

BLOWIN' IN THE WIND



On Tuesday, April 24th at about 1:00 p.m. a windmill southwest of Payne, Ohio broke two blades. The event is under investigation now as to the cause of this accident that scattered large and small debris 500 feet and further throughout the field off of Country Rd. 70.

The wind turbine is operated by a company out of Houston, Texas known as EDP Renewables. Currently there are three companies operating high powered windmills in Paulding County. EDP Renewables operates 55 such wind turbines around the Payne area.

The wind mills, also

known as wind power plants, are produced by Vestas, a world leader in high-tech wind power. Each tower is capable of producing 1.8 megawatts (1,800,000 watts) for a total of 99 megawatts from 55 operating wind towers. This much power is effective for powering up to 27,000 average usage homes. The rotor diameter is 328 feet and the hub height is 312 feet above the ground. Each of the 3 turbine blades are 162 feet long. The foundation is 8' deep and a diameter of nearly 58' depending on the structure. The operating wind speed is 6.7 MPH to 45 MPH.

KLOPFENSTEIN AWARDED SOYBEAN COUNCIL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Ohio Soybean Council Foundation (OSCF) is pleased to announce that Andrew Klopfenstein of Haviland, OH, has been awarded a \$3,000 undergraduate OSCF scholarship for the 2012-2013 academic year.

This is the fifth year for the OSCF Scholarship Program, which was created to encourage undergraduate students to pursue careers in agriculture, as well as to support ongoing graduate-level research. All OSCF scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis to full-time students at an Ohio college or university.

"There were many scholarship applicants this year and they were all very impressive students, which made for a tough competition," said Tom Fontana, OSCF director of programs and development. "We are very pleased with the winners who represent a wide variety of academic disciplines and universities."

Klopfenstein is majoring in agricultural engineering with a concentration in the area of power and machinery at The Ohio State University (OSU) and will be a senior in the fall of 2012. Andrew has worked for Case New Holland as a hay and forage field-test intern and is returning for a second summer with the company as a hydraulics-lab intern. He is a member of the OSU Quarter Scale Tractor Design Team where he has served as captain and webmaster. Klopfenstein plans to work with farmers to ensure the development of more efficient equipment.

"It was a pleasure to be a part of the scholarship selection committee and have the opportunity to meet such impressive students," said David Black, Ohio Soybean Council board member and OSCF scholarship-selection committee member. "We are very proud of the scholarship recipients who will undoubtedly contribute to a successful future for the Ohio soybean industry."

NATURALISTS TRAINING WORKSHOPS IN NEW HAVEN

Training to become a volunteer naturalist will be available on Saturday and Sunday, May 12-13 from 1:00-5:00 p.m. The workshop will take place at Moser Park Nature Center, 601 W. Main, New Haven, IN 46774.

This will be an opportunity to learn about local plants, animals, and history in preparation for leading nature hikes and staffing the Moser Park Nature Center this summer. It is a chance to gain confidence, share knowledge, spend time with like minded outdoors-people, and become a steward of our natural resources.

Workshops will be held to introduce potential Volunteer Naturalists to the wide variety of activities and learning to be experienced in New Haven Parks. Attendees will get familiar with the resources available to use for teaching others about our local natural wonders. This will also be a chance to contribute ideas for new innovations in our programming and displays. We hope to provide an environment of creativity and inspiration with expert guidance for our volunteers in this workshop, so that they may help pass these things along to the community.

Workshops are "Open House" style, stop in for as long as you like. Please register at the Park Office by calling 260-749-2212 or jleamon@newhavenin.org. Those interested in volunteering but unable to attend are encouraged to get in touch to make other arrangements.

WOODBURN RESIDENTS: WATCH FOR THE SURVEY & PLEASE LET US KNOW WHAT YOU THINK!

The City of Woodburn is conducting a Community Attitude Survey. This survey will assist the City with a strategic plan for the future growth and vitality of our community. The survey will be made available in the following locations:

—Online Access to survey link: <http://www.cityofwoodburn.org>

—Woodburn City Hall: 22735 Main Street Woodburn, IN 46797

—Woodburn Library: 4701 State Road 101 North, Woodburn, IN 46797

—Post Office: 22133 Main Street, Woodburn, IN 46797

—Christ Lutheran Church: 4412 Park Street, Woodburn, IN 46797

—Westwood Fellowship: 4100 Becker Road, Woodburn, IN 46797

—Woodburn Missionary Church: 5108 Bull Rapids Road, IN 46797

—Woodburn United Methodist: 4300 Becker Road, Woodburn, IN 46797

All surveys should be returned to the above locations or completed online by

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(l-r) Lynne Mansfield, Georgia Dyson – Paulding County Dog Warden, Melissa Rassman – Assistant Dog Warden, and Sue Rhodes – shelter volunteer.

We would like to thank all the generous people and businesses of Paulding County who made this benefit a huge success. The Eagles of Paulding was kind enough to let us use their facility and our local DJ, Jason Pastor, did a terrific job. Together we raised over \$3500 for the Mercy Medical Fund located at the Animal Clinic

of Paulding. In all my years of fund-raising for the shelter dogs, this by far, was the largest amount of money that has ever been raised. This money will be used for the sick and injured dogs who come into the shelter. Together, working as a team, we made this happen. THANK YOU!

—Lynne Mansfield

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N.H.S. ALUMNI NEWS

The New Haven High School class of 1972 will have its reunion at 7:00 p.m. on October 27, 2012 at Rack & Helen's Bar and Grill Banquet Room, located at 525 Broadway St., New Haven, IN. If you have not received a "Save the Date" postcard yet, please call 260-493-3277 for more information.

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Carl Ellis Clevinger, 70, of Antwerp passed away Monday, April 23, 2012 at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Carl was born in Big Sandy, KY on September 8, 1941, a son of the late Lola (Swiney) and Chester Clevinger. He worked at Dana Weatherhead, Antwerp for 31 years. In 1963 Carl married Jeannette Hamlin, who survives.

Carl will be sadly missed by his wife, Jeannette; sons: Matthew (Michelle), Chad (Stephanie) and Shane all of Antwerp, and Woody (Dele-na) of Pikeville, KY; siblings: Bronson (Glenda) of Pikeville, Joyce (Clay) Coleman, Donna (Floyd) Ramsier and Dwyane (Carol) all of Antwerp; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

Viewing was at Dooley Funeral Home, Antwerp on April 26, 2012. Viewing and services were at Lucas & Son Funeral Home, Pikeville, KY on April 27, 2012. He was laid to rest at Clevinger Family Cemetery, Marrow Bone, KY.

Memorials are to Jeannette Clevinger. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com

Ronnie Alan Jackson, 58, of Cecil died Wednesday, April 25 at his residence.



He was born August 20, 1953 in Paulding, the son of Elmer Paul and Ruth M. "Bud" (Winterhalter) Jack-

son. On February 23, 1979 he married Carol Scott, who survives. He was a life-long farmer; a member of Divine Mercy Catholic Parish, Paulding; Antwerp Conservation Club; Paulding Eagles #2405; and EEA Chapter #149. He loved flying and skydiving and had his private pilot's license and helicopter license. "He will now forever be in flight". He was a former Crane Township Trustee.

He is survived by his wife, Carol Jackson of Cecil; a daughter, Crystal (Larry) Trabel of Cecil; a son, Chris (Elizabeth) Jackson of Lafourche Parish, LA; three brothers: Richard (Jackie) Jackson of Sherwood, OH, Larry (Linda) Jackson of Paulding, and Dan Jackson of Fort Wayne, IN; and four grandchildren: Allyssa, Kennedy, Maydaline, and Case.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

A Mass of Christian Burial was conducted April 27, 2012 at Divine Mercy Catholic Parish, Paulding, with Rev. G. Allan Fillman officiating. Burial was in Bethel-Forder Cemetery, Crane Township, Paulding County.

Donations may be made to Masses or Community Health Professionals Hospice. Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

Patricia "Pat" Rae Ingol, 55, of Van Wert died Wednesday, April 25, 2012 at the Van Wert Manor, Van Wert, OH.

She was born June 16, 1956 in Paulding County, the daughter of Ernest C. and Alice M. (Goings) Crutchfield. She was formerly employed by Zollner Piston of Fort Wayne, IN and by Teleflex Corporation of Van Wert.

She is survived by three children: William (Jennie) Crutchfield of Van Wert, Tyler Crutchfield of Lexington, KY, and Alisha Crutchfield of Paulding; three brothers: Ernest Crutchfield of Latty, Patrick Crutchfield of Paulding, and Albert (Darlene) Crutchfield of Indianapolis, IN; five sisters: Barbara (Ernest) Eubank of Harrisburg, PA, Roberta Hardman of Paulding, Mary Alice Crutchfield of Fort Wayne, Margaret Ann Crutchfield of Latty, and Allison Smith of Payne; six grandchildren: Rae, Lane, Brittan, Santia, Maddix, and Caiden.

She is preceded in death

by her parents; and a brother, James.

Visitation was April 29, 2012 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding. There was no funeral service. Burial will be at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials made to the Patricia R. Ingol Family.

Paul Gerencser, Jr., 88, of Antwerp passed away Saturday, April 28 2012 at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

Paul was born in Delaware Bend, Ohio on May 22, 1923, a son of the late Mary and



Paul Gerencser. He served in the U.S. Army as an engineer in the 10th Mountain Division and in the Liberation of Italy during WWII. Paul was a farmer and a member of Antwerp VFW Post 5087; Hicksville Eagles & the Fairview Grange. He always enjoyed Polka dancing with his wife, Dorothy. On July 3, 1947 he married Dorothy Strubing, who died June 8, 1999.

He will be sadly missed by his children: Marsha (Don) Oberlin, Christine (Rick) Steffens and James (Nadene) all of Antwerp; siblings: Helen Daughtery of Bryan and Mary Babinger of Hicksville; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Paul was also preceded in death by his son, Larry; grandson, Ben Oberlin; and siblings: Irene Pigman, Steven and Robert.

