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WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 2012

WELCOME TO CANAL DAYS



New Haven Canal Days 2012 Festival begins June 5th and continues to June 9th. New Haven residents will have the insert inside of their newspapers. If you are outside the New Haven zip code visit www.newhavencanaldays.org to download the booklet. Many events are planned for a great time of family fun, while starting the summer area festivals.

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• Health Education, School

· Anything that brings

This event has three dates

health and wellness to our

students whether able or dis-

to remember: June 7 from

4:00-8:00 p.m. is packet pick

up at St. John's Catholic, New

Haven; June 8 at 4:00 p.m. is

the one mile Walk 4 Wellness

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Lunch Program and Nutri-

WELLNESS 4 EVERYONE 1M/5K CANAL DAYS EVENT

Looking for a great way to start your summer? Consider participating in our 1st Annual Canal Days, Wellness 4 Everyone (W4E) 1Mile/5K. This is a wonderful event for East Allen schools and families. The event is open to all who are able or disabled. Best of all schools can earn much needed money to help defray costs of:

• Gym Equipment and P.E. Curriculum

PC UNITED WAY HONORS VETERANS

Pictured is United Way of Paulding County Director, Amy McCreery, visiting with Veterans (pictured from left to right) Larry Brinneman, Jim Bowers and Ira Green. The event was held to pay tribute to all service men and women on Armed Forces Day at the Chief Supermarket parking lot last Saturday, May 19th.

Board Member, Pam Miller presented a Certificate of Appreciation to each veteran and thanked them for their many years of service. Refreshments were served by Linda Bostelman England. Mr. Green brought a picture to share with the name of every person written on the back. Mr. Green told the group that he is the last living person in that group picture. He flew in B-24's with four officers and four crew, of which he was one. Mr. Green told Anna Lee he was a member of the Carpetbaggers and flew necessities into the people who worked for the underground. They flew at night very low to stay under the radar. Supplies were parachuted to the French underground. When asked if he ever had any close calls, he said, "No every mission went without a hitch." After a pause, he continued "Well, there was one



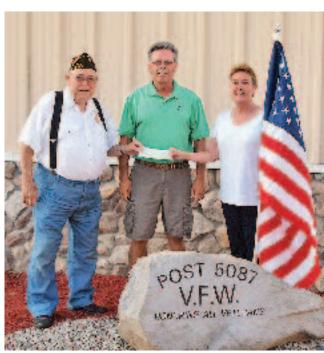
and Anna Lee Adams. Many other people also stopped by to shake hands with the following Veterans: Don E. Adams, Richard Bowers, Jim Bowers, Larry Brinneman, Dave Fisher, Ira Green, Larry Hoover, Ephraim Kipfer, Jim Long, Jim Pendergrast, John W. Saco, Larry Smith, Harold Williams, and Jamie Wood.

UWPC Secretary, Kim Sutton talked with Ira Green about his time in the Air Force while stationed in

time we were shot at, but they didn't hit us."

One of the stories that Harold Williams shared was the fact that he and Don E. Adams grew up in the same town, went to school together, were in the service together, went through a lot together and they lived right across the road from each other as kids and still do, with one address number different from one another, their phone numbers are one number apart, their (continued on page 3)

ANTWERP ORGANIZATIONS PURCHASE **NEW STREET U.S. FLAGS**



Sara Keeran and Ray DeLong, co-chairs of Connecting the Pieces Committee, presenting a \$1,000.00 check from VFW Post 5087, Bob Johnson, Trustee.

As a part of the initiative to promote the 24/49 interchange on S. Erie and connect the downtown business district, a committee was formed called "Connecting the Pieces". Their goal was to find ways to physically connect S. Erie Street to the downtown area. Banners, American Flags, landscaping and signage were all ideas to draw people into the village.

The first step in this plan was to place American flags in this area. It was determined that 16 flags would be needed. The VFW was approached to help offset the cost of this project and decided to donate \$1,000.00

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which would allow the purchase of 19 flag sets (three additional flags are to be used as replacements) for the S. Erie area.

Additionally, W. River Street will also be getting 13 flags through the generosity of a \$660.00 donation from the Antwerp Community Development Committee (ACDC) and a \$200.00 donation from the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce.

A total of 29 new flags are to be mounted by Memorial Day along with existing flags to be installed on Main Street and E. River Street. The Antwerp Fire Department will be installing these existing flags.

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Thomas Joseph "Tubby" Butyok, 51, of Antwerp, died Saturday May 26, 2012.

OBITUARIES

He was born on July 28, 1960 the son of Richard J and Norma F (Cutlip) Butyok. In 1978 he graduated from Antwerp High School. He was a skilled wood worker having previously worked at Steeles 5 Acre Mill, Hicksville. Tom was a member of the Antwerp Methodist Church, a joint member of the Hicksville and Paulding Eagles as well as a member of the Antwerp Conservation Club.

He is survived by a sister, Lisa (Jim) Mortorff of Antwerp. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Friends may call at the Dooley Funeral Home on Wednesday, May 30, 2012 from 4:00–8:00 p.m. A Memorial Service will be held at a later date.

Suggested memorials are to the Paulding Visiting Nurses or Defiance Area Inpatient Hospice Center. Online condolences may be made at www.dooleyfuneral-home.com

Vernon "Bruce" Dysinger, born May 1, 1957 to the late Vernon C. Dysinger and Iona M. Holtsberry died May 21, 2012 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, IN, surrounded by family.

In February 1976 he married Cheryl Nickols but later divorced. They had two children, a son, Greg (Carrie) Dysinger and a daughter, Cassie Dysinger. Bruce enjoyed being outdoors, tinkering with multiple projects, gardening, and fossil hunting with his sisters and family. He also loved spending all the time he could with his grandchildren, Alyssa Dysinger and Timothy Dysinger. He was formerly employed at Dietrich Industries in Hicksville.

He is survived by his children; grandchildren; three sisters: Rita Robinson of Pauld-

ing, Brenda (Ba) Vo, of Texas, and Karen (Curt) Felver of Zanesville, OH; three brothers: Jim (Chris) Dysinger of Paulding, Terry Dysinger of Paulding, and Jerry Dysinger of Putnam, CT. Also surviving are several sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nephews and nieces that he loved dearly.

Funeral services were

Funeral services were conducted May 25, 2012 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding.

Preferred memorials can be made to the family or to the donor's choice. Online condolences may be made to www.denherderfh.com

NEWS AT WBN

First, we need you to "like" the West Bend News on Facebook to receive updates and invite your friends. By doing this you will be notified of the latest newspaper hitting the website in case you missed it in the mail (or want to see the edition early). We will also let you know when the latest event photographs have been posted, even before newspaper publication.

Second, this past week there was an internet glitch that would not allow the West Bend News website to be updated. The only people that found out of the problem were those who "liked" the West Bend News on Facebook. We apologize for the problems and hope they have been worked out between our host and the ISP. "Like" the West Bend News on Facebook and you will be kept up-to-date.

It has been busy all over. The addition of New Haven to the newspaper delivery has increased business for advertisers in the area and we are glad to hear from you.

Be sure to support your area businesses. Without them jobs would be lost and there would be no local newspapers delivering you exciting news and events of the area.

FOREIGN INVESTORS WHO HOLD AGRICULTURAL LAND

Ohio Farm Service Agency (FSA) State Executive Director, Steve Maurer, reminds foreign investors, who buy, sell or hold a direct or indirect interest in U.S. agricultural land must report their holdings and transactions to the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture. Failure to timely file an accurate report can result in a penalty with fines up to 25 percent of the fair market value of the agricultural land. Foreign persons who are buying or selling land must report the transaction within 90 days of the date of the transaction.

Who Must Report:

- Individuals who are not U.S. citizens or citizens of the Northern Mariana Islands or the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands;
- Individuals who are not lawfully admitted to the U.S. for permanent residence or who are not paroled into the U.S. under the Immigration and Nationality Act;
- Any organization created under laws of a foreign government or which has located its principle place of business outside the U.S.;
- Any U.S. organization in which a significant interest or substantial control is directly or indirectly held by foreign individuals, organizations or governments; and
- Any foreign governments.

What to Report:

- Each tract of agricultural land in the U.S., its territories, the Northern Mariana Islands and the Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands owned by persons required to report; and
- Leaseholds of 10 years or more.

USDA designated the FSA to collect the AFIDA report forms. Individuals wanting to obtain an AFIDA report form (FSA-153) may do so from any FSA county office. The (FSA-153) is available in both English and Spanish translations. You can also go online and download the form at: http://forms.sc.egov.usda. gov/efcommon/eFileServices/ eForms/FSA153.PDF. though interested parties may obtain a report form from any FSA County office, the completed form must be returned to the FSA County office where the land or where the

programs are administered.
Foreign investors should contact your local FSA if this pertains to you. To locate the Farm Service Agency county office, you can look in the telephone book white pages or go on-line to: www.fsa.usda. gov/oh and then click on the "County Offices" link. Then click on the county where the land is located.

WHEN ARE THE NEW HA-VEN POOLS OPENING?

Jury and Meadowbrook

pools are opening June 9th for the season. They planned to have Jury pool open Memorial Day weekend but there were some warranty repairs that had to be done. Those repairs have been completed and crews are getting the pool ready for opening. Meadowbrook pool will have free swim days on Wednesdays and Sundays beginning June 13th and ending August 5th. The Meadowbrook Association is sponsoring all 8 Sundays and we still have five Wednesdays that need sponsors. If a business or individual would like to sponsor a free swim day at Meadowbrook pool please contact the park office at 260-749-2212. Jury pool phone number is 260-245-0152 and Meadowbrook pool is 260-749-4323

Information on pool hours and admission fees can be found at www.newhavenparksandrec.org

www.newhavenbulletin.com

PAULDING COUNTY AREA FOUNDATION AWARDS SIX SCHOLARSHIPS FUNDED BY ANONYMOUS DONOR

The Paulding County Area Foundation has announced the recipients of scholarships to six Paulding County Graduates of the Class of 2012. The \$1,000.00 scholarships have been awarded to the following:

Hayley J. Feichter, Antwerp High School. Hayley plans to study Public Relations at Bradley University. She is the daughter of Christine Feichter.

Ty A. Lee, Antwerp High School. Ty plans to study Biochemistry, Pre-Med, pursuing Cosmetic Surgery at The Ohio State University. He is the son of Erika Lee.

Mary (Katie) Kohart, Paulding High School. Katie plans to study Public Relations/Marketing with a minor in Political Science at Heidelberg University. She is the daughter of Van and Jan Kohart

Kelli J. Schlatter, Paulding High School. Kelli plans to study Physical Therapy at Professional Skills Institute. She is the daughter of Ed and Cheryl Schlatter.

Marloes van den Hengel, Wayne Trace High School. Marloes plans to study Agribusiness Marketing and Management at The University of Northwestern Ohio. She is the daughter of Meindert and Alie van den Hengel.

Gary L. Klopfenstein, Wayne Trace High School. Gary plans to study Crop Science and Ag Sales at The Ohio State University, Lima Branch. He is the son of Roy and Deborah Klopfenstein.

The Paulding County Area Foundation grants six scholarships each year to a graduating Senior from each of the Paulding County Schools. These scholarships are due to the generosity of an anonymous donor.

If you would like to be a donor of a scholarship, please contact the Paulding County Area Foundation at 419-399-

OAKWOOD STUDENTS EARN CITIZENSHIP AWARD

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Pictured above are two sixth graders from Oakwood Elementary who were awarded the Citizenship Award at their annual Sixth grade awards ceremony. The stu-

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance."

"Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because

dents are Crystal Holcombe and Jacob Black. Presenting the awards was Mr. Don Adams of the Giltz-Brown Legion Post in Oakwood.

2012 SKILL-A-THON REMINDER FOR JU-NIOR FFA & 4-H FAIR MEMBERS

All Junior Fair members (FFA & 4-H) must complete a Skill-a-Thon for each animal project that he/she exhibits at the Paulding County Fair by Thursday, May 31st. Members who have not completed this requirement will not be permitted to bring their animal to the county fair. Members must bring their completed record book for their interview. This year, members will need to know the parts and breeds of each animal species and, new in 2012, Medication Label (received at QA) they plan to exhibit at the 2012 Paulding County Fair. The study guide is available online and also received at QA. There are color copies of the breeds for poultry, rabbits, beef and horse available at the Extension office to purchase.

PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS & DISMISSALS

Admissions:

5/15 – Darlene Morris, Paulding

Dismissals:

5/14 – Rose Glass, Payne; Dorothy Potts, Paulding 5/16 – Mary Ann Shelton,

Haviland 5/17 – Darlene Morris, Paulding

GRABILL BANK NAMED FIVE STAR MEMBER

Grabill Bank was recognized as a Five Star Member of the Indiana Bankers Association (IBA) at the IBA Mega Conference on May 1 in downtown Indianapolis. The bank earned the award in recognition of its commitment to the IBA in the areas of political awareness, issues advocacy, life-long learning, volunteerism and Preferred Service Provider utilization.

The Indiana Bankers Association supports Indiana banking through issues analysis, professional education, and products and services.

(Continued from Page 1) at Havenhurst Park, New Haven; and June 9 at 8:00 a.m. is the 5K 4 Wellness, 5K Competitive at Havenhurst Park,

Prizes will be awarded to top runner in the various age groups in the 5K competitive. All participants will receive

The goal of these events is to have as many families and students participate.

All who register before Race Day need to arrange to have packets picked up by 8:00 p.m. on June 7th at St John's in New Haven. You can register at packet pick up.

For more information about the event go to the W4E Facebook page/wellness4everyone, call 260-433-0024, or email kerri@wellstrategiesinc.org.

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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

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Much discussion has occurred "around the water coolers" the past couple of weeks about the presentation of the EACS Perceptions and Recommendations report by Dr. Yost. While there are things in the report which must be addressed, the decision EACS now has to make is how to seek a balanced view of the happenings in East Allen County Schools. Since the report, I have received dozens of calls, e-mails and visits from people within the district, former employees of the district, residents from the community, parents, business owners and representatives from the state level-many who take issue with several things about the report—but most of all, that their input is not represented. Many of the calls I've had are from people who met with Dr. Yost during this time, yet whose perceptions are not accounted for.

This study was originally proposed as a look to the future for EACS. Where can we go from here to strengthen the good things happening in East Allen County Schools. The basic question to be answered by this study was "Where should EACS be by 2015/2020?" Some of the "thought questions" presented to the Board when Dr. Yost submitted his proposal for the

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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- What do you think are the most significant differentiators of EACS - in comparison to other school districts?
- Are these differentiators important to learning? How should "excellence"
- be defined? Where should EACS fo-
- cus its attention over the next

What the study ended up being was a report based on the "personal side of the dis-trict." How do people "feel" after undergoing significant change - the closing of five schools, transferring hundreds of students, addressing the mandates coming from the State Department of Education and the legislature, reducing more than 100 positions? The personal side of leadership, while valuable, is just one of many aspects found within leadership at any level. And there are certainly things the Board and administration can learn from this report about the personal side of leadership.

But now, the discussion needs to focus on assessing the educational initiatives and improvements happening in the district - the things for which East Allen County Schools is held accountable by the State and Federal Government: the increasing demands on student achievement, the expiration of our contract with teachers (2016) and becoming compliant with the state compensation model based on student achievement, the requirement to reduce suspension and expulsion of students, the moving target of school ratings. In other words, how can EACS best assess those educational aspects related to why it exists as a public school district.

How is a balanced view of the education we provide going to be assessed? The Board is suggesting, now that we've gauged the relational side of the district, to gauge the educational aspects of what's being accomplished. Those accomplishments include:

- Instituting academic opportunities that have never been offered before
- Raising test scores by more than 4% across the dis-
- Implementing a district Redesign after years of paralysis and non action
- Creating financial stabil-
- Developing a more effective facility usage plan across • Designing a comprehen-
- sive 5-year strategic plan for curriculum, instruction and
- Increasing opportunities for high schoo earn college credit
- Providing alternative pathways for students to get their high school diploma
- Continuing to offer summer programming K-12
- Creating a collaborative environment (recognized by the US DOE) with the teachers association
- · Developing a graduated

John Paulding Historical Society & Black Swamp Cruisers Motorcycle Club BRE RALLY/POKER RUN

Saturday, June 2

Registration at 11:00 a.m at the museum on Fair Ground Drive in Paulding. Bike Rally begins at 1:00 p.m

Take a ride throughout Paulding County viewing a variety of historical

places. The route will be approximately 50 miles. \$10.00 for bike and rider and \$5.00 for passenger. Lunch will be available for a donation and open to the public.

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discipline program

- Providing an in-house leadership training program (Administrative University) for all administration
- Offering professional development to district administrators across our region

The Board is proposing to utilize an educational organization such as the Indiana School Boards Association as a guide through this process. The ISBA provides several Board Services including Self-Assessments, Effective Governance and Conflict Resolution. But, for our purposes, their Goal Setting training seems to address the need for an assessment of our educational program. According to Mike Adamson, ISBA Director of Board Services, ISBA offers a retreat which "brings boards and administrative teams together focusing on the crucial foundational steps in goal setting." There are opportunities, throughout this process, for community members to become involved.

Let me assure you that my concern about Dr. Yost's report is not about my employment as has been expressed by some. A report such as this is not unique to East Allen. It's not unlike the craziness that happens when someone new

comes into an organization and brings about change and addresses those issues which have been hanging out there for years. It's not unlike what happens when one makes unpopular decisions based on what's right for kids. This is about East Allen County Schools and what we do for kids every day. Let's not take our eyes off of our educational progress. Let's not take our eyes off of our strengths. Let's work to improve where necessary and build those relationships where they may be lacking. But, our achievement, our growth, our academic progress and future educational success are far too important to get way-laid now. –Karyle Green,

Superintendent, East Allen County Schools

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

What an excellent editorial by David Hyman on the abuse and misuse of cell phones by the majority of people who have them! This was not by an every day person who is tired of these people's self-centered attitude with these phones; but by a person whose profession is the law. I'm sure he has had to deal with the results of abuse of their devices; hopefully of the side of the victim and not the abuser! I see on a daily basis people driving erratically-not using turn signals, sliding through stop signs and many other forms of distracted driving by these people! And in stores these self-centered people can't even stop flapping their jaws to go through the check out lanes! All stores should ban cellphone use inside! So I think what Mr. Hy-

man is saying is, "Get off that stupid phone and get a life once in a while; pay attention to your driving and even walking. The life you save may be yours or the person you hit because your phone is more important than their life!" —Gregg Gorman

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Isaac Hunter Friend was born at 12:24 p.m. on Monday, May 21, 2012 at Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville. He is the newest son of Amanda and Joseph Friend of Antwerp. Isaac weighed 8 lb. 9.5 oz. and was 20.9 inches long.

Welcoming Isaac home is his big brother, Aaden. His proud grandparents are Pam and Bill Friend of Antwerp, and Mark Reid of Oklahoma

PAGE 3 - WEST BEND NEWS - MAY 30, 2012 City, OK. His proud greatgrandparents are Vellina Doster of Antwerp, Charles and Margaret Reid of Antwerp, and Jerry and Marry Davis of Oklahoma.

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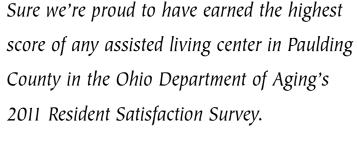
Our Vice President, Karl Mielke mentioned that Jim Pendergast told that his crew medevac'd the members of Bravo Company, 3rd Battalion, 506th Infantry Regiment of the 101st Airborne Division to safety on May 10, 1970. This was unique because Spec. Leslie Sabo Jr., from that Battalion was just recently awarded the Medal of Honor. Melrose resident Tom Merriman was also killed during the battle.

"I think it is important to thank our Service Members whenever we get a chance. It is because of their sacrifice and bravery that we have the freedom we have today." stated Sarah Sajuan, United Way of Paulding County President.

Passersby, and attendees alike, were asked to donate items to our local food pantry while honoring our service members. A large tote was filled and will be delivered this week.

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By: Regan Clem, Riverside Christian Church

ONE STEP

I sit around moping, wondering why continue on. Why write another article? Why preach another sermon? Why do this? Why do that? It doesn't seem to matter. Things don't seem to be working. You might feel the same way with different activities.

It seems that most of what I do is fruitless.

I remember sitting in the crowd at the Rock 4 Water wondering if God had really wanted me to put this on. Had I just made up that leading? I felt He did. But then less than a 150 people showed up despite promoting it as well as I could. I felt sorry for the musicians traveling here and investing their time to sing to such a small crowd. I felt pathetic despite enjoying the

I wish I was like Superman. Always able to do the right things, say the right things, and be invulnerable to the plight of humanity. Maybe I am Superman, but oxygen is my kryptonite.

So I sit and mope.

And then God tells me that it isn't about me. The concert. It wasn't about me. The sermons. They're not about me. This article. It's not about me.

Everything I do is supposed to be about God. If I felt his leading to do something, then he will bring about his will through it when I am faithful and do what I have been led to do. The results are sometimes not visible to our physical eyes. But over time, things start to fall into place. This blessing happens. A joy springs forth. Life makes sense. God knew what He was doing after all. I wasn't as confused as I thought. And it's like a single ray of revealing light beaming through a cloud.

One step. That's all we see. While he sees the journey he has planned for us. We just see the next step. Often, it's around a corner or up a hill. We can't see what direction where we are going. But he knows. And he leads.

Are we listening?

"It is the Lord who goes before you. He will be with you; he will not leave you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed," (Deuteronomy 31:8 ESV).

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

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DON'T LET SUMMER BE A BUMMER

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

As we cruise into June, whether consciously or not, we all make a choice concerning summer. Most of us are programmed to choose slipping into neutral or coasting for a time during the "lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer." Any optional choice must be made against the grain of established habit. But, may I suggest an option? CHOOSE TO GROW.

In the natural order of things-crops, trees, flowers, animals—everything in nature grows dramatically in the summertime. Freed from the rugged demands made on them at other times of the year, the summer easing of pressure allows them the opportunity to grow, mature, and reproduce.

In the spiritual order of things, I believe it's much the same. I don't believe God minds the time of relaxation and recreation that summer brings. That's a necessary part of the rhythm of life. But I believe He wants it to be, as well, a time of re-creation. He wants us to move forward, not march in place, and certainly not to retrogress. I believe He wants us to choose to go against the slothful mode of passive, "no problem" attitude that the usual summertime mentality produces.

We've all heard and hummed Gershwin's "Summertime... and the livin' is easy..." The laid-back, lacksadaisical drawl of the song's lyric and music form slides you down in your hammock, plunks a lemonade in your hand and hypnotizes you. It seems to induce a semi-comatose state, oozing with syrupy indifference. Let's wake up, Christians! I don't want to take away summer's fun, festivity, or recreation, but I do want to issue a call against spiritual drowsiness. Let's move ahead in Christ with three full months of living, as opposed to 90 days of resignation to passivity.

Start today by committing to make this a productive season of growth. Let me give you some practical sugges-

1. Determine to make Sunday worship a priority for the Lord's Day. No debate: We are with God's people in God's House on Sundays;

2. Read one or two solid books that stretch your thinking. Refuse to let yourself become mentally lazy.

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3. Make daily prayer and

devotional reading a reality. The quiet yet bright early morning hours make it easier to get up and establish a habit that can continue through the

4. Invite folks over to your home: whether fellowship with other Christians, or possible evangelism contacts, summer lends itself to hospitality through cook-outs, homemade ice cream, etc. 5. Finally, look for the

thread of the Holy Spirit's plan for you through the maze of days comprising Summertime '12. With the growth, He has something glorious, as well; something specifically custom-made for you and your personal fruitfulness. I'm praying you'll discover that "something" as we move through June, July, and August.

"WHAT IS YOUR NAME?"

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

The headline in the Chicago Tribune was poignant: 'Living a Life Unknown.' The subhead said, "Dozens of John, Jane Does turn up yearly at Illinois police stations and hospitals. Most are identified. These five weren't."

