

## PAULDING PUTNAM ELECTRIC COOP SCHEDULED OFFICE MOVE

The Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative will be moving on Monday, August 15 and the office will be closed. The office will reopen for business at the new headquarters on Tuesday, August 16. New address is the following: 401 McDonald Pike, Paulding.

## YOUNG PROFESSIONALS SOUGHT FOR INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE

The Rotary Clubs of Northwest Ohio are seeking young professionals to participate in a cultural exchange with Italy for four weeks starting May 15, 2012.

The purposes of Group Study Exchange (GSE), a program of The Rotary Foundation, are to promote international understanding and goodwill through person-to-person contact, and to provide international professional development opportunities for the participants.

While abroad, five GSE Team members led by a Rotarian will live with Italian Rotarians and have the opportunity to meet their pro-

fessional counterparts, and experience Italian cultural heritage. They will tour the Rotary district of their hosts, which could include moving to a new location every several days.

The Rotary Foundation provides round-trip air travel. Local Rotarians will provide meals, lodging and travel within the Italian states of Abruzzo, Marche, Molise, and Umbria. Team members pay only for personal and incidental expenses.

Requirements for applicants: People interested in applying should be U.S. citizens between the ages of 25 and 40. They cannot be spouses or descendants of Rotary members, and must have been employed full-time in a recognized business or profession for at least two years. Applicants also must live and/or work within Rotary District 6600, which covers Northwest Ohio.

For an application or additional information, please contact your local Rotary Club, or contact Ron Stoner, District 6600 GSE Chair, at stonerron@gmail.com, or call 419.276.1839. Completed applications must be received before November 1, 2011. Applications are also available on-line at rotarydistrict6600.org

## NICE - COUGHLIN



Dave and Jane Nice of Paulding announce the engagement of their daughter, Joy Nice, to Joel Coughlin, son of Jim and Beth Coughlin of Antwerp.

Joy, a 2007 alumna of Paulding High School, graduated from The Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting. She is currently employed as a Tax Accountant at Battelle Memorial Institute in Columbus, OH.

Joel, a 2006 graduate of Antwerp High School, received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and Human Resources Management from Franklin University. He is currently employed by the Transportation Security Administration at the Columbus International Airport.

The couple will exchange wedding vows on Saturday, August 20, 2011 at the First Presbyterian Church in Paulding.

## THANK YOU

After my recent illness, I would like to thank Dr. Gray and Dr. Van de Burg and the entire staff of the Paulding County Hospital for their excellent care. I would also like to thank my wife, Nancy, our kids, grandkids, the rest of our family, friends, and neighbors for their love, support, cards, and prayers; and of course, the good Lord for watching over us all.

—Jim Betzer

## ANTWERP DAY IN THE PARK 2011

Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup> is this year's Day in the Park in Antwerp. The day will start with a parade going through town. It will begin at 10:00 a.m. The parade new this year. A volunteer came forward and has organized the parade. It goes from Waterplant Drive (next to the football field) then will proceed through town, past the park and return to the football field down Kroos Drive.

C & R Karaoke is providing the sound system and Stan Jordan will be the M.C. for the day. The activities will start at 11:00 with an introduction, a few words from Mayor DeLong, Kenzie Clemens singing the Star Spangled Banner, schedule announced sponsors recognized and the Gem of the Year introduced.

11:30 - The Dance Dolls will perform

12:15 - The Cheerleaders will be on tap

12:30 - Antwerp's Community Band

1:00-3:00 - Mark's Ark in the Park

1:30 - Antwerp's Show Choir with Mary Smith

2:00 - Rick Heffner (formerly of the Spice Band) will

sing  
3:00 - DeziaRae Schlegel (The Computer Depot) and Harold Wann will perform a hilarious skit we can all relate to.

3:30 - Andrew Ehlinger & Nick Stevenson

4:00 - Barber Shop Quartet

4:45 - Winners announced and closing

The Antwerp Athletic Boosters will have a 5K Run/Walk starting at 8:00 a.m.

The Antwerp EMS is having a pancake and sausage breakfast starting at 7:00 a.m.

There will also be a Cruise-in in the park. Vendors include produce and baked goods along with arts and crafts. The chamber's new kiddie train will make its debut. Kid's games, old and new, and the Boy Scouts will be set up again. ACDC will have a Corn-Hole Booth, Mark's Ark will also be in the park with his animals. Food will be plentiful with the VETS-CH offering 'The Haut Dawg Hut', along with vendors selling pizza, beef & noodles, walking tacos, hot chicken sandwiches,

(continued on page 7)

## Wannemacher Auctioneer's

# YOUTH for CHRIST AUCTION

★ SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2011 • 9:30 A.M. ★  
LOCATION: Extension Building, Paulding, County Fairgrounds, Paulding, Ohio (Air Conditioned Building)

## MAJOR AUCTION ITEMS INCLUDE:

2006 Pontiac Grand Prix - 1 owner car, Silver 3.8L V6 engine, new brakes, very clean - compliments of Ottawa Chevrolet, 6 home OSU football game tickets-2 Michigan football game tickets-2 Purdue football home games tickets vs. Notre Dame and Ohio State-12' used yellow kayak-5x8 new utility trailer with ramp and lights-new Toro self propelled lawn mower-NEW upright freezer-NEW Cub Cadet riding mower Model 1042 LTX, 20 horse power, 42" cutting deck, -20 ga. single shot rifled slug gun-H & R 22 cal. single shot Winchester Mag. Laminated stock-20 ga. o/u shotgun-T & C 50 cal. muzzle loader-28 ga. Winchester shotgun-Norinco .22 semi auto.-22 Remington Nylon 66-22 Winchester single shot-16 ga. J.C. Higgins bolt action-20 ga. Double barrel shot gun-huge assortment of Ohio State memorabilia-computer: Lenovo G560 15.6 in Pentium Dual-Core -packaged whole hog sausage-packaged hamburger patties-2 sides of pork (processed to your request) - assorted Longaberger baskets and over 25 assorted dolls-Vera Bradley purses-6 melody Seiko chime clocks-Seiko men's watch-Bear Creek Farms dinner show and overnight-Pretty Place Bed and Breakfast (3 mi. from Shipshewana)- Holmes County unique 280° window guest house-Bittersweet Inn overnight-Sauder Village Barn Restaurant and overnight at Heritage Inn-2 nights at the Holiday Inn in Defiance-Tin Caps game (Aug 27) and fireworks-hand carved decorative yellow perch by Master Carver Dave Cline Jr.-new Dolmar chainsaw-new Stihl chainsaw-gas weed eater-Used HD large capacity Kenmore washer and dryer-Radio Flyer Spring Horse-Habros (Smores) Fur Pony-like new cherry entertainment center with matching cherry coffee table-Kindle-5 famous Lambricht chimes ranging from 28"-64" - canned beef and buffalo, antique solid oak handmade quilt frame, Pheasant hunt @ Thorn Bottom, Magic Fountain, Effanbee Sweetie Pie Doll from 1939

bolt action, 20 ga. Double barrel shot gun, live animal traps, Steve's taxidermist cert. (Ottoville) - Master Taxidermist, OSU home games to the following: Sept 3-Akron, Sept 10-Akron, Sept 24-Toledo, Oct 1-Michigan State, Nov 5-Indiana, Nov 19-Penn State, Purdue home games to the following: Oct. 1- Notre Dame, Nov. 12-Ohio State, Michigan vs Eastern Michigan Sept 17, Tim Caps vs Lansing tickets for August 27th at 7:05 p.m. Row J Sections 5-8 with fireworks afterwards, '12' used yellow kayak, Peasant hunt @ Thorn Bottom  
GIFT CERTIFICATES: Boyd Auto gas card and oil change, Hollywood and Vine Flower Shop, Chief Super Market, Rhee's Grocery-Oakwood, Paulding Subway, St. John Tire (alignment), John Heck-barbershop, Morning Star Pizza, Brookside Express Pizza-gas card, Sauder Village, Brookview Farms, Grant's Buffet, Paulding Mara-Mart gas cards, Pleasant Valley Golf, Hometown pizza, Auto detailing-Integrity (Defiance), Kroger, KFC, Chief, Meijer, Fun Center Putt-Putt, Defiance Subway, Wal-Mart, Celebrations in Defiance, Xceptional Art, Papa John's, Premier Jewelry, Quiznos Sub, Four All Seasons, Sylvan Learning free skills assessment, 2 (6 month) Adult Membership @ Defiance YMCA, Erford Massage, Essen House Restaurant, Interstate Battery, D & R computer, Jacob Meats, Defiance Recreation Bowling.  
FOOD ITEMS: packaged whole hog sausage, packaged whole beef hamburger patties, 2 sides of pork, canned beef & buffalo  
HAND CRAFTED ITEMS: 6 Lambricht wind chimes ranging from 26 inches to 46 inches -(Summer songfest, Forest Edge, Dutch Bell, 2 Tinker Bell, Melody of Heart); engraved scripture signs; Emerald Forrest Pottery by Gloria Craig, antique solid oak handmade quilt frame  
JEWELRY/CLOTHES: fashion scarves, Seiko men's watch, L. Detroit Lions polo shirt, Seiko wall chime clock that plays 6 melodies - Much, Much more!

TERMS: Cash, credit card OR check with Proper I.D. Day of Auction

Licensed and bonded in Favor of the State of Ohio - Not responsible for accidents

WANNEMACHER

106 N. Williams St., - PO Box 315 • Paulding, OH 45879

Phone: 419-399-3030

Auctioneers

Maurice Wannemacher

Jeff Strahley

Kevin Anspach

Trusted Mechanical Repairs  
**COMPLETE CAR/ TRUCK REPAIR**  
"Where Friends Refer Friends"  
15% Off Labor Use before 9/15/11  
County Line Automotive 419-899-3915  
2 miles from the Vagabond

**We Buy Old Gold**  
TURN YOUR OLD GOLD INTO IMMEDIATE CASH  
Fessel Jewelers on the square - Paulding  
STORE HOURS: Mon-Thurs 9-5:30; Fri 9-6; Sat 9-1:00  
419-399-3885

Planning to send your child to Preschool this fall?  
Ann's Bright Beginnings Preschool, Ltd.  
419-399-KIDS (5437)  
Call Now to Reserve Your Child's Spot  
• 3 yr. olds meet Tues. & Thurs. AM or PM  
• 4 & young 5 yr. olds meet Mon., Wed. & Fri. AM or PM  
• Extended care also available!  
• Also taking names for our last month of summer fun camp  
• Contracted with Job and Family Services  
211 Emerald Rd. - Paulding  
www.marketplaceohio.com

**Stoller-Dunham Insurance Agency, Inc.**  
WHEN LIFE HAPPENS, WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED.  
5606 Lake Avenue Fort Wayne, IN 46815  
www.stoller-dunhaminsurance.com  
Proudly serving the states of Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan!  
Home - Auto - Life - Health Business - Church - Annuity  
260.749.4970  
Joel W Dunham, Producer

**GRACE HOME IMPROVEMENT**  
Carpenter Work, Roofing, Siding & Soffits  
Maintenance Free Decks & Patio Rooms  
Victorian Porches & Gazebos Built  
Doors & Windows Installed  
Room Additions  
Free Estimates  
Larry D. Grace Owner  
402 W. Wayne St. Paulding, OH 45879  
36 Years Experience 419-399-2322  
4th Generation Carpenters

**Siesta Key, FL CONDO**  
Walking Distance to the Beach!  
Start Your Vacation Planning for next year, We're filling up fast!  
941-735-3178  
Free WiFi & Long Distance!





**A GRACE THAT HEALS**

**By: Regan Clem, Riverside Christian Church**

This week, I would like to share a story that I have recently read that impacted me greatly. I shared with the congregation at Riverside the other week, but it is a good enough story that I think everyone should hear it.

In the aftermath of apartheid's collapse in South Africa in 1994, the new government under Nelson Mandela established a Truth and Reconciliation Commission whose task it was to investigate specific acts of brutality committed in the name of apartheid and to seek some measure of resolution that would enable the country to move forward.

At one meeting early in their work, the commission gathered to reach a verdict on a particularly painful case involving an elderly South African woman. At the hearing, a group of white police officers, led by a Mr. Van de Broek, admitted their personal responsibility in the death of her 18-year-old son. They acknowledged shooting the young man at point-blank range, setting his body on fire, and then partying around the fire until the body had been

reduced to little more than ashes. Eight years later, van de Broek and his fellow officers had again intersected with the woman's life, this time to take her husband into captivity. And then, some time later, van de Broek had come knocking at her door once more. Rousing her from bed in the dead of night, he brought the woman to an isolated setting by a river where her husband lay tied to a pile of wood. As she watched, he and the officers doused the man with gasoline and then ignited a fire. The last words her husband spoke to her, in the midst of the blazing pyre, were "Forgive them."

Now at long last the time had come for justice to be served. Those involved had confessed their guilt, and the Commission turned to the woman for a final statement regarding her desire for an appropriate punishment.

"I want three things," the woman said calmly. "I want Mr. van de Broek to take me to the place where they burned my husband's body. I would like to gather up the dust and give him a decent burial."

"Second, Mr. van de Broek took all my family away from me and I still have a lot of love to give. Twice a month, I would like for him to come to the ghetto and spend a day with me so I can be a mother to him."

"Third, I would like Mr. van de Broek to know that he is forgiven by God, and that I forgive him, too. And, I would like someone to come and lead me by the hand to where Mr. van de Broek is so that I can embrace him and he can know my forgiveness is real."

As the elderly woman made her way across the silent courtroom, van de Broek reportedly fainted, overcome by emotion. And then the silence was broken when someone began singing "Amazing Grace." Others soon picked up the words of the familiar hymn, so that finally the entire audience in the courtroom was joined in song.

From John Roth's *Choosing Against War: A Christian View*, 62-63. He claims to have "drawn extensively from the account of the story by Stanley Green, "When Reconciled, We are Free," Mennonite Weekly Review, Sept. 7, 2000, 4.