His funeral service was at Dooley Funeral Home, Antwerp on May 1, 2012 with Rev. Regan Clem officiating. He was laid to rest at Bethel Cemetery.

Memorials are to PCH Home Health Care. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com

Avis Mae Miller, 96, of Paulding died Saturday, April 28, 2012 at the Gardens of Paulding, Paulding.

She was born April 28, 1916 in Jackson Township, Paulding County, the daughter of Frank and Katie (Corder) Horner. On August 14, 1934 she married Ralph T. Miller, who preceded her in death on April 5, 2005. She was employed by the former GC Murphy Store, Defiance, as a cashier. She was a member of Junction Bible Church, and an avid NASCAR #24 Jeff

Gordon fan.

She is survived by a daughter-in-law, Donna Miller of



Paulding; and three grandchildren: Roger (Shelly) Miller of Convoy, David (Janice) Miller of Murfreesboro, TN, and Karen (Denny) McVay of Paulding; great-grandchildren: Jason, Jennifer, Jordan, Courtney, Marcus, and Joseph; and great-great grandchildren: McKenna, Brady, and Aubree.

She is preceded in death by her husband; son, Everett Miller; and a sister, Alys Fockler.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 2, 2012 at Den Herder Funeral Home, with Pastor Ron Johnson officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Paulding County.

Visitation will be 4:00-8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 1, 2012 at Den Herder Funeral Home, and 9:00 a.m. until time of services on Wednesday.

Donations may be made to Gardens of Paulding Activity Fund. Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

Paul F. Doster, 75, of Paulding died Saturday, April 28, 2012 at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, IN.

He was born November 4,



1936 in Broughton, the son of Lester H. and Kathryn T. (Densmore) Doster. On September 21, 1963 he married Patricia Ann McClish, who survives. He retired in 1993 from International Harvester, Fort Wayne, and worked part-time at Cooper Hatchery.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia Doster of Paulding; two sons: Chris (Sally) Doster of Paulding, and Todd (Rhonda) Doster of Auburn, IN; eight grandchildren: Tasha, Miranda, Corbin, Caitlin, Bree, Baylee, Tucker and Leigha; and a great granddaughter, Ashlyn.

He is preceded in death by his parents; a son, Scott Doster; and two brothers: Donald and Robert Doster.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 3, 2012 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, with Pastor Eileen Kochensparger officiating. Burial will be in Hedges Cemetery, Paulding County with military rites accorded

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"Do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

—Joshua 1:9

by VFW Post #587.

Visitation will be 2:30-8:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 2, 2012 at Den Herder Funeral Home and one hour prior to services on Thursday.

Donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

REGISTER FOR CMH'S FIT WALK & RIDE

The 18th Annual Fit Walk & Ride, organized by Health Fit Rehabilitation & Wellness of Community Memorial Hospital, will be held on Saturday, May 19, at the Defiance County Fairgrounds. The event will include a 5K Run, 5K Fun Walk, 20-Mile Bike Race, and 10-Mile Bike Ride. New this year will be a shorter-distance 1-Mile Fun Walk that can include pets. Pets who participate will receive a bandana.

At the event, registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. The 20-Mile Bike Race will begin at 8:15 a.m., followed immediately by the 10-Mile Bike Ride. The 5K Run will begin at 9:00 a.m., followed immediately by the 5K Fun Walk and 1-Mile Fun Walk.

The pre-registration deadline is May 8, to receive a FREE event t-shirt. Entries will be accepted after May 8, and on the day of the event; however,

those entrants will not receive an event t-shirt.

The Fit Walk & Ride event is being held at the fairgrounds in conjunction with the Buckeye Heritage Festival, which runs May 18-20, and is coordinated by the CMH Foundation. Participants who wear their Fit Walk & Ride event t-shirt to the Buckeye Heritage Festival on Saturday, May 19, will receive FREE admission.

Fit Walk & Ride registration forms are available online at www.cmhosp.com/FitWalk.html or at Health Fit. For more information call Health Fit at 419-542-5680, email kkemerer@cmhosp.com, or stop by the office at 208 N. Columbus St., Hicksville, OH 43526.

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The Paulding County Veterans' Service Office

The Paulding County Veteran's Service Office is dedicated to aiding Paulding County veterans and their families in time of need.

There are two basic services the agency provides:

- 1 – Emergency Financial Assistance – Provide short term financial assistance to eligible veterans and their families who demonstrate a need. This includes, but is not limited to, food, gas, mortgage/rent and assistance with utility payments.
- 2 – Claims Assistance – Provide services for veterans and other claimants for help with VA claims for any federal, state, or local benefits.

We also provide reimbursement for the cost of transportation to VA medical facilities in our area, or in the case where the veteran cannot drive himself, we will provide a driver.

Our office hours are Tuesday thru Friday, 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Arrangements can be made for after office hours appointments

Any questions, please call 419-399-8285

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8:00 a.m.

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SINGLE MOMS & WIDOWS FREE AUTO CLINIC ANNI- VERSARY CELEBRATION

Mercy Missions, partnering with First Friends Church, will be celebrating their 25th Single Moms & Widows Free Auto Clinic Anniversary on Saturday, May 12th.

Mercy Missions planned their first Free Auto Clinic in the spring of 1987 in Payne. It was to be for single moms only, with the goal being able to do ten oil changes, since this was the first time anyone had offered this type of free help to those in need. An ad was placed in the local paper. The Free Auto Clinic consisted of a free oil change and filter with a multipoint inspection and single moms had to be pre-registered by Friday, so the volunteer workers could have the right filters and supplies to install the next day.

Mercy Missions was well on its way by Tuesday morning that first year, four single moms had pre-registered. But God had a different plan. Tuesday evening, Pastor Paul received a call from an elderly woman requesting if they could help her with a free oil change. Her husband had passed away and she was in her 80s and only drove her car to get her hair done on Saturdays. Pastor Paul's first thought in the back of his mind was, that she was too old to be driving. Now you must remember Pastor Paul was a young pastor in his early 30s, and 80s seemed ancient to him at that time. As he is now in his late 50s, 80s are no longer ancient.

But the Holy Spirit rebuked him and told him to help the little widow lady. That day

he learned to trust and obey, when God spoke to him to help anyone who called if possible. By that coming Friday, he had 34 single moms and one widow pre-registered, but had only enough money and workers to do ten oil changes. He prayed and called everyone he knew for help. Somehow by the grace of God, a tired but happy group of volunteers finished the last car. Pastor Paul believed, as it says in Matthew chapter 25, verse 31-46, when we minister to the least of these, we minister to Jesus and as it says in James chapter 1 verse 27, "This is pure and defiled religion in the sight of our God and Father, to minister unto orphans and widows in their times of need." So, since that first Free Auto Clinic, it has always been single moms and widows.

In 25 years, never have they been rained out, though a couple of years ago it came close. They start at 9:00 a.m. They do the oil changes in the parking lot of the church, starting with the first car at 9:00 a.m. It was pouring down rain that day, so they gathered together and prayed that the Lord would stop the rain by noon. God heard their prayers and again a tired but happy group of volunteers finished the last car after dark, that day. Single moms and widows have saved tens of thousands of dollars by help from the Free Auto Clinic over 25 years.

This year's Single Moms & Widows Free Auto Clinic will be on May 12th at First Friends Church located at the corner of East Central and South Franklin St. in Van Wert. All single moms and widows must be pre-registered by

Thursday, May 10th by calling Pastor Paul at 419-771-9378 or email at mercy_missions@hotmail.com.

They try to do 30-50 free oil changes each day, once in the spring and fall. Over the years they have helped churches in five counties in Ohio and Indiana, so if you want information on how you can help single moms and widows in your area, or want to help in any way, please contact Pastor Paul at 419-771-9378.

OAKWOOD AREA CHURCHES JOIN TOGETHER FOR NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

The Oakwood area churches are joining together for National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 3rd. People from our community will be meeting in front of the Town Hall at 12:00 Noon, for a short service in honor of National Day of Prayer. Please join us.

Throughout history, Americans have turned to prayer for strength, inspiration and solidarity. National Day of Prayer calls on all people of different faiths in the U.S. to pray for our nation and our leaders. Please join us at this service. The entire community is invited!

RUNNING FOR THE LORD

By: Regan Clem, Riverside Christian Church

In college, Wesley Korir started running at Murray State before transferring to the Louisville Cardinals. He had a good but not stellar college career. He was Conference USA Freshman runner of the year in 2004 and earned All-Region honors in 2005 & 2006.

Growing up in Sudan, Korir he would run twenty miles every day for school. Five miles to school. Ten miles for lunch and back. And then five more back home.

In 2007, Korir needed to renew his Visa. During his stay in Sudan, they had elections and things went crazy. Riots and killings. In one of the mobs Korir was caught up in, he saw one of Kenyans Olympians, Lucas Sang, killed. He eventually fled to Uganda.

Back in the States, he worked as a maintenance man at the University of Louisville. His former college coach encouraged him to run in the 2008 Chicago Marathon. In the Chicago marathon, like most major marathons, they have an official marathon with the elite runners (in this case twenty runners) and then they let everyone else who wants to participate run behind them. Korir had to run in the pack with all the normal runners, yet caught up with and passed fifteen of the elite runners finishing fourth overall and winning the non-elite marathon. A few months later, he

went to Los Angeles and ran in the Los Angeles marathon, which he won in the fastest time in Los Angeles marathon history: 2 hours 8 minutes 24 seconds. Then in 2010, he won again becoming the first back-to-back winner. And in just last week, Korir won the Boston Marathon.

How I love the story of Korir rising from the poverty of Sudan to an above average college runner to the best runner in the world. If only we could bottle whatever he drinks and consume that same thing in our life. Maybe we can.

Most of the elite runners have specially made laboratory concoctions designed specifically for them to nourish their body during the run. Korir only drinks water. He claims, "I don't want my strength to come from any concoction; I want it to come from the Lord."

Oh, how we long for a magical concoction rather than continually striving every moment to be who God wants us to be. The Lord's Supper is a reminder that we want to survive on the Lord, but it isn't a magical potion.