Despite all the efforts of social services and police, no one seems to know a woman who calls herself Seven. She says she is 71 and that she's gone by that name since 1976. She's been in state care since 2003 and has dementia. Even her smiling picture on the front page of a Chicago paper is not likely to help.

Some have names—Robert Rockefeller, Shannon Nightand others bear the last name of anonymity—Doe. But no one knows who they are.

Sometimes, though, an identity is discovered. A man they named Carlos has been a ward of the state since 1998, longer than any of the other John Does in Illinois. According to the Tribune, "He doesn't speak and likely had a stroke that caused brain damage. He uses a wheelchair and wears a medical helmet to prevent injuries. His only reaction to people is a wide smile and a giddy giggle."

Then on November 29, 2011, the staff at the care facility where Carlos lives discovered his identity and that that day was his 53rd birthday. According to the story, "That day, caretaker Azucena Herrera went to Carlos and uttered the name Crispin Mareno. The usually giggly man fell silent after hearing his real name for the first time in at least 13 years. Then tears ran down his cheek."

We all long to be affectionately recognized by our name. In fact, the Bible speaks of day in eternity future (heaven) when those who have come to faith in Jesus Christ will be given a new name... Revelation 2:17 (NASB77), "...To him who overcomes, to him I will give some of the hidden manna, and I will give him a white stone, and a new name written on the stone which no one knows but he who receives it.'

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

BIBLE QUESTIONS

By: James Potter, Oakwood church of Christ All answers can be found

in the New King James Version of the Bible. 1. You and I should know

that in New Testament times A. One family of God

Ephesians 3:15; 1 Timothy B. One kingdom of Christ Matthew 16:18-19; Colos-

C. One body of Christ Colossians 1:18; Ephesians 1:22-23; Ephesians 4:4.

sians 1:13-14.

D. One bride of Christ Romans 7:1-7; Ephesians

E. One church of Christ Matthew 16:18; Ephesians 1:22-23; Ephesians 4:4-8.

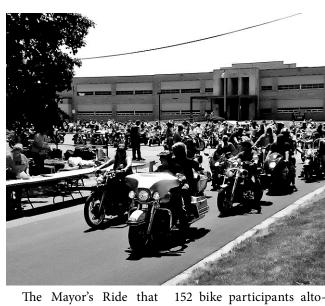
Comments or questions please call 419-393-4775 for James Potter or 419-399-5022 for Lonnie Lambert. Jesus loves you and so does the Oakwood church of Christ. Here is something for us to think about.

WOULD YOU DRIVE A MILE TO SAVE A LIFE?

Everyone knows that a cancer diagnosis comes with many hardships and barriers for a cancer patient. One of the greatest barriers to a cancer patient is simply getting to and from cancer appointments and treatments; cancer patients often cannot afford to drive to appointments or are physically unable to drive themselves. That is why your American Cancer Society needs your

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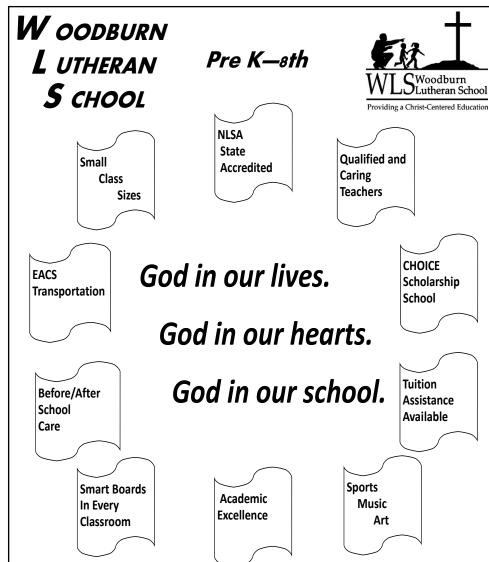


took place on May 21st in New Haven was met with loads of sunshine and many sunshine-y faces. There were

gether. At the day's end this event raised \$1576 for Schnelker Park. What a great

teers who are willing to save lives by driving a few miles. The American Cancer Society's Road to Recovery program is coming to Paulding County, with your help. The Road to Recovery program needs volunteers who are willing to give a few hours of their time to provide FREE transportation for cancer patients to and from their treatments. Volunteers only need to have a reliable vehicle, current driver's license, proof of auto insurance, and attend a FREE Road to Recovery training. Training for this program is simple, easy, and FREE and only requires a few hours of your time. Volunteer drivers make a big difference in a cancer patient's life by providing them with access to life saving procedures and treatments.

Want to volunteer to become a driver? Attend the next Road to Recovery Training! The next training is on Wednesday, June 6th from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. at the Paulding County Hospital -Education Room, 1035 West Wayne Street, Paulding. There is no fee to attend, but registration is requested. To register, call 1-888-227-6446 ext. 5104. If you want to volunteer but this date does not work for you or if you would like more information about this program, you can call Jessica West, Health Initiatives Representative for your American Cancer Society, at 1-888-227-6446 ext. 5104 or email to Jessica.West@can-



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SAM RIVERS INDIAN AGENT CHAPTER 17: AT THE BUF-FALO KILL

By: Stan Jordan

Let me tell you, the excitement of the big herd, the rifle shots and the pounding of hooves died out. And the work started. Our wagon with Callie & I and about eight natives, along with our one soldier, Slim, stopped at the first dead animal and got out. But the fun was over, everyone had a job to do and we got started. Slim had already started gutting this big fellow

They raised this buffalo up in the tripod and finished skinning him and taking out his entrails. Then they all pushed the wagon back under the buffalo and loaded him onto the front part of the We went on down the

meadow to where the next animal lay and we did this procedure all over again. We go him lowered onto the rear of the wagon.

The women walked up to the next dead animal and started removing the hide. The men and I with Callie started back to the Indian camp with the wagon and the two dressed animals.

The camp has a permanent place to hang the meat for the winter. So we drove the wagon right under the poles and beams, and hauled our two buffalo up in the air and cleaned out the wagon. After

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some coffee and corn cakes, we went back to the herd for another load.

Well, both other wagons had two dressed buffalo and we met them on the trailthey were headed in and we were headed out.

We pushed on passed where we were the first time, probably another mile. The squaws had two more skinned, and were waiting for us. We did just like before, loaded up two more buffalo, and left the horses rest a bit, and went back to the Indian

We hung up those two and after a rest, the other two wagons arrived with all the people and all the game.

It was almost dark now, and the workers went down to the creek to wash up. All the villagers already eaten and they helped serve the others. We had two or three lanterns and the firelight. We found a stump or a log to sit on. The squaws had made a lot

of their version of white man's veggie soup. Along with corn meal cookies-and plenty of both. We all had a couple of bowls of soup, and some had more, because it had been a A few folks brought out

their new blankets and wrapped up. With the heat from the big bonfire it was very late in the night when we all turned in. What a day!

It's now October 16, 1852. We had two big iron skillets in one of the supply wagons. We fired up one skillet of deer meat and one of buffalo. While we were eating the meat we had two more skillets frying up. We had Callie & I and the four soldiers, Half Moon and his squaw, Limping Buffalo & his wife, Yellow Flower and their son, Little Beaver. We ate and talked, and then

Then Moe fried up some more. Farmer cut up more deer and Half Moon cut up more buffalo. We are past the middle of the morning, and the soldiers worked and loaded the wagons and put our small buffalo in one of the wagons and we were ready to roll back to the agency.

Slim said, "Why don't we fix up some more meat? We will eat our lunch now and fix enough for us to have supper and breakfast too. All we have to do is make coffee."

Well, everyone agreed to that and they got it done, while Callie and I, took some of both types of meat and we paid our respects to White Elk. He didn't feel like coming to breakfast.

We talked a little and we

excused ourselves and told him we had to start home. But, he is not the tough old warrior that he used to be. He wants you to think he is but he is slipping pretty fast.

We started back to the agency. We drove right through to where we ford the Loop River, then followed it for a while. When the sun went down, it cooled off in a hurry and we camped here for the night. Next week, back to the

agency.

See ya!

SYNOPSIS OF SAM RIVERS

By: Stan Jordan

A couple of ladies from the New Haven area have asked me about the cast of the Sam Rivers Indian Agent story-Who, What, When, Where. In early 2011, I wrote a sto-

ry about a young teenage boy and his family moving from Ohio to the Oregon territory, to raise apples and other things. This was called Billy Metzger's Journal. Well, Sam Rivers was a side-kick to the wagon master, Jim Martin, and another fellow named Hiram D. Mason. All of these fellows were good, straight, honest people and had a lot in guiding Billy Metzger's young life. I finished the book and it will be published and put on the market in a few months and I will tell you about it

Sam Rivers was born in Como, Mississippi. He drove the stage from El Paso to Devil's Gate, Texas. He scouted for Colonel Stockton in southern California territory. Then he met Callie in North Platte, Nebraska, on a couple of his trips across the nation, and after he quit the wagon train, he married her around Christmas time in 1851.

Callie Thornton was born in Cape May, New Jersey. She didn't like living on the Atlantic shoreline, so she left for North Platte and worked at her uncle's hotel. This is where she met Sam Rivers.

They knew that Sam would be an Indian agent, starting February 1, 1852. The Lakota nation asked General Kearney if Sam could be their agent. They really liked, trusted, and respected him. White Elk is their chief. Limping Buffalo is the tribal shaman. White Elk's wife, is deceased long ago. Yellow Flower is Limping Buffalo's wife. General Kearney is commander at Fort Kearney. Half Moon is the head Indian gardener. Pony-that-Walks is Half Moon's grandson. Little Beaver is Limping Buffalo's son, learning to be a shaman. Soaring Eagle is the Calumus River Tribe chief. Kapid Kiver is the Calumus River Tribe shaman. General Kearney sends four soldiers over to the agency if Sam needs any help at all. Farmer, he is very good with the soil, and the crops, and the team and plow. Moe, is a young soldier who is a good athlete, always works, and he is the horsemen runner between the agency and the fort. Hunter, he is a good shot, and a good woodsman. Slim is a soldier, a very quiet fellow, and is a very good worker. The Indian agency is at Broken Bow. The Lakota camp is about 60 miles northwest, on the Loop River. All of this is in the Nebraska territory. The Calumus River Tribe is situated about that

far to the northeast of Bro-

ken Bow, but we have not vis-

ited that camp yet. I hope this

clears a few things up for ya.

RIVER RAFT RACE RUMOR

By: Stan Jordan The mammoth, majes-

tic, mighty, muddy Maumee River raft race is only a month away. The last day of June to be exact. By now, you should have your black eye patch, with your pirate crew all lined up, your raft name and a list of all supplies and needed parts. Lots of sunscreen, lots of shade material, good food, junk food, snack food, and lots of cool bever-I look for this to be a busy

day, so I recommend you be ready to put your raft in the river by 8:00 a.m. Dan Bowers is the top seaman of this caper. He says, "Fun for all is the main topic and reason for this race." Now the above is all true,

exact, for real, and believable. I am not so sure about the next part. Here is another hotline just in off of grape vine number three. As I understand, this latest rumor is that those Antwerp fellows will not give up. Their aim is to win this race by any shady, underhanded, hook or crook, questionable means available or homemade. Some of these ideas remind me of some of the old cartoons where Road Runner constantly beat the tar out of Wily Coyote. It didn't matter what Wily's scheme was, he always lost.

Our two wannabe seaman, have given up on using Bill Fish powering the tread mill and water wheel. I understand they have given up on the assistance of a mermaid. I feel a little bad about that loss, because I was anxious to see one, 'cause I haven't seen one for a long time.

But, I hear the latest caper they are going to try, is a big "bellows". It will be laying on its side in the middle of the back of the raft, with the blast of air going out the back and onto the water, like a jet engine. They figure this will move the raft along nicely and they will win the race. Actually, I think I can see a couple of mustached villains in this whole system.

Now picture this set of Rube Goldberg type of blueprints: The bellows will be laying on its side on the back of the raft. There will be an eight foot step ladder in front of that. They have contacted a family of eight kids to ride the raft from start to finish, by taking turns jumping down off the ladder onto the bellows in a rapid succession. This will put a constant strain of "put-put" air charges onto tne water, and proper

Like I said before, no one told this to me, I only heard.