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

**REGISTRATION GOING ON NOW FOR SCHOOL SUPPLY GIVEAWAY IN ANTWERP**

"Being God's Hands - The School Supply Project" giveaway is now open for registration for Antwerp Local School students in grades Pre-K (we'll need supply lists) through High School. This year a very generous donation came in that will enable registered students to also receive a backpack for the new school year. All elementary students will receive the supplies required by the school (except gym shoes and paint shirts). High School students will receive an assortment of spiral notebooks, loose leaf paper, folders, pens and pencils. The giveaway will be held at the Riverside Family Center (gathering place of the Riverside Christian Church) located one mile north of Antwerp at the corner of SR 49 and Rd. 192 on August 21st from 12:00-4:00 p.m.

To register your children for this giveaway, please call the church office at 419-258-3895 or Angel Steiner at 419-830-4644. You need to leave the child's name, grade, and parent/guardians' name and contact number. Registration is preferred; walk-ins will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

If you would like to make a donation to this project—monetary or supplies—please call the above listed numbers.

**THANK YOU**

We would like to thank everyone who remembered us on our 64th wedding anniversary.

—Andy & Barb Panico

**SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK**

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

—Matthew 5:8

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL SPONSORED BY AUGLAIZE TWP. FIRE DEPT. AUX.**

Cool off with a dip or two of homemade ice cream. The Auglaize Township Fire Department Auxiliary will be holding an Ice Cream Social on Saturday, August 13 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at the Colwell Park located at the corner of SR 637 and Rd. 169 next to the Auglaize Township Fire Station.

Sandwiches, chips, pie and beverages will also be available. A special appearance by Life Flight is being scheduled. Public is welcome.

**ANNUAL FREE GIVE AWAY IN PAYNE**

St. Paul United Methodist Church will have their annual Free Give Away August 12 and 13 in the church fellowship hall. We will be sharing our slightly used clothes, toys, furniture, household items and appliances with our community neighbors Friday, August 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Saturday, August 13 from 9:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. The church is located at the corner of West Townline St. (613) and Main Street (500) in Payne.

**STAY IN THE ROUGH WATER**

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

Sometimes the peaceful areas that surround areas of turbulence or danger are not what they seem. For example, Palmer Chinchin, *True Religion* (David C. Cook, 2010), pp. 55-57:

My brothers and I had traveled to the western edge of Zimbabwe to raft the Zambezi River. We boarded our raft at the base of the Victoria Falls. Massive amounts of water spilled over the top of the giant falls and dropped almost a thousand feet; the roar was deafening. The falls are the largest in the world, more than a mile wide and three hundred feet high. Mist from the spray that fills the air like fog can be seen for fifty miles; the locals call it "Smoke That Thunders." The water from the falls rushes down the gorge in torrents, creating the world's largest rapids. In the United States, the highest-class rapid you are allowed to raft is a Class 5. The Zambezi's whitewater

rapids can top 7 and 8...

As I sat on the edge of the eight-person raft, all suited up in a tight, over-stuffed jacket and a thick crash helmet, I felt like an overcautious tourist about to mount an overpowered moped in Honolulu or rent roller-blades on Huntington Beach. The Zambezi can't be that dangerous, can it?

But then our guide [said], "When the raft flips..." There was no "If the raft flips" or "On the off chance we get flipped." But "When the raft flips." He went on, "...stay in the rough water. You will be tempted to swim toward the stagnate water at the edge of the banks. Don't do it. Because it is in the stagnate water that the crocs wait for you. They are large and hungry. Even when the raft flips, stay in the rough water."

Stagnancy will kill your spirit. The church of tomorrow must resist stagnancy. God needs us out there in the rough waters, pouring our lives into people... Live in the whitewater. Live where it's just a little bit uncertain and unsafe.

Regarding facing testing and trials the scriptures remind us that they are screened, permitted to come into our lives for a Divine purpose, so, hang in there, don't give up, don't let discouragement reign... James 1:2-3 (NIV) "Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance.

For more information about the work of Youth for Christ, you may contact Youth for Christ at 419-782-0656, P.O. Box 111, 210 Clinton Street, Defiance, Ohio 43512, or email to: [defyfc@embarqmail.com](mailto:defyfc@embarqmail.com)

**PAULDING COUNTY CHRONICLES II**

**By: Caroline Wells Zimmerman**  
*Huron Indians - Part 6: The Medicine Man*

For several years I have had an Indian medicine man's bag made from a real turtle shell.

I also have one made from a skunk skin with a shoulder strap. They are "Shaman's" bags in which they kept their herbs and charms and drugs for ritual.

The Jesuits, thought that the Huron Indians had little knowledge of medicinal plants which was limited to some powdered roots like wild sarsaparilla. This was used to cure ulcers and other sores. A root like a small carrot or peeled chestnut or Indian turnip was used to purge the phlegm and moisture in the heads of some people or to clear the complexion. It sometimes burned, so was first burned into ashes. The Indians also used emetics and hot rooms (tents) to sweat out the "bad" things out of your body.

A lot of what the Indians did might not have been all bad because even today iridologists look into a person's eye and say they can see what is wrong with you; if

you have swelling and then they soak your feet with warm water with solutions that make the water green or black. The secretions that are coming out of your body are said to be traces of radiation or problems with liver poisoning.

Purging was another Indian remedy, especially for overweight people. Sometimes the Indian doctor would spit in the patient's mouth or into the broth given to the patient to bring up the "bad medicine". Blood-letting was sometimes used in certain tribes for certain illnesses. "Snake Oil" rubs were popular for many things (I'm not sure where they got the oil from.).

Dreams were highly regarded when a person was ill. The medicine man would try to note what the dreams meant and to what regard they meant to the illness. He would try to see if it made the soul of the person angry and if it did, he would try to appease it with a feast or otherwise. Some dreams foretold wars, misfortune, friendship or death of the person having the dream of a family member.

The Medicine man supposedly had the power to penetrate the into the depths of the soul and see the desires that the sick person had dreamed about and had forgotten.

Sometimes they would look into a basin of water to try to see an image or down into a pit of water to see souls of the dead. Some stared into the burning fires to try to find clues of what was the matter while they were shaking a rattle of bones and dancing.

Some Medicine men were good and some were not. Some could predict the weather, wars, epidemics, births, deaths, feasts, coming of strangers in the land, etc. When they did not predict things, then the tribes were caught in a bind. These Medicine men were considered NOT good Medicine men. Some "Medicine men" could turn a rod into a serpent or come back to life after death.

Note: Some of this info was taken from *Ethnography of the Huron Indians*.

**COMMUNITY HEALTH PROFESSIONALS OF PAULDING OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS**

This is the 22nd year that the Community Health Professionals of Paulding Auxiliary is offering scholarships to Paulding County residents who are pursuing registered nurse training or are now registered nurses working to earn a degree in a specialized medical field.

Applications may be picked up at the Community Health Professionals of Paulding office at 250 Doolley Dr., Suite A, Paulding. Reference letters from two people acquainted with the applicants are required. The deadline has been extended to August 26, 2011.

Two Paulding County residents will be awarded a \$500.00 scholarship.

**Caring for the Caregiver**

For friends or Family whose life is affected by Alzheimer's/Dementia

**Antwerp Community Church**  
704 S. Erie St.,  
Antwerp, OH

**Aug 19th, 2011 at 3:30p.m.**

**No Charge**

Guest: **Dr. John Gibson, RN PHD**  
**Director of Behavioral Health-Adams Memorial Hospital, Decatur, IN**

**Mount Calvary Lutheran Church**

A congregation of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

West on Antwerp, CR 424 • Antwerp, OH 45813  
**419-258-6505**

*Proclaiming a Changeless Christ in a Changing World.*

**Pastor Robert Becker**

9:00 a.m. Sunday School, Adult Bible Study  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

**Being God's Hands  
The School Supply Project**

**WHO: Antwerp Local School students - Pre-K thru High School**

**WHEN: August 21st**

**TIME: 12-4pm**

**WHERE: Riverside Family Center**  
1 Mile North of Antwerp off SR 49



To register your children - call the church office @ 419-258-3895

**Hospice**

*Compassionate Care...  
in Your Home or Ours*



**Community Health Professionals**

In-Home Hospice: 419-399-4708 • Inpatient Hospice: Van Wert - (419) 623-7125  
[www.ComHealthPro.org](http://www.ComHealthPro.org)

Defiance - (419) 782-4131



*Editor's Note: We here at the West Bend News print all "Letters to the Editor" because we believe that everyone has a Constitutional right to freedom of the press. In saying that, we do not necessarily agree with the content that is printed. We are just the messengers. The name of the person who wrote the letter is placed at the end of each article. To be considered for publication, letters must be no longer than 1000 words, and you must provide a name along with a phone number and/or email to confirm validity of content. You can respond or submit a new letter by email, USPS or fax.*

*Responses need to be received by Friday at 5:00 pm to be considered for the next publication. We reserve the right to edit for length, content and worthiness.*

*email: info@westbendnews.net*

*fax: 419-258-1313  
USPS: West Bend News  
PO Box 1008  
Antwerp, OH 45813*

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

On Saturday, August 13th I will be holding a Benefit Garage Sale at 316 N. Dix Street in Paulding from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Proceeds from this sale will be donated to the Friends of Feline Rescue Center in Defiance. This will help pay for a new receiving room and equipment for the center. Most items will be pet related but there will be household items such as sheets, pillows, washcloths, and lots of misc. items. There will be a large selection of dolls and stuffed animals to be sold for any size donation.

This center is a non-profit low cost spay/neuter rescue and adoption center for cats and kittens (unfortunately we are above our limit and are turning down 30 calls a day some days). I hope people who really care about these animals will support this sale. This is from myself and the director of FFRC, Jaci Moss. Check out the details for the sale in our ad on page 11.

—Gregg Gorman

**IT WILL BE DIFFERENT FOR ME**

**By: Pastor Joel DeSelm, Woodburn Missionary Church**

In *A View From The Zoo*, Gary Richmond, a former zoo keeper, tells about an experience a friend had with a raccoon. He explains that raccoons go through a glandular change at about 24 months. After that, they no longer are cute and cuddly but become vicious and mean. They often attack their owners.

A 30-pound raccoon can be equal to a 100-pound dog in a fight. Richmond felt compelled to warn his young friend, Julie, of the change coming to her pet raccoon.

She listened politely as he explained the coming danger. She responded by saying what people usually say: "It will be different for me..." She smiled as she added, "Bandit wouldn't hurt me. He just wouldn't."

Three months later Julie underwent plastic surgery for facial lacerations sustained when Bandit attacked her for no apparent reason.

"It will be different for me..." That statement echoed through my soul as I read that story. Those six words seem to be the hallmark of people today. "It may happen to others, but I will be the exception."

Does any young person who begins drinking ever expect to be an alcoholic? Does any individual who begins experimenting with drugs ever expect to get hooked? Does any married person who becomes involved in an extra-marital affair ever look down the road to see the destruction he or she is bringing to other people involved?

"It will be different for me..." But it never is. The Bible says the wages of sin is death. When we violate a biblical command, death will occur. Death to our integrity. Death to our reputation. Death in our relationships. Death in our capacity to commune with God.

"It will be different for me..." Really? The scripture tells us in Galatians 6 that God is not mocked. As a man sows, so will he reap.

All of us at points in our life think we can beat the

system. We think that we can dabble in questionable areas or allow questionable patterns to develop in our lives without fallout taking place.

"It will be different for me..." Uh huh. I wonder how many pet raccoons we enjoy in our own lives that seem so innocent and harmless—with little thought given to their destructive powers and long term consequences?

And yet, how hard it is for us to really believe these "raccoons" will hurt us. We think we know best. We think we're in control. We think that we can handle it. But we're wrong.

May we take a lesson from the zookeeper and heed his advice. There's a young lady named Julie who is carrying the pain and scars who wished she had.

**BIBLE QUESTIONS**

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

1. In Acts 11:28, who stood up and showed by the Holy Spirit there was going to be a famine? (NKJV)

2. Acts 12:2 - Who killed James the brother of John? NKJV

3. Acts 12:3 - When James was killed and Peter arrested it was during what? NKJV

4. Acts 12:5 - Constant prayers were offered to God for Peter by whom? NKJV

5. Acts 12:7 - Who stood by Peter after he was put in prison? NKJV

6. From what we have seen so far with James being killed and Peter in prison, was Peter concerned about his life? NKJV

7. Acts 12:10 - Who opened the gates to the city for the angel and Peter? NKJV

8. Acts 12:11 - When Peter came to himself, what did he say? NKJV

9. Acts 12:12 - Whose house did Peter go to? NKJV

10. Acts 12:13 - As Peter knocked on the door who came to answer? NKJV

Loved ones please continue to read your Bibles and pray to our Heavenly Father, for we truly are blessed. Comments and questions—good or bad—let Lonnie or James know and we can do our best to take care of it. Bible questions call Lonnie Lambert 419-399-5022 or James Potter at 419-393-4775. Jesus loves you and so does the Oakwood church of Christ.

Answers to last week's questions:

1. Housatop
2. Rise Peter kill and eat
3. not so Lord, I have never eaten anything common or unclean
4. The object of the vision was to show Peter that it was the will of the Lord that he should go - Acts 10:20.
5. Peter took them with him to confirm his words
6. Peter said it was unlawful for Jewish people to keep company with one of another nation; that God had told him not call any person common or unclean
7. No; read Deuteronomy 10:17.
8. Forgiveness
9. no
10. This miraculous outpouring was extraordinary, and the object is plain; this was to convince Peter and his fellow Jews that God had accepted the Gentiles; the same reason for which Peter's vision had been given!

