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REDNECK GAMES TO BE PLAYED AT JOHN PAULDING DAYS

You might be a Redneck... if you find yourself playing in the 1st Annual Paulding Redneck Games that will take place on Saturday, June 9th.

To play, participants must be preregistered. To register, go to the chamber tent and fill out the forms during John Paulding Days. It is not required, but a donation will be appreciated.

A few of the games to be played are Arm Pit Serenade, Redneck Horseshoes, Redneck Bowling, Mud Belly Flop and more. The gates open at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday morning, June 9, and the games begin at 11:00 a.m. They will be held in downtown Paulding, just off *(continued on page 3)*



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The Village will supply roll off waste containers for bulky items plus a separate container for steel only and recycle bins for paper, cardboard, plastic #1 and #2, Steel and aluminum cans, glass bottles and computer components. Batteries will be taken. Car, semi and light truck tires will be taken at a cost.

Normal bulky waste that can be brought to the site would be considered anything that a person would take when moving from house to house. Carpet must be cut 6 ft. wide pieces, rolled and tied in a bundle. Appliances such as washer/dryers, stoves and refrigerators will be taken.

Unacceptable and/or prohibited items include:

paint cans in liquid form, propane tanks, building materials, toilets, windows, construction debris, concrete, dirt, yard waste, trees, shrubs, hazardous waste, septic waste, animal remains, parts of infectious waste, motor oil, cutting oil solvents, explosives, acids, drug caustic poisons and ashes. No bagged household garbage!

The site will be manned to help assist residents in dropping off your items. All seniors or handicapped households can call Erie Recycling at (cell): 260-602-9670 for pick up or call before June 9th to schedule appointment for pick up at 419-258-2345.

SWEETCAKES ENTERTAINMENT TO BE AT CANAL DAYS & JOHN PAULDING DAYS

Sweetcakes Entertainment will be at New Haven's Canal Days creating extraordinary face painting and body art, from 12:30-2:30 p.m. at Schnelker Park, 956 Park Ave., New Haven on June 9th!

Sweetcakes Entertainment will also be at John Paulding Days on June 9th from 12:00-3:00 p.m. in Paulding, with creative face painting and body art! They will be set up on the courthouse lawn, 100 E. Perry St., Paulding.

NOTICE TO ALL RESIDENTS REGARDING HOMESERVE

The City of New Haven recently received a letter from a company called HomeServe located in Stamford Connecticut. This mailing is a solicitation for business and is NOT supported by the City of New Haven or our Utility Department. Furthermore, a search of the Better Business Bureau national website shows that HomeServe is not accredited by the BBB. Once again, the City of New Haven does not endorse this program and cautions residents to fully examine the value of such a program. If you have any questions, please feel to contact Utility Superintendent, Dave Jones at 748-7072.

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ANTWERP'S 3rd ANNUAL CLEVELAND STREET RIB FEST

Antwerp's 3rd Annual Cleveland Street Rib Fest will be held on Saturday, June 9, between the VFW and Fire Hall. Included at the Rib Fest will be a 50/50 raffle, DJ music from noon to 6:00 p.m. and Cadillac Ranch Band playing from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. The Rib Fest 5K River Run will begin at 9:00 a.m. with registration starting at 8:00 a.m. Medals will go to the top three males and females in each age group and top male and female overall. Age groups are 0-16, 17-21, 22-26, 27-31, 32-39, 40-49 and 50 on up. Please contact Benji Grant at 419.506.1211 with any questions regarding 5K run. A corn-hole tournament will start at noon with registration at 11:00 a.m. or you can contact Tina Conley at 419.506.0170 to pre-register.

For your eating pleasure Kinfolk's Smokin' BBQ, Nickerson's, Shigs N Pit, Stella Blue and Timmy's BBQ will be selling ribs from 3:00-8:00 p.m. Also, you can support your local non-profits such as Antwerp Athletic Boosters, Antwerp Ball Association, Antwerp

Boy Scouts, Antwerp Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary and Antwerp VFW Post 5087 starting at 11:00 a.m. They will be selling pulled pork, brats, hotdogs, hamburgers, steamed corn on the cob, funnel cakes, strawberry shortcake, watermelon, rootbeer floats, sweet tea, lemonade shake-ups, pop, water and the VFW will once again be hosting the beer pavilion.

For more information please contact Aimee Lichty at 419.258.7075 or 419.506.1228. You can also visit the village's web-site at www.villageofantwerp.com or find us on Facebook at ACDC Antwerp Community Development Committee. This event is sponsored by ACDC.

WOODBURN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

The next regular meeting of the Woodburn Community Association will be at 7:00 p.m. on June 12th at Woodburn City Hall. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to get involved.

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OBITUARIES

Jeffery Jon Weible, 45, of Paulding died Tuesday, May 29, 2012 at his residence.

He was born in Defiance County, OH on November 10, 1966 the son of Jerry and Mary (Frampton) Weible.

He is survived by four brothers: Shawn (Patty) Weible of Edgerton, Bradley Weible, Kirby Weible both of Paulding, and Craig (Pam) Weible of Van Wert; and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

There will be no visitation or funeral services.

Donations may be made to Paulding Area Visiting Nurses. Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com. Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, is handling arrangements.

John F. Kaduk, 86, of Hicksville died Thursday, May 31, 2012 at his home.

He was born near Van Wert, OH on August 13, 1925 the son of the late Andrew and Anna (Hritz) Kaduk.

John was a 1943 graduate of Defiance High School. He served his country in the Army Air Corps during WWII and then received BA and BS degrees from Defiance College. On November 28, 1946, he was united in marriage with Dorothy Galliners and she preceded him in death on July 14, 2003. John taught and coached at Hicksville High School from 1950 to 1954. He then opened his own business, Kaduk Electric, Inc., which he operated until 1993. John was a member of St John Lutheran Church, Hicksville, where he served in many capacities including council president, and as a Sunday school teacher for over 33 years. He was on the LCA Ohio Synod Stewardship Committee and was an active member of the Hicksville community serving as a volunteer fireman, member of the American Legion Post #223 where he was a Past Commander, Lions Club, Village Council, Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors at Hicksville Bank, president of Hicksville School Board, a founding member of Hicksville Development Corporation, Blue Jacket District Committeeman, Shawnee Council, Boy Scouts of America, Rotary Club and 2004 Man of the Year, Huber Theater volunteer and contributor.

John is survived by two sons: David Kaduk of Angola, IN, Steven (Andrea) Kaduk of Fort Wayne, IN; three daughters: Barbara Decker of Troy, OH, Joan (Ken) Gumbert of Fort Wayne, IN, Patricia Crunkilton of Oak Ridge, TN; 13 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren; and sister-in-law, Helen (Galliers) Brewer of Nampa, ID.

He was preceded in death by his wife; three brothers: Andy, Lewie, Frank; three sisters: Anna, Betty and Sue.

Funeral services for John were June 4, 2012 at St John Lutheran Church, Hicksville. Pastor James Paulson officiated. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, Defiance.

Memorials may be made to St John Lutheran Stained Glass Window Fund, Crippled Children and Adult Society or St John Lutheran Church Scholarship Fund. Online condolences may be shared at www.smithbrown-funeralhome.com.

Daniel L. Wiswell, 64, of Cecil died Friday, June 1, 2012 at the Community Health Professional - Hospice Center Van Wert, OH.

He was born December 6, 1947 in Paulding County, OH the son of Loyde E. and Geraldine F. "Geri" (Rosset) Wiswell. He retired as a propane gas operator working for various propane gas companies around the country. He was a member of Paulding VFW Post #587; Paulding Eagles #2405; and a former Mayor of Divide, Colorado.

He is survived by four daughters: Karen (David Snyder) Price of Paulding; Jodi Lawson of Paulding; Teri (Leslie) Logan of Van Wert; one son, Josh (Heather Johnson) Wiswell and Kaye Wiswell, both of Dublin, OH; five brothers: Bob (Marilyn) Wiswell of Cecil, Fred Wiswell of Celina, Jack (Angie) Wiswell, Mike (Jennifer) Wiswell, and Tom Wiswell, all of Paulding; ten grandchildren: Rachael, Dustin, Cassie, Nick, Natalie, Hunter, Kaleb, Jacob, Braden, and Kiera; and three great-grandchildren: Blake, Craig, and Maxwell.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services were conducted June 5, 2012 at Den Herder Funeral Home, with Pastor Drew Munger officiating.

Donations may be made to Hospice Health Care. Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

Catherine Ann Jackson, 82, of Paulding died Saturday, June 2, 2012 at the Paulding County Hospital, Paulding.

She was born December 5, 1929 in Paulding County, the daughter of Cyrus and Edna

(Copsey) Hamman. In 1948 she married Newton H. Kochenour, who preceded her in death in 1956. On April 26, 1958 she married Elmer J. Jackson, who preceded her in death on November 28, 1990.

She is survived by five children: James (Sally) Kochenour of Spencerville, IN, Bill Jackson of Broomfield, CO, Larsha L. Kochenour, and Linda Kochenour Kehrer, both of Fort Wayne, IN, and Theresa (Jim) Scott of Huntertown, IN; eight grandchildren: Terra, Alec, Doug, Lindsay, Lauren, Logan, Jennifer, and Christopher; and nine great-grandchildren: Ashley, Miah, Riley, Gavin, Harrison, Derek, Drew, Colt, and Kyliegh.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husbands; and a granddaughter, Heidi Kochenour.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, June 7, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding. Burial will be in Live Oak cemetery at a later date.

Visitation will be 2:00-8:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 6, 2012 and one hour prior to services on Thursday at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding.

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



Melvin L. Porter, 85, of Paulding, and longtime resident of Ayersville, passed away on Sunday, June 3, 2012 at The Gardens of Paulding.

He was born on December 3, 1926 to Russell and Ruth I. (Schubert) Porter in Highland Twp, Defiance County, OH. He married Barbara Tobias on October 4, 1953, and she survives.

Also surviving him are his children: Michael (Lillie) Porter of Oakwood, Steven (Mary) Porter of Delta, Jeanine (Douglas) Caryer of Defiance, Jenni (Tom) Ellis of Engelwood, FL; 14 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren; brothers: Ronald (Mary) Porter of Defiance,

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace."

—Numbers 6:24

Leon Porter of Montgomery, MI; sisters: Virginia Kern of FL, Betty Clark of Archbold, Mary (Wilford) Osborn of Bryan, Donna Smith of Hamler, and Grace (Melvin) Baxter of Defiance.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sons in infancy: Sam and Mark Porter; brother, Robert Porter; and a sister, Erma Klingshirn.

Melvin was a member of Paulding United Methodist Church and a former member of the Ayersville United Methodist Church. He also owned an antique shop. Other memberships included the Black Swamp Antique Tractor Club, and the Oakwood American Legion and the Highland Twp Volunteer Fire Department. He was a farmer and worked for the Compo Corporation and later retired from GM Central Foundry Division. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening and attending auctions. Melvin was a WWII Army veteran. He was a 1944 graduate of Oakwood High School.

Funeral services will be Thursday, June 7, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. at Hanenkrath-Clevenger-Schaffer Funeral Home with Rev. Ben Lowell officiating. Burial will be Ayersville Cemetery with military graveside rites being accorded by the Oakwood American Legion. Visitation will be Wednesday, June 6, 2012 from 2:00-8:00 p.m. at the funeral home and one hour prior to the service on Thursday. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donors choice. Online condolences can be given at www.HCSFuneralHome.com.

JUNE IS NATIONAL CATARACT AWARENESS MONTH

By: Dr. Kara Heine Laughlin, Grabill Eye Center

June is National Cataract Awareness Month. Cataracts are one of the most common eye health issues that eye doctors get questions about from patients, and it's likely because cataracts are quite common in many older adults. Most everyone knows someone that has had them surgically removed. I usually say, "If you're lucky to live long enough, you're bound to get some degree of cataract."

Cataracts are opacities, or cloudy areas, in the natural lens of the eye. This lens sits

behind the colored part of the eye, the iris. The lens is responsible for focusing light coming in through the pupil onto the retina. In younger people, this lens is flexible and adjusts to focus from distance to near objects. Aging causes it to harden and the eye loses this ability to see things well up close. Usually by a person's mid-forties bifocal lenses or reading glasses are necessary to compensate for this condition called presbyopia. Cataracts occur in this same area of the eye.

According to Prevent Blindness America, "Cataracts affect nearly 20.5 million Americans age 40 and older," and age is a big factor in the onset of cataracts. Most people even in their fifties are starting to show signs of the most common type, Nuclear Sclerosis, which is a yellowing or browning of the lens. Cortical cataracts, which are cloudy spokes that often start at the edge of the lens and grow toward the center, are also more common the older one gets. Cortical and many other types can also happen in younger patients, and it is possible to have more than one type of cataract at a time. Risk factors that can lead to cataracts at a younger age include: exposure to UV rays from the sun, smoking, diabetes, eye injuries, and history of eye inflammation or other health conditions that have required long term use of steroids in any form, pills, eye drops, or inhalers.

The most common symptoms of early cataracts are blurry or cloudy vision, not seeing as well as before even in your best glasses, needing more light to read, and glare or haloes around lights, especially after dark. Unfortunately, there is no cure for cataracts, and outside of avoiding the risk factors mentioned above, there are no vitamins, drops, or eye exercises that improve the condition. They never get better on their own, but can often stay the same for a many years. Initially, the cataracts can change your glasses prescription, and symptoms can often be lessened by having the most up-to-date lenses and anti-reflective coatings in your glasses. The only real treatment is to have the cloudy

lens surgically removed; however, most surgeons and insurances, including Medicare, will not cover the surgery until the cataracts are advanced enough to warrant it. This can sometimes create a frustrating period for patients, even many years, where the vision is not as good as a patient may like, but is still not bad enough for the procedure. Your eye doctor can help you determine when you are ready for surgery.

In many parts of the world where surgery is not readily available, cataracts are the leading cause of blindness. In our country, we are lucky enough to have many skilled surgeons and the surgery has become a fairly quick out-patient procedure. Currently there is no laser treatment for cataracts, but instead they are most commonly removed by something called phacoemulsification. This is a fancy way of saying that they are broken up by ultrasonic waves. This is done with a small probe that is inserted through a small incision in the front of the eye while the patient is under light anesthesia. Once the old lens and cataract is broken up, it is vacuumed out and replaced with a new implant called an intra-ocular lens (IOL). This implant is held in place in the original sac that was holding the old lens, and it prevents the need for very thick glasses after the procedure. The actual process of removing a standard cataract only takes about fifteen minutes. "Fewer than 5% of cases have complications" following cataract surgery, according to Prevent Blindness America, and recovery time is quick. Most patients are seeing better and doing many normal activities even the next day. Patients are on drops to control for infection and in-

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inflammation for about a month afterwards, and the surgeon or regular optometrist schedules post-op appointments to monitor the healing process.

The good news is that once the cataract is removed, it cannot grow back; however, the lens along the back side of the eye can get cloudy months or years later and it can feel like the cataract is returning because the symptoms are similar. This is the most common complication following cataract surgery. It is called posterior capsular opacification (PCO), or secondary cataract, and is treated with a laser in an office setting if it becomes bad enough. Decreased vision from PCO is reported to occur in 20% to 40% of patients 2 to 5 years after surgery as stated by the American Medical Association.

If you feel you are experiencing the symptoms of cataracts, or if you are in your fifties or older and it has been more than a couple years since your last eye exam, schedule an appointment with an eye doctor. Your optometrist can evaluate your vision and level of cataract, monitor them over time, and can refer you to an eye surgeon for cataract removal when you are ready. Visits to monitor for cataracts are often covered by your major medical insurance, even if you do not have eye or vision insurance. Check first to see that your eye doctor is a participating provider. You can also visit preventblindness.org or allaboutvision.com for more information on cataracts or other eye diseases.

THE MEADOWS OF KALIDA TO HOST COMMUNITY PICNIC

The staff and residents at The Meadows of Kalida in Kalida, OH, are inviting the community to enjoy a free picnic at their health campus on Sunday, June 10, 2012 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The event promises good food, games, door prizes, entertainment by Country Gentlemen and fun for all ages! For more information, please call 419-532-2961.

THANK YOU

To everyone who has supported us following the death of Judy Baumle, we would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation. Your many acts of kindness and sympathy continue to be a great comfort to us in our time of sorrow.

