

WOODBURN FAMILY CHIROPRACTIC WALK-IN CLINIC

Woodburn is proud to welcome Dr. Thomas Newbauer to the community. Woodburn Family Chiropractic shares the Medical Building with Jayne Numbers' Masters Touch Massage Therapy which is located at 4325 College Street (Phone #260-632-4244).

Dr. Newbauer, who comes to us with 16 years experience, graduated from Life University in Atlanta, Georgia, and received his Masters Degree in biology from Manchester College. He has worked in practices in New Haven and Indianapolis and has also worked with Dr. Richard Bull.

Dr. Newbauer is a native of Garrett, Indiana. He is married to his wife, Robin, and they have a two year old daughter, Avery. He has an athletic background and has played football at Manchester and also enjoys playing baseball and basketball.

The focus of Dr. Newbauer's practice is to "restore balance and function to the entire body and corrective spinal care."

Dr. Newbauer welcomes all ages to stop in and meet him and offers discounts for couples and families in his family friendly practice.

GET READY FOR SUMMER AT GIRL SCOUT DAY CAMP IN PAULDING COUNTY

It's your summer, CAMP IT! Camp is an honored Girl Scout tradition for many reasons. By participating in camp, girls gain a sense of achievement and belonging, and have a heightened sense of self-worth. Girls will have the opportunity try new things, make new friends and create memories that will last a lifetime!

Spend some of the summer with Girl Scouts at one of our day camp events. This is a great opportunity for girls to make new friends through storytelling, singing songs, becoming artists for a day and having fun.

Girl Scout Summer Day Camps for Paulding County will take place on the following dates: June 23 at Antwerp Riverside Park; July 14 at Paulding Reservoir Park; July 21 at Payne Community Park; July 28 at Grover Hill Welcome Park; August 4 at Oakwood Community Park.

Girls in kindergarten through fifth grade are invited to attend and there is a registration fee for girls not currently registered as Girl Scouts. Financial aid is also *(continued on page 3)*

JP DAYS CROWNS MISS PAULDING COUNTY



Miss Paulding County 2012 is Britney Rosswurm. First Runner Up is Mackenzie Haney and second runner up is Ashley Goeltzenleuchter. The Miss Paulding County Scholarship Pageant was held June 8 as part of John Paulding Days. This picture was taken when the young ladies were presented at the country music concert Saturday, June 9. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

SOFTBALL TOURNAMENTS AT PAULDING RESERVOIR PARK

Paulding Reservoir Park will host a Men's Class E Qualifier Softball Tournament on June 30th.

Also, a Coed Softball Tournament will be held separately. The first 16 teams will play.

To enter, contact Ron at ronzneonz@hotmail.com or 419-769-9991.

LOOKING FOR OLD PHOTOGRAPHS OF ANTWERP'S TRAIN DEPOT

If you've driven lately on CR 424 west out of Antwerp (or coming east into Antwerp), you've probably noticed some moved dirt and a gravel parking area at the train depot. The framing of the rest rooms is done, the wiring is underway and next is the insulation and putting back up the original bead board. There is a projected completion date of sometime between October and December of 2012.

The town of Antwerp is calling upon its long in standing residents for old pictures of Antwerp — the buildings, depot and other landmarks around the village. If you have some of these that you are willing to share, please contact Sara Keeran at the Antwerp Village office, 419-258-2371.

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.

(continued on page 2)

Stoller-Dunham Insurance Agency, Inc.

WHEN LIFE HAPPENS, WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED.

5606 Lake Avenue
Fort Wayne, IN 46815
www.stoller-dunhaminsurance.com

Proudly serving the states of Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan!

Home - Auto - Life - Health
Business - Church - Annuity

260.749.4970
419.786.9398



Joel W Dunham, Producer

HOMETOWN PANTRY

Celebrating our 1st Anniversary
Sign up for end of the month drawings!

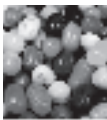
June is Dairy Month!

- Tradewind Teas
- Rip It Energy Drinks
- Loose Leaf Teas
- DIP MIXES

Baked Fresh
available Thursdays

Bread & More

- ✓ Gluten free foods, sugar free candies, old fashioned candies, sarsaparilla soda
- ✓ Baking needs and snacks



- Popcorn, Popcorn oil & Salt
- Troyer's Shredded cheeses
- Organic Coffee
- Heinis Garlic & Herb Yogurt Cheese
- Potato Chips • Chips & Salsa
- Kutztown Sodas • Canned Meats

HOMETOWN PANTRY

201 S. Main St. • Antwerp, OH 45813 • Ph: 419-258-2751

Mon	1:00-7:00	Thur	9:00-8:00
Tue, Wed, Fri	9:00-6:00	Sat	8:00-2:00
Sun,	Closed		

CLOSED MONDAYS DURING JULY & AUGUST

New Haven FARM MARKET

THURSDAYS, beginning June 21; 4-7pm
Schnelker Park, downtown New Haven, 956 Park Ave
260-749-2212

Vendors WANTED!

Show up and rent a space for the evening for \$10 or reserve a space for the entire season for \$75.

Shoppers Wanted!
Buy local! Get fresh produce! Support local Crafters & Growers!

Contact: 260.749.2212 or newhavenparksandrec.org

CA ROOFING CONSTRUCTION

We Buy Old Gold

TURN YOUR OLD GOLD INTO IMMEDIATE CASH

Fessel Jewelers
on the square - Paulding

STORE HOURS:

Mon-Thurs 9-5:30; Fri 9-6; Sat 9-1:00

419-399-3885

The town of Antwerp is calling upon its long in standing residents for old pictures of Antwerp — the buildings, depot and other landmarks around the village. If you have some of these that you are willing to share, please contact Sara Keeran at the Antwerp Village office, 419-258-2371.

- Roofing
- Complete Tearoffs
- Fully Insured
- Free Estimates
- Duration Shingles
- 28 Years Experience

Residential & Commercial

Art Simonin - Owner Owens Preferred Contractor
Business Phone: 419-399-5244
419-771-9059 or 419-399-4247

GRACE HOME IMPROVEMENT



Carpenter Work, Roofing, Siding & Soffits
Maintenance Free Decks & Patio Rooms
Victorian Porches & Gazebos Built
Doors & Windows Installed
Room Additions

Larry D. Grace
Owner

402 W. Wayne St.
Paulding, OH 45879

36 Years Experience
419-399-2322

4th Generation Carpenters

HECKLEY Inc.

(260) 632-4135

Complete Auto & Truck Service & Repair
Lawn & Garden Parts, Sales & Service

COUNTRY CLIPPER
Auto Tune with Attitude!

GRASS HOPPER
YOUR NEXT MOWER

SR-101 - In Woodburn

SUMMER SALE!

- Bedding & Veggie Flats - \$5
- Hanging Baskets - \$5
- Rose Bushes - \$15

Buy 1 Get 1 FREE!

- Perennials
- Gallon Tomatoes
- 4½ Pots (10ct.) Flats

Under NEW Management!
Lisa Clinton

The Greenhouse Effect

11436 SR 49
Antwerp, OH 45813
419-258-9333

NEW HOURS:
Tues-Fri 10-5
Sat 10-2 • Sun, Mon Closed

OBITUARIES

Thelma M. (Weaver) Shisler, 92, passed quietly into God's loving arms on June 11, 2012.

Born on March 24, 1920, Thelma was one of eight children born to Frank and Rebecca (Ditto) Weaver.

Thelma is preceded in death by her parents; seven siblings; and her beloved husband, Gerald A. Shisler.

She is survived by her four children: Donald (Mary) Shisler of Denver, CO, James Shisler of Oakwood, Mildred (Jerry) Holzer of Napoleon, and Ruth Ann (Chuck) Booher of Johnstown, OH; one sister, Bessie Strobe of Oakwood; six grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Loved ones will miss her loving arms and her "Can Do" spirit. Her life was a beautiful canvass expressing her ability to teach, love and "coach" while maintaining a strong work ethic. She was a special treasure.

Funeral service was June 16, 2012 in the funeral home with Rev. Stanley Harmon officiating. Burial followed in Sherman Cemetery, Oakwood.

In lieu of flowers, please remember the Pride of Toledo Angel fund, Sharon Coe, Treas. 3152 Kenwood Blvd. Toledo, Ohio 43606. Online condolences may be made at www.hcsfuneralhome.com.

Roger L. Eagleson, 59, of Paulding died Tuesday, June 12, at CHP Hospice, Defiance, OH.

He was born in Van Wert, Ohio on August 11, 1952 the son of Chester L. and Betty H. (Haney) Eagleson. He was a Paulding Fire Department volunteer for 35 years and was previously employed by Eaton Corporation, Van Wert, and the former Dietrick Industries of Hicksville. He was a member of the Paulding Eagles #2405.

He is survived by his mother, Betty (Charles) Copsey of Payne; three daughters: Kendra (Brad) Kauser of Paulding; Heather (Bob) Fields of Defiance, Chelsie Eagleson of Defiance; a sister, Patricia Marcom; six grandchildren: Kayla and Kyle John Kauser, Robbie and Alex Fields, Jaylen and Michael Rollins Jr.

He is preceded in death by his father.

Funeral services were conducted June 15, 2012

at First Christian Church, Paulding, with Rev. Greg Bibler officiating. Burial followed in St. Paul Cemetery, Paulding.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials made to First Christian Church or the Paulding Volunteer Fire Department. Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

THANK YOU

First and foremost I would like to thank God for his constant love, comfort and support each and every day.

A special thanks to my husband Jimmy for helping care for my brother during his illness right along with me. I love you.

Everyone at Dooley's Funeral Home and Paulding Hospice, we are very grateful for your care and kindness.

To all our friends who gave food, cards, memorials, condolences and support, we give our most sincere thanks.

As my brother always said, "Peace be with thine."

God bless!

Thomas J. Butyok

7/28/60 - 5/26/12

—Lisa K. Mortorff, sister

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and you will find rest for your souls."

—Matthew 11:28

JUNE LUNCH & LEARN
TOPIC: ASK THE PHARMACIST

Jon Myers, RPh, pharmacist, will discuss drug interactions and answer pharmacy and medication-related questions on Wednesday, June 27, at 11:00 a.m. in Community Rooms 1 and 2 at Community Memorial Hospital (CMH), 208 N. Columbus St., Hicksville, Ohio.

This lunch and learn educational session is geared towards senior citizens, but anyone is welcome to attend. There is no charge to attend this event, and a complimentary brunch is provided by the hospital. A nurse will also be on hand to take and record blood pressure measurements. Reservations are required and can be made by contacting Lori at 419-542-5560.

Myers graduated from Hicksville High School and the University of Toledo. He owns and operates the Hicksville Pharmacy in Hicksville, Ohio.

FSA COUNTY COMMITTEE
NOMINATIONS START JUNE 15

The State Executive Director for Ohio's Farm Service Agency (FSA), Steve Maurer, announced that candidate nominations begin Friday for local Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committees. FSA is accepting nomination forms for eligible candidates to serve on the local FSA County Committees. The nomination period ends August 1, 2012.

"I urge all farmers and landowners to participate in this year's county committee elections by nominating candidates by the August 1 deadline," said Maurer. "County committees are a vital link between the farm community and the U.S. Department of Agriculture and provide a voice to landowners and farmers so that they have an opportunity for their opinions and ideas to be heard."

FSA County Committees have an important role in the decision making process for commodity price support loans and payments, conservation and disaster programs and other important agricultural issues in their farming community.

Almost anyone participating or cooperating in a local FSA program may be a candidate. Individuals may nominate themselves or others. All nomination forms must be received in the County FSA office or postmarked by August 1. The nomination form is available at local FSA offices or on Ohio's FSA homepage at: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/oh> under the "I Want To" section. Voting takes place between November 5 and December 3, 2012.

A producer is eligible to be a County FSA Committee member if the producer lives in the Local Administrative Areas (LAA) up for election, participates or cooperates in a program administered by FSA and is an eligible voter. Additional information about eligibility to hold office may be obtained at your local FSA office.

For more information about FSA county committees, visit your local FSA office or the FSA website at: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/elections>.

(Continued from Page 1)

- 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.

www.newhavenbulletin.com

ANTWERP'S RIBFEST
5K WINNERS

Hayden Krick

These are the top ten male and female finishers of Antwerp's Ribfest 5K that was held on June 9th.

MEN:

1. Hayden Krick 16:36; 2. Seth Bidlack 17:21; 3. Sam Williamson 17:56; 4. Colin Krick 19:10; 5. Logan Fast 19:23; 6. Joe Hilton 20:24; 7. Steve Arnold 21:24; 8. Isaac Reinhart 21:33; 9. Josh Hilton 21:36; 10. Mike Smith 22:15

WOMEN:

1. Gina Geise 23:06; 2. Sandy Sanders 23:10; 3. Debbie Gillespe 23:43; 4. Elise Wetli 25:09; 5. Racheal Head 25:19; 6. Leah Yoder 26:04; 7. Amber Ryan 26:22; 8. Amy Bailey 27:23; 9. Mandy Moore 28:00; 10. Jassmine Foust 28:54

More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

FARM SERVICE AGENCY
ANNOUNCES ACCEPTED
CRP OFFERS IN OHIO

The USDA Ohio Farm Service Agency (FSA), announced that 7,963 acres were accepted during the 43rd Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) general sign-up, bringing the total number of active CRP acres in Ohio to 337,713. Nationwide, USDA accepted enrollment of 3.9 million acres bringing the total program enrollment to 29.6 million acres.

For more than 25 years, CRP has protected natural resources in Ohio while providing economic and environmental benefits to rural communities throughout the state. The newly accepted CRP offers will continue the CRP legacy by improving water and air quality, increasing wildlife habitat and preventing soil erosion.

Landowners enrolled in CRP receive annual rental payments and cost-share assistance to establish long-term, resource conserving covers on eligible farmland. Accepted contracts will become effective October 1, 2012.

All CRP sign-up 43 offers were evaluated and ranked using the Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) that consists of the following five environmental factors plus cost: wildlife enhancement, water quality, soil erosion, enduring benefits and air quality. The national average rental rate per acre for this sign-up is \$51.24.

For more information about the Conservation Reserve Program, please contact your local FSA office or visit <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/crp>

Quality of Care - Quality of Life

Aiming to Please

Sure we're proud to have earned the highest score of any assisted living center in Paulding County in the Ohio Department of Aging's 2011 Resident Satisfaction Survey.

But we're even prouder of the care we give each and every day to the residents and families we serve.

Visit us today and learn more

*at The Gardens of Paulding,
we aim to please*



THE GARDENS
of Paulding

SKILLED NURSING | ASSISTED LIVING | TRANSITIONAL CARE

199 CR 103, Paulding, Ohio 45879
419-399-4940

www.thegardenspaulding.com

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

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

email: info@westbendnews.net

fax: 419-258-1313

USPS: West Bend News

PO Box 1008

Antwerp, OH 45813

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

As many of you now know, I am a candidate this Fall for the Judgeship of the Paulding County Court. I have given a great deal of thought and consideration as to the duties and responsibilities of this position.

My son, Harvey D. Hyman, is a candidate this Fall for the office of Paulding County Prosecuting Attorney. Several months ago, prior to filing election petitions as candidates for these offices, we discussed whether, in the event that we would both be fortunate enough to be elected to the respective positions which we seek, this could

cause any kind of conflict of interest and, if so, whether our elections could place any extra burden on the County's taxpayers.

With the above in mind, and in order to seek authoritative guidance on these matters, we contacted both the Ohio Ethics Commission and the Board of Grievances and Discipline of the Ohio Supreme Court. We received written responses from both of these bodies and each of them stated that, should we both be elected, there would be no conflict of interest as long as Harvey did not personally appear before me in my role as Judge. In addition, we would have to sever any and all connections between us as to our current law practices. Because Harvey is running as a full-time Prosecutor, he would be devoting his full time and attention to that office and would no longer be engaged in the private practice of law whereas I, if elected as County Court Judge, would be able to maintain a private practice since County Court Judge is a part-time position in Ohio. As Prosecutor, Harvey would have an office in a different location from my own.

Because, in the past, the Prosecutor's office has nearly always delegated the County Court duties to an Assistant Prosecutor, this reassured us that, should we both be chosen to fill these offices at the same time, there would be no additional expense whatsoever to the citizens of the County since "special prosecutors" and "visiting judges" would not be needed. We would never allow a conflict of interest to occur in any event.

—David A. Hyman

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

It seems that no matter what you hear, something else comes along to show you how bad this country is becoming! This was probably in the paper and on the news but I heard it on the radio! It seems in New York a kindergarten class was putting on an end of the year graduation-type ceremony. One of the songs they were to sing was the great Lee Greenwood song "God Bless the USA". This song is an icon, and after the acts of 9/11 was played by all stations, at sporting events, car shows, etc. It was our way of thumbing our noses at terrorists that no matter what they did Americans would always stand tall and overcome all evil! But some idiot suggested that this song might insult some people's culture! Probably because of the word God in it! I say tough turtles all of you foreign people! If you don't like our ways go back home where you belong! The old saying goes: America was made great by 3 G's - God, Guns, and Guts! All three have helped us win world wars and stand against all adversity and kept our freedom; sometimes at a high cost to our fighting men/women! You foreign people need to look at our constitution; national anthems; laws of America; they all have the word God in them. Even our money has the words "In God We Trust" and you sure don't have any problem taking it. If you want to be a part of this country accept our ways whether you believe in them or not! If I was to visit your country I wouldn't ask you to change because you had different customs! As many

people have said, maybe it's time to close our borders unless they are visiting. Visit, then go home. Don't come here to change our way of living, or how we believe, or our customs that helped make America what it is.