**AUGLAIZE CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD HOSTS ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

Auglaize Chapel Church of God, Oakwood, will hold its annual ice cream social on Friday, August 19, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. In addition to the ice cream, menu items include homemade noodle, potato and chili soups, sandwiches and dessert for a free-will donation. The public is invited to attend.

**HEALTH FIT OFFERS FREE FITNESS CLASSES WEEK OF AUGUST 8**

Health Fit Rehabilitation & Wellness at Community Memorial Hospital is offering FREE fitness classes the week of August 8-12.

Free class options include Cardio Blend on Monday and Wednesday at 4:30 p.m.; Yoga on Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.; Muscle Toning on Monday and Wednesday at 8:00 a.m.; and Zumba on Monday and Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

A new six-week class session will begin the following week on Monday, August 15. During this session, participants can take as many classes as they choose. No pre-registration is necessary, but classes are limited to 15 participants.

The schedule for the August 15 six-week session is: Cardio Blend on Monday and Thursday at 4:30 p.m.; Yoga on Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.; Muscle Toning on Monday and Wednesday at 8:00 a.m.

A new 12-week session will begin October 3, and will include Zumba classes. Schedule to be announced at a later date.

If you have any questions, please call Health Fit at 419-542-5680.

**PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 7/25/11**

This 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2011, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Tony Zartman, Tony Burkley, Fred Pieper, and Nola Ginter, Clerk  
**ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:**

Warrants documented as 180022 through 180135 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 July 21, 2011, Warrant numbers 179981 through 180015 totaling \$20,588.17, 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),

**CHAPLAIN EBB SHARES ABOUT AFGHANISTAN**



U.S. Army Chaplain, Rev. Erick Ebb was a guest preacher at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church on Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>. During a potluck after the church service, Chaplain Ebb gave a special presentation about his three tours in

Afghanistan. In the picture, members of the congregation wear clothing and other items Chaplain Ebb brought back from Afghanistan. Chaplain Ebb currently serves as the Installation Chaplain at Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

these purchases must be approved by resolution of the board of county commissioners. The Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:**

Joe Thome - Mr. Thome met briefly with the Commissioners with concerns about the road conditions

around the turbine sites in Benton Township. Commissioner Zartman assured Mr. Thome he would contact the appropriate people and coordinate with the County Engineer to address any issues of concern.

Pre-closing for the Auglaize River Sewer Project loan/bond - In attendance were: Steve Grassbaugh, Bond Attorney; Andy Sterling, Mary Carr, and Ben Eddy (visitor), USDA, Rural Development; Joe Burkard, Prosecuting Attorney; Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer; Mike Winans, ARS Project Manager; Scott Strahley, RCAP; and Melinda Warner, Poggemeyer Design Group. Mr. Grassbaugh presented the bond paperwork for signatures. Mr. Sterling and Ms. Carr doubled checked to make sure all paperwork was in order for Thursday, July 28, closing and pre-construction meeting at the SWCD Nature Center.

**Sherry Sales And Service**  
**TIRES AT WHOLESALE PRICES**  
All Brands and Sizes  
cars • trucks • motorcycles • atvs  
Out of the Way But Less to Pay!  
9917 Road 171, Oakwood, OH  
**419-594-3305**

**Animal Clinic of Paulding**  
308 E. Jackson  
Paulding, OH 45879  
419-399-2871

**Hours:**  
Tues - 12-5  
Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri - 9-5

**Dr. Tom Wilkin**  
**Dr. Missie Bowman**  
**Audrey Hanenkratt, Mgr**

**DERCK'S LANDSCAPING SUPPLIES**  
15193 Rd. 45  
Antwerp, Ohio 45813  
419-258-2512  
419-506-1902

**Mulch Colors:**  
Red, Brown, and Gold;  
NEW COLOR: BLACK  
Black Dirt and Small Gravel.  
Everything is in Bulk

**Community Memorial Hospital**

**Dr. Wiley's Office**  
**ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS!**

422 West River Street  
Antwerp, OH 45813  
**419-258-5195**  
**www.cmhosp.com**

**Family Health CENTERS**  
OF COMMUNITY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

**Todd Wiley, MD**  
Family Medicine, Obstetrics

**Kori Strubing, MSN, CNP**  
Certified Family Nurse Practitioner





**BILLY METZGER'S JOURNAL CHAPTER 18: WEST OUT OF KEARNEY**

**By: Stan Jordan**

Boy, winter is back. We have faced the west wind all day and it is cold. No rain or snow, but a cold wind. I put on my bib overalls and am also using my buffalo robe on my feet and legs. But we can't complain too much because this whole trip east out of Bridger and now back west out of Independence has been good. No blizzards of snow and no deluge of rain, but that sure was a raw-biting wind.

I haven't written for a day or so. That day we met up with Limping Buffalo, we were in the area of where Elm Creek dumps into the North Platte River. I can still remember and yet am pretty proud of my part of the Pow Wow with White Elk. He was very serious and had a stern look on his face, but when he saw his new chopping hatchet a little grin came up on the corners of his mouth. I was watching him pretty close that day. As El Paso Sam said, "Always look them right in the eyes."

Well, the cold wind has let up a little. We just keep pushing west on the Oregon Trail. Right now we are passing a Pony Express Relay Station. We won't have any lunch today so we push on toward a little place called Lexington.

I am back again, I haven't written for a couple days because nothing has happened, we just keep going west by the bumpity-bump on the trail. We pass a place called Lakoda Junction. For some reason there is nothing there, not even a shade tree, and a place called Gothenburg. This was probably a German settlement. We bounce along and head for North Platte City. We want to be in and out of there by March 20<sup>th</sup>. We can do that because these folks are having a drought of no snow or rain. The rivers and creeks are no problem for us to cross. But like I said, these folks are needing rain.

We stayed at Willow Island, a stop over for the Wells Fargo Stage Line.

We talked a bit and I made

We are in North Platte now. We greased all the axles and places that needed it. We bought some ear corn for the animals. Actually we didn't need much, just rest for the animals and us.

About two or three days back, we heard this constant rumble, like thunder, but there wasn't a cloud in the sky, just a big cloud of dust off to the north. It was buffalo, zillions of them. They were thicker than heads of wheat in a wheat field. They were a couple of miles away, but what a sight and sound! I guess about all they are good for is food for the Indians. That is the Indians main staple.

Then at North Platte you see Canadian Geese. That is the North-South Fly Way for those birds. What a sight, what a mess. They are so thick that they blot out the sun. Most of them are moving on north. There are also some heads of ducks. The people of the city don't like the messy geese, but they were here first—probably forever!

We are out of North Platte on March 20, running north-west to Scott's Bluff, then a few miles into Wyoming Territory.

There is not much between here and there. Just more riding and bumps. But the days are a little longer now. It is not hot or dusty like last summer when we went through here. We generally eat a good breakfast and supper, and skip lunch. Well, we all loaded up on beef jerky and the like so we just keep driving and rest the horses once in a while. When we left North Platte, I got about 1/2 gallon of sausage gravy and biscuits and that made a few meals for us. Sometimes at the stage stops, we pick up some extra food. None of us fellows like to cook very well, so we pick up an easy meal whenever we can.

We rode about three or four days going west out of North Platte heading north-west towards Scott's Bluff, and we had stopped early for supper but mainly because we found a spot of good grass for the animals. We had the chores done and our supper over when Slim came and asked me to look at one of his mules. Now the mule wasn't down or anything like that, but he brayed a lot and stomped around and you know there was something wrong. I told Slim I didn't know much about mules, but I would sure look at him.

We talked a bit and I made

over the mule and he was uncomfortable. I thought about the animals and then remembered they ate of the new green grass instead of our regular food. I told Slim I think he ate too much grass and he is full of gas and is bloated up.

I don't have anything in my grip for a problem like that, but after a little thought of what Mom would have done for one of us kids I thought I had a plan.

I remembered when we left Fort Bridger last November, Jim Bridger asked me to bring him a sack of those pink peppermint candies that old folks use for an upset stomach.

So I went to my wagon and brought out the sack of peppermints. I told Slim to give the mule one for him to taste it and chew it up. Because if he eats the first one, he will be ready for the rest of them because they are sweet.

Well, he did eat the first one and then six more out of Slim's hand. We stood and talked a few minutes about the whole area not being worth much. Pretty soon the mule burped a number of times and then a lot of gas. The mule shook his head a little and stomped a time or two, as to say he was okay. You know, I believe that darn mule grinned at me.

That was a couple of days ago. I haven't written because it is just mile after mile of nothingness. I sing a little bit to pass the time and my team don't seem to mind it.

We have gone through Osh Gosh, not much there. I think it just dried up and people moved away. The next place beside the State and Pony Express stop will be Broadwater and then a straight run into Scott's Bluff. That is a busy place for wagoners. The Bluff is a huge stone monolith, a freak of nature like none of the other monoliths. They are hard to describe and harder to figure where they came from and when.

We will stop here and have the Smithy look at all the shoes on the animals. We will grease all the places and a good rest for us and the animals. I will see if any dealer has some hay or corn. We have plenty for now, but we will soon be in the Rockies and animal feed there is pretty scarce.

It is fourteen miles from Scott's Bluff to the Wyoming Territory and then 27 more miles to Fort Laramie and I'm sure anxious to get there. Oh, Boy! Only 41 miles to Ft. Laramie!!

*Next Week: Ft. Laramie See ya!*

**ANTWERP EMS PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE FUNDRAISER**

The Antwerp EMS will be having a pancake and sausage breakfast fundraiser on Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup> before the Day in the Park. We are raising money for extrication gear for the Antwerp EMS personnel. The breakfast is a free will donation and includes pancakes and sausage, coffee and juice; we will also be having a 50/50 drawing on that day. The all-you-can-eat breakfast will be held at the Antwerp EMS station on the corner of Cleveland and Daggett Streets in Antwerp from 7:00 a.m. til 12:00 p.m. Examples of the extrication gear will be at the station for all to see. Hope to see you there.



**By: Stan Jordan**

If you go north on SR 49, one and a half mile past the Maumee River bridge on the left hand side of the road is the home of Senator Foghorn, a 14-foot rooster. He is just like any other politician, he really isn't anything much, he just stands around and takes up a lot of space. He isn't a Rhode Island Red, he isn't a Leghorn and he isn't a Buff Orpington. He is the remnant of an old Ash tree that the Emerald Ash Borer killed.

Dan Hahn, Ken and Jan's son took his chain saw and



did away with the rest of the dead tree and then created Senator Foghorn.

Dan did a very good job of making this big tree stump look like a rooster and then did a fine job of painting him to look like one.

Dan is a multi-talented fellow. If you remember, Sue and I went out to Ken's barn where Dan welded together a nine foot steel moose. That moose today adorns a landscape and gardening business in Huntington, Indiana.

Dan worked for years as a welder in the U.S. Army Tank Plant in Lima. Then he found work closer to home in the B.F. Goodrich Plant. He and his wife, Karen, and their two daughters live on Township Road 33, east off CR 230.

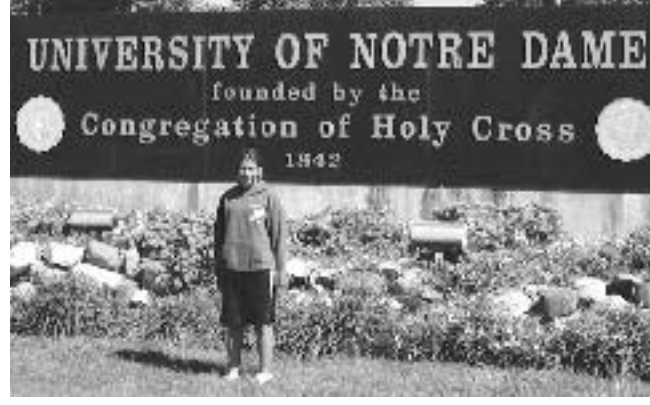
Sue and I stopped and talked to Ken and Jan, and took this picture of that noted Chicken Senator and you are welcome to stop also.

But now if you just drive by and look in, do it this way: come from the north on SR 49 and slow down right in front of their house and look into Ken's back yard. You can get a good look at the bird from there. But please watch the traffic. That is a very busy road. See ya!

The West Bend News is published weekly for residents of Paulding County. Subscription information for the West Bend News follows:

If you live within the circulation area, the West Bend News is delivered for free. If you reside outside the circulation area, subscriptions are \$30.00 per year (within in Ohio). Subscriptions outside of Ohio are \$32.10 per year. Newsstand price is \$.25 per copy.

**LYDIA CARR**



Lydia is the daughter of Jennifer Carr and the granddaughter of Dave and Joyce Carr of Antwerp.

Lydia, who is on the Cross Country Team under the direction of Coach Cord Ehrhart of Antwerp School, attended the University of Notre Dame Track & Field/Cross Country Camp on July 9 - July 13.

According to Coach Ehrhart, Lydia is the first student from Antwerp to attend this camp. Lydia said there were approximately 60 students from all over the United States present.

The goal of the cross country camp was to expose the student to the education, physical training and most importantly, motivation that will jump start their season and help them to achieve their goals. The educational components included injury prevention, strength training, nutrition, cross-training racing and training ideas. The physical training was designed to enhance the runner's endurance base as they continue their pre-season training.

Their schedule was from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Every day consisted of morning training sessions, lecture sessions, swimming activities, evening training sessions and then group activity.

Lydia has enjoyed her last two years of Cross Country at Antwerp School; how-

ever, will begin her freshman year at Mojave Prep School in North Las Vegas, Nevada.

Stan: Lydia's coach, Cord Ehrhart, told me that she is a hard worker, tries for betterment each time and is a coach-able student. He knows she will do well at that school in Vegas. They have a good track & field program.

At Notre Dame, Lydia met students from many other states: California, Hawaii, Colorado, Washington, Michigan, Indiana, etc.

This is a College Prep School that has a good long distance track team.

Lydia took a first place in long distance at the Oakwood meet last school year.

Lydia told me her new school will have some classes towards her main goal in life—which is to attend Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore or to become a medical doctor.