The Lord's Supper is not relevant if we just partake on Sunday but then forget about

Jesus on Monday. We should stop taking it if that is the case.

Instead, let us always remember that when we come to the Lord's table that Jesus is the source of our life. When we are thinking whether we need to love that neighbor who is a jerk at times, remember that Jesus is our life. When we are frustrated with that person that makes all the wrong decisions, remember that Jesus is our life. When we are tempted to slack off at work and just slide by for a while, remember that Jesus is our life. Jesus, Our life. That is what we celebrate when we take the Lord's Supper.

When we take the bread and the cup, it's a commitment to let the source of our life be Jesus, to let him work in every area of our life with the help of the Holy Spirit. Every day. Every moment. Like the runner Wesley Korir, we need to let Jesus to be the source of our life. We will fail, and that is the reason we need Jesus to be our Passover sacrifice.

You can read more of Regan's writings at www.regan-sravings.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.

PORTER AUCTION TO HOST ST. JUDE BENEFIT AUCTION

Porter Auction is gearing up for it's 16th annual St. Jude Benefit Auction on May 5th at 4:00 p.m. at Porter Auction 19326 CR 60, Grover Hill.

A large variety of items have been donated and more come in daily including toy boxes, pocket books, afghans, food items, candy, gift certificates, two tickets to Kings Island Amusement Park, and many more items.

Porter Auction has raised over \$94,000.00 for St. Jude Children's Hospital over the last 15 years. In 1997, they hosted the first Get Sold on St. Jude's Children's Benefit Auction. That year \$2,200.00 was raised. It has now become an annual event.

All the money raised goes directly to St. Jude Children's Hospital in Memphis, TN, where they treat all children with good care and great dignity regardless of their ability to pay. St. Jude's has treated over 270 children from the state of Ohio over the years.

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EILEEN SHAFFER

AMERICA'S JUNIOR MAGIC CHAMPION BRINGS COMEDY AND ILLUSION SHOW TO DEFIANCE COMMUNITY AUDITORIUM

Teen magician and magic prodigy, Eli Portala, will dazzle audiences with a combination of comedy and magic at the Defiance Community Auditorium, May 18th at 7:00 p.m. Eli will open the show producing doves from thin air and then vanishing them right back again moments later. "The birds always get a huge reaction from the kids," says Eli. "Lots of yelling—sometimes screams even!" That particular piece of prestidigitation has won Eli countless national and international magic titles. Other effects include Eli's modern version of Houdini's Metamorphosis and convincing audience members to take to the stage with him for some hilarious impromptu dancing.

By: Sue Knapp

Eileen Shaffer is a resident of the Manor House Assisted Living facility in Antwerp. She has been there since the first of September 2011. She lived in Hicksville and spent time at Community Memorial Hospital exercising around three times a week until she fell and broke her hip. Needless to say, she is a trooper.

Eileen felt in her heart that she wanted to let people know about her experience at the Manor House.

"If you're not able to stay at home, the Manor House is the place to be," Eileen commented. "The staff is great and couldn't be any better. As far as the food, it's pretty good and you can have what you want."

She encourages her friends to walk the halls with her, she loves to talk and she loves people. She also likes the Bible Study that has started up. Eileen feels she is blessed by being at the Manor House, she certainly is a blessing to others.

MONTHLY SENIOR BREAKFAST AT GARDENS OF PAULDING

The monthly senior breakfast at Gardens of Paulding will take place this next Tuesday, May 8, 2012 at 8:00 a.m. Any seniors are invited free of charge.

Eli's show "Magic and Illusion" will benefit the Relay for Life team, Fight the Fight, in memory of Philip Hoffman. Advanced tickets may be purchased at Key Bank, 414 East 2nd St. Defiance. Show starts at 7:00 p.m. with doors opening at 6:00 p.m. Call 419-980-2971 for more information.

ANNUAL LADIES DINNER SCHEDULED AT ANTWERP VFW

Antwerp VFW will host its Annual Ladies Day Dinner on Sunday, May 6, 2012. Dinner will begin serving at 1:00 p.m. This dinner was set up to honor all ladies in our community.

WHAT ABOUT THE CHURCH?

By: James Potter, Oakwood church of Christ

All answers can be found in the New King James Version of the Bible.

What the Bible says about Baptism:

- A. What baptism requires:
 1. Much water, John 3:23; Acts 10:47
 2. Going down into the water, Acts 8:36-38
 3. A burial in water, Romans 6:3-4; Colossians 2:12
 4. A resurrection Acts 8:39; Romans 6:4; Colossians 2:12
 5. A birth, John 3:3-5; Romans 6:3-6
 6. A washing, Acts 22:16; Hebrews 10:22

Bible Questions or comments call 419-393-4775 for James Potter or 419-399-5022 for Lonnie Lambert. Jesus loves you and so does the Oakwood church of Christ.

Loved ones in having our salvation, we have a gift that is more valuable than money, gold, silver, and it is ours, for being obedient to what the New Testament teaches.

Also look at what Jesus gives to us:

- 1. Jesus gives us hope when there is none.
 - 2. Jesus gives us life when our candle burns short.
 - 3. Jesus gives us peace when our world is in turmoil.
 - 4. Jesus gives us strength when we are weak.
 - 5. Jesus loves us when no one cares.
 - 6. In baptism Jesus washes us cleaner than new fallen snow.
- Loved ones continue your study of God's word, for this is where truth is. Answers to last week's (4-25-12) questions:
- 1. Ephraim
 - 2. Sons of Benjamin
 - 3. Tertius
 - 4. almonds
 - 5. Eber, Peleg, Rehu
 - 6. White, red, black, pale
 - 7. They were two who resisted Moses.
 - 8. Jubal

9. Queen of the Ethiopians
10. Tabitha; Dorcas

Let us all keep on praising the Lord and studying. Again, if you and I are given the days, be with you next week in the West Bend News!

DIG IT, SWAP IT, PLANT IT!

When working/weeding/thinning in your flower gardens, rather than throwing away unwanted plants, bring them to the perennial plant exchange Saturday, May 12th rain or shine. Whether you have been gardening for years or are just beginning it is a fun way to share your excess and hopefully take home something new. The exchange will take place in the Antwerp Community Church parking lot, 704 S. Erie Street, Antwerp, from 10:00-? Rules are simple. Just bring up to six perennial plants in plastic bags, boxes or other disposable containers. All plants are free, we just ask that you don't take more than you came with. Plants will be separated by type: bulbs, grasses, herbs, etc. Labeling of plants is helpful but not necessary. For more information, call Jeanie at 419-399-3736.

HOW OFTEN DOES YOUR FAMILY EAT TOGETHER?

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

The highlight for my wife and I raising our three sons often took place over the times we shared meals together. Meal time is absolutely one of the most vital family times that take place according to some recent research.

The Council of Economic Advisers to the President reported, "The largest federally funded study of American teenagers found a strong association between regular family meals (five or more dinners per week with a parent) and academic success, psychological adjustment, and lower rates of alcohol use, drug use, early sexual behavior, and suicidal risks."

In addition to the social and psychological benefits, the research shows that children ages nine to fourteen who have regular dinners with their parents "have more healthful dietary patterns, including more fruits and vegetables, less saturated and trans fat, fewer fried foods and sodas, and more vitamins and other micronutrients."

More and more research is showing that family meals also may be one of the most important protective factors in preventing childhood obesity. A study by The Ohio State University found that "pre-school aged children are likely to have a lower risk of obesity if they engage regularly in one or more of ... specific household routines," and the first routine mentioned was eating dinner together as a family.

Regarding doing the right things with our families, including spending time together, especially meal time; the scriptures remind us in Matthew 6:33 (NIV), "But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness..."

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: defycf@embarqmail.com

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- Admissions:*
- 3/26 - Serena Antigo, Bryan
 - 3/28 - Anna Jordan, Defiance
 - 4/1 - Eleanor Fellers, Paulding
 - 4/4 - Barry Gray, Paulding
 - 4/7 - Mildred Myers, Oakwood
 - 4/10 - Eileen Jeffrey, Paulding
 - 4/11 - Karen Dangler, Paulding
 - 4/13 - Linda Akers, Defiance
 - 4/16 - Neva Cluts, Paulding; Mary Saxton, Defiance
 - 4/17 - Vicky Long, Oakwood; Lucinda Bell, Antwerp
 - 4/19 - Della Weaver, Antwerp
- Dismissals:*
- 3/27 - Richard Stroup, Melrose
 - 3/28 - Serena Antigo, Bryan
 - 3/30 - Anna Jordan, Defiance
 - 4/4 - Eleanor Fellers, Paulding
 - 4/7 - Mildred Myers, Oakwood to Parkview Hospital,

- Fort Wayne
- 4/12 - Barry Gray, Paulding
 - 4/13 - Karen Dangler, Paulding
 - 4/13 - Eileen Jeffrey, Paulding
 - 4/19 - Neva Cluts, Paulding to Gardens of Paulding; Linda Akers, Defiance; Vicki Long, Oakwood

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SAM RIVERS, INDIAN AGENT CHAPTER 13: YELLOW FLOWER COMES TO THE AGENCY

By: Stan Jordan

We got back to the agency and everything is alright. We all rested the rest of the day out in the cook out area. We had fine deer steaks and biscuits. That really hit the spot.

This morning was Thursday and we were a little slow getting around. The soldier boys cleaned up all their gear and loaded the wagons for the trip back to Fort Kearney.

They would have rather stayed and worked for us rather than going back to soldiering and I am glad for the help.

I wrote a letter to General Kearney and told him all that we did back here and at the Lakota Camp. I know that the tribe trusts us and are learning the white man's way and language.

I also asked the General if in the fall when cold weather comes could these four boys help with killing some buffalo and deer for the winter meat. Farmer would like to take that new plow and plow out all of the potato crop, ours and the Indians.

Callie made the boys some biscuits and deer meat for

their supper along the road back to camp. It's going to be lonesome here for awhile.

Callie and I sat outdoors a lot and waited for the garden to grow. We made a lot of plans and talked about what we have already accomplished.

We love it here at the agency. Things are slow right now, Callie even had me carry her rocking chair out under the shade trees.

The garden is up pretty good now and we spend a lot of mornings working there. This is June 1852 and the days get pretty warm.

One of those times that Limping Buffalo and I talked around the fire, he liked to tell me about another Lakota Tribe off to the northeast. He said about the same size as his tribe was. He said he knew they were farmers and hunters and loved to live in peace. But he said some Lakota tribes to the west liked the armed conflict and he hoped they would stay away.

He said his tribe didn't even have rifles, I guess I already knew that.

Boy, it ain't lonesome here anymore. A couple days ago a team and wagon came in from Lakota County. It contained four men and Limping Buffalo and three squaws to help work in the garden. Callie and I were sure glad for the help. We have plenty of tools and the Indians are a working bunch. They do know gardening.

Limping Buffalo and his squaw, Yellow Flower, spent a lot of time with us in the shade. This is the first time she ever visited the agency or was ever around us much.

But she wants to learn the language and our ways and

anything else we can teach her. She laughs and says she wants to be smart like her husband, the Shaman. Yellow Flower said they had planned on staying a few days so maybe she could learn the language and figures.

Well, Callie said, "We will have class right after supper while the men talk and smoke."

One of the men wanted to attend these classes. He is Little Beaver, the son of Limping Buffalo and Yellow Flower. Little Beaver wants to learn all he can on all subjects because he wants to follow his father's footsteps and become a tribal Shaman.

Boy, this tickles all of us and we will help all we can. He is a bright young warrior and he will make a good Shaman, but it will take time and effort. He knows that and is ready to start. So, I started him right in on the Little Jim Dandy one burner oil stove. I showed him how it works and how to make coffee. He was excited right away on using the white man's tools.

One of the other natives was Half Moon, the main gardener from the Lakota Camp. He gave a pretty good report on the garden and what else he expected to do while he was here.

It was a warm night with a touch of rain in the air. We all talked until way late in the night. The natives all like the new coffee drink, but most put in a bit of sugar.

The school classes stopped at dark, but we all kept repeating the other fellow's work. I want to learn their language as much as they do mine.

See ya!



By: Stan Jordan

The mother was fixing a hot dog for her five year old daughter and she was having trouble getting catsup out of the bottle.

When the phone rang the daughter answered the phone, and after a brief moment said, "Mommy can't come to the phone now, she's hitting the bottle."

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After her husband left for work, Blondie went down to the paint store and got a gallon of paint. She wanted to paint the hallway.

Her husband got home about 5:00 p.m. and he could smell fresh paint right away. He found Blondie laying on the floor in a pool of sweat and her face was flushed as she was tired and worn out. Besides that, she had on a long sleeved jumper and a sweater and her long zipper jacket.

Her husband asked why she had all the clothes on.

She replied, "The directions on the bucket said it is best to put on two coats."

See ya!

DON'T READ THIS

By: Stan Jordan

If you remember a few months ago I wrote a column about Reverend Rick Grimes catching a couple shovel head catfish here in the Maumee River. These monsters weighed about 45 pounds each.

A number of fellows have landed some big lunker cat-

fish in the area. Even our ex-mayor His Honor Ray De-Long has bagged a couple.

Anyhow, Pastor Grimes' church is the new Nazarene Church in the shadow of the new US 24. He and I have talked fishing a number of times and I really enjoyed it.

All of the above is true, but from now on things get a little questionable.

It has come to me over the No. 3 grapevine that maybe Pastor Rick is going to enter a raft in the Mighty, Monstrous, Mammoth, Muddy, Maumee River Raft Race that will take place around the first of July.

But the catch here is that when Pastor Grimes caught those big catfish he didn't really turn them back in the river. What I hear is he put them on about a 20 foot piece of window sash rope and tied them to a willow tree.

Now I understand he is going to harness these river monsters and have them pull his raft in the big race. Well, there is no doubt that they can pull his raft, catfish are very strong and can pull hard. When you catch one they can tug like dead weight.

I have sat in on a couple rules and regulations meetings concerning the big race and there is no rule about harnessing a pair of shovel-headed catfish. Who would have imagined that would come up?

Well, so far that wouldn't be illegal or against any rules but it isn't ethical. This predicament will have to come up at the next rules and regulations meeting.

See ya!

WOODBURN HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETS

By: Caroline Zimmerman

The Woodburn Historical Society met at the Woodburn Library on Thursday, April 26, 2012. The meeting was opened by President Jim Bridge with the Pledge of the USA and introductions of all who were present.

The business included sharing of several items that are on display about the community and are in the planning stages of being put on display permanently in cabinets that are being built. Items are being currently received at the library at this time. There were several people who had items on the



past history of the town of Woodburn and the area and several things had been taken out of storage for display for the meeting.

It was suggested that the officers meet with members of other successful historical societies to see what their procedures were on documenting items and the return of same if necessary.

Guest, Caroline Zimmerman gave a booklet on the "50th Wedding Anniversary" of John Kimball Longardner and Leona Florence Roberts which was printed in 1988 with the family lineage going back to the immigrant Joseph Longardner

who came from Bavaria, Germany in 1849 and married Mary Barbara Fry at Maples, Indiana. The item of their 50th anniversary was also included in the material. They are buried in Gar Creek Cemetery. If anyone has any information on this family they would like to add, please contact Caroline Zimmerman at 419-258-2222. The Rorick and Rushart families were also included in these histories.

The purpose of the Woodburn Historical Society is to preserve the history of Woodburn "Shirley City" and its people. The more people involved, the better. Please come to the next meet on May 24th at the Woodburn Library, Woodburn, Indiana. The public is welcome.

HAPPENINGS IN ANTWERP

Spring and summer events were the topics of the recent meeting of the Antwerp Chamber. Amy McCreery of the Paulding County United Way reported that they are sponsoring a Day of Action which will be on May 12 from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Volunteers will meet at Kammeyer's parking lot and work throughout the village doing clean up. Some of the items needed are: work gloves, window cleaner, paper towels, trash bags. For more information one should call Amy at 419-399-8240.

The Antwerp Community Garage Sales will be June 8 and 9. Area residents wishing to participate should prepare their sale and put

their sign up. The Chamber will not be printing a map but will place advertisements in area newspapers.

Tony Langham of the Antwerp 24/49 Committee reported that there are several committees working on this project with meetings being held frequently. The goal is to treat Antwerp as a whole not just the intersection.

Karl Mielke reported on the Paint The Town Pink project that is raising funds for cancer research. There are pink ribbons around the down town area that local residents have purchased and attached to trees and light poles.

The annual Day in the Park committees are busy at work. This is the biggest event of the year for The Chamber and is scheduled this year for August 11. Crafter and other vendors are being contacted and entertainment is being booked. The day will begin with a parade at 10:00 a.m. Anyone wishing to participate in the days activities, but has not yet been contacted, should call The Chamber and leave a message at 419-258-1722.

Other business items discussed were:

—Sponsorship with the Antwerp Ball Association

—Re-painting of some signs around town

—Report of the membership drive

The next scheduled meeting will be Wednesday, May 16 at the Essen House Restaurant at 12:30 p.m. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

"Magic and Illusion"
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3D WRESTLING PLACES ONE AT THE OHIO TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

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one day wrestling tournament. There were a total of 2788 entrants in this tournament from around the United States. This tournament is also known as the #1 youth wrestling tournament in America. Eight wrestlers from 3D Wrestling went to Columbus and competed. All of the wrestlers competed hard and kept their heads held high, no matter the outcome of their match.

Representing 3D Wrestling this year were Dylan Gebers, Dakota Shaffer, Dominic Carnahan, Da-

kota Oswalt, Juan Castillo, Logan Shaner, Bobby Kelley, Kolbe Roose and Tate Ankney. All of the boys had good, hard competition in all of their matches. Dominic Carnahan was the club's only placer this year with a 2nd place finish. Dominic's first match was against Max Paganoof of Clarksburg, WV. His second match was against Jackson Carter of Somersville, OH. Dominic went out on the mat in each of his matches on Saturday with lots of confidence and he won the first two matches by pin. In his third match, he went up against Dante Onorato of Cinnaminson, NJ and completed a 7-1 victory to move on to the next round. In the semi-finals, he wrestled Aidin Agin of Lancaster, OH and was victorious with a major decision to move into the finals against Stevo Poulin of Schuylerville, NY. Dominic's final match with Stevo was a hard fought match, but unfortunately he was not able to pull out a victory in his final match of the day. With this match, Dominic did secure a 2nd place finish in the Midget 52 pound weight class and completed a very good day of wrestling for himself.

ANOTHER GREAT WEEK FOR ANTWERP AND WOODLAN SOFTBALL



Woodlan took on Wayne Trace at the Raider ball field Monday, April 23. Woodlan won another game 13-2 keeping their undefeated record. Shown above is senior Madelynn Hostetler getting a hit, contributing to the Warrior score. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net



Antwerp Lady Archers took on Ayersville at home Tuesday, April 24. The Archers had a great 5th inning, but the Pilots had a good 6th. Antwerp finished the game with a 9-7 win, holding Ayersville. Shown above is Antwerp senior Ashley Smith hitting a grounder. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

LADY ARCHERS PICK UP 3RD GMC WIN

The Antwerp Lady Archers softball team picked up their 3rd GMC victory versus one loss by defeating Ayersville on 4/24 by a score of 9-7. AJ Stuck led the Archers at the plate by going 3 for 4 on the day with a single, triple and a home run while driving in 6 Archer runs. Ashlee Smith chipped in with a double and an RBI to help the cause.

On the mound, Jayla Chamberlain picked up the win by allowing 5 hits and striking out 9 Pilot batters.

LADY ARCHERS ON FIRE

AJ Stuck ripped the first pitch of the ball game over the left field fence and the Archers never looked back as they moved one step closer to a GMC title on Friday afternoon, April 27th. Stuck went 2 for 3 on the afternoon by adding a double later in the game. Alex North pounded out a double and a triple while Ann Reinhart added two singles to lead the 12 hit attack as the Archers defeated Edgerton 3-1.