—The Judy Baumle Family

PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS & DISMISSALS

Admissions:

- 5/23 - Watson Blair, Cecil
- 5/25 - Marjorie Foust, Paulding
- 5/26 - Denelda Rhoad, Paulding
- 5/29 - Beverly Bussing, Paulding
- 5/30 - Connie Kohart, Oakwood
- 5/31 - Elaine Litzenberg, Paulding
- 6/2 - Gregory Pennington, Paulding
- 6/3 - Sharon Berryhill, Payne

Dismissals:

- 5/26 - Marjorie Foust, Paulding
- 5/27 - Watson Blair, Cecil
- 6/1 - Beverly Bussing, Paulding; Denelda Rhoad, Paulding; Connie Kohart, Oakwood
- 6/2 - Elaine Litzenberg, Paulding

MONTHLY SENIOR BREAKFAST AT GARDENS OF PAULDING

The monthly senior breakfast at Gardens of Paulding will take place this next Tuesday, June 12, 2012 at 8:00 a.m. Any seniors are invited free of charge.

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the square in the parking lot next to Hometown Pizza.

Everyone is welcome. The grand prize winner will pocket \$150 and second place will garner \$75. In the kids category, the grand prize winner will take home \$50 and second place will win \$25. This event is being sponsored by St. John's Tire Service of Paulding and the Paulding Chamber of Commerce.

MR. & MRS. FRANKLIN SPRINGER CELEBRATE 60 YEARS OF MARRIAGE



Franklin and Barbara Springer of Woodburn are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary. They were married June 7, 1952. The couple have four children: Judy (Kenny) Potts, Penny

(Dale) Stephens, Franklin Jr. and Dennis (Tina) Springer. They have 14 grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren. If you see them on this special day please say Hi!

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

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

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Thanks to Dr. Yost's report concerning EACS, the local newspapers have finally awakened to the inept and cloaked management of the EACS School Board and Administration. Unfortunately a JG editorial called Dr. Yost's report "flawed" (May 18). It's really sad that some of the television stations had nothing but a "crawl". The people

of New Haven have been protesting long and loudly for changes in the board operations and in equalizing board representation. We have long been portrayed as malcontents and troublemakers by the EACS system and the media. As it turns out, I feel we have been vindicated and have every right to be protesting and doing it loudly.

If our Mayor had not had an excellent alternate plan, then we would have been like many others who complain without a reasonable plan or solution. Mayor Terry McDonald has an excellent plan and was willing to adjust and compromise, but the EACS and Superintendent Green ignored any of the plans and at times even refused to meet with the Mayor or his representatives to discuss the plan or any type of compromise. All efforts made by anyone from New Haven were ignored or rebuffed. On January 14, 2011 in the News-Sentinel, Dr. Green states "We will not negotiate its decision to move forward with its plan." The EACS plan is not a major redesign plan, but simply a feeble deception of one.

Mayor McDonald has done an excellent job with the finances for our city without sacrifice of services to his constituents. I am sure his expertise in financial planning would be of great value to the EACS Board, whether they think they need it or not. This dysfunctional organization running EACS obviously needs a qualified financial planner along with other more qualified people.

Let's look at the EACS Board individuals. One member is missing in action 90% of the time because of a new job. Her next appearance won't be until July on her vacation time. Superintendent Green has stated in the past that she is keeping her updated. My question would be who works for whom?

We have another New Haven at Large member who moved to the Leo area several months ago and has had interests there for a long time. Where were her interests?

We have yet another member who is the Lead Administrator of Blackhawk Christian Schools. Where do his interests lie? Remember

vouchers? Is there a conflict of interest?

Now we come to another board member who is on the board of the Timothy Johnson Charter School. Again, remember vouchers and conflict of interest?

Finally, the Board President campaigned and was elected on the promise of not closing any Monroeville schools. What is his position now?

It is truly interesting that the Board for EACS received Dr. Yost's report in April, yet did not release its content until after the May election. I assume they were hoping against hope that their \$89 million referendum would pass, knowing it really had no chance.

In the editorial in the Journal Gazette (May 18) "Another EACS Misstep" there is this statement; "But East Allen's relationship with its faculty and staff is strong," did they read Dr. Yost's report? Do they mean they have a stranglehold on the faculty and staff? How can they say this when their employees are afraid to say anything for fear of some kind of retribution? 750 employees were interviewed and the result was an employee feeling of mistrust, undue pressure and fear. It took one retiring school principal's letter of resignation to be published for all this to come to light. I praise him for his loyalty to his fellow workers and for speaking up for them.

Let's talk about representation for the citizens of East Allen County on the school board.

The President, Neil Reynolds, paints a pretty picture of equality for the Harding area back in 1998. Others see it as the districts of lesser population taking advantage of the higher tax contributors by taking away their voting power. At that time the Adams Twp.-New Haven area contributed approximately 50% of the funding for EACS. The way the school board members were elected was passed in 1998 is the only one of its kind in Indiana and is not based on population. There are five other State-approved ways to select School Board members, yet Mr. Reynolds has stated he has no interest in changing the election process. Hmmm, wonder why. Could it be because he has a low tax base in his district?

I wonder why the Woodlan and Heritage projects got passed with just a board vote and petitions. An attorney affiliated with the State

Board of Education stated, in his opinion, the process of the separation of projects, while legal, was definitely unethical. The ethical process would have been to lump all projects together for a vote by all. By the way, they completely left out the Leo-Cedarville area in monies for future projects in that area. Their buildings are aging too. I don't think their board member has mentioned anything about that publicly. The referendum numbers show clearly the discontent with the school system. The results of 2902 YES votes to 5139 NO votes clearly shows the dissatisfaction of the majority of the entire community with the EACS School Board decisions. Then in a response to the results of this referendum Supt. Green states "We're disappointed (by the results), but encouraged by the fact we received 3,000 yes votes," she said Tuesday night. "We'll find out where the support is and capitalize on that support." She doesn't seem to worry about the 70% of the population. *Posted on Wed. May. 09, 2012 - 01:15 am EDT EACS disappointed by referendum failure.

I say she knows exactly where the support is.

—Marcia Geller, New Haven, IN

UNIVERSITY OF SAINT FRANCIS ANNOUNCES DEGREE COMPLETIONS

Dr. Rolf Daniel, Provost at the University of Saint Francis, has announced the names of those completing degrees December 2011, May 2012, and Summer 2012. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of the Provost at 260-399-8069.

Jessica Smith, Associate of Science in Nursing, of Antwerp.

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MT. CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH MAKES DONATION TO ACYC



Shown here (l-r) is Tim Copsey, Helen Livingston, Amber Zuber and Ryan Zuber. The Zuber's are receiving checks for The Antwerp Community Youth Center. Mount Calvary Lutheran Church gave a \$500.00 check

for the Center that was raised at a Soup-Sandwich-Dessert-Movie night earlier this year. Napoleon/Defiance Thrivent Financial Chapter also sent a check for \$250.00 in support of the evening.

FOUNTAIN OF FAITH FREE CLINIC HAS NEW FACILITY: SAMARITAN CENTER

By the incredible generosity of Dr. Donald and Myrna Snyder of Payne, a 10,000 square foot building, recently named Samaritan Center, was gifted to Defiance Area Youth for Christ, for the betterment of the citizens of Paulding County. Dr. Snyder and his family have always supported the Youth for Christ program in Paulding County and it was their desire that the building be used by YFC for the ministering to families.

The Youth for Christ committee responsible for accomplishing the goal of ministering to families has worked diligently to achieve that mission. One such way is the recent partnership between Youth for Christ and Fountain of Faith Free Medical Clinic. Fountain of Faith Free Medical Clinic will now be providing medical services at the Samaritan Center starting June 23, 2012.

Fountain of Faith was founded in 2007 with a mission to provide primary healthcare services in a caring and Christian environment regardless of ability to pay. Fountain of Faith provides medical services to those patients with NO insurance in the Paulding County and Hicksville areas. All clinic staff are unpaid volunteers. Fountain of Faith is funded strictly through private donors, local churches and local

organizations such as the upcoming Work Release Motorcycle Club's Half Light-Half Night 1st annual poker run slated for June 30, 2012, 3:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.

Fountain of Faith Free Medical Clinic could not provide services without the help and generosity of its partners including Hicksville Community Service Center, Youth for Christ, Community Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne Radiology, Paulding County Hospital, Rite Aid Paulding, Paulding County Ministerial Society, Paulding Eagles and the citizens of Paulding County.

Services will be provided at the Samaritan Center, 1030 West Wayne Street, Paulding, on the third Saturday of the month from 8:00-11:30 a.m. Dates may change due to holidays. Patients must sign in no later than 9:30 a.m. and will be seen on a first come, first serve basis. Again services are reserved exclusively for patients with NO insurance of any kind. Clinic dates for 2012 include 6/23, 8/18, 9/15, 10/20, 11/17 and 12/15.

If you would like to financially support Fountain of Faith Free Medical Clinic, please send check or money order to Hicksville Community Service Center, POB 43, Hicksville OH 43526, memo: For Fountain of Faith. If you would like to volunteer or would like additional information you can contact the Hicksville Community Service Center at 419.542.7173 or like the Free Clinic on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Fountain-of-Faith-Free-Medical-Clinic/133962439996738>.

problem with this prediction—Sammi wasn't a good singer. If you've watched American Idol, you know how dangerous it is to tell a young person she's a gifted singer when she's not. This was one of those times.

When Sammi auditioned for the worship team, she learned a hard lesson. She was used to singing in the congregation where she could belt out notes with reckless abandon. But singing in front of others was different. She sang horribly off key. The audition was a disaster!

When her audition mercifully came to an end, the worship pastor asked Sammi to stay behind while the rest of the worship team packed up the equipment. He asked her what she liked doing and asked her about her relationship with Christ. As they talked, she joked with him about how, when she was younger, her grandfather taught her to play the accordion. She loved playing it, but it was pretty old-fashioned; there weren't many opportunities to play it anyway. Then, the worship pastor said something unexpected, "Have you ever thought of playing it in praise to God?" he asked.

"No," she said. The thought hadn't really entered her mind.

"Bring your accordion to church next Sunday and, after the service, play me a song."

So she did, and when she did, the worship pastor was blown away. No more stage fright. No more anxiety-induced paralysis. But, freedom and, yes, sweet music played perfectly. She played the accordion better than anyone he'd ever heard.

The next week, the worship team added its first ever accordionist to its praise set. The week after that, Stanley writes, "Sammi brought down the house with her rendition of 'We're Marching to Zion,' a classic gospel hymn" familiar to older church members.

So, it turns out the adults in the church who made prophetic predictions about Sammi were right after all. She may not have been gifted in the ways they thought, but she was gifted. All she needed was to find out how her particular gifts could be used in the right way in the right place at the right time.

Regarding the importance of each one finding a place to serve in the body of Christ, the Apostle Paul writes in 1 Corinthians 12:24-27 (NIV), "But God has combined the members of the body and has given greater honor to the parts that lacked it, so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other.

"If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it. Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of 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

LETTING MY KID DECIDE

By: Regan Clem, Riverside Christian Church

I have decided. I'm going to let my kids decide whether they want religion in their lives. My children's choice of religion is like all of the other unimportant things I will let them decide on their own. They can decide their favorite sports team, their favorite foods, their favorite music, their favorite television shows, their favorite websites, and, now, their favorite religion or lack thereof. Maybe I'll even let them decide how much video game time they can have, what foods they will eat, and what their bedtime will be.

Now, when it comes to important things like whether they are going to learn math, English and reading, be respectful to others, develop a good work ethic, chew with their mouth closed, etc., I am going to guide them. But on little things like their religion, that is up to them to decide whether they want to follow Jesus or not without any encouragement or influence from me. I don't want to cram religion down their throats.

In all seriousness, there is a huge difference between listening to our children, validating their concerns, and including them on decisions compared to letting them run things while pretending they are old enough to make the important decisions in life.

There will come a day when they will make all of their own decisions. Until then, we must realize that God has placed our children in our care for a reason. For starters, having children shows us the great love that God has for us combined with his grace and patience. A grace and patience that we also have to reflect to our children if we want them to grow up with the skills ready to achieve their dreams in the world. Dreams, mind you, that we nurture and develop in them when we help them come up with a worldview that will guide them toward what we believe is the best life to live.

Some day, when they have the wisdom and strength to live on their own, they will know the purpose of living if we have taught them what that is. We must realize that if we don't teach them the

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purpose of living, someone else gladly will. The television shows they watch will. The video games they play will. Their friends will. The music will. Other adults will. Everyone else will gladly do the task we are tempted to neglect. Society will gladly take the opportunity of shaping our children's thinking if we choose to opt out of it.

Now we might say that it is better for them to learn on their own. But we don't really hold to that view when it comes to things that we truly believe are important. We want them to have the skills and work ethic to succeed in life. And religion helps us define what godly success looks like. In the important things, we are quick to encourage and steer them in the right direction.

Wouldn't it be irresponsible of us to just let them develop their worldview on their own? I guess I am a product of the faith I believe in. In the Bible, we have a God who cares about humanity so much that we see him interact with humanity to help us live the best life possible. He went so far as to even become a human himself to show us how to live.

Paul wrote, "Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made himself nothing, tak-

ing the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross," (Philippians 2:5-8 ESV).

It's this worldview that God has given to me that I want to pass down to my children. Being a servant to others and self-sacrifice are not traits that the world encourages, but it is at the core of the message of who Jesus is. It should be at the core of who we - people who claim to follow Jesus - are.

If you believe in God and that the life he wants us to live is the best life for us to live, why would you not want to pass that down to your children?

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

Sometimes some of us may miss the contribution we can make to our local church family, the body of Christ.

In one of his books, Charles Stanley tells a story about a young woman named Sammi. More than one person who knew Sammi said to her, "Sammi, you have a real heart for God. I believe God is raising you up to lead praise and worship at our church." But there was one

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ME, STAN JORDAN

By: Stan Jordan
 Every once in a while, someone will say, "Why don't you interview yourself? Tell your own story." Well, I guess I do have a story. You don't live 87 years and not pile up some memories.
 I was born in Antwerp on Wentworth Road, June 27, 1924. My parents were William and Dolly Woods Jordan. There were three boys for a while—James, Garner (Jack), and I; Grace and Ruby came along in '32 and '34.
 We moved down on East Canal Street in 1928. I was four, but I can remember some of those days before the Depression. We had nice neighbors: Grandparents Jordan, Everett Carr, Ann Waters, Kay Fisher, Sam Anderson, Jim Barnhart, Sally Billman, Tom Reeb, and a lot more.
 We had a light bulb hanging from the ceiling in each room. The kitchen stove had a reservoir with the warm water on one end. We had soft water in the house from a cistern, but no city water yet. Antwerp didn't get a water system until 1930. I watched them put in the water system and watched them pave U.S. 24 in 1931. I went to school at AHS, starting in 1930, and graduated in 1942.
 When I was in the eighth grade, the room was large and it was the homeroom for the seventh and eighth grade. Well, there was a pretty brown haired, brown eyed girl that sat across from me and she was in the seventh grade and I liked her. We dated all through high school and we got married in 1944. I came home on a ten-day furlough

at that time.
 The war started in December 1941 and everyone worked somewhere. My father died of peritonitis in 1939. My brother, Jack, quit school and worked at the Pennsylvania railroad at 62 and a half cents an hour and kept the family together.
 I got a job at the Doering & Long Grocery Store for six dollars a week until I graduated from high school in 1942. I worked for the SF Bowser company on Creighton Avenue in Fort Wayne, making 20 millimeter shells. The going wage at that time was 50 cents an hour, working seven days a week.
 My brother Jim was called to service with "A" Company of the 37th Division in 1940. Brother Jack was drafted in September of 1942. I enlisted in the army in November 1942.
 I asked for the Coast Artillery Corps and I ended up in the anti-aircraft division of the same group that was part of the Coast Artillery.
 I got 13 weeks of basic training at Fort Eustis, Virginia. When that was finished, I stayed over as part of the cadre.
 We gave 13 weeks of basic training to the brand new boys out of civilian life. I liked Virginia and it was full of history. I guess that is what put me on the hunt for more history.
 The people of Virginia were very nice and kind to service men, even though it was crowded with army and navy personnel. Jamestown, Yorktown, Williamsburg, Newport News, Norfolk, Richmond, and the man on the radio station called it the old dominion and I loved every bit of it.
 I got a leave home, and Pauline and I were married by Pastor Mallott at the Methodist Manse in Hicksville on January 12, 1944.
 I returned to Fort Eustis and we were sent to Camp Stewart, Georgia in the summer.
 Pauline was working at the GE plant in Fort Wayne, but her father needed help on

the farm and couldn't find any. So, she stayed with her folks and she was a good farm hand, as she could run anything except the corn picker, a two row mounted IHC.
 She and I lived in Denbigh, Virginia for a while, then I was sent to Camp Stewart, Georgia for a while, she came and we lived together, then I was sent to Camp Gordon, which was near Augusta. We stayed there for a few weeks.
 She and a few other wives got a job at one of the Lance plants, and if you remember they took small crackers and spread cheese or peanut butter on them and that company is still in business. The pay was 32 cents an hour.
 We really enjoyed those visits and time together. I got some advanced infantry training there. By now it was December of 1944, and the Battle of the Bulge was on and we got alerted. Pauline took a bus home to Ohio and I got a few days at home and then went to Camp George G. Meade in Maryland.
 In looking back, we had a common, good growing up childhood just like any one in a small town at that time during the 1930's. I'm sure grateful for that, I've seen some hard times and alot of good times.
 The Antwerp Veterans Memorial Park was about one quarter of a mile north of us. We three boys would walk down to the Cinder Road out to the park. This is now called Kroos Drive.
 We could play in the park, as we took our cane fishing poles and went down and fished from the bank in the Maumee. Now there were alot of boys on the south and east side of it that did that also.
 The local ball diamond was in the field over by the railroad at the end of Stone Street just behind our house.
 We played ball, we went to the park, we fished alot, but we obeyed Mom—we understood if there was a train on the tracks, you waited for him to leave, you didn't crawl under the train you waited till he moved out.
 By the time I was 10, Jim was 13 and Jack was 12. Yes, I was the gaffer, but they looked after me, and I learned alot from them.
 I don't have enough paper to tell you about all the good times we had fishing.
 We would take the lantern and a coffee can and catch a bunch of night crawlers for bait. Or we would use crawfish scrapers to get some bait. A soft-shelled crawfish for catching fish is like a T-bone steak to a hobo. But we didn't waste anything, we ate all of the carp, bullheads, catfish, bass, rock bass, crappies and the wildlife the same thing.
 Jim and Jack both were in the Civilian Conservation Corps out in the west for an enlistment. That was in the later 1930's.
 I guess that brings us up to the early 1941's.
 Next week, a little more on going to Europe.
 See ya!

