

## ANOTHER GREAT YEAR FOR THE BASKETBALL MARATHON!



The Payne Basketball Marathon was a great success for this past weekend. Teams from near and far had a great time while raising funds for the Paulding County Society for Crippled Children and Adults. Chad Benschneider (above right) helped hand out the trophies to the winning teams and is here giving the travelling trophy to Jason Landers. The Travelling Marathon Memorial trophy is awarded to Jason for 2012 for all of his hard work, volunteerism and contributions.

## 34<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL 24-HOUR BASKETBALL MARATHON

The 34th annual 24-hour Basketball Marathon for the Paulding County Society for Crippled Children & Adults raised over \$9,200.00 this year. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans donated \$750 for the cause, and Defiance Metal Products donated \$500. The annual event was one of the smoothest running events in many years and was again a very good year for the society. This year's Marathon had teams competing in seven divisions. The money will be put to good use in Paulding County with the Society already helping 52 people to date this year. The following are the awards for the Marathon (if you weren't at the awards presentation please call 419-769-4708 to pick up your awards).

### MINI-TOTS:

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Ditmeyer @ Lee Kinstle; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Safe Start Driving School; Sportsmanship - Holly, Wood, & Vine

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## DAVID HYMAN ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR JUDGESHIP IN PAULDING COUNTY COURT

David Hyman, a Paulding County Attorney for more than thirty years, has announced his candidacy for the judgeship of the Paulding County Court. Born in, and a lifetime resident of, Paulding County, he is a 1972 graduate of Paulding High School, a 1975 graduate of Ohio Northern University, and a 1978 graduate of the Pettit College of Law at Ada, Ohio.

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## CITY WIDE CLEAN UP IN NEW HAVEN

Dispose of unwanted residential trash and help keep New Haven clean! On Saturday, April 14, 2012, the City of New Haven will sponsor its annual "City Wide Clean Up" to local residents. Materials will be collected at the New Haven City Hall Building, north parking lot, 815 Lincoln Highway East, from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. For further questions, contact Dave Jones, Superintendent of Utilities at 748-7056. With your cooperation, this city wide clean up project will be a great success and will maintain a beautiful city.

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Friday Menu: Brats, Pulled Pork, Chicken  
Saturday Menu: Chicken & Ribs

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**OBITUARIES**

**Tina Marie Holman**, 40, of Paulding died Monday, April 2, 2012 at her residence. She was born December 2, 1971 in Defiance County, Ohio the daughter of Wayne and Susan (Neidhardt) Sowers. She was employed as a clerk for the Defiance City Police Department for 13 years and was a member of the First Christian Church of Paulding.



She is survived by her mother, Susan Eagleson; a son, Sean Holman; a daughter, Casey Holman, all of Paulding; grandparents: Gene and Mary (Zartman) Neidhardt of Hicksville; two sisters: Sara (Paul) Prescott, and Nina Sowers, both of Hicksville.

She is preceded in death by her father, Wayne Sowers Sr.;

two brothers: Wayne Sowers Jr. and Ryan Sowers; great-grandmother, Floetta Newland; grandparents: Richard and Donna Kittredge) Sowers; and uncle, Robert Sowers.

Funeral services were conducted April 10, 2012 at the First Christian Church of Paulding with Rev. Greg Bibler officiating. Burial was in St. Paul Cemetery, Paulding.

Donations may be made to the children of Tina Holman. Online condolences may be sent to [www.denherderfh.com](http://www.denherderfh.com)

**Mildred L. Fitzgerald Zielke**, 97, of Paulding died Wednesday, April 4, 2012 at the Gardens of Paulding, Paulding.



She was born November 5, 1914 in Harrison County, Ohio, the daughter of John and Mabel (Kirby) Holmes.

In 1939 she married Jephtha "Fitz" D. Fitzgerald, who preceded her in death in 1966. In 1971 she married Arthur P. Zielke, who preceded her in death on January 10, 1987. She was a member of Paulding United Methodist Church and a 50-year Charter Member of the Paulding Better Homes and Garden Club. She was employed as a secretary for Dr. Weaver, retiring in 1977.

She is survived by two daughters: Carla Yoh and Ja-Dee (Rick) DeGood, both of Paulding; five grandchildren: Scott, Tami, Wanda, Rick, and Kathleen; eleven great-grandchildren: Karli, Zack, Josh, Caylyne, Cassie, Aaron,

Jamie, Lindsey, Hannah, Sarah, and Paul; and four great-grandchildren: Taylor, Greg Jr., Olivia, and Conner.

She is preceded in death by her parents and husbands.

Funeral services were conducted April 7, 2012 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, with Rev. Ben Lowell officiating. Burial followed in Live Oak Cemetery, Paulding.

Donations may be made to Paulding United Methodist Church. Online condolences may be sent to [www.denherderfh.com](http://www.denherderfh.com)

**Marcella "Marcie" Skidmore**, 86, of Payne, passed away Saturday, April 7, 2012 at Van Wert Inpatient Hospice Center.

Marcie was born in North Collins, New York on February 22, 1926, a daughter of the late Blanche (Krebs) and Robert Cary.



She will be sadly missed by her son, Robert (Beverly) Lelonek; grandsons: Brian and Brent (Holly) Lelonek; and great-grandchildren: Bobby and Brooke Lelonek.

Marcie was preceded in death by her husband, Elza "Tiny" Skidmore; brothers: Robert and Joseph Cary; and a great-granddaughter, Ashley Lelonek.

Viewing is Wednesday, April 11, 2012 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Dooley Funeral Home, Payne. Her funeral service is at Dooley Funeral Home, Payne, at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 11, 2012 with Rev. Paul Hamrick officiating.

Memorials are to Van Wert Inpatient Hospice Center, 1151 Westwood Drive, Van Wert, Ohio 45891. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at [www.dooleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.dooleyfuneralhome.com)

**Harlan E. Riggenbach**, 87, of Paulding went to be with the Lord on Saturday, April 7, 2012 at the Paulding County Hospital.

He was born in Latty, Ohio on April 1, 1925 the son of Samuel and Anna (Kaiser) Riggenbach. On February 6, 1955 he married Dolores L. Stoller who survives.

He was a self-employed dry wall installer. He retired from Dinner Bell Meats of Defiance, Ohio in 1987 and he was a part time farmer. He was a U.S. Army veteran serving during the Korean War, a member of the Paulding V.F.W. Post #587 and the Payne American Legion Post # 297. He was a member of the John Paulding Historical Society, The Black Swamp and Maumee Gas Engine and Tractor Club and the Hart-Oliver Collectors Society. He was a member the Latty Apostolic Christian Church of Latty Ohio.

Also surviving are two daughters: Bonnie Gehman of Fort Wayne, IN and Patricia (David) Gerber of Paulding; six grandchildren: Bethany, Adriana, Natalie, Laura, Bryant and Kelsey; one sister, Lucille (Frank) Treece of Fort Wayne, IN.

**SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK**

"Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord, who walks in his ways."

—Psalms 128:1

from other guilds will also be shown.

There is a fee for the entire show with a lunch special each day. Proceeds go to the quilting ministry to continue making these beautiful quilts that are then donated to the Northeastern Indiana Veterans Health in Fort Wayne. Quilts shown last year are not eligible. Three awards given.

The hours of the show are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Thursday (6/7), 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Friday (6/8), and 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday (6/9). Lunch will be served by the UMW women's unit.

Preregistration must be in the church office by May 14, 2012 and must include a picture of the quilt. Guidelines are available by calling the church at 260-749-9565. If you have questions, the office will give you a person to contact. The church is located at 630 Lincoln Highway East and Mourey Street in New Haven, Indiana.

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**TOTS:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Denning Drive Inn; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Paulding Napa/True Value; *Sportsmanship* - Divine Mercy School

**MINI-YOUTH:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Dealey Farms; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Treece Electric; *Sportsmanship* - East Allen Ag & turf

**YOUTH:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Midwest Community Credit Union; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Defiance Rehab Services; *Sportsmanship* - Susie's Family Bakery

**WOMEN:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Save The Ta Ta's; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Hookers Hoopsters; *Sportsmanship* - N/A

**CO-ED:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Antwerp Pit stop;

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Kauser Trucking; *Sportsmanship* - Puckerbrush Pizza

**MEN:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Antwerp Exchange Bank; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Pierce Auto/ Napa; *Sportsmanship* - KT Koop Enterprises

Traveling Plaque was awarded to Jason Landers for all his work over the past several years in promoting the Marathon, bringing in new teams, and referee duties.

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every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 8am

He is preceded in death by his parents; two sisters: Pauline Riggenbach and Helen Schlatter; one brother, Ray Riggenbach; and a son-in-law, James Gehman.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 12, 2012 at the Latty Apostolic Christian Church of Latty, OH. The Church Clergymen will officiate with burial following in the church cemetery, where the Paulding V.F.W. Post #587 will conduct visitation graveside accord. Visitation will be on Wednesday, April 11, 2012 at the Latty Apostolic Christian Church Fellowship Hall from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. and one hour before services on Thursday morning at the church.

Memorials to: Gateway Woods of Leo, Indiana. Online condolences to: [www.denherderfh.com](http://www.denherderfh.com)

**CARD OF THANKS**

The Antwerp Conservation Club would like to thank everyone that helped make the Annual Easter Egg Hunt a success again this year.

The guys and gals of the club that hid the eggs, Gale Jordan, Jeff Chilton, Dave Cottrell, Russ Figert, Jo De-Veau, Mark and Michele Racey, Mardell Jackson and Helen Livingston.

All of the members that made cupcakes, Donna Snyder, Cheryl Stromski, Jo De-Veau, Bonnie Coughlin, Joyce West, Mark and Michele Rasey, Jim and Clarehilda Hunt and Helen Livingston.

A big thanks to Donna Snyder and Doris Smith, they helped fill the eggs and get organized for the hunt.

The Antwerp Pharmacy, Marilyn's Petals and Vines, Hometown Pantry and the Riverside Hardware for the items they donated for the eggs.

A big thanks for everyone that brought the kids out for another fun day.

**NEW HAVEN UMC QUILT SHOW FAST APPROACHING**

The New Haven United Methodist Church Quilting Ministry has added two interests to their Canal Days Quilt show on June 7-9. Besides the open display of quilts by local quilters in the Fellowship Hall, a mother and daughter duo will have a trunk show in the parlor. Dorothy Saxton has done needle work all her life which included tailoring hairpin lace, crocheting, knitting, and tatting but prefers cross-stitching quilt blocks. Her daughter, LaDonna Yoder, was taught the 9 patch when she was 7 years old by a great aunt. Her mother, in turn, taught her crocheting - Swedish and crewel, embroidery, knitting, and tatting. LaDonna prefers embroidering blocks for quilts.