Lydia loves to swim and dive and might play a little soccer out there.

Well, Lydia, your leaving will sure leave a hole at the Dave and Joyce Carr home. I know your mother is going to school out their now, and she will be glad to see you and your brother, David.

Lydia, we here at the WBN are very proud of you as a straight 'A' student and we know you will do well at your new school. See ya!

**INSURANCE**

Home • Auto • Business • Farm  
Life • Health • Retirement

**Crop Insurance**

See us for all your insurance needs

Quality Service

**ANTWERP INSURANCE AGENCY**  
312 S. Main St.  
Antwerp, Ohio 45813

419-258-5511  
antwerpinsurance@mchsi.com

we're not just bankers, we're neighbors

the **Antwerp Exchange Bank**  
Est. 1898

Member FDIC

305 S. Main St. Antwerp, OH  
119 N. Main Street, Payne, OH 45880

Call Today: 419-258-5351 419-263-2705

**AgriPro**  
Superior genetics...locally grown™

**Seed Wheat**  
Discounts End August 31<sup>st</sup>

**BRANSON**  
W1566  
W1104

Limited Supply ..... **NEW**  
**Y2201**

**Yerks Seed, Inc.**  
20202 Notestine Rd • Woodburn, In 46797  
260-657-5127

**LITZBERG MEMORIAL SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT '11**



Remembering Shelly, that is what the tournament is all about.

Shelly graduated in 1990 from Wayne Trace. She made the record of the most points in a basketball game for Wayne Trace. She loved all kinds of sports.

This year's memorial tournament was held on August 6 at the Payne Park.

The hot weather did not deter the players from giving all they had for this tournament. Players and spectators both turned out and braved the heat to play ball.

There were beverages, hot dogs, brats and BBQ chicken

for the spectators and players.

This tournament is put on once a year by Shelly's family. The money is used for scholarships for students from the local high schools.

This year \$3,500 was made in the memory of Shelly. Shelly was very much loved and touched many hearts.

The winners of the tournament were: 1<sup>st</sup> place, Foltz Insurance; 2<sup>nd</sup> place, B&Z Auto repair; 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Good Time Saloon. Congratulations to the official winners with the understanding that in this game, all are winners.

**ODOT CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS WEEK OF AUGUST 8, 2011**

**Defiance County:**

Ohio 111 from the Paulding County line to Detrick Street, Ohio 637 from Ohio 111 to Ohio 66, and Ohio 66 from Oakwood to Rosedale Avenue in Defiance resurfacing is under way and is reducing traffic to one lane through the work zone. The project will continue until late October. Work is being performed by Gerken Paving, Napoleon.

**Paulding County:**

Ohio 613 from U.S. 127 to Ohio 500 reduced to one lane through the work zone beginning in the middle of the week for tarring and chipping of the roadway. Work is being performed by Paulding County ODOT.

Ohio 66 on the east/west portion of the highway between County Road 60 and County Road 197 is now open.

County Road 424 (formerly U.S. 24) from the Indiana state line to Defiance is restricted to one lane through the work zone for resurfacing which will continue until September. Work is being performed by Gerken Paving, Napoleon.

**PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 7/27/11**

This 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2011, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

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

**TRAVEL REQUEST:**

Floyd Ramsier - Consumer Law Issues, Huron, OH - July 21 & 22, 2011

**ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:**

Warrants documented as 180179 through 180230 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 July 25, 2011, Warrant numbers 180026 through 180135 totaling \$4,219.83, 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. 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 A CREATING NEW EXPENSE LINE ITEM TO ACCURATELY TRACK PAULDING COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES' UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION:**

It is necessary to accurately track Paulding County Department of Job and Family Services' amount of unemployment being paid out for auditing purposes. The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to create the following expense line item:

Public Assistance Fund #007 - 007-001-00035 Unemployment Compensation

**IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2011 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 015):**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2011 Annual Appropriation and hereby direct the Paulding County Auditor to appropriate unappropriated funds:

Fund 015 - Auditor-Estate Tax, 015-001-00005/Refunds - \$40,000.00

**IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2011 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-003):**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2011 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:

FROM: 001-016-00007/Commissioners' Buildings and Grounds/Contract Services

TO:001-003-00014/County Treasurer/Bank Fees AMOUNT: \$45.00

**IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2011 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-024):**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2011 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:

FROM: 001-024-00013/Soldiers' Relief/Grave Markers

TO: 001-024-00007/Soldiers' Relief/Workers' Comp. AMOUNT: \$10.55

**IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2011 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 007):**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2011 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:

FROM: 007-001-00015/Public Assistance/Salaries

TO:007-001-00035/Public Assistance/Unemployment Compensation AMOUNT: \$30,000.00

**IN THE MATTER OF ENTERING INTO A MASTER VEHICLE LEASE AGREEMENT:**

Paulding County (the "Lessee") is a validly existing political subdivision of the State of Ohio (the "State"), existing as such under and by virtue of the Constitution, statutes and laws of the State. The Board of Commissioners of the Lessee (the "Governing Body") has the power under the laws of the State to lease or purchase personal property for use by the Lessee;

and the Governing Body has determined, and hereby determines, that it is in the best interests of the Lessee to enter into a Master Vehicle Lease Agreement (State and Local Government) dated and effective as of June 13, 2011, (the "MVLA") with Miami Valley International Trucks, Inc. which, together with any successor, affiliate or assignee (including General Electric Capital Corporation), is referred to as "Lessor", and that Schedule A Even Payments - (SLG) dated and effective as of June 13, 2011, that is attached and makes reference to the MVLA (the "Schedule A"), which MVLA and Schedule A will be assigned to General Electric Capital Corporation ("Assignee") pursuant to an assignment by Lessor to Assignee (such MVLA, Schedule A and Assignment are herein together referred to as the "Lease") for the purpose of financing the acquisition of the vehicles (the "Vehicles") described in Schedule A, and that the use of such Vehicles is essential to the Lessee's proper, efficient and economic operation. The Governing Body has taken the necessary and appropriate steps under applicable law, including, without limitation, any public bidding requirements, to arrange for the acquisition and financing of the Vehicles under the Lease. The Lease terminates, and the Lessee's obligations thereunder are extinguished, if the Governing Body fails to appropriate money for the ensuring fiscal year for the payment of the amounts due in such fiscal year. There has been presented to the Governing Body the form of the Lease, including Schedule A, which the Lessee proposes to approve, enter into and deliver, as applicable, to effectuate the proposed financing of the Vehicles; and it appears that the Lease and its Schedule A are in appropriate form and are appropriate instruments for the purposes intended.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. That all actions of the Lessee in effectuating the Lease are hereby approved, ratified and authorized pursuant to and in accordance with the transactions contemplated by the Lease.

Section 2. That sums be and hereby are allocated from the budget of the Governing Body for the fiscal year ending on December 31, 2011, sufficient to meet all obligations of the Lessee under the Lease.

Section 3. The Governing Body hereby approves the acquisition by the Lessee of the Vehicles described in Schedule A, such acquisition to be financed by Lessor/Assignee pursuant to and in accordance with its terms. The form and content of the Lease are in all respects authorized, approved and confirmed and the Chairman of the Lessee, or his designee is authorized, empowered and directed to execute and deliver the Lease and all documents and agreements related thereto or executed in connection therewith for and on behalf of the Lessee in substantially the form attached hereto, but with such changes, modifications, additions or deletions therein as shall to him seem necessary, desirable or appropriate.

Section 4. Pursuant to Section 265(b)(3)(B)(i) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code"), the Lessee hereby specifically designates the Lease as a "qualified tax-exempt obligation" for purposes of Section 265(b)(3) of the Code and the Lessee represents it will not designate more than ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) of obligations issued by the Lessee in the calendar year in which the Lease and Exhibit A thereto are executed and delivered as such "qualified tax-exempt obligations". The aggregate face amount of all tax-exempt obligations issued or to be issued by the Lessee and all subordinate entities thereof during calendar year 2011 is not reasonably anticipated to exceed ten million dollars (\$10,000,000). This resolution takes effect from and after its passage. Approved this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2011.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

A motion was made by Mr. Tony Burkley to go into executive session at 11:04 a.m. with the Prosecuting Attorney to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Fred Pieper. All members voting yea.

At 11:20 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

**AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING:**

This 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, the Board of County Commissioners; Tony Burkley and Fred Pieper, met with the following members of the Audit Committee: Carol Temple, County Recorder; Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer; Ann Pease, Clerk of Courts; and Tiffany Beckman, Common Pleas Judge.

Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer, distributed the July, 2011, Permissive Sales and Use Tax Revenue and Motor Vehicle Tax reports for review. Sales tax revenue was down from June, 2011, by \$44,179.05; however, up from July, 2010, by \$9,579.90. The July, 2011, total was up \$14,914.65 from the three year monthly average for the month of July. Vehicle tax collected was \$31,095.75 for the month of July, 2011, which is included in the total sales tax figures.

The General Fund Receipts and Expenses Reports for June, 2011, reflected general fund receipts of \$306,749.28, up from June, 2010, by \$101,391.82. June, 2011, general fund receipts were up from June, 2010, by \$34,318.86. June, 2011, receipts were up \$19,825.87 from the three-year average for June. General fund expenses for June were up \$3,905.58 from May, 2011, expenses; however, were up \$45,077.90 from June, 2010. June expenses were up \$45,104.05 from the three-year average for June.

In other business, the committee discussed the recent improvements to the courthouse landscaping. Mulch and time was donated to spruce up the beds and corners of the courthouse lawn. Judge Beckman suggested the Commissioners consider a county website. Commissioner Burkley also noted the ½% sales tax renewal resolutions have been sent to the Ohio Tax Commissioner. Meeting was adjourned. Next meeting will be August 31, 2011.

**Loans for nearly every dream as low as 1.99% APR!!**





GenFed Antwerp branch employees: L-R: Branch Manager Vicki Dolly, Brenda and Jan.

**Or lower the loan payments you already make!**

**We'll make your first \$25 deposit when you open an account.**

**CREDIT UNION NOW OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY!**

**5351 CR 424, Antwerp (419) 258-5151**

Special rate available for new money loans only. All loans subject to approval and terms. Loan sale rate could end at anytime without advance notice. Rate includes all possible discounts; call your branch to determine your discounts. No other coupon discounts available.





# Woodburn Day in the Park

## BBQ & Music Fest

**THANK YOU!!! BUSINESSES and SUPPORTERS for your DONATIONS to make another "Day in the Park" and Music Fest a success!**

East Allen Ag & Turf  
 Jim's Pizza  
 Woodburn Hardware  
 Master Touch Massage Therapy  
 Folkcraft Instruments  
 Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum  
 The Old Phelps Station  
 Ladybugs Florist  
 Main Street Oasis  
 Country Oasis  
 Pizza Hut  
 Woodburn Liquors  
 Deb's Floral  
 P & R Express  
 Sysco Food Service  
 Bob's Restaurant  
 Clip n' Tan  
 Wendy's Restaurants  
 Woodburn Subway  
 Woodburn Fire Department  
 B.F. Goodrich  
 Woodburn Outdoor Power Equipment  
 S & W Swings  
 Woodburn Diamond Die  
 Frontier Communications  
 Midwest Tile & Concrete Products  
 PNC Bank  
 Local 715 United Steel Workers  
 Dean Gerbers Electric  
 Boy Scout Troop 323  
 Pampered Coach  
 Special Product Services  
 VFW Post 5087  
 Jim Bailey Trucking  
 Girl Scout Troop 20741  
 Woodlan Football Team  
 Woodlan Show Choir  
 Schmucker Machine Shop  
 Woodlan Band Boosters  
 Woodburn United Methodist Church  
 Woodburn Lutheran School PTL  
 Maumee Valley Steam & Gas Antique Assn.  
 Woodburn Youth Baseball Comm.  
 Wahli Printing & Media

Sweetwater Sound  
 L & D Sound  
 Ag Plus  
 Woodburn Police Dept.  
 City Of Woodburn  
 Allen Co. Police Dept.  
 Barry Steinman  
 Rex Coomer Farms  
 Heather Hicks D.D.S.  
 Byer Farm Service  
 Danny & Sandy Bremer  
 Coomer Bros Farms  
 Heckley Auto & Diesel Service  
 Rekeweg Farm Drainage  
 Bridge Mfg. & Equip.  
 Klopfenstein Repair  
 Rosswurm HVAC Service  
 RJM Transport  
 Financial Partners FCU  
 Ehle Services  
 Brenneke Dairy  
 Rorick Realty  
 Gustins Custom Meats  
 A.E. Wegmann Insurance  
 Milan Center Feed & Grain  
 Heckley Tax Service  
 James & Judy Norden  
 Schmucker Produce  
 Smooth Moves Storage  
 Woodburn Lions Club  
 Zion Lutheran Church  
 Westwood Fellowship  
 Girl Scout Troop 20801  
 Girl Scout Troop 20180  
 Woodlan Wrestling Team  
 Woodlan Band  
 Christ Lutheran Church  
 Gordon's Food Service  
 Woodburn Lutheran School  
 Mark R. Rekeweg Farms  
 Woodlan Cheerleaders  
 Sovereign Construction Co.

*Thank You!*



**A Huge THANK YOU also goes to all the volunteers that worked in the heat both the days before and after to make this yearly event a success and also to those we may have forgotten or did not know about, thank you!**

Ron & Pam Reichhart  
 Steve Ostheimer  
 Steve Hamman  
 Jim & Carolyn Horman  
 Kevin & Tiffany Heckley  
 Mike & Sandy Voirol  
 Tom Keller  
 Roger Meyer  
 Tom McConnell  
 Mike Martin  
 Ron & Joyce Weck  
 Norm Hoepfner  
 Mark Hetrick  
 Mike Lothamer  
 Dan Stauffer  
 Joanne Bradtmueller  
 Tonya Thompson  
 Keith Miner  
 Mike Preston  
 Holly Sarrazine  
 Karen & John Huth  
 Gloria & Roger Hoevel  
 Julie Slate  
 Mary Schuckel  
 Cheryl Gerig  
 Emerson Campbell  
 Naomi Hoepfner  
 Gary Messman  
 Dan Keller  
 Kevin Fiedler  
 Garth Fiedler  
 Judy Hunt  
 Joyce Copsey  
 Joan Murlin  
 Cindy Rahrig  
 Aimee Lichty  
 Danielle Friend  
 Laura Bond  
 Dave Koch  
 Shelly Badders

Tim & Janet Palmer  
 Rex Bowman  
 Jeff Lowie  
 Jeff Abbott  
 Jeanne Worden  
 Dewayne Waterman  
 Bob Slaughtery  
 Sherwood Heydock  
 Chuck Moughler  
 Kenny Messman  
 Brent Wells  
 J.C. Osborne





**ANTWERP'S 2011 GEM OF THE YEAR: JEANE SCHMUNK**

**By: Sue Knapp**

Jeane Schmunk was elected as Antwerp's Gem of the Year for 2011. Jeane came to Antwerp 58 years ago and quickly adopted the town.

Jeane was born to Clarence and Ethel Engle northeast of Hicksville on Buckskin Road on a farm. She had three older brothers. After graduation from Hicksville High School in 1951, she worked at the Hicksville Bank for two years.



Jeane and Tom Schmunk started dating in 1951, while in high school and were married after he returned from the Army in 1953.

Since Tom was from Antwerp, that's where they set up housekeeping. Jeane worked at B.F. Goodrich for two years, and a total of 34 years at the Antwerp Exchange Bank. Tom worked at B.F. Goodrich, C.A. Quisnos and for Bob Johnson when Bob had the gas station.

Once a month, Jeane gets together with 13 of the girls she graduated with 60 years ago. There was a total of 44 in the class.

Jeane and Tom had one son, Thomas Kevin, who passed away at 45 years of age. She has lots of nieces and nephews that take care and watch over her.

Jeane is spry, likes to talk

and is full of life. She loves Antwerp and its people and has made Antwerp her mission. She loved her job and working with the public.

She has had two bouts of cancer and has been cancer free since 1995. She truly believes in the power of prayer.

Jeane belongs to the Eastern Star, National Association of Bank Women of Northwest Ohio and the Paulding County Business Women. She is a member of Antwerp United Methodist Church and is very thankful for the way the preacher and his family take care of her.

Jeane has given back to Antwerp in many ways and has helped a lot of causes. She is very proud of Antwerp and the people for the way they work together to make the town better. She feels if it's needed, do it now. She lives by what her mom said, "Don't give flowers to the dead give them to the living."

*(Continued from Page 1)*

root beer floats, popcorn and lemon shake-up and sno-cones, a lot to tempt you. At the end of the day there will be a 50/50 drawing with the first winner receiving half the money and winners 2 & 3 getting \$50.00 each.

Now for a very important announcement. As of now the weather forecast prediction for August 13 is partly cloudy with a high of 83. We can only hope.

There will be limited seating. Those planning to spend the day may wish to bring their folding chairs. One may contact the chamber at 419-258-1722 and leave a message.

Come, spend the day at Antwerp's Day in the Park, you'll be glad you did.

**SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL businesses. Their advertising pays for your paper!**

**SPIDER MITES**

**By: Jim Lopshire, Extension Educator**

Many garden plants and soybean fields, especially during extended dry periods, are susceptible to becoming a host to spider mites. Spider mites, a type of arachnid, are very small and almost impossible to see with the naked eye. Spider mites range in color from reds and browns to yellows depending on the species of the spider mite and the season.

Spider mites, like many arachnids, make webbing. This is more noticeable when the spider mites are in a high population and can easily be confused with that of other arachnids. The webbing is formed to give the spider mite eggs protection.

The best way to confirm a spider mite infestation is to hold a sheet of white paper under a branch and then to tap the branch sharply. If present, they will fall off and be seen as tiny specks crawling over the paper. Crawling is the characteristic that most clearly distinguishes mites from the grit that can also be knocked off a plant.

Spider mites feed on the sap of plants. During their feeding process, injury is inflicted on the plant. This occurs when the spider mite uses its whip-like mouthparts to get the sap. The area of feeding on the plant is then bruised. The injury can be identifiable as small, discolored spots on the plants, giving the plant an overall speckled appearance. The leaves of the plant will continue to become discolored until they become noticeably dirty gray or bronze in color. The leaves may eventually fall off prematurely because of a spider mite infestation. If the infestation is not treated, the entire plant may die.

There are a few different approaches to getting rid of spider mites. The first is to add predatory mites that will feed on the spider mites as a natural way of controlling a spider mite infestation. For agricultural purposes this is not practical or economically feasible. If the infestation is not at an economical level, using natural enemies to control the infestation can be effective for home gardeners.

A second natural approach for spider mite control for homeowners is spraying the affected plants with water. Since rainy weather seems to knock off spider mites, using a forceful jet of water from a hose can perform the same task. A regular syringing can keep spider mites under control on most ornamental plants in the landscape. This technique also helps conserve natural predators.

To eliminate moderate to heavy infestations of spider mites usually requires the use of specific pesticides known as miticides. Miticides are specifically developed for spider mite control. Effective homeowner options include horticultural oils, and insecticidal/miticidal soaps. Horticultural oils and soaps can be effective alternatives to conventional miticides but require thorough coverage so that all mite stages are contacted. Repeat applications may

be necessary for satisfactory control because not all pesticides have an effect on the eggs.

Contact your local Extension office for more information on control options and application rates.

**VFW POST 5087 ANTWERP, OHIO: 50-YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

The Antwerp VFW Post 5087 will be celebrating its 50 year anniversary on Saturday, August 27 beginning at 2:00 p.m.

All members and guests are welcome (adults only please).

Also on Sunday, August 28, the Post's Family Picnic is scheduled. All VFW 5087 Regular, Ladies and Men Auxiliary and social members and their families are invited to attend. Dinner starts at 12:00 noon.

Starting September 7<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Senior Citizens' Lunch at noon at the Antwerp VFW every Wednesday.

**GIVING OHIOANS A VOICE IN THEIR GOVERNMENT**

**Guest Column from State Representative Lynn Wachtmann**

With Ohioans becoming more concerned about growing government power and rising tax rates, I think it is important for voters' voices to be heard. The democratic process is the hallmark of our great nation and strengthens the bond between citizens and their elected officials. Unfortunately, the House Democrats seem to have forgotten that they were sent to Columbus to serve the people of their districts—not to silence them entirely.

Recently, a vote was held in both the Ohio House and Senate that would have placed a referendum of the new national health care law on the November ballot. Senate Joint Resolution 1, which was companion legislation to House Joint Resolution 2, would have protected the freedom of Ohioans to choose their health care and health care coverage. Namely, the Health Care Freedom

Act would have prevented the socialist disaster known as Obamacare from forcing any Ohioan to purchase health care coverage, while also preventing any Ohioan from facing penalties from Washington if they choose to opt out.

Every Republican in both chambers voted in favor of giving power to the voters, and it passed overwhelmingly in the Senate. In the House, only one Democrat vote was required to put the referendum on the ballot. But the Democrats stood in lock step, and that one vote was not cast. They instead acted as an impenetrable barrier between Ohioans and Washington.

I would like to reiterate that had the Health Care Freedom Act received bipartisan support in the House, it would have simply put the issue on the ballot, where its fate would have been left to the people. It would not have repealed it outright.

It seems to me that if the House Democrats truly represented the interests of their districts, they would have welcomed the chance to ensure that the most important federal issue was left to the will of the voters. If they were confident that Obamacare is good for Ohio and is widely supported, they wouldn't have so feared the outcome of a November

election. Their actions on this vote reveal much about whose interests they are really serving.

Fortunately, Ohioans reclaimed their voices by collecting enough signatures to put the initiative on the November 2011 ballot. This was another great example of democracy in action, in which Ohioans have shown that they want to have a choice of whether or not to allow Washington into their homes and doctors' examination rooms in this way. Even more significantly, they have shown that despite the bureaucrats' best efforts to silence their voices, they refused to be discouraged or defeated.

I have to ask why the same Democrats who attempted to silence Ohioans on the health care debate now are whistling a different tune on Senate Bill 5. They embrace and are fully supportive of allowing voters to decide the fate of this bill to place reasonable reforms on Ohio's collective bargaining laws, yet they must believe that anyone who opposes Obamacare simply does not warrant a vote.

It is important that people have mechanisms in place by which to hold their government accountable. It is just a shame that some politicians do not always feel the same way.

**Sauder Feeds Inc.**  
Serving Since 1920  
**Local Manufacturer of Quality Animal Feeds for over 90 years.**  
Joe Smalley - Kennel Mate Dealer in Paulding County - 419-258-7245 • 419-258-2584  
P.O. Box 130 • Grabill, IN 46741 • 260/627-2196  
www.sauderfeeds.com • info@sauderfeeds.com  
1-800-589-2196 Fax 260-627-2783

*Meet Friends & Neighbors*

**ANTWERP'S Day in the Park**

**August 13, 2011**  
**10:00 am — 5:00 pm**

★ **Crafts** ★ **Entertainment**  
★ **Food** ★ **Games**  
★ **Activities** ★ **Raffle** ★ **Cruise-In**

**COMPLETE CUSTOM HEATING & AIR**  
*Licensed & Insured*

**RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL**

**Butler 868-0777**  
**Ft Wayne 490-0333**

• **Free estimate on new equipment**  
• **\$50 A/C tune up (No charge 1st pound of freon)**  
• **\$50 diagnostic on service 24/7**

**Randy Conser**  
Owner

**randy@completecustomhvac.com**

**A COMPANY THAT VALUES YOUR TRUST**



**VANTAGE ANNOUNCES ORIENTATION MEETINGS AND SCHEDULE PICKUP DATES**



**Devon Stahl, an Electricity student from Wayne Trace, works during lab.**

At Vantage Career Center, students can explore, experience, and excel in high school while preparing for immediate employment and further education!

To prepare for the upcoming school year, Vantage will hold two orientation meetings to welcome new students and their parents to the school. The first orientation meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 17 at 7:30 p.m. This is designed for students who are enrolled in Ag Diesel Mechanics, Auto Body, Auto Technology, Building & Grounds Maintenance, Carpentry, Electricity, Industrial Mechanics, Precision Machining, and Welding.

The second orientation meeting is set for Thursday, August 18 at 7:30 p.m. and is for students in the following programs: Network Systems, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Interactive Media, Early Childhood Education, Health Technology, and Medical Office Management.

Both meetings will be held in the Commons Area at Vantage. The evening will include a brief general session as well as an opportunity for students and their parents to see the Vantage facilities and meet the career-technical and academic

instructors. Class schedules and student handbooks will be available for pick-up and students will be able to pay their program fees. All students new to Vantage and their parents should attend this meeting.

Students who attended Vantage last year can obtain their class and room schedule and pay program fees any time during the day between August 9<sup>th</sup> and August 10<sup>th</sup>. You are also welcome to attend the 7:30 orientation meeting for new students. Please return your completed emergency medical form on the day you pick up schedules and pay fees.

Returning students who are unable to pick up their schedule on the above dates should call Vantage Student Services at 1-800-686-3944 ext. 126 to make arrangements to pick up your schedule before school starts.

The first day of school for new students is Monday, August 22nd starting at 8:23 a.m. The first day of school for returning students is Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> starting at 8:23 a.m. The school day runs from 8:23 a.m. to 2:40 p.m.

If you have any additional questions, please call Vantage Student Services at the number above for more information.

**PAYNE ELEMENTARY CLASS LISTS FOR 2011-12 SCHOOL YEAR**

*\*\*Please note there are several teacher changes.*

**KA:**

**Mrs. Snyder** - KatieAnna Baumle, Aiden Denning, Melanie Dunham, Devan Egnor, Breven Knott, Adrian Laukhuf, Brooks Laukhuf, Emma Laukhuf, Emma Lyons, Joy Moran, Brenna Parker, Meara Rager, Jude Stoller, Victoria Stoller, Meg Thompson, Maddox Treece, Graiden Troth, Cooper Wenzlick, Cale Winans, Ava Zartman

**KB:**

**Mrs. Brigner** - Logen Bland, Alize Cutlip, Mya Cutlip, Hannah Dunham, Dylan Hildebrand, Hayden Farrar, Kemper Forrer, Kyren Karhoff, Jordan Lotz, Rheagan Marshall, TJ McClain, Caleb Merritt, Kellen Simonin, Riley Smith, Caylynn Scarberry, Kaylyn Taylor, Emily Thrasher, Brenna Thomas, Caitlyn Thomas, Cameron Vorst, Zachary Wobler, Adrienne Wyatt

**LA:**

**Mrs. LaBounty** - Martin Alejo, Jr., Lillian Anderson, Joseph Brinham, Zerika Burkley, Emily Cotterman, Kade Krouse, Emily Manz, Lane Morehead, Justin Perez, Jared Pierce, Morgan Riebeschl, Chase Schaefer, Gracie Shepherd, Nyle Stoller, Mark Van Erk, Kristin Wannemacher, Brinley Warner

**LB:**

**Mrs. Pfeiffer** - Jonathon Adkins, Jacob Banks, Kevin Bauer, Brian "Mitchell" Couto, Evan Crosby, Andrea Endicott, Elizabeth Mohr, Hannah Moore, Mallory Moore, Samuel Moore, Isaac Munger, Race Price, Gatlin Rowlands, Kirstynn Roddy, Mackenzie Slagle, Anna Wells, Oliver Zamarripa

**2A:**

**Mrs. Cox** - Therin Coyne, Raydyn Egnor, Kyle Klinker, Xander Kohart, Kate Laukhuf, Austin Lyons, Jude Marshall, Jeremiah Molitor, Brenna Moore, Joel Reinhart, Jeffery Stephenson, Jason Van Erk, Madison Watson, Malia Wittwer