to Woodburn. I think there was some pros and cons on this.
 Well, this past week, Mrs. Loretta McCann, a fine lady from Woodburn Road on the state line came over to our office and had an arm load of facts and figures on this subject. She told me all about the John Shirley over here in the old cemetery. He was born in 1825 and died in 1872. He was born in the Defiance area to David and Mary Clifton Shirley and they had three children. He was a big pioneer for the Antwerp area. He was a captain of the Ohio National Guard during the Civil War. John was married to Lucinda Peffley in 1848. She came out of Virginia and they had four children. There was only one of their children buried here in Antwerp, their son Franklin or Frank (1852-1874).
 The man who laid out the town of Shirley City or Woodburn was Robert Shirley, his nephew. He was born in the Delaware Bend of the Defiance area. He was 18 years old and stayed with his uncle John and worked in his grocery store in downtown Antwerp. More on Robert later, but first a little more from Loretta McCann about John James Shirley.
 This John James Shirley had a grocery store in Antwerp, before the big fire that took out most of the south block of Antwerp in 1888. Then he started to build the only three-story building in town, but he died before the building was finished. He also had some other achievements but I want to tell you the true story about his wife and her strength and energy.
 Mr. Shirley went to the Civil War as a captain of the Ohio National Guard. I don't think he was injured but he was in a government hospital in Fort Monroe, Virginia. I think it was a sickness.
 His wife contacted everyone she knew and even the Secretary of War E. M. Stanton to see if she could take her sick husband home and nurse him back to health. Well, she was granted that request. So this lady took a team and a buck board all the way to Virginia, loaded him up and brought him back to Antwerp! Now you think about that. A trip six hundred miles each way through rain or shine. That was one momentous trip. A buck board has no springs of any kind. Just bounce! Bounce! Bounce! Well, she did nurse him back to health in Antwerp.
 In 1868, he opened a new grocery store in Antwerp, about where the Keystone Saloon building is. He was also half owner of a stove factory, at this time, known as Shirley and Harris.
 John started to build the tall three story building in Antwerp, but he died before it was finished. He died in 1872. The funeral was so big, lots of people could not get in the M.E. Church. His tall monument was erected by Masonic Lodge #335 in October of 1873. His wife later married a Charles Hoag of Toledo. They were married for 20 years and she died in 1893. They had no children. Lucinda and Charles are both buried here in Antwerp on the Shirley lot, but no headstones were ever erected.
 Next week, I will have an article on Robert Shirley.
 See ya!

THE CIRCUS CAME TO TOWN!




The Culpepper & Merriweather Circus visited different towns around the area this past week. There were many different acts including the one pictured above with trained white doves. Many people commented on how they loved the juggling, face painting and other fun events (along with the cotton candy) the talented group brought in. The Antwerp Rotary Club worked hard to bring an event of this magnitude to their town.

SAM RIVERS INDIAN AGENT CHAPTER 18: SAM RIVERS MEETS THE NEW TRIBE

It is the middle of October 1852, along with the chilly nights and nice, warm days. I was inside of our house and Callie came up close to me, and I pulled up extra close and I said, "Callie, I love you, I love you, I love you!"
 She said, "Sam, I know you do, and I love you, too!"
 I said, "Callie, I've been from Mississippi to California and I've crossed this big country seven times, and you are the best thing that ever happened to me. I love you, I love you!"
 "Sam," she said, "I know, I feel the same way! I just can't tell you, how much I love you."
 "Callie, you left your friends and came with me, and we have such a good life together, but you are such a

good help to me."
 Callie said, "I feel the same way, you can see what a difference we have made with the natives. The idea is to help them lead a better life and learn our ways and we have surely done that."
 Oh, then we had another long kiss.
 "You have been such a help in many ways; I am so happy with you Callie. Our house isn't very big, but it is our home. How 'bout one more kiss?"
 She said, "How 'bout a lot more kisses?"
 Right then came a pounding on the door.
 "Okay, I'm coming!" I said.
 Moe answered and said, "Sam, there is a cloud of dust coming from the northeast."
 I said, "Moe, we will be right there!" And I told Callie, "We will continue this a

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FACTS ON JOHN J. SHIRLEY

By: Stan Jordan
 Dear friends and readers, I have a correction to make. Over these seven years, I have told you that Antwerp's John Shirley mapped and laid out Shirley City. This name was changed after a disastrous fire

FORMER WOODLAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT HANNAH KOENEMAN ACHIEVES ALL AMERICAN VOLLEYBALL PLAYER STATUS



Lewis women's volleyball senior right-side hitter Hannah Koeneman (New Haven, Ind./Woodlan) has earned 2011 All-America Third Team accolades by the American Volleyball Coaches Association. Senior middle hitter Danielle Mount (Crest Hill, Ill./Lockport) received honorable mention accolades from the AVCA.

Koeneman led Lewis with 299 kills (2.88 per set) while adding 91 blocks (0.88 blocks per set). She ranks eighth in career block assists at Lewis with 202. Koeneman recorded a career-high 31 kills in the 2011 GLVC Championship. This is Koeneman's first national honor of her career.

Mount recorded 296 kills (2.77 per set) for the Flyers. She ranked ninth in the nation in blocks per set with 1.31. Mount ranks third all-time in block assists (292) and fifth in total blocks (376) at Lewis. Her career .320 attack percentage is the highest in school history for any Flyer with a minimum of

1,500 attempts. This is also Mount's first career national accolade.

"I feel very lucky to have had the opportunity to coach both Hannah and Danielle," Lewis head coach Lorelee Smith said. "They were able to motivate their teammates and elevate the entire team's potential; and that is how I define an All-American. We will miss both of them for their work ethic, personality and of course their amazing talent."

It's the third consecutive season a pair of Flyers have earned AVCA All-America honors. Koeneman and Mount are the seventh and eighth Flyers to earn such distinction in program history.

The Flyers finished the 2011 season 25-7 overall and with a share of the regular season Great Lakes Valley Conference title. Lewis has won 25 matches in six consecutive seasons and have appeared in six straight GLVC Championship matches.

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little later."

We all stood and watched the cloud of dust, but it was still over a mile away. I could have stayed another few minutes with Callie.

I said, "Moe, why don't you get the little stove and make a pot of coffee."

Of course, he did that and brought out a few cups also. We drank that pot and Moe made another, as the horse-men were still a distance away.

Well, the chatter ran high, about who it could be. It looked like about a half a dozen riders. As they approached, you could see there was six of them, all natives—no arms, just bows and arrows, all on their backs. They stopped a short distance away, and gave the peace sign. We gave the peace sign back, and I waved them to come closer. We looked each other over, and Moe went into the store and brought our totem. When their leader, looked our totem over, he broke out into a frenzy of Lakota dialect. The rest of the natives grinned and nodded and said, "White Elk." They recognized the Lakota beads and feathers. There was a lot of jabbering and each side could tell all was peaceful.

Moe brought out the peace pipe and fixed it up, and we passed it around to all, even the soldiers.

We sat around awhile and Callie called Moe into the house. He returned with more cups, cookies, and honey. He gave coffee to all the Indians and two cookies each, along with honey for their coffee. Indians like coffee, but almost all put honey in it.

Nearly everyone was talking to each other now, even the soldiers could understand some of it. Their chief, Soaring Eagle, of the Calamus River tribe, and their shaman, Rapid River, and Limping Buffalo, and his son Little Beaver, and I were in one group, and we talked a lot.

What they were interested in, was joining our Indian agency and getting help from the U.S. Government. So I called the Lieutenant of the engineers and Moe over and had them sit in and listen to all the proceedings, so when they went back to Fort Kearney, they would report all they heard and understood,

because I don't have the authority to promise them anything, but I would except the tribe into our agency, if General Kearney says to.

We all talked about a lot of items, and it was getting late in the afternoon, and the mess sergeant was still here. I told the natives to plan on the evening meal and they could go home tomorrow. Sarg made two kettles of soup. You could have stew with buffalo meat or stew with venison. Either way, there was a lot of both soups. Then he made sheet type of apple pie. We all put the pie in our empty soup bowls and ate it with our spoons.

The mess sergeant became a hero again. He shows off every once and awhile, and he is a really good cook. We all sat around the fire and talked about the big day.

See ya!

GMC ANNOUNCES 2012 ALL-CONFERENCE GIRLS SOFTBALL SELECTIONS

The Green Meadows Conference is proud to announce the All-Conference Selections for Girls Softball for the 2012 season:

PLAYER OF THE YEAR:
Alex Keesbury, 12, Fairview

FIRST TEAM:
Antwerp - AJ Stuck, 12; Jayla Chamberlain, 12

Ayersville - Kayla Zachrich, 12; Stephanie Fishpaw, 12

Edgerton - Kennedy Flower, 11

Fairview - Alex Keesbury, 12; Meagan Johns, 10

Hicksville - Charlie Euto, 11

Tinora - Natalie Beck, 10

Wayne Trace - Sarah Feasby, 12

SECOND TEAM:
Antwerp - Tricia Smalley, 12; Alex North, 12

Ayersville - Taylor Church, 11; Amanda Cook, 12

Edgerton - Jaime Newman, 10

Fairview - Corinna Gegers, 11; Haley Clinker, 12

Holgate - Danielle Garcia, 12

Tinora - Tiffany Fairchild, 9

Wayne Trace - Kaleigh Young, 11

HONORABLE MENTION:

Antwerp - Ann Reinhart, 12

STATE PROFICIENCY WINNERS AT THE 84th STATE FFA CONVENTION



Jacob Luderman of the Paulding FFA Chapter was recognized as the State Winner in the Proficiency area of Fiber and Oil Crop Production on May 4th during the 84th Ohio FFA Convention.

Jacob's award is based upon his SAE or Supervised Agricultural Experience. Jacob raised and harvested as well as took care of good management practices on 33 acres of soybeans. His process to being named the State Winner began in December with an application which included essays, goals, efficiency factors and financial calculations based upon his 2011 crop season. Upon submitting an application his was sent through a sub-district and district evaluation process. Finally in mid-March, his application was forwarded to the State level. An evaluation process of the application continued at the State level with a committee of Agricultural Education teachers, business individuals and past FFA members.

In March, Jacob found out he was one of the final four applications in this area in the State. Jacob then had to submit additional pictures, complete a display board and await an interview process with a panel of judges during the State FFA Convention. State interviews were conducted for Ohio's Proficiency Award State Finalists on Thursday, May 3, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon. Jacob's display board was kept in the Hall of Stars during the Ohio FFA Convention. Upon being named the state winner at the 84th Ohio FFA Convention in Columbus in the Celeste Center, Jacob's received a check for \$250 and a plaque. His award was sponsored by the Ohio Soybean Council.

Jacob's application will be forwarded to the National Level after receiving a critique by other Agricultural Education Instructors of state winning proficiency applications. He will have a chance to make corrections to the application before sending it onto the National Level.

Jacob is the son of Randy and Michelle Luderman. His Agricultural Education instructor and FFA Advisor is Mrs. Sarah Noggle.

Ayersville - Arica Rohn, 12
Edgerton - Sarah Fritch, 10
Fairview - Natalie Meyer, 11
Hicksville - Allison Brickel, 9
Holgate - Erin Mack, 12
Tinora - Kaitlyn Rethmel, 12
Wayne Trace - Emilie Linder, 10

submit additional pictures, complete a display board and await an interview process with a panel of judges during the State FFA Convention. State interviews were conducted for Ohio's Proficiency Award State Finalists on Thursday, May 3, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon. Jacob's display board was kept in the Hall of Stars during the Ohio FFA Convention.

Upon being named the state winner at the 84th Ohio FFA Convention in Columbus in the Celeste Center, Jacob's received a check for \$250 and a plaque. His award was sponsored by the Ohio Soybean Council.

Jacob's application will be forwarded to the National Level after receiving a critique by other Agricultural Education Instructors of state winning proficiency applications. He will have a chance to make corrections to the application before sending it onto the National Level.

Jacob is the son of Randy and Michelle Luderman. His Agricultural Education instructor and FFA Advisor is Mrs. Sarah Noggle.

Hicksville - Cody Fink, 12
Holgate - Ryan Aelker, 12; Brandon Gustwiller, 11; Dylan Stouffer, 11
Tinora - Austin Farrington, 12
Wayne Trace - Austin Speice, 12
HONORABLE MENTION:
Antwerp - Drew Taylor, 12
Ayersville - Zach Clark, 10
Edgerton - Duane Miller, 9
Fairview - Kalieb Criter, 12
Hicksville - Dean Conley, 11
Holgate - Jake Aelker, 11
Tinora - Nate Beck, 12
Wayne Trace - Ryan Jewell, 12

GMC ANNOUNCES 2012 SELECTION FOR ALL-CONFERENCE BOYS BASEBALL

The Green Meadows Conference is proud to announce the All-Conference Selections for Boys Baseball for the 2012 season:

PLAYER OF THE YEAR:
Tyler McKenney, 12 Tinora

FIRST TEAM:
Antwerp - Andy Coleman, 11

Ayersville - Jared Lamb, 12

Edgerton - Brody Flegal, 12

Fairview - Brett Fitzwater, 12; Tyler Nusbaum, 11

Hicksville - Seth Klepper, 12; Justin Miller, 12

Tinora - Tyler McKenney, 12; Clay Pittman, 10; Derek Drewes, 10

SECOND TEAM:
Ayersville - Brandon Peglow, 11; Luke Lawson, 10

Edgerton - Hunter Flower, 11

Fairview - Jacob Whitman, 11

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Pictured is Drew Altimus, Antwerp Athletic Director, receiving a check from the mattress fund-raiser coordinator, Randy Erb.

ANTWERP ATHLETIC BOOSTERS MATTRESS FUND-RAISER

The Antwerp High School Athletic Department hosted a mattress fund-raiser at the school to raise funds for the athletic department. The day proved successful with 41

mattresses sold. The monies were used to purchase new uniforms for various teams.

The school plans to make this fund-raiser an annual event. The department was very pleased that the community came out, bought a quality product and helped the kids at the same time.

OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HONOR ROLL 4th NINE WEEKS 2011-12 SCHOOL YEAR

*denotes all A's 4th qtr.; **Honor Roll all year; ***A's all Year

MRS. AREND 1A:

Rayan Collins, Gage Lloyd**, Logan Seibert**, Lacie Shawver**, Clinton VanScoder**, Ashleigh Densmore**, Madison Egnor**, Joe Estle**, Bridget Gribble*, Caydence Rue**, Mason Schlatter **, Janae

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Erika Dobbelaere**, Jarrett Hornish**, Hunter Long**
MISS ZACHRICH 2C:
Jalesa Adams**, Micah Bollman, Tianna Cooper, Julia Leatherman, Haiden Newsome, Carsen Perl, Mark Butler**, Paige Jones**, Stephanie Ladd**, Deacon Laney**

MISS HORNIAK 3C:

Kaylyn Cox**, Sadie Estle**, Selena Guyton**, Hailey Hartzell, Ethan Hill**, Hail-ee Huner**, Ambrion Merriman, Leigha Smith**, Ben Weible, Megan Dearth**, Hunter Dobbelaere**, Mar-quis Seibert**, Kaitlyn Shaffer**

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Garrett Fisher**, Kelsey Guyton**, Jordyn Merriman, TJ Vargo**, Samantha Wagner, Taylor Long**, Kaela Lucas

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MISS BRIMMER 5C:

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MRS. THORNELL 6A:

Blake Dobbelaere, Cloey Fohner**, Dylan Hawkins, Thomas Heilman**, Kylie Lane**, Colton Lloyd**, Winter McStoots**, Stephanie Powell, Jacob Black**, Jacee Harwell**

PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL 4TH 9 WEEKS 2011-12 SCHOOL YEAR

SENIORS:

4.0 - Kristen Beck, Derrick Echols, Jessica Harpel, Lindsey Hitchcock, Audra Phlipot, Mesa Pracht, Derek Shrider

3.5-3.99 - Anthony Arellano, Drew Burnett, Jill Busch, Logan Englehart, Jessica Farr, Ie'sha Ingol, Jason Koenn, Katie Kohart, Kyle Mohr, Aly Munger, Beth Salinas, Amber Simpson, Andy Smiley, Marissa Thomas, Tawnika Weller, Rebecca Wilhelm

3.0-3.49 - Samantha Branham, Taylor Coil, Jaime Deatrack, Brittany Roberts, Jade Vogel

JUNIORS:

4.0 - Catlyn Pavel, Marlee Pease, Savannah Roughton, Zane Wilhelm,

3.5-3.99 - Anna Bartels, Kara Burak, Abbey Edwards, Tyler Hayner, Austin Miller, Sarah Myers, Alexis Rue, Breana Schmidt, Jacey Schroeder, Courtney St John, Steven Strayer, Yu-Chi Tenwalde, Dalton Thomas, Maggie Wilhelm

3.0-3.49 - Elizabeth Chandler, Sydney Early, Bryanna Kurtz, Samantha Owens, Mikayla Pieper, Neil Roehrig, Kayla Simon, Julia Stuck, Patrick Troyer

SOPHOMORES:

4.0 - Emily Albert, Andrew Layman, Kaylyn Rager, Kaitlyn Roughton, Julian Salinas, Jaclyn Schlatter, Tiffany Spangler, Kaley Varner

3.5-3.99 - Stephanie Baldwin, Sarah Bales, Eric Busch, Megan Coak, Melissa Durham, Chase Gideon, Gerod Harder, Guy Harder, Nicholas Hitchcock, Ashley Johanns, Kadee Manson, Brad Matson, Sierra McCullough, Rachel Nicelley, Abby Pease, Sydney Provines, Chelsea Rose, Sidney Salinas, Chelsie Schoepflin, Alyssa Shelmadine, Alesha Simon, Victoria Stephens-Vazquez, Jade VanCleve, Meagan Weller, Mindy Yates, Bailey Zeller

3.0-3.49 - Jerika Bland, Tim Bush, Taylor Dangler, Emily Farr, Tyler Fry, Joe Kauser, Kenny King, Ashlyn Laney, Kelsi Manz, Janey McCourt, Michael Mott, Rachael Mourey, Cotey Nichols, Avery Rice, Kayla Shaffer, Allison Singer, Andrea Singer, Shelly Stafford, Jenifer Switzer

FRESHMEN:

4.0 - Kathryn Clapsaddle, Ashlyn Strahley

3.5-3.99 - Katie Carnahan, Kayla Deitrack, Hannah English, Erin Johanns, Ellie Miller, Isaac Nice, Emily Pastor, Morgan Riley, Shayla Shepherd, Malayna VanCleve, Laurel Wehrkamp

3.0-3.49 - Taylor Ankney, Lyndi Clinton, Claudia Foltz, Kyle Gardner, Felita Guyton, Ben Heilshorn, Alexis Howell, Kastin Kelly, Marty Kessler, Amanda LoCastro, Jacob Long, Ashleigh Marable, Abbi Miller, Haley Schlegel, Jessica Schroeder, Bill Smith



ACDC PRESENTS CHECK TO PRETTY IN PINK

Aimee Lichty, ACDC Treasurer, presenting a check to John Manz for "Pretty In Pink" women's cancer fund in memory of Elaine Manz. Recipients of the fund must meet three criteria. They must be a

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Pre-registration forms accepted until June 7th!
Pre-registration information available at the PCH Information Desk; Doctors Ahmed, Halachanova and Spangler's offices, Paulding; Dr. Hendrickson's office, Paulding; Dr. Gray's office, Antwerp; Dr. Kuhn's office, Payne; Dr. Hogan's office, Oakwood ; Ross' Gas Station, Grover Hill
Visit our website to download pre-registration forms
Downloaded pre-registration forms - need to be returned to PCH with payment and self-addressed long envelope (size 10) included by **June 7th.**
PRE REGISTRATION FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER **THURSDAY, JUNE 7TH**

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PHS INDUCTS 3 NEW MEMBERS INTO ACADEMIC HALL OF FAME



Paulding High School inducted three new members into their Academic Hall of Fame on May 27th, at the 2012 High School Graduation Cer-

emony. The new members are (l-r) Scott Barnes, Class of 1988, Jerry Thomas, Class of 1985, and Greg Webb, Class of 1993.

ROAD CLOSING NOTICE FOR THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN

Broadway, between Lincoln Highway and Park Avenue will be closed for the duration of New Haven Canal Days Festival. This closure is scheduled to begin on Sunday, June 3, 2012 at 7:00 a.m. and continue through Sunday, June 10, 2012 at approximately 5:00 p.m.

BROADWAY, between Lincoln Highway and Bell Avenue will be closed during the New Haven Canal Days Festival. This closure is scheduled to begin on Monday, June 4, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. and will continue through Sunday, June 10, 2012 at approximately 5:00 p.m. This closure includes the following side streets:
Main Street – from High Street to Ann Street
Broadway Street – from Bell Avenue to Park Avenue
City Administration parking lot – behind 1913 Build-

ing Prospect Avenue – from Edwards Street to Williams Street

DETOUR:
Northbound – Lincoln Highway to Green St., Green St. to Rose Ave., Rose Ave. to Landin Rd., Landin Rd. to Broadway

Southbound – Landin Rd. to Rose Ave., Rose Ave. to Green St., Green St. to Lincoln Highway

Saturday, June 9th – Parade route. This closure is scheduled from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Park Ave from Mourey to Green Street; Green Street from US 930 to Lincoln Highway; Mourey Street from US 930 to Lincoln Highway; Koehlinger Drive at US 930 (Staging area); North Park Avenue & South Park Avenue at Green Street (Staging area)

—Keith Schlegel, Director of Engineering, City of New Haven
www.newhavenbulletin.com

IMPORTANT OPEN FORUM DISCUSSION AT NEXT PAULDING EAGLES MEETING

Attention members of the Paulding Eagles #2405! Trustees and officers are requesting your attendance and participation at an open forum meeting to be held on Tuesday, June 12th from 6:30-8:00 p.m. The purposes of this meeting are to discuss pertinent issues concerning the Club and its' day-to-day operations and financial status.

All members—men and women—are strongly urged to attend. "Together, we can make a difference."

PCAF AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS IN MEMORY OF TAMMY GIBSON

The Paulding County Area Foundation is pleased to announce the scholarship recipients of the Tammy Gibson Memorial Scholarship Fund. The Tammy Gibson Memorial Scholarship Fund was created in memory of Tammy Gibson who lost her life in an automobile accident late last summer. The request of the family was to provide \$1,000.00 in scholarship monies to a Wayne Trace High School Senior with a 2.5 GPA or better, with the intention of attending college in the fall following graduation, going in to any field of study. The Class of 2012 Scholarship recipients receiving \$500.00 are:

Zachary Cotterman, son of Jeff and Amy Cotterman, Scott, Ohio, will be attending the University of Toledo, majoring in Chemical Engineering.

Lindsey Gibson, daughter of Jason Gibson and the late Tammy Gibson, Scott, Ohio, will be attending the University of Toledo, majoring in Physical Therapy.

OHIO'S CONTROLLED DEER & WATERFOWL HUNTS COMING SOON

Hunters wanting to participate in Ohio's fall controlled deer and waterfowl hunts have until July 31 to submit permit applications for a random drawing. These special hunts are held on selected public areas to provide additional hunting opportunities for Ohio's hunting enthusiasts.

All applicants, youth and adult, must possess a current hunting license and meet the age requirements in order to apply for a controlled hunt.

Hunters can apply for the controlled hunts by completing the application process online using the Wild Ohio Customer Center at www.wildohio.com or by calling 800-WILDLIFE (945-5433) and requesting a mail-in application. There is a non-refundable application fee.

Hunters will be randomly drawn from submitted applications. Successful applicants will be notified and provided additional hunt information by U.S. mail and email. Applicants are encouraged to visit the Wild Ohio Customer Center at www.wildohio.com to view the status of their application and if selected, print their controlled hunt permit.

More specific information about hunt dates and locations, including opportunities dedicated to youth, women and mobility-impaired hunt-

WT GROVER HILL ELEMENTARY HONOR ROLL 2011-12 SCHOOL YEAR

4th NINE WEEKS:

All A's – 1A: Ava Dougal, Katryna Fish, Hannah Maenle, Rylee Miller, Sydnee Sinn, Blake Stoller, Laura Thornell; 1B: Alyssa Crutchfield, Makenna Elliott, Cole Fisher, Matthew Kline, Anna Miller, Elise Miller, Ezra Sinn, Kara Stoller; 2A: Katelyn Bergman, Orion Elick, Madison Farquhar, Haylee Finfrock, Faith Meraz, Brayson Parrish, Tatum Tigner; 2B – Allen Minck, Karlie Simindinger, Cameron Sinn, Claudia Sinn, Trevor Sinn, Abbie Stoller, Rachel Stoller, Lauren Walls, Breanna Wenninger; 3rd: Cara Davis, Alena Denny, Gabby Donis, Lyrissa Hammons, Adriana Ripke, Isaiah Rittenhouse, Tiffany Sinn, Katie Stoller, Katrina Stoller, Natalie Wappelhorst; 4th: Worth Clark, Breanna Huffine, Reid Miller, Andrew Sinn, Miriam Sinn; 5th: Austin Reed, Sadie Sinn, Ellie Stoller; 6A: Gracie Gudakunst, Megan Moore, Lily Sinn, Eli Sinn; 6B: Connor Bauble, Sara Sinn, Adam Stoller

All A's & B's – 1A: Chloe Beining, Madison Elliott, Nick Fleming, Ariel Landwehr, Abby Moore, Josh Shelton; 1B: Corbin Delgado, Macy Doster, Brooklynn Elston, Hailey Stahl, Gabriel Thrasher, Storm Tracy; 2A: Alexa Campbell, Brody Hershberger, Jakob Landwehr, Hayden Merriman, Summer Strawser, Landyn Whitman; 2B: Richie Dunno, Logan Hale, Dillon Lambert, Nathan Sinn, Tyler Sinn, Eli Spinner; 2B: Kaden Vielma; 3rd: Natalie Bostelman, Serenity Gurtner, Devin Nickols, Kaylee Porter, Wyatt Shelton, Julie Sinn, Lydia Whitman; 4th: Mason Elliott, Madison Elston, Lexy Gibson, Fred Hoagland, Kirsten Lewis, Krista Markley, Mercedi Nieto, Ashlynn Parrish, Nate Showalter, Claire Sinn, Amanda Wharry; 5th: Kaitlyn Doster, Olivia Egnor, Noah Hasch, Bryan Hofmann, Derek Myers, Keagann Parrish, Trae Sinn, Natasha Torman, Nathan Wappelhorst; 6A: Aden Baker, Madison Chastain, Brendan Dingus, Brooke Sinn, Gabe Sinn, Kylar Sherry; 6B: Celia Baker, Alisa Elliott, Leah Maassel, Weston Sinn, Marissa Huebner

All B's – 2B: Devin Huffine

ALL YEAR:

All A's – 1A: Ava Dougal, Rylee Miller, Sydnee Sinn, Blake Stoller, Laura Thornell; 1B: Matthew Kline, Anna Miller, Ezra Sinn, Kara Stoller; 2A: Katelyn Bergman, Orion Elick, Madison Farquhar, Haylee Finfrock, Brody Hershberger, Faith Meraz, Brayson Parrish, Tatum Tigner; 2B: Allen Minck, Karlie Simindinger, Cameron Sinn, Claudia Sinn, Nathan Sinn, Trevor Sinn, Abbie Stoller, Rachel Stoller, Breanna Wenninger; 3rd: Cara Davis, Alena Denny, Gabby Donis, Lyrissa Hammons, Devin Nickols, Adriana Ripke, Isaiah Rittenhouse, Tiffany Sinn, Katie Stoller, Katrina Stoller, Natalie Wappelhorst; 4th: Breanna Huffine, Reid Miller, Andrew Sinn, Miriam Sinn; 5th: Austin Reed, Sadie Sinn, Ellie Stoller; 6A: Gracie Gudakunst, Megan Moore, Lily Sinn; 6B: Sara Sinn

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PAYNE ELEM. STUDENT BREAKS SCHOOL'S AR POINTS!



Erica Mohr, a 6th grader at Wayne Trace Payne Elementary, has set the record, once again, for having the most AR points in one year. This year Erica earned 1,311.7 AR points! This beats the record she set last year of 1,074.4 points. Erica received a plaque

from Mrs. Franz at our End of the Year Awards. The students have been cheering her on all year. We are very proud of Erica and her accomplishment. Erica is the daughter of Greg and Jennifer Mohr of Payne.

Abby Moore, Josh Shelton; 1B: Alyssa Crutchfield, Corbin Delgado, Macy Doster, Makenna Elliott, Brooklynn Elston, Cole Fisher, Elise Miller; 2A: Bailey Adams, Alexa Campbell, Jakob Landwehr, Landyn Whitman; 2B: Richie Dunno, Logan Hale, Dillon Lambert, Faith Maynard, Tyler Sinn, Eli Spinner, Kaden Vielma, Lauren Walls; 3rd: Natalie Bostelman, Serenity Gurtner, Kaylee Porter, Wyatt Shelton, Julie Sinn, Lydia Whitman; 4th: Worth Clark, Nick Bostelman, Mason Elliott, Madison Elston, Lexy Gibson, Fred Hoagland,

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All B's – 2A: Hayden Merriman, Harley Zuver; 2B: Devin Huffine, Trae Shartzler; 3rd: Brendon Bidlack; 4th: Jacob Hull; 6B: Gilly Wiseman

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ANTWERP 6th GRADERS PARTICIPATE IN 1st FITNESS CLUB



Pictured here are the 6th grade Fitness Club at Antwerp Local School. Bottom row (l-r) Madison Edgar, Ryan Kitchen, Koleton Porter, Noah Cline, Brandon Laney, Drake Gerken, Brian Geyer, Zeb Getrost, and Brooke Hatlevig. Top Row (-r) Kaylee Bennett, Kaitlyn Clevinger, Rachel Williamson, Bailey Agnes, Kortney Smith, Amanda Roberts, Taylor Provines, Riley McAlexander, Kimberly Puckett, and Ashley Miller.

Antwerp Local School started a Fitness Club for sixth grade students this spring. This program was started with the sixth grade to promote fitness and health and to give them an activity that is only for their grade. Sixth grade is considered part of the middle school although they are not able to participate in the school-sponsored organized sports. The Fitness Club allows these students to meet and exercise and understand being part of a team.

The Fitness Club started on April 17th, and has an average of 16 sixth grade students meeting every Tuesday and Thursday from 3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. During this time we play running games at the practice ball field including poison apple, capture the flag, and kickball. We have also gone to the track to run relays and work on distance running. Mr. Ehrhart also

met with the students to talk to them about cross country and track. All the students in the Fitness Club have been excited to participate.