Oh, yes, those young children ended up doing some boring "New Wave" song by someone that anyone else has probably never heard or would want to hear!

—Gregg Gorman

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I feel I must respond to Ms. Hoot, who I understand is the wife of a former School Board Member.

The retired board member who had a house in Florida attended more meetings than Ms. Lewandowski has.

Ms. Witte chose to move and had a relationship in Leo prior to moving. She did not make this public information, but chose to keep it "under wraps" so to speak.

Ms. Lewandowski just needs to quit. Hanging on when she knows she can't be there is an affront to her constituents. The Board could and should have asked for her resignation as soon as they found out she would not be able to attend meetings.

Obviously we elected these two people but we expected better leadership than we got. Hopefully, we will get better quality people the next time.

In case you didn't know, there are already kids being bussed across the entire district, just not YOURS, so naturally you don't care about them.

Yes, small classes have been proven to be more effective in education below 6th grade, however beyond 6th grade there is no discernible educational advantage. EACS has been enlarging classes because they do not have the space for smaller classes, so what's your point? By the way, big schools don't necessarily mean bigger classes, just bigger buildings.

The Indianapolis Public School System is one of the worst educational systems in Indiana with four schools taken over by the State and two additional schools assigned Lead Partners to correct problems. I sure wouldn't use them as an example of better education and smaller classes. Their Superintendent is looking for another job (as well as ours is according to the JG).

Yes, the people in rural areas said they did not want to consolidate high schools. They even pointed out in an EACS survey that they would sacrifice better education to keep high schools open in their own towns. I would question their concern for the futures of their children, es-

pecially in these times.

Get over the "YOU vs. THEM" attitude! Work together to create schools that will be equal in educational quality for every EACS student. You are so wrapped up in me and us that you are unable to be concerned for anyone else.

New Haven and Mayor Terry McDonald are not your enemies. If the board and administration had not refused to even discuss options with New Haven they would have realized that New Haven was and is willing to sacrifice some of their own schools for the betterment of the entire school system. But some in the rural area will support the current ridiculous redesign to the point of the school system collapsing. The Board refused to be forthcoming about their plans and would reveal nothing and would not listen to anything the representatives of New Haven/Adams Township had to say.

When the Journal Gazette Editorial (normally a loyal ally for EACS) says that the Board's appalling performance should be a clarion call for the voters to seek better representation than the current board, I see a glimmer of hope. At least they are finally seeing the true colors and lack of abilities of the current board. The problems of the school system do not lie only with the current board. The Boards over the past 20-25 years have been slowly destroying the integrity of the school system by their actions.

I can only surmise your dislike for Dr. Yost, Dr. Benway and Dr. Gland are due to the fact that they all told you the same thing. Consolidation was the best way for EACS to survive and maintain the quality of education. Something you didn't want to hear and refused to listen to. You probably had no way of knowing their personal feelings, you seem to be so narrow-minded that you don't see anything but what concerns yourself.

You talk about being bullied, but New Haven and Adams Twp. feel bullied because they provide almost 50% of the taxes that operate the school system and almost 50% of the students that attend classes at EACS, yet the rural areas seem to have more voice in the future of EACS. It is these students spending hours on busses each school day, not yours.

—Marcia Geller

(Continued from Page 1)

available. To reserve a spot, or for further information, please contact Katie Etgen at 1-800-962-7753 or by email at katieetgen@girlscoutsofwesternohio.org.

About Girl Scouts of Western Ohio

In 2012, Girl Scouts is celebrating its 100th Anniversary. In partnership with 14,000 adult volunteers, Girl Scouts of Western Ohio serves nearly 50,000 girl members in 32 counties throughout western Ohio and southeastern Indiana. Chartered by Girl Scouts of the USA, the premier organization for and leading authority on girls, Girl Scouts of Western Ohio builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. For more information, to volunteer your time, or make a

donation, call 419-225-4085 or 800-962-7753, or visit our website at www.girlscoutsofwesternohio.org.

REMEMBER SUMMER SAFETY

Pond Report by: Indiana state rep. Phyllis Pond, House District 85

With the first official day of summer quickly approaching, it is important to take some time to remember critical summer safety measures. Every year, countless Hoosiers are impacted by summer elements that lead to harmful and even life threatening situations.

Summer temperatures can sometimes be so hot that excessive heat warnings are put into place. According to the National Weather Service, an excessive heat warning means a prolonged period of dangerously hot temperatures will occur and create a dangerous situation that can cause heat exhaustion. Warning signs that you may be suffering from heat illness include dizziness, stomach or leg cramps, irritability and flushed cheeks. During these times remember to stay hydrated and seek shelter in cool places.

Second, when it's hot the temperature inside of vehicles can climb to easily over 100 degrees in a matter of minutes. The Indiana State Police advise drivers to never leave children unattended in a car, even if the windows are left down. Also, when securing a child in a safety restraint in a vehicle parked in the sun, make sure the seating surfaces and equipment are not too hot. These same concerns also apply to family pets who often ride with us in our vehicles.

Third, when the temperatures start to rise, many seek refuge in the countless number of lakes throughout Northeast Indiana. This summer as you are out enjoying the lakes and swimming pools, please keep water safety in mind.

The Indiana Department of Homeland Security states that swimming is the third most popular recreational activity in the United States and most popular activity for children. We must remember to never allow children to swim unsupervised and encourage regular breaks so they do not become overly tired. Diving in unfamiliar lakes or swimming pools can also lead to unintended accidents if the depth level of the water is not known.

A public outreach program through the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) called "Wear it Indiana" has been created to encourage the use of life jackets, while boaters and swimmers are out on waters.

By bringing education to the public, Wear it Indiana's goal is to reduce or eliminate the loss of life from drowning in the Hoosier state.

I hope this serves as a quick reminder to keep safety at the forefront this summer. Even though a lot of us look forward to the warm summer months, we must keep this information in mind and help prevent unwanted accidents from happening.



Community Memorial Hospital



CMH Welcomes Dr. Vasavi Reddy, Family Physician!

Dr. Reddy, a family medicine physician, has joined the Family Health Centers of Community Memorial Hospital. She is currently accepting new patients.

Dr. Reddy will also work with local industry to promote and support Occupational Health efforts in our surrounding communities.

Located in the Hicksville Family Health Center, Dr. Reddy shares office space with Laverne Miller, MD, and Tara Lynchard, CNP, CNM. Schedule your appointment today by calling **419-542-7718**.

Family Health Centers of Community Memorial Hospital
208 North Columbus Street • Hicksville, OH 43526 • Appointments call 419-542-7718
www.cmhosp.com

Visiting Nurses
Complete Care at Home



Community Health Professionals
of Paulding - 250 Dooley Dr., Suite A • (419) 399-4708
www.ComHealthPro.org



FOR THE BETTER

By: Regan Clem, Riverside Christian Church

You have probably heard the phrase, "It's for the better." We hear that after something tragic or terrible happens, after a broken relationship, or a failed attempt. The person trying to comfort you proclaims, "It's for the better." And then everything is better, right?

What if everything isn't always for the better? What if that isn't the way God works?

Take Saul for instance. God appointed Saul as the first king of the Israelites. Yet Saul disobeyed God. His greediness got in the way convincing him to not follow God's directions to destroy everything that the Amalekite's had. His disobedience led to God becoming angry and Saul's removal as king. His unfaithfulness did not bring about the better.

Or Achan. After God miraculously delivered Jericho into the hands of the Israelites, the people were not supposed to keep any of the items. But the treasure was far too tempting for Achan. He secretly stashed away gold and silver. This made God so angry that he punished all the people eventually leading to Achan's demise. It surely was not for the better.

It's never better to step out of God's will. Never. Ever. It's never better to cheat on your spouse. It's never better to get pregnant as a teen outside of marriage. It's never better to steal from a store, an employer, or a neighbor. It's never better to consume too much of the wrong things and destroy your body. It's never better to call people names and destroy relationships. It's never better to take vengeance into your own hands. It's never better to be lazy and not work. There are many things in life that are never better.

The list could go on and on. We bring about a broken and failed reality when we give in to our own selfish desires. The end result is that we see a fallen world rather than the hand of God transforming our world into the better God has destined it to be.

How I long for the better. What about the better that you would have experienced if you hadn't slept around outside of marriage? Or that better that God has planned for you but your diet and disease prevents it from happening? Or that better he had in store for you but you failed to wake up and attend class? Or that better if you would have been loving toward someone

rather than hostile? Or that better. Or the other better. Or that other better. It's hard to live in the better because the impact of the sin in this world is far-reaching.

It's not always for the better. That's what sin does. It destroys the better.

But here is the reassuring truth. When we are faithful, then we will find ourselves in the better. Though it doesn't work with as well with just one being faithful. We all should be faithful. Our churches, our families, our workplaces, our communities, and our nation won't reach the better that God has in store for us if only one or two of us are faithful. We all must be faithful.

This is not to belittle grace, forgiveness, and hope. When things fall apart and crumble, the Great Potter can build a new better. This actually brings those concepts into our fallen world. Nobody needs grace, forgiveness, and hope if they are always perfect. We need them when we are fallen, broken, and hurting. When we face hopelessness and despair. Grace, forgiveness, and hope are there in our darkest hours. Always.

So don't be discouraged when things are in shambles. God has a new better. But be aware that the new better can be destroyed just like the old better was. By sin. By not doing the things God wants us to do and by doing the things that God knows we shouldn't do. Sin destroys. God builds the better. God guides us toward the better. Remain faithful. Live in the better.

"For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness," Psalms 84:10 ESV.

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

WATCH YOUR STEP... OTHERS ARE

By: Pastor Joel DeSelm, Woodburn Missionary Church

There was a TV repairman who didn't like to think about his job when he came home. As a result, he never bothered to fix his own TV antenna on the top of his house when one arm of it broke in a windstorm. One day a new family moved in next door, and

the man went up on his roof to install his own antenna. Knowing that his neighbor was a TV repairman, he put his up exactly the same way and turned his antenna to face the exact direction as his neighbor's. After studying his neighbor's antenna for awhile, he reached up and broke off an arm of his new antenna!

The power of our example is somewhat sobering at times, isn't it? Whether you like it or not, people are watching you—your kids, your neighbors, your work associates. The question is not, "Am I an example?" You are. The question is, "What kind of an example am I?"

To those of us who name the name of Jesus Christ, our actions, words, and attitudes are being carefully scrutinized every day. A watching world is interested in seeing whether or not Christianity is valid. Does your walk match your talk? Is your behavior backing up your belief?

My encouragement to each of us is to reexamine our own attitudes, words, and lifestyles to make sure that we are positive role models, setting a proper example before others.

"DO YOU HAVE A FORMULA FOR SUCCESS?"

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

There's a lot of stuff out there you could read on "how to succeed in business, ministry and life. I recently read a brief article on success that came from an interview by pastor and author Bill Hybels with Rich Devos, owner of the Orlando Magic. Richard Devos owns the Orlando Magic and was identified by Forbes in 2011 as the 79th wealthiest person in the United States. In a leadership interview with Bill Hybels, DeVos talked about four stages of progression that leaders must vigilantly monitor.

The first is building. A company or organization is built on the vision and passion of its leadership.

The second stage is managing. The structure that has been built must be managed. Critical care must be given at this stage so that continued building transpires and the focus doesn't shift to simply managing what they currently have.

The third phase is justifying. When an organization (or person) fails to keep growing, they start justifying their lack of growth.

This leads to the final stage of blaming. The failure to balance that tension of simultaneously building and managing brings about justification for stagnation and then the only thing left to do is blame everyone and everything for what has happened. Any church, organization, or individual can benefit greatly from this essential insight.

The Bible also speaks of how to succeed in our endeavors with an example from a conversation that God had with Joshua. Joshua 1:7-8 (NIV), "Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be care-

ful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful."

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@embarq-mail.com

BIBLE QUESTIONS

By: James Potter, Oakwood church of Christ

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

Today, we start the Book of Luke, so that we can learn about our Lord and savior Jesus Christ.

1. Luke 1:1 - What had many taken in hand today?
2. Luke 1:2 - Who delivered the word to Luke?
3. Luke 1:3 - Who did Luke write to?
4. Luke 1:5 - Who was Herod?
5. Luke 1:5 - What was the priest name?
6. Luke 1:5 - What was Zacharias wife's name?
7. Luke 1:6 - How was Zacharias and Elizabeth's relationship with God?
8. Luke 1:9 - What was Zacharias to do when he went into the temple of the Lord?
9. Luke 1:9 - What is the meaning of incense? A promise from God: the Lord disgracious, and full of compassion, slow to anger, and of great mercy; Psalm 145:8.

PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS & DISMISSALS

- Admissions:*
- 6/12 - Betty Wilks, Antwerp
 - 6/13 - Larry Hoover, Antwerp; Anna Super, Paulding
- Dismissals:*
- 6/11 - Jon Tillery, Paulding
 - 6/12 - Richard Wannemacher, Payne
 - 6/13 - Betty Wilks, Antwerp
 - 6/14 - Larry Hoover, Antwerp
 - 6/15 - Anna Super, Paulding

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 5/23/12

This 23rd day of May, 2012, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Tony Zartman, Tony Burkley, Fred Pieper, and Nola Ginter, Clerk
ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:
 Warrants documented as 188293 through 188343 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

TRAVEL REQUESTS:
 Claudia Fickel, Northwest District Meeting, Findlay OH - May 25, 2012.

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2012 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 128):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2012 Annual Appropriation in the Defiance/Paulding Counties' Joint Auglaize Sewer Project Fund 128:

128-001-00001 - Defiance/Paulding Counties' Joint Auglaize Sewer Project, Contracted Services

AMOUNT: \$36,900.00
IN THE MATTER OF RECEIVING AND ACCEPTING A PROPOSAL FOR THE COURTHOUSE SOUTH ENTRY STAIRWAY RENOVATION PROJECT:

This 23rd day of May, 2012, being the day advertised in the Paulding Progress, a paper of general circulation within the County, as per Section 307.86 of the Ohio Revised Code, proposals were received and opened for the Courthouse South Entry Stairway Renovation Project:

John Herzig, 11883 RD 132, Paulding OH 45879 - \$23,000.00

Don Howard, 11625 Rd 117, Paulding, OH 45879 - \$1,000.00 for each small step

IN THE MATTER OF RECEIVING AND ACCEPTING A PROPOSAL FOR THE RESTORATION OF THE EXISTING CUPOLA AND SHINGLED DOME AREA OF THE PAULDING COUNTY COURTHOUSE:

This 23rd day of May, 2012, being the day advertised in the Paulding Progress, a paper of general circulation within the County, as per Section 307.86 of the Ohio Revised Code, proposals were received and opened for the Restoration of the Existing Cupola and Shingled Dome Area of the Paulding County Courthouse Project:

The Traditions Group, PO Box 12537, Columbus, OH 43212 - \$36,900.00

IN THE MATTER OF SUBORDINATING A MORTGAGE POSITION FOR PROPERTY IN THE NAME OF KAY A. DODSON (NKA KAY A. McBROOM) (CHIP):

The Board of County Commissioners of the County of Paulding is the owner and holder of a mortgage on property located at 19971 County Road 1048, Defiance OH 43512, in the name of Kay A. Dodson (nka Kay A. McBroom); and the above described premises is encumbered by a mortgage granted to the Board of Commissioners, Paulding County, Paulding, Ohio 45879; and on this day the Board of County Commissioners agreed to subordinate and waive the priority lien of the mortgage held by the Board of County Commissioners recorded in Volume 512 at Pages 2292-2293 in favor of Midwest Community Federal Credit Union. Now therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby agree to subordinate and waive the priority lien of the mortgage held by the Board of County Commissioners, Paulding County, Paulding, Ohio, in favor of Midwest Community Federal Credit Union.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A motion was made by Mr. Tony Burkley to go into executive session at 10:33 a.m. with the State Auditor regarding entrance audit conference, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 121.22. The motion was seconded by Mr. Fred Pieper. All members voting yea.

At 10:43 a.m. all members present

agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A motion was made by Mr. Fred Pieper to go into executive session at 11:07 a.m. with the Paulding County Prosecutor to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tony Burkley. All members voting yea.

At 11:17 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Aaron Timm, Engineer's Office - Mr. Timm reminded the Commissioners the Engineer's Office will be transitioning into summer hours starting June 4. He also reported the Worthington road has been repaired; however, there is still work to be done on the railroad.

Niki Warnke, Maumee Valley Planning Organization - Ms. Warnke met with the Commissioners to review the FY '12 CDBG applications. Seven entities applied for assistance in funding various projects. Ms. Warnke stated the Commissioners can award dollars for up to four projects. A second public hearing is set for June 13, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Office.

Don Miller, Traditions Group - Mr. Miller was present for the opening and awarding of the bid for the restoration of the existing cupola and shingled dome area of the Paulding County Courthouse. After the award was made, he indicated they would like to start work as soon as possible. The Commissioners informed him they would not be able to work on June 6, 7, 8, and 9 due to John Paulding Days festivities. The Traditions Group will provide payment procedure.

Claudia Fickel, County Auditor - Ms. Fickel provided general fund receipts and expense reports for May. Receipts were down from April, as were expenses. Sales tax was up slightly. Ms. Fickel discussed sewer project payments. She also talked about upgrading her computer for off-site back up. Ms. Fickel updated the Commissioners on the status with Maximus and the breakdown of audit costs to county entities. A conference call to Matt Sutherland at the Department of Development was held to discuss the formula for taxation of the wind turbines. Mr. Sutherland reported the proposal has been sent to Department of Development's legal department for approval. He agreed to check on the status.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Saturday, June 23 4:30-7:00 pm

St. John Lutheran Church Briceton, OH

Homemade Ice Cream, Sandwiches, Pies, Cakes, Drinks

Freewill Offering

Everyone Welcome!