On the mound Jayla Chamberlain posted 13 strikeouts and issued no walks to pick up the win.

SOFTBALL TOURNEY IN NEW HAVEN

1st Annual New Haven Adams Township Fire Department/The HomeBase Company Softball Tournament Fundraiser is set for June 2, 2012 @ Havenhurst Park. There will be two tournaments: one men's and one women's. Both run the same way with the same rules round robin then a single elimination. Awards to be given: 1st and 2nd place trophies; MVP; Homerun Champ. ASA rules apply to these tournaments.

Deadline to enter will be May 23rd, with deadline to pay on May 25th. To enter a team or contact of the tournament, please call, Lauren Hall at 260-414-3245.

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LADY ARCHERS TAKE 3-0 WIN OVER TIGERS

The Antwerp Lady Archer softball team remained in the hunt for the GMC title with a 3-0 win over Holgate on April 26th. Tricia Smalley and AJ Stuck led the team at the plate with Smalley smacking two singles and driving in a run while Stuck added a double to help secure the win.

On the mound Jayla Chamberlain allowed no runs while striking out ten and issuing zero walks.

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EAST ALLEN COUNTY SCHOOLS CELEBRATING IREAD SCORES

East Allen County Schools' Cedarville Elementary, Heritage Elementary and Woodlan Primary Schools each had upwards of 90% of their 3rd grade general education students pass the IRead 3 examination which was given for the first time this year to check the reading ability of 3rd grade students. General education students across the district achieved an 89.53% passing rate. When figuring students with special needs and students whose first language is not English, the figure dropped

to a 79.73% passing rate. However, 100% of all English language learners who are at the highest level (5), passed the IRead test. Third grade students not passing the test will have specialized work time from now through the end of the school year, as well as a mini-summer program to prepare for the IRead retest on June 13.

EACS NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

East Allen County Schools is currently accepting applications for the new Preschool program for school year 2012-2013. There will be four sections (two in the morning and two in the afternoon). Each section is offered five days per week. Applications will be accepted at Highland Terrace Elementary School. Preschool spacing is limited, please submit applications on or before Friday, May 18, 2012.

Also, Kindergarten enrollments for all day Kindergarten students are being accepted for the upcoming year. Please register at Highland Terrace Elementary.

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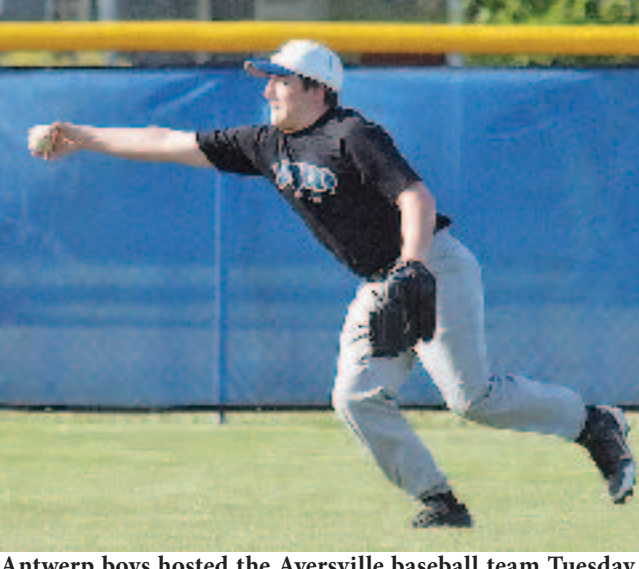
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PAULDING AND HICKSVILLE AT ANTWERP TRACK TRI-MEET



Antwerp hosted Paulding and Hicksville at the Thursday, April 26 track meet. Paulding finished first with Antwerp and Hicksville trailing. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net



Antwerp boys hosted the Ayersville baseball team Tuesday, April 24. The Archers lost in the 5th 12-2. Shown above is an incredible grab by Antwerp sophomore Tyler Messman in left-field. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

AHS TRACK TEAM HOSTS TRI-MEET

The Paulding (P) track team beat out both Antwerp (A) and Hicksville (HV) in the tri-meet hosted by Antwerp on April 26th.

In boys division, Paulding finished 1st with 89, Antwerp in 2nd with 38, and Hicksville pulled in 3rd with 29.

Boys individual event results:

Discus - 1st Dunlap (A), 147'3"; 2nd Schindler (P), 123'8"; 3rd Kline (HV), 114'11"

110m hurdles - 1st Carnahan (P), 17.26; 2nd Echols (P), 17.41; 3rd Michael (HV), 17.73

1600m - 1st Krick (A), 5:03; 2nd Sweet (HV), 5:11; 3rd Betz (HV), 5:24

Shot put - 1st Dunderman (A), 48'10"; 2nd Lee (A), 42'11"; 3rd Dunlap (A), 40'8"

High jump - 1st Echols (P), 5'8"; 2nd Stout (A), 5'2"; 3rd Hart (A), 5'0"

100m dash - 1st Gamble (P), 13.25; 2nd Gardner (P), 13.33; 3rd Lee (A), 13.42

3200m - 1st Layman (P), 10:48; 2nd Krick (A), 10:49; 3rd Sweet (HV), 10:54

Long jump - 1st Carnahan (P), 18'4.25"; 2nd Stout (A), 16'4.5"; 3rd Hart (A), 16'1.25"

3200m relay - 1st Paulding, 9:24.97; 2nd Hicksville, 9:38.27; 3rd Antwerp, 9:47.40

200m dash - 1st Huss (A), 24.72; 2nd Carnahan (P), 26.02; 3rd Michael (HV), 26.87

400m dash - 1st Huss (A), 57.57; 2nd Mahley (P), 1:03.27; 3rd Valdez (P), 1:03.50

300m hurdles - 1st Michael (HV), 44:94; 2nd Echols (P), 46.19; 3rd Yoder (HV), 47.18

800m run - 1st Burnett (P), 2:15; 2nd Hilton (A), 2:19; 3rd Jarrell (P), 2:27

800m relay - 1st Hickville, 1:48.15; 2nd Antwerp, 1:51.09; 3rd Paulding, DQ

400m relay - 1st Paulding, 49.06; 2nd Antwerp, 49.83

1600m relay - 1st Paulding, 3:57.42; 2nd Antwerp, 4:07.96; 3rd Hicksville, 4:12.58

In girls division, Paulding took 1st with 71, Antwerp scored 2nd with 59, and Hicksville landed 3rd with 36.

Girls individual event results:

Discus - 1st Kohart (P), 100'0"; 2nd Smazenko (HV), 77'7"; 3rd Schell (HV), 75'3"

100m hurdles - 1st VanCleve (P), 18.59; 2nd Wetli (A), 18.96; 3rd Slattman (A), 19.02

1600m run - 1st Johanns (P), 6:24; 2nd Schroeder (HV), 6:49; 3rd Carr (A), 7:07

Long jump - 1st Jasso (HV), 13'6.25"; 2nd Slattman (A), 12'9.5"; 3rd Vasquez (HV), 12'7"

High jump - 1st Shuherk (P), 5'0"; 2nd Nardone (P), 4'6"; 3rd Schroeder (HV), 4'2"

100m dash - 1st Weller (P), 14.22; 2nd Simon (P), 15.08; 3rd Coak (P), 15.25

3200m run - 1st Osmun (HV), 14:09; 2nd Clemens (P), 14.26; 3rd Carr (A), 15.37

Shot put - 1st Kohart (P), 31'5"; 2nd Schooley (HV), 24'9"; 3rd Smazenko (HV), 24'3"

3200m relay - 1st Paulding, 13:49.81

NEW HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL CANSTRUCTION PROJECT TOP AWARD WINNER



New Haven High School recently won "The Best Meal" Award at an awards banquet Project for their construction project. The award means that the canned goods that were chosen for the structure would provide a healthy and well-rounded meal for a family. These sponsors helped the students with

products and funds: Meijer, Coastal Partners LLC, Rack and Helen's, Martin Flag Shop, Fritch's Construction, Frontier Communications, Pampered Coach, New Haven High School student council, and New Haven High School staff, students and parents.

200m dash - 1st Weller (P), 29.87; 2nd Selenan (P), 30.26; 3rd Wetli (A), 30.40

400m dash - 1st Salinas (P), 1:06.34; 2nd Marker (HV), 1:08.30; 3rd Wetli (A), 1:11.12

300m hurdles - 1st VanCleve (P), 53.51; 2nd Kesler (P), 59.92; 3rd Slattman (A), 1:01.62

800m run - 1st Sigman

(A), 2:41.27; 2nd Nardone (P), 2:46.39; 3rd Johanns (P), 2:50.60

800m relay - 1st Paulding, 2:14.80; 2nd Hicksville DQ

400m relay - 1st Paulding, 56.0; 2nd Hicksville, 1:00.30; 3rd Antwerp, 1:10.58

1600m relay - 1st Paulding, 4:49.39; 2nd Antwerp, 5:07.20



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PAULDING EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOLS

MAY 2012 NEWSLETTER



SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends of the Paulding Exempted Village Schools,
 It is difficult to believe there is just a month left in the 2011-2012 school year. Although the calendar indicates the year is winding down, we are actually very busy with end of the year activities. Awards programs, concerts and student programs highlight the month of May. Please check the district calendar and support our students with your attendance at these celebrations. Our last day of school will be May 23, unless we have more than two calamity days between now and the end of the year.
 May 7-11 is National Teacher Appreciation Week with May 8 designated as National Teacher Day and May 9 as National School Nurse Day. Please take time during this week to thank a teacher or school nurse who made a difference in your life. We are proud of all our employees and believe they make a difference in the lives of children every day.
 The Class of 2011 will celebrate Commencement on May 27 at 2:30 as our 124th graduating class from Paulding High School. The ceremony will be in the high school gymnasium. We congratulate our senior class on their many accomplishments in reaching this milestone and wish them the best as they continue on a journey of lifelong learning. Also at this time we will be recognizing our third Academic Hall of Fame class. The inductees are Scott Barnes, Jerry Thomas and Greg Webb.
 Yours in Education,
 Pat Ross