The goal of the Fitness Club is to work on running and be prepared to run in a 5K. Jama Cline, school nurse & creator of the Fitness Club, thought it would be exciting for them to participate in a 5K at the school. Mr. Bute and Ms. Cline arranged for the students who have been participating in the Fitness Club to run a 5K on May 18, at 10:00 a.m. Donations were received from various donors for t-shirts, ice cream treats, fruit, water, gift bags, cookies, and monetary donations for the 5K. Community Memorial Hospital donated \$200 for t-shirts for the participants and Kammeyer's Market donated fruit and water for the participants. Paulding County Hospital donated gift bags for each

student that includes a pedometer and water bottle. Dairy Queen donated 36 Dilly Bars as a treat for after the race. Antwerp Subway supplied cookies. Fremont Athletic Supply printed the t-shirts. As you can see, there were some very generous donors.

Ms. Cline commented, "I have enjoyed working with the sixth grade class in this project. Mrs. Kennedy from the preschool has also been my helper on Thursdays and Jessi Getrost has been my helper on Tuesdays. Together we have worked to promote health and wellness with the students."

Ms. Cline hopes to make this a yearly 6th grade extra-curricular.

ANTWERP JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL 4th NINE WEEKS 2011-12 SCHOOL YEAR

* denotes 4.0

SENIORS:

4.0-3.67 (with no grade less than a B-) - Jayla Chamberlain, Zachary Dunlap, Hayley Feichter, *Ty Lee, Jessica Marlin, Bryant Miesle, Ann Reinhart, Kyle Reinhart, Tricia Smalley, Thomas Taylor, Ellise Wetli

3.66-3.33 (with no grade less than a C+) - Kelsea Burns, Morgan Cramer, Brandon Dunderman, Megan Fry, Cassandra Harter, Alex North, Taylor Shaffer, Samantha Smith, Alysha Stuck, Amanda Zielke

3.329-3.0 (with no grade less than a C) - Taylor Barnhouse, Nicholas Herndon, Joseph Hilton, Jessica Langham, Drew Taylor, Hannah

Tempel, Troy Womack

JUNIORS:

4.0-3.67 - Nicholas Bragg, *Shawn Dooley, Cameron Huss, Lydia Schneider, Morgan Williamson, Jesse Wilson

3.669-3.33 - Katlyn Bissell, Justin Bute, Andrew Coleman, Ryan Girardot, Braeden Hormann, Taylor Jones, Lydia Yenser

3.329-3.0 - David Altic, Kacy Brumett, Brette Horst, Alexis Jones, Edward Reinhart, Isaac Reinhart, Avrial Sawyer, Atticus Sorrell

SOPHOMORES:

4.0-3.67 - Katie Hunt, Matthew Reinhart, *Aaron Schneider, Kirsi Smith, Brock Taylor

3.669-3.33 - Dalton Grembling, Nathanael Hawley, Nathan Zuber

3.329-3.0 - Erik Miesle, Kyle Recker

FRESHMEN:

4.0-3.67 - Rachel Becker, Steven Bowers, Michaela Burns, Alston Doctor, *Jacob O'Donnell, Collin Perry, *Joshua Steiner, Olivia Tempel, Alexander Vail

3.669-3.33 - Gahine Coeckelberghs, Baile Sigmán, Gabrielle Zuber

3.329-3.0 - Maria Bradbury, Jarrett Bute, Lydia Carr, Nicole Hughes, John Huss, Re Mien Jackson, Hannah Mills, Sarah Neace, Samantha Provines, Magdalene Reinhart, Parker Swenson, Kelsey Titus, Claire Van Vlerah

EIGHTH GRADE:

4.0-3.67 - Mikayla Boesch, Avery Braaten, Erik Buchan, Justice Clark, Jeffrey Coleman, Domino Daugherty, *Emily Derck, Serena Drake, *Elizabeth Sewley, Audrie Longardner, *Joshua Longardner, *Anne Miesle, *Aaron O'Donnell, Kirsten Price, Kiana Recker, *Iann Roebel, Jacob Sukup, *Allison Taylor, Samuel Williamson, *Jenna Wilson, Cayla Woodcox

3.669-3.33 - Sidney Barnhouse, Bevin Hall, Breanna LaFountain, Kennedy McMichael, Drake Neace, Destinee Schlegel, Kayle Slattery, Emerald Walton

3.329-3.0 - Chase Gerken, Bryce Hall, Aqiyl Moore, Andrew Phillips, Brittany Smith, McKenzie Steele, Casey Thomas, Austin Van Atta

SEVENTH GRADE:

4.0-3.67 - *Emily Butzin, Matthew Dooley, Mariah Elkins, Erica Meyer, Emilee Phillips, *Derek Reeb, *Arron Romero, Jaime Ryan, *Jarison Steiner, Maggie Wilson

3.669-3.33 - Carley DeLong, Joshua Ehlinger, Marissa Elkins, Mackenzie Hart, Evan Hilton, Becca Johanns, Trey Mills, Brandon Pendergrast, Hanna Richey, Sydney Sheedy, Peyton Short, Hayden Spryn

3.329-3.0 - Ashley Bowers, Eden Kilcoin, Klayre Manella, Ashley Pratt, Michael Stewart, McKenzie Turpening

SIXTH GRADE:

4.0-3.67 - Kaitlyn Clevinger, *Brian Geyer, Brooke Hatlevig, *Alexandra Hindenlang, Brandon Laney, Riley McAlexander, Ashley Miller, *Callie Perry, Dylan Peters, *Joshua Poulson, Kylee Trauterman, Rachel Williamson

3.669-3.33 - Kaylee Bennett, Noah Cline, Madison Edgar, Jonathon Pendergrast, Kimberley Puckett, Kortney Smith

3.329-3.0 - Caleb Cline, Isaiah Danney, Zebastyn Getrost, Christian Huss, Rebecca McCroskey, Faith McDorman, Koleton Porter, Megaen Price

ANN'S BRIGHT BEGINNINGS PRESCHOOLERS LEARN ABOUT FIRE SAFETY



Ann's Bright Beginnings Prechoolers were recently visited by two of the Paulding Fire Department firefighters! During our fire safety week, Mr. David Foltz and Mr. Michael Schweinsberg brought over the fire truck and showed us what they look like in full gear. We learned to shout "Here I Am" and to never ever run away from a firefighter.

Shown here with our firefighter friends are from left: Colton Bashore, Grace Goyings, Breanna Egnor, Sophia English and Ella Moore. These children were in the morning class of four and young five year olds with Mrs. Chris Adams and Mrs. Ann Miller. Check out this week's classified ad for information on summer camp coming up next week!

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AUTOMATIC INVESTING CAN PAY OFF FOR YOU

Financial Focus by: Gabe Pollock, Edward Jones Advisor

To achieve investment success, you don't have to start out with a huge sum or "get lucky" by picking "hot" stocks. In fact, very few people actually travel those two routes. But in working toward your investment goals, you need to be persistent — and one of the best ways to demonstrate that persistence is to invest automatically.

How do you become an "automatic" investor? You simply need to have your bank automatically move money each month from a checking or savings account into the investments of your choice. When you're first starting out in the working world, you may not be able to afford much, but any amount — even if it's just \$50 or \$100 a month — will be valuable. Then, as your career progresses and your income rises, you

can gradually increase your monthly contributions.

By becoming an automatic investor, you can gain some key benefits, including these:

* Discipline — Many people think about investing but decide to wait until they have "a little extra cash." Before they realize it, they've used the money for other purposes. When you invest automatically, you're essentially taking a spending decision "out of your hands." And as you see your accounts grow over time, your investment discipline will be self-reinforcing.

* Long-term focus — There's never any shortage of events—political crises, economic downturns, natural disasters—that cause investors to take a "timeout" from investing. Yet if you head to the investment sidelines, even for a short while, you might miss out on some good opportunities. By investing automatically each month, you'll maintain a long-term focus.

* Potential for reduced investment costs — If you invest the same amount of money each month into the same investments, you'll automatically be a "smart shopper." When prices drop, your monthly investment will buy more shares, and when prices rise, you'll buy fewer shares — just as you'd probably buy less of anything when prices are high. Over time, this type of systematic investment typically results in lower costs per share. Furthermore, when

you invest systematically, you're less likely to constantly buy and sell investments in an effort to boost your returns. This type of frequent trading is often ineffective—and it can raise your overall investment costs with potential fees, commissions and taxes. (Keep in mind, though, that systematic investing does not guarantee a profit or protect against loss. Also, you'll need the financial resources available to keep investing through up and down markets.)

Clearly, automatic investing offers some major advantages to you as you seek to build wealth. Of course, if you're contributing to a 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan, you're already automatically investing because money is taken out of your paycheck at regular intervals to go toward the investments you've chosen in your plan. But by employing automatic investing techniques to other vehicles, such as an Individual Retirement Account (IRA), you can continue your progress toward your long-term goals, including retirement.

So, do what it takes to become an automatic investor. It's easy, it's smart—and it can help you work toward the type of future you've envisioned.

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11th Grade — Andrea Scharf, Andrew Moore, Jonathan Harper, Graden Gudakunst
12th Grade — Megan Pierce, Ryan Jewell, Kelly Zartman, Rachel Long, Peter Sinn, Tyler Arnett, Christian Raab

FIRST HONORS (3.67-4.0 GPA):

8th Grade — Scott Weninger, Sydney Hofmann, Taryn Homier, Jessica Offerle, Brianna Sinn, Erin Mohr
9th Grade — Jehane Hoagland, Blair Baumle, Hank Sinn, Rebecca Hamrick
10th Grade — Arlen Stoller, Logan Fast, Madison McClure, Mackenzie Haney
11th Grade — Staci Weninger, Kaleigh Young, Natalie Sinn, Adrean Ross, Courtney Seffernick
12th Grade — Reuben Stoller, Marloes Van Den Hengel, Austin Scheiner

SECOND HONORS (3.3-3.666 GPA):

7th Grade — Seth Saylor, Kacey Reinhart, Brooke Leonek, Emil Stoller, Gabrielle Gudakunst, Brooke Long, Ethan Linder
8th Grade — Luke Miller, Stacy Flint, Hollie Wannemacher, Sydney Critten, Cole Shepherd, Estie Sinn, Christopher Davis, Nathanael Roop, Corey Davis, Shad Ream, Shayna Temple, Amanda Shepherd
9th Grade — Jacob Dingus, Addison Baumle, James Weaver, Hunter Martin,

Corbin Linder, Sarah Young, Jenny Holbrooks, Jacob Arnd, Elizabeth Brown, Cassidy Hilkey
10th Grade — Austin Conlon, Katelynn Back, Jordan Elick, Emilie Linder, Justina Letutour, Sean Durre, Brenda Feasby
11th Grade — Mackenzie Fleagle, Mackenzie Campbell, Krystal Wannemacher, Emily Whitman, Brian Myers, Nathan Holtsberry, Emily Whitman, Briana Schaffer, Marisa Jones, Kaleigh Young, Jacob Long, Sarah Nickols, Yujia Zhai
12th Grade — Kari Myers, Zach Cotterman, Kim Bickford, Stephan Van Vlerah, Alicia Schmidt, Beth Ross, John Stoller, Ashley Saylor, Sadie Wassermann, Christina Klinker, Rebecca Eberly, Justin Theobald

THIRD HONORS (3.0-3.2999 GPA):

7th Grade — Ethan Dunham, Danae Myers, Blaine Jerome, Joseph Schmidt, Sarah Dyson, Daniel Sinn, Evan Baughman, Korene Shelton, Julie Holbrooks, Colin Doerr, James Coyne
8th Grade — Emilee Colgan, Ashley Rooks, Victoria Ryan, Austin Kuhn, Zachary Sinn, Quinton Harper, Blair Ludwig, Courtney Mead, Nicholas Durre
9th Grade — Matthew Baxter, Lynn Wells, Jill Ross, Latasha Rivera, Mackenzie Swary, Carl Elliott, Kristin Raab, Samantha Van Vlerah, Nicholas Mansfield, Derrick Jewell, Bryce Eutsler
10th Grade — Brittany Jenkins, Sadia Canfield, Wesley Goings, Amber Combs, Alexis Flores, Danielle Miles, Emily Mohr, Samantha Gibson, Matthew Lambert, Eric Hicks, Olivia Sutton, Dalton Miles, Devin Wenzlick, Colby Speice, TJ Blackmore, Kenneth Ganter, Andrew Ludwig
11th Grade — Kylee Weninger, Haleigh Garner, Denise Smith, Paloma Perez De Nanclares Fernandez, Tanya Sinn, Emma Schmidt, Taylor Campbell, Jared Eklund, Karla Mosier, Karena Egnor, Tyler Ruiz, Eric Maassel, Zachary Proctor, Michala Elliott, Ryan Kortokrax, Derek Langmeyer
12th Grade — Britney Ross-wurm, Sarah Feasby, Gary Klopfenstein, Lindsey Gibson, Emily Noggle, Holly Ludwig

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THIRD GRADE:
All A's — Rylan Brooks, Carmen Cruz, Kadi Donat, Mallory Ehrhart, Chet Miller, Eli Molitor, Katie Oberlin, Molly Reinhart, Madison Ruen, Emily Sanders, Grace Tuttle
All A's & B's — Morgan Boesch, Heaven Bruce, Johnathon Buehrer, Jordan Buerkle, Lydia Butzin, Maycee Contre-raz, Halie Davis, Jason Geyer, Zara Goetschius, Hunter Grant, Aaron Hawley, Dylan Hines, Asa Humes, Austin Lichty, Alicia Maag, Logan McKeever, Laura Miller, Siera Octaviano, Gannon Peffley, Owen Sheedy, Eric Thornell

FOURTH GRADE:
All A's — Alyssa Fuller, Adison Hindenlang, Melanie Wann
All A's & B's — Madison Boesch, Karsyn Brumett, Aleyah Cline, Alyvia DeVore, Boston Dunderman, Chase Friend, Izik Garrett, Carlie

Hanes, Codee Hathaway, Nicole Kashner, Jayvin Landers, Garrett Laney, Nicholas McCreery, Kendyl Miller, Heather Oberlin, Hannah Rettig, Holly Sanders, Chloe Saul, Blake Schuette, Julia Steiner, Elyse Steury, Timmy Taylor, Shayla Wieland, Ellie Wolf
FIFTH GRADE:
All A's — Jason Dunstan, Brett Fulck, Charity Roebel, Iris Sorrell, Gage Speaks, Joshua Sukup
All A's & B's — Keaton Altimus, Ashton Barnhouse, Kendall Billman, Kati Carr, Austin Chirgwin, Gene Garrett, Kaitlyn Hamman, Nathan Lee, Aidan McAlexander, Aubree Rager, Jake Ryan, Aubree Sproles, Joel Steiner, Brayton Stuckey, Jared Sukup, Madalyn Turpening, Alexis Wright

INDOT PUBLIC MEETING HIGHLIGHTS PROJECTS SUBMITTED FOR FEDERAL FUNDING

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) announces that a public meeting will be held to receive input on applications from cities and counties applying for federal funding. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 6, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Fort Wayne District Administration Building, 5333 Hatfield Road, Fort Wayne.
Eighteen local agencies have submitted applications for utilizing Local Public Agency (LPA) Group funds that are available, with 20 total projects submitted totaling approximately \$13.2 million in requested federal funds.
At the June 6 meeting, officials from each city or county

will provide a presentation about its project, how it will benefit the community, and the requested funds. After each presentation, INDOT personnel will ask questions and discuss the project's merits with city or county officials. The Fort Wayne District's recommendations will be sent to the INDOT LPA Project Selection Committee for final approval.
The public and media will be notified of the final results. For the latest news and information about INDOT, please go to <http://www.in.gov/indot/2390.htm>.

NEW HAVEN KIWANIS CLUB AWARDS 6 SCHOLARSHIPS TO NHHS SENIORS

New Haven High School held their Senior Awards Ceremony on May 30, 2012 at the High School Auditoria.
The New Haven Kiwanis Club awarded a \$500 scholarship to six students. The organization has been sponsoring four scholarships for many years, but this year the students were so compelling by being so involved in their community and the recent transition project of EACS, Kiwanis decided to create an additional two scholarships for this year. 10 students applied—alot of them going into medicine in an effort to help others. Some are going into Elementary Education, Zoology, Engineering, Graphic Design or Biology.
The 2012 recipients of the \$500 Kiwanis Club scholarships are Tyler Purvis, Hannah Salerno, Courtney Louden, Courtney Parker, Justin Lothamer, and Oreonna Shepherd.