Both ladies are avid gardeners and have collected and grown irises for years in their many flower gardens.

The Chapel will feature the Quilts of Valor made by the quilting ministry for wounded soldiers returning from Iraq and Afghanistan. Quilts

**APRIL 16-21, 2012**  
**6 AM - 10 AM in Community Rooms 1-2**  
**Health Fair**  
at Community Memorial Hospital  
**Blood Panel with Health Screenings \$40**  
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• Pick up your pre-registration packets at Community Memorial Hospital or at any of our Family Health Centers (Antwerp, Edgerton, Harlan, or Hicksville). Please bring the completed packet with you between 6 AM and 10 AM on the morning of your choice, April 16-21. All screenings performed first-come first-served.  
**Community Memorial Hospital**  
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**Health Fair questions? Call 419-542-5584.**  
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### CARD SHOWER FOR BARBARA SHUHERK

Barbara Shuherk is hard at work in rehab after suffering a small stroke. She would love to hear some words of encouragement from her Ohio friends. Her address is Room 312, Miller's Merry Manor, 500 E Pickwick Dr., Syracuse, IN 46567.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Isaiah John Beregszazi was welcomed into the world on April 2, 2012 at 12:24 p.m. by his parents, Louis and Nikki Beregszazi of Antwerp. Isaiah weighed at 8lb. 6 oz. and was 19.6 inches long. He was born at Community Memorial Hospital in Hicksville.

Welcoming Isaiah home are his siblings: Elissa, Emily, Caleb and Anna. Isaiah's grandparents are Stan and Mae Gibson from Ney, OH, and Louie and Lisa Beregszazi of Antwerp.

### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BREAK GROUND!

Habitat for Humanity of Paulding County is excited to invite you to a groundbreaking ceremony on Saturday, April 14, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. This groundbreaking event will be held at the site where the new home will be located. This location will be at the corner of East Wall Street and Lincoln Street. Come and celebrate the beginning of this home which is being built for a deserving local family.

### GOD'S COVENANT WITH ABRAHAM & HIS NATURAL SEED SERIES #2

By: James Wright, First Church of God, Dupont, OH

The Covenant stated:  
1. "I will multiply thee a great nation." Genesis 12:2, 15:5, 17:6, 22:17, 24:60  
2. Unto thy seed will I give the land of Canaan. Genesis 12:5-7, 13:14-17, 15:18; Psalms 105:9-11

I. That Covenant Was Fulfilled Under The Old Testament Law

A. The seed of Abraham multiplied until they became a great nation like the stars of the heavens and the sands of the seashore. Deuteronomy 1:10, 10:22, 26:5; I Kings 3:8; Hebrews 11:12-13  
B. The seed of Abraham received the land of Canaan for an inheritance, Deuteronomy 34:1-4, 1:7-8; Joshua 1:1-6, 20:43, 24:13; I Kings 4:20-21; Psalms 105:9-44; Nehemiah 9:7-8, 23-25  
C. Abraham personally did not receive the inheritance. Acts 7:5  
D. Abraham, in his seed, received and possessed the land grant. Hebrews 6:15; Nehemiah 9:7-8; Joshua 21:43-45; Genesis 28:4

II. In What Sense Did the Jews, The literal Seed of Abraham, Receive The Land Of Canaan And Dwell Therein Forever

A. The word 'forever' in the Old Testament, when applied to things pertaining to this earth, signifies a limited duration. Exodus 21:6; Jo-

nah 2:6; Exodus 12:24, 27:21, 28:43

B. The word 'everlasting' in the Old Testament, when applied to statutes in Israel also meant for a limited duration. Exodus 40:15; Leviticus 16:34, 24:8; Numbers 25:13; Genesis 17:8

C. In fact the things historical and prophetic pertaining to "Israel after the flesh" were but the temporal foreshadowing (Hebrews 10:1) of things eternal and spiritual.

III. Why Did God Dispossess Abraham's Seed Of Their Homeland

A. Because they kept not God's covenant. Deuteronomy 29:24-28

B. Jeremiah said they would not be made whole again. Jeremiah 18:1-10

C. Joshua said they would perish from off the land for not obeying God's voice. Joshua 23:13

### LADIES SOCIETY OF EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH SUPPORTS MANY LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

Ninety-eight years ago the ladies of Emmanuel Lutheran Church in New Haven, Indiana, organized their Ladies Society. The purpose of this society shall be to unite the women of the church in a program of service and study and to foster Christian fellowship among its members. The society supports many charities including: Woodburn Children's Home, New Haven Food bank, Lutheran World Relief, Worship for Shut-Ins, The Lutheran Hour, Emmanuel's Vacation Bible School, Lutheran Social Services, Concordia Theological Seminary, and Mission trips to Jamaica, China, and Kenya.

On April 19 and 20 the society will be having their semi-annual rummage sale. Members of the church donate everything from clothes, shoes, jewelry, pocketbooks, linens, kitchenware, books, games, craft items, and small appliances. The sale begins outside at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday and inside at 9:00 a.m. and goes until 7:00 p.m. On Friday they hold a bag sale from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. The church is located at 800 Green Road in New Haven. All are welcome to come. It is one giant garage sale.

### THANK YOU

My heartfelt thanks for the cards, thoughts and prayers. Special thanks to the Antwerp EMS Squad (Randy, Ashlee and Clint) for their quick response. —Jim Friend

### BIBLE QUESTIONS FOR 4/11

By: James Potter, Oakwood church of Christ

- 1. Acts 27:28 – How deep is twenty fathoms?
- 2. Acts 27:29 – How many anchors did they drop?
- 3. Acts 27:30 – What were some sailors trying to do?
- 4. Acts 27:31 – What did Paul say to the centurion?
- 5. Acts 27:33 – How long had the men continued without food?
- 6. Acts 27:34 – What did Paul urge the men to do?
- 7. Acts 27:35 – After taking bread, what did Paul do?
- 8. Acts 27:37 – How many people were on the ship?
- 9. Acts 27:42 – What were

the soldiers planning to do?

10. Acts 27:44 – How many people survive the ship wreck?

Comments or questions, call Lonnie Lambert 419-399-5022 or James Potter 419-393-4775. Jesus loves you and so does the Oakwood church of Christ.

Answers to questions on 4/4/12:

- 1. Italy
- 2. Lasea
- 3. Phoenix
- 4. Euroclydon
- 5. Clauda
- 6. The ship's tackle
- 7. Sun nor stars
- 8. An angel of God
- 9. Do not be afraid
- 10. Adriatic

You and I should know that the Lord Jesus Christ:

- 1. Loved the church, Ephesians 5:25
- 2. Shed his blood for the church, Acts 20:28
- 3. Established the church, Matthew 16:18
- 4. Added saved people to the church, Acts 2:47
- 5. Is the head of the church, Ephesians 1:22-23; 5:23
- 6. Will save the church, Acts 2:47; Ephesians 5:23

Loved ones, please continue to study these scriptures verses, for this is what Christ is telling us about his church that we read about in the Bible. What is so amazing about these verses is that they are self-explanatory and do not need any other interpretation, no adding to or taking away. May God richly bless those who are studying these scripture verses about the Church. Until next week, if the Lord lets me live through another week, I'll be with you in the West Bend News. God Bless.

### MINI BIBLE SCHOOL AT MELROSE UMC

The Melrose United Methodist Church is having another mini bible school on April 14<sup>th</sup> from Noon – 3:00 p.m. They will be celebrating the resurrection with butterflies. Children ages kindergarten to 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to attend. They will have crafts, snacks, story time, music hour, and some surprises. Be sure to tell your child to be sure to bring a friend along. Contact the pastor, Eileen Kochensparger, if you need a ride or more information. Church is located two miles west of Oakwood on 613.

### SOMETHING NEW IS COMING TO THE PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

The auxiliary had been a part of the Paulding County Hospital for many years. They are an active group of volunteers who diligently support the hospital with items on a wish list that are asked for once a year.

This last year the auxiliary gave over \$5,000.00 to the hospital for a variety of items—items that doctors asked for including maintenance, emergency and even a car starter for the hospital van.

The auxiliary can do this because of the community involvement and your generosity as you support the programs. Throughout the year the auxiliary have jewelry sales, Four Boys Favorites chocolate clusters, semi-annual book sales, and an annual craft show in December and sometimes

some surprises.

The gift shop is one of the best around and the prices are kept low so you can come and purchase something without cleaning out your wallet.

The auxiliary sponsors an annual trip and this year we'll be back to Shipshewanna sometime in September. The group is planning to attend a play on Quilting in the Amish manner at the Blue Gate with lunch included, and they will also visit some of the floral quilt gardens. Watch for more details on this in the near future.

Volunteers the auxiliary gift shop every day of the week from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m but more volunteers are always needed and appreciated. Meetings are held every other month from September to May on the second Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. at the hospital.

Now, back to the surprises. The auxiliary will have a first time geranium sale this spring. Four and half inch pots will be sold in red, white, salmon and purple. Sales have started and will end May 4<sup>th</sup>. Delivery will be May 11<sup>th</sup> at the hospital from 12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m. Contact an auxiliary member and order lots or stop in at the auxiliary desk and they will take care of you. This new endeavor of the auxiliary is just in time for Mother's Day and Memorial Day.

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**Tuesday**  
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Kim Molitor, Au.D. (Doctor of Audiology)  
Peter vanden Berg, M.D., General Surgeon/Wound-Care  
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**Wednesday**  
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Kim Molitor, Au.D. (Doctor of Audiology)  
Peter vanden Berg, M.D., General Surgeon/Wound-Care  
Thomas F. Walsh, M.D., Urology  
Ft. Wayne Cardiology, Cardiology/Echocardiograms  
Sleep Clinic, James Gray, D.O.