See ya!

An old farmer is outside for a walk around his land when he sees a sign on his neighbor's lawn: "Horse for Sale." Curious, he decides to have a look-see. As he approaches his neighbor's stable, he sees his old Italian friend brushing down a finelooking stallion.

"Hello, friend. I saw your sign out there and came over to see your horse for sale.'

speaks very poor English, but he manages to answer well enough. "Yep, yep, disa is da horse for-a sale.

Now, the Italian farmer

"This horse here?" quizzes the old farmer. "Why, he's a fine horse! Why-ever would you sell him?"

"Well," sighs the Italian farmer, "he no looka so good

The old farmer, convinced that his neighbor has lost his mind, makes the sale and leads the horse across his field over to the stable. As he taps the horse gently on the back to coax him into the stable, he watches as the horse misses the door completely and smacks head first into the wall. "That ol' cheat sold me a near blind horse!" growls the old farmer. He then proceeds to storm

over across the field, reigns in hand, to give his neighbor a piece of his mind. "You sold me a near blind horse, you ol' cheat, and you didn't even tell me!" he screams. "Eh! I tolla you!" cries the

Italian farmer. "I say, 'He no looka so good anymore!""

A minister told his congregation, "Next week I plan to preach about the sin of lying. To help you understand my sermon, I want you all to read Mark 17." The following Sunday, as

he prepared to deliver his sermon, the minister asked for a show of hands. He wanted to know how many had read Mark 17. Every hand went up. The minister smiled and said, "Mark has only 16 chapters. I will now proceed with my sermon on the sin of lying.'

See ya!

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OF OHIO PROPOSES RE-**DUCED WORKERS' COM-PENSATION RATES**

Chairman and CEO Karen L. Gillmor announced that the Industrial Commission of Ohio has proposed new, lower administrative rates for three of four Ohio employer groups. Chairman Gillmor also announced that a fourth group, while not realizing a reduction, would remain stable with no rate increase.

'We are pleased to be able to propose reduced rates, while still being able to maintain adequate resources to expeditiously serve Ohio employers and injured workers," said Gillmor. "Through our concerted efforts to curb the costs for administering the workers' compensation appeals process, the Industrial Commission of Ohio is reducing costs for those doing business in Ohio. Since 2008, when annual revenue was \$63.6m, the projected revenue base for calendar year 2013 represents a 26% reduction? Ohio employers pay as-

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sessments that are used to fund the administrative operations of the Industrial Commission of Ohio. Employers are divided into four distinct groups: Private state insurance fund participating employers, State government agencies, other public taxing districts, and self-insuring employers. Periodically, the Commission examines rates for each of these groups and related operational costs. The current Adminis-

trative Cost Fund Rates for calendar year 2012 and proposed rates for calendar year 2013 are as follows:

Employer Group: Private - 2.10% 2012;

2.03% 2013 (proposed) Public State - 3.31% 2012;

3.26% 2013 (proposed) Public Taxing Districts 1.81% 2012; 1.81% 2013

(proposed) Self-insuring - 7.50%

2012; 7.25% 2013 (proposed) The Industrial Commis-

sion of Ohio is a multi-level appeals agency to which disputed workers' compensation decisions are referred. The Commission conducts approximately 150,000 hearings annually and is responsible for resolving disputes related to payment of compensation and medical benefits in claims filed for work-related injuries and occupational diseases.

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Woodlan Jr/Sr High School

Student of the Month - May 2012



Woodlan Jr/Sr High School's Student of the Month is senior Lily Keller. Lily is the daughter of Thomas and Bambi Keller of Woodburn. She is Woodlan's Valedictorian for 2012. At Woodlan, Lily has been a member the volleyball and softball teams for all four years of high school. In addition, Lily has been active in Woodlan's school musical for the past four years, as well as in student council and National Honor Society. She has

also participated as an out-of-school intern at Woodburn Lutheran School. Lily's teachers describe her as being dedicated to doing her best in all settings. She has a great work ethic, is dependable, and displays a phenomenal attitude. Lily is very kind-hearted, truthful, funny, and well-rounded. Lily's school honors include: Academic Top Ten all four years, Principal's Award – All A's for all 4 years, Woodlan Scholar Athlete - 1st trimester and 3rd trimester Freshman, Sophomore, Junior year. Outside of school, Lily takes part in her church's youth group. Lily plans on attending Purdue University to major in interior

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LAST DAY FOR CARL BERRY

The band was called the Ravens. And he, Carl, was the drummer. He was a student at New Haven High School. But by the time Carl graduated in '69 he knew his time with the band was done. The band went on to new songs and Carl went into the Air National Guard for 6 years. He was married in 1970, had 3 children, who also graduated from New Haven High School ('92/'93/'96), and began his career with East Allen County Schools on November 10, 1980, after dabbling in a couple other jobs.

Friday May 25th, however, is Head Custodian Carl Berry's, last day with EACS as he is retiring after 30 years. Carl enjoyed his time with the school system, especially the majority being with the High School. He stated that EACS was "A great

Recently Carl and his family suffered a terrible tragedy. After a tragic accident caused by a drunk driver, Carl lost his three year old grandson. Two of his other grandchildren, his daughter, and son-in-law survived the accident, albeit not without injury. The staff of New Haven and EACS were extremely supportive of Carl as he and his family dealt with their loss. After a couple weeks off, Carl was back at school and ready to finish out the school year. He was in good spirits telling this story, making references to his

Carl has 12 grandchildren in all, and clearly those grandchildren have a joy-filled grandpa. Surely with retirement, grandpa will get to spend more time with the grandkids. And just maybe - the Ravens can reunite and reminisce.

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PEVS 30 YEAR MEMBERS



These PEVS staff members were recognized at the staff appreciation breakfast on May 24, 2012 for 30 years of service to the school district. Pictured left to right are Judy Gunderman, Cindy Iler, and Judy Tope.

JONES RETIRES FROM CENTRAL LUTHERAN SCHOOL



5th grade teachers Janet Hayward and Nancy Jones at the CLS Wax Museum.

Nancy Jones has spent 36 years in the teaching ministry, three years in Bremen, Kansas and 33 years at Central Lutheran School, 1400 Elm Street, New Haven. The first school, Bethlehem was a tworoom school several miles out

of the town of Bremen, population 40-ish. They had 36 children in the school, about 4-5 in each grade. They were four miles from paved roads, one mile south of Nebraska line, about 22 miles south of Beatrice, NE. All of her stu-

PH: 419-258-2000 • 260-246-8843 • info@westbendnews.net DANCE DOLLS 10th ANNIVERSARY RECITAL **– JUNE 8-10!**



Sr. Ballet: Back row (l-r) Kirsi Smith, Stephanie Sosenheimer, Maggie Wilson, and Jordan Wells. Middle row (l-r) Madison Skinner, Lindsey Skinner, Samantha Smith, and Christy Goudy. Front row (l-r) Megan Leinard, Amber Greenwood, **Lyndi Clinton, and Zoe Lowden.** Photo by: Brian Core – Studio C, Sherwood, OH.



Int. Jazz: Back row (l-r) McKenzie Myers, Gracie Burtch, Madison Boesch, Julia Clinton, and Mary Cate Panico. Front row (l-r) Coli Talbott, Holly Sanders, and Olivia Stallard. Photo by Brian Core - Studio C, Sherwood, OH.

These photos are from two of the numbers that will be performed by the Dance Dolls of Antwerp at their 10th An-

dents were living on farms,

niversary Recital. This event will take place on June 8-10 at the Huber Opera House in Hicksville.

ers on May $23^{\rm rd}$ and plans on relaxing and spending time

with her grandchildren. She

will continue to use her mu-

and most from large families, some as many as nine. It was quite an experience for a city girl. One time Jones was home sick with the flu, and her Uncle Pete and Aunt Hattie were coming from Chicago to visit. The Jones' lived in an eight-room teacherage that was quite a lot to clean. Some students came over and cleaned their house from top to bottom. Her Kansas experience was delightful in many ways. The children were polite and well-behaved, the parents supportive and friendly. Jones served as the organist for the church. Their schoolhouse was actually two one-room schools set a few feet apart. Originally there was only one room. Years before they arrived a smaller one-room schoolhouse was moved to the site. This became Jones' classroom. It came complete with a propane free-standing furnace in the room. After two years, her husband was called to Central, where he taught from 1971-1976. There was no

This past few weeks she has spent counting her "lasts." Her last field trip, her last "wax museum class project," and her last time directing the fifth graders in the hand bells to name a few. Through the years she has racked up quite a list of accomplishments: wife, mother, Lutheran grade school teacher, Assistant Principal, organist, hand bells player and director, Ladies Society leader, assistant director for operettas and "Land of Love."

service. She finished her last

day of teaching her fifth grad-

position available for Jones in

1971, so she worked at North

American Van Lines, then lo-

cated on New Haven Avenue.

A position opened up in 1973,

when she began her ministry

at Central Lutheran School.

Family and friends gathered at a banquet in April to celebrate Jones' faithful

sical talents in Emanuel Lutheran Church's Handbell

ATTENTION: OHIO STATE BUCKEYE FANS

Buckeyeman will be at the Relay for Life of Paulding County's "Tailgating to a Cure" event on Friday, June 1 at the Fairgrounds in Paulding. He will be accompanied by the "Tressel Look-Alike." The duo will be meeting and greeting fans during the "Super Fan" contest at the Relay. There will be autographed pictures available for a small donation as well as a photo shoot provided by Max and Me Photography where fans will be able to get their pictures taken with the pair for a small donation! They will be available Friday evening from 5:00 through at least 9:30 p.m. All proceeds will be donated to the American Cancer Society on behalf of the Relay for Life of Paulding County.



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PAULDING ELEMENTARY THIRD GRADERS TAKE TOUR OF PAULDING



Pictured are Paulding County Court Judge Suzanne Rister and three of the Paulding Elementary students who experienced this "tour".

On Tuesday, May 15th you may have noticed the third graders from Paulding Elementary as they took a walking tour of Paulding. Their tour included a stop at the Paulding County Municipal Court where they were introduced to presiding Judge Suzanne Rister and "Max the Public Safety Canine" of the Probation Department. Probation Officer Jamie Hughes introduced the children to Max and they experienced a demonstration of Max's abilities as a drug search dog and were also able to meet Max one on one. The children were at awe at Max's talent and had many questions regarding

his "work". Among some of their other "tour" stops were a viewing of a Sheriff's vehicle; a stop at the Engineer's Department; a walk to the Historical Museum where they ate lunch and toured the Museum; a visit to the main Courthouse where they visited the Clerk's office, Auditor's office, Recorder's office, Treasurer's office, Common Pleas Court, and the Courthouse lawn seeing the Bicentennial bell, Flagpole, Veteran's Memorial and Historical marker. What a great opportunity for the children and parent chaperones to experience our County Government at work.

2012 ZACHARY AREND SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



The 2012 Zachary Arend Scholarship was awarded to the following Paulding High School seniors: Kristen Beck, Anthony Arellano, and Jes-



PAULDING MIDDLE SCHOOL **HONOR ROLL 4th 9 WEEKS 2011-12 SCHOOL YEAR**

GRADE 6:

All A's - Abigail Adams, Logan Bradford, Brianna Gorrell, Audrey Manz, Brian Matson, Cade McGarvey, Emma McMaster, Marcus Miller, Caitlyn Myers, Jordan Weidenhamer

All A's & B's - Blake Anderson, Allison Ankney, Lily Arend, Isaac Baldwin, Cassandra Bishop, Alexandra Brown, Jocelyn Camposano, Miah Coil, Travis Couts, Abigail English, Savannah Habern, Stephanie Habern, Shawn Jackson, Kalen Kelly, Corbin Kohart, Michael Kohart, Zachary McCorkle, Abbigaile Mc-Michael, Elizabeth Mobley, Sunshine-Rae Newsome, Kaylee Plummer, Cassidy Posey, Devon Smith, Gabriella Stahl, Ryan Woodring

GRADE 7:

All A's - Allison Arend, Brittany Brown, Christine Clapsaddle, William Deisler, Paige Fitzwater, Emily Knodel, Skyler McCullough, Molly Meeker, Estee Miller, Ava Moats-Landis, Chantal Monnier, Bailey Pieper, Dayton Pracht, Jo Ellyn Salinas, Ashley Snipes, Cameron Strahley, Faith Vogel

All A's & B's - Robbie Bowers, Angelica Chandler, Daleigh Davis, Robert Deitrick, Hannah Farr, Katlynn Fuller, Kaleb Goshia, Lauren Hill, Aaron Horstman, Preston Ingol, Preston Johanns, Matthew Karia, Andrea Kremer, Aubrey Kremer, Kaytlin Ladd, Cheyanne Lucas, Taylor March, Wyatt Miller, James Mourey, Tyler Nichols, Caitlin Proxmire, Laramie Rhodes, Simeon Shepherd, Ben Stuck, Chella Vargas, Brooke Weidenhamer, Beth Yates

GRADE 8:

All A's - Lucas Arend, Kelsey Beck, Zachary Buchman, Kasandra Cogswell, Allison Harpel, Kacie Karlstadt, Taylor Manz, Matthew Martinez, Branson Minck, Emily Moore, Megan Reineck, Emilee Ringler, Taylor Schooley, Tzu-Mei Tenwalde, Cullen Wenzlick, Drayson Wenzlick

Áll A's & B's - Victoria Bradford, Corbin Edwards, Damon Egnor, Kynsie Etzler, Megan Fife, Taylor Gambler, Mayah Goings-Nance, Jowaine Grimes, Luke Jackson, Lauren Johanns, Taylor Kochenour, Sabrinah Leaman, Kimberly Matson, Victoria Meadows, Krista Mullins, Haley Porter, Chace Robinson, Johnathon Rose Jordan Shull, Jarrett Sitton, Katherine Stork, Jaycie Varner, Nicholas Warnimont, Katlyn Wesley



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Students of the Month

MAY 2012

Paulding County has great students and we want to recognize them and their achievements. Paulding-Putnam Electric Cooperative, Inc. has teamed up with the West Bend News to bring you this information. We will be delivering different schools' students each month from *Paulding* county. Congratulations to these young people!



Sixth grader, Jake Kuhn, has been chosen as the Divine Mercy Catholic School Student of the Month for the West Bend News. Jake is the son of Mike and Claudia Kuhn.

During his spare time, Jake enjoys playing football, watching the Green Bay Packers, and being a member of the school's Battle of the Books team. Jake is currently raising rabbits for his 4-H project.

In the classroom, Jake is a very caring person. He can often be seen helping students in the classroom and helping younger students on the playground. Outside of the classroom Jake helps serve at school mass, donates to food pantry, and helps at school functions.

Good job Jake!

Drew Burnett has been selected as the Student of the month for Paulding High School. He is the son of Jill Erford and Kevin Burnett and is a senior at PHS. Drew has been actively involved throughout his high school career. He enjoys playing football, running track, and hanging out with friends. Drew has received honors in football, selected for the Paulding County first team and NWC honorable mention, and a scholar athlete. He is the 2012 salutatorian for Paulding High School and is currently employed at Insource Technologies.

After high school, Drew plans on attending Central Michigan University majoring in Biomedical Sciences. His career goals include applying for medical school at Central Michigan and serving his community.





Kalin Gerber has been selected as the Student of the month for Wayne Trace Payne Elementary for the month of May. She is 12 years old and in the 6th grade at her school. She has 2 brothers, Nathan and Tyson.

She plays piano and flute. She has played piano for 5 years. She also loves to play softball, basketball, soccer and volleyball. She also participates in band and is on the Student Council.

include collecting playing computer games, and reading. Her favorite books are the Harry Potter series and Ally Carter books. Great job Kalin!

Blake Stoller is in Mrs. Chelsea Miller's first grade class at Wayne Trace Grover Hill Elementary. He is the son of Ross and Joy Stoller.

Blake has worked very hard all year long and he always uses his time wisely. During down time, he can always be found reading a book. Blake is also a huge helper in the class. He volunteers to help his classmates and is a friend to everyone. He sets a good example for his classmates every single day. Blake enjoys practicing his math facts and reading Magic Tree House books.

Keep doing your best Blake!





CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE FINE STUDENTS. **WE ENCOURAGE ALL STUDENTS** TO DO THEIR BEST AND **KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!**

OHSAA BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS - MAY 10

The Ohio High School Athletic Association Board of Directors met last Thursday morning, May 10th in Columbus for its regularly scheduled May meeting. The following are highlights from the meeting. The complete set of meeting minutes will be posted at OHSAA.org.

• The Board approved the 2012-13 general sports regulations and the sport-by-sport regulations. Of note, the start date for football practice this fall is July 30 and all other fall sports begin practice on the first Monday in August, which is August 6. In future years, however, the Board approved a proposal that the start date for practice in all fall sports other than football will be August 1 (unless August 1 is a Sunday, in which case all fall sports will begin practice on August 2). A decision on whether to modify the future start dates for football practice has not been finalized.

• The OHSAA's annual Seminar for been finalized.

 The OHSAA's annual Seminar for Newly Appointed School and Athletic Administrators will be held on Tuesday, August 7 at the Doubletree Hotel Cross-woods/Worthington.
• Eleven member schools were re-

cently penalized for committing infrac-tions of OHSAA bylaws or sports regu-lations. The list of schools, along with their infractions and penalties, will be in-cluded in the meeting minutes, but media members may obtain the list in advance by contacting Tim Stried, OHSAA Director of Information Services, at tstried@

ohsaa.org.

• The Board was updated on several informational items from the OHSAA staff. Of note, the OHSAA staff met with the presidents of the various coaches associations on April 11, the OHSAA Diversity Committee met Feb. 2 and the OHSAA staff conducted 14 Athletic Discussion Meetings around the state to explain the referendum items currently being voted on by the membership. The voting period ends May 15 and the results are expected to be announced May 16, which includes the Revised Competitive Balance Proposal.
• The OHSAA has finished and posted

• 1 The OHSAA has finished and posted the 2012-13 Eligibility Brochure to the eligibility page at OHSAA.org. Of note, the OHSAA will not print any copies of the brochure this year, but has sent the link to the membership so each school can print the appropriate number of copies.



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LADY WARRIORS SHUTOUT LEO FOR TITLE



Woodlan won against Garrett in the first game of sectional softball 5-0 on May 23. The next night the Lady Warriors took on Leo for the sectional title. Woodlan's only previous loss was to the Lady Lions in a tight game. This night the game wasn't so close. Woodlan scored 6 to Leo's none, giving the Lady Warriors a sweet victory and the sectional championship title. This win brings their record to 29-1. Lots of pictures at www.westbendnews.net



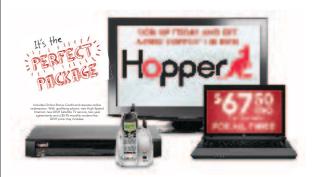
In a late game at Garrett Wednesday May 23, Woodlan boys took on Garrett. The game was close but Garrett came out on top with a 3-1 win. Shown above is Woodlan sophomore Brad Barker getting the out at second. More pictures at www. westbendnews.net

WOODBURN INTERMEDI-ATE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL 2011-12 SCHOOL YEAR

GRADE 4:

4th Quarter – Hanna Albertson, Addison Bayman, Aiden Bayman, Hannah Berry, Ashley Clifton, Jaedyn Davis, Hannah Sharrar, Katelyn Bertsche, Lauren Durkes, Ashtyn Garver, Thomas Graber, Aria Johnson, Jaylee Lounsbery, Allison (Kate) Mendenhall, Kai Niles, Logan Palm, Pierce Reichhart, Braedin Schwartz, Emery Schindler, Luke Spangler, Dominic Wenger, Trevor Wiedenhoeft, Madi

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GRADE 6:

Boyd, Karli Bricault, Jazmine

Brown, Mervin Byler, Colin

Hahn, Dustin Keeran, Brady

Livingston, Tori Miller, Tyler

Miller, Cassie Roehm, Chan-

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ger, Mae Thomas, Adam

Wallace, Alyson Wiesehan,

Leanna Graber, H. Mitchell

Mendenhall, Vanessa Pikin-

ton, Jacob Schmucker, Joshua

Schwartz, Kayley Spiller,

Trevor Wallace, Nicole Wal-

bertson, Addison Bayman,

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lyn Bertsche, Lauren Durkes,

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Schwartz, Kayley Spiller, Ni-

4th Quarter - Morgan

Foust, Noah Funk, Kadi Kelly, Lexi Rhymer, Brendan

Holloway, Saige Hubbard, Aleeyah Lounsbery, Britney

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Taylor Bodie, Ana Bullerman,

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cole Walter **GRADE 5:**

All Year - Hanna Albert-

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4th Quarter – Taylor Abertson, Cade Anderson, Kyra Bailey, Emma Baughman, Lucas Bertsche, Graysen Boyd, Zachary Bremer, Bryson Hertenstein, Brianna Carroll, William Collins, Luke Crilly, Justin Durkes, Ethan Gerig*, Samantha Fisher, Evan Garver, Mallory Gross, Aaron Hahn, Karissa Hoeppner, Alisha Holcomb, Hope Delagrange, Jasmine Pilkinton, Jordan Lawson, Julia Troyer, Keegan Walton, Autymn Keller, Alexis Kelsey, Collin Kindinger, Faith Kizer, Hunter Knight, Miranda Koomler, Kaitlyn Kurtz, Curt Lomont, Reese Martin, Aaron Maska, Kei'anna McGettigan, Clayton McMahan, Grace Miller, Morgan Kinney, Seth Perkins, Micah Robbins, Hannah Saylor, Daniel Schmucker, Paul Schmucker, James Schwartz, Kaylee Shand, Steven Dellinger, Tyler Wenger, Connor Waterman, Jenna Cummins, Jacob Thompson, Nicholas Hettinger, Kayla Reidenbach

2nd Semester - Cade Anderson, Kyra Bailey, Emma Baughman, Lucas Bertsche, Graysen Boyd, Zachary Bremer, Bryson Hertenstein, William Collins, Luke Crilly, Justin Durkes, Ethan Gerig, Samantha Fisher, Evan Garver, Mallory Gross, Aaron Hahn, Karissa Hoeppner, Hope Delagrange, Jasmine Pilkinton, Jordan Lawson, Julia Troyer, Keegan Walton, Autymn Keller, Alexis Kelsey, Collin Kindinger, Faith Kizer, Hunter Knight, Miranda Koomler, Kaitlyn Kurtz, Curt Lomont, Reese Martin, Aaron Maska, Kei'anna Mc-Gettigan, Clayton McMahan, Grace Miller, Seth Perkins, Micah Robbins, Daniel Schmucker, Paul Schmucker, James Schwartz, Steven Dellinger, Tyler Wenger, Connor Waterman, Jenna Cummins,

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DREAM BIG, READ!

Wenger, Connor Waterman

Schmucker, James Schwartz,

Tyler

Steven Dellinger,

This is the 2012 Summer Reading Program theme and it starts on June 6th! We have a lot of exciting things planned for this program at the Antwerp Branch Library! We are offering classes for three age groups: Kindergarten, 1st - 2^{nd} grades, and 3^{rd} - 4^{th} grades. These programs are free. Please stop in for a sign up sheet with all the dates and times or call the library at 419-258-2855 with any questions.

WOODBURN'S CITY PRIDE DAY A SUC-CESS!

On Saturday, May 19th around 8:00 a.m. an ambitious group of men and their wives met at City Hall parking lot where they began giving our Woodburn's Main Street a "spring lift." They did a tremendous job and need to be shown our appreciation for a job well done. Their help was quite a success.

PH: 419-258-2000 • 260-246-8843 • info@westbendnews.net Cummins, Justin Durkes, Samantha Fisher, Evan Garver, Mallory Gross, Aaron Hahn, Karissa Hoeppner, Hope Deagrange, Jasmine Pikinton,



Linsey LaFountain, age 8, recently danced to the Chipmunks' "Witch Doctor" at Pam's School of Dance Stars by Erin's recital. Linsey is the daughter of Travis and Dawn LaFountain of rural Grover Hill. Photo by Gibby's.

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GEN X'ERS MUST **JUGGLE A VARIETY OF** FINANCIAL ISSUES



Financial Focus by: Phil Recker, Edward Jones Advisor

If you're part of "Generation X" — the age cohort born between the mid-1960s and the early 1980s — you're probably in one of the busiest phases of your life, as you're well into your working years and, at the same time, busy raising a family. But just as you're "multi-tasking" in your life, you'll also need to address multiple financial

In seeking to accomplish your key objectives, you may be asking yourself a variety of questions, including the following:

**Should I contribute as much as possible to my IRA and 401(k)? In a word, yes. Your earnings on a traditional Individual Retirement Account (IRA) and a 401(k) grow on a tax-deferred basis, so your money can accumulate faster than it would if placed in an investment on which you paid taxes every year. Plus, since you typically make 401(k) contributions with pretax dollars, the more you contribute, the lower your taxable income. And your traditional IRA contributions may be tax-deductible, depending on your income. If you meet income guidelines, you can contribute to a Roth IRA, which provides tax-free earnings, provided you meet certain conditions.

**Should I put away money for my kids' college education? It's not easy to fund your retirement accounts plus save money for your children's college education. Still, college is expensive, so if you feel strongly about helping to pay for the high costs of higher education, you may want to explore college funding vehicles, such as a 529 plan, which offers tax advantages.

**Should I pay down my mortgage or invest those funds? Most of us dream of freeing ourselves from a mortgage someday. So, as your career advances and your income rises, you may wonder if you should make bigger mortgage payments. On one hand, there's no denying the psychological benefits you'd receive from paying off your mortgage. However, you may want to consider putting any extra money into your investment portfolio to help as you work toward your retirement goals. Work with your financial advisor to determine what may be most appropriate for your portfolio.

**Do I have enough insurance in place to protect my family? You may hear that you need seven or eight times your annual income in life insurance, but there's really no "right" figure for everyone. You may want to consult with a financial advisor to determine how much life insurance is appropriate for your needs.

**Am I familiar with my parents' financial situation and estate considerations? Now is the time to communicate with your parents about a variety of issues related to their financial situation and estate plans. The more you know, the better positioned you'll be to provide assistance and support if and when it's needed. Just to name one example, you should inquire of your parents if they've designated a durable power of attorney to make financial decisions for them in case they're ever incapacitated.

By answering these questions, you can get a handle on all the financial issues you face at your stage of life. It may seem challenging, but taking the time now can help you better position yourself to reach your financial goals.

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ECTS WEEK OF MAY 28,

Paulding County:

Ohio 637 between Ohio

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drainage tile repair. Work is

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Work is being performed by

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to the Putnam County line.

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Van Wert County:

U.S. 30 rest areas, both eastbound and westbound. just east of Ohio 65 will be closed for the day on Wednesday, May 30 for repair.

Ohio 116 between Ringwald Road and Reidenbach Road will be closed for three days beginning May 29 for a culvert installation project. Traffic detoured onto Ohio 709, U.S. 127 back to Ohio 116. Work is being performed by Van Wert County ODOT.

Ohio 81 in Allen and Van Wert counties is restricted to one lane through the work zone for a pavement repair and resurfacing project which will continue until early August. The project will take place from U.S. 127 to Ohio 66. Work is being performed by LICA Construction, Berne, Indiana. Ohio 49 and Ohio 111

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CARPENTER BEES

By: Jim Lopshire, Extension Educator

Have you noticed numerous bees flying around wooden swing sets, porches, garages, roof overhangs or outdoor wooden furniture exhibiting aerial antics? This includes buzz-bombing people or hovering eyeto-eye until even the most well-informed person tends to backs away. If you have, you are probably seeing carpenter bees. Carpenter bees are large black and yellow insects about one inch long that closely resemble bumblebees.

Each spring, the newly emerged males and females begin the characteristic behavior that, if not understood, seems terrifying. While the females are busily collecting pollen and nectar wads to shove into their wood tunnels to feed their offspring, the males buzz back and forth around the area guarding their territory from other males. The males may appear to be menacing; however, they lack stingers. Of course, the hovering bees make easy targets for a

well-aimed tennis racket, a

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SHELTON – M°GOUGH



Kacy J. Shelton and Michael A. McGough, both of Paulding, have announced their engagement and approaching marriage. The bride-elect is the

daughter of Enoch and Theresa Shelton of Paulding. She is a 2004 graduate of Paulding High School, a 2008 graduate of Defiance College with a BS in psychology, and a 2011 graduate of IPFW with a MS in counselor education.

control strategy that is also good practice for developing a wicked backhand. Carpenter bees do not

eat wood. They excavate the tunnels for shelter and as chambers in which to rear their young. They usually attack unpainted objects such as doors, windowsills, roof eaves, shingles, railings, telephone poles, and sometimes wooden lawn furniture.

A carpenter bee begins her nest by drilling a nearly perfectly round entrance hole, about ½ inch diameter, into the wood. This hole is usually against the grain of the wood. When the tunnel is about 1 inch deep, the bee turns at right angles to the initial hole and tunnels with the grain of the wood. Bees prefer to attack wood that is greater than two inches

Well-painted finished structures are a deterrent to carpenter bees. Sometimes, however, the bees persist and it is necessary to treat. Treatment with an insecticide

Her fiance is the son of Robert and Renee McGough of Paulding and Mary Ann and Mark Meyers of Fort Jennings, OH. He is a 2003 graduate of Spencerville High School and a 2012 graduate of Colorado Technical University with an AS in accounting.

The couple will exchange wedding vows at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 2, 2012 at Harvest Field Pentecostal Church of God in Scott.

and sealing of the tunnel is recommended. Treatment should be applied after dark on a cool evening to the tunnel entrances and along exposed surfaces.

Do not plug the holes immediately! The bees should be able to pass freely through the nest entrance where they will contact the dust and distribute it inside the tunnels. Also any new matured bees will emerge through the openings and contact the dust placed there. It is a good idea to treat in the spring, when bees are first observed, again in mid-summer to kill any bees which may not have acquired a sufficient treatment when they emerged, and a third time in early fall to contact any over-wintering bees occupying the tunnels. In the fall, the holes should be filled with wood putty or wooden dowels and the entire wood surface painted or varnished. Stained wood is not usually protected from attack.

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2012 WAYNE TRACE JH ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY





Wayne Trace Junior High held their annual awards ceremony on Tuesday, May 22. The group photo shows department award winners as chosen by the teachers. A special award that is given each year is the "Saxon Fisher Dash Award" in memory of Saxon Fisher, a student that passed away while in 8th grade

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at Wayne Trace. This award is given to two 8th graders that lead by example and are good role models for their peers. This year's winners are: Cole Shepherd and Jessica Offerle; shown with previous winners: Austin Conlon, Haley Linder, Leah Sinn, and Corbin Linder, and Saxon's mother: Cindy.

WIND SPEED & DIRECTION

By: Josh Steiner

This week, I am going to talk about how the wind is observed and measured, what units are used, and how it is plotted on weather maps and another type of chart called the hodograph.

Wind is a very important measurement, because it is the main source of movement for weather systems, and for determining what kind of air masses will advect (horizontal movement of the properties of air) into a region. Not only that, but it is extremely useful for predicting storm organization and movement. Without wind, we could not prove that the pressure gradient determines the strength of the wind, and we could not prove many other important variables in the weather. Of all the weather instruments, the wind vane may be the most well-known. One of the ways the wind vane works is that it can either point in the

the wind out of the southwest should also increase. By this time, you should be able to notice dark clouds in the distance (most of the time this will not be observed), with increasing possibility of thunderstorms. As the thunderstorms move through, you should predict that temperatures will fall rapidly as the storms end, with very cold air on the back side of the system, gusty winds (the wind has shifted out of the northwest), and even snow. This is a general model of the classic storm system, but remember every storm is different and you may need to monitor satellite and radar trends. For modern day equipment, the National Weather

TOP AR SCORER AT GRO-

Ellie Stoller, daughter of

Neil and Sandy Stoller, earned

1111 AR points this school

year at Grover Hill Elemen-

tary! This fifth grader from

the village of Haviland made

it her goal to reach 1000 AR

for the year. Now she chal-

lenges the rest of the Grover

Hill students to catch her! But

be aware she still has one year

is coming from, or where

the wind is blowing to, de-

pending on the design of the

wind vane. It was in wide use

in the 1950's by the National

Weather Service, but with

the "modernization" of the

National Weather Service

during the 1990's and 2000's,

they cut down on their usage.

Today, it usually is Co-op sta-

tions and personal weather

stations that still have them

if they aren't digitized auto-

ally more important to know

than wind speed, because you

can usually tell where storm

systems are located and can

make an accurate forecast

for the next 36 hours. This

method is probably best if

used during the winter time,

mainly because storm sys-

tems are much stronger, and

the wind direction itself is usually a pretty strong indi-

cator of where storm systems

are located, especially when

the wind speed is high. Dur-

ing the summer time, there

is too much influence from

mesoscale features to accu-

rately forecast the weather

using wind speed alone. For

example, suppose the wind

is from the southeast. Ac-

cording to several conceptual

models, this would mean that

more than likely you are po-

sitioned right near the warm

front, with the low pressure

to your west-northwest. This

description would verify

most accurately especially if

widespread precipitation was

occurring at the same time.

By this time, you should no-

tice that the wind is veering,

or turning clockwise, from

the southeast to the south,

and finally, southwest winds.

This shift in the wind indi-

cates that the warm front is

shifting through the area,

which would mean that tem-

peratures should rise dra-

matically over the next few

hours. Coinciding with the

general conceptual models.

Wind direction is usu-

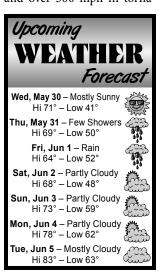
matic weather stations.

left to raise that total!

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this would mean that as the temperatures rise and the low pressure system approaches,

Service uses an instrument that measures both wind speed and direction, a basic combination of an anemometer (used to measure wind speed) and a wind vane, except for the fact that the entire system is automated. An anemometer works by the principle that the speed of the rotation of the instrument is directly proportional to the actual wind speed. An anemometer consists of three blades mounted so that it rotates horizontally, with "cups" attached to the end of these blades, which act to "catch" the wind. Based on the number of times it rotates in one minute, an electrical signal is sent to the computer, which then computes that speed into miles per hour, or in most cases knots (a unit of speed equal to one nautical mile per hour). Wind speed can vary from being calm to over 100 mph in squall lines, and over 300 mph in torna-



does! One of the reasons we have wind is due to the fact that pressure varies across the earth's surface (even though it varies ever so slightly). One of the basic laws of physics is that air always moves from high pressure to low pressure. Also, the wind is proportional to the pressure gradient or the change in pressure over a given distance. So if there is a deep low pressure system and a strong high pressure system close to each other, the wind speed will be very strong in between them. There are other processes that seemingly "create" wind, such as in squall lines where the strong winds are created by downward flowing, cool, dry air.

When wind speed and direction are plotted on weather the end of the shaft indicates

PAGE 11 - WEST BEND NEWS - MAY 30, 2012 ANTWERP JH TRACK BREAKS SOME RECORDS!



Pictured (1-r) are Jaime Ryan, Anne Miesle, Kiana Recker, Audrie Longardner, Joshua Longardner, Sydney Sheedy, and Sam Williamson.

The Antwerp Junior High Girls and Boys Track team finished an extremely successful season on May 15th. Several students broke school records throughout the 2012 season. Audrie Longardner broke both the 100 and 200 meter dash records with times of 12.9 seconds in the 100 meter dash and 27.4 seconds in the 200 meter dash. Anne Miesle broke the 200 meter hurdle record with a time of 32.5 seconds. Sydney Sheedy broke the Pole Vault record with a vault of 6'0". Jaime Ryan, Anne Miesle, Kiana Recker, and Audrie

4 x 100 meter relay record with a time of 55.3 seconds. Joshua Longardner broke the Shot Put record with a throw of 42'1" and Sam Williamson broke the 1600 meter run record with a time of 5:00. In addition to breaking school records Audrie Longardner, Jaime Ryan, Anne Miesle, Kiana Recker, Joshua Longardner, and Sam Williamson competed in the Ohio Middle School State Track and Field Championships on May 27, 2012, at Reynoldsburg High School.

Longardner also broke the

a wind of 50 knots. When plotted on a weather map, the end of the shaft points in the direction in which the wind is coming from.

Now, I will talk about wind shear. Wind shear is basically the difference in wind vectors from one level of the atmosphere to the next. If the wind increases with height, there is positive shear. If it decreases with height, there is negative shear. When the wind veers (turns clockwise with height) with height, there is also positive shear even though there may not be any change in speed with height. This is considered positive shear because it is favorable for supercell organization and tornadoes. Also, when wind changes rapidly with height (such as a huge difference in wind speeds and direction), storms are more likely to become organized and thus become severe.

In next week's article, I will talk about how weather variables are measured in the upper atmosphere, including the use of radiosondes, wind profilers, VAD/VWP radar measurements, GOES soundings, AMDAR (Aircraft Meteorological Data Relay) and RASS (Radio Acoustic Sounding Systems). Until then, enjoy the nice weather.

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THE FELLOW RODDER



By: Mike McKeever

This week's featured ride is a 1923 Model T' Bucket from a Cecil resident that many of us know, Duane Bailey.

Before I tell you all about Duane's 1923 T' bucket, let me give you a little history about how the T' bucket started the craze of street rods as we know it today.

Henry Ford introduced the Model T in 1908 and it quickly became the best-selling car in the world. Introduced in 1908 at \$850, the Model T's price kept dropping as volume increased until the 1925 model hit \$290. No wonder the T was

the hottest thing since cold beer! Over 18 million Model T's had been sold and as buyers began to move up to new models, there was a glut of hand-me-down Model T's available to the used-car market. Tired and damaged models got so cheap they began to fall into the hands of speed-crazed teenagers, which led to coining a new term for these hopped-up jalopies—or better known today as hot rods. T' buckets were also the backbone of early speed events. Dry lakes cars emphasized streamlining and wild power like stroker cranks, supercharging,

and nitro took precedence. In order to cut wind resistance, bodies were sometimes narrowed by taking a cut lengthwise down the middle of the body, or "channeled" by dropping the body down over the framerails. The Model T was also ac-

tive on circle tracks, where a new class was invented for them. Called roadster racing, the bodies were mostly topless Model Ts. Roadster racing was extremely popular in the immediate postwar years. These racers were frequently fitted with noses and grilles borrowed from the classic front-engined Champ cars that dominated the Indy 500 at the time. This body style came to be known as a track roadster. The car became so popular that many small speed shops were born to supply parts for the T' Bucket. Back in the 50's, the first fiberglass T-bucket shell was made, which opened the door for anyone to buy and build a low cost street rod.

While the T' bucket has been acknowledged as being the iconic cornerstone of the street rod world it is still sometimes looked down upon by owners of other types of hot rods, as the cars still don't garner the recognition they deserve. The T' bucket continues its reign because it's the simplest, most free and visually exciting conveyance still open to the hot rodder. We have all seen the T' bucket with or without miniscule beds, or even turtle decks, channeled over any type of frame rail, fitted with any number of different power plants, supported by a gaggle of suspension assemblies, and painted any and all colors. The sky is the limit when it comes to wheels and tire combinations, and with a host of bolt-on doodads and gismos. Well on with the story...

Duane's interest in hot rods

goes back to when he was a

kid growing up on the east

side of Columbus, where he

spent a lot of Sundays during the 60's with his dad at National Trail Raceway. This era, as you know will forever be known as the "hey day" of drag racing. Duane told me about his late brother-in-law who worked with Al Conn and Steve Roscoe who built and raced an AA/SR class car that, at the time, held the NHRA Regional speed record for the class. Duane and his father sometimes accompanied Al to the track where he allowed Duane to steer the car as it was being pushed back to the pits after a run. He was 12-13 years old at the time and says that he will never forget how awesome that was! This car was a blown hemi T' bucket. Now do you see the connection with Duane and the love for his T' bucket? Well, then career and family obligations (life) caused Duane to drift away from hot rods and dragsters for several years, but lately he has rekindled those fires. Duane has a '23 Ford T' bucket that maybe you've seen at some of the local cruise-ins. It's powered by a '1957 Chevy 235 Inline six, which as far as T' buckets go, is rare to see. It has the 1957 two speed powerglide with drive gear being in the reverse shift pattern if you remember. GM in '58 changed it to the shift pattern that we know today-his shift pattern is park, neutral, drive, low then reverse. Imagine power shift down, grabbing a gear just to slap it in reverse (ouch)—good change GM. His bucket has a 10 bolt chevy rear end. It has a Vega steering box because of the size restraints. The car appears to be built in the later 60's or early 70's, which is exactly what Duane liked (the older retro style). He named it "Six-Shooter"—in the olden days all cool cars had names and Duane's defiantly would have a cool name. After spending a couple hours talking with Duane I too began to fall in love with the mighty little T' bucket. Duane's love for street rodding and drag racing is amazing and a huge joy in fellowship conversation. It might have helped a little that he gave me a ride in the T as well. So, if you want to remember the old days going to the drag strip and street rodding, stop Duane someday sit down and go back into the days with him, it's

I was shown some old flyers from National Trail Raceway from the sixty that he kept, along with many black and white pictures of drag races. Duane still considers the car as a "work in progress" as he has a lot of

ideas for it which frequently

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15th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The 15th wedding anni-

Trustin Zimmerman of Fort Wayne; Melanie Longardner Coak Oberlin of Antwerp; John Nicholas Longardner of Antwerp; and Julius Kirk Longardner of Fort Wayne. Myron and Caroline have 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. They plan to have a family dinner to celebrate the occasion and take a trip in the fall.

Their interests include the adoption of Retired Grey-hound Racedogs, caring for yard and flowers and reading; plus, keeping up on the family history. Caroline writes for the local newspapers and Myron enjoys woodcarving.

versary of Myron Richard Zimmerman and Caroline Mae Wells Longardner is being celebrated on June 7, 2012. They were married on June 7, 1997 at the Antwerp Methodist Church by Rev. Gray. They were both graduates of the Antwerp class of 1961. Richard's parents were Myron Trustin Zimmerman and LaVon Rumble of (Van Wert, OH) Antwerp and Caroline's parents were Albert Francis Wells and Kathryn Irene Soule (LaPeer Co., MI) of Hicksville. By previous marriages, their children are Gary Zimmerman of Fort Wayne; James

changes day by day, but that's part of the fun of hot rod-

So, the next time someone is tempted to belittle a T' bucket, gently remind them that they are picking on the apple pie, motherhood, and the American flag of street rodding. Today, the Model T hot rod—both the early '23-25 model as well as the '26-27—is as popular as ever. Although it shares the rodding hobby with the Model A, the Deuce, and many other street rods, to many enthusiasts, the first is still the best!

If you would like to have your ride featured please contact me at ratsandrods@ live.com

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WOODBURN POLICE DECAL COMMUNITY INPUT

The City of Woodburn is requesting input from the community for the design of the decals that will be on the side of our police cars. The Board of Works have picked out four designs from the internet and would like community artist to submit their own renditions. The designs will be displayed at the Day in the Park Festival on July 14th and will be voted on there. The design with the most votes will be submitted to council for approval. Keep in mind our cars are black, so lettering and designs must be visible. They must say Woodburn and Police and be submitted to City Hall by July 6th. Call 260-632-5318 with any

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BROADWAY DELI CELEBRATES 1st ANNIVERSARY



Renee Moore had talked with her husband over the years about how she would love to open a little sandwich shop; however, it's tough to quit a job and start up a business in these uncertain economic times. She was filled with trepidation at first, "I guess you could say I had a fear of failure and so was unwilling to take the big leap into business ownership.'

Then Renee saw this particular building for sale more than a year ago. She called her husband at work and said to him, "Hey, I want to run something by you and I don't want you to answer me right away, just listen to my idea and think about." She received the green light.

Broadway Deli is almost exactly the way Renee had pictured it in her mind back in December of 2010 when she and her husband purchased the building. Lots of sweat, tears, and muscle aches and pains (not to mention a pretty penny), and six months later, Broadway Deli opened on June 8, 2011—the second day of New Haven's Canal Days. It's been hard work, as any small business owner can attest to with long hours (early mornings and many sleepless nights worrying about bills). But with every month that goes by with lights still on, the water still running and food still being served, Renee gets a little more comfortable with herself and her vision.

Catering is the next avenue that Renee would like to explore with Broadway Deli. She believes that business meetings, parties, picnics, and even small weddings would benefit from her services. They have already done several business orders over their first 10 months for companies such as Rea Magnet Wire, Steel Dynamics, BF Goodrich, North American Vanlines, Jack Laurie Flooring, Cablecraft, A-1 Marks appliance and PPI. Broadway Deli even has two small outdoor weddings to cater in June with meat and cheese trays, wrap platters, fresh fruit salads and homemade pasta salads and potato

Renee and her husband, Dan, are both graduates of New Haven High School. Broadway Deli is Renee's fulltime job, but Dan is also an electrician at Steel Dynamics in Butler, IN. They have two daughters: Cierra is a junior at Woodlan High School and Caylee is in the 7th grade at Central Lutheran School in New Haven. They are lifelong residents of New Haven and have always supported their local businesses and feel its





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to continue to support their towns and/or neighbors.

One of the things that Renee really has enjoyed about Broadway Deli is the sense of community it brings. The "regulars" that come in are familiar faces, she enjoys keeping up to date on their and their families' lives. She feels like they've become her extended family.

ING COUNTY LIFT STATIONS:

A resolution accepting the Defiance County Wastewater Op-

volunteers who made the day possi-ble. Commissioner Zartman report-ed the Commissioners had recently

awarded a combined note for Paulding CIC and the Zylstra Dairy TIF to the State Bank and Trust. He then

the State Bank and Trust. He then informed the listening public of the request for proposal to replace the south entrance steps to the Courthouse. He noted the north steps were done last year and now the south steps need attention. Mr. Zartman also reminded Paulding County residents that ODC has closed the

steps need attention. Mr. Zartman also reminded Paulding County residents that ODOT has closed the bridge over Flat Rock Creek on State Route 49 just south of the Village of Payne. The deck of the bridge is being replaced. He encourages traffic to follow the marked detour until this project is completed.

With Canal Days coming up, Renee is looking forward to adjusting the Deli's hours to match those of the Midway, 4:00-11:00 p.m. A special week celebrating their one year anniversary following the week of Canal Days is tentatively on the schedule.

Broadway Deli's hours of operation are mostly based on the season. In the winter months people tend to have dinner earlier when they get off work, so it's open until 6:00 p.m. Then in the warm weather and sunny days, people tend to eat dinner at a later time, so hours vary.

X FACTOR COMPETITION AT WOODBURN DAY IN THE

On Saturday July 14th the "Day in the Park" festival in Woodburn is having a new event-Woodburn X Factor competition. To register, please pick-up entry forms at City Hall or call Holly at 260-632-5318. We are limiting entries, so please don't hesitate. There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes-entries are not limited to just Woodburn residents; anyone from anywhere can participate. Come join the fun!