**2B:**

**Mrs. Ramsier** - Corbin Daulton, Morgan Hefner, Austen Joseph, Carson Laukhuf, Brookelyn Lee, Kaden Merritt, Brandy Miller, Brian Rittenhouse, Cameron Stoller, Gavin Taylor, Rylee Troth, Ty Tinlin, Madison Wright

**3A:**

**Mrs. Krouse** - Zoey Burkley, Bailey Coil, Emma Crosby, Trey Cutlip, Draven Hanciq, Eliza Harris, Misti Klopfenstein, Carlee Mead, Chloe Parker, Sam Rager, Brantly Richard, Grant Schmidt, Natalie Schultz, Robbie Slagle, Trevor Speice, Riley Stoller, Gage Tinlin, Dylan Wobler, Emily Zamarripa

**3B:**

**Ms. Boterf** - Alizae Alejo, Michael Couto, Kelsey Dilling, Matthew Doan, Saylor Glass, Jeramiah Harris, Nathan Hartwick, Kearstin Karolyi, Mallory Lehman, Owen Manz, Dane Moore, Eli Moore, Joey Munger, Aubrianna Rittenhouse, Caden Schaefer, Waylon Smallwood, Jacob Stouffer, Ryan Wenninger

**4A:**

**Mr. Snyder** - Kameron Bevis, Sydney Coyne, Nathan Crosby, Derek Enmark,

Addie Etzler, Nathan Gerber, Tommy Holmes, Dane Krouse, Max Laukhuf, Zach Now, Kiara Perez, Wilson Riley, Kiera Roddy, Kristen Sargent, Morgan Smith, Sam Stephenson, Chloe Thompson, Gage Waltmire, Zoey Wright, Reed Zartman

**4B:**

**Mrs. Mohr** - Ann Adkins, Brittney Bauer, Morgahn Butler, Cale Crosby, Caleb Flynn, Elicia Franklin, Jayde Garcia, Evalyn Kohart, Madeleine Laukhuf, Kylie Pfeiffer, Austin Pierce, Kali Reel, Alex Reinhart, Zane Shaffer, Logan Smith, Jordan Speller, Kaitlin Vest, Libby Wenzlick, Richard Williams, Zack Wright

**5A:**

**Mrs. Stouffer** - Caleb Baughman, Caden Bland, Christopher Carpenter, Justin Couto, Alec Dunham, Elizabeth Fultz, Brooke Greulach, Brant Heck, Allie Hefner, Jaeden Jimenez, Olivia Klinker, Clark Laukhuf, Gracie Laukhuf, Levi Manz, Andrew McDougall, Noah Reel, Kristen Rittenhouse, Julianne Roop, Austin Smith, Meagan Speice, Wyatt Stabler, Michael Stephenson, Haleigh Stoller, Matthew Stouffer, Ashley Thrasher, Johan Van Erk, Taylor Watson

**5B:**

**Mrs. Saylor** - Alex Anderson, Madilyn Brigner, Madison Coyne, Ethan Crosby, Anne Eklund, Jae'da Emans, Reese Etzler, Cassidy Knott, Carissa Laukhuf, Cale Lehman, Jordan Leverton, Josiah Linder, Dravyn MacDonald, Evan Mohr, Cameron Monroe, Billiejo Moore, Ellie Moore, Preston Moore, Mox Price, Evan Proxmire, Daniel Ruiz, Kaylee Shepherd, Chloe Stabler, Reece Thompson, Shyanne Williams, Caleb Yenser, Braden Zuber

**6A:**

**Mrs. Mead** - Braxten Asher, Owen Brigner, Kameron Forrer, Austin Fultz, Kalin Gerber, Joel Johnson, Kyle McClain, Erica Mohr, Haley Rittenhouse, Dillon Roddy, Jacob Shrider, Quinton Stabler, Larry Stahl, Trisha Strickler, Ian Vogel

**6B:**

**Miss Martz** - Anthony Baxter, Kirby Christman, Maggie Crosby, Joey Deboer, Jadyn Flint, Noah Glass, Colton Hower, Alexis Martinez, Andrew Miller, Cintiana Perez, Max Rasmann, Anthony Rooks, Jordan Saylor, Caleb Schaefer, Noah Toppe, Olivia Woods-Hopper

**Not All Wounds Can Be Seen  
Military Families Share Wounds As Service Members Transition To Life Back Home**

(NAPSA)—It's common for service members and their families to experience stress as a result of deployment and other life transitions. Service members and their families are not alone. Resources like the Real Warriors Campaign ([www.realwarriors.net](http://www.realwarriors.net)) exist to support families' overall well-being.

The campaign, sponsored by the Defense Centers of Excellence for Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury (DCoE), is a public education initiative designed to encourage help-seeking behavior for service members, veterans and military families coping with invisible wounds. The tools and resources available through the campaign promote the processes of building resilience, facilitating recovery and supporting reintegration for returning service members, veterans and their families. The website offers articles and practical tips for spouses and families of service members aimed to cover all aspects of military life and the deployment cycle, including articles about how to adjust to changes, prepare for homecomings, and help children cope with deployments and reunions.

Additional resources through campaign partners ([www.realwarriors.net/partner](http://www.realwarriors.net/partner)) offer services and support for families of service members for coping with deployment, locating support and obtaining military benefits. They include:

- Sesame Workshop's Talk, Listen, Connect ([www.sesameworkshop.org/initiatives/emotion/tlc](http://www.sesameworkshop.org/initiatives/emotion/tlc)) initiative uses the friendly and familiar Muppet characters to provide resources for military families with young children coping with issues related to deployments, changes from combat-related injuries and the death of a parent.
- Blue Star Families ([www.bluestarfamilies.org](http://www.bluestarfamilies.org)) provides online and physical chapter-based communities to bridge families with



Photo by LCpl Robert J. Maurer  
**Service members and their families can get help, advice and support from many organizations.**

support and service organizations that help make military life more sustainable.

• The National Military Family Association ([www.militaryfamily.org](http://www.militaryfamily.org)) educates military families concerning their rights, benefits and services available to them, and to inform them regarding the issues that affect their lives.

• FOCUS ([www.focusproject.org](http://www.focusproject.org)) helps military families meet the challenges of deployment and reintegration by offering resiliency training and teaching practical skills. The organization's programs guide families on how to effectively communicate and solve problems, set goals together and create a shared family story.

Families looking for additional support can reach out to trained health consultants at the DCoE Outreach Center through the Live Chat feature on the campaign website ([www.realwarriors.net/livechat](http://www.realwarriors.net/livechat)) or by calling (866) 966-1020, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

All families of service members should know that they should feel comfortable reaching out to service members' units and other military and national organizations for support. Reaching out is a sign of strength that benefits your family and your service member.

The Real Warriors Campaign provides practical tools, tips and resources for service members and their families.

**Did You Know?**

(NAPSA)—A comprehensive, up-to-date security suite from Norton can protect your computer from viruses and other malicious programs that can cause it to perform slowly and your programs to crash. For more information, visit [www.norton.com](http://www.norton.com).



The National Marine Debris Monitoring Program.

\*\*\*  
Getting to see your movies has never been so convenient. Binge on the newest hits or relax with the classics. Just about everyone's favorite genres are On Demand on cable. Learn more at [www.thisiscable.com](http://www.thisiscable.com).

\*\*\*  
Ocean debris is a growing problem but, interestingly, there has not been a significant increase in plastic debris concentrations in oceans during the last two decades, says

\*\*\*  
A Primerica representative can help you get started saving in an Individual Retirement Account for as little as \$25 a month. To learn more, visit [www.primerica.com](http://www.primerica.com).

**SCHWARTZ**   
Sales & Service

**Small Engine Repair & Sales**

Zero-turn mowers • Walk Mowers • Tillers  
Chainsaws • Trimmers • Blowers  
Pressure Washers • Generators

**Come See Us For All Your Outdoor Power Equipment needs**

**10307 N. State Line Rd. Woodburn, IN 46797 260-632-9019**

**Saturday, August 13, 2011**  
Open 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.


**SALT SALE**


**H<sub>2</sub>O**  
Your "Everything Water" Store

**All Salt Pallet Pricing**

**208 S. Main St. Antwerp, OH (419) 258-2684**

**128 East High St. Hicksville, OH (419) 542-8604**





**LEE KINSTLE GM**  

**SALES AND SERVICE**

Looking for a new or used vehicle?  
Travel to **VAN WERT**

Right across from ACE Hardware. Trust me it will be worth the drive!



Benji Grant  
Sales Consultant  
**419-238-5902**







# GRANDMAS VISIT AT ANN'S CAMP!



Ann's Bright Beginnings campers were recently visited by some of The Country Inn Residents from Latty, OH. We talked about flowers in June, did Christmas in July, and will talk about birds in August! Shown here with the "grandmas" are in back: Jamy Hunt, 'Grandma' Marguerite Stoller, Director Alexis Stoller and Ella Moore. In the middle are: Casey Agler, Jackson Clark, Aiden Herman, Colton

Bashore, 'Grandma' Sylvia Berger and Marley Parrett. In front are: Carter Bashore, Jackson Reynolds, Mallory Fisher, 'Grandma' Clare Lanz, Addison Hunt, Madisyn Peters and Miley Reynolds. Check out the ad on the front page of the West Bend News TODAY to see about signing YOUR child up for August camp AND for preschool this fall!

# LOCAL AMERICAN FAMILY INSURANCE AGENT DEVIN SHEETS EARNS DISTINCTION FROM J.D. POWER & ASSOC.

Devin Sheets, an American Family Insurance agent in Van Wert, Ohio, has been recognized for customer satisfaction excellence under the J.D. Power and Associates Distinguished Insurance Agency Program.<sup>SM</sup> Sheets joins other American Family agents who have demonstrated the highest level of commitment to outstanding customer service.

Sheets has been an agent for American Family since January 2004. His office is located at 118 S. Washington St, Van Wert. He along with his wife Shay and their three kids reside just outside of Grover Hill.

"Industry-leading service is our standard across the board," said Jack Salzwedel, American Family president. "Almost two-thirds of American Family agents made the commitment to achieving this award, and that speaks volumes about their dedication to our customers."

Sheets has qualified for this award for 5 years.

The service excellence distinction was determined through an evaluation process conducted by J.D. Power and Associates. The process consists of a customer satisfaction survey which measures customers' overall experience with their current American Family agent. Agents must meet or exceed the standards measured on a national benchmark established by J.D. Power and Associates' annual auto and home insurance customer satisfaction studies. Only agencies that perform in the top 20 percent of all insurance agencies nationwide based on customer satisfaction surveys are eligible to become a Distinguished Insurance Agency.

# WACHTMANN ANNOUNCES VETERANS JOB FAIR

State Representative Lynn Wachtmann (R-Napoleon) has announced that the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve is sponsoring the Veterans Employment and Education Initiative at the Veterans' Memorial Civic and Convention Center in Lima, Ohio, on Thursday, August 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The focus of this event is to connect employers with service members and their spouses for meaningful employment and educational opportunities. Rooms will be set aside for honing job seeking skills such as interviewing, networking, and writing resumes and cover letters.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for the veterans in our area to connect with employers and showcase their many talents," Wachtmann said. "In these uncertain economic times, it is good to see businesses supporting our service men and women and giving back to those who sacrificed so much for our country."

Agencies from both the State of Ohio and Federal Government, along with County Veterans' Service Offices will be available to assist veterans with questions regarding benefits, disability,

education, starting a business, and more. Representatives from area universities and career centers will also be present to explain the programs and benefits available to veterans.

There is no cost to attend this event.

# PAULDING LIBRARY TO HOLD LARGEST BOOK SALE EVER!

The Paulding County Carnegie Library will be holding the largest booksale in its history from August 15-19 during normal library hours. The booksale will be held next door to the main historic library in Paulding in the back room of the annex. Parking is available in the large gravel lot behind the annex and in both library parking lots.

"We have never had as large a room as we do now in the annex," shares Susan Pieper, Library Director. "Bargain shoppers will find everything from children's titles to books recorded on cassette tape, fiction, non-fiction and everything in between."

All items will be sold for "donation only" with proceeds benefiting the library system's collection fund. The sale will be held Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; and on Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The library is located at 205 S. Main Street, just 1/2 block south of the square. The annex is located next door to the library. For more information call the library at 419-399-2032.

# OAKWOOD GIRLS WIN 8 & UNDER ALL-STAR TOURNAMENTS

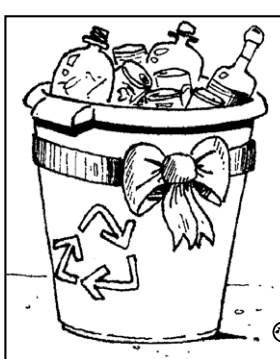


The Oakwood Little Girls were the 8 & under tournament champions at the Payne and Antwerp All-Star Tournaments.

Front: Kennedy Foor, Mackenzie Rayle, Catelyn Etter, Adri Ripke, Jalyynn Parrett, Taylor Long  
Middle: Lily Reynolds, Alex Hoeffel, Sadie Estle, Miah Rue, Allexis Lamond, Haley Huner  
Coaches: Karisa Long, Joel Parrett, Rob Long

# Did You Know?

(NAPSA)—Recyclebank, a company that rewards people for taking everyday green actions with discounts and deals, has easy, eco-friendly solutions to green your getaway at [www.recyclebank.com](http://www.recyclebank.com).



To help teach kids about design and building in order to bring their ideas to life, all while having fun, parents can visit LEGO at [www.LEGOmba.com](http://www.LEGOmba.com).

American Express now offers a prepaid reloadable card with no monthly, recurring or maintenance fees, no impact on your credit and no risk of overdraft. It can be used virtually anywhere that accepts American Express and it's available online at [www.americanexpress.com/prepaid](http://www.americanexpress.com/prepaid).

Digital cable customers can rent the hottest new movies with a push of the remote button. Movies On Demand provides instant access to top hits, most available the same day as the DVD and Blu-Ray. Go to [www.rentmoviesondemand.com](http://www.rentmoviesondemand.com) to see the latest titles and trailers.

Highly effective air purifiers, such as Honeywell True HEPA air purifiers, can capture up to 99.97 percent of microscopic pollutants and particles from the air that passes through the filters, including allergens such as dust, pollen, pet dander, mold spores and smoke. Learn more at [www.honeywellcleanair.com](http://www.honeywellcleanair.com).

**DAVE'S HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING**

**Tune-Ups only \$65**  
**Service Call \$50**

**Seniors & Veterans - 10% OFF!**  
**419-399-9334 • 419-789-0082**

Free Estimates      Dave Elston, owner  
Servicing All Brands      YORK  
It's time to get comfortable.

**SUPERIOR**  
**AUTO**

Your Transportation Solution  
**Buy Here... Pay Here!**

Apply online at [www.superior-auto.com](http://www.superior-auto.com)  
or contact Rachel, Dawn or Doug  
1053 S. Shannon St., Van Wert • 419-238-7314

Don't let the road construction hinder you from visiting us, we are open!

your source for  
**YANKEE CANDLE**  
The Gift of Home Fragrancing™

Our August  
Fragrance of the  
Month Sale

**Over the River**

**\$16<sup>50</sup>**  
LARGE JAR

**\$14<sup>00</sup>**  
MEDIUM JAR

Come visit us for the only candles that are Famous for Fragrance.™

**Antwerp PHARMACY**  
Downtown Antwerp • 419-258-2068

**No Matter the Weather,  
The West Bend News  
has your Business covered in all Seasons!**

Be sure to get your advertisements  
in by 5:00 p.m. on Fridays. Stop in, phone or email!  
101 N. Main St., Antwerp, 419-258-2000,  
[info@westbendnews.net](mailto:info@westbendnews.net)





**STRAIT REALTY INC.**  
**(419) 542-6180**

**Sam Murphy**  
Full-Time Agent  
**419-487-0355**

119 E. High St.  
Hicksville

**DATE CHANGE FOR WAYNE TRACE LOCAL SCHOOL BOE MEETING**

The regular August meeting of the Wayne Trace Local School District Board of Education, originally scheduled for August 8, 2011, has been moved to August 15, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. at Wayne Trace High School in the Lecture Room. The date change was due to several conflicting schedules for that night.

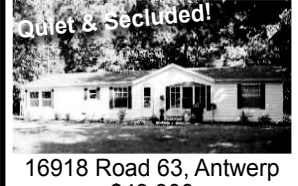
—Rob Wannemacher, treasurer

**CLASSIFIED ADS**  
**Sell it in the Classifieds!**

Classified ads are \$7.50 for 20 words or less and \$.15 for each additional word.  
**Bold is \$1.00 additional.**

Fax: (419) 258-1313 • Email: info@westbendnews.net  
P.O. Box 1008, Antwerp, OH 45813  
Deadline for classified ads is Mondays at 12 Noon.  
**Classifieds MUST be paid up front!!**

**www.realtor.com**  
**LISTINGS**  
**Take a Look!**



Quiet & Secluded!  
16918 Road 63, Antwerp  
\$49,900



**JUST LISTED**  
12724 Dennis St., Paulding  
\$69,900



**Motivated Seller**  
308 S. Laura St. Payne  
\$79,900




**Country Haven!**  
17451 Road 53, Antwerp  
\$155,000



**5+ Acre Retreat!**  
6205 Road 162, Antwerp  
\$199,900

*As sure as it's going to rain, the classifieds sell.*



**MOORE Auction Service**  
Randy L. Moore, Auctioneer  
Call: 419-303-4894

**AUCTIONS FOR 2011**  
Van Wert County Fairgrounds Jr. Fair Building • US 127 S., Van Wert, Ohio • Starts at 5:30 pm

**AUCTION DATES**

**August 15<sup>th</sup>**

August ..... 15<sup>th</sup>  
Sept No Auctions

October ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>  
November ..... 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>  
December ..... 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>

**Auction Held on 1st & 3rd Monday of each month**

**Personal Auction Services Available**

**FOR RENT: THIS SPACE**

Remodeled weekly if you request. High-traffic area. Convenient location. All maint. included.  
Call 419-258-2000 for more info

**For sale By Owner**  
listings in the West Bend News



**HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER!** 121 Woodland Dr., Antwerp, Ohio. 3 bedroom, 1 lg. bath w/separate tub and shower. Main roof new 2004. All new windows, large back porch/season room redone 2008. 2-car attached garage, newer appliances, all freshly painted. Ready to go/Must see! Motivated sellers! \$76,900.00, 419-506-0257. 32-34p



**FOR SALE BY OWNER.** 5505 SR 101 Woodburn, IN. Well-maintained, 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom ranch. 1740 square feet on 1.67 acres with large yard. Home offers new roof, city septic and water, large living room, fireplace, 2 car attached garage as well as 24x40 detached building with 2 car garage and work space. For any additional inquiries or to schedule an appointment, please call (260)452-9377 or (260)414-3273. p

**HELP WANTED: Part time (possible full time) position for Mill and Truck Maintenance. Ag mechanics and CDL very helpful. Send resume to Milan Center Feed & Grain at 15402 Doty Road, New Haven, IN 46774, ATTN: Erik**

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH, Paulding seeks office secretary. Part-time. Contact the church office (419-399-2320) for detailed job description. Send applications/resumes to: The Rev. Karen Stetins, St. Paul Lutheran Church, PO Box 156, Paulding, OH 45879. Application deadline: August 15.

**AL GRIFFITHS CONSTRUCTION - Windows, light electrical, dry wall, siding, doors & more. Call Al for your repair or construction needs. 419-506-2102.** tf

**ATTENTION:** Antwerp High School Class of 1971 invites the Antwerp High School alumni to come join them for a reunion at the Antwerp VFW on Sept. 10 at 8:00. Band: The Wannabes. \$5 cover. p

**HELP WANTED: Goodtimes Saloon, Payne, Ohio. Part-time hours apply within.** p

**HUSS & SONS CONTRACTING & HANDYMAN SERVICES.** Call us for all your carpentry, electrical, plumbing, concrete/masonry, decks, porches, honeydoo. Robert Huss, 419-258-2510. eot /p39

**COMPAQ DESKTOP COMPUTER. Completely gone thru & updated. Keyboard & mouse with it. \$125. 419-258-0190.** tf

**WANT WINDOW COVERINGS** that look great for years? Drapes, valances, verticals, shades, etc. Measured and installed. Call Judy McCalla, Hicksville, 419-542-6182. tf

**LLC RECYCLING SERVICE** now accepting your scrap appliances, refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, microwaves, lawn mowers, cars, trucks—anything metal. We will pick up! Call 419-769-2638. tf

**BALDWIN ELECTRIC ORGAN,** double keyboard, accompanying music, \$150 obo. Magic Chef propane slide in stove, \$100 obo. 419-263-3229. p

**'93 HONDA NIGHTHAWK motorcycle, \$2400. 419-769-1181.** 31-32p

**HIGH QUALITY FUTON:** black metal, wood accents, Simmons supreme futon mattress, zip-on Victorian print cover. Paid \$649. Used in guest room. Like new, \$150. 419-263-2451. p

**FOR RENT: 2 BR duplex in Antwerp, close to school. Yard maintenance included in rent. Call for more info 419-770-2267.** tf

**LEINARD MOBILE HOME COMMUNITY:** Across from the A&W, Antwerp has lots available, homes for sale, and rentals. Contracts available. Application and references required. 419-258-2710. tf

**BARN SALE: Woodenswing set & playhouse, Duncan gas grill, portable basketball goal, office furniture, tack, US coin sets, tables & chairs, sewing machines, fabrics, misc. household, kids clothes, kids bikes, sm. size ladies clothing, etc. Barn on left on Buckskin Road - off Hicksville-Edgerton Road, Hicksville. Jan & Judy McCalla, Joyce Yoder. Thurs., Aug. 11, 4:00-8:00pm. Fri., Aug. 12, 9:00-5:00.**

**YARD SALE:** Aug. 12, 9-5, 13th, 9-Noon. 1102 Rd. 192W (3rd house from State Line) Clothing, men's women's, sm. boys, toys, books, household, furniture, fabric, lots of misc. p

**GARAGE SALE: August 18&19, 9:00-5:00, August 20, 9:00-12:00. 618 Plainfield Drive, Payne. Small appliances, service for 12 'Real McCoy dishes', treadmill, power washer & clothes.** p

**YARD SALE:** Fresh produce, clothes, small bike, camp cots and lots of misc. Wednesday 8/10 thru Saturday 9-5 & Sunday from 9-4. 6 miles east of Antwerp on County Road 424 (old 24) or 4 miles west of 127N (coming from Paulding). Fran & Linda Rhoad. p

**MOVING SALE: Everything must go! Low, low prices! Aug. 15-18. 601 Park Ave. Villa I, Apt. 102, Antwerp.** p

**GARAGE SALE:** Saturday, August 13, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. 15785 Platter Rd. New Haven, IN. Items: kitchen table w/chairs, furniture, decorations, children and adult clothing. p

**GARAGE SALE: Aug 12 & 13, 8-5. 203 Madison St., Antwerp. 3-way convertible baby crib w/mattress, changing table, baby walkers, fireplace, end tables, Bo-flex, infant boys & girls, adult clothes, books & toys, boxed dolls.** p

**HUGE BACK PORCH YARD SALE:** Lincoln arc welder, mini tiller, gas lawn edger, pool table, TV, lots of clothing, shoes, tools, air greaser for 30 gallon tub, Helix go-kart, grinder, table top drill press, table & chairs, toys, LP fireplace, smaller elliptical, four 30" pocket doors, snowmobile Xbox 360 console, camera, mini DVD players, wireless Xbox 360 adapters, PS2 memory cards, misc. Aug. 11-14th 9am—everything sells! 17651 Rd. 73, Cecil, OH 45821. p

**FT. DEFIANCE Antiques. Find your treasures at our over 4,000 sq. ft. location at 402 Clinton Street, Defiance. Hours: Mon-Sat 10AM-5PM. Phone: 419-782-6003.** tf

**School-Time Cool**

(NAPSA)—Come fall, students everywhere want to start the new school year off on the right foot... and that means looking their best. While kids seek out the hottest trends in clothing, shoes and accessories, parents hunt for the best deals. The good news is that there is a way for both parents and kids to get what they want out of back-to-school shopping.



**This season's top trends can keep every student stylish.**

At off-price retailers like Marshalls and T.J.Maxx, kids will find the most sought-after trends and designers, and parents will love that they're all up to 60 percent off department and mall store prices. Check out the style guide below for back-to-school cool:

**Girls:** Lightweight sweaters top this year's must-have list. Whether it's a cable-knit sweater dress or thick vests with toggle closures, sweaters are a staple for the year. Varied sleeves—long, short and dolman—keep things interesting, and details like stripes, bright colors, hoods and belts add uniqueness to each look. Pair sweaters with the season's hottest denim: bootlegs and skinny styles in dark washes and with pocket detailing. Girls are putting their best foot forward in ballet flats, boots and Mary Janes. Sequined handbags, bright floral print backpacks and animal print shoulder bags top the list of must-have accessories for any school day.

**Boys:** This fall, boys are showing their sportier side. It's all about activewear, and boys will be rocking performance tops, shorts and pants by the coolest brands that will take them from the classroom to the playground. He'll also

find tees and sweatshirts from his favorite local sports team to show off his pride. Vintage screen print tops and dark denim with whiskering and pocket details give him a more stylish look. For footwear, boys will wear athletic styles and skate shoes in bright, solid colors.

**Teens:** For teenage fashionistas, stylish knits rule in tops and dresses this year, and from wide dolman sleeves to voluminous ponchos, bigger is better. Chambray fabrics and floral and plaid prints make their way back to class in dresses and rompers that add a touch of sophistication for the high school set. Graphic tees, lightweight hoodies and shorts are must-haves for teen boys. Whether hanging at home or in homeroom, these versatile basics are comfortable, durable and on-trend.

**Did You Know?**

(NAPSA)—Tax preparation solutions help navigate credits and deductions. They even complete the forms for you. Starting in October 2011, you can use TaxACT to estimate your federal and state taxes, and get year-end tax tips. You can learn more at [www.taxact.com](http://www.taxact.com).



WebEx conferencing lets you meet with anyone, anywhere, in real time—on PCs and a variety of mobile phones and tablets—wherever you happen to be. For more information, visit at [www.webx.com](http://www.webx.com) or call (877) 509-3239.

tle to no maintenance, and federal tax credits, visit [www.waterfurnace.com](http://www.waterfurnace.com) or talk to a WaterFurnace expert at (800) GEO-SAVE.

It's a good idea to have cable television, phone and high-speed Internet services connected before you move. There's a website, [www.cablemover.com](http://www.cablemover.com), that makes the process easy. While you're there, you can discover additional tech and design tips.

America can create the transportation network this country needs for more and better jobs, security and quality of life, says Paul Yarossi, president of HNTB Holdings Ltd. Learn more at [www.HNTB.com](http://www.HNTB.com).

To learn about the benefits a geothermal system offers, including even distribution of heating and cooling, a reduced carbon footprint, improved indoor air quality, quiet operation, lit-

The late Senator John Heinz understood that bipartisanship, civility and integrity were the roots of legislative success and political longevity, says Jeffrey Lewis, the Republican staff director for Sen. Heinz. He can be reached at [jeffrey13@ehimrx.com](mailto:jeffrey13@ehimrx.com).

**RETIRED BODY MAN**  
*with over 30 years experience.*  
Doing work at home, probably not big enough for your insurance company. If you're paying out of pocket, call me. Rust work welcome

**HARPO MILLER**  
Antwerp Area  
419-506-0998

**BENEFIT GARAGE SALE**  
Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup> 9-5  
316 N. Dix St. Paulding,  
*Proceeds to Friends of Feline Rescue Center*  
Rain Date Sun, August 14<sup>th</sup>

**TOO MUCH TO LIST!**  
Call 399-4606 for more information

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**



*Paulding County Area*  
**FOUNDATION**

The Paulding County Area Foundation, an Ohio not-for-profit charitable corporation, created in 1982 for Paulding County residents, plans to employ a full-time Executive Director.

The successful candidate will exhibit excellent spoken and written communication skills and the ability to represent the Board of Trustees. The Executive Director will be expected to direct continued growth and success, manage the Marshall Memorial building and maintain relationships with partner organizations. The Executive Director will report to the Paulding County Area Foundation Board of Directors. Residence in Paulding County is expected.

**Application materials are available at**  
**Marshall Memorial Building**  
located at :  
101 E. Perry St.  
Paulding, OH 45879  
or by calling 419-399-8296  
until 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 31, 2011

**FOR RENT**  
in Paulding  
**48'X120' POLE BUILDING**



with 14' doors & concrete floors

also  
**15'x25' Storage Space**  
Call  
**NONEMAN STORAGE**  
419-399-2900 • 260-416-9577





Kenny and Michelle Allen of Antwerp would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Scarlette Allen, to Randall Slattman, son of Randy and Brenda Slattman.

Scarlette, a 2009 alumna of Antwerp High School is attending ITT Technical Institute, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Planning on graduating in September with an Associate's Degree in Science, studying Criminal Justice. She currently works at McDonald's in Paulding, Ohio.

Randall, a 2007 alumna of Antwerp High School is a recent graduate of ITT Technical Institute, Fort Wayne, Indiana, with a Bachelor's Degree in Electrical Engineering. He currently works at Diversified Machine Inc. in Edon, Ohio, as an Electrical Technician.

The couple will exchange wedding vows on Saturday, October 29, 2011 at the Antwerp United Methodist Church.

Photography by Memories by Tawnya.

**PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET IN SPECIAL SESSION 7/28/11**

This 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2011, the Board of County Commissioners met in special session with the following members present:

Tony Zartman, Tony Burkley, Fred Pieper, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

**MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:**

The Commissioners met in special session at the Paulding County Soil and Water Conservation District's Nature Center, Fairground Drive, Paulding. President Tony Zartman turned the meeting over to Mr. Ken Maag, representing Poggemeyer Design Group, engineers for the Paulding County Auglaize River Sewer Project. Mr. Maag opened the meeting at 10:15 a.m. An attendance sheet was circulated for signatures and introductions were made. Mr. Maag then distributed the meeting outline and reviewed the contacts information for the project. He noted the Notice to Proceed will be signed and dated today, July 28, 2011. The project start date is set for the first week in August, with a substantial completion date of July 28, 2012. Underground Utilities, Inc. (general contractor for the project) will work four, 10-hour days (from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.), using Fridays as a makeup day for inclement weather and holidays. The Arthur Telephone Company as well as electric providers will be working closely with the contractor during the construction period. Mr. Maag noted ODOT will be issuing an updated permit. Underground Utilities, Inc. will be coordinating with ODOT

and the Paulding County Engineer on road closures. Mr. Maag emphasized the importance of accurate and timely reporting and updating to USDA, Rural Development. He stated Poggemeyer Design Group will complete some of the reporting, assisted by the Paulding County Treasurer's and the Commissioners' Offices. The Wage Coordinator will have wage interview forms to complete and filed quarterly. Mr. Maag also strongly suggested the practice of keeping a telephone log and reporting customer inquiries on a weekly basis. He then reviewed the responsibilities of each party involved in the project and noted there will be project meetings scheduled on a regular basis for reporting the status of the project. The meeting ended at 11:47 a.m.

**OHSAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING HIGHLIGHTS FOR 8/4/11**

The Ohio High School Athletic Association Board of Directors met Thursday in Columbus for its first meeting of the 2011-12 school year. The following are highlights from the meeting. The complete set of meeting minutes will be posted later at OHSAA.org.

—The Board voted unanimously to move the 2011 cross country state finals to National Trail Raceway in Hebron, Ohio, from its previous home at Scioto Downs Racetrack in Columbus. Crowds in excess of 10,000 have annually attended the cross country state finals during its 26-year stay at Scioto Downs, making it the largest attended cross country event in the nation. The 2011 state finals will be held Novem-

ber 5 and include three girls races and three boys races. Additional details will be provided in a separate press release next week.

—The Board approved the 2011-12 school membership list, which includes 826 member high schools. One new school was admitted (Columbus International, part of Columbus Public Schools), while two schools did not renew membership (Youngstown Chaney and Barnesville Olney Friends).

—Three schools were recently penalized for violating OHSAA bylaws or regulations. The list of schools and their infractions and penalties will be included in the complete meeting minutes posted at OHSAA.org, but media members may request the list earlier by emailing Tim Stried, OHSAA Director of Information Services, at tstried@ohsaa.org.

—More than 140 school administrators attended the OHSAA's New Administrator's Workshop Tuesday, August 2, in Columbus, where OHSAA bylaws and regulations were explained. The annual workshop is a beneficial resource for attendees and is often attended by veteran administrators.

—The Board approved the spring sports divisional alignment and representation. The divisional breakdowns will be posted at OHSAA.org (under 'Member Schools') and will be reflected in each schools' information within myOHSAA by August 15.

—A policy for the use of motorized golf carts by disabled spectators during OHSAA tournament contests was approved by the Board and will be posted on the golf website at OHSAA.org.

—The OHSAA Joint Advisory Committee on Sports Medicine has selected its 2011 Outstanding Team Physician Awards. The two recipients are Dr. Carl Berasi from Columbus St. Francis DeSales High School and Dr. David Mouch from Cincinnati LaSalle High School. Of note, the OHSAA was the first state association to have a Joint Advisory Committee on Sports Medicine.

—The financial reports for the 2011 ice hockey and wrestling state tournaments were presented to the Board. The ice hockey state tournament (four teams, held at Nationwide Arena) drew a total of 3,349 fans and operated at a loss of \$13,633. The wrestling state tournament (five sessions held over three days at the Jerome Schottenstein Center) drew a total of 61,856 fans and provided a profit of \$134,769. Of note, the attendance at the state wrestling tournament has fallen each of the last nine years after peaking at 75,582 in 2003.

—The regional and state tournament officials calculations were presented to the Board. The OHSAA proportionally assigns officials to regional and state tournaments based on how many Class 1 officials reside in each of the six districts. Of note, there are more than 16,000 officials in Ohio.

**Three Ways To Cope With Back-To-School Stress**

(NAPSA)—For most parents, the start of a new school year can't come soon enough. Sixty percent of moms and dads polled in a new Yahoo! Shine survey (Ipsos OTX MediaCT) say they are extremely excited for summer break to end. But ramping up for the first day of classes can be hectic and frustrating, as parents race to gather school supplies while watching their wallets.

The pressure to buy trendy brands is as fierce as ever. Half of the parents surveyed said they buy their children "hip" or "trendy" brands to help them be more "popular" or "cool" at school. And families also say they are gearing up for a busy year of after-school activities. Three-quarters of the 2,001 adults surveyed say their children participate in at least two extracurricular activities.

How can families enjoy a fresh start in the Fall while keeping the stress at bay? There are lots of ways technology can help parents manage spending and scheduling. Here are a few tips from Yahoo! Web Life Editor Heather Cabot:

•**Organize Your In-box.** For starters, you can get a handle on electronic clutter in your in-box by



Using the latest technology can help you manage the flow of electronic clutter in your in-box—and stay on top of the latest trends.

making use of the new Yahoo! Mail service. The new mail format allows you to access the Web tools you use most without leaving your in-box.

From tracking your back-to-school purchases with the All My Purchases App to instantly responding to Facebook messages and sending PTA meeting Evites, Yahoo! Mail is the hub for all your e-traffic and will help you earn "Supermom" status.

•**Get More Done With Apps.** Instead of wasting time searching through a marketplace of hundreds of apps to find the best grocery list maker, calorie

counter or comparison shopping tool, now you can take all the guesswork out of finding the apps you need most. Yahoo! AppSpot is a fast, easy way to discover new apps that are just right for you. Each day, you get daily picks based on the apps you already use and that are most important to you. For more information, visit appspot.yahoo.com.

•**Don't Miss Out On Deals.** Don't waste time surfing the entire Web for sales and promotions. Instead, let Yahoo! Deals do the coupon clipping for you. The deal website scans the Web to find coupons, sales and bargains to save you money.

At deals.yahoo.com, visitors can find everything from cheap daily deals to codes for online coupons, free grocery coupons and printable local coupons for all their favorite stores and products.

Plus, committed bargain hunters can sign up for deal newsletters from coupon sites, including RetailMeNot.com and FatWallet.com, for instant alerts on sales.

According to Cabot, a little organization can go a long way when it comes to organizing your online life, finding bargains and reducing back-to-school stress.

**Play Well Today And Live Well For Years To Come**

(NAPSA)—According to noted experts supported by recent research, playtime actually prepares kids for their futures. Perhaps one of the best places to see the benefits of play in action is in the halls of some of the institutions educating the toymakers of tomorrow. For example, at the Fashion Institute of Technology's Toy Design program, where students create toys that entertain, educate and inspire kids, Chair Judy Ellis sees the lifelong benefits of play firsthand. "Our incoming students all need to be able to think conceptually and translate those ideas into action. When children have access to toys that respect their imagination and intelligence, it can foster these abilities from an early age."



Play provides important lessons for youngsters' future success.

While all kinds of play can deliver these benefits to children and adults alike, construction play—building with blocks, sticks or bricks—seems to be gaining in popularity in part because of its perceived ability to develop motor skills, problem solving and creative thinking.

To help encourage this new generation of builders, LEGO Systems created LEGO Master Builder Academy, a new program

that teaches the techniques of model designers via a yearlong toy subscription. Children learn successful building methods such as locking and model stability while they play; at the same time, they learn transferable skills such as how to conceptualize, design and create on their own.

This curriculum has been carefully developed to strengthen, test and reward core building skills by an elite group of designers known as the LEGO Master Builders. They hold one of two important jobs: They either design the many LEGO sets sold each year, or they design and build all the spectacular, one-of-a-kind models on display around the world. "The No. 1 question I hear from parents and

children alike is 'How can I learn to build like a Master Builder?'" says Erik Varszegi, a Master Builder based in the U.S.A.

Varszegi offers parents these tips, also found on www.LEGOmba.com, to help teach kids about design and building in order to bring their ideas to life, all while having fun:

•**Put it on paper**—he uses special graph paper to design models, but any graph paper or lined paper will help kids translate their ideas into reality—whether it's building a sandcastle or making a one-of-a-kind cake, it's easier to translate scale and proportion once you've seen it on paper.

•**Assemble the elements**—gather your bricks, ingredients, art supplies, whatever pieces you need to make your creation; have them in one place so you can plan your approach and make any adjustments before you dive in.

•**Make mistakes**—remember, you're experimenting and creating, so there's no such thing as a "right" answer. Take chances and keep a fresh eye on what you're making. Some of the world's best inventions have been a result of a "mistake."

**You are invited to attend the Maumee Valley Antique Steam & Gas Association's "34th" Annual Show**

**Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Our location is at Jefferson Park, which is located 4 miles east of New Haven and I-469 near the corner of Webster Rd. and Dawkins Rd. (old State Road 14). Please note that Webster Rd. may be closed at US 24**

Open daily at 7am for breakfast served by Boy Scout Troop 419, and close at 9pm except for Sunday, when we will be open 9am-3pm. (Church service 9am at the outdoor pavilion)

**Admission is \$5 per person. 12 years and under are free. Exhibitors are free.** (There is a 4 day pass as well as memberships available) Handicap parking is available. Camping is available with limited electrical hookups.

**Featuring International Harvester tractors, engines, garden tractors, trucks & equipment. However, all gas and steamers are welcome!**

**Some daily features include:**  
Steamed corn on the cob • Threshing • Sawmill • Baling  
Shingle Mill • Corn Shelling demonstrations

Horse and mule teams from the DeKalb Horsemen's Association will be here to shuttle you from the parking lot to the Fort Wayne Railroad Society's Open House next door and then back to the fairgrounds.

**The Flying Circuits will be putting on model airplane flyby demos throughout the weekend including some paint-balling.**

**Tractor pull begins on Friday evening at 5pm. Spike and the Bulldogs will be entertaining Friday night 7pm to 9pm.** (Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy!)

**On Saturday, the barrel-train, the clowns, kiddie tractor pulls, and Applejack Kloggers will be on the grounds.**

**Also featured this year is our "25th" Annual Quilt Show!** It's not too late to enter a quilt. If you need a registration form for your quilt, contact Peg Miller at 260-749-9850 or email: mamahen02@msn.com

**Kent Mick of Roanoke will be the featured speaker on Saturday, August 21st at 10am.** He will be presenting his very own trunk show, as well as, demonstrating machine quilting.

**Door prizes galore!**

Contacts: **Club:** Rick Walker 260/632-4314 **Feature Tractors:** Phil Washler 260/337-5136 **Tractor Pulls:** Walt Johnson 260/639-6896 **Blacksmiths:** John Schamber 260/485-9104 **Craft Tent:** Emily Heymann 260/925-3125 **Trading Post:** Karen Washler 260/337-5136 **Quilts:** Peg Miller 260/749-9850 **Flea Market & Concessions:** David & Roxanne Rodman 419/769-1328

**Have Something to sell?**

Classified ads are \$7.50 for 20 words or less and only \$.15 for each additional word.