**Thursday**  
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Samuel Neuschwanger, D.P.M., Podiatry  
Peter vanden Berg, M.D., General Surgeon/Wound-Care  
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Ft. Wayne Cardiology, Cardiology/Echocardiograms

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 the American Cancer Society and two private Paulding County funds. We hope you will join in our efforts.  
 Paint the Town Pink event will run from Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> with clean up being on Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>.  
**The ACDC will be selling pink ribbons that you can tie around your trees/porch/light post, etc at the Antwerp Exchange Bank on Saturday, April 14th from 8:30-11:30 a.m.**

We will also be selling ribbons "in Memory of" or "in Honor of" and personalized and hung downtown Antwerp on the historical light posts. We will literally be turning Antwerp pink with all the beautiful pink ribbons! Any person purchasing ribbon(s) will have their name entered in a drawing to win a Vera Bradley purse set.

To kick off Antwerp's Paint the Town Pink, we will be hosting a special guest speaker on Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at Antwerp High School in the Gymnasium at 10:00 a.m. The community is invited to join the Antwerp High School students and hear the wonderful story of Heidi Floyd, Vera Bradley Foundation Ambassador and cancer survivor.

Heidi travels nationwide informing and inspiring others with her personal account of triumph and tragedy. At two months pregnant with her son, Heidi Floyd, a happily married mother of four, was diagnosed with breast cancer. While undergoing treatment, she faced the challenge of balancing family, hers and her son's health, and work, during an otherwise joyful time in her life. Ribbons will be available for purchase before and after Heidi's presentation at the school.

On Saturday, April 21, we will be hosting a scavenger hunt starting at the Oasis at 3:00 p.m. Please be at the Oasis by 2:30 p.m. to register your team. Applebee's on Meijer Drive in Fort Wayne will be helping our cause with Dine and Donate on Monday, April 23, from open to close. 15% of your total bill will be donated back to ACDC. On Wednesday, April 25, Buffalo Wild Wings at Chapel Ridge in Fort Wayne will also be holding a fundraiser from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. with 10% of your bill coming back to ACDC. These donations will in return be donated to two private cancer funds in Paulding County. ACDC has forms to present to your server in order to get proceeds to come back to our organization. Forms are available at [www.villageofantwerp.com](http://www.villageofantwerp.com). Please look for dine and donate link on the homepage. You can also contact Aimee Lichty at 419-506-1228.

The National Honor Society will be hosting a mini "Relay for Life" during the school day on Wednesday, May 9, and raising money for the American Cancer Society as well. It is a win/win for our wonderful Antwerp community.

If you are interested in joining us Paint the Town Pink, you can contact Aimee Lichty at 419-506-1228.

(NH Clean up from Page 1)

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**SENIOR CITIZENS:**

In addition, this year the City of New Haven would like to offer pick up service for our senior citizens who are unable to utilize the drop off site. Please call New Haven City Hall and leave your address along with a brief description of items to be collected prior to April 14, 2012. A truck will come to your home between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 14, 2012.

(Hyman from Page 1)

David resides with his wife, Jackie, in Paulding where he has practiced law since 1978. He served for 2½ years as Assistant Paulding County Prosecutor and has represented seven different Paulding County Villages over the years as their Village Solicitor. Hyman has also served as special Counsel to the Ohio Attorney General, is a member and past president of the Paulding County Bar Association, is a member of and has served as Chairman of the Northwest Ohio Bar Association Grievance Committee, and is a member of the Ohio State Bar Association.

Hyman's practice has encompassed client representation in several Ohio Courts of Appeals as well as in many different trial courts around the state. He has extensive experience in civil and criminal jury and bench trials and in various administrative proceedings. Recently he attended the 2012 Judicial Candidates Seminar at the Ohio Supreme Court building in Columbus, Ohio. In addition, he is admitted to practice in both the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio and the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Indiana.

Because the judgeship of the Paulding County Court is a non-partisan office, Hyman's name did not appear on the primary ballot but, instead, will appear on the ballot at the general election to be held on November 6, 2012.

David attends the Paulding Church of the Nazarene, is president of the Heymann Historical Society, and is a life member of the Paulding Fish and Game Club as well as the N.R.A. He is the father of five children.

If elected, he pledges to use his knowledge and experience to promote fairness and justice for those who become parties to cases filed in the Paulding County Court and to pursue the efficient administration of the court.

His private practice under the name of Hyman and Hyman, Ltd. will remain open to his clients.

**FREE QUALIFICATION DAY TICKETS**

By participating in the Back Home Again in Indiana Decoration Program, the City of New Haven will receive Qualification Day tickets—and we are giving them to you! Sign up for FREE Qualification Day Tickets in Schnelker Park after the parade on April 28<sup>th</sup>. A pair of tickets will be available to the first 200 people who register. Tickets will be available for pick up at the New Haven Park Department. (Limit one registration per family.)

**FSA CRP GENERAL SIGNUP DEADLINE EXTENDED TO APRIL 13, 2012**

Steve Maurer, the Ohio Farm Service Agency (FSA) State Executive Director, announced today that general signup for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) will be extended to April 13, 2012. During this extended signup period, landowners may offer eligible land for CRP's competitive general signup at their county Farm Service Agency (FSA) office.

Land currently not enrolled in CRP may be offered in this signup provided all eligibility requirements are met. Additionally, current CRP participants with contracts expiring on September 30, 2012, may make new contract offers. Contracts awarded under this signup are scheduled to become effective October 1, 2012.

FSA, which administers the CRP, will evaluate and rank eligible CRP offers using an Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) that shows the environmental benefits of enrolling land in CRP. There are six factors that make up the EBI: wildlife, water, soil, air, enduring benefits and cost. Decisions will be made following the end of the sign-up period and after analyzing EBI data on all of the offers.

For more information about general CRP signup, please contact your local FSA office or visit the FSA CRP website at: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/crp>.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN PAULDING HOSTS BAKED POTATO LUNCHEON**

The First Christian Church in Paulding will be holding a Baked Potato Luncheon on Wednesday, April 18, 2012 from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

The public is invited to this event—bring a friend. A free will offering is appreciated.

**CONGRESSMAN BOB LATTA VISITS PAULDING COUNTY**

By: Sue Knapp  
 Congressman Bob Latta visited Paulding County on April 2 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. He met with constituents at the Paulding County Carnegie Library to answer questions and help them with any federal or state problems.

Congressman Latta visits all 16 counties once a year to keep a handle on what's happening with the people that he serves. Some people don't have computers, don't

like to talk on the phone and don't like to write, but they can come in and talk face to face with Congressman Latta.

A couple of the most asked questions are fuel prices and farmer's estate/death taxes. There is a form the constituent can fill out stating the problem and Congressman Latta takes it with him to solve.

There was a line up at the Paulding County Carnegie Library waiting to visit with Congressman Latta. He received all visitors that came for the day.

**SCRAPATHON IN THE COOPER ROOM!**

The Oakwood Area Scrapbookers will be hosting a Scrapathon on April 20-22 in the Community Room of the Cooper Community Library, branch of Paulding County Carnegie Library. We would like to invite all fellow scrapbookers

to join us. The hours for the event are Friday 5:00-10:00 p.m., Saturday 9:00-10:00 a.m., and Sunday 1:00-5:00 p.m. There is a cost for this event. You are responsible for bringing your own food and drink. Call the library, 419-594-3337 to sign up. Space is limited so reserve your spot. You do not have to be committed to the entire weekend to join us.

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**SAM RIVERS, INDIAN AGENT CHAPTER 10: GARDENING AT THE AGENCY**

**By: Stan Jordan**

Here at the Lakota Indian Agency at Broken Bow, Nebraska, this is April 18, 1852 and it is gardening time. We have had a number of good warm days and the soil here is plenty warm for planting.

General Kearney has sent over a new type plow and a team of work horses and other gardening tools. He sent along four soldiers to be under my command and help us to get this new agency started. After we get done planting here all of us will go north to the Lakota Encampment and help them get their crops in. General Kearney has loaned us the new type plow made by John Deere in Illinois. It does a better job and a lot quicker.

The Lakota Indians are farmers and hunters and not a warring nation. The U.S. Army will do all they can to help them remain good neighbors for a number of

reasons. The soldier boy they call Farmer hitched up the team and pulled the wagon and supplies down to the garden area. He said he never used a plow share like this and he was in love with it already. He bragged about how nice the ground worked up and how easy the team pulled the plow.

The Farmer said, "We will plow the whole garden site today, let it dry out in the sun then work it up and plant it tomorrow." That will be April 19. We have an ample supply of seed potatoes and we all worked at cutting up the seed, each with an eye in it.

The Farmer said, "The west has had potatoes for hundreds of years. They are native to South America but come to us from Mexico."

The Farmer is the main guy around here for a few days and he pushes the other boys a little, but they all seem to enjoy the work, it is different from soldiering.

Today the Farmer ran over the plowed ground with a tool called a drag. It just leveled it more than anything else. The soil is so loose it just falls apart. He plowed some long rows for potatoes.

He said, "I want them straight so this fall I can easily plow the new spuds out."

We all worked hard all day in the garden. Callie stopped and made coffee and biscuits for lunch along with a bunch of dried deer meat. When you are hungry all food tastes good.

We worked in the garden all day. We planted all the vegetable seeds that we had. I think we will have enough if we have a nice rain now and then.

We planted the rest of the garden to corn. Callie and I both like sweet corn and we will have a good supply of that but all the rest of the corn will go to maturity and be feed for the horses. Since the prairie has turned green, we tie the horses out on a long rope and let them graze. That saves our hay for feed in the winter.

At lunchtime the soldier from Tennessee went out to get a small deer. Well, he was lucky and got one. He could carry him back to camp on his shoulders.

Mo, the soldier, started a fire about noon at the spit and put on a pot of soup beans. After the hunter cleaned the deer he put a good supply of venison in the big kettle.

The Farmer and the other boys cleaned up the plow and tools and loaded them into the wagon. It had been a long day, but the garden was in and now needed some good warm weather to make the seeds sprout and grow.

Everyone went down to the ditch called Rattlesnake Creek and washed up for supper. The Farmer even sat down and washed his feet. He said his boots were full of Nebraska dirt. Mo brought out the chairs and the bench and we ate our bean soup and corn bread out by the fire.

By the time it was dark we all went in to bed. The Farmer said he was worn to a frazzle. We all were. See ya!



**PAUL DELEGRANGE**

**By: Stan Jordan**

I had talked to Paul a number of times and I find him a very interesting person and I asked if I could interview him for The West Bend News. He agreed, but he said he wasn't an interesting fellow. Well, I will let you judge for yourself.

He was born in Milan Township in Allen County, Indiana in 1934. His parents were Jacob and Elizabeth Delegrange and he had one brother and three sisters. He went to school at Milan Center and two years at Woodburn High School. He quit school and worked on the farm for his father and also worked in construction.