Antwerp United Methodist Church

8:30 Contemporary Worship
 9:30am Sunday School
 10:30am Worship/Children's Church

Nursery Available
 Mike Schneider
 Pastor

202 E. River St. (419) 258-4901

Mount Calvary Lutheran Church

A congregation of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

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

Proclaiming a Changeless Christ in a Changing World.

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

Country Inn Enhanced Living Center would like to say **"Thank You!"**

to all of our dedicated and compassionate nursing assistants who care for our residents each day!



Standing: Ameila Pierce, Alicia Weaver, Derek Plummer, Devon Snyder, Kayla Butler, Steve Strahm, Staci Wenninger
 Sitting: Dee Paulken, Rebecca Baker, Kathy Stout, Sherri Ebling
 Unavailable for picture: Tina Vallejo, Cassie Dysinger, Tonya Stone

JUNE 14-21 NATIONAL NURSING ASSISTANT WEEK



SAM RIVERS, INDIAN AGENT, CHAPTER 20: MEETING THE CALAMUS RIVER TRIBE

By: Stan Jordan

The three wagons from the Fort got in there just before dark last night. All the drivers looked after their wagons, and fed and watered their animals. We lit some lanterns, and the Mess Sergeant had some corn bread and beans with venison and some sliced peaches.

Sarge said, "I hope you like the beans because Sam said to make enough bean soup to have on the trail for tomorrow night's supper."

We're heading out for the Calamus River Camp early tomorrow morning.

Soaring Eagle, the Calamus River Tribe chief said, "We should go north/northeast one day and a half. We will be able to ford the Loup River and push on into camp."

So we left for that camp about sun up. Those natives and the lieutenant on horse back are the lead; then Callie and I in our wagon and the other wagons behind. It looked like a small wagon train.

We pushed right along, the bright sun was helpful to keep us warm as it is early November 1852.

We bounced right along until we came to the other branch of the Loup River. We forded it and then stopped for the night.

After all the chores were done, we had the rest of the bean soup, and some corn dodgers. When you're hungry everything tastes better.

Well, Callie had baked some oatmeal cookies and

Rooster and I made coffee and we talked about the day's travel and what we might expect tomorrow.

We all had a pretty good night's sleep. The Sarge woke the drivers up and they fed the horses and watered them and had the wagons ready to go.

Soaring Eagle said we should get there in the middle of the afternoon. Of course, he didn't say that, he pointed to that position that the sun be in around 3 O'clock.

We didn't stop for lunch, we just ate some corn dodgers.

We could see something on the horizon and the chief sent two riders on ahead to tell them who was coming and that we are all friends.

The area looked a lot like the area at Broken Bow, but no buildings, all wicki-ups and one large tent, like a fair. That, I suppose, was the central meeting hall.

All the natives were lined up on both sides of the approach and wondered what we looked like.

We all gathered outside of the community building, and the two chiefs introduced everyone to the crowd. In a short time, everyone was talking and pointing and waving.

I was introduced and I told them that our big leader called the president far away to the east, because you are not a warring nation and friendly to the white man, has sent each and every one of you a new blanket and some other items. I told them we would pass them out tomorrow morning. I told them even a woman who was going to have a papoose, would get a blanket.

After about an hour, the drivers went and took care of their horses, and while it was warm they greased all the moving parts on the wagon. This camp does not have a cookout area, like the other one does, so everyone had their own supper, and the Mess Sergeant took care of all of us.

The soldiers all stayed in a group and talked, while Callie and I and the Lieutenant met

with all the natives leaders.

We talked about plowing the garden and making them a spit and cookout area. We would look about putting a bridge over the Calamus River.

After they understood what it was, they expressed their joyful feelings. We also discussed making a tripod for butchering and some poles to hang their dead animals on.

Then, they told us that they didn't have any buffaloes yet, but they did had some scouts trying to locate the herd. The lieutenant said that tomorrow they would cut some trees and make some poles and erect them a place to hang their buffaloes during the winter. He said they would also make a new tripod to take along on the buffalo hunt.

I won't write for a few days now.

See ya!

MORE ON ME

By: Stan Jordan

The next day, middle of August 1945, we came into New York City harbor and a small tug was pushing our ship into the number eight dock.

We looked down over the side of our ship, down into the tug, and a man was standing on the back deck looking up and said, "The war's about over."

I guess we asked, "How's that?"

He said, "We have a new secret weapon."

I said, "I've heard that for three years, Ha!"

He said, "No, new stuff! We have a big bomb and we have dropped two of them, and we think Japan's going to surrender."

Well, that was all news to us, as we had been on that water for two weeks. But we were glad to hear it. We spent one day and one night at Camp Kilmer.

Our first meal was a steak, salad and baked potato, and they warned us, "Don't ask for seconds. There ain't any!"

We all got thirty days furlough from there. I took a Pensy train out to Toledo, over the big horse shoe curve there in Pennsylvania—quite a sight to see.

That was in August and then the Japs did surrender the next day. Hallelujah!

We stayed at Pauline's folks and ate all that good cooking. My mother-in-law was the best cook in the world and baker also. Her specialty was butterscotch pie and it was so good!

After the leave, I went to Fort Leonard Wood and they made me a staff sergeant, in charge of anti-tank gun. We didn't do much because the war was over. The biggest thing that I remember there was the Cubs and the Tigers in the World Series of 1945. The Tigers won.

I ended up in Camp Shelby, Mississippi and was discharged there about the 26th of November, 1945. A fellow at the gate had a nice 1937 Chevrolet Coupe and he took three of us to Jackson, Mississippi to catch the Illinois Central north to Chicago. That cost five dollars each to Jackson and well worth it. That trip was the only time I ever had a sleeper on the train and I enjoyed it.

I got a flight out of O'Hare to Fort Wayne. The taxi driver said the Grey Hound bus company was on strike, so I

had him to take me out to New Haven Avenue and Bueter Road. I knew that some of the Antwerp people who worked in that area would give me a ride home and they did.

My father-in-law finished picking corn the next day, and my job was scooping into the elevator. It was near the end of November 1945. I sure was glad to be home! My two brothers were already home.

I started as a window clerk at the post office in July 1946. After a couple years, I was called to the Railway mail service at a dollar sixty-five per hour. I really enjoyed that job, but you had to study all the time.

I worked on the Wabash from the Railway St. Louis post office to Toledo, on the A. C. and Y. from Delphos to Akron, on the rear of a freight train. I spent every other weekend in Akron. But they had TV and that was in 1948.

I got my appointment on the rural route, on January 21, 1949. Basically, north of Antwerp to the county line and west of the Bethel church to the Indiana State Route 101. I loved everyday of those years, even when the black top roads were still stone and mud.

Gale was born December 31, 1950. We lived on the corner of North Main and Archer Drive. I belonged to the Antwerp Volunteer Fire Department, and I wrote a column for the local paper. The Weatherhead corporation was going great at this time and Pauline worked the second trick. I was able to be home and take care of the baby. His grandma, Ola, took care of him a lot.

His grandparents Powell had a lot of influence and guidance on him. Gale started at AHS in 1956, as his birthday was December 31. They just started kindergarten that year, but he was too old for that. The school cafeteria was not finished until after Thanksgiving of 1956.

There has been a lot of water gone under the bridge since then.

See ya!



At the first Asbestos Church in Hollyhock Valley, Tennessee, the pastor talked on the power of prayer.

The whole area is caught in the middle of a very long drought, the land needed rain very badly.

So the pastor told them we

will meet out on the lawn this afternoon at 2 O'clock and pray for God to send some rain. Well, nearly all of the parishioners came to help the cause.

Then the pastor stood and looked out over the crowd with a little dismay and said, "You doubters, you non-believers, we came here to pray for rain and none of you brought an umbrella!"

30

Junior Samples of the Hee-Haw fame said, "I heard we have a two party system and I am glad to hear about that. We'll have a party on Friday night and another on Saturday night!"

THE PARK & TONY LANGHAM

By: Stan Jordan

The above picture is one of the stone entrances of our Veteran's Memorial Park. They stand there like a soldier on guard, while the old veterans sleep. They have been at their post for about eighty years.

Let me tell you what I



know about them and that beautiful park.

The Grove, as it used to be called, (it was a wooded lot east of town); it was purchased from Judge Latty in 1886.

In 1934-1935, the WPA, a works project set up by President Roosevelt, they built those tables in the park, they put in the teeter totters, the swings, the May pole, the slippery slide, and the other playthings.

They also painted the trees

in white, up to about 8 feet of the tree trunk. That was when the decorative stone entrances were laid out. All over a period of about 75 years, heat, rain, ice, and the ravages of time and an occasional front car bumper, have put them in pretty bad condition and that is where our story starts.

I guess the counsel and the park board had asked the ACDC about how much it would cost to replace those entrances. Tony Langham was at that meeting and he volunteered to work on those entrances and repair them. As the Antwerp Park was part of Tony's growing up, he was very proud that he could be part of the restoration.

Then Tony told me about his growing up here in Antwerp. As a teenager, he worked with Donald "Dump" Hallock, a local plaster construction man and brick mason and he taught Tony the mason's trade. So Tony worked for a period of about seven weeks off and on to get those stone edifices ready by Memorial Day.

Well, his fine wife Kay,

who has also learned the trade and mixing the mud, worked right along about every hour that Tony did working on these entrances.

Well, they worked long and hard and they were finished and looked nice for Decoration Day. The ACDC paid for a lot of the materials. Al Griffiths came along and watched the good work and he donated ten gallons of paint.

(Continued on Page 6)

your source for
YANKEE CANDLE[®]
The Gift of Home Fragrancing™

**Our June
Fragrances of the Month Sale**

\$14⁹⁹
MEDIUM
JAR

\$17⁹⁹
LARGE
JAR

**Loves Me,
Loves Me Not**

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

Antwerp PHARMACY
Downtown Antwerp • 419-258-2068

DMC Container Service

10 Yd 15 Yd

260-267-8274

LEE KINSTLE GM
SALES AND SERVICE

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

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

Benji Grant
Sales Consultant
419-238-5902

(Continued from Page 5)
 Jim Pendergrast and Nancy Lichty were both very good helpers. Other people also helped.
 Tony said, "Yes, they put in a lot of hours, but it was well worth it." He was very proud to help beautify our nice park.
 He said he had a chance to observe lots of people to use the park. Reunions, people come and bring their children to play on all the "exercise" equipment. A lot of travelers use the restrooms quite often. Some people come to see the Veteran's Memorial, and some people just come and relax.
 The Langhams are Antwerp pushers. Both are very proud of the park and the part they played in restoring those entrances. I agreed with Tony. Just go down to the Park and look at all of the people who take advantage of that area. It warms your heart and makes you proud of your town.
 I want to take this opportunity to thank Tony, Kay, ACDC, and all who helped with that big chore. So on behalf of all Antwerp and the Antwerp people who use that park, you have our heart felt gratitude, and a tip of the old ball cap.
 See ya!

Port - the left side of the vessel
 Radioshack - communication room
 Crow's nest - the high up look out station
 Spit to the leeward - never to the windward
 You should have a name for your raft.
 Here are a couple hints:
 The River Queen, Maumee Mama, It Floats, Honeymoon Cruise, Beautiful Ohio, and Home is Where the Heart Is.
 By now, you should have your crew picked, your raft names, your raft ready to be christened, all of your supplies accounted for, your coolers and all you can borrow. Remember, the reason for the race, is a day of fun!
 See ya!

WOODBURN HISTORICAL SOCIETY MET 5/24

The Woodburn Historical Society met on May 24, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the Woodburn Library. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, led by President, Gloria Gerig. There were eight members present. There was a discussion about help being needed for The Day in the Park which will be held on July 14, 2012. Also, since the new cabinets should be coming in soon, for the displays of the treasures we are receiving, the members discussed glass shelving versus wood shelving. Everyone decided that glass would be the best.
 Among the new business that was discussed, Mrs. Gerig said that Harold Gerig has said that he would take the office of Treasurer for the Historical Society, and Bev Bridge will take the Office of Secretary. The meeting concluded with the sharing of the new items that have come in to the Historical Society. There are so many good memories shared around that table.
 The next meeting will be held on Thursday, June 28, 2012, at the Woodburn Library at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited and welcome to come and share their memories, pictures, and treasures.

RIVER RAFT RACE RUMOR

By: Stan Jordan
 It is less than two weeks to the raging river raft race. That is if we get some rain.
 The river level is quite low and some rafts might have to get out and push. It probably won't be a raging torrent of water, maybe just a lazy float down the river.
 But your land lubbers and wannabe seamen had better get started with your naval ways and languages.
 A Naval destroyer is a hula hoop with a nail in it.
 Aye-Aye Sir - yes, I will follow orders
 Bow - the front end of the ship
 Aft - to the rear of the ship
 Starboard - the right side of the vessel

WOODBURN CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FOR 5/21/12

These are the Woodburn City Meeting Minutes from May 21, 2012. Meeting called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance. Councilman Abbott, Rice, Gerig, Voirol, Office Carpenter, Parker, Treasurer Sarrazine, and Mayor Hoepfner were in attendance.
AUDIENCE:
 A resident reported that he still has issues with the sewer separation in his yard. Pipes were not installed properly. Utility department will inspect.
COMMISSIONER:
 Linda Bloom discussed issues the city needed addressed and have agreed to set up a meeting with departments that can help.
POLICE CHIEF CARPENTER:
 Kyle asked about the status of the decals for marking the police cars. He suggested that we open it up to the community to design our own decal. After discussion it was decided that we would open it up to the public and collect designs, display them at the "Day in the Park" festival (July 14) and vote on which design the community likes best. It will be brought to council to consider along with the four designs that are currently under consideration.
MAYOR:
 First topic was Industrial Park certification. Dale Buuck was in our office last week to give us paperwork to become certified as "shovel ready". The initial cost to become certified is \$3500. In addition the city will have to have a geographical testing done that requires soil borings. After discussion with Commissioner Bloom a motion was made by Councilman Abbott to pay the \$3500 for certification. Councilman Gerig 2nd, all approved, motion carried. A-1 leveling leveled sidewalks in district 1 & 4. Councilman Voirol made a motion to have them complete district 2 & 3 for \$5,035.00. Councilman Rice 2nd, all approved, motion carried. An estimate from Trece Electric for \$3,475 to prove surge protection to all seven pump stations was presented. Councilman Abbott made a motion to purchase the surge protection, Councilman Voirol 2nd, all approved, motion carried. Umbaugh will be in the office with the new water rate study on Wednesday. The water tower was greased inside which will be good for three years the next time the application will be epoxy at a higher cost. At the next two council meetings we will have representatives from either Baldus or Bercot present digital signage for the outside of City Hall. There is a meeting scheduled tomorrow with Schnelker Engineering to go over any issues remaining with Crosby Excavating.
TREASURER:
 Meeting minutes from May 7th were presented, Councilman Rice made a motion to approve. Councilman Gerig 2nd, all approved, motion carried.
 Warrants were presented. Councilman Abbott made a motion to approve payments. Councilman Voirol 2nd, all approved, motion carried.
 The second reading for ordinance G12-1201 Sewer Discount was read, Councilman Gerig made a motion to approve. Councilman Abbott 2nd, all approved, motion carried.
 Councilman Gerig made a motion to read ordinance G12-1201 by title only, Councilman Abbott 2nd all approved, motion carried.
 Ordinance G12-1201 third reading was by title only. Councilman Voirol made a motion to approve, Councilman Gerig 2nd, all approved, motion carried.
 The Girl Scout planted three trees in our park as a donation.
SEVERN TRENT:
 Presented an example of a survey that details assets and their conditions, rating them high risk, med risk, low risk. They will have ours completed by the end of June. It will give us an idea when we will need to budget money for replacement.
COUNCILMAN ABBOTT:
 In Homestead Addition we are having a dust issue with the dry weather and the contractor. I will be talking to them about dust control.
COUNCILMAN RICE:
 I'm still working on acquiring the flammable cabinet.
COUNCILMAN RENNERT:
 Absent
COUNCILMAN GERIG:
 Many residents have said how nice Core street looks since it was sealed.
COUNCILMAN VOIROL:
 No report
 Councilman Voirol & Abbott made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Rice 2nd, all approved. Meeting adjourned at 9:20.
 Notes prepared by Holly Sarrazine - Clerk Treasurer.

LOCAL JUDGES ATTEND MEDIATION PROGRAM

Judge Tiffany Beckman and Judge Suzanne Rister recently attended a luncheon to learn about updates and changes from Northwest Ohio Court Mediation Services. Northwest Ohio Court Mediation Services provides mediation services to five (5) counties in northwest Ohio, including Paulding County.
 The trained mediators at Northwest Ohio Court Mediation Services provide mediation services to parties involved in disputes in the court system. Both Judge Beckman and Judge Rister commented that the services received from Northwest Ohio Courts Mediation Services have been very beneficial to the residents of Paulding County.
 Mediation provides disputing parties with an opportunity to settle their disputes outside of the traditional courtroom setting. This less formal setting allows active participation by the parties and allows those attending to share information and work toward reaching an agreement. There are no strict rules and procedures to follow which often facilitates better communication between the participants.
 Judge Rister explained that in mediation, the parties have the opportunity to decide the outcome, rather than having a judge or jury decide for them. The mediator is not a judge, but rather a trained individual employed by the Court, whose goal is to help disputing parties effectively communicate their side of the story to each other and identify the issues relevant to the dispute. The mediator is there solely to assist the parties in exploring possible solutions to the problem, not to decide the case.
 Northwest Ohio Courts Mediation Services is based in Napoleon, Ohio; however, the mediators travel to Paulding County to meet with the parties. Judge Rister remarked that because the mediator travels to Paulding that greatly benefits Paulding County residents who do not have the time to travel to Napoleon or who have transportation issues.
 Many types of cases are handled through mediation such as foreclosures, custody and visitation issues, real estate matters, landlord-tenant disputes, and personal injury cases. Judge Beckman and Judge Rister agreed that ultimately, mediation offers an opportunity to lower costs associated with the legal action as well as reducing the length of time a matter is pending before the Court.