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JUNE 2012 NEWSLETTER



SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends of the Paulding Exempted Village Schools,
 We completed our year on May 24 with a staff appreciation breakfast. Judy Tope, Judy Gunderman and Cindy Iler were honored for 30 years of service to our school district. We also honored the following staff members and wished them well in retirement: Judy Tope, Connie Zachrich, Cathy Wunderle, Randy Jones, Linda Lamb, Connie Singer, Sandy Mohley, Donna Schooley, Janice Ouellette, James Miller, Todd Messmann, Sandy Bradford, and Sharon Bradford. These employees have made a difference in the lives of our children and we appreciate the service to our district.
 Thanks to the community for a great school year. Have a wonderful summer and look for our next newsletter in August. The first day of school for students this fall is August 21.
 Pat Ross
 Superintendent

CONGRATULATIONS CORNER

We extend our congratulations to all students who participated in the following events:
 Three hundred fifty awards were presented to 140 students in grades 9-11 at their awards program held on May 17.
 The Middle School presented approximately 550 awards to 215 students at the May 17 program. Receiving the Archie Griffin award were Jaycie Varner and Lucas Arend. One hundred nine students graduated from the 8th grade on May 23, 2012.
 Track members qualifying for regionals were Emily Shuherk - high jump and Sidney Salinas - pole vault.
 The Varsity Engineering Team ranked 39th in the National ranking, and the JV Team ranked 33rd in our division. There were over 814 teams in all divisions.
 FFA members receiving state degrees were Andy Smiley, Dalton Thomas, Jacob Luderma, and Patrick Troyer. Jacob Luderma was also the State winner in Fiber and Oil Crop Production. New officers for the 2012-2013 school year are President-Kara Burak, Co-V.P.-Dalton Thomas and Bailey Zeller, Secretary-Patrick Troyer, Treasurer-Justin Carnahan, Reporter-Taylor Dangler, Student Advisor-Jacob Luderma, Sentinel-Adam Deitrick, Chaplin—Tyler Fry, Historian-Tiffany Spangler

CLASS OF 2012 AWARDS

The Paulding High School Senior Class of 2012 received the following awards and recognitions:
Paulding Elementary PTO Scholarships
 Jessica Farr, Mesa Pracht
Oakwood Elementary PTO Scholarships
 Anthony Arellano, Drew Burnett, Jill Busch, Tanya Collins, Austin Land
Paulding Education Assoc. Scholarships
 Kristen Beck, Drew Burnett, Jessica Farr, Katie Kohart, Mesa Pracht, Kelli Schlatter, Amber Simpson
PEVS Board/Administration Scholarships
 Anthony Arellano, Kristen Beck, Drew Burnett, Katie Kohart
Retired Teacher's Assoc. Scholarship
 Jessica Farr
Oakwood Alumni Assoc. Scholarships
 Cody Bradford, Drew Burnett, Jill Busch, Austin Land
Paulding County Hospital Foundation Scholarships
 Kristen Beck, Kelli Schlatter
Paulding Chamber of Commerce Scholarship
 Mesa Pracht
Paulding County Foundation Scholarships
 Katie Kohart, Kelli Schlatter
Lafarge Scholarship
 Derek Shrider
Systech Award
 Drew Burnett
Insource Technologies, Inc. Scholarship
 Mesa Pracht
Independent Insurance Agents Scholarships
 Katie Kohart, Mesa Pracht
Zachary Arend Memorial Scholarships
 Anthony Arellano, Kristen Beck, Jessica Farr
Dr. Bruce Atkinson Scholarship
 Amber Simpson
Russell Bauer Scholarships
 Anthony Arellano, Austin Land
Virgil Cooper Scholarships
 Cody Bradford, Austin Land, Taylor Mock, Kyle Mohr
JP Crain Scholarships
 Anthony Arellano, Drew Burnett, Jessica Farr, Spencer Hatcher, Katie Kohart, Mesa Pracht, Amber Simpson, Jade Vogel

Iris Gallagher Scholarships
 Jessica Farr, Spencer Hatcher
Gorman Family Trusts Scholarships
 Derrick Echols, Alyson Munger, Amber Simpson, Andrew Smiley
Ira Hamman Scholarships
 Jill Busch, Lindsey Hitchcock, Austin Land, Jade Vogel
Jacob Scholarships
 Anthony Arellano, Alyson Munger, Derrick Echols
Lela McGuire Jeffery Scholarships
 Drew Burnett, Jessica Farr, Lindsey Hitchcock, Katie Kohart, Mesa Pracht
Monroe Family Scholarship
 Katie Kohart
Jerald Rodriguez Memorial Scholarships
 Derrick Echols, Katie Kohart, Kyle Mohr, Alyson Munger
David A.Verfaillie Memorial Scholarship/PHS Class of 1971 Contribution
 Audra Phlipot
Franklin B. Walter All-Scholastic Recipient
 Mesa Pracht
Rosemary Young Book Scholarship
 Jessica Farr
Melrose Area Book Scholarship
 Jade Vogel
Pepsi Cola Company Scholarships
 Jessica Harpel, Kyle Mohr, Kelli Schlatter
GenFed Credit Union Scholarship
 Andrew Smiley
Red Cross Bloodmobile Scholarship
 Derek Shrider
Peony Pageant Scholarship
 Jenna Gasser
PHS Scholar Athlete Awards
 Kristen Beck, Drew Burnett, Jessica Farr, Ian Munger, Mesa Pracht, Derek Shrider
Archie Griffin Sportsmanship Awards
 Kristen Beck, Derek Shrider
OHSAA Scholar Athletes
 Drew Burnet, Mesa Pracht
Citizenship Award
 Katie Kohart
Principal's Award for Excellence
 Drew Burnett
Other College/University Scholarships:
University of Akron-Jenna Gasser
 Northwest State Community College Scholarship -Audra Phlipot
Trine University-Ian Munger
Office Assistants
 Cody Bradford, Jacob Bauman, Drew Burnett, Derrick Echols, Logan Englehart, Haylie Forrer, Jacob Mourey, Cody Pack, Audra Phlipot, Beth Salinas
Band Director- John Phillip Sousa Award
 Austin Land
Band Booster Scholarships
 Allissa LaFountain, Austin Land, Alyson Munger, Beth Salinas, Amber Simpson
Choral Awards-Director's Award
 Derrick Echols, Jenna Gasser; **Sr. Barber-shopp Quartet-** Derrick Echols, Jenna Gasser, Alyson Munger, Audra Phlipot, Mesa Pracht, Kelli Schlatter,
Art Awards
 Outstanding Art -Samantha Branham, Jessica Farr, Jessica Harpel, Alyson Munger, Marissa Thomas, Jade Vogel
Engineering Team Awards
 Drew Burnett, Katie Kohart, Mesa Pracht, Derek Shrider
Science Olympiad Awards
 Jill Busch, Beth Salinas
OMUN Leadership Award
 Lindsey Hitchcock
Quiz Bowl Awards
 Alyson Munger, Mesa Pracht
Spanish Awards
Spanish IV- Anthony Arellano, Drew Burnett, Michael Coak, Lindsey Hitchcock, Derek Shrider, Amber Simpson; **Spanish III-** Lorelle Baker, Alberto Flint, Jessica Harpel, Austin Land, Brittany Roberts
Math Award
 Outstanding in AP Calculus- Derek Shrider
Family & Consumer Science Award
 Jill Busch
Drama Production
Most Outstanding Performance - Derrick Echols; **Outstanding Performance-Lorelle Baker,** Tanya Collins, Logan Englehart, Jenna Gasser, Jessica Harpel, Katie Kohart, Alyson Munger, Audra Phlipot
FFA Alumni Scholarships
 Kristen Beck, Katie Kohart, Audra Phlipot, Kelli Schlatter, Andrew Smiley
Student Council/Class Officers
Sr Class President -Katie Kohart; **Co-Vice-President's-**Derrick Echols, Jessica Harpel; **Secretary-**Kelli Schlatter; **Social Chrm.-**Kristen Beck
Americanism Test Winners
 Cody Bradford, Amber Simpson
Yearbook Awards
 Jill Busch, Tanya Collins, Haylie Forrer, Ashley Kesler, Kyle Mohr, Brittany Roberts, Emily Shuherk

Attendance Awards -99%:
 Derrick Echols, Logan Englehart, Katie Kohart, Taylor Mock, Hope Nehls, Anna Rickels
National Honor Society
 Kristen Beck, Drew Burnett, Jill Busch, Derrick Echols, Jessica Farr, Jenna Gasser, Jessica Harpel, Lindsey Hitchcock, Jason Koenn, Katie Kohart, Austin Land, Taylor Mock, Kyle Mohr, Alyson Munger, Ian Munger, Audra Phlipot, Mesa Pracht, Kelli Schlatter, Derek Shrider, Amber Simpson
Honlatter Diploma
 Kristen Beck, Drew Burnett, Jill Busch, Derrick Echols, Jessica Farr, Jenna Gasser, Jessica Harpel, Lindsey Hitchcock, Jason Koenn, Katie Kohart, Austin Land, Kyle Mohr, Alyson Munger, Audra Phlipot, Mesa Pracht, Kelli Schlatter, Derek Shrider, Amber Simpson
Award of Merit - State of Ohio
 Mesa Pracht, Drew Burnett, Derek Shrider, Kristen Beck, Kelli Schlatter, Katie Kohart, Jessica Harpel, Kyle Mohr, Jessica Farr, Ian Munger, Lindsey Hitchcock, Audra Phlipot, Amber Simpson, Taylor Mock, Jenna Gasser, Derrick Echols, Jason Koenn, Austin Land, Alyson Munger, Jill Busch, Tawnika Weller, Tiffany Hahn, Anthony Arellano, Brandy Beard, Logan Englehart
President's Award for Educational Excellence
 Mesa Pracht, Drew Burnett, Derek Shrider, Katie Kohart, Jessica Harpel, Jessica Farr, Lindsey Hitchcock, Ian Munger, Taylor Mock, Jenna Gasser, Austin Land
Kiwanis Student of the Month Awards
 Kristen Beck, Logan Englehart, Lindsey Hitchcock, Jason Koenn, Katie Kohart, Allissa LaFountain, Kyle Mohr, Amber Simpson
Vantage Awards
National Technical Honor Society and Award of Merit:
 Brandy Beard, Tiffany Hahn, Taylor Mock, Ian Munger, Hope Nehls
Awards Speaker 2012:
 Ian Munger

ACADEMIC HONORS RECOGNITION
Seniors Graduating with Honors: 3.45 - 3.99 after 7 semesters
 Mesa Pracht, Drew Burnett, Derek Shrider
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 Kristen Beck, Kelli Schlatter, Katie Kohart, Jessica Harpel, Kyle Mohr, Jessica Farr, Ian Munger, Lindsey Hitchcock, Audra Phlipot, Amber Simpson, Taylor Mock, Jenna Gasser, Derrick Echols, Jason Koenn, Austin Land, Alyson Munger, Jill Busch

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
 The following juniors and seniors have earned induction into the National Honor Society: Anna Bartels, Kara Burak, Jill Busch, Austin Land, Catlyn Pavel, Marlee Pease, Mikayla Pieper, Savannah Roughton, Alexis Rue, Jacey Schroeder, Courtney St. John, Steven Strayer, Yu-Chi Tenwalde, Patrick Troyer, Maggie Wilhelm, Zane Wilhelm, Kayla Warnimont.

PUBLIC NOTICE
 At it's regular June 26 meeting, the Board of Education will also hold a public meeting, beginning at 6:50, to address and review a proposed Internet safety policy.

FOOTBALL SKILLS CAMP
 The Paulding High School football coaching staff will be conducting a Paulding Panther Football Skills Camp on July 9 and 11 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. for students going into grades 3-8. The positions worked on will be quarterback, receiver and running back. Cost of the camp is \$20 and will include a t-shirt. Registration forms can be found on the website under the Athletics tab. Contact Chris Etzler at 419-399-4656, x1245 for information.

BASKETBALL SHOOTING CAMP
 A reminder to those who have turned in their registration forms for the "PRO SHOT NATIONAL SHOOTING CAMP". The camp is on June 6th and 7th. Time are 9am-12pm for students entering 4th thru 7th grades, and girls entering 8th grade, and 1pm-4pm for boys entering 8th grade and students entering 9th thru 12th grades. Any questions feel free to contact: Coach Brewer @ 419-506-1281 or Coach Shinginer @ 419-366-1236.

VOLLEYBALL CAMP
 Paulding High School and Middle School students have the unique opportunity this year to have BGSU Head Coach Danijela Tomic and one of her college players host our volleyball camp this year. The camp will

be held June 27-29, with HS times being 1:00-4:00 p.m. and MS 6:00-9:00 p.m. The cost is \$120. More information can be found on the school website under the Athletics tab.
ATHLETIC PHYSICALS
 Physicals for athletic participants will be held on June 19, 2012 at the high school. The cost of the physicals will be \$15, payable to Paulding County Hospital. The schedule of physicals is as follows; HS Boys 8-9:30a.m, MS Boys 9:30-11:00a.m, HS Girls 12:30-1:30, MS Girls 1:30-3:00p.m., however, if any student cannot come at the scheduled time, or would like to come with a sibling, they can come anytime from 8:00-11:00 a.m. or 12:30-3:00 p.m.
ACT TEST/OGT TUTORING
 The ACT test will be given in the high school on June 9 from 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. The schedule for high school OGT tutoring on June 11-15 is as follows:
 Reading and Math—8-10 a.m.
 Science and Social Studies— 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
 The tests will be given the week of June 18-22. Students will be informed of their testing day during tutoring.
TRANSPORTATION NOTE
 If there are any changes with your student's address over the summer, a PARENT or GUARDIAN must complete a new transportation form as soon as possible. Please call the building office to make arrangements with the building principal. For all other transportation questions, please contact Rick Varner (or Rocky Dangler after August 7).
NEW PEVS MOBILE APP
 Paulding Schools launched a mobile app on April 24, 2012. This free app is all about PEVS, and includes news, events, athletics, and more! It is available for the iPhone, iPod, and iPad by searching the AppStore for 'PEVS' or 'Paulding'. You may download the app if you own one of these devices and have information about Paulding Schools at the touch of your fingers!
SUMMER READING
 Summer is quickly approaching, let the fun begin! Although summer is a great time to relax and wind down from the demands of the school day and homework assignments, it is also a time to catch up on your reading. This is a great opportunity to try something new. You can pick up a magazine, try a graphic novel, or a new book series. Your public library is a great spot for summer. You can borrow books, magazines, music, and movies.
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 The Paulding Elementary PTO will continue the SCRIP program during summer vacation. SCRIP order forms are available on the school website (under Parents tab/PTO). To view a complete list of retailers, please visit www.glscrip.com.
 The Oakwood Elementary will continue their SCRIP program through the summer. Orders will be placed the 15th of each month by calling Deedi Miller at 419-594-3548. The PTO keeps some cards in stock, so call if you need something.
ADMINISTRATION OFFICE
 Summer office hours for the administration building are 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 7:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. on Friday.
 The next Board of Education meeting will be held on June 26 in the Administration Office Board Room beginning at 6:50 p.m.
HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!
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# 2012 PEVS RETIREES RECOGNIZED



Recently, the 2012 retirees from Paulding Ex. Village Schools were recognized at a staff appreciation breakfast on May 24, 2012. Pictured above in the bottom/middle

row (l-r) Sharon Bradford, Linda Lamb, Judy Tope, Randi Jones, Sandy Mohley, Jim Miller, and Sandy Bradford. Top Row: Jan Ouellette, Connie Zachrich, and Cathy

Wunderle. Missing from the photo are Donna Schooley, Todd Messmann, and Connie Singer.

## SOME FACTS ABOUT CANAL DAYS

By: Sue Knapp

New Haven is gearing up for their annual Canal Days on June 5-9. Included in the activities are a car show, Karaoke, Teen Glow Dance, Quilt show, Janice Dyson Dancers, Rick Curran/Renegade, Senior Picnic, UMC Quilt Show, Heidi and Robbie, the Sweet Beats, Corn Hole Tournament, Kid's Day, Touch-a-Truck, Alumni Band/Parade Awards, Chad Beach, Spike and the Bulldogs, Midway, Food, Arts/Crafts, Merchant, and a 1 mile and 5 K run and much more.

New Haven has some pretty interesting history behind it, being located by what was the Wabash & Erie Canal. The historical Grounauer Lock was unearthed while I-469 was constructed in the 1980's. When the railroads came, New Haven was served by the Wabash and New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad and the Nickle Plate Railroad.

Nowadays the Norfolk

Southern Railroads run through New Haven serving the city. Route 24, US 24 and US 30 (The historic Lincoln Highway which, back in the day was the only highway to run across country. You can still travel the route today although the route is hard to find in some places.) and I-469 runs through New Haven. Soon the new US 24 will take the place of the old US 24.

The New Haven Historical Society has restored a Nickel Plate steam locomotive. The locomotive and restored Craigville Depot are housed on the New Haven site.

Interurban electric trains of the Fort Wayne, Van Wert and Lima Traction company also served New Haven.

Harry Burgess platted New Haven and the town was incorporated in 1865. It became incorporated as a city in 1963.

Several of the Burgess family homes remain in New Haven. The Burgess home on Summit Street in the oldest brick structure in Jefferson Township. E.W. Green,

Henry Burgess's son-in-law built a large frame Greek Revival house on the hill above what is now the Central Lutheran School. Another Burgess structure remains at the corner of Summit and Eben Streets.

The French Settlement of Besancon is on the eastern edge of New Haven along the Lincoln Highway. The St. Louis Catholic Church at Besancon is on the National Register of Historic Press.

Wow, what we don't know is really interesting! I am ready to go to the New Haven Library and dig up some more history.

See you at New Haven Canal Days!

*—The facts of this article was taken from the Canal Days Booklet*

## 15<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CRUISE-IN ON BROADWAY

The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Cruise-in on Broadway car show will feature classics, restorations, muscle cars, antique cars, trucks, and street rods. Sponsored by Canal Cruzers Car Club and the Trion Tavern in New Haven IN. The show is July 11, 2012 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. and it is open to everyone. There is no admission fee for spectators or cars. Donations are accepted with all proceeds going to the New Haven Police Reserve so they may aid and assist the New Haven Police Department. Prizes were donated by area merchants and will be raffled off. There were 428 cars on showcase for the 2011 car show. Canal Cruzers Car club established 1994 in New Haven has approximately 21 families and is open to anyone interested in autos and trucks. Email or call for further information, Steve Ostheimer at 260-466-3622, steveoldtimer@yahoo.com or Dan Schuckel at 260-402-1152 or r.d.schuckel@juno.com

## POND WEED CONTROL; KNOW THE RISKS!

By: Jim Lopshire, Extension Educator

The warm spring has created above normal pond water temperatures. Many pond owners are experiencing higher than desired levels of unwanted plants due to the warmer than normal springtime weather. Pond owners are looking for options to keep the weed problem from becoming worse. But you need to know - What Are the Risks? The risk of a major fish kill associated with controlling too much aquatic vegetation too quickly increases as the water temperature rises.

When confronted with an overabundance of aquatic vegetation, many pond owners know the importance of choosing the correct herbicide or algacide to use and calculating the correct application rate. Product labels provide the needed information to accomplish this. However, pond owners need to seriously consider when to apply the selected product so as to maximize effectiveness and decrease potential risks associated with its use.

Chemical effectiveness is greatly enhanced by treating a plant problem early, before it reaches serious nuisance levels. Cattails and large-leaved floating vegetation are best controlled just after flowering when roots are weakest and the plant begins to send nutrients down to the root system. Submerged plants, such as duckweed, watermeal, and algae, should be initially treated in late spring, before high biomass levels are attained. In the case of algae, additional treatments may be necessary throughout the summer as re-blooms are quite common.

The main problem associated with mid and late season treatment of dense areas of the submerged plants duckweed, watermeal, and algae, is the increased risk of causing a fish kill. Decomposition of dying plant residue requires large amounts of oxygen at a time when oxygen production in the pond has been reduced due to the elimination of living green plants. This risk is greatest during hot weather because warmer water naturally contains less oxygen. After mid-June, the pond owner should consider spot-treating portions of the pond rather than performing a whole pond treatment. Control of emergent vegetation throughout the summer rarely causes a fish kill because it only grows in the shallowest water, decreasing the amount of dying vegetation in the pond.

While spot treatments can be done with liquid formulations, most pond owners find it much easier to spot treat with granular products. Once we get to late-August, spot treatment can be discontinued as natural die-off of aquatic plants will begin shortly.

When applied at the correct time, using aquatic herbicides and algacides can be done in a cost-effective manner with little risk of a fish kill. Many product labels provide important information related to when to apply herbicides and algacides. These labels should be read carefully.

## 30 SUMMER BASKETBALL GAMES EACH WEEK IN ANTWERP

The Antwerp community will be hosting 30 basketball teams from all over northwest Ohio and northeast Indiana throughout June and July. Teams will travel from as far away as Marion Ohio to participate in weekly leagues held at the Antwerp School and Manor House gymnasiums. Each team participates in two games each night beginning at 5:00 p.m. Admission is free at all events.

Three nights each week will be played at the Manor House gym: Monday brings six teams of 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade boys' teams from Marion, OH, Antwerp, Paulding, Wayne Trace, and Tinora. Wednesday is for six teams of JH girls from Van Wert, Delphos Jefferson, two Wayne Trace teams, Bishop Dwenger and Fort Wayne Legit. Thursday will profile six JH boy's teams from Archbold, Montpelier, Wayne Trace, Paulding, Fort Wayne Legit, and Antwerp.

The Antwerp School will host 12 teams on Tuesday nights. Fort Wayne Legit, Ayersville, and Wayne Trace will each bring two teams. One team each will be from Antwerp, Lincolnview, Crestview, Paulding, Edgerton and Continental. These leagues follow up the varsity spring league held in April/May that hosted players from four area high schools and three JH schools.

Low cost opportunities continue to entice teams, develop and grow leagues at the Manor House, drawing teams into downtown Antwerp and throughout the surround-

## CENTRAL LUTHERAN SCHOOL GRADS SIGNED TO PLAY COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL



Two Central Lutheran School graduates, who recently graduated high school, have signed to play with their university of choice.

Allie Miller of Concordia High School signed with the University of Louisville and Abby Saalfrank of Heritage High School signed with the University of Illinois.

ing community. If you have any additional or new event ideas for organizing or for fundraising opportunities for your own group contact Tim Copsey at 419-506-0108 for gym rental options.

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# MR. & MRS. DON REKEWEG CELEBRATES 50 YEARS OF MARRIAGE



Don and Carolyn Rekeweg are celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Saturday, June 23, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the Woodburn Community Park Shel-

ter House, Overmeyer Street, Woodburn, Indiana. They were married at Zion Lutheran Church and have three children and five grandchildren.

# WOODBURN PLANS "DAY IN THE PARK"

Have you heard the "buzz?" An even bigger and better family fun day is being planned for Woodburn's Day in the Park on July 14th. The day will be filled with many opportunities to participate, observe, or just simply enjoy the food and visiting with friends. One new event is the Woodburn High School alumni reunion which will bring familiar faces from near and far as they come back to visit and enjoy "Our Hometown Pride" which is the theme for this year's parade.

To participate or receive additional information on any of the following events, please contact the chairperson listed below:

- Parade - Tonya at 260-255-0075; Talent contest - Holly at 260-632-5318; Horseshoe Tournament - Mike at 260-632-0700; Corn Hole Tournament - Gary at 260-466-6599; Mush Ball Tournament - Duanne at 260-403-1534; Craft Show - Tiffany at 260-348-1191; Food Tent - Cyndi at 260-632-5800.

July 14th promises to be filled with music, games, and fun galore for all ages. Mark your calendars and come enjoy the day with us at the Woodburn Park.

# NEW VOLLEYBALL COACH HIRED FOR WOODLAN

Lindsay Enterline has been hired as the varsity volleyball coach at Woodlan High School. Coach Enterline is a 2008 Heritage HS graduate and recently graduated from Indiana University with a degree in elementary education. The form Indiana HS girls' basketball all-state selection was a member of both the Indiana women's basketball team and volleyball team. Coach Enterline will have a player/parent meeting on June 14th in the main gym at Woodlan HS for all girls' interested in playing high school volleyball this year beginning at 7:00 p.m. Miss Enterline will also be conducting a volleyball camp for girls entering grades 5-8 from June 18-21 at the high school from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. For information regarding registration for the camp, please contact the Woodlan Athletic Department at 260-446-0293. Registration will be available the first day of camp.

# CITY OF NEW HAVEN SIREN ACTIVATION POLICY

Public safety officials from the City of New Haven would like to ensure that all residents understand the policy for initiating the City of New Haven Outdoor Emergency Warning System.

When you hear the outdoor sirens you should turn to a local television or radio station for further news and instructions. Please do not call New Haven Police, Fire, or 911 to inquire if there is an emergency occurring. Phone lines need to be free to handle calls regarding the dangerous situations and life-threatening conditions unfolding should an emergency be in progress. It is appropriate however to call in cases of an actual emergency, when witnessing a rotating funnel cloud or actual tornado on the ground. The City of New Haven

follows National Weather Service (NWS) guidelines for alerting and as of October 1, 2007 alerts the public using STORM-BASED WARNINGS (SBW) which are more specific so NOT to alert an entire county when only a portion may be affected. This SBW approach is designed to improve the specificity and accuracy of warnings.

Some residents have misconceptions about how and when the outdoor warning system is activated. Please be aware of the following:

- The outdoor warning system is designed only to inform those who are outside in the open areas, of a tornado warning issued for the area. The system is NOT designed to warn residents within the confines of a residential, commercial, educational or other occupancy. The City of New Haven highly encourages it's residents to purchase weather monitors as well as other means of emergency warning such a notification via cell phone or other electronic media.

The warning system is in place to warn residents of tornados. The system will be activated once per warning period as determined by the National Weather Service (NWS).

The outdoor warning sirens are activated by the New Haven 911 Communications Center.

In the event of an actual sighting of a tornado in the area, observed prior to a warning issued by the NWS, law enforcement, fire service or emergency management agency can have the sirens activated.

The system is NOT activated for thunderstorms, other severe weather conditions or perceived imminent hazards after the initial tornado warning activation has been made.

The warning sirens will NOT be activated to signal an "all clear."

In the event that a previously issued tornado warning expires, and the NWS issues a new tornado warning for the area, the warning system will be activated again in response to the new warning.

The sirens are tested once a month on the first Wednesday of the month, at noon to insure proper operation. The cycle is they will "wind-up",

then stay at a steady blast for approximately three minutes. There is no "up and down" cycle.

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# PAULDING WATER PARK OPENS WITH NEW MANAGER!

The Paulding Water Park is now open and ready for a new season. New pool manager, Kellie Gaston has many activities planned for families and individuals.

They offer swimming lessons and water aerobics for all ages, and pool rentals. The Water Park will open through August 18th having the hours of Monday through Thursday, 12:00-7:00 p.m., Friday and Saturday, 12:00-8:00 p.m. and Sunday, 1:00-7:00 p.m.

Form more information about any of the programs offered at Paulding Water Park, please call Kellie at 419-399-9593.

# NEW HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS HONOR SPECIAL VOLUNTEERS

On May 21<sup>st</sup>, New Haven High School hosted a VIP Reception to honor volunteers for their spirit of giving and for impacting the lives of students in a positive way during this school year. Students have identified those individuals that have personally impacted their lives and thanked them and also gave them a token of appreciation.



# WT PAYNE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GOES TO HAWAII!

On May 22, WTPE's PTO held their annual "Carnival Day." It was Hawaiian-themed because the students, with the encouragement of "Fuel Up to Play 60," walked to Hawaii in 20 weeks. The PTO wanted to celebrate this accomplishment once again. The students participated in various stations such as "Musical Beach Towels," "Hawaiian Dress Up Relay," "Flip Flop Match Up," "Coconut Bowling," and snow cones for a treat. The PTO at Payne Elementary has done a wonderful job planning many activities for the students and staff throughout the year!

The reception took place in the school cafeteria.

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# SHIPMAN'S CELEBRATE 40<sup>th</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Robert Shipman and Debra Crawford were married June 10, 1972. They are the parents of Brian Shipman, Brandy Snipes and Brad Shipman.

They are the grandparents of Ashely and Tyler Snipes. They will celebrate this occasion with family and friends.

## THUNDER SPORTS TO HOST PITCHING, HITTING & ALL SKILLS SOFTBALL CAMP

Thunder Sports will be conducting a Pitching, Hitting, and All-skills Softball Camp on June 14-15, 2012 at Antwerp Community Park. The camp will cover defensive fundamentals, proper hitting technique, and mechanics of the windmill pitching style. It will feature current and former successful college players and is open to girls from the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade to seniors in high

school. Players will receive quality instruction, success guide for success, and a T-shirt. For more information and a registration form visit [www.thundercamps.com](http://www.thundercamps.com) or email [john@thundercamps.com](mailto:john@thundercamps.com). To register; mail registration form and payment to the address on the form. Online registration is also available. Questions call John Hendricks at 765-348-6413 or Trisha Fuller at 419-258-1019. Deadline to register is June 7, 2012.

## 1812 BICENTEN-NIAL TRAILS 2012 - FORT BROWN

Fort Brown is located on the Auglaize River at the mouth of the Little Auglaize River in Paulding County. This War of 1812 fort was to be a small supply post and was occupied for a short time. The fort was named in honor of Captain Brown, who built and commanded the fort for General William Henry Harrison's Army. According to tradition, Captain Brown and several other soldiers are buried there but they are in unmarked graves.

The Native Americans used the Auglaize River as they traveled between the Ohio River and the Great Lakes. Portage trails were used to traverse from one stream to another. The French, British and the Americans came into the land to subdue it. In the Indian Wars, General "Mad" Anthony Wayne drove the Indians from the land and conquered it for the Americans. The Ohio Lands were soon opened up for settlement.

Fort Brown was one of a chain of forts built by the orders of General William Henry Harrison along the Auglaize River in his campaign to drive the British and Indian alliance out of Ohio in the War of 1812. Fort Amanda was the southernmost fort on the Auglaize River (Auglaize County), Fort Jennings (Putnam County), Fort Brown (Paulding County), and Fort Winchester on the north (Defiance County), where the Auglaize empties into the Maumee River. These forts were supply forts for Fort Meigs (Lucas County), and to guard that supply route. In 1813, Gen. Greene Clay's Kentucky Militia, forming the left wing of Harrison's army, passed this site in boats, on their way to relieve besieged Fort Meigs. The right wing would move up the Sandusky River Valley, the center wing would follow the military road made by General Hull's army. General Harrison ordered a road to be built which would ultimately connect Piqua to Fort Defiance. Much of the road ended up being built along the western bank of the Auglaize River.

In *The History of Maumee Valley* by Knapp, he records that he saw some of the pickets of this small stockade were still standing, as he paddled down the Auglaize River in 1825. The township in this area was named after the fort and settlement came shortly after the war's end.

Today, a large monument placed there in 1953 marks the spot where Fort Brown stood. Bronze markers stand on either side of a granite shaft, giving a history of early life along the Auglaize River and Fort Brown. This is a peaceful site with a beautiful view of the Auglaize River, and the Little Auglaize flowing into it. Fort Brown is on County Road 171, a mile and a quarter north of Melrose, Ohio.

—Gloria Fast, Daughters of 1812

## ODOT CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE PROJECTS WEEK OF JUNE 4, 2012

### Defiance County:

Ohio 249 between Ohio 49 and Ohio 2 restricted to one lane through the work zone for drainage repairs. Work is being performed by Defiance County ODOT.

Ohio 49 just north of Ohio 249 will close on June 4 for 45 days for a culvert replacement project. Traffic detoured onto Ohio 249, Ohio 2 and U.S. 6 back to Ohio 49. Work is being performed by Miller Brothers Construction, Archbold.

### Paulding County:

Ohio 637 between Ohio 613 and Ohio 111 restricted to one lane through the work zone during the week for drainage tile repair. Work is being performed by Paulding County ODOT.

Ohio 111 between U.S. 127 and Ohio 637 restricted through the zone during the week for pavement repair. Work is being performed by Paulding County ODOT.

Ohio 637 from south of Ohio 111 to the Van Wert County line restricted through the zone during the week for pavement repair. Work is being performed by Paulding County ODOT.

Ohio 66 and Ohio 613 in Paulding County restricted to one lane through the work zone for a pavement repair and resurfacing project which will continue until mid August. On Ohio 66 the project will take place from the Putnam County line to the Oakwood north corporation limit. On Ohio 613 the project will take place from Ohio 66 to the Putnam County line. Work is being performed by Gerken Paving, Napoleon.

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

### Van Wert County:

U.S. 30 west of Van Wert will be restricted through the work zone at various locations for drainage repair. Work is being performed by Van Wert County ODOT.

Ohio 116 between Ringwald Road and Reidenbach Road closed May 29 for a culvert installation project. The route is expected to reopen some time during the week. 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 restricted to one lane through the work zone for a pavement repair and resurfacing project which will continue until mid August. The project is taking place from U.S. 224 to U.S. 30, excluding the village of Convoy. Work is being performed by Shelly Co., Findlay.

## AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS NIGHT AT PHS



The following students received scholarships at the awards/scholarship night at Paulding High School on May 22.

Principals's Award for Excellence - Drew Burnett & Mr. Harmon

Citizenships Award - Katie Kohart & Mr. Harmon

Oakwood Alumni Scholarships - Cody Bradford, Drew Burnett, Austin Land and Jill Busch

Ira Hamman Scholarships - Austin land, Lindsey Hitch-

cock, Jill Busch, Jade Vogel

Virgil Cooper Scholarships - Cody Bradford, Kyle Mohr, Austin Land, Taylor Mock

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## \*\*\* AUCTION \*\*\*

\*PERSONAL PROPERTY\*

Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012 @ 9:02 A.M.

LOCATION: 10927 State Road 37, Fort Wayne In.  
DIRECTIONS: ½ mile East of 1-469 Chapel Ridge Shopping Complex on State Road 37

\*CONTRACTORS TOOLS \* NEW BUILDING SUPPLIES \*  
\* LIFT TRUCK \* LADDERS AND MORE TOOLS\*

Dewalt & Ridgid Saws Alls; Senco Frammer and Stapler; 5 Milwaukee Hole Haws; Ceramic Tile cutters; Circular saws; clamps; Milwaukee planter bits; Bosch Electric jack hammer; Milwaukee Chipping Hammer; many step ladders; 24' Werner Alum. Ladder; 32' alum ladder; Paslode stapler and nailer; Ridgid 300 & 600 pipe threader; Ridgid drain cleaner; Inside pipe cutters; fish tapes; sheet metal tools; Tin Sheer; Metal Break; 8' Alum. Break; saw houses; chain saws; pole saw; Air conditioner gauges; General's Mini-rooter; 150,000 BTU Master heater and others; new R-22 tanks; Bench grinder, levels; garden tools; cable cutter; Combustible gas detector new in box; Dry wall tools; Alum. Expansion scaffolding; Quick freezer for pipes; Gary electric shear; drop cords; Cat, T50B Propane lift truck and much more.

NEW BUILDING SUPPLIES: Windows; Round Lavs; Ped. Lavs; New Toilets; 5 new Garbage disposals; sinks; showers; stools; garbage disposals; Faucets, Delta, Moen, and American Standard; toilet bolts; water supply lines for sinks and toilets; Emerson E-340 Steam in Hot; conduit, Romex fittings; 1" to 4" PVC Pipe; fittings; Pipe Insulation, all sizes; Pex Pipe and fittings; Pex Crimpers; Electrical breakers; switches; plugs; boxes; plate covers; pig tales; Heating duct, sheet metal; floor registers; cool air grills; flex duct pipe; angle shelf brackets; aluminum Fascia.

Auctioneer Note; Mr. Miller was a Electrical, Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioner contractor for many years and has retired and is selling the contents on his home based warehouse. Many new items in boxes of the same thing. This may look like a small sale bill, but this will be a very large sale of many of the same items.

TERMS: Statements made day of sale takes precedence over printed material. Cash or good check w/proper ID. NO CREDIT CARDS. NO BUYERS PREMIUM. Visit our web site [www.hooverar.com](http://www.hooverar.com) for photos.

Owner: Elmer Miller

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# CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT AUCTION

SATURDAY, JUNE 23 @ 9:00AM

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Hoagie is from the New Haven area and has been Master Sales Staff Certified and affiliated with Harley-Davidson for five years working as a Motorcycle Consultant. He likes old cars and trucks, especially muscle cars. Hoagie loves collecting old memorabilia and antiques. Hoagie has a twenty five year old son living in Carmel, Indiana. He passionately enjoys making people's dreams come true.

**LATTA STATEMENT OF MAY JOB NUMBERS**

The Labor Department released its latest job numbers today, reporting that only 69,000 jobs were added in May. In addition, the unemployment rate increased to 8.2%. The number of jobs added falls far short of the 100,000 jobs that need to be added per month to keep up with population growth. Upon the release, Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) issued the following statement:

"Today's job numbers are disheartening for Americans. The jobless rate increased and there were not enough jobs created to keep up with population growth, let alone those new college graduates. Since the President took office in 2009, the unemployment rate has stayed above 8%. This sluggish growth is a reminder that President Obama's reckless spending does not translate into jobs for Americans."

"I encourage the President to work with House Republicans to reduce regulatory burdens on job creators and simplify the tax code, which will allow for expansion and growth. This will help employers create jobs that are so desperately needed."

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**LEINARD MOBILE HOME COMMUNITY:** On Old 24 across from The Rootbeer Stand. Rent, rent to own, or rent a lot. Call 419-258-2710. **tf**

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FOR RENT: In Antwerp, 1 BR home with garage, 419-399-3325. **23-24**

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**SHARPENING, HIGH SPEED Steel & Carbide. Planer, router, mower, chain saw chains, saw blades, hand tools, etc. Drop off at Antwerp Hardware (next to the Pharmacy). eot-29p**

**SUMMER ACTIVITIES -** Summer day camp for your 3, 4, 5 and/or 6 year old being offered at Ann's Bright Beginnings Preschool. June 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 from 9:00 to Noon. Call 419-399-KIDS (5437) for more information. Don't let your child miss the fun! **23-24p**

**LEWIS IMPROVEMENTS, LLC.** From AC & Heating to general contracting. Free estimates! We'll beat any price on AC or furnace install. 419-439-5429 or 419-439-6955. **Clip this ad & save 15%. 23-24p**

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**ANTWERP TOWN-WIDE Garage Sales: June 8&9. Sponsored by the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce.**

**GARAGE SALE:** Fri & Sat, June 8&9, 9-4. 7373 Rd. 192, Antwerp. Boys clothes (3T-5/6), Misses (5-M), Junior (M-L), lots of toys & home items, stamping/scrapbooking, Mische bags and lots more! **p**

**GARAGE SALE: Yvonne (Bauer) Marlin, 512 W Washington St., June 7-9, 9am-5pm. One Stop Shopping. Home decor, Power mowers, Powered mobile scooter, Schwinn bicycle trailer, Antique dresser, Boy's clothing sizes 0-3T, Baby accessories, Furniture, Toys, & much more. p**

**ANTIQUYARD SALE: June 8 & 9. Radios, postcards, Indian relics, old signs, furniture, etc. Friday 9-5, Sat 9-3. 103 E. Woodcox St., Antwerp, OH. p**

**GARAGE SALE: Old wood stove, old farm garden tools, some furniture, household, misc. June 8-9, 412 W Canal, big blue barn. Fri 9-4, Sat 9-? p**

**4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE:** Rd. 206 off of old US 24. Baby items, Kitchen, Knick-knacks, Women's clothing M-XL, clowns, beauty products, misc. June 6-8, 9-4. **p**

**MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Thurs. June 7 & Friday June 8 from 9-4. 210 Woodland Dr., Antwerp. Boys 0-4T, Girls 2T-12, Jrs. small, Misses S-XL, Men's M-XL, toys, DVDs, misc. household items, bedding, new formal dresses for \$10 and more. p**

**GARAGE SALE: Cleaning out the attic! June 7,8,9, 8am-3pm. 1272 Rd. 124, Antwerp. Near the State line. p**

**ESTATE/MOVING SALE: June 8th & 9th, 9a-? 407 W. Canal St., Antwerp. Craft items/baskets, Tupperware, Furniture, Holiday Decorations, Books, Small Appliances, Storage containers and a variety of many more items too numerous to mention. Come Check Us Out!! p**

**4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE on Fri & Sat June 8 & 9, 9-5. Vera Bradley, Baby Items, Men's & Women's Clothing, TVs, Computer Desk, & lots of misc. Tim Baumle, 6094 Rd. 80, east of Payne. p**

**HUGE MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Quilting materials, Kids Clothes, Kitchen Gadgets, Books, Christmas Decor & much more. 122 Woodland Drive, Antwerp. June 8-9, 8-5. p**

**DEADLINE FOR THE CLASSIFIEDS IS MONDAYS AT 12 NOON!!**

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**LOCAL BUSINESS ACHIEVES A FIRST IN U.S.**

Milan Center Feed and Grain staff Erik Wiegand, Greg Gasser, Kelly Noble, Pam Monosmith, Sharon Hall and Edie Krueckeberg have passed the rigorous product training certification program for the Pond<sub>2</sub>o (Pond-Two-Oh) Certified Consultant program. Milan Center is the first retail outlet in the United States to have more than one Certified Pond<sub>2</sub>o Consultant. This program was designed to be a college level course in farm and retention pond weed and muck control and which products to recommend for consumers and municipalities to fit their local needs.

Don Robison, Cisco General Manager of Brands, said "The program took quite some time to develop as most of our better customers are already experts, but now those who go the next step and are Certified Sellers are truly among the most knowledgeable in the entire industry."

Pond<sub>2</sub>o water quality products are some of the highest quality pond management products in America. Water quality is a huge issue says Robison. "Treating water and keeping is useful for livestock, irrigation, fishing and recreation is a big need for the future. We developed Pond<sub>2</sub>o to address those needs. Through new technology and new uses for existing technology we have developed a superior product. Our dyes are the highest concentration on the market. We utilize technology designed to keep our products in suspension longer. Muck control is something every swimmer or fisherman knows is needed in ponds and small lakes. We have a few products that can really help in that area. No matter what the pond problem is, Milan Center has the staff that can help you with it,

they truly are experts!" Milan Center Feed and Grain staff have also passed the rigorous product training certification for the Endure Professional Turf Fertilizer Certified Seller program.

Endure Professional Lawn Fertilizer one of the longest lasting lawn fertilizers in America. The nitrogen sources used in Endure are ones that last up to 16 weeks, compared to some of the "national" brand names that last around 6-8 weeks. With the newest technology used in weed and insect control and two convenient sizes of packaging the line fits almost every discerning homeowner or lawn care company. Endure also provides an organic approach for 2012. Most products in the line are now fortified with Top Cut Organics. Additionally, the line is Pond, Stream and Ground Water Safe with limited or no Phosphates.

Milan Center Feed and Grain is a pillar in the agricultural and homeowner community. With products in agriculture, garden, farm pond and pet they truly are a "general store" for the East and Northeast side of Fort Wayne. For more information, contact Erik Wiegand at 260-657-5461.

**Adams Lake, 80 FT LAKE FRONT HOME AUCTION**  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The Paulding County unaudited 2011 Annual Financial Report is now complete and available for inspection at the office of the County Auditor.  
-Claudia J. Fickel, County Auditor

**AUCTION GET YOUR CONSIGNMENT NOW!**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL DEFIANCE COUNTY FAIR Foundation Consignment Auction**  
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WTPE has received a certificate and banner stating that they are a "2011-2012 Fuel Up to Play 60 Touchdown School." Fuel Up to Play 60 recognizes schools with Program Advisors who lead their community toward positive change. This tiered recogni-

tion program invites schools enrolled in Fuel Up to Play 60 to earn building-wide rewards for completing steps 1-3, steps 1-5 and all six steps. Once a level is achieved, recognition will be placed on the school's building Dashboard on FuelUpToPlay60.com, and

prizes will be awarded. All schools completing all six steps will also earn an end of year recognition letter to District Superintendent.

WTPE is very proud to earn this award and will display the banner with pride and use it to motivate students and staff who are striving to create a healthier school environment.

Pictured above are the "Fuel Up to Play 60 All-Stars" which are students who participated in the program EVERY SINGLE WEEK all year long. They are (l-r) Jacob Stouffer, Riley Stoller, Natalie Schultz, Mrs. Teresa Pfeiffer, Lead Program Advisor, Alli Hefner, and Kylie Pfeiffer.

**FRONTIER ISSUES NEW HAVEN FIOS SERVICE ALERT**

Frontier Communications is voluntarily informing you, our customers and to the general public residing in the New Haven, IN area. Customers in the following areas will be affected by this planned maintenance: Adams Center Road south to Tillman Road, east to I-469, north along Minnich Road, west on Moeller Road then turning north on Green Road, finally running west along US 930 until meeting back at Adams Center Road.

Frontier Communications is working in conjunction with INDOT (Indiana Department of Transportation) on their road improvement project that is occurring on Moeller Road.

Through this project, Frontier Communications is planning to conduct a series of fiber cutovers that will impact only customers

on our FiOS network in the New Haven, IN area. These cutovers are scheduled to begin the week of June 3<sup>rd</sup> and continue over the next several weeks and will affect 3-4 central locations (hubs) per night between the hours of 12:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m.

Frontier Communications will monitor all of the Optical Network Terminal's (ONT's) through the Network Operations Center (NOC) located in Fort Wayne. This operation is considered planned maintenance, and any potential system outage during this time will occur between the hours of 12:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. Any expected impact will be minimal as well as brief.

Our commitment to the quality of service we provide to our customers has prompted us to release this information in advance of the actual work. We apologize for any inconvenience that these service outages may cause. We are focused on providing "Customer First" quality of service by addressing existing network locations that are being affected by the INDOT project. We will complete the project as quickly as possible.

[www.newhavenbulletin.com](http://www.newhavenbulletin.com)

**RAY OF HOPE CAMP HELPS YOUTH DEAL WITH LOSS**



Community Health Professionals' Hospice will conduct its annual Rays of Hope Camp, June 26-28, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. daily at Camp Clay, 9196 Liberty-Union Rd., Van Wert.

The camp is for children, ages 6-17, who have recently lost a loved one and helps them gain support, develop friendships and have a better understanding of the grief process.

Most importantly, Rays of Hope Camp provides an environment where kids can express feelings of loss among

others their age with similar experiences.

There are also many fun activities like swimming, rock wall climbing, team-building obstacles, crafts, games, music, and more. It is open to youth from Allen, Auglaize, Mercer, Paulding, Putnam and Van Wert Counties. Registration deadline is June 18.

For more information about Rays of Hope Camp, call (419) 238-9223 or 800-417-9295 or go online to [comhealthpro.org](http://comhealthpro.org) and click the Rays of Hope Camp link.

Missing pictures? We have a stack of pictures here at West Bend News from previous publications.

**John Paulding Days 2012**

- June 7<sup>th</sup>, 8 p.m. Coverband "Venyx"
- June 8<sup>th</sup>, 8 p.m. Rock Band "Rewind"
- June 9<sup>th</sup>, 8 p.m. Country Concert with



And Paulding County's Own



Downtown Paulding, In the Parking Lot Next to Hometown Pizza

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— Family Events Going On All Three Days —

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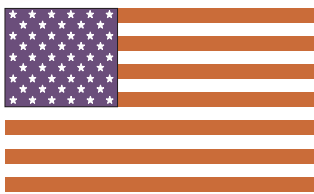
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| Granulated<br><b>VALU CHOICE SUGAR 2.19 4 lb Bag</b> | All Flavors<br><b>MOTT'S APPLESAUCE 2/4.00 48 oz Jar</b> | All Varieties<br><b>MOTT'S APPLE JUICE 2/4.00 46 oz Btl</b> | <b>CHEERIOS, TRIX, COCOA PUFFS &amp; CINN TOAST CRUNCH 4/8.88 9 to 13 ounces</b> |
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| All Varieties<br><b>JIF PEANUT BUTTER 2/5.00 18 oz Jar</b> | America's Favorite<br><b>SMUCKER'S GRAPE JAM &amp; JELLY 2/4.00 32 oz Jar</b> | All Varieties<br><b>CLOROX BLEACH 2/4.00 96 oz Jug</b> | "Get Yours Now!"<br><b>SPIDER-MAN CEREAL 1.99 9 oz Box</b> |
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| All Varieties<br><b>PRAIRIE FARMS COTTAGE CHEESE 1.99 24 oz ctn</b> | New York Brand<br><b>TEXAS TOAST 2/\$5 13 oz Box</b> | All Varieties<br><b>BANQUET TV DINNERS 1.00 7 to 10 oz</b> |
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| CFM CREAM CHEESE 2 / \$3.00 | ASST FROZEN VEGETABLES 2 / \$3.00 | SMART ONES ENTREES 2 / \$4.00 |
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| Western Grown<br><b>SEEDLESS RED GRAPES .99 lb</b> | California Grown<br><b>FRESH STRAWBERRIES 1.99 lb</b> | Raspberries, Blackberries &<br><b>FRESH BLUEBERRIES 2/\$5 6 to 12 oz</b> |
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JUMBO GREEN PEPPERS .99 EA VINE-RIPE TOMATOES 1.49 lb SWEET GRAPE TOMATOES 1.99 PT

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