He was affiliated with the Mennonite Church and he liked and wanted to help people.

He found out that the R.G. LaTourneau Company was going to do some projects and mission work in Liberia in north Africa, and he quickly volunteered—all volunteer though, no pay.

The R.G. LaTourneau Company made huge earth moving equipment in five factories in the U.S. with the main plant in Longview, TX and the corporate office or headquarters in Pennsylvania. In 1958 he was sent to Longview, TX to learn the

machine. The machines were huge. After this he was sent to Vicksburg, MS to help get things ready for the long trip overseas to North Africa.

Well, they had a ship that was 130 foot long and 30 feet wide with a flat bottom. They loaded all their gear and two large dozers for the Venezuelan government. So they went down the Mississippi River and out through New Orleans. Of course, through customs and all.

Their first stop was Kingston, Jamaica where they took on 50,000 gallons of diesel fuel and then on down to Venezuela to deliver the two large dozers.

He told me there were seven men on the ship plus the captain: two engineers, two motor mechanics, two artificers and he was left to do the cooking.

He said of the seven men, three were sea sick the whole 21 days it took going over. It made his job of cooking a little easier but he still didn't care much for the job of cooking.

When they landed in Liberia there wasn't a dock, they just pulled the bow of the boat up on the beach and started unloading. There were no roads to speak of, but they did have their own air strip.

The other fellows started their jobs as R.G. LaTourneau already had a few projects underway with the big equipment.

Paul's job was to help erect some homes and barns and the like. They did have homes to sleep in. They helped with the mission and the school. Goodyear had some big plantations in the area, but still it was a primitive area.

Paul worked over there for nearly two years without any pay, but he said he had enough pay from the satisfaction of helping those poor people. Their boat was on the beach and over a period of time the river smashed the boat to pieces. He came home in a bigger ship. He came back to the farm in 1960 much rewarded for his work by the memories and satisfaction of the job.

He married his wife, Verna, in 1962 and he said they had a wonderful life together. They had one boy who lives with him on the home place and a daughter who lives close by in that area over on the Ehle Road.

He farmed with his father for about 18 years and then went into construction until 1987 for about 21 years. He enjoys his retirement and sometimes helps the Amish with their transportation.

His fine wife was sick at home for a few years and he was quite busy with that. He told me about a young fellow from Germany he met in Liberia that didn't like the life in Germany—he was a volunteer also. They became great friends and he moved to America and now is in charge of all Mennonite children's affairs in the U.S. He lives in Billingham, WA. They're still in contact with each other.

Paul tells me the Delegrange forefathers came over from France and settled around Cedar Creek. But their spelling was a little different. That was back in the 1800's. When they came to America they were of the Catholic faith. His great-grandfather met and married an Amish girl and he became a devout Amish. But they are all Mennonites now and he is

a very good man and likes to help people.

I asked him if he had any hobbies and he said he and his father used to fox hunt a lot.

Well, Paul, you have led a very good useful life and I'm proud to call you my friend. I know that all your memories are enough compensation for all those busy years.

See ya!

**AFTER THE GREENVILLE TREATY: WAR OF 1812**

**By: Stan Jordan**

After the battle of Fallen Timbers, the Indians and their leaders met and signed the Greenville Treaty.

The treaty ended the battles between the Indians and their friends, the British against the Americans.

But the Indians were left high and dry by the British. They received no food or help from the British. The Americans had burned all their crops and supplies with their Scorched Earth Policy. The British even locked the doors of Fort Detroit against the Indians. They received no more help, supplies or bounty money. The Indians were really starving to death.

But the war with the British and Americans was over, the shaky peace lasted about 20 years.

The War of 1812 had started to get a glow on it for a long time.

The British was having a war with France called the Napoleonic Wars and the Royal Navy would stop the American ships from trading with France. They would hijack the ship, seize the cargo and draft the sailors into the

English Navy. Well, the U.S.A. didn't have much of a Navy because they were about broke from the last war. The Americans finally realized they had to have a Navy and six ships were to be made. Now this was back in 1794 and it took awhile to get these ships built. Most of the battles of the War of 1812 were on the water, naval battles.

The U.S.S. Constitution was one of these great fighting ships. About 200 years ago in August of 1812 The Constitution took on the British Frigate H.M.S. Guerriere. The H.M.S. fired a volley at the Constitution and the balls didn't penetrate the tough sides of the ship. The crew shouted and yelled and named the ship forever called 'Old Ironside'. She still floats today in the harbor in Massachusetts but sometimes it is put to sea on an excursion.

In another battle on Lake Erie, Perry had nine small ships, he took on a bigger British Fleet. Perry had to leave his flagship and boarded another and then soundly thrashed the British once they had enough.

After the battle, Perry sent a note to General William Henry Harrison and said, "We have met the enemy and they are ours."

In August of 1814, the British ships sailed up the Potomac River and burned Washington D.C. to the ground, the White House and all. This was the time the British was going to burn Baltimore and they shelled Fort McHenry all night and come morning, Francis Scott Key, a prisoner on the island wrote a poem about the American (Continued on Page 6)

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On March 31<sup>st</sup> in the wee hours of the morning just before sunrise, the Junior High band and choir members of Antwerp Local School who have been practicing diligently these past winter months, traveled to Elida High School for the Junior High Solo and Ensemble Contest.

These students are the "cream of the crop" in the junior high music department at Antwerp and it showed by the ratings they brought home.

**IN THE CHORAL DIVISION:**

*Superior rating for a vocal solo* - Beth Hawley; Maggie Wilson

*Excellent rating for a vocal solo* - Kirsten Price; Klayre Manella

*Excellent rating for a vocal ensemble* - 8<sup>th</sup> grade ladies; 7<sup>th</sup> grade ladies

**IN THE BAND DIVISION:**

*Good rating for instrumental solo* - Houston Mansfield

*Excellent rating for a brass ensemble* - 7<sup>th</sup> grade brass (Derek Reeb, Evan Hilton, Jarrison Steiner, Matthew Dooley); 7<sup>th</sup> grade woodwinds

(Mackenzie Hart, Maggie Wilson, Erica Meyer, Hailee Roberts); 8<sup>th</sup> grade saxophones (Aaron O'Donnell, Aqyl Moore, Jenna Wilson, Ian Roebel)

*Excellent rating for an instrumental solo* - Aaron O'Donnell; Maggie Wilson

*Superior rating for an instrumental solo* - Jenna Wilson; Beth Hawley; Matthew Dooley

*Superior rating for an instrumental ensemble* - 8<sup>th</sup> grade percussion (Erik Buchan, Cainan Carlisle, Devin Sanchez)

Macy Doster, Makenna Elliott, Brooklyn Elston, Cole Fisher, Elise Miller

2A - Madison Farquhar, Brody Hersberger, Jakob Landwehr, Brayson Parrish, Landyn Whitman

2B - Devin Huffine, Dillon Lambert, Trae Shartz, Karlie Simindinger, Nathan Sinn, Treavor Sinn, Tyler Sinn, Eli Spinner, Rachel Stoller, Kaden Vielma, Lauren Walls, Breanna Wenninger

3B - Natalie Bostelman, Serenity Gurtner, Lyrissa Hammons, Devin Nickols, Julie Sinn, Lydia Whitman

4th - Nick Bostelman, Worth Clark, Mason Elliott, Madison Elston, Lexy Gibson, Fred Hoagland, Kirsten Lewis, Krista Markley, Ashlynn Parrish, Nate Showalter, Claire Sinn, Amanda Wharry

5th - Kaitlyn Doster, Sara Edwards, Bryan Hofmann, Keagann Parrish

6A - Aden Baker, Madison Chastain, Brendan Dingu, Brooke Sinn, Gabe Sinn

6B - Alisa Elliott, Leah Maassel, Weston Sinn, Gilly Wiseman

**ALL B's:**  
2B - Jaykob Edwards  
3B - Brendon Bidlack  
4th - Jacob Hull  
5th - Rachel Kroeger, Nathan Wappelhorst  
6B - Chelsea Sinn

**PAULDING FALLS TO C.GROVE**



Shown above is Paulding senior Kristen Beck getting a hit.



The Paulding Lady Panthers took on Columbus Grove at home Thursday, April 5. The Paulding softball team scored three runs, but C.G. scored 7 and took home the win. Shown above right is Panther junior Alexis Rue catching a center-field fly ball for the 3rd out. More pictures at [www.westbendnews.net](http://www.westbendnews.net)



The Paulding boys also took on Columbus Grove Thursday, April 5 at the home stadium. C.G. scored early and continued through the game and finished 4-1 handing the loss to the Panthers. Shown above is senior Zach Gawronski sliding in to second base. He was declared safe after the shortstop dropped the ball. More pictures at [www.westbendnews.net](http://www.westbendnews.net)

ica returned to the British a lot of land they controlled in Canada and the upper areas around Ontario. The British returned to the U.S. about 10 million acres of territory up around Lake Superior and Michigan and Maine. This was also some land on the west coast.

Now this was December 14, 1814 in Belgium. It was ratified in Washington on February 16, 1815. It was still a few months before the news reached the Army and Navy in Louisiana. A lot of boys lost their lives in two major battles.

The Battle of New Orleans, The Second Battle of Bowyer, was won by the British. As was the Assault on Mobile and the Battle of the Sinkhole in 1815.

See ya!

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2B - Richie Dunno, Logan Hale, Allen Minck, Cameron Sinn, Claudia Sinn, Abbie Stoller

3B - Cara Davis, Alena Denny, Gabrielle Donis, Adriana Ripke, Isaiah Rittenhouse, Wyatt Shelton, Tiffany Sinn, Katie Stoller, Katrina Stoller, Natalie Wappelhorst

4th - Breanna Huffine, Reid Miller, Andrew Sinn, Miriam Sinn

5th - Olivia Egnor, Austin Reed, Sadie Sinn, Trae Sinn, Ellie Stoller

6A - Gracie Gudakunst, Megan Moore, Eli Sinn, Lily Sinn

6B - Celia Baker, Sara Sinn, Connor Baume

**ALL A's & B's:**

1A - Chloe Beining, Ava Dougal, Madison Elliott, Ariel Landwehr, Abby Moore, Brayden Sherry, Olivia Young

1B - Corbin Delgado,

**WBESC ANNOUNCES APRIL GOVERNING BOARD MEETING TODAY**

The Western Buckeye Educational Service Center has scheduled its regular April governing board meeting on Wednesday, April 11, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will take place at the Paulding ESC Office, 202 N. Cherry Street, Paulding, OH 45879.

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# WOODLAN SOFTBALL & BASEBALL



Before Spring Break, Woodlan softball took on Eastside Thursday, March 29 at home. The young ladies were more than ready against the Blazers and the Warriors won 8-4. Shown above is Senior Lily Keller bunting the ball, attempting to advance wwwwwwthe players on base. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net by selecting the week of



Also before Spring Break, Woodlan baseball took on Bishop Luers Tuesday, March 27 at home. Luers had more hits and won against the Warriors 6-3. Shown above is senior Cody Zink nearly making it to first base. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net by selecting the week of March 31.

## PAULDING COUNTY JUNIOR HISTORIANS MEET

The Junior Historians met at the John Paulding Historical Museum on Saturday, March 3, with eight youth and three leaders present.

In the morning session the youth learned about membership requirements and activities to help with at the museum. These include learning about the rooms and exhibits to guide visitors through the museum and being able to learn an old-time skill to tell about. Upcoming opportunities include demonstrating the old-time skills at the county fair and volunteering to help at museum events.

In the afternoon session the youth took a tour of barns 1 and 2, plus had questions answered.

Saturday, April 21, from Noon to 2:00 p.m. will be the next meeting of the Junior Historians. Any Paulding County youth elementary through high school age is welcome to come to this meeting and hear about the activities and opportunities offered them.

The museum is located at 600 Fairground Drive. For more information call 419-399-8218.

## AUGLAIZE FIRE CADET PROGRAM HOSTS PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

The Auglaize Fire Cadet Program is hosting a pancake and sausage breakfast on Sunday, April 15, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This is a freewill offering to benefit the cadet program. The Auglaize Fire Station is located at 21050 St Rt 637, near Junction.

## LIVESTOCK TAGGING AND WEIGH-IN APRIL 14<sup>th</sup>

Paulding County livestock exhibitors are beginning to prepare for 2012 fair season with Paulding County being the first fair in Ohio. This year, the fair dates are June 11-16 at the Paulding County Fairgrounds.

The Senior and Junior Fairboard are gearing up for livestock weigh-in and tagging on April 14<sup>th</sup>. The equipment used to weigh livestock is certified by the Auditor's Office every year for accuracy. The tagging and weigh-in is set for Saturday, April 14th from 9:00-11:00 a.m. at the east end of the swine barn on the fairgrounds. This tagging will include the following animal species: goats, swine, sheep, dairy beef feeders, and beef feeders. Livestock trailers and exhibitors are asked to enter

through the west entrance gate. For more information, please contact the Extension Office at 419-399-8225.

## PAULDING COUNTY CARNEGIE LIBRARY BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE FOR 4/11 THROUGH 4/17

4/11 - National Bookmobile Day is today! One stop only! Join us for a balloon launch at 5:30 p.m.; Grover Hill, 4:00-7:00 p.m. (elementary school)

4/12 - Bookmobile closed for scheduled maintenance

4/13 - Bookmobile closed for scheduled maintenance; Library system closed so staff may attend the Ohio Library Council Chapter Conference in Toledo.

4/16 - Bus maintenance in morning; 2:00 p.m. Country Inn

4/17 - 3:15-4:15 p.m., Lion's Club; 4:30-5:30p.m., Haviland Community Park on 114; 5:45-6:15 p.m., Latty Township Hall; 6:30-7:15 p.m., Briceton Lutheran Church

## OAKWOOD GLEANER'S MARCH MEETING NOTES FOR 3/26/12

We hosted seven local food pantries and Melrose town council for our Samaritan fund giving back to the community. We had a very nice talk from Dr. Timothy Hogan on using your common sense. His main theme was to eat natural fruits and vegetables and a little meat, drink no pop or diet pop. We are personally responsible for our health.

Snacks were provided by Bob and Rose Wright. We have a change in plans for Join Hands Day. The ball park will already be in use by May 5. We will try to work with the Scouts on another project - maybe Buckeye Trail. We will provide a potluck lunch for the Habitat for Humanity in Continental on Tuesday, April 17. We have set aside April 23, a Monday, to work at the John Paulding Historical Society and bake some pizzas for lunch. Kelly Tumblin said to hold on to your bottle caps for a while.

Fraternal co-ordinator, Ruth Benien told us to prepare a Chinese Basket for a drawing at the state picnic on July 28. Helen Maddock said to fill it with items made in Paulding County. Bonnie reminded us that this is an election year and we need to have three age groups of community service minded people (CSRA). Bob Wright adjourned the meeting.

—Bonnie Pier, reporting

# ANTWERP TAKES WIN FROM WT



Antwerp and Wayne Trace Baseball teams went head to head Monday, April 2 at the Booster Field. The game started a little slow, but picked up later. Both teams were competitive, being early in the season. In the end the Archers took the win with a 4-3 score. Shown above is Archer Freshman Trenton Copsey getting a hit. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net



The Lady Archers took on Parkway at home Monday, April 2nd. The game was close the entire match. Antwerp stole the win from the Panthers by the end with a score of 2-1. Shown above is Archer senior Tricia Smalley getting the out at first. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

## LADY ARCHER TALLY 2 WINS AGAINST LADY WILDCATS & RAMS

The Archer softball team tallied another win last night as they defeated Delphos Jefferson 6-3. At the plate Kelsey Titus and Avrial Sawyer both poked a single and a double to lead the team in hitting. Jayla Chamberlain turned in a fine performance on the mound by striking out 11 Jefferson hitters while allowing 2 walks. The Archers now stand

5-3 on the season.

Antwerp moved to 6-3 on the season with a 17-2 GMC victory over visiting Tinora on Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup>. Jayla Chamberlain picked up the win on the mound by striking out 12 batters while allowing only 3 hits. At the plate the Archers banged out 14 hits with AJ Stuck ripping 2 triples and 4 runs batted in. Kelsey Titus, Avrial Sawyer, Ann Reinhart and Cheyenne Miller-Sweet also chipped in with 2 hits each.

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**Financial Focus by: Gabe Pollock, Edward Jones Advisor**

If you're relatively young, and you've been investing only a few years, you possess an asset that is invaluable and cannot be replaced: time. And the more time you spend contributing to tax-advantaged investments, the better off you may be.

As an investor, time is your ally for two reasons. First, the more time you give to your growth-oriented investments, the greater their growth potential. And second, the effects of market volatility have tended to decrease over time,

though as you no doubt have heard, past performance is not a guarantee of future results.

Clearly, it pays to put time on your side. And when you're investing in tax-advantaged vehicles, time becomes an even more critical component of investment success, especially when you are young and have several decades ahead of you before you retire.

Suppose, for example, that you put \$200 per month into an investment on which you paid taxes every year. If you earned a hypothetical 7% return on this investment, you'd end up with about \$324,000 after 40 years. But if you put that same \$200 per month into a tax-deferred investment, such as a traditional Individual Retirement Account (IRA), and you earned that same 7% return, you'd wind up with about \$513,000 after 40 years. Of course, once you starting taking withdrawals, presumably when you're retired, you'll have to pay taxes on your earnings, so your after-tax accumulation would be about \$385,000, assuming you took your IRA in a lump sum (which most people don't) and also assuming you were in the 25% tax bracket. However, by the time you retire, you may be in a lower bracket. Plus, you have some control over how much you withdraw each year, so you may be able to affect the taxes you'll pay. Furthermore, depending on your income level, your contributions to a traditional IRA may be tax-deductible in the years in which you make the contributions. (Keep in mind that this hypothetical example is for illustrative purposes only and does not represent a specific investment or investment strategy.)

While tax deferral is obviously a nice feature for an investment, tax-free may be even better. If you meet the income requirements, you might want to consider investing in a Roth IRA, which provides tax-free earnings withdrawals, provided you've held your account for at least five years and you don't start

taking withdrawals until you're at least age 59½. This means that, in the above example, you'd have accumulated that same \$513,000 - but you won't have to pay taxes on your withdrawals. Generally speaking, the Roth IRA may make more financial sense for those who are eligible, but if you think you'll be in a lower tax bracket when you retire, and your income level permits you to deduct some of your contributions, you may want to consider a traditional IRA. Consult with your tax advisor for guidance on the most appropriate approach for your situation.

When it comes to building resources for retirement, it's almost impossible to save and invest "too much." So take full advantage of both time and tax-advantaged investments. By putting these investments to work for you, and by keeping them at work, you'll be putting time on your side as you work toward your financial goals.

**PAYNE ELEMENTARY "EATS A RAINBOW!"**

Payne Elementary has had a successful year so far with their "Fuel Up to Play 60" program this year. "Fuel Up to Play 60" was a great way



to support our school's wellness policy and helped meet national health and physical education standards. At the same time, the program aligned with other healthy school national goals and initiatives - all of which share the goal of reducing childhood obesity.

Helping students prioritize healthy eating and physical activity may help them perform better and contribute to their long-term health. And as an added bonus, "Fuel Up to Play 60" can also get teachers and staff eating healthy and moving more. A healthier school benefits everyone!

March was "Eat a Rainbow" month for Payne Elementary School which encouraged students and staff

to eat a wide variety of fruits and vegetables. Mrs. Teresa Pfeiffer, 1st grade teacher and Lead Program Advisor, collaborated with their Head Cook, Mrs. Robin Molitor, to make sure that this activity was successful. During one very special week, they featured one color per day. For example, Monday was Purple and Blue Day - for lunch they had raisins, but they were also offered to "taste test" fresh blackberries and blueberries for FREE (purchased through "Fuel Up to Play 60" funds). Tuesday was White Day - for lunch they had pears, and students were offered fresh cauliflower and honeydew. Wednesday was Red Day - for lunch they had apples and were offered fresh strawberries and grape tomatoes. Thursday was Yellow and Orange Day - for lunch they had carrots and were offered fresh pineapple and cantaloupe, and Friday was Green Day - they had salad and were offered fresh broccoli and kiwi. The students and staff members were also encouraged to wear the color of the day as well. The students were very excited to try the new foods and eager to know what the "taste tests" were for the next day.

**THE FELLOW RODDER: CALLING ALL OLD CARS FROM THE COMMUNITY!**



**By: Mike McKeever**

Alright guys and gals, who have an old car just sitting in the garage that we can talk about, it does not matter if it's perfect or in project state. All that matters are your dreams or someone else's past dreams for the car. I am sure there is a lot of dreams sitting around. Will you please share them with us? The West Bend News has been so gracious to the community with supporting us rodders with this column. I have had an overwhelming response to the articles, and am looking forward to talking with all the community rodders out there.