The West Bend News is published weekly for residents of Paulding County & Woodburn and New Haven, IN.
 Subscription information for the West Bend News follows: If you live within the circulation area, the West Bend News is delivered for free. If you reside outside the circulation area, subscriptions are \$32.10 per year. Newstand price is \$.25 per copy.
 All content submitted & printed in the West Bend News becomes the property and copyright of the West Bend Printing and Publishing Inc corporation. Any and all reproduction requires prior consent by the Publisher

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 6/4/12

This 4th day of June, 2012, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:
 Tony Zartman, Tony Burkley, Fred Pieper, and Nola Ginter, Clerk
ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:
 Warrants documented as 188515 through 188582 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.
TRAVEL REQUESTS:
 Brian Gorrell, CSEA-DFIS Web Training, Bowling Green OH - June 4, 2012
IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING 'THEN AND NOW' PURCHASE ORDERS AND PAYMENTS:
 The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on May 31, 2012, Warrant numbers 188437 through 188459 in the amount of \$313,518.44; and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners. Now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.
IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2012 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 042):
 The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2012 Annual Appropriation in the Extension Center Fund 042:
 042-001-00003 - Extension Center Fund/Repairs
 AMOUNT: \$45.48
IN THE MATTER OF SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 154):
 The Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize and direct the County Auditor to make a Supplemental Appropriation for the following:
 FROM: Pay-In #94445
 TO: 154-001-00001/Help America Vote Act (HAVA)/Equipment
 AMOUNT: \$890.85
IN THE MATTER OF SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-016):
 The Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize and direct the County Auditor to make a Supplemental Appropriation for the following:
 FROM: Pay-In #94416
 TO: 001-016-00002/General Fund/Commissioners' Building & Grounds/Capital Projects
 AMOUNT: \$13,000.00
IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2012 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-003):
 The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2012 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:
 FROM: 001-016-00007/General Fund/Commissioners' Buildings & Grounds/Contract Services
 TO: 001-003-00014/General Fund/

County Treasurer/Bank Fees
 AMOUNT: \$195.36
IN THE MATTER OF ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL FOR PROFESSIONAL ACTUARIAL SERVICES:
 To meet applicable laws and regulations, it is necessary to obtain a written report of a member of the American Academy of Actuaries certifying whether the amounts reserved by Paulding County's self-insurance program conforms to the requirements of division (C) of Section 9.833 of the Ohio Revised Code; and a Proposal has been received from David A. Peppler, FSA, MAAA, Consulting Actuary, Peppler Actuarial & Financial Consulting, LLC, in the amount of \$1,000.00, for coverage year ending May 31, 2012, with work to be completed by July 31, 2012. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby accept the proposal from David A. Peppler for preparation of the required written actuarial report for the project fee of \$1,000.00, payable upon completion.
IN THE MATTER OF MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENTS FOR THE DUPLICATE YEAR 2012, COLLECTED IN 2013, ON JOINT DITCHES WITH DEFIANCE COUNTY ORC 6137.03:
 This 4th of June, 2012, the Joint Board of County Commissioners of Paulding and Defiance Counties met in regular session in the Conference Room of the Defiance County Commissioners' Office with the following members present:
 PAULDING COUNTY - Tony Zartman, Present; Tony Burkley, Present; Fred Pieper, Present
 DEFIANCE COUNTY - Otto L. Nicely, Present; Thomas L. Kime, Present; James E Harris, Jr., Present
 Mr. James E. Harris, Jr. moved to adopt the following resolution:
 Tim Franklin, Paulding County SWCD Ditch Maintenance, has reported the proposed maintenance collections for the 2012 duplicates with Paulding and Defiance Counties, information sheets attached, and should be placed on the 2012 tax duplicate, to be collected in 2013, for maintenance. Now, therefore by the Joint Board of County Commissioners of Paulding and Defiance Counties, that in order to provide such maintenance funds, it is deemed necessary to run the attached listed ditches on the 2012 tax duplicate, to be collected in 2013, for collection for one (1) year only, at the percentage and the amount provided based on the benefits, and that the same be and is hereby levied upon such benefited areas as aforesaid, all in accordance with the provisions of Section 6137.03 of the Revised Code of Ohio; and the Auditors of Paulding and Defiance Counties are hereby ordered and directed to place such ditch maintenance assessments on the 2012 tax duplicate, to be collected in 2013, of the respective counties; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were so adopted in an open meeting of this Board and that all deliberations of this Board and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.
MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:
 Bill Edwards, Paulding County Health Department; Mike Winans, Auglaize Sewer Project Manager - The Commissioners arranged a conference call with Mr. Edwards to discuss the costs for inspecting and permitting the Auglaize Sewer Project. Mr. Edwards faxed a breakdown of their projected cost estimates.
 John Moon - Mr. Moon met with the Commissioners on behalf of the Village of Grover Hill to discuss the state grant for demolition of blight. The Commissioners explained that Maumee Valley Planning Organization is completing the grant application on the county's behalf. They encouraged Mr. Moon to apply on behalf of the Village when we reach that point in the grant process.
 Don Miller, Traditions Group - Mr. Miller updated the Commissioners on the work being done on the dome area of the Courthouse.

PUBLIC WELCOME
 AMERICAN LEGION 377, WOODURN, IN
BLACKJACK • TEXAS HOLD'EM
CASH GAMES
WEDNESDAY 4-11 P.M.
SATURDAY NOON-MIDNIGHT
 LICENSE 125533

The Village Players of Hicksville, OH, Inc. proudly present
 Neil Simon's
The Odd Couple
 at the
HUBER OPERA HOUSE
 Downtown Hicksville, OH
JUNE 29 - JULY 1
 Friday 7:30 • Saturday 2:30 & 7:30 • Sunday 2:30
Tickets: Adults - \$10
Seniors/Students - \$8
 Age 65 & Over Age 18 & Under
 Tickets available at the door, or order online:
www.HicksvilleVillagePlayers.com

Animal Clinic of Paulding
 308 E. Jackson
 Paulding, OH 45879
 419-399-2871
Hours:
 Tues - 12-5
 Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri - 9-5
Dr. Tom Wilkin
Dr. Missie Bowman
Audrey Hanenkratt, Mgr

GREAT GOLF EVERYDAY!
\$35
 Includes 18 holes with cart & GPS
637-8727
 Limit 1 coupon per player. Not valid on holidays or golf outings. Expires July 31, 2012.

SENIOR SPECIAL Anytime Mon-Fri
\$29 plus FREE Sleeve of Golf Balls
 Seniors 60+. Limit 1 coupon per player. Not valid on holidays or golf outings. Expires July 27, 2012.
485-8727

REP. WACHTMANN HONORS ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF LOCAL EDUCATOR

State Representative Lynn Wachtmann (R-Napoleon) honored local retiring educator, Pam Wilhelm, on the House floor for her accomplishments achieved throughout her 30 year teaching career.

Pam Wilhelm, an educator at Leipsic Elementary, was the recipient of the Ohio Department of Education's Outstanding Title I Teacher of the year in 2007. She has also played an integral role in helping Leipsic Elementary meet its Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for their students with disabilities for the past seven years, according to the Ohio Department of Education's school year report card.

Among her many accolades and accomplishments, most notable is her work as coordinator of Project MORE. Project MORE is a program that offers one-on-one reading intervention and mentoring to students with disabilities. Wilhelm has been the coordinator of Project MORE since 1999. During that time she has connected 1,050 students with over 1,700 community volunteer mentors, resulting in 86,306 mentoring sessions over the course of thirteen years.

"It was my privilege to have to opportunity to honor such an extraordinary educator," said Rep. Wachtmann. "Pam's dedication to overcoming educational hurdles with creativity and tenacity has resulted in higher educational standards at Leipsic Elementary and a more close-knit community. During her

30 years in the teaching field she has undoubtedly changed the lives of many students in and around the Leipsic community."

Despite her retirement, Pam Wilhelm will continue to invest in the educational goals of students in her community. Pam and her husband, John, offer a \$500 annual scholarship award to outstanding senior mentors who volunteer their time to Project MORE.

OHSAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The Ohio High School Athletic Association Board of Directors met Thursday morning in Columbus for its regularly scheduled June meeting, which marks the final Board meeting of the 2011-12 school year. The following are highlights from the board meeting. The complete set of meeting minutes will be posted later at OHSAA.org.

- The board voted unanimously to add several wheelchair events to be held annually during the track and field state tournament beginning next year. The OHSAA issued a separate press release about this announcement Thursday and it is posted at OHSAA.org.

- In August, the OHSAA will again sponsor four regional update meetings for school administrators. The meetings will be held Aug. 9 at Hudson High School, Aug. 14 at Dublin Scioto High School, Aug. 15 at Bowling Green State University and Aug. 16 at Kettering Fairmont High School.

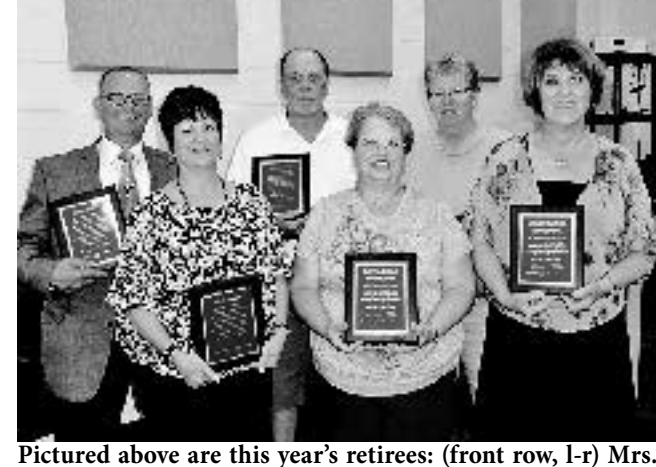
- Pursuant to the recently adopted amendment to the OHSAA Constitution, the board approved the creation of an appeals panel for the 2012-13 school year that would review eligibility decisions of the Commissioner's Office and hold hearings with member schools and/or families who seek to appeal ineligibility decisions rather than have all appeals go directly to the board of directors. Details are pending regarding the makeup of the panel and the number of meetings to be held.

- Five member schools were recently penalized for committing infractions of OHSAA bylaws or sports regulations. The list of schools, along with the infractions and penalties, will be included in the full meeting minutes posted at OHSAA.org, but media may request the list sooner via email from Tim Stried, OHSAA Director of Information Services, at tstried@ohsaa.org.
- The financial reports were presented to the board from the 2012 swimming & diving, bowling, gymnastics and ice hockey state tournaments. All four state tournaments operated at a loss - bowling (-\$636), gymnastics (-\$10,471), ice hockey (-\$12,635) and swimming & diving (-\$6,298). The financial reports from the 2012 basketball and wrestling state tournaments will be presented to the Board at the August board meeting.
- The board approved two schools for membership, including Cincinnati College Preparatory Academy and Cincinnati James N. Gamble Montessori.

WAYNE TRACE LOCAL SCHOOL TEACHERS RECEIVE HONORS



Pictured above are this year's recipients for the Excellence in Education Award: Mrs. Jana Smithmyer, health and physical education teacher at Wayne Trace Jr./Sr. High School and Miss Mallory Diamond, art teacher at both the Wayne Trace Payne and Wayne Trace Grover Hill Elementary Schools.



Pictured above are this year's retirees: (front row, l-r) Mrs. Holly Snyder, teacher for 26 years; Mrs. Deborah Brigner, teacher for 27 years; and Mrs. Jennifer Ramsier, teacher for 29 years; (back row, l-r) Mr. Kevin Snyder, teacher for 37 years; Mr. John Huebner, bus driver for 27 years; and Mrs. Sandy Lemieux, teacher for 16 years. Absent from the photo are Debra Fisher, teacher for 32 years and Jane McGarvey, cook/cashier for 15 years.

At a recent Wayne Trace Board of Education meeting, board members and members of the administrative team recognized several retiring employees with a congratulatory plaque commemorating each employee's number of years of service to the dis-

trict. Also, at the same Wayne Trace Board of Education meeting, board members and members of the administrative team recognized the 2011-2012 Excellence in Education Award Winners.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 5/16/12

This 16th day of May, 2012, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

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

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS: Warrants documented as 188078 through 188140 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

TRAVEL REQUESTS: Carol Temple, Summer Seminar, Cambridge OH - June 11-12, 2012

Sandee Buffington, Directors' District Meeting, Findlay OH - June 1, 2012

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

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on May 14, 2012, Warrant numbers 187981 through 188076 in the amount of \$21,496.22; and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the board of county commissioners. Now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that

resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2012 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 147):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2012 Annual Appropriation in the PHIG Fund 147:

147-001-20124 PHIG/Other Expenses, PERS, Medicare, WC; AMOUNT: \$.02

IN THE MATTER OF ACCEPTING DEFIANCE COUNTY WASTEWATER OPERATIONS' PROPOSAL FOR CHECKING PAULDING COUNTY LIFT STATIONS:

On May 10, 2012, the Defiance County Wastewater Operations submitted a revised proposal for checking the Paulding County lift stations in the Auglaize River Sewer Project; and it was proposed that the Defiance County Wastewater Operations charge the Paulding County Auglaize River Sewer \$13,000.00 annually in two (2) equal installments, to be billed by Defiance County Board of Commissioners - Wastewater Operations to the Paulding County Board of Commissioners for \$6,500.00 on July 1, 2012, and again for \$6,500.00 on January 1, 2013, for checking the lift stations and recording pump hour readings; and it was also proposed that all other duties (including breakdowns, line locates, etc., during the work day, after hours, weekends, and holidays) will be charged time and materials at an hourly rate of \$40.00 per man hour payable to the nearest quarter hour; and it was also proposed that additional contractors used will be billed accordingly to their rate. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby accept Defiance County Wastewater Operations' Proposal for Checking Paulding County Lift Stations dated May 10, 2012.

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Jane Gray, WPAU radio - The topic of discussion this morning was the Paulding County Fairgrounds. Commissioner Zartman

NEW HAVEN BRANCH LIBRARY JULY EVENTS

SMART START STORYTIME - Tuesdays, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, and Wednesdays, July, 18, 25, 10:30 a.m. - Enjoy 30 minutes of stories, songs, fingerplays and an easy craft just right for Preschoolers.

July 3 - F is for the Fourth of July

July 10 - S is for Summer Fun

July 17 & 18 - C is for Camping

July 24 & 25 - S is for Seagull

July 31 & August 1 - B is for Bug

BABIES AND BOOKS - Thursdays, July 5, 12, 19, 26, 10:30 a.m. - Adults and their little ones, from birth through age 2, are invited to a storytime just for them.

BUILDING BRAINS LEGO CLUB - Tuesdays, July 3, 17 & 31 3:30 p.m. - We supply the LEGO blocks you supply the imagination.

THOSE WITTY BRITS - Wednesday, June 20, 7:00 p.m. - A book club devoted to British humor. Come and laugh with us.

WOODBURN BRANCH LIBRARY JULY EVENTS

SMART START STORYTIME - Fridays, July 6, 13, 20, 27, 10:30 a.m. - This

noted the Commissioners own 70% of the land, which is rented annually to the Paulding County Agricultural Society for its use. The Agricultural Society owns the twenty plus acres which was purchased in the late 1800's. This acreage is the site of the original fairgrounds and includes the land the grandstand occupies. Ohio Revised Code states as long as the Agricultural Society has at least one exposition per year, it retains the jurisdiction of the fairgrounds. The buildings on the fairgrounds were funded through donations from various sources to the Agricultural Society. The OSU Extension Building is the only exception. The Commissioners are responsible for the OSU Extension Building. All the buildings are included on the county's liability insurance policy. Mr. Zartman was quick to point out that the Agricultural Society does a wonderful job of maintaining the grounds and buildings. He noted there are many members of the Agriculture Society who give of their talent and time to make the County fairgrounds a wonderful place for family entertainment. He also stated the Agricultural Society welcomes all volunteers, especially as they gear up for fair week each spring. Gate admission to the Paulding County Fair is free and there are a variety of activities and attractions to enjoy. Mr. Zartman personally enjoys the animal shows, while Commissioner Pieper commented he likes the tractor pulls and harness racing. Mr. Pieper also noted HB 386, if passed, would filter some additional dollars down to the county fairs. The 2012 Paulding County Fair runs June 10 through June 16.

Storytime features finger plays, songs, stories of various lengths and crafts.

YARNLOVER'S GATHERING - Thursdays, July 5, 12, 19, 26, 7:00 p.m. - If you already know how to knit or crochet or if you want to learn how to knit or crochet join us at Woodburn. We have people that can help you get started or teach you new techniques. Join us for a creative evening.

WOODBURN LEGO CLUB - Monday, July 9, 4:00 p.m. - Grades 3 and up can create with Legos. Feel free to bring your own Legos with you if you like. There will also be Legos at the library for you to use. And, of course, snacks.

INTERNET, WORD PROCESSING & E-MAIL HELP - By appointment - We offer computer classes. No previous computer knowledge is necessary. Each class lasts one hour. Call for an appointment.

BIG BOYS TOYS CAR SHOW IN ANTWERP

The Big Boy\$ Toy\$ Car Show will take place on Saturday, July 14, 2012 in downtown Antwerp. This is a judged show that will take place rain or shine. A percentage of the proceeds will be donated to the local hospice.