PAULDING COUNTY COM-MISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 5/7/12

This $7^{\rm th}$ day of May, 2012, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the fol-

lowing members present:
Tony Zartman, Tony Burkley,
Fred Pieper, and Nola Ginter, Clerk
ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:

Warrants documented as 187810 through 187943 for County Bills were approved and certified to the

were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

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

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on May 2, 2012, Warrant numbers 187711 through 18771 in the amount of \$2,645.75; and it is certified that both at the Warrant numbers 187711 through 187771 in the amount of \$2,645.75; and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code \$5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the board of county commissioners. Now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

INTHEMATTER OF AMENDING THE 2012 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 021):

The Board of County Com-

PRIATION (FUND 021):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2012 Annual Appropriation in the Unclaimed Monies Fund 021:

021-001-00001, Unclaimed Monies/Unclaimed Monies, AMOUNT: \$126 20

ies/Unclaimed Monies, ANGOLI. \$126.20 IN THE MATTER OF MODI-FYING THE 2011 ANNUAL AP-PROPRIATION (FUND 001-018): The Board of County Commis-sioners does hereby modify the 2012 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds: to transfer funds:

FROM: 001-018-00008/General Fund/County Recorder/Other Ex-

TO: 001-018-00003/General Fund/County Recorder/Supplies AMOUNT: \$120.88

PAGE 13 - WEST BEND NEWS - MAY 30, 2012 IN THE MATTER OF RE-SCINDING THE RESOLUTION ACCEPTING DEFIANCE COUN-TY WASTEWATER OPERA-TIONS' PROPOSAL FOR PAULD-AND THE RESULTS ARE IN...



Community Antwerp Development Committee held their first annual Paint the Town Pink fundraiser in late April. There were 21 businesses that participated in having their window painted with a pink ribbon. 92 ribbon kits were sold which included three ribbons to display in your yard. There were 59 "In Memory' and 22 "In Honor" of that special someone ribbons sold. Applebee's Dine and Donate brought in \$56.48 while the Buffalo Wild Wings fundraiser raised \$295.31. 106 Paint the Town Pink shirts were pre-sold. All of this combined raised \$3461.58 of which \$2406.79 went to the Paulding County Making Strides through the American Cancer Society.



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PRE REGISTRATION FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER THURSDAY, JUNE 7TH

For more information, call Brenda Wieland, 419-399-1138



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PAGE 14 – WEST BEND NEWS – MAY 30, 2012 "FROM THE VANTAGE POINT:" SENIOR



Vantage class of 2012 Award of Distinction winners: Front row - Harley-Davidson Lane (Electricity, Continental), Dylan Long (Auto Body, Parkway), Ian Munger (Industrial Mechanics, Paulding), Austin Ream (Auto Body, Wayne Trace). Back row - Tiffany Hahn (Interactive Media, Paulding), Kayla Garb (Crestview, Culinary Arts), Nacole Mansfield (Early Childhood Education, Continental). Unavailable for the picture was Taylor Mock (Cosmetology, Paulding).

For the first time in 36 years, the Vantage Awards Assembly was held in a different location - the newly constructed Commons Area! Awards of Distinction and scholarships highlighted the annual Awards Assembly on Friday, May 18th. A packed house, including the entire student body, staff members, home school representatives, family and friends, joined together at this event to recognize the achievements and accomplishments of students enrolled in Vantage career technical programs.

Student speakers for this year's assembly were Danielle Taylor (Lincolnview) and Ian Munger (Paulding). Danielle, a Cosmetology student and president of the Interact Club, shared observations on gratitude from her recent trip to Haiti, and talked about how people make a difference in life. Ian, an Industrial Mechanics student, revealed how little he knew about tools and mechanical "things" before coming to Vantage, and how

much he learned after just two years - enough to take 2nd place in the Mechatronics state contest with his teammate, Jared Fortman (Kalida). In closing, he assured his classmates, "I know we are all capable of doing extraordinary things." They both thanked teachers and staff members for their guidance, friendship and support.

Each year, career technical teachers select outstanding students to receive an "Award of Distinction". To be eligible for this award, a student must demonstrate leadership qualities at school, have outstanding achievement in their program area, show exceptional skills in the subject area, participate as an active member of a school career technical club and demonstrate cooperation, initiative and respon-

This year's "Award of Distinction" winners are: Tiffany Hahn (Interactive Media), Kayla Garb (Culinary Arts), Nacole Mansfield (Early Childhood Education), Harley-Davidson Lane (Electricity), Dylan Long (Auto Body), Ian Munger (Industrial Mechanics), Austin Ream (Auto Body), and Taylor Mock (Cosmetology).

Scholarship recipients were also recognized at the assembly. The Robert C. Stevens Scholarship is given by the Vantage Teacher's Organization in memory of Bob Stevens, who taught Occupational Work Experience (OWE) at Vantage from 1976 until 1984. Students who are awarded this scholarship have shown outstanding achievement in their program area, while demonstrating initiative and perseverance. This year, the Robert C. Stevens Scholarships were awarded to Crystal Morgan (Lincolnview) and Jared Fortman (Kalida). Jared was also awarded the Robert Brandt Scholarship.

The Joshua Ralston Memorial Scholarship was established in 2003 in memory of Josh Ralston, a Vantage Ag Diesel student from Parkway. This scholarship is given to a student pursuing a career and further education in mechanics. Josh's father, Scott Ralston presented this scholarship to Abram Mitchner (Lincolnview).

Kayla Miller, a Van Wert senior in the Health Technology program, was awarded the Van Wert Rotary scholarship by Van Wert Rotary member Deb Russell. All student scholarship recipients were recognized at the Awards Assembly, along with national skills contestants, National Technical Honor Society members, award of merit winners, students receiving academic awards, students with perfect attendance, student ambassadors and Girls and Boys State delegates were recognized during

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SUMMER COOLING PROGRAM AVAILABLE THROUGH NOCAC

Northwestern Ohio Community Action Commission will once again offer the HEAP Summer Cooling program to assist households with energy costs associated with summer cooling. The program is available June 1st through August 31st. Assistance with a payment of an electric bill and/or distribution of a free air conditioner will be provided. To qualify for the program, a person must be within 200% of the federal poverty guideline and meet one of the following cri-

-Be 60 years or older

-Have a medical condition that would benefit from the program documented by a physician or,

-Have a disconnect notice on the electric utility

Please contact your local NOCAC Community Service Office for more details or to schedule an appointment. Income for the past 90 days, electric and gas bills, social security numbers for everyone in the household, and disability proof (if applicable) are required for every appointment.

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PAYNE CHAMBER OF COM-MERCE MEETING HIGH-LIGHTS & UPCOMING 5K

The Payne Chamber of Commerce would like to let you know of two items of note for the Paulding County community.

First, on Wednesday, June 6 at 6:30 in the back of the Payne Branch of the Antwerp Exchange Bank, we will be having our next meeting. If you are a current or a future member of the Chamber, please come out and discuss what we can do next to help the Payne community.

Second, we would like to announce the Third Annual Payne Relief 5K taking place on Saturday, July 28 at 8:00 a.m. Starting at the Payne School Park, we are holding a race open to all people and would be the perfect end of the summer race to encourage you to pick up running.

Pre-registrations are due by July 9, 2012. Registration will also be available on race day. You can download an entry form and a Couch to 5K Plan from payne5k.blogspot. com. We are also having a 2K Dog and Stroller walk if a 5K is too long. E-mail payne. chamber@gmail.com if you have any questions. All proceeds will go towards civic improvements in and around the Payne community.

PH: 419-258-2000 • 260-246-8843 • info@westbendnews.net MOTHER'S TEA HELD AT ANN'S BRIGHT BEGINNINGS



Our annual Mother's Tea was held recently with our three and young four year olds and their favorite person in the world—their moms! Our mothers were invited in for iced tea and goodies and the children sang a very special song just for them and presented them with a flower.

Shown here in their tea party finery are from left: Carter Bashore, Darcy Taylor, Hannah Griffiths and Alan Griffiths. These children are in the morning class with Mrs. Cheri Collins and Mrs. Ann Miller. Check out this week's classified ads for camp information!

WT LADY RAIDER GOLFER SIGNS WITH UNOH



Ashley Goeltzenleuchter (seated) is shown here signing her letter of intent to play golf for the UNOH Racers this fall. Ashley has chosen The University of Northwestern Ohio to continue her edu-

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Monday, May 21st was the last true day of school for Seniors at New Haven High School, finishing up their finals and reporting to scheduled classes. Tuesday held a different tune for the class of 2012. The began the morning with a delicious breakfast together of sausage, biscuits and gravy. From there they proceeded to line-up outside of the gymnasium to begin their series of walkthroughs for the graduation ceremonies that will be taking place June 8th at 7:00 the students After

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to expect on their big day. He spoke of how to dress, being on time, and how to act amongst several other things. The students respectfully listened as he explained the ceremonial day and congratulated them on their accomplishments.

When the practice was over, the 269 graduates-tobe headed out to the football field to socialize, boast in the surreal-ness of the day, and grab a slice of pizza. Dominoes Pizza cooked up 27 Pizzas for the occasion.

All-in-all the 2011-2012 school year was a success according to Barb Clemens, a staff member of New Haven High School. "There were challenges", she said, being a transition year with the closing of Harding High School. But she feels confident that the new Bulldogs that transferred from Harding had a good year. Two students that transferred from Harding, Oreonna Shepherd and Rashonda Jones shared the honor of graduating in the top 10 of their 2012 class. Clemens believes that the school's identity was positively strengthened with the addition of the new students.

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10TH ANNUAL HICKSVILLE Community-wide garage sales. Fri & Sat June 1&2. Maps available Thursday 6pm at Marathon, Shell, High St. Grill.

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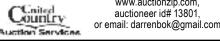
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2012 ANTWERP HS SPRING SPORTS BANQUET



Antwerp held its spring sports banquet on Monday, May 21. Shown above are some of the awards winners for the spring sports season. The spring season brought many accomplishments to the Archer athletic program. Led by seven seniors, the softball team claimed a share of the GMC title, the first since

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2006, and won sectionals. The Lady Archers also had five players receive GMC honors: Jayla Chamberlain, AJ Stuck, Tricia Smalley, Alex North, and Ann Reinhart. Jayla Chamberlain was named first team all state.

In addition, the track team has five athletes participating in upcoming regional compe-

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tition: Brandon Dunderman, Cameron Huss, Zach Dunlap, Bailee Sigman, and Colin Krick. This season, Brandon Dunderman set a new school record in the shot put and Cameron Huss in the 400 meters. Also in track, Zach Dunlap was GMC discus champion.

The baseball team was led by seniors Drew Taylor and Shane Cline with first-year Coach Hammer at the helm. Andy Coleman and Drew Taylor received GMC honors while Shane Cline was voted to play in the Defiance All Star Game.

WHAT AN **IPADAPALOOZA** DAY!

Over 575 teachers and administrators received an iPad 3 on May 23rd along with training to become informed and prepared for the 2012-13 school year when at least 7,000 iPads will be distributed to K-12 students classrooms district

There was excitement in the room! Teachers received illustrations on how to use the iPads in the classroom and a detailed overview of the Year 1 Blended Learning Initiative. "The technology department did an awesome job organizing the event and presenting the information



to the teachers. I'm pleased that so many students will benefit from this initiative," said Dr. Karyle Green, Superintendent. The Director of Accountability & Technology, Bill Diehl said, "We are absolutely moving in the right direction. This will definitely prepare our students for the local and global society!"

At a recent meeting, the Board of School Trustees approved the technology purchase for the Blended Learning Initiative.

PH: 419-258-2000 • 260-246-8843 • info@westbendnews.net MR. & MRS. PAUL HILL CELEBRATE 60th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hill of Paulding will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on June 8, 2012.

Paul Hill and Margie Funkhouser were married June 8, 1952 in the Paulding United Methodist Church by the Reverend Richard

Together, the couple have five children, 13 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

The Hill's will celebrate the special occasion with an Open House, hosted by their daughters, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 3rd, at their home at 10817 Rd 114 in Paulding. Please stop in to say hello! The couple request no gifts please.

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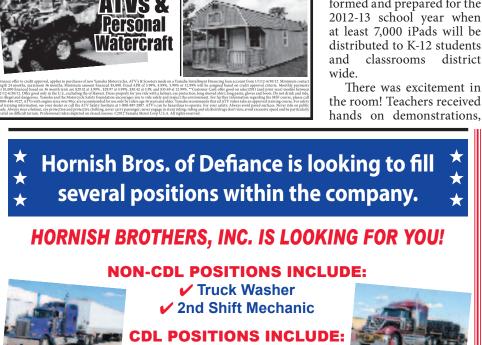
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