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPALS

Paulding Elementary-Stephanie Tear
 Greetings from Paulding Elementary! This has been a very busy and successful year of learning and student progress! We appreciate all the hard work students, parents and teachers have put into making it a wonderful year.
 The Ohio Achievement Assessment was completed May 1. I am so proud of the work that went on at Paulding Elementary teaching students the Ohio Academic Content Standards. The results will be in this summer and we optimistically anticipate positive results! During the week of May 7, Right to Read Week, students will have the opportunity to celebrate our right to read. Our theme is "Books are a Treasure- Arrrrgh You Reading?" The week will be filled with many exciting activities including dress up days, special lunches and daily activities. If the students reach the school goal, Mrs. Tear will have to walk the plank!!
 Our Spring Musical is May 10th and shares the theme of our Right to Read Week. The students will be performing a dress rehearsal in the morning for our school. The community performance is that evening at 7:00PM. We look forward to sharing this delightful evening with you. Mrs. Sloan and our students have put in a lot of hard work!
 A special thank you goes out to the community for supporting our cookie dough fund raiser. The proceeds will go towards expanding our recess blacktop area. There were about thirty children who earned a limo ride because they sold so much. We appreciate your support!
 Field Day is May 18th with a rain date of May 22. The students always look forward to this exciting fun-filled day! The PTO will be providing freeze pops and ice water. We appreciate all the PTO does for the students at Paulding Elementary. In all they do it is evident that students come first!
 The last day of school is May 23. We are amazed that the 2011-2012 school year is drawing to a close. It has been a great year thus far and we are looking forward to ending the year successfully! Thank you to the community for your continued support and encouragement! Paulding Elementary is a great place to be!

Oakwood Elementary-Jennifer Manz
 Hello from Oakwood Elementary on a nice sunny April Friday!
 When you read this, our students in grades 2-6 will nearly be finished with their Ohio Achievement Assessments and Terra Nova Tests. The OAAs measure our students' understanding of the curriculum adopted by the State of Ohio and our school district. They are taken by all Ohio 3rd through 6th graders in Reading and Math; and 5th graders take an additional OAA in science. The Terra Nova tests measure student achievement in reading, math, science and social studies. We are confident our students are capable of performing well on these tests and have encouraged them to take the time to give the best possible answers, allowing him/herself to shine. Parents will receive results of the

assessments in late June.
 On March 27th, we held our local Battle of the Books competition here at Oakwood Elementary. Congratulations go to Katelyn Estle, Jacee Harwell, Crystal Holcombe, and Winter McStoots! These girls won the right to represent our school at the Paulding County Battle of the Books on April 12th. The Battle of the Books is sponsored by the Paulding County Carnegie Library, and we want to thank the library staff for organizing this event to encourage an interest in reading books of many different genres.
 As hard as it may be to believe, we have reached the final month of the 2011-2012 school year! As we begin the last month of our school year, we certainly do not slow down! The month of May is one of our busiest months of the year - a special event mixed in with our regular lessons nearly every day! From assemblies to field day to year-end awards programs, every grade level and every student will be involved in many special activities.

- Right-to-Read Week will be celebrated May 7 through 11. Our theme is "Get Hooked on Books!" and pirates who treasure a good book or two are expected to be in abundance in our building during the week. I have yet to be informed of what my R-t-R challenge activity will be this year. I hope I don't have to walk the plank!! A special thank you to Mrs. Debbie Carter and Ms. Erin Weber for organizing our Right-to-Read Week activities.
- PEVS Relay for Life will take place on May 11. Our students look forward to the opportunity to board buses and travel to the Panther Track to walk for this cause.
- Students have a few more days to try for the status of Ultimate Math Master! Those who make it will enjoy a Party in the Park on May 16th. If you see an Oakwood Elementary student, ask if he/she has become a Math Master! This program has been developed to encourage students to learn their math facts, which in turn, makes other math concepts much simpler to grasp.
- Everyone is invited to our 3rd grade Memorial Day Program on Monday, May 28, at 10:00. This time-honored tradition is a wonderful way to acknowledge and to share our appreciation for those who have served our country in the Armed Forces. We would love to have you attend our program! Please check out our website for a list of upcoming events. Tour the photo gallery to take a peek at our students in action!

Middle School-David Stalkamp
 Hello from Paulding Middle School. This year is moving by very quickly. These last few weeks will be extremely busy for all of us.
 The Ohio Achievement Tests are almost over for another year. Our 6th, 7th, and 8th graders all took Math and Reading Tests, and the 8th graders added Science to their test schedule. I THANK all staff members, students, and parents for all of their efforts on these tests. I truly appreciate the attendance for these tests. It allows make up testing to go very smoothly when we have small numbers to make up. Our JH sports teams are up and running. We have students in baseball, softball and track. It is great to see a large number of kids getting involved with middle school activities. Congratulations go out to the Paulding Middle School Science Olympiad Team. They qualified to participate in the State Science Olympiad competition that was held April 27th and 29th in Columbus. They finished FIRST in the regional competition. Great job.
 State Science Day will be held on Saturday, May 5th for those middle school and high school students that received superiors at the Regional Science Fair. Paulding Middle School will be sending nine students to this competition. They are: Allison Harpel, Christine Clapsaddle, Molly Meeker, Estee Miller, Kourtney Thomas, Shawn Jackson, Cade McGarvey, Chantal Monnier, and Allison Arend.
 The JH students also participated in the JH Solo and Ensemble competition at Elida HS on March 31st. Superior ratings went to soloists: Josh Cupps, Kameron Echols, Preston Ingol, Bailey Meyer, Mayah Nance, Tashia Webb-Barham, and Kori Wolfgram. Superiors for ensemble: The JH men's ensemble of Nick Cantrell, Josh Cupps, Preston Ingol, Cystal Ramirez, and Jarrett Sitton.
 On May 9-11, our 8th grade students that signed up will be going on a trip to Springfield, Illinois to visit the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln, and other destinations. On the return trip they will visit Chicago, as well. Our annual Paulding Middle School AWARD'S DAY will be held on Thursday, May 17th, starting at noon in the high school

gym. It is always a fun day when we get to honor our students for all of their hard work and dedication. Last year we gave out approximately 500 awards and I anticipate close to that number again this year. The public is invited to attend this wonderful ceremony.
 8th Grade GRADUATION will be held on Wednesday, May 23rd, at 1:00 PM in the high school gym at this writing. Please remember that it will always be held the last day of school should we have any make up days added on this year. Also, please remember that all fees and outstanding charges MUST be paid in full in order to be able to walk in this time honored ceremony.
 THANK YOU again for all of your fantastic support of Paulding Middle School. Please stay on your student to remain focused on school up to that final day. Spring fever hits everyone. We cannot afford to shut down early in the classroom and drop our grades. Continue working hard and then enjoy the summer when it is time.
 Have a great May

High School-Todd Harmon
 Congratulations goes out to Don Clark, the Paulding Bands and the Band Boosters for a well organized and entertaining evening of "Music of the Night" in which students did a tremendous job of performing. Thanks also goes out to Krisi Williams and Jeanne Windsor for teaching and supervising our Science Olympiad team who competed at the State Competition. Paulding High School would like to congratulate the members of the FFA and their advisors, Sarah Noggle and Mandi Schenk, for creating a wonderful banquet where many students were recognized for positive achievements. Congratulations to Kelsi Manz who competed at the State FCCLA and received the silver award for her National Programs in Action Star Event. As our softball, baseball and track teams finish up their seasons this spring, please continue to support them.
 As we near the end of the school year, we would like to remind students and parents about school fees. Students will not be allowed to participate in Prom activities if all fees are not paid by Thursday, May 3. Seniors who do not have all fees paid will not be permitted to participate in the graduation ceremony or receive their diploma. The deadline for all fees for Seniors who want to be included in the graduation ceremony is Friday, May 4. We want to see students have a positive end of the school year, so please help in the fee paying process.
 Mid-terms have been sent home. As Spring and good weather are finally here, it is important to finish the school year strong as grades this final quarter determine eligibility for fall sports.
 Senior attendance is mandatory on Friday, May 25 at 8:30 AM for breakfast and graduation practice at 9:00 a.m. in the high school gym. Graduation will be Sunday, May 27 at 2:30 in the high school gymnasium. Thanks to all parents and community members for their support of PHS.

SAFE SCHOOLS WEEK
 Paulding Exempted Village Schools will be practicing their Spring Safe Schools Week. We feel all students and staff need to be prepared in case of emergencies in the school environment. The mandatory fire drill is practiced each month along with the mandated tornado drills during that environmental time period. The Ohio Revised Code mandates that each school district practices lock down safety drills at least one time per school year.

BASKETBALL RAFFLE WINNERS
 Winners in this year's Boys Basketball Raffle Drawing were: \$100.00 - Jason Dominique, \$50.00 - Gary Eager, Bonita Pepper, Gary Shull, Cecil Crawford, Sandra Pessefall, Gas Card- Brian Vance, Tin Cap Tickets- Misti Miller, Basketball Hoop - Chet Ridenour, 2012/2013 Winter Season Sports Pass- Carol Gross
 We would like to thank everyone who bought tickets and supported our drawing this year. Sponsors for the drawing were - Spartech Plastics, Kathys Lawn Kare, M&M Tree Service, Williamson Ins. Agency, Gorrrell Bros., Integrity Ford, Travis & Stacy McGarvey, and Lonnie & Linda Bostelman.

SUMMER SHOOTING CAMP
Rated the #1 Shooting Camp in the Nation
 This summer, both the boys and girls basketball camps will be combined and ran by the "PRO SHOT NATIONAL SHOOTING CAMP". We feel that the most pressing need in our programs is our shooting ability, and if we can find a new way to reach our players to make them better scorers, it will enhance our ability to win games. This camp was put

on last year 525 times in 44 states and we have the opportunity to make use of it here in PAULDING. The camp will be run on June 6th and 7th for students entering 4th thru 8th grades from 9am-12pm and students entering 9th thru 12th grades from 1pm to 4pm. Be looking for the Camp Brochure to be sent home on May 2nd. Any questions feel free to contact: Coach Brewer @ 419-506-1281 or Coach Shingler @ 419-366-1236.

SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS
 Our school district will be offering camps this summer for multiple boys and girls sports. Forms will be sent home with students in May and additional forms will be available in any of the school offices or online at www.pauldingschools.org. Please contact Mr. Etzler at 419-399-4656, ext. 1245 with questions.

ATHLETIC PHYSICALS
 Physicals for athletic participants will be held on June 19, 2012 at the high school by Dr. Kuhn. The cost of the physicals will be \$15, payable to Paulding County Hospital. The schedule of physicals is as follows; HS Boys 8-9:30am, MS Boys 9:30-11:00am, HS Girls 12:30-1:30pm, MS Girls 1:30-3pm, however, if any student cannot come at the scheduled time, or would like to come with a sibling, they can come anytime from 8:00-11:00 a.m. or 12:30-3:00 p.m.

SPORTS ELIGIBILITY
 Parents of student-athletes are reminded that students who plan to participate in a fall sport next school year must meet the eligibility requirements in this current 4th nine-week grading period to be eligible next fall. High school athletes must maintain a 1.0 GPA and be passing five one-hour courses. Junior high athletes must maintain a 1.0 GPA and be passing 75% of their courses.

ATHLETIC CALENDAR

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| JH Boys/Girls Track | | |
| May 1 | Defiance @ Tinora | 4:30 |
| May 4 | NWC Meet @ Spencerville | 4:15 |
| Varsity Boys/Girls Track | | |
| May 1 | Delphos Jefferson-H | 4:30 |
| May 3 | Fairview-H | 4:30 |
| May 4 | Antwerp Invite-T | 4:30 |
| May 7 | Wayne Trace Relays-T | 4:30 |
| May 10 | NWC @ Crestview | 4:30 |
| May 12 | NWC @ Crestview | 10:00 |
| May 14 | Wayne Trace/Antwerp-H | 4:30 |
| JV Baseball | | |
| May 8 | Fairview-T | 4:30 |
| May 10 | Miller City-T | 4:30 |
| May 11 | Crestview-H | 5:00 |
| Varsity Baseball | | |
| May 3 | Bluffton-T | 5:00 |
| May 4 | Antwerp-H | 5:00 |
| May 7 | Van Wert-H | 5:00 |
| May 8 | Bryan-T | 5:00 |
| May 11 | Hicksville-T | 5:00 |
| JV Softball | | |
| May 1 | Allen East-H | 5:00 |
| May 4 | Edgerton-T | 4:30 |
| May 5 | Spencerville(DH)-T | 12:00 |
| May 7 | Elida-H | 5:00 |
| May 8 | Wayne Trace-H | 4:30 |
| May 11 | Fairview-T | 4:30 |
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| May 7 | Tinora-H | 5:00 |
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| May 10 | Defiance-H | 5:00 |
| May 11 | Elida-H | 5:00 |

DISTRICT CALENDAR EVENTS

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| May 2 | Athletic Booster Meeting | 7:00p |
| May 3 | OE 5-6 gr Band Concert | 7:00p |
| May 3-4 | State FFA Convention | |
| May 4 | Deadline for June ACT | |
| May 5 | Prom | 8:00-11:00p |
| May 5 | State OMEA Choir | |
| May 7 | Band Booster Mtg | 7:00p |
| May 7-11 | PE & OE Right-to-Read Week | |
| May 9 | Baccalaureate-Auditeria | 7:00p |
| May 10 | PE Music Program-Auditeria | 7:00p |
| May 11 | Mini Relay for Life-HS Track | |
| May 11 | OE April Student/Month Lunch | |
| May 15 | 6th-12th gr Band Concert-Aud | 7:00p |
| May 15 | Mini Relay for Life Rain Date | |
| May 17 | MS Awards Program-HS Gym | 12:00p |
| May 17 | Undergrad Awards HS Gym | 6:00p |
| May 17 | HS Choir Concert | 8:00p |
| May 17-18 | Senior Exams | |
| May 18 | PE Field Day | |
| May 18 | Last Day of School for Seniors | |
| May 18 | BMX Performance-Circle Dr. | 7:00p |
| May 18 | OE Kdg Program | 2:00p |
| May 21 | OE Field Day | |
| May 21-23 | HS Exams | |
| May 22 | Board Meeting-Admin. Bldg. | 7:00p |
| May 22 | Senior Awards Program-Aud. | 7:00p |
| May 23 | 8th Grade Graduation-HS Gym | 1:00p |
| May 23 | Last Day of School for Students | |
| May 25 | HS Grad. Practice | 7:30a |
| May 27 | HS Graduation-HS Gym | 2:30p |
| May 28 | OE 3rd Gr Memorial Day Prog | 10:00a |
| May 28 | HS Band Memorial Serv-Live Oak followed by performance on court house lawn | |

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WHAT SHOULD YOU DO WITH A 401(K) WHEN LEAVING A JOB?



Financial Focus by: Phil Recker, Edward Jones Advisor

In the past, many people stayed at one job, or at least one company, for almost their entire working lives. When they retired, they could typically count on a pension, the value of which was based on their years of service and earnings. But today, workers can expect to hold several different jobs in their lifetime, and to a great extent, pensions have been replaced by 401(k) plans, which place much of the funding responsibility on employees. So, assuming you will change jobs

at some point, and you do have a 401(k), what should you do with it?

Here are your basic choices:

****Cash out your plan.** If you cash out your plan, your company will likely pay you 80% of your account value, withholding the rest for federal taxes. And if you're younger than age 59½, you may well be slapped with a 10% IRS tax penalty. Even worse, you'll have lost a key source of your retirement income. Still, if you are leaving your employer involuntarily, and you need the money, cashing out your 401(k) is an option you may need to consider.

****Keep the money in your company's plan.** When you leave a company, your employer may allow you to keep your money in your existing 401(k). You may want to choose this route if you like the investment choices available in your plan. However, you might be caught by surprise if the company decides to change investment options. Furthermore, some employers may charge former employees fees to maintain their 401(k) plans.

****Move the money into your new employer's plan.** If your new employer has a 401(k) and allows transfers,

you could roll the money from your old plan into the new one. This might be an attractive option if you like the investment options in your new employer's plan.

****Roll the money over to an IRA.** You may find several advantages to rolling your 401(k) over to an Individual Retirement Account (IRA). First, your money will still have the potential to grow on a tax-deferred basis. Second, you can invest your funds in virtually any investment you choose — stocks, bonds, government securities, certificates of deposit (CDs), etc. Third, if you own more than one 401(k) account, you could find it advantageous to consolidate them into a single IRA, thereby making it easier to allocate and monitor your retirement assets. And fourth, IRAs may give you greater flexibility if you plan to pass money to your children. In fact, if your child inherits your IRA, he or she has the option of stretching withdrawals over the child's entire lifetime, rather than taking the money as a lump sum. (If you do transfer funds from your old 401(k) to an IRA, be sure to use a "direct rollover" to avoid the possibility of triggering unwanted taxes.)

Before making any moves with your 401(k), consult with your tax and financial advisors. By looking closely at your options, and by getting professional guidance, you can make the choice that's right for you.

ODOT CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS WEEK OF APRIL 30, 2012

Defiance County:
U.S. 127 at the intersection with Ohio 249 will continue to be restricted to one lane through the work zone for drainage repair. Work is being performed by Defiance County ODOT.

U.S. 24, Ohio 15, Ohio 281 will be restricted at times at various locations during the week for bridge deck cleaning. Work is being performed by Defiance County ODOT.

Paulding County:
Ohio 637 south of Ohio 613 restricted to one lane through the work zone through the week for drainage tile repair. Work is being performed by Paulding County ODOT.

U.S. 24 ramps at U.S. 127 and Ohio 49 will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for berm repair work. The restriction will only occur on the ramps and not on mainline U.S. 24. Work is being performed by Paulding County ODOT.

Ohio 49 at the south edge of the village of Payne will close May 1 until late September for a bridge deck replacement project. Traffic detoured onto Ohio 114, U.S. 127, Ohio 613 and Ohio 500 back to Ohio 49. Work is being performed by Dot Construction, Canfield.

Ohio 49 and Ohio 111 in Paulding and Van Wert counties restricted to one lane through the work zone for a pavement repair and resurfacing project which will continue until mid August. On Ohio 49 the project will take place in the village of Wren; from U.S. 224 to U.S. 30, excluding the village of Convoy; and from the north corporation limit of Payne to the north corporation limit of the village of Antwerp. On Ohio 111 the project will take

NEW HAVEN MIDDLE SCHOOL RECEIVE TOP HONORS IN STATE ACADEMIC SUPER BOWL



New Haven Middle School students participated in an Academic Super Bowl in Hamilton, IN, on April 19, 2012 and came out on top! The New Haven students finished

the night taking home the team trophy and finishing first. New Haven sent two teams and overall they finished in 1st place and 2nd place. In Social Studies the

two teams placed 1st and 3rd. In Math the teams placed 1st and 4th, in English 1st and 3rd, and in Science 2nd and 4th. The students worked very hard to prepare for this competition.

place from the Indiana state line to Ohio 49. Work is being performed by Shelly Co., Findlay.

Van Wert County:
Ohio 49 and Ohio 111 in Paulding and Van Wert counties restricted to one lane through the work zone for a pavement repair and resurfacing project which will continue until mid August. On Ohio 49 the project will take place in the village of Wren; from U.S. 224 to U.S. 30, excluding the village of Convoy; and from the north corporation limit of Payne to the north corporation limit of the village of Antwerp. On Ohio 111 the project will take place from the Indiana state line to Ohio 49. Work is being performed by Shelly Co., Findlay.

NEW HAVEN BRANCH LIBRARY MAY NEWS

Babies and Books:
Thursdays, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 10:30 a.m. - Adults and their little ones, from birth through age 2, are invited to a storytime just for them.

Those Witty Brits:
Wednesday, May 16, 7:00 p.m. - A book club devoted to British humor. Come and laugh with us.

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HOLY TRINITY COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL VISITS PIZZA HUT!



Kole Musselman putting his favorite toppings on his personal pan pizza.

The preschoolers at Holy Trinity Community Preschool celebrated the end of their letter of the week study on "Z" week with a field trip to Pizza Hut to make their own personal pan pi'ZZ'a! The preschoolers toured the restaurant, learned how to toss pizza dough, wash dishes, and got to make their own pizza with any toppings they wanted. The field trip to Pizza Hut has always been the student's favorite and they are all pretty good pizza makers too! It was a great way to celebrate all the hard work each student

has done this year during our letter of the week. Part of our curriculum at Holy Trinity Community Preschool is the letter of the week where each class focuses on a specific letter, how to trace it, how to write it properly, what starts with that letter, the sound(s) the letter makes, and they make a page for their alphabet book. At HTCP we feel the learning of the alphabet is a very important skill for the students to learn and be familiar with before they start kindergarten. Our letter of the week activities have helped each student grasp the concept very well.

HTCP is currently enrolling children ages 2-5 for the 2012-2013 school year. At HTCP we offer a variety of classes to meet your child and family's needs. We have classes that meet two or three days a week, in the morning or afternoon and a new all day class. The staff at HTCP feel it is very important that your child receives individual attention while attending preschool. We always keep class sizes small to ensure that. We have no more than 10 children per class and an average class of 8 students. We also, have a preschool aid available to help the students and teachers everyday in the classrooms. We would love for your family to be a part of Holy Trinity Community Preschool. If you would like more information or to schedule a tour please contact Mrs. Alison Moore at (260)657-5614.

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"FROM THE VANTAGE POINT:" VANTAGE HOLDS 32nd BLOODMOBILE



Vantage juniors Kasi Edwards (Paulding) and Jessie Bowyer (Van Wert) give "thumbs up" in the canteen after donating blood.



Vantage Medical Office Management senior Tiffany Mozingo (Lincolnview), with her teacher, Mrs. Linda Bales, at the annual bloodmobile.

On Thursday and Friday, April 19 and 20, the thirty-second annual Vantage bloodmobile was held. The bloodmobile is a team effort with students and staff from several different programs working together to get organized and set up for a bloodmobile. The Vantage bloodmobile has grown so much in recent years, that it has become a two-day event!

It takes many people to put together a successful high school blood drive. Special thanks to Josh and Daniel from Building and Grounds for unloading the Red Cross truck at 6:30 in the morning and being happy about it. The members of the junior and senior Health Technol-

ogy classes set up the donor room. Junior and senior Health Technology students served as Red Cross volunteers, handling registration, first aid, and escort duties. The students and Mrs. Myers, staffed the canteen and provided cookies, sandwiches and beverages to everyone who donated a unit of blood.

Vantage is one of the largest high school bloodmobiles in the region and has one of the highest numbers of first time donors. This year's blood drive was outstanding. There were just over 174 students and staff members who registered to donate blood. A total of 128 pints of blood were collected over the two days.

LEGOS AT THE LIBRARY



By: Sue Knapp
Monday evening, April 23, Antwerp Branch Library hosted Fun with Legos. Several kids came out and used their imaginations to make bugs and cars out of Legos.

Laura Woodcox (head librarian) helped the kids and even made a ramp for the lego cars to race down. The kids were very engrossed in creating their projects—you could just feel their excitement!

SECTIONS OF I-469 IN BOTH DIRECTIONS RESTRICTED AS CONCRETE WORK GETS UNDERWAY

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) announces that the driving lane in both directions on I-469, for a 3-mile stretch between Exit 0 (I-69) and Exit 6 (SR 1), are restricted for approximately three weeks as concrete rehabilitation work takes place.

The speed limit along I-469 has been reduced to 55 mph, with flashers imposing temporary speed limits of 45 mph when workers are present. The lane will have a 24-hour restriction.

Once work in this area is complete, a different 3-mile stretch will be restricted. These 3-mile restrictions will continue as the project progresses.

The work should be complete by late summer, weather permitting. Arrow boards, cones and flaggers will direct traffic as needed while the work is in progress. Motorists may notice periods of time when lane restrictions are enforced, but construction workers are not present. This is due to the curing time required for concrete pavement.

INDOT reminds drivers to use caution and consider worker safety when driving through a construction zone. For the latest news and information about INDOT, visit www.in.gov/indot. You can find traffic restriction information at www.traffic-wise.IN.gov. Contact the Fort Wayne District toll free at 866-227-3555.



JACOB LUDERMAN QUALIFIES FOR 84th ANNUAL FFA CONVENTION

Jacob Luderman, the son of Randy and Michelle Luderman, has qualified to compete at the 84th annual FFA Convention held in Columbus on May 3 and 4. Jacob is a junior at Paulding High School and a third year member in the school's FFA Chapter under advisor Sarah Noggle. He is this year's current student advisor and will continue in this officer position for the next school year. Jacob has submitted his proficiency project in the field of Fiber and/or Oil Crop Production. The project he submitted was for raising soybeans and starting his own agribusiness in this field. He won in this area in his Chapter and at the District level to have the honor of representing Paulding FFA at the State Level this week. Jacob will also be receiving this State FFA Degree during the convention.

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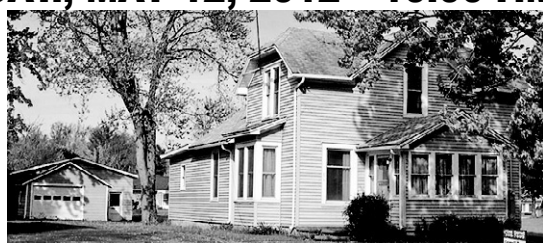
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MAJOR FITNESS GRAND OPENING IN PAULDING



By: Sue Knapp
Major Fitness & MMA held a Grand Opening and ribbon cutting on Friday, April 20th at 100 N. Williams Street, Paulding. Many came to congratulate Rob Major, owner, and to wish him luck on his expanded business and bigger building.

Major Fitness boasts a full weight room with the following classes: Women's

Total Fitness (female instructor), Women's Extreme Fitness, Adult Mixed Martial Arts, Bully Beaters Program, Weight Management, and Personal Training. Weight loss supplements are also available.

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WOODBURN BRANCH LIBRARY MAY NEWS

Woodburn. We have people that can help you get started or teach you new techniques. Join us for a creative evening.

Princess Party:
Wednesday, May 9, 3:00 p.m. - We are hosting a Princess Party. Princesses, ages 3 and up, are invited to come dressed in their favorite princess costume to celebrate. Call the branch by Saturday, May 5 to register.

Woodburn Lego Club:
Monday, May 14, 4:00 p.m. - Grades 3 and up can create with Legos. Feel free to bring your own Legos with you if you like. There will also be Legos at the library for you to use. And, of course, snacks.

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FATAL WORK ZONE CRASHES SPIKE IN 2011

With fatal work zone crashes up 70 percent from 2010 to 2011, the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) Director Jerry Wray reminds motorists to drive smart and "Don't Barrel through Work Zones" as part of National Work Zone Safety Awareness Week April 23-27.

"Reducing fatal crashes in work zones begins with motorists," said Director Wray. "The consequences for driving carelessly, especially in work zones, can be deadly for both drivers and workers."

Locally, National Work Zone Awareness Week was observed with a media event on Interstate 75 at Ohio 65 in Lima where the bridge and guardrail work units with the Ohio Department of Transportation District 1 were working.

"Motorists need to remember to remain alert when approaching or traveling through a work zone. Driver attentiveness is needed because of the changes in conditions and travel patterns which are often seen within highway work zones," said Kirk Slusher, Ohio Department of Transportation District 1 deputy director.

A ten year analysis of work zone crashes in Ohio revealed fatal crashes in work zones have decreased until recently. The study showed a 70 percent jump in fatal work zone crashes from 10 in 2010 to 17 in 2011.

Locally, 132 work zone crashes were recorded within the eight-county area of ODOT District 1, up from 81 the year before.

Further analysis shows of the more than 5,000 work zone crashes annually on Ohio roads, 33 percent are from drivers following too closely.

"Although ODOT continues to use new ways to improve work zone safety, the statistics are clear; motorist error is the number one cause of work zone crashes. If drivers give their full attention, obey reduced speed limits and don't tailgate, we can make work zones safer for everyone," said Wray.

In recent years the department has been working to make work zones safer by increasing visibility of vehicles, making near real-time safety enhancements to existing work zones and improving work zone access for heavy equipment.

Wray said, "We can't do it alone. Safety is everyone's business. Remember, 'Don't Barrel through Work Zones.'"

ANTWERP PARKS



By: Sue Knapp

Antwerp boasts one of the prettiest parks in Paulding County. Riverside Park (officially The Veterans Memorial Park) was purchased from Judge O.S. Latty in 1888. At that time the park was called The Grove. Riverside Park has come a long way since then.

A lot of shade trees grace the park that is situated by the Maumee River. There are steps going down to the river if you want to explore. An old cemetery borders the west side for those people

who are interested in genealogy. There are quite a few Civil War veterans in the old cemetery. The cement picnic tables were built by men working for the WPA in the post Great Depression era. The workers earned about 32 cents an hour.

More recently, a group of energetic citizens raised money for the playground equipment—much to the delight of the children. The park also has horse shoe courts. Around three years ago a local women's group had a vision, and from that

came the Veteran's Memorial. This memorial has the names of the Veterans of the Antwerp Local School district area. The beautiful stone tablets are guarded by the Civil War soldier that has guarded the park since the late 1800's. The park also has many pavilions for those family reunions. Rest rooms and a place to play basketball also round out Riverside Park.

For the summer baseball, t-ball and softball leagues, there is a park located behind the Essen House Restaurant (the location of the old school) which the teams have used for years. This park has a concession stand and restrooms. When the new school was built, the school teams used the fields on the new property.

There is also a tennis court by the Village Hall on North Main Street. It has benches and has been beautifully landscaped with an arbor that drapes wisteria.

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