This event is open to all vehicles. Pre-registration deadline is July 7, 2012. Registration for all participants is from 3:00-5:00 p.m. with awards being handed out at 8:00 p.m. There will be two judging classes: 2000 and older, and 2011 and newer. A dash plaque will be awarded for the first 100 entries, with other door prizes and a 50/50 drawing to happen during the day.

For more information, please contact Larry Copsey at 419-258-3175.

Safe Start Driving School

Driver's Education Classes

Antwerp Location

July 2,3,5,9,10,11

Aug. 6,7,8,9,13,14,15,16

office: 419-258-1069

EICHER'S WOODWORKING SHOP

22319 Ward Rd., Woodburn, IN 46797 • 260-632-1065

Now Refacing Old Cabinetry. Get that New Look you've been dreaming of in your kitchen

Granite & Formica & Solid Surface Countertops

And Much More

3600 Square Ft. Store & Display

Furniture Store Hours:
M-F 8-4:30; Sat 8-2:30; Closed Sun

SCHWARTZ

Small Engine Repair & Sales

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

Come See Us For All Your Outdoor Power Equipment needs

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

BUSINESS WEBSITES

2ws
New Haven, IN

- Low Cost
- No Long-Term Commitment
- Free Trial
- Unlimited Support

Mention this ad and get 20% off for 12 months!

260-450-2384
support@2ws.com
2ws.com

Huber Opera House

& Civic Center Upcoming Events

157 E. High • Hicksville • 419-542-9553 • huberoperahouse@frontier.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thurs, June 28, 7 pm - YOUTH THEATER

June 29, 30, July 1, 7pm - Village Players - The Odd Couple

Sat, July 14, 7 pm - Eva Self - Author & Inspirational speaker

Sat, July 21, 7:30 pm - Banjo Society Concert Lee & Leroy Bayliss

SPECIAL

PIZZA

ANY LARGE PIZZA

1-260-632-9700

Woodburn, IN

Special expires July 4, 2012 • Must bring coupon in for offer.

**VILLAGE OF ANTWERP
2011 DRINKING WATER
CONSUMER CONFIDENCE
REPORT RELEASED**

The Village of Antwerp has prepared and released its annual drinking water report. The reports covers where the village gets its water, what are sources of contamination the village tests for, results of required testing and public participation information. The report is included in today's edition of the West Bend News. The report is available at Town Hall, Water Plant and on-line at the Village's website at: villageofantwerp.com

The Village had no violations of its drinking water in 2011. Questions should be directed to the Village Administrator at 419-258-2371.

NORTHWEST OHIO

The French were likely the first white men to come into the Northwest Territory during the later years of the 1600's and claimed the region for the French. The boundaries of this vast area had Pennsylvania on the east, the Ohio

River on the south and the Mississippi River on the west. The area was also claimed by the British and included all the land from their American Colonies westward. Christopher Gist led the English and Virginians as they explored this territory, with plans to make settlements in it.

The American Army came into this area in the late 1700's. They came down the Ohio River, then northward following other rivers and the old Indian trails made on the high ground near them. The mode of travel for the army was walking or horseback and was difficult and required lots of manpower to carry along the necessary supplies. The army tried to cover twenty miles a day in their walk, which was considered a good day's travel. Mosquitoes pestered the men day and night, and were not only bothersome but brought on illness and disease. The "ague" was a malarial fever that caused periods of severe shaking of the whole body. The wet conditions of northwest Ohio made summer humidity uncomfortable and winters extremely cold. More soldiers died from diseases rather than from battle

wounds during their duty in northwest Ohio.

This Ohio Territory was Indian land and the Delaware, Miami, Shawnee, Wyandot, and many other tribes lived and hunted here. The tribes traveled the length and breadth of the Northwest Territory for trading activity and fighting with other tribes. Native American leaders that were well known from this era were Miami Chief Little Turtle, Shawnee Chief Blue Jacket, Wyandot Chief Roundhead and Shawnee Chief Tecumseh. The American Army leaders, from the Indian Wars to the War of 1812, were General William Hull, General Arthur St. Clair, General Josiah Harmer, and General Anthony Wayne. During the War of 1812. General William Henry Harrison and General James Winchester led the American Army in the northwest territory.

The territorial dispute between Britain and France was settled in 1763 with the Treaty of Paris. Ohio was a part of this Northwest Territory and "Ohio" is the Indian word meaning "Something great," referring to the wide, westward flowing river on its south. Ohio became a state in 1803 and many pioneers from the eastern states had already moved in to settle this new land.

The War of 1812 lasted for three years but the war is named for the year it began. At the time of the War of 1812, northwest Ohio was a swampy wilderness, in fact, it was called the Great Black Swamp. The swamp, starting east of Fort Wayne, Indiana, was twenty-five miles wide including some of present

day, Van Wert, Defiance and Paulding Counties, Henry, Putnam and Allen Counties, Lucas, Wood and Hancock Counties, and Ottawa and Sandusky Counties. This twenty-five mile wide swath covered 120 miles all the way to Lake Erie. Many rivers and streams are in northwest Ohio and they eventually flow to the northeast toward Lake Erie. The swamp was dense woodlands and wetlands that were an obstacle to anyone entering the area.

The Native American villages were outside the Great Black Swamp but the Indians hunted in the swamp and traveled through it, using their knowledge of the land to keep their bearings. The Native Americans had their villages at the confluence of the rivers where water travel was easier and faster than on foot.

General Anthony Wayne came into the land of the Indian tribes during the Indian Wars of 1793-1794. He built Fort Defiance on the Maumee River, where the Auglaize River flows into it. General James Winchester built a fort near the same site in 1812 (which is now Defiance, Ohio), naming it after himself: Fort Winchester. Fort Winchester was in a good location, but a fort was needed further north to defend northwest Ohio from British invasion from Detroit and the Great Lakes.

General William Henry Harrison built a fort he called Fort Meigs at the rapids on the Maumee River. Larger vessels could come up the Maumee River from Lake Erie, as far as the rapids. Fort Meigs was named for the Governor of Ohio, Jonathan Meigs, who was governor from 1810-1814. The main duty of the army was to defend and supply this strategic fort, until the British and Indian coalition could be pushed out of the area.

—Gloria Fast,
Daughters of 1812

**ANTWERP MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK
MEMBERS PLACE AT STATE**



Pictured (front row, l-r) are Anne Miesle, Audrie Longardner, and Kiana Recker, and (back row) Josh Longardner, Sam Williamson, and Justice Clark.

Several Antwerp middle school students competed at the 2013 Middle School Track and Field State Championships on May 26th. The Archers brought home several medals including: 2nd in the 1600 and 3200 meter runs (Sam Williamson); 3rd in the 200 meter dash (Justice Clark

and Audrie Longardner); 4th in the 100 meter dash (Justice Clark and Audrie Longardner); 2nd in the Shot Put (Josh Longardner); 2nd in the 200 meter hurdles (Anne Miesle); and 5th in the 4 x 100 meter relay (Jamie Ryan, Kiana Recker, Anne Miesle, and Audrie Longardner).

The 2012 inductees include:

- Dr. Bruce Maurer, Dublin (BK, FT)
- Mr. Michael R. Wolf, Columbus (BB, VB)
- Mr. George F. "Bud" Hardesty, Zanesville (BB, BK, FT, SB)
- Mr. Warren L. Hood, Martins Ferry (BB, BK)
- Ms. Beverly R. Little, Zanesville (BK, SW, VB)
- Ms. Cynthia Czarny, Avon Lake (BK, VB)
- Mr. Howard Eckert, Wiloughby (BK, FT)

Mr. Robert H. Spangler, Barberton (BB, BK, FT, SB, VB)

- Mr. James H. Desmond, Temperance (BK)
- Mr. Lyle J. Smith, Fremont (WR)
- Mr. Joe R. Abernathy, Chillicothe (TR)
- Mr. Glen Schmidt, Highland Hts. (BB, BK, FT, SB, TR)
- Mr. Neal B. Charske, Kettering (TR)
- Mr. Daniel J. Koterba, Cincinnati (BK)

GAERTE AG SERVICE
Providing Seed and Aerial Applications
For your Ever Changing needs!
419-769-6601
www.gaertreag.com

For Details, see our classified ad on page 15

CHERRY HILL GOLF COURSE Sunday, July 22nd - 1:00 Shotgun

Woodburn Lutheran School



6615 Wheelock Rd.
Fort Wayne, IN 46835
Sunday, July 22nd

Cost: \$75 per player
Registration 12:00 AM

Enjoy a complete program of special events, 18 holes of golf (including cart), dinner, and prizes.
All for just \$75 / player

- Putting challenge on the practice green
- Two longest drive contests
- Closest to the pin challenge



This year's event will be held **Sunday, July 22nd**, at the well-manicured **Cherry Hill Golf Course**, on Wheelock Road, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Registration begins at 12:00 am, with tee-off at 1:00 pm.

The cost for this event is only **\$75** per person. This price includes entry into all events, 18 holes of golf, riding cart, dinner and various awards.

There will be an awards presentation and dinner directly after golf at the Cherry Hill Event Tent.

To help us properly plan for this event, register early! Forms are available on the **WLS** website (www.wlsedu.org), the **Christ Lutheran Church** website (www.christlutheranchurchwoodburn.com), at **Christ and Zion Lutheran Churches**, or by calling 260-632-5493.

Proceeds from this event will be used for tuition assistance.

Golf attire is required: collared shirts and dress slacks or shorts. All participants must be at least 8 years of age.

Entries, Sponsorships, or Donations may be mailed to:

Woodburn Lutheran School, PO Box 159, Woodburn, IN 46797.

Checks may be made payable to Woodburn Lutheran School.

OHSAA OFFICIALS HALL OF FAME TO WELCOME 14 NEW MEMBERS

The Ohio High School Athletic Association Officials Hall of Fame Committee will enshrine its 2012 class into the Officials Hall of Fame Saturday night at its annual induction banquet in Columbus. Each of the 14 inductees in the 2012 class is being honored for their significant contributions to interscholastic officiating in the state of Ohio.

While the OHSAA's Circle of Champions recognizes individuals from various areas who had outstanding careers in high school athletics and have further contributed to interscholastic sports, the Officials Hall of Fame is the only Hall of Fame sponsored by the OHSAA.

"We currently have approximately 16,000 officials in Ohio and so many of them, along with many retired officials, have had outstanding careers in officiating," said OHSAA Assistant Commissioner Henry Zaborniak, who oversees the entire officiating program. "It's an honor to recognize these highly respected individuals with induction into the Hall of Fame and thank them for their service to student-athletes, coaches, schools and other officials."

More information about the Officials Hall of Fame is at: <http://www.ohsaa.org/officials/HallofFame.htm>

KNOTTY TEXSE
Walk-Ins Welcome!
Hair Salon
(260) 471-2801

20% Off any service with coupon
KNOTTY TEXSE Hair Salon
10342 LEO RD
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA 46825
Stylists:
Marissa Merriman Owner
Jill Johnson Owner
Taryn Glass
Malari Redding
Tonya Hayden
Ashley Neuman

Larson's Body & Paint
320 W. Caroline St. • Paulding
419-399-9544
Cell 419-399-0534
Monday - Friday 8am - 5pm
Closed 12-1 for Lunch
Sat by Appt.
PAINT & BODY WORK ON ALL Makes & Models including Tractors, Trailers, Buses, Motorcycles
jaimiel@windstream.net
Free Estimates



These Rebates are **HOT** NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY!

Don't let these deals dry up!

2012 CHEVROLET IMPALA
C12071 • LT Sedan

4 TO CHOOSE

MSRP\$28,385
Sale Price.....\$26,425
Rebate.....\$4,500
GM Employee Discount.....\$3,500

\$18,425
or \$296/mo.

2012 CHEVROLET IMPALA
C12096 • LS Sedan

3 TO CHOOSE

MSRP\$26,470
Sale Price.....\$24,675
Rebate.....\$3,500
GM Employee Discount.....\$3,500

\$18,675
or \$299/mo.

2012 CHEVROLET CRUZE
C12140 • LTZ

13 TO CHOOSE

MSRP\$25,550
Sale Price.....\$23,563
GM Employee Discount.....\$750

\$22,813
or \$368/mo.

2012 CHEVROLET CRUZE
C12190 • Eco

13 TO CHOOSE

MSRP\$21,215
Sale Price.....\$19,699
GM Employee Discount.....\$750

\$18,949
or \$306/mo.

2012 CHEVROLET CAMARO
C12254 • Coupe 1LT

3 TO CHOOSE

MSRP\$32,685
Sale Price.....\$31,659
GM Employee Discount.....\$2,000

\$29,659⁷⁷

2012 BUICK REGAL
B12021

3 TO CHOOSE

MSRP\$28,530
Sale Price.....\$26,513
Rebate.....\$1,000
GM Employee Discount.....\$2,500

\$23,013

2012 BUICK REGAL
B12024

3 TO CHOOSE

MSRP\$29,025
Sale Price.....\$26,934
Rebate.....\$1,000
GM Employee Discount.....\$2,500

\$23,434

Take the short drive to Hicksville for thousands in savings!

2012 BUICK LACROSSE
B12047

3 TO CHOOSE

MSRP\$34,970
Sale Price.....\$34,045
Rebate.....\$1,000
GM Employee Discount.....\$2,250

\$30,795

2012 BUICK VERANO
B12050 • 1SL

4 TO CHOOSE

MSRP\$28,245
Sale Price.....\$27,509
GM Employee Discount.....\$250

\$27,259

2012 BUICK VERANO
B12061 • 1SD

4 TO CHOOSE

MSRP\$23,470
Sale Price.....\$22,985
GM Employee Discount.....\$250

\$22,735
or \$366/mo.

2012 BUICK ENCLAVE
B12027

3 TO CHOOSE

MSRP\$37,510
Sale Price.....\$34,567
Rebate.....\$1,500
GM Employee Discount.....\$2,500

\$30,567

2012 CHEVROLET SILVERADO
T12795 • 1500 Reg. Cab

4 TO CHOOSE

MSRP\$24,175
Sale Price.....\$23,622.75
Rebate.....\$2,000
GM Employee Discount.....\$2,500
Trade-In Rebate.....\$1,000

\$18,162⁷⁵
or \$293/mo.

2012 CHEVROLET SILVERADO
T12571 • 1500 Ext. Cab

19 TO CHOOSE

MSRP\$28,080
Sale Price.....\$27,131
Rebate.....\$3,000
GM Employee Discount.....\$2,500
Trade-In Rebate.....\$1,000

\$20,631
or \$333⁴⁶/mo.

2012 CHEVROLET SILVERADO
T12559 • 1500 Crew Cab

15 TO CHOOSE

MSRP\$32,840
Sale Price.....\$29,656
Rebate.....\$3,000
GM Employee Discount.....\$2,500
Trade-In Rebate.....\$1,000

\$23,156

2012 CHEVROLET SILVERADO
T12749 • 2500 4x4, Ext. Cab

4 TO CHOOSE

MSRP\$42,810
Sale Price.....\$40,246
Rebate.....\$2,500
GM Employee Discount.....\$2,500

\$35,246

2012 CHEVROLET AVALANCHE
T12693 • LT, 4x4

ONLY 1 LEFT!

MSRP\$46,010
Sale Price.....\$43,390
Rebate.....\$5,000
GM Employee Discount.....\$3,000

\$35,390

2012 CHEVROLET EQUINOX
T12848 • LS

9 TO CHOOSE

MSRP\$24,355
Sale Price.....\$23,597
GM Employee Discount.....\$1,000

\$22,597

2012 CHEVROLET TAHOE
T12798 • LT, 4x4

HOT

MSRP\$50,860
Sale Price.....\$47,881
Rebate.....\$2,000
GM Employee Discount.....\$4,000

\$41,881

2012 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN
T12775 • LTZ, 4x4

HOT

MSRP\$61,635
Sale Price.....\$58,046
Rebate.....\$2,000
GM Employee Discount.....\$4,000

\$52,046

*Must have GM Discount to receive GM Employee Discount. **Trade-in allowance, must have 1999 or newer vehicle to trade in. Payments figured at 5.99 for 75 months plus tax and title fees. Rebates to dealer. With approved credit. See dealer for details. *** Lease figured at 39 months, 12,000 miles/yr. plus tax. Sales tax & title fees due at signing.

Jim Schmidt Chevrolet Buick
jimschmidtchevy.com

SEE OUR SALES PROFESSIONALS
Terry Ayers • Miguel Gomez • Al Ehlinger • Brad Karris
Kim Langham • Harold McDougle • Tod Perry
Deb Gloor • Rudy Straley



CONSIDER THESE FINANCIAL MOVES WHEN YOU RELOCATE

Financial Focus by: Gabe Pollock, Edward Jones Advisor

Almost everyone would agree: Moving is a hassle. In addition to selling your current home and finding a new one, you may need to deal with a new school for your kids, a new doctor, a new dentist — the list goes on and on. But you'll also need to consider the financial aspects of your move — specifically, your investments, insurance, taxes and even your estate plans.

How can you help make sure that your move doesn't slow your progress toward your financial goals? Consider the following relocation "checklist":

* Open new bank accounts, and set up automatic transfers. If your move requires you to change banks, open your new accounts as soon as possible. And if you had your previous bank automatically move money each month from a checking or savings account into an investment, set up a similar arrangement at your new bank.

* Decide what to do with your employer-sponsored retirement plan. If you are leaving your job, you'll need to make some decisions about your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan. For example, you might have the option of leaving your money in your former employer's plan, or you may be able to roll the money over to a new employer's plan. Alternatively, you could decide to transfer the assets into an In-

dividual Retirement Account (IRA). Your financial advisor can help you make the choice that's right for your situation.