Being a fellow rodder, I enjoy talking with people about their cars and passions for them. I see the beauty in all automotive past and would like to share it with all the readers, young and old. I like giving the old a chance to remember days past, and the young to help teach them of the days gone by and to help keep the street rodding culture alive.

Please contact me at

ratsandrods@live.com to feature your dream. This is one of the reasons I have started a club this year and have been working very hard on building this club, and growing the art of rats and rods, along with the family values and fun that comes with us gathering together, and helping support our communities. The 2012 Rats and Rods Dinner Cruise is gearing up for an exciting summer of sights and sounds across the local area. The club is working on finalizing the list of whistle stops and cruise-ins, that will no doubt turn heads everywhere the club goes. The schedule is sure to create some unforgettable experience for all participants.

If you have additional questions on the 2012 Rats and Rods Club, you can send your request via e-mail to ratsandrods@live.com. If you would like for the club to show up for an event, please email me some details and we could try and work something out.

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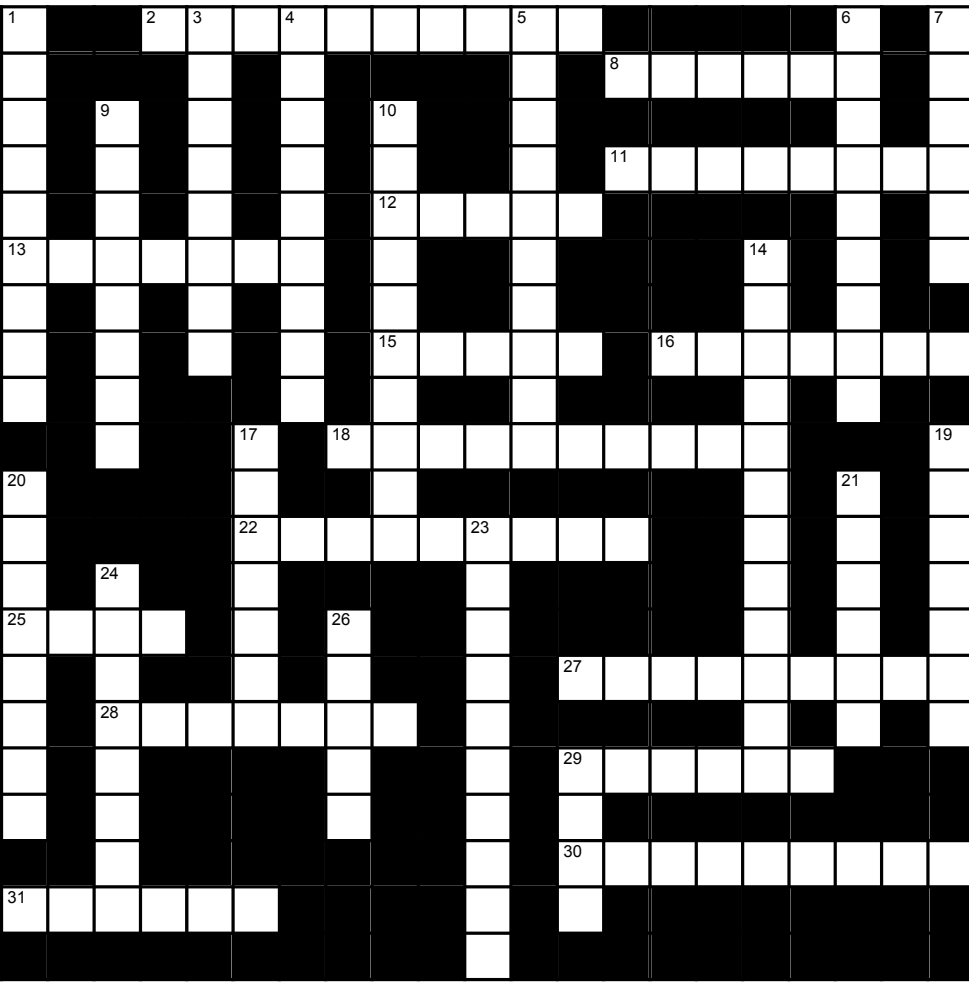
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- 16. REAL FUN
- 18. ME CRUEL TOY
- 22. GO GET OILS
- 25. WARP
- 27. DIRTY ROOM
- 28. THEY SEE
- 29. TAMING
- 30. SO I'M CUTER
- 31. SUNLIT

**Down**

- 1. TRIMS CASH
- 3. EPIC PLAN
- 4. NICE SHIRT
- 5. WHERE MOIST
- 6. BAD CREDIT
- 7. LISTEN
- 9. BABES ALL
- 10. LIBERAL BOD
- 14. VOICES RANT ON
- 17. BELGIUM
- 19. OBEY GOD
- 20. WORTH TEA
- 21. ESCORT
- 23. HE BUGS GORE
- 24. A STEW SIR?
- 26. SHELF
- 29. MAST

By: Jim Lopshire, Extension Educator

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources, the Ohio Department of Agriculture and the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency have announced their recommendations for reducing excess agricultural nutrients from affecting or entering the western basin of Lake Erie.

The recommendations come after meetings with a diverse working group of Lake Erie stakeholders and agriculture professionals over a six month period.

Scott Nally, director of the Ohio EPA, indicated there is no question that there are a variety of factors that are contributing to the increased frequency of harmful algal blooms in Lake Erie, and many of Ohio's other streams and water resources indicates. He further echoed Ohio's agricultural community is not being singled out. With that being said, fertilizer is a contributing source to the problem and that is why the agencies felt the need to direct the agricultural communities' attention to this problem and then take action.

According to David Daniels, director of the ODA, these agencies worked with Ohio's agricultural community to identify the best ways to decrease this nutrient loading into Ohio's water bodies. Farmers, private companies, agricultural organizations, agri-businesses, environmental organizations and academic institutions were all asked to provide their best input, ideas, advice and guidance. That was the foundation for developing these initial recommendations.

The report establishes the following key recommendations for action by ODNR, ODA and OEPA: 1) Promote the voluntary "4R Nutrient Stewardship," to encourage farmers to use the right fertilizer source, at the right rate, at the right time and with the right placement; 2) Utilize a three-tiered, statewide structure for prioritizing the implementation of any recommendations, based upon the condition of any given watershed in Ohio; 3) Coordinate research and align funding streams; 4) Coordinate programmatic funding within OEPA and ODNR; 5) Coordinate communication and outreach effort to farmers; 6) Develop a voluntary, statewide "Certified Nutrient Stewardship Program" for farmers (ODNR); 7) Provide ODA authority to better train Ohio farmers about applying commercial fertilizer; 8) Expand the regulatory authority of ODA to collect more specific geographical data on where fertilizer sales are currently made; 9) Clarify the authority of ODNR to aggressively pursue habitual bad actors; and 10) Expand ODNR's authority to development Nutrient Management Plans.

James Zehringer, director of ODNR, identified two goals established by the groups. The goals focused on reducing the occurrence of harmful algal blooms in Lake Erie and making sure to protect the region's productive agricultural base. He also emphasizes this is a complex and challenging problem, and that more research needs to be done to fully understand the issue; but these are strong, first steps to move us closer to a healthy Lake Erie.

The final report also includes a list of participants, summaries of the discussion points and letters submitted by organizations and individuals who participated in the working group. The complete report is available at <http://dnr.ohio.gov/portals/12/docs/water-qualityreport.pdf>.

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  - Do not include other types of plastic 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

- CARDBOARD**
- Cereal boxes
  - MC boxes

**Acceptable Items & How to Prepare Them**

- NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINE OR TELEPHONE BOOKS**
- Bundle in paper grocery bags
- GLASS BOTTLES & JARS**
- Rinse out containers
  - Remove caps & rings
  - Sort into clear or brown
  - Not necessary to remove labels
  - Do not crush
  - Do Not include Windows glass, mirrors, ceramics or light bulbs
- ALUMINUM CANS**
- Drain cans
  - May be crushed to save space
- STEEL CANS**
- Rinse out cans



**ANN'S BRIGHT BEGINNINGS PRESCHOOLERS VISIT KINDERGARTEN!**



Ann's Bright Beginnings Preschoolers recently went on their favorite field trip of the year! We got to board the big yellow bus and head

on over to kindergarten! We got to meet a lot of teachers and staff, see the kindergarten rooms and even enjoyed the High School band room! Shown here with bus driver, Danny Vance, are from left: Colton Bashore, Blayze Vance and Eden Shuherk. These children are in the morning class of four and young five year olds with Mrs. Chris Adams and Mrs. Ann Miller. Check out the ad on the front page of this week's West Bend News for registration information for next fall! Don't let your child miss out!

**HARLEM WIZARDS VS VAN WERT ALL-STARS**

**April 26, 2012**  
**Goedde Building**  
**6:30 p.m.**

**HOSTED BY**  
**American Red Cross**

Tickets available at the Red Cross Office or Online at [www.harlemwizards.com](http://www.harlemwizards.com)

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



**CASSANDRA ROEHM COMPETES IN NATIONAL AMERICAN MISS PAGEANT**

Cassandra R. Roehm, 10 years old, of Woodburn, IN, has been chosen as a State Finalist in the National American Miss Indiana Pageant to be held June 14-17 at the beautiful Marriott in Indianapolis, IN. The National American Miss pageants are held for girls ages 4-18, and have five different age divisions. Cassandra will be participating in the Pre-Teen age division, along with other outstanding



young ladies from across the great state of Indiana.

The winner of the Pageant will receive a \$1,000 cash award, the official crown and banner, a bouquet of roses, and air transportation to compete in the National Pageant in California where she will receive an exciting complimentary Tour of Hollywood and two V.I.P. tickets to Disneyland.

The National American Miss Pageants are dedicated to celebrating America's future leaders and equipping them with life-long skills. Each year the pageant nationally awards 1.5 million dollars in cash, scholarships and other prizes, which includes a

New Ford Mustang convertible!

The National American Miss Pageants are unlike any other. All activities and competition are kept age appropriate. Girls under the age of 12 are not allowed to wear make-up, and there is no swimsuit competition. The Pageant program is based on inner-beauty, as well as poise and presentation, and offers an "All-American spirit of fun for family and friends. Emphasis is put on the importance of developing self-confidence, learning good sportsmanship, as well as setting and achieving personal goals. The Pageant recognizes the accomplishments of each girl while encouraging her to set goals for her future.

Families interested in learning more about this unique and outstanding youth program visit [www.na-miss.com](http://www.na-miss.com)

Miss Cassandra Roehm's activities include gymnastics, basketball, cheer leading, and church. She is an honor roll student at Woodlan Intermediate. She also enjoys bike riding, swimming, camping, Girl Scouts, and shopping.

Miss Cassandra Roehm's sponsors include BA Romines Sheet metal, Fire & Ice Heating & Cooling. Cassandra's parents are Janet and Glen Roehm of Woodburn, IN.

**RECIPES FROM A GREAT-GRANDMA**

By: Sue Knapp

This is for all you chocolate lovers out there. You've seen the commercial where the two chocolate people are swimming in a lake of chocolate? Well, this recipe will remind you of that! This brownie is not really sweet but it will satisfy your chocolate craving for the whole day.

Kay Steiner gets credit for this recipe, she received it via her daughter, Lisa Walsh.

**Cocoa Brownies with Browned Butter & Walnuts**

- Non-stick vegetable spray
- 10 T (1 1/4 sticks) unsalted butter, cut into 1 inch pieces
- 1 1/4 c sugar
- 3/4 c unsweetened cocoa powder (spooned into cup to measure, then leveled)
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 2 large eggs, chilled
- 1/2 c, plus 1 T unbleached all purpose flour
- 1 c walnut pieces (I put them on top)

Preheat oven to 325 degree. Line 8x8x2 inch baking pan with foil, pressing foil firmly against pan sides, leaving 2-inch overhang. Coat foil with non-stick cooking spray.

Melt butter in medium saucepan over medium heat. Continue cooking until butter stops foaming and browned bits form at bottom of pan, stirring often, about 5 minutes. Remove from heat; immediately add sugar, cocoa and 2 tsp. of water, vanilla and 1/4 tsp. salt, stir to blend. Let cool 5 minutes (mixture will still be hot). Add eggs to hot mixture 1 at a time, beating vigorously after each addition. When mixture looks thick and shiny, add flour and stir until blended. Stir in nuts or place on top. Transfer batter to prepared pan.

Bake brownies until toothpick inserted into center comes out almost clean with a few moist crumbs attached, about 25 minutes. Cool in pan on rack. Using foil overhang, lift brownies from pan and cut. Can be made 2 days ahead. Store airtight at room temperature.

**MR. & MRS. SENSABAUGH CELEBRATES SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**



Chuck and Carla Sensabaugh celebrating their silver wedding anniversary with a long deserved cruise to Mexico. The couple was also surprised with a party given by family and friends on April 7, 2012.

The couple was married on March 28, 1987 and have two wonderful sons: Dustin (Sasha) and Dillon. Their children wish them a happy anniversary and 25 more years to come.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Antwerp Local School Board of Education hereby gives notice in accordance with section 3307.353 of the Ohio Revised Code that Harold Kemerer, currently employed in the District as Middle/High School Industrial Arts Teacher, will be retired and is seeking employment with the District in such position following retirement. The Antwerp Local School Board of Education will hold a public meeting on the issue of Harold Kemerer being employed in the District at 6:00 p.m. on May 17, 2012 at the Antwerp Local School District Board of Education room.

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**REAL ESTATE AUCTION**

**THURS., APRIL 26, 2012 - 5 P.M.**



Location: - 4231 Core St., Woodburn, IN .... One block southeast of downtown (Watch for Auction signs)

Nice Corner Lot - Attractive 1 1/2 story home with central air, gas heat, attached garage and older rear barn ..... first floor has been updated with nice kitchen, bathroom, 2 bedrooms and large living / dining rooms ..... second floor is not updated and can be storage or 1 or 2 additional bedrooms - be ready to bid your price ..... **Open Inspections: Wed., April 11 & Thurs. April 19 from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM.** ..... Investors and Speculators Welcome ..... **Call the office for auction information or Free Brochure or Visit our web site @ [www.gorrellbros-paulding.com](http://www.gorrellbros-paulding.com) ..... Terms: \$2,000 earnest money on the day of auction upon the signing of the purchase agreement; the balance due at closing on or before May 26, 2012 upon delivery of Deed and Owner's Title Policy. All statements made day of auction from the auction block takes precedence over prior printed matter. .... Seller: **Marian I. Miller Estate, Cheryl A. Wiesehan, Personal Representative** ..... **Mitchel H. Thompson, Attorney** ..... **Larry D. Gorrell, Broker/Auctioneer AU01018612** - **Don Gorrell Auctioneer AU10700140, Nolan Shisler Auctioneer AU01041067****

**FARMLAND AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION**

**Date: April 21<sup>ST</sup> 2012**

**Times: Farm Real estate at 9:00 am. SHARP!**

**Personal Property at 10:15am. SHARP!**

**Guns & Coins will sell at 11:00 am, will be running two rings.**

**Auction Location: 18283 Co. Rd. 63 Antwerp Ohio 45813**

Auctioneers Note: Ms. Feasby has decided to relocate, and is offering her Farmland at auction, she will also be offering a very extensive life long collection of personal property, that has been well taken care of, consisting of numerous guns, coins, shop tools, collectables and much more. Don't miss this opportunity to purchase a scenic and productive piece of real estate.

**Farmland:** Crane Twp. Sec. 6 Paulding County- 2 Tracts \* COMBINATION  
Farm Location: 1/2 mile S. on Twp. Rd. 63 from the Intersection of Def.-Paulding Co. Line Rd. and Twp. Rd. 63.  
**Tract 1:** 34.9 Acres +/-, with majority tillable, excellent frontage from Twp. Rd. 63 & Twp. Rd. 230, the majority of this tract naturally drains to the South. The tract is made up of a combination of Fulton silty clay loam & Nappanee silty clay loam.

**Tract 2:** 10.2 Acres +/-, approximately 2.5 Acres +/- tillable acres w/the balance in woods. The tract is located on the corner of Twp. Rds. 63 and 230. This tract offers an excellent opportunity for a scenic building site, or a secluded hunting preserve.

(Inspection: Auctioneer on Site Saturday April 14 (9-10:30 AM) for Questions)

**Terms:** \$10,000 down (non-refundable) auction day on Tract 1; \$5,000 down (non-refundable) auction day on Tract 2 w/balances due on or before May 21, 2012.

**Taxes:** Prorated. POSSESSION: Immediately for spring planting, with approved financing.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Guns, Coins, Shop Tools, Collectables, Go-Carts, Beer Neon's & Signs, furniture and much more.

**Guns:** 1-SKS 7.62x39cal. Chinese military, 1- **Stevens Savage** 410w/18" barrel, 1-**Winchester** Model 94 30-30 lever action w/20"barrel, 1-**Marlin** 60-22cal. 1-**Darmas** 58 cal black powder-(President Edition), 1-Black Powder gun 36cal. w/33"barrel, 1-**Noble** model 60D 12ga. 2 3/4, 1-**Ithaca** side by side 12ga. w/28" barrel, 1-**Ruger** model 10/22 long rifle, 1-**J-Stevens** 22cal. Lever-action, 1-**Ithaca** M-49 lever action, single shot, 22cal., 1-**Ruger** mini 14, 223cal., 1-**Harrington&Richardson**, model 158, 20ga., 3", 1-**Savage** 24V series D, 357mag/20ga., 3"w/checkered & case hardened bluing, 1-**Marlin** 22cal., lever-action w/Tasco 7x20 scope, 1-**Browning** (Belgium Made), 12ga., 2 3/4 & 3" excellent condition, 1-**Remington** 870 Express 12 ga., 2 3/4" & 3", Double Barreled black powder shotgun(very old), **HANDGUNS:** 1-**Ruger** .357 Blackhawk, w/holster, 1-**Smith & Wesson** Model 659 9mm, w/holster, 1-**EIE Italy**, black powder 36cal. Revolver, w/holster, 1-**Ruger** Mark II Target gun 22cal., w/holster, 1-**Stallard Arms**, Model JS-9mm, w/holster, 1-**Barnet** WildCat Cross Bow, 28", HC41381. Large assortment of ammunition that matches with the above list of guns, Stack On Elite gun Safe-26 3/4 x 23 x 58 1/2",

**COINS:** 100 lots of coin, Silver dollars from 1897 to 1923 P & S, 1920 to 1963 50cent pieces, 9-1964P 50cent, 1916 to 1920, 10 cent pieces, Various Dimes years from 1925 to 1964, 1-roll UNC 1964 dimes, 1-roll of Mercury Dimes, Walking Quarters from 1925 to 1934, Ike dollars, Washington quarters 1935 to 1940, Washington quarters pre 1964, 1942-1945 WWII silver nickels, 1909-1919 var. dates Lincoln pennies, 1866P Rays nickel, Buffalo Nickels, Booked collections, Foreign Silver, Misc. Tokens, and much more.

**SHOP-TOOLS:** 1-BJ Industries Self Standing 7000lbs car lift, 1-Air FloorJack, 4- Floor Jacks, Jack Stands, 1-Oil Drain, 1-Aircro torch set, Air Sanders, Air Impacts, Air Ratchets, Air Chisels, Air Painters, quart ex. cond. S&K Socket Sets, Mac Tools, Snap On tools, 1-Atlas Drill Press, 1-Chicago 14" cutoff saw, 1-Chicago 4"belt-6"disc sander, 1-Black & Decker Radial arm saw, 1-Craftsman Scroll Saw, Step Ladders, Rolling tool chest, bench grinder, Vices, 1-Air compressor, 1-3" tow rope w/cleaves, 1-set Shop Stairs(8ft.), many other misc. hand tools.

**TOYS, COLLECTABLES, AND RECREATIONAL:** 1-McCoy Steels, 1-Set German pottery mugs, 1-Easylock track Train Set, Napa Collector semi's & Trucks, 1-Pedal Steel Fire Engine, 1-Western Flyer tandem bicycle, 1-tandem bicycle (both ex. cond.) 1-Handmade wood hip roof toy barn, 1-Pelican-Colorado 155 Canoe(4person), Various life vest and water toys, 1-wood stove oven cast iron, 1-cast iron pot belly stove, 1-ceramic gas stove, 1-Brinkman gas Smoker, Oil lanterns, 1-Antique grinding wheel, Various ceramic electric insulators, Antique barn pulleys, 1-1969 Chevy pickup hood, 1-Racing Go Cart, 1-5hp kids go-cart, Wine Making equipment, wine bottles, Ball Jars, Catering equipment(warmer pans, roasters & more).

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Lunch and Restroom



**AHS REUNION COMMITTEE MEETS**

Sponsored by the ACDC, the AHS Reunion Committee met at the Essen House, March 20, at 6:30 p.m. Present were: Tony Langham, Jerry Zielke, Denny Lee, Kyle Zartman, Carrie Durbin, Jan Hahn, Don Smith, Christy Williamson, Laurel Hopkins and Kara Eicher. Issues discussed were: set up, tear down and clean up of the Manor House gym after the dinner/dance, and Facebook notices of the reunion.

The AHS Reunion date is August 10 and 11. A get-together is planned for Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> at the VFW with a DJ. And then Saturday night, the 11<sup>th</sup> will be the dinner and dance at the Manor House gym, with live music by the Wannabees Band.

This is the third tri-annual AHS Reunion. Not many class reps (persons who contact their classmates) are registered as of this date. Reserved tables will be available for each class that registers. Reservation forms are available at villageofantwerp.com or mrsmaut@gmail.com. It is important to get the word out to classmates so that people can plan to attend, especially those who live far away.

The next AHS Reunion Meeting is Tuesday, April

24, at 6:30 p.m., at the Essen House. Come early and have supper. For information call 419-258-1985.

**NEW HAVEN PARKS & RECREATION'S 3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL SENIOR HEALTH FAIR**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual New Haven Parks and Recreation Board Senior Health Fair will be held on Tuesday, April 17, 2012 at the Park Center on 1125 Hartzell Street, New Haven, IN from 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

The Lutheran Health Network will have representatives from Sleep Disorders Clinic Burn and Wound Clinic, Heart Hospital (free blood pressure test), Trauma Center (discussing Senior falls), Center for Weight Management, Diabetes Care (free glucose testing), Chiropractic Care (Richert Chiropractic—drawing for a free water pillow), Massage Therapy (Mary Cyrus—free chair massages), Ask the Pharmacist (Walgreen's Pharmacy), Wellness and Prevention (Indiana Physical Therapy—free giveaways), Physicians Health Plan—free giveaways), Senior Housing Options (Harbor Assisted Living, Lutheran Life Villages, New Haven Care and Rehabilitation).

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**VILLAGE OF ANTWERP**  
**HYDRANT FLUSHING SCHEDULE**  
The Village Utility Department intends to start hydrant flushing starting the week of April 2, 2012. The first area to be flushed will be located North of the Old U.S., 24 (River Street), depending on weather this process should take 7 to 10 days.. Starting approximately April 16, 2012 through April 25, 2012, hydrants south of Old U.S. 24 (River Street) will be flushed.  
Residents may experience temporary discolored water during this process. If noticed, residents should run your tap water until the water is clear. This notice is being given to try to avoid discoloration to clothing during the hydrant flushing.  
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**LARGE AUCTION**  
**Sat., April 14 @ 10:00 A.M.**  
**Household - Tools**  
**Antiques - Primitives**  
**2002 Ford Taurus**  
**Jazzy Mobility Scooter**  
**Foosball & Air Hockey Tables**  
LOCATION: Gorrell Bros. Auction Facility - 1201 N. Williams St., Paulding, OH

2002 Ford Taurus ..... Jazzy Select GT plus other mobility items .....Foosball and Air Hockey tables Plus Many Other Game / Party Room Items ..... **Antiques, Primitives, Collectables** including 2 Wagons and Several Tables Full of Old Tools, Interesting Primitives, Etc. such as **Badger Brass Manufacturing Co. Solar Cycle Gas Cycle Lamp** (appears late 1800's) .... Knives .... Oil Lamps .... Railroad Lantern .... Old Gas Pump Globe..... Old Jars & Bottles Including Old Beer Bottles ... Old Small Household Items- Some With Original Boxes Including Old Cameras & Old Xmas Decorations ..... Zippo Lighter Display Case (rotates & lighted) ..... Blue Crown Shelf, Defiance, OH ..... Coo Coo Clock ..... Old Trunks ..... Banks ..... Bureau .... Chairs, Chests, Etc. that need work & much more ..... **Glassware, Postcards & Related** including Carnival Glass .... Pink and Green Depression & Other Glassware ..... Embroidered Items & Old Sewing Items ..... Costume Jewelry, Old Hats, Etc. .... Older and/or Collectable Advertising Including Beer Signs & Beer Advertising ..... Tobacco Tins & Boxes .... Paper Items, Books, Etc. .... Doll Dishes ..... Local & Other Postcards ..... Candy Gun Dispenser ..... Sohio Oil Tin & Other Related Items ..... 1890's Col- or George Bohde Etching ..... Partial Listing ..... **Other newer collectables** including toy tractors, etc.; Coca-Cola ... Collectable Coin Sets & Related ..... **Nice Household** including Bedroom, Living Room, Dining Room and Kitchen Furniture ..... 2 China Cupboards ..... Small Flat Screen TV..... Pots, Pans, Kitchen Items & Utensils ... Many Small Electric Appliances ..... Knic Knacs, Figurines, Etc. .... Blankets, Bedding, Etc. .... Patio & Lawn Furniture .... Newer Children's items .... Plus Much More ..... Also Wagon Full of newer lawn, garden & hand tools and 2 Wagons Full Of Used Native and other Used Lumber & Buildings Material Such As Ceiling Fan, Lights, Etc. .... **Very Partial Listing - 2 & 3 Auction Rings - Bring a Friend** ..... **Terms:** Cash or approved check day of auction ..... For photos & more detailed list visit our web site @ www.gorrellbros-paulding.com or call for free brochure ..... **Sellers: Marian I. Miller Estate, Allen Co., IN Superior Court Case 02D01-11-EU-488, Cheryl Wiesehan, Personal Representative - and - Deloris Whirrett - and - Others** ..... **Gorrell Bros. Auctioneers - Don Gorrell, Larry Gorrell, Matthew Bowers Apprentice, Aaron Timm, Nolan Shisler, Sandra Mickelson**



# QUICK CLEAN UP IN PAYNE



What started last week in Payne of the building tear down and cleanup for the future Antwerp Exchange Bank is now completed.

## PAULDING PARKS



By: Sue Knapp

It's almost that time of year, you know those lazy days of summer with kids out of school, "I'm bored. I know... go clean your room."

There is a relief, the Parks and Recreation Board of Paulding is gearing up and getting the parks ready for this summer.

**LaFountain Park** located at 700 Lincoln Avenue contains a Freedom Playstation. This is a 11,000 sq. ft. playground featuring a Tot Lot for children 2-5 years, play school bus, canal boat, phone system, swings, slides, tree house and more.

A shelter house and public restrooms are located on the grounds. You'll need to contact the Village Office to reserve the shelter house.

**The Paulding Water Park** is also located at 700 Lincoln Avenue. The heated pool includes an umbrella shower, lemon drop squirts and tumbling buckets. The 18 seconds on the huge water slide is a favorite among all. A baby pool, shade umbrellas and lounge

chairs are also available.

Hours for the Paulding Water Park are 12:00 - 7:00 p.m. daily from the end of May until the end of August. Pre-season sales, season passes and swimming lessons are available now.

**Paulding Reservoir Park** is located on 901 McDonald Pike in Paulding. This park has a variety of recreational activities for all ages. This 67 acre reservoir provides water to village residents and you can fish. The reservoir holds bluegill, saugeye, perch, catfish, etc.

The ball complex next to the reservoir has three brick dust infields and several USSA slow-pitch softball tournaments throughout the summer along with weekly men's, women's and co-ed leagues.

The park contains a children's playground, a basketball court, sand volleyball court and pavilion.

Contact the Village Office to reserve the pavilion or any of the fields. For more information, call the Village of Paulding at 419-399-4011.

# WEST BEND NEWS WELCOMES LAURA STOMM AS NEW SALES ASSOCIATE



West Bend Printing and Publishing has added a new face to their family. Laura Stomm, of New Haven, IN has agreed to come on board as the sales representative for the New Haven area.

Laura, a native of New Haven, attended Great Lakes Christian College then graduated from IPFW with a major in Criminal Justice. Laura and her husband, Lance, lived in Auburn for awhile after they were married then moved back to New Haven. They have four children.

In Laura's limited spare time, she enjoys reading and scrapbooking. Laura is excited to be back in the work force and is looking forward to new meeting people.

## USDA ANNOUNCES DEADLINE FOR BIOMASS CROP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Steve Maurer, the Ohio Farm Service Agency (FSA) State Executive Director, announced the deadline for project area proposals for the Biomass Crop Assistance Program (BCAP). To be considered, proposals must be submitted online via the website [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) by 5:00 p.m., April 23, 2012.

BCAP was authorized in the 2008 Farm Bill and provides payments to eligible farmers, ranchers and forest landowners for the establishment and production of biomass crops for heat, power, bio-based products and bio-fuels. BCAP project areas are specific geographic areas where producers grow eligible biomass crops. Producers then receive annual payments during the life of the contract period for those crops.

For more information, visit the USDA FSA website at: [www.fsa.usda.gov/bcap](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/bcap) or contact Kelly Novak, BCAP Program Manager at (202) 720-4053 or by email at [Novak@wdc.usda.gov](mailto:Novak@wdc.usda.gov)

## 3D WRESTLING SENDS 6 TO OURWAY STATE

3D Wrestling sent six wrestlers to the Ourway State Championships on March 24, 2012 at the Nutter Center on the campus of Wright State University in Dayton. The wrestlers were Dylan Gebers, Dominic Carnahan, Dakota Oswald, Michael Humphreys, Kage Seals and Tate Ankney. All of the boys wrestled hard against tough competition. Five of the boys were placers and qualified for the Nuway Nationals in Battle Creek, Michigan on April 14-15, 2012. Placers were Dakota Oswald, 1<sup>st</sup> place; Dominic Carnahan, 3<sup>rd</sup> place; Tate Ankney, 2<sup>nd</sup> place; Michael Humphreys, 6<sup>th</sup>; and Kage Seals, 8<sup>th</sup>.

# RONALD MCDONALD GIVES A LESSON ON BULLYING



On March 22<sup>nd</sup>, Ronald McDonald came to visit the Woodlan Primary School students. He presented a program to K-3rd graders on bullying.

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