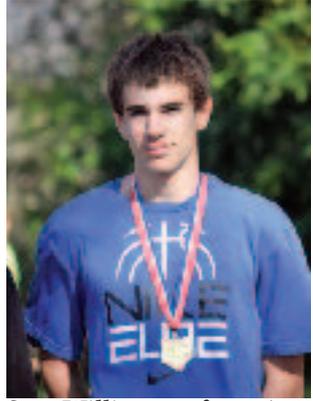
Leaf pick up is scheduled for the City of Woodburn residents as follows:

- Monday & Wednesday - North and South Streets
- Tuesday & Thursday - East and West Streets

This service began October 20. Please have leaves at the curves.

WILLIAMSON TAKES 1ST AT XC REGIONALS

Antwerp's Sam Williamson and Erik Buchan repre-



Sam Williamson from Antwerp, timed at 16:02, places 1st at Regionals. Picture by Michelle Dooley.

sented Antwerp at the Region 10 Division III Cross Country Regional competition on Saturday, October 25th. Williamson placed first, crossing the finish line at 16:02.85 minutes. Erik finished 77th in 18:11.93. Sam will move onto the State competition this coming weekend.

NEW HAVEN HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES

Trunk or Treat on October 29th from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the New Haven United Methodist Church. Best Decorated Trunk contest, games, bonfire, food, pumpkin painting and fun for all ages.

Downtown New Haven Trick or Treat will take place October 31st from 5:00-7:00 p.m. (Broadway will be closed). All children must be accompanied by an adult. Halloween Carnival in Schnelker Park from 5:00-6:30 p.m. (if the weather is too bad, this event will be held at Park Hill gym). Official trick or treat hours are 6:00-8:00 p.m. on October 31st.

Central Lutheran School is sponsoring a Trunk or Treat on October 31st at the school from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

The T.A.G. Art Company presents The Trick or Treat Trail. It's a "merry-not-scary" journey through the woods at 7629 Moeller Rd., New

Haven. Meet magical, royal and super guests. Enjoy the extended trick or treat experience. Only from 7:00-9:00 p.m. on Halloween night. This event will support the New Haven Food Bank.

NOTICE TO ALL ANTWERP EXCHANGE BANK CUSTOMERS

We were notified this past Saturday night (October 25th) that a number of individuals in the area were receiving a cell phone text, stating that our customers' VISA debit cards had been frozen (Our bank was not the only one affected.). The notice included directions to respond to a specific cell phone number. The recipient was then advised to provide debit card number, expiration date, the three-digit number on the back of the card, as well as the PIN number. This is a SCAM, as AEB will never ask for this information. If you responded by providing this information, please contact AEB immediately.

Please be advised that our database has NOT been compromised, and that we continually strive to protect the privacy and safety of our valued customers' information.

LAURENT FINISHES 18TH AT SEMI-STATE XC



On Saturday, October 25th, Deric Laurent placed 18th out of 180 runners at the New Haven Semi-State and narrowly missed qualifying for the State Meet. Josh Hiatt finished 71st. For the girls, Hayley Newman finished 81st out of 173 runners and Paige Boatright finished 91st.

For the season the girls finished with a record of 103 wins and 28 losses with 2 Invitational Championships and the boys finished with a record of 107 wins and 24 losses with 1 Invitational Championship.

Be sure to tell the businesses you patronize, that you saw their ad in the West Bend News.

MR. & MRS. GARY SMAZENKO CELEBRATE 30th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Mr. and Mrs. Gary Smazenko of Antwerp, Ohio are celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary. Gary Smazenko and Betty Underwood were married October 27, 1984

in Paulding, Ohio. The couple has two children: Jessica (Sean) Myers of Findlay, OH; Adam (Ashley) Smazenko of Paulding, OH.

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