* Discuss your situation with a tax professional. You may want to meet with your tax professional to consider the benefits or liabilities of any differences in tax laws between your new location and your old one. You may also need to address any implications resulting from moving and changing jobs.

* Review your financial goals. Some of your goals, such as those related to housing and where you want to retire, may have changed as a result of your move. So it's a good idea to meet with your financial advisor to review your objectives.

* Evaluate your monthly budget. If you followed a budget detailing your expenses and cash flow before your move, you may need to update it after you've settled in to your new home. If you haven't set up a budget in the past, you've now got a good reason to establish one — because a well-planned budget can help you avoid dipping into your long-term investments to pay for short-term needs.

* Update your insurance coverage. Make sure your vehicles, stored possessions and new residence are covered during your move. And if your health insurance is changing, be aware of what's covered under your new policy.

* Review your estate plans. If your move coincides with other important life events, such as marriage, divorce or remarriage, you may need to make some moves related to your estate plans, such as ensuring you have the correct beneficiary designations on any life insurance policies and your 401(k), IRA and other investment accounts. Check with your legal advisor to determine which steps make sense for your situation.

Moving may require you to adjust many aspects of your life. Reviewing the items on this checklist can help you get your financial house in order when you move into your new home.

NEW HAVEN COUNCIL OK'S 7 TAX BREAK EXTENSIONS

By: Vivian Sade, The Journal Gazette

The New Haven City Council approved continuing existing tax breaks for seven companies — some of which were found to have fallen below their original promises of job retention and job creation.

Nicole Liter, an Allen County economic development specialist, presented the council with the annual compliance report Tuesday.

Liter said her department looks at whether the company has created and retained the jobs promised when the company applied for a tax abatement, and looked for a compliance level of at least 75 percent.

"If they do not meet that 75 percent, then we look at the investment dollars, again looking to see if they invested at least 75 percent of what they had promised," Liter said. If the company still does not meet compliance, then economic factors need to be taken into consideration, Liter said.

Parker Hannifin Corp. has retained 51 percent of its current employees and 78 percent of current payroll. When a tax abatement was approved, company officials had projected creating 250 new jobs and nearly \$4.8 million in new payroll, but the company is at zero percent compliance, the report shows.

Mayor Terry McDonald said the company has been hit hard by the Chinese manufacturing sector.

"They have lost several larger customers who are now shipping their business to China," McDonald said.

Vera Bradley Designs Inc. also fell below abatement projections, although it maintained 100 percent of its current employees, according to the report. The company had projected creating 497 jobs and \$17.4 million in new payroll, but to date has created 272 jobs and \$9.1 million in payroll.

Summit Foundry Systems lost two employees but created one of eight projected new positions, according to the compliance report.

Some residents attending Tuesday's meeting expressed concerns about the tax abatement process. Marvin Jarvis said the tax abatement agreements have no teeth.

"These companies come in and say they will do this and do that and all the officials, not just here, but in Fort Wayne, as well, grant a tax abatement," Jarvis said. "And when the companies don't live up to their promises, there's nothing that can be done."

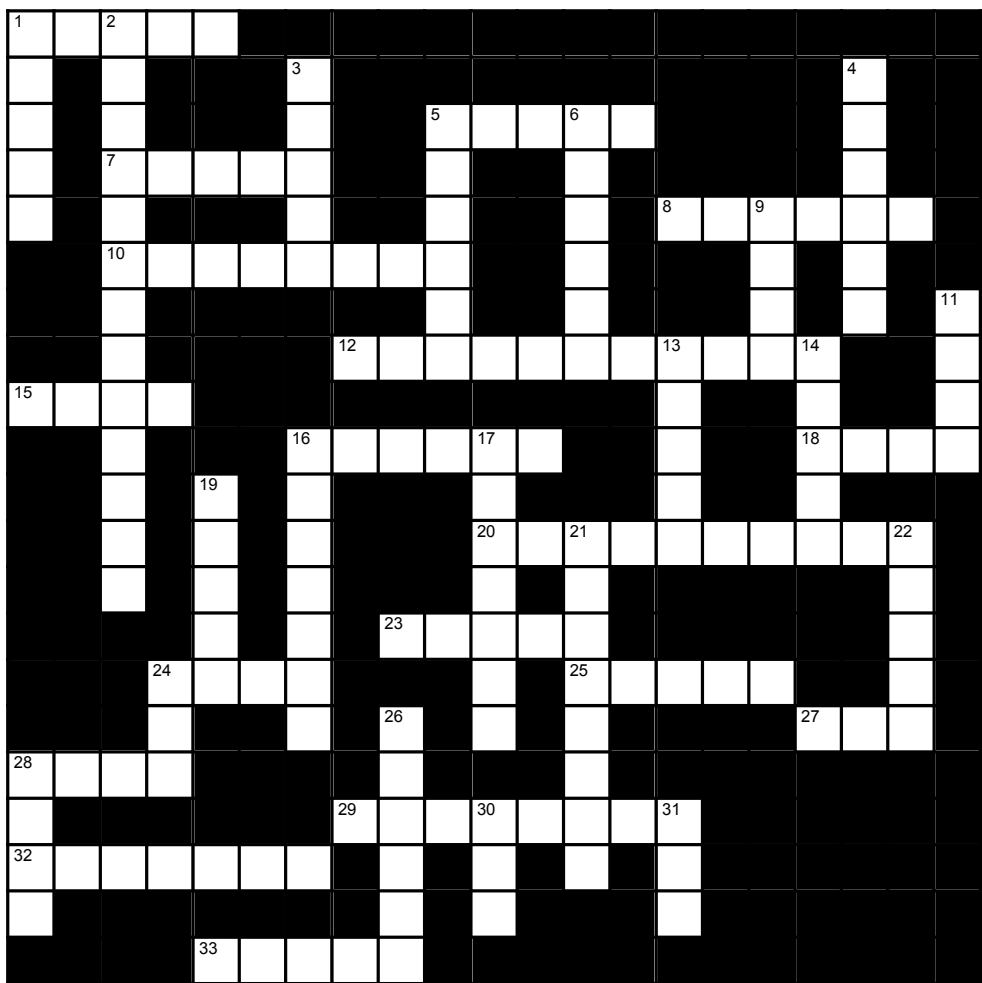
Roger Clayton, a former council member, agreed.

"I've asked these company officials if it will change their decision if they don't get the abatement and they say no, 'it's just the icing on the cake.' But still, no one ever turns them down," Clayton said.

Other companies approved for continued abatements included Fort Wayne Rube Realty, Central States Enterprises, Double B Property Management, and Quincy Recycle Paper Inc.

vsade@jg.net
www.newhavenbulletin.com

Crossword Puzzle



Across

1. What name did Tony call the tramp in Lady & the Tramp?
5. At the end of Toy Story, what does Andy receive as a gift that frightens the rest of the toys?
7. The stork delivered to Mrs. Jumbo in the circus _____.
8. What color is Dumbo's hat?
10. What type of animal is the sultan's throne shaped like?
12. On Goofy's Wise Acre Farm is where _____ is located.
15. What is the name of the leader of the jazz band in The Aristocats?
16. What kind of animals does Pluto find himself caring for in the cartoon Mother Pluto?
18. What color was Belle's gown in Beauty & the Beast?
20. Who is Chief Powhatan's daughter?
23. On what rock does Mufasa and his family live?
24. What animals make up the jury in Pluto's trial in Judgement Day?
25. In Aladdin, what reptile does Jafar turn into?
27. Who does Cinderella rescue from a rat trap?
28. What is the name of the hummingbird in Pocahontas?
29. How did Walt's brother, Roy, propose to his wife, Edna?
32. What is Ursula's name when she becomes human in The Little Mermaid?
33. According to Winnie the Pooh, what do heffalumps and woozles steal?

Down

1. Whose house did Mary Poppins say she'd never leave?
2. In Bambi, what does the owl call falling in love?
3. In Alice in Wonderland, what is the name of Alice's kitten?
4. What is the name of the Native American who wanted to marry Pocahontas?
5. In Tarzan, what is Jane's last name?
6. What kind of bird spoke on the end of Mary Poppins' umbrella?
9. In The Sword & The Stone, what does Merlin call the greatest force on earth?
11. In Toy Story, what is the name of Sid's dog?
13. In Aladdin, what is the name of Jasmine's pet tiger?
14. On which hand was Captain Hook's hook?
16. What nickname does Peter Pan give to Captain Hook?
17. Last name of the man who wrote the story The Jungle Book.
19. What is the name of Donald Duck's sister?
21. In Toy Story, what game does Slinky & Woody play?
22. What was the villain's name in Oliver & Company?
24. What kind of animal is Peg Leg Pete?
26. Whose shoulders does Dopey stand in order to dance with Snow White?
28. How many dozen eggs does Gaston (from Beauty & the Beast) eat for breakfast?
30. In Bambi, what name is given to Faline's mother, Aunt _____?
31. In The Little Mermaid, what is the name of Prince Eric's dog?

Edward Jones
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

Gabriel J Pollock
Financial Advisor

110 E HIGH ST.
HICKSVILLE, OH 43526
Bus. 419-542-6260
TF. 855-542-6260
www.edwardjones.com

Member SIPC

Richert Chiropractic & Acupuncture

✓ Chiropractic Care
✓ Acupuncture
✓ Sports Injuries & Physicals

(260) 749-2225
610 Professional Park Dr.
New Haven, IN 46774

Uncle Fudd's Diner
FIREMAN FRENZY
Saturday, June 23rd

• DINNERS FOR THE BENEFIT SERVED FROM 5-7 PM
• TNT CLOWN - BALLOON ANIMALS WHILE MINGLING WITH THE CUSTOMERS
• SASSY THE CLOWN - FACE PAINTING
• DICK STONER FROM FORT WAYNE, MAGICIAN/COMEDIAN STARTS AT 7 PM
The "Rude Dudes" of the Oakwood Fire Department will be the evenings servers

This year there will be a special and affordable children's menu
RSVP is preferred at 419-594-3319, but not necessary.
In previous years "Fireman Frenzy" the proceeds have purchased smoke detectors, coats, carbon monoxide detectors and much more.

Come Join the fun!
All tips & donations will benefit area school children.

Summer business hours: SUN & MON 6:30 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.; TUES - SAT. 6:30 A.M. - 8:00 P.M. • Handicap Accessible

Thank You

A special THANK YOU goes out to S&S Sanitation, Brush Creek Rentals, Erie Recycling, City Beverage and VFW Post 5087 for their generous donations to the ACDC.

We would also like to thank Larry Colley for music, Antwerp Fire Department, Antwerp football players and coach Drew Altimus, Larry Smith, Bill Fish, Sara Keeran and Aimee Lichty for donating their time and efforts to make this event a huge success. Also a big thank you to Ed and Lisa Glass, Stacy Hopkins, Shanon Kimple and Christy Kortokrax for your help working the headquarters tent and to any and all who helped clean up. Again, this event could not have been a success without all of you ☺



Now Offering
down payments
starting at
\$364*

*Limited time offer, some restrictions apply.
See dealer for details.

Online at www.superior-auto.com
or at 1053 S. Shannon St., Van Wert
419-238-7314

DAVE'S HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING

Spring Tune-Ups only \$65
Service Call \$55

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

Free Estimates Dave Elston, owner
Servicing All Brands American Standard
HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING

ANTWERP'S 3rd ANNUAL CLEVELAND STREET RIB FEST



Stella Blue out of Archbold, OH won People's Choice Award at Antwerp's 3rd Annual Cleveland Street Rib Fest.

The event kicked off early with rib vendors pulling in around 7:30 a.m. to set up shop and start their grills up. Actual sales of food provided by various non-profit and community groups started at Noon with the ribs starting at 2:00 p.m. and ran until after 8:00 p.m. Stella Blue from Archbold, won the People Choice award and Kinfolk's Smoking BBQ out of Tallahassee, FL won the Judge's

Choice and took a close second on the People's Choice. Every rib vendor stated they would be back next year. Suggestions will be taken in order to build on the success of this year's events. The Antwerp Community Development Committee was the sponsor of the event. It was reported that every organization and non-profit that participated in the Rib Fest not only had a great time but made money for their individual causes. Next year's event is in the works now.

The biggest benefactor of this event was the town itself. Just to have an event to get out for, mingle with family and friends, have great food and enjoy a great summer day. That was the purpose of the event—bring people back to town. Sincere appreciation goes out to all of the individuals and organizations that contributed to the success of this event. We look forward to working with you for next year's Rib Fest.

VILLAGE OF ANTWERP COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FOR 5/21/12

Regular meeting of the council of the Village of Antwerp for May 21, 2012.
The regular meeting of the Village of Antwerp council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Tom VanVlerah. Council persons present: Steve Derck, Rudie Reeb, Larry Ryan, Ken Reinhart, Karen Lee and Council President Jan Reeb. Also in attendance at the meeting: Solicitor Melanie Farr, Administrator Sara Keeran, Officer Bill Lyons, and Fiscal Officer Loretta Baker. Media present: Amber Gegers from Paulding Progress and Peter Greer from Defiance Crescent.

The minutes from the regular council meeting held April 18, 2012, were reviewed. Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Reinhart to accept the minutes from April council meeting. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

The April disbursements were reviewed. Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Rudie Reeb to approve the April reconciliation report. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

VISITORS:
Visitor Roy Klopfenstein, who is running for county commissioner, states his goal is to "make the best better" for our community and instill a desire in his four sons to live in this community.

Visitor Suzanne Rister urged the village to use the community service workers for projects available in the village. She advised the village to contact the probation department to schedule community service workers. Rister is presently county court judge and is running for reelection in the fall.

FISCAL OFFICER:
**Baker gave 2nd reading of resolution no. 2012-04: A resolution determining to proceed with the submission to the electors of the question of levying a tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation.

**Baker read ordinance no. 2012-08: An ordinance authorizing the village fiscal officer to transfer funds from the general fund to the water fund in the amount of \$45,000.00 and declare the same to

be an emergency.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Reinhart to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2012-08. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Derck to accept ordinance no. 2012-08. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

**Baker read ordinance no. 2012-09: An ordinance authorizing the mayor of the Village of Antwerp to enter into an agreement with Poggemeyer Design Group for consultant services on the PAU-SRTS-Antwerp Project, pid #88349/federal project #e100(476), consultant agreement #16946; and declaring the same an emergency.

Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by Jan Reeb to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2012-09. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Derck, seconded by Rudie Reeb to accept ordinance no. 2012-09. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Baker stated the PEP (public entities pool) liability insurance invoice this year is \$22,067.01. Baker requested council approval to pay this invoice. Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by Ryan to approve payment on the PEP invoice of \$22,067.01. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Baker noted the form provided by Solicitor Farr regarding the fraud reporting information from the state auditor. An acknowledgment of the fraud reporting system will be provided to each employee for signature and placed in their personnel file. Solicitor Farr noted that the state auditor's fraud reporting system information should also be added to the village's personnel handbook.

ADMINISTRATOR:
Easements for properties owned by the DeLong's and Recker's have been signed and filed with Paulding County Recorder. The village will now go forward with the boring and connection of the waterlines between Dutchman's Cove and Maumee Landing. Layman Well Drilling submitted a proposed invoice of \$3,600.00 to complete this connection.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Jan Reeb to approve the payment of \$3,600.00 to Layman Well Drilling for this project. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

A pre-construction meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 22, 2012, with Birchwood Construction, ODOT, and Ohio Cultural Facilities commission regarding the depot project. After this meeting, the contractor can start the project. The project completion deadline is December 31, 2012.

Highway 49 repaving project is now complete except for some striping due to shortage of striping material. This will be completed in a few weeks.

Manhole covers on Main Street were discussed. Keeran stated they will remain as is. The one man hole on West River Street will be addressed when the contractors are in the village for the Cleveland/W. Washington Street repaving.

Clean-up day at the water plant is scheduled for Saturday, June 23rd from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Tires will be taken at a cost of \$3.00 a piece for car and light trucks and \$5.00 a piece for semi tires.

ODOT has approved the funding of the safe routes to school in the amount of \$170,000.00 for construction and \$17,000.00 for

engineering. The sidewalks will be along the west side of Harrmann Road from Antwerp School to Canal Road and then along the north side of Canal Road from Harrmann Road to Kroos Drive.

Maumee and Western Railroad is to start repair no later than June or July on the Harrmann Road railroad crossing. This repair must be complete by October 1st or the Ohio Rail Commission will start issuing fines to Maumee and Western Railroad.

The filter building at the water plant was showing signs of block movement due to rusting framing around a window and door on the west end of the building. P&H Masonry of Defiance recently removed the window/door and filled in these two areas with block which will reinforce the west end wall. Total cost of repair was \$1,750.00. P&H Masonry also caulked cracks at the park restroom building. The footers at the restroom are failing and will need replaced in the future.

Four additional hydrants will be purchased and replaced this spring at a cost of \$9,000.00.

On May 12th the connecting the pieces committee and United Way's Day of Action members worked downtown weeding, washing windows, and general cleanup. In addition, 32 American flags were ordered to be hung before Memorial Day on W. River and Main Street. These flags were donated by VFW, ACDC, and the Chamber of Commerce.

The Verizon tower is complete and the village was able to utilize the topsoil from this project to fill in low areas at the park.

Mulch will arrive on 5/22 for the playground area at the park. Friends of the park will pay for half of the topsoil cost.

Mayor VanVlerah and Chief Clemens have been working on issues related to the home on W. Woodcox. Notice has been sent to Ed Snyder, owner of the home, that it should not be re-rented. Maumee Valley Planning will apply on behalf of the village for funding for demolition of this home. Demolition will not take place until next year. Keeran stated there is \$104,000.00 available in funding in Paulding County for home demolition and the village does not have to own the home to demolish it.

Ribfest will be held on June 9th. It is anticipated the village will have five rib vendors. A 5K run is set for 9:00 a.m. A cornhole tournament will be held at the fire department. The band "Cadillac Ranch" will play at the VFW pavilion starting at 6:00 p.m.

The Ohio Bureau of Worker's Compensation has awarded the village with 100% no accidents or injuries in the workplace for 2011.

POLICE REPORT:
Officer Lyons reported 86 calls for service, with 30 offenses for the month of April.

EMS REPORT:
EMS billing clerk provided a written report showing \$32,938.09 collected year-to-date with \$24,335.11 outstanding EMS runs to be paid.

MAYOR'S REPORT:
Mayor VanVlerah reported mayor's court collected a total of \$4,999.00 for the month of April, with \$3,601.00 going to the village funds.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Reinhart to adjourn the meeting. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved. Meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

ADVERTISING
is a
BIG
DEAL

Where will the most eyes
see your Business?

In the West Bend News of course!

The West Bend News is mailed weekly to the area of US 24 from New Haven to Defiance including all of Paulding County.

This is the only newspaper covering this large area!

Contact us today to help with all your advertising needs.

419-258-2000 • 260-246-8843
info@westbendnews.net

McConnell Stump Removal

— Free Estimates —
260-632-5307 or 260-557-5307



American Legion

Post 330, New Haven, IN 46774

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday - 4:00-9:00; Thursday - 12:00-9:00;
Friday - 4:00-12:00; Saturday - 1:00 pm - Midnight

★Lunch & Dinner Special - Thursdays!
★Hall Rental Available

330 Entrance Dr., New Haven, IN 46774
behind O'Daniel Ford • 260-749-0313

we're not just bankers,
we're neighbors

the
Antwerp Exchange Bank
Est. 1898



Member FDIC

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

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

RADIOSONDE & DATA AS-SIMILATION

By: Josh Steiner

Last week, we talked about how weather variables in the upper atmosphere are measured, such as temperature, humidity, and pressure. This week, I will talk about how the data is screened, and how wind throughout all levels of the atmosphere is measured.

Usually the radiosonde is sent off by balloon on two separate occasions each and every day. These times are 12 UTC and 00 UTC. For everyone who does not know what UTC means, it stands for Universal Coordinated Time, or Zulu time. It is not the same as military time, as it does not vary with time zone. For instance, if it is 12 z (or UTC) in New York, it is also 12 z in Los Angeles. This Universal Coordinated Time is the same as Greenwich Mean Time (GMT), except for the fact that it does not change with Daylight Savings Time. If you want to know what the UTC time is right now (depending on your time zone), just subtract five hours from

to reach its maximum height (usually about 15 kilometers), before bursting and descending through the atmosphere. The weather conditions at the time of lift off will determine whether the balloon will go up or not. For example, usually weather balloons will not be sent up in or near a thunderstorm (unless it is conducted for research purposes), because this will cause noise in the data when sent to the National Centers for Environmental Prediction. Usually, the temperature, humidity and wind profile of a thunderstorm is characterized by a moist adiabatic lapse rate (temperatures decreasing with height at about 6 degrees Celsius/kilometer), with 100% relative humidity throughout the entire atmosphere, and chaotic wind patterns due to turbulence, mesocyclones, tornadoes, and other small scale circulations within the thunderstorm. Since the grid-spacing of most models is too large for thunderstorms, if this data was placed into the model's analysis grid, to fit with physical equations that govern model, it would have to generate quite a bit of convective precipitation and latent heat to keep the atmospheric conditions accurate. This can cause quite a problem because the model will either: 1) have to assume that the storm is at least the size of its grid spacing (this will cause problems with global models, such as the GFS, ECMWF, and the GEM), or 2) it will have to smooth out the latent heating throughout several grid spaces, especially for convective complexes. Latent heating has an enormous impact on our weather (a topic saved for another article), and since model physics are fairly close to the real world (not quite though), they will have to account for this incredible area of heating. Then, the models, when run, will disperse the enormous amount of heating, destabilizing the atmosphere even further, which will generate something called a convective or "QPF" bomb, which is basically a giant land hurricane on the model's grid, as

VANTAGE HONORS RETIREES



Vantage Retirees (l-r) Nancy Moore, Jennifer Waltz, Linda Bales, Linda McKitterick, and Shirley Jarvis.

Vantage Career Center recently said goodbye to five teachers who retired. Shirley Jarvis, Sr. Health Technology instructor, Nancy Moore, Network Systems instructor, Linda Bales, Medical Office Management instructor, Linda McKitterick, Business instructor, and Jennifer Waltz, GRADS instructor, all retired on May 23rd. They took with them a combined 140 years of teaching experience!

The retirees were honored

at a staff recognition breakfast at the end of the school year. Board president Lonnie Nedderman and Superintendent Staci Kaufman presented them with certificates, while supervisor Mary Ann Hall and past and present staff members provided a review of memorable moments in their teaching careers.

Congratulations and best wishes on a happy retirement from everyone at Vantage.

a result of the latent heating, which can completely offset all accuracy of forecasting. This is why the data has to be screened for accuracy. Until the day at which models can actually physically create thunderstorms on their grids, this will be a problem. Other noise problems are also taken care of such as inaccurate data due to broken instruments, or elevation problems. Areas such as the Rocky Mountains cannot measure variables at levels such as the 850 and 925 millibar levels, so after the data is decoded and sent to the NCEP for use in model grids, the pre-processing that the model does before it runs the data uses the hypsometric equation, which relates atmospheric thickness to the average temperature. Using the atmospheric standard lapse rate, (which is rarely the case in a mountainous and dry region), it calculates data for levels that do not exist in the mountains so that the model can run properly. This why model forecasts of mountain conditions are rarely correct.

I never talked about how radiosondes measure wind speed and direction last week, but now I will. In reality, wind is not actually measured by radiosonde, as they do not mount an anemometer to the side of the radiosonde. What they actually do is use a radar tracking device to measure the angle of elevation, the balloon's displacement from its original position, and calculate the wind vectors from the balloon's movement. By doing this though, it leaves a rather large margin of error for the calculation of wind vectors (wind direction and speed) throughout all levels of the troposphere. When put into the archives, this wind information is put into the format of degrees of direction and wind speed in knots. In meteorology, the scale used for direction is: 0 degrees for a north wind, 90 degrees for an east wind, 180 degrees for a south wind, and 270 degrees for a west wind. This wind information is then plotted on atmospheric soundings, called skew-T charts, and hodographs, on which wind information is the only thing plotted. A hodograph is a chart on which many weather

variables can be evaluated, such as total shear, bulk shear, and storm-relative winds. These are very important in determining the severity of storms and their structures.

Next, week we will talk more about improvements in the current technologies that are used in obtaining the weather information.

VANTAGE BOARD HOLDS JUNE MEETING

The Vantage Board of Education met in the Medical Office Management lab on Thursday, June 7, 2012. The minutes from the May 3, 2012 regular board meeting were approved along with financial statements for the month of April, 2012.

Superintendent Staci Kaufman presented updates on the renovation/construction project, and employment. Director Bob Vennekotter reported that the Welding program received high marks on the AWS welding audit, and was awarded the designation of "AWS Testing Facility" accreditation for another 3 years. He also reported that all Career Tech students were assessed on Webexams this year, on student and staff recognitions, Vantage representatives at home school graduation ceremonies, and progress on the OSFC construction project.

Adult Education Director Pete Prichard reported on the Adult Education the Police Academy graduation on May 22, the MA class graduation on May 24, and the upcoming trip to Fort Worth, Texas regarding customized training for a local employer.

In new business, the board: —Employed the following list of employees, as needed, as scheduled: Paula Getz, Medical Office Management instructor; Rose Kreitmeyer, Paulding satellite FCS instructor;

—Approved the following supplemental contracts: Karen McGilton, Penny Baucom, Kaleb Baucom, all Summer Maintenance; Mary Ann Falk, Lead Academic Teacher; Daniel Joyce, School Improvement Coordinator; Pat Vogel and Brent Wright, FWT Welding participant; Sarah Noggle and Mike Miller, 5th Qtr Ag Grant; Penny Baucom, Special Event Worker;

—Resolution to increase the number of working days for the position of Attendance / Discipline Officer from 183 to 188 days;

—Resolution to increase the number of working days for the position of Guidance Counselor from 183 to 203 days;

—Resolution to accept the resignation of Shane Falke, Special Education Instructor effective May 29, 2012 and Margie Hubert, Adult Education instructor, for the purpose of retirement, effective May 10, 2012;

—Employ the following list, as Adult Education instructors, as needed, as scheduled; Brandon Combs, Gary Carter III, Chase Stahl, and Lucas Manns, Welding Lab Aide; Reesa Rohrs, STNA Coordinator (effective 6/1/12 - 8/31/12);

—Approve the 2012-13 Pre-school Parent Manual.

—Approve the Memorandum of Understanding between Penta Career Center and Vantage Career Center from July 1, 2012 to June 30,

2013 for the ABLE Program.

—Resolution to approve the purchase of a new double sided aluminum sign for Vantage Career Center for an estimated price of \$42,639.00 from Kessler Sign Company.

—Resolution to designate Sr. Health Technology Instructor to serve as the Program Coordinator for the Nurse Aide Training and Competency Education Program #3650517 according to rule #3701-18-04 A/B (1-7);

—Resolution to approve the renewal of Participation Agreement with Ohio Schools Risk Sharing Authority for the period of 7/1/12 to 6/30/13. The total renewal policy being \$35,357.00. (This is our consortium for property, fleet and liability insurance.);

—Accept the donation of scrap steel, with the value of \$1400 from WSI Gas & Equipment, Ft. Wayne, IN for the career technical education programs;

—Accept the donation of a 10" Ryobi table saw, with the value of \$100 from Ken Mengerink for the Buildings and Grounds Program;

—Resolution to approve the Community Reinvestment Area Tax Exemption with the City of Van Wert between Kimberly C. Bissonette and Vantage Career Center;

—Approve the Adult Education Instructional Leader job description;

—Approve the Adult Education Trade & Industry Coordinator job description;

—Resolution to approve NEO-LA new, revised or replacement policies as presented at the May meeting;

—The Board went into Executive Session for the purpose of discussion of employment of personnel.

The next board meeting will be held on Thursday, June 28, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the Swing Space - Medical Office Management lab.

RECIPE FROM A GREAT-GRANDMA

By: Sue Knapp

This is a great summer sandwich. Angel Steiner made these for our church fellowship meal in the park. They were gone very quickly. Great for picnics or lunch with some fresh fruit. Warning - you must like sauerkraut.

- Summer Reubens
- Whole wheat bread
- Mayonnaise
- Provolone cheese
- Sauerkraut
- Spread two slices of bread with mayonnaise, place a piece of provolone cheese on a slice, then top with sauerkraut. Top with second piece of bread and eat.

For an alternative, use rye bread and thousand island dressing.

Enjoy!

DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY TO YOUR CHILDREN?

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

Tragically, many men and women form their view of God as father from their own experiences with their imperfect earthly fathers.

In the Easter 2006 edition of Key Life magazine, Steve Brown shares the story of one of his students who deeply loved his father, a pastor. "My student told me why. When he was in third grade or so, his father became quite angry with him. His father didn't strike him, but held him and yelled at him. As a result, he thought his father hated him.

"Later that same day, the school principal came into his class to tell him his father was outside waiting to speak with him. He thought to himself, 'Did I do something else bad?'

He went downstairs where his father was waiting. To his great surprise and shock, his father got down on his knees in front of his son and asked for forgiveness. His father is a great preacher... because he is a great man. The son expected anger... yet received love.

The Apostle Paul instructs fathers on this matter when he writes... Ephesians 6:4 (NLT), "Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger by the way you treat them. Rather, bring them up with the discipline and instruction that comes from the Lord."

For those of us reading this article today, how many of us have unleashed anger at our children? Perhaps some of us need to spend this week of Father's Day on our knees in front of our children, seeking their forgiveness.

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

Upcoming WEATHER Forecast

- Wed, Jun 20 - Sunny
Hi 96° - Low 72°
- Thu, Jun 21 - Scattered T-storms
Hi 91° - Low 65°
- Fri, Jun 22 - Sunny
Hi 87° - Low 62°
- Sat, Jun 23 - Isolated T-storms
Hi 86° - Low 62°
- Sun, Jun 24 - Partly Cloudy
Hi 83° - Low 61°
- Mon, Jun 25 - Sunny
Hi 82° - Low 59°
- Tue, Jun 26 - Scattered T-storms
Hi 81° - Low 61°

the current military time to obtain the UTC time, if you live in the Eastern Standard Time, while under daylight savings time just subtract four hours. Right now, 8:00 a.m. is at 12 z and 8:00 p.m. is at 00 z. The balloon which is sent off is filled with either helium or hydrogen.

During a normal flight, it will take in between 37 and 40 minutes for the balloon

PIERCE AUTOMOTIVE, INC.

Quality Pre-Owned Vehicles
Complete Auto & Truck Repair
Exhaust • Batteries • Tires • Tuneups
Shocks • Oil Change • Transmissions

5045 Co. Rd. 424
Antwerp, OH 45813
(419) 258-2727

Pleasant Valley Golf Course

4152 Rd 17
Payne, Ohio 45880

419-263-2037
1-800-803-3405

MEMBER OF U.S.G.A

John I Heath & Son, Inc.

In & Above Ground Pools Filled
Clean Clear City Water

8703 Notestine Road • Fort Wayne, IN 46835
johniheathandsoninc.com jheath8772@aol.com
260-438-7907 260-627-2574

KLOPFENSTEIN REPAIR
AUTO • TRUCK • FARM • INDUSTRIAL

Major & Minor Repairs • Complete Vehicle Maintenance
AC Service & Repair
Diesel Service • Complete Engine Rebuilding
DOT Inspections • ASE Certified Staff

Tim Klopfenstein 19718 Notestine Road
657-5700 shop Woodburn, IN 46797

VINCE'S
\$10 DINNER DEAL
INCLUDES A GLASS OF WINE* OR 16 OZ DRAFT BEER!*
MONDAY BACON-CHEESEBURGER & FRIES
TUESDAY FISH AND CHIPS
WEDNESDAY FLATBREAD PIZZAS
THURSDAY PULLED PORK SANDWICH
* 21' OR OVER OR YOUR CHOICE OF SOFT DRINK

HOURS M-TH 4-10 F-SAT 11-10
SUN 10-7 748-0390
10460 MAYSVILLE ROAD FW, IN

AGRICULTURE SECRETARY VILSACK INTENDS TO APPOINT SOCIALLY-DISADVANTAGED FARMERS AS VOTING MEMBERS OF COUNTY COMMITTEES

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced that he intends to appoint voting members from socially disadvantaged (SDA) communities to serve on county committees in county jurisdictions that lack fair SDA representation. USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA), which works collaboratively with county committees, published an interim rule today in the Federal Register that is open for public comment for 60 days.

County committees have served as a direct link between the farm community and USDA for more than 75 years, helping to deliver FSA farm programs at the local level. Eligible farmers serving on committees provide feedback to USDA on the types of FSA agricultural programs that best serve the needs of local producers.

"As we continue to build a USDA that is responsive to the needs of an evolving, 21st century agricultural economy, we must ensure a strong and sustainable future for these important committees," said Vilsack. "Appointing new voting members to committees that lack representation will help ensure that county committees continue to play a vital and relevant role in delivering important federal farm programs to citizens of rural communities across our nation."

County committees were formed in the 1930s to oversee federal farm programs, a tool for grassroots engagement whereby locally elected committees give farmers effective self-government authority. That authority continues today, making farmers primary stewards of farm programs passed by Congress, including administration and outreach to all farmers and ranchers in their area.

Secretarial appointments would add SDA voting members to county jurisdictional areas where representation is lacking, according to a statistical review conducted by USDA. The appointments will supplement the existing election process where currently there are 7,700 elected county committee members representing 2,244 county jurisdictions.

"We are proud of the great diversity that makes up our rural communities," said FSA Administrator Bruce Nelson, "and appointing voting members to committees that lack representation is an important step in helping to maintain a robust county committee system for all producers."

Authority to appoint voting SDA members was granted in the 2002 Farm Bill passed by Congress. The interim rule allows the Secretary of Agriculture to ensure fair representation on county

committees by appointing a voting member in areas identified under-representing the diversity of area producers. Each year, USDA will conduct a fresh statistical analysis, and appointments with voting authority will continue to occur in areas identified under-representing the diversity of area producers.

A copy of this interim rule is on display in today's Federal Register. To submit comments, use any of the following methods:

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: Go to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

- Mail: Barbara Boyd, Field Operations Program Manager, FSA, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Mail Stop 0542, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-0542.

- Hand Delivery or Courier: Deliver comments to the above address.

Under Secretary Vilsack's leadership, USDA is ushering in "a new era of civil rights" for the Department. In May 2011, USDA released its Civil Rights Assessment, which includes support for appointing voting SDA members.

The Obama Administration, with Agriculture Secretary Vilsack's leadership, has worked tirelessly to strengthen rural America, implement the Farm Bill, maintain a strong farm safety net, and create opportunities for America's farmers and ranchers. U.S. agriculture is currently experiencing one of its most productive periods in American history thanks to the productivity, resiliency, and resourcefulness of our producers. A strong farm safety net is important to sustain the success of American agriculture. For example, in response to tighter financial markets, USDA has expanded the availability of farm credit, helping struggling farmers refinance loans. In the past three years, USDA provided 103,000 loans to family farmers totaling \$14.6 billion. Over 50 percent of the loans went to beginning and socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers.

For more information about FSA County Committee elections, visit the FSA website at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

MEMBERSHIP APPROVES 13 OF 14 REFERENDUM ISSUES

Thirteen of the 14 proposed Ohio High School Athletic Association Constitution and Bylaw revisions passed as voted upon by OHSAA member schools, Commissioner Daniel B. Ross, Ph.D., has announced. Changes were approved to three Constitution items and 10 Bylaw items.

The bylaw issue that did not pass for the second consecutive year was a proposal to change how schools are assigned to tournament divisions in the team sports of football, soccer, volleyball, basketball, baseball and softball to address competitive balance. Rather than place schools into OHSAA tournament divisions based strictly on male or female enrollment, a pro-

RACING TO ANN'S CAMP!



Ann's Bright Beginnings Campers were recently visited by Janice and Gary Lipp and two of their beautiful racing dogs! Tierney is a greyhound and Tibby is a whippet. The children loved petting them and hearing all about their stories and how they came to be pets for Mr. and Mrs. Lipp.

Shown here with the Lipp's

from the left are campers: Mallory Fisher, Kati Phares, Hailey Clem, Faith Clem., Addison Hunt, Jackson Clark, Byron Schmidt and Joci Schmidt. Check out the classifieds in this week's edition of the West Bend News to sign YOUR child up for summer camp! We would love to have your child join us!

posals to develop a sport-by-sport athletic count would have used enrollment as the initial factor and then potentially added enrollment based on a boundary factor (how a school secures students) and a tradition factor (sport-by-sport success in reaching the regional and/or state tournament over an eight-year period), and then potentially lost enrollment based on a socioeconomic factor (the number of students involved in the free lunch program). The athletic count proposal to address competitive balance in OHSAA tournaments failed 339 to 301 (53 percent to 47 percent). A similar proposal failed 332 to 303 (52 percent to 48 percent) in May 2011.

"As was the case last year, we anticipated the vote would be close," Ross said. "We tried the Competitive Balance Committee's proposal two years in a row but the schools have spoken. I don't anticipate getting the committee back together and bringing another proposal back to the membership, but at the same time I don't anticipate competitive balance going away since this issue has engendered a lot of conversation among a lot of people. It's an issue that a lot of state associations across the country are also dealing with and working on."

"I want to give special thanks to the Competitive Balance Committee, which was made up of school people, and those on our staff who worked on the proposal," Ross said. "A lot of time and effort was put in to try to help make the proposal fair for all schools with the ultimate goal of ensuring that it was a proposal that made our tournament system better for the student-athletes in Ohio."

All 14 proposals in 2012 were placed up for referendum vote by the OHSAA Board of Directors. High school principals had between May 1 and 15 to cast their votes, and a simple majority is all that is required for a proposed amendment to be adopted. The referendum issues that passed become effective August 1 unless noted.

The complete final voting results are available on the OHSAA web site (www.ohsaa.org), and the 2012-13 Constitution and Bylaws will be posted on the site sometime in late June or early July.

A REVIEW OF THE 2012 OHSAA REFERENDUM ISSUES:

Constitution 5-6-1, Powers and Duties of the Board of Directors — Adds as part of the powers and duties of the Board the ability to suspend membership of a school from the Association. 570 in favor; 63 opposed

Constitution Article 7, District Athletic Boards — This change stipulates that district athletic board members must be working full-time in a member school or schools and that those working in an Educational Service Center would not qualify unless the person is working directly in a member high school. A revision also gives a district athletic board some flexibility in starting the process to replace a board member who no longer meets the requirements to serve on the board. 577 in favor; 56 opposed

Constitution Article 5-6-1, Powers and Duties of the Board of Directors — This permits the Board of Directors to appoint an Appeals Panel that would have exclusive jurisdiction over matters pertaining to student eligibility. Should such a panel be appointed, decisions by the panel would be final and bylaws could not be waived, amended or set aside and must be applied as written. Effective June 1, 2012. 554 in favor; 79 opposed

Bylaw 2, Classification (Competitive Balance) — This would have added a bylaw whereby each school would be placed into tournament divisions based on its sport-by-sport athletic count. The

formula for determining athletic counts and to which sports the counts shall be applied would have been recommended by the standing Competitive Balance Committee and approved by the Board of Directors on a biennial basis. The formula for calculating athletic counts and the sports to which they are applied would have been listed in the General Sports Regulations — Tournaments. Effective August 1, 2013. 339 opposed; 301 in favor

Bylaw 4-3-4, Enrollment and Attendance — Adds the notion that a student who does not attend any school for a semester(s) due to withdrawal shall have that semester(s) count in the total of eight that are permitted. 596 in favor; 35 opposed

Bylaw 4-4-1, Scholarship — Clarifies that in the statement that says "In order to be eligible in grades 9-12, a student must be currently enrolled and must have been enrolled in the school the immediately preceding grading period...", the word "immediately" refers to the school's immediately preceding grading period as opposed to the last grading period during which the student attended any school. 607 in favor; 26 opposed

Bylaw 4-6-3, Residence, New Exception 8 and Move Exception 4 from Bylaw 4-8-1, International and Exchange Students, to Become Exception 9 — New Exception 8 permits a student who is a U.S. citizen to retain eligibility when his or her parents are deported from the United States and the student maintains continuous enrollment in a member school. Exception 9, moved from Bylaw 4-8-1, does not change and grants eligibility to a student whose parents are citizens of the United States but reside outside the U.S. 579 in favor; 53 opposed

Bylaw 4-7-2, Transfer, Amend Exceptions 1 and 2, Delete Exception 3 — Exceptions 1 and 2 are rewritten for clarity and simplification. Exception 1 will now stipulate that if a student is compelled to transfer due to a bona fide move by both parents, the Commissioner's Office may consider a waiver of the one year of ineligibility if it is satisfied that the transfer was not athletically motivated. Consideration may also be given to parents

who are divorced or are in process of divorce or were never married. Exception 2 stipulates that when custody changes between parents, the office may grant the waiver if it is determined that the change was not athletically motivated. The OHSAA may also consider a change of custody to a non-parent in cases of neglect, abuse or delinquency. Exception 3 is rolled into Exception 1 and is no longer necessary. Effective June 1, 2012. 596 in favor; 39 opposed

Bylaw 4-7-2, Transfers, Exception 6 — This amends, Exception 6 to clarify that the transfer into the public high school in the parents' residential district may be used only if the parents have been residents of that school district for at least 90 days; clarifies that the exception cannot be used when the student is moving from the district of one parent in a "shared parenting agreement" to the district of the other, and clarifies that the student transferring into a district with multiple public high schools shall be eligible only at the high school in the attendance zone or, if there are no defined zones and the student attends a "magnet school," the student may not use this exception after the sophomore year. Effective June 1, 2012. 550 in favor; 81 opposed

Bylaw 4-7-5, Transfer — With an increasing number of students transferring from one school into a poor performing school and then immediately back out to another school under the provisions set forth in this bylaw, this clarifies that such multiple transfers do not fulfill the underlying purpose of this bylaw and shall be denied. Effective June 1, 2012. 582 in favor; 47 opposed

Bylaws 4-7-6 and 4-7-7, Transfer — Clarifies that a definitive description of the exact programmatic change that is motivating the student's reassignment is now required prior to the request for eligibility so that a correct decision

can be made in accordance with this bylaw. A list of those programmatic changes will be provided by the Commissioner's Office so the membership will know which will be considered and which will not. Effective June 1, 2012. 557 in favor; 72 opposed

Bylaws 4-9-3 and 4-9-4, Recruiting — Clarifies what actions are considered recruiting for athletic purposes as well as those actions which are permissible. Bylaw 4-9-3 provides a list of "mass marketing" endeavors which would be compliant with the bylaw, while Bylaw 4-9-4 provides a list of endeavors which would not be compliant but provides an exception by permitting schools to provide a small token to students who "shadow" or visit a member school upon contemplation of enrollment so long as the value does not exceed \$25 and the item is not related to the school's athletic program. 523 in favor; 104 opposed

Bylaw 10-2-1, Forfeiture (Exception) — Rewords the exception by saying that if a student participates in an athletic contest and his or her eligibility has been established by falsified information, the student shall be declared ineligible (see Bylaw 4-1-2), but forfeiture of the contest may not be required. Using "may" rather than "shall" leaves the OHSAA Office with discretion to still require forfeiture(s) in the event a school does not do its due diligence or has been complicit with the falsification. 587 in favor; 45 opposed

Bylaw 11-1-2, Penalties — Increases that maximum amount in which the OHSAA could fine a school per occurrence for violation of the OHSAA Constitution, Bylaws and Regulations as imposed by the Commissioner's Office to \$10,000, which hopefully will serve as a deterrent and would be used in the most egregious cases. 471 in favor; 158 opposed; 825 ballots were mailed, 645 ballots were returned (78.2 percent)

ADVERTISING Is a BIG Deal!

There is no other media or newspaper outlet in the area that hits every mailbox, while providing local news, school information, stories and advertising space to promote your services and business.

Are you Ready to go BIG?

What are you waiting for?

Call your local West Bend News Advertising department today

419-258-2000 or 260-246-8843

info@westbendnews.net

STILL THE LEADER IN ALL YOUR HOME IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS!

ROOFING

Since 1960

Residential • Commercial

• New Construction • Re-Roofing
• Rubber Roofing • Repairs • Gutters • Downspouts

Free Estimates

GARAGE DOORS

Residential • Commercial

Since 1960

Sales • Service • Installation

GENIE PRO
Masonite
POLARIS

Wayne Dalton

• Garage Doors
• Garage Door Openers
• Entry Doors
• Service Most Makes

FREE ESTIMATES!

Dilly Door offers the industry's top manufacturers of premium siding, replacement windows, entry doors as well as distinctive designer roofing.

DILLY DOOR CO.

YOUR ONE STOP IMPROVEMENT SOURCE!

1640 Baltimore St.
Defiance, Ohio 43512
419-782-1181 or 800-888-9838

1034 Westwood Dr.
Van Wert, Ohio 45891
419-238-9795 or 1-800-216-0041

DERCK'S LANDSCAPING SUPPLIES

15193 Rd. 45
Antwerp, Ohio 45813
419-258-2512
419-506-1902

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



PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 5/30/12

This 30th day of May, 2012, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:
 Tony Zartman, Tony Burkley, and Nola Ginter, Clerk; Absent: Fred Pieper
ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:
 Warrants documented as 188345 through 188460 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.
TRAVEL REQUESTS:
 Jonathon Lichty, OSACVSO Summer Quarterly Meeting, Dublin OH - July 26 & 27, 2012
 Judge Tiffany Beckman, Justice Reinvestment Symposium, Bowling Green OH - June 15, 2012
 Judge Tiffany Beckman, Northwest Ohio Court Mediation, Napoleon OH - May 25, 2012

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING "THEN AND NOW" PURCHASE ORDERS AND PAYMENTS:
 This 30th day of May, 2012, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:
 Tony Zartman, Tony Burkley, and Nola Ginter, Clerk; Absent: Fred Pieper
 The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on May 23, 2012, Warrant numbers 188324 through 188341 in the amount of \$508,546.67; and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and

free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the board of county commissioners. Now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.
IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2012 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 032):
 The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2012 Annual Appropriation in the Certificate of Title Fund 032:
 032-001-00006 - Certificate of Title/Other Expense
 AMOUNT: \$13,000.00
IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2012 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 128):
 The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2012 Annual Appropriation in the Defiance/Paulding Counties Joint Auglaize Sewer Project Fund 128:
 128-001-00008 - Defiance/Paulding Counties Joint Auglaize Sewer Project/OWDA Expenses
 AMOUNT: \$300,742.55
IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2012 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 169):
 The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2012 Annual Appropriation in the Jail Debt Service Fund 169:
 169-001-00004 - Jail Debt Service/Note Interest
 AMOUNT: \$16,499.93
IN THE MATTER OF CREATING A NEW FUND, REVENUE LINE ITEM AND APPROPRIATE TO EACH IN FY '09 SHSP FUND 221 TO ACCURATELY TRACK REVENUE AND EXPENSES FOR A STATE HOMELAND SECURITY PROGRAM GRANT AWARD THROUGH THE OHIO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY:
 In order to accurately track revenue and payments to vendors relating to a grant award for the Paulding County EMA and at the request of Randy Shaffer, Director. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to create the following fund:
 FY '09 SHSP Fund 221
 The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to create the following revenue line item in Fund 221, with estimated revenue as follows:
 221-001-10001/Auditor of State - \$41,079.12
 The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to create the following expense line item in Fund 221, with estimated revenue as follows:
 221-001-00001/Other Expenses - \$41,079.12
IN THE MATTER OF CREATING A NEW FUND, REVENUE LINE ITEM AND APPROPRIATE TO EACH IN FY '10 EMPG FUND 222 TO ACCURATELY TRACK REVENUE AND EXPENSES FOR AN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE GRANT AWARD THROUGH THE OHIO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY:
 In order to accurately track revenue and payments to vendors relating to a grant award for the Paulding County EMA and at the request of Randy Shaffer, Director.

Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to create the following fund:
 FY 2010 EMPG Fund 222
 The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to create the following revenue line item in Fund 222, with estimated revenue as follows:
 222-001-10001/Auditor of State - \$20,738.00
 The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to create the following expense line item in Fund 222, and appropriate unappropriated funds in Fund 222, as follows:
 222-001-00001/Other Expenses - \$20,738.00
EXECUTIVE SESSION:
 A motion was made by Mr. Tony Burkley to go into executive session at 11:24 a.m. with the County Auditor and the Prosecuting Attorney to discuss personnel matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tony Zartman. All members voting yea.
 At 11:28 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.
EXECUTIVE SESSION:
 A motion was made by Mr. Tony Burkley to go into executive session at 11:30 a.m. with the Paulding County Prosecutor to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tony Zartman. All members voting yea.
 At 11:44 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.
AUDIT COMMITTEE:
 This 30th day of May County Commissioner Tony Zartman met with the following members of the Audit Committee: Ann Pease, Clerk of Courts; Carol Temple, County Recorder; Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer; Claudia Fickel, County Auditor; and Judge Tiffany Beckman, Common Pleas.
 Lou Ann Wannemacher distributed the Permissive Sales and Use Tax reports for May, 2012. Sales tax revenue of \$137,046.19 was down from April, 2012, by \$2,028.98; however, up \$6,435.33 from May, 2011. Total sales tax revenue was up \$11,954.22 from three-year average for the month of May.
 Claudia Fickel distributed the General Fund Receipts and Expenses Reports ending April, 2012. General fund receipts of \$262,480.92 were down from March, 2012, by \$53,851.68, and down from April, 2011 by \$29,493.59. April general fund receipts were down from the four-year average for April by \$21,791.82. General Fund expenses for April were up \$79,560.95 from March; however, down from April, 2011, expenses by \$118,286.72. Expenses were down \$48,980.20 from the four-year average for April.
 Meeting was adjourned. Next meeting will be June 27, 2012.
MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:
 Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer - Ms. Wannemacher presented information on Moving Ohio Forward. The State of Ohio has grant dollars available for counties to use to eliminate blight. Commissioner Zartman authorized Ms. Wannemacher to arrange for Dave Pappeler to do the actuary audit for the County's health insurance. The audit is required by law for partially self-funded health insurance plans.
 George Hunt, Jim Batt, Bill Wiles, Scott Keehn, and Frank Merritt; Mike Winans, Auglaize Sewer Project Manager - The Auglaize Sewer project was the topic of discussion during this meeting requested by Mr. Hunt and Mr. Batt. The Paulding County Health Department has set the fee for inspection of the hook-ups and the disabling of current septic systems. The meeting attendees proposed other options. They also discussed problems with the power being left off during work on the sewer and how if would effect the grinders on private property. A tap-in fee after completion of the sewer will be a flat rate plus debt service per year, to be reviewed every five years. The

Commissioners reminded the attendees that only sewer water will be allowed into the sewer lines. All other water will run through the existing drainage system. This would add to the volume of water running through the sewer system and would increase the cost. The attendees also discussed road repair.
 Jane Gray, WPAU radio station - Commissioner Zartman began today's radio spot by discussing the Board of Revisions (BOR). The BOR consists of the Chairman of the Commissioners, the County Auditor, and the County Treasurer. County Auditor Claudia Fickel explained the BOR meets to review complaint forms filed by taxpayers when they disagree with the appraisal amount on their current tax bills. She stated the BOR complaint forms can be found and completed on line at pauldingcountyauditor.com. Appointments are then made with the taxpayer to debate the appraisal.

The deadline to file is January through March for the current year. You may locate your property card by typing in the name or parcel number of the property in question at the same website. Ms. Fickel noted that half of the BOR complaints are settled with informal offers. Ms. Wannemacher noted the valuation is part of the equation when calculating taxes. Levies and assessments also appear on the tax bill. She recommended a full appraisal be supplied for BOR appointments, stating the burden of proof is on the taxpayer. She also stated the 'taxable' amount is 35% of the appraised value. Ms. Wannemacher also noted re-appraisals are done every six years and are based on comparable area home sales. She added the sale must be an 'arms-length' sale, meaning a sale between a willing seller and a willing buyer.
 Board of Revision met for one appointment.

1st Annual Defiance County Fair Foundation CONSIGNMENT AUCTION
DATE: JULY 7TH 2012 TIME: 10:00 AM
Location: Defiance County Fairgrounds, Hicksville Ohio

Auctioneers Notes: The Foundation is putting together an excellent line of consigned auction items. The commissions from your consigned items will help continue the Fair Foundations goals to finish paying for the Grandstand and raise money for phase II, the new restroom facilities.

Farm Machinery, Lawn Mowers, ATVs, Tools, Hay & Straw, Tack & Misc.:

Farm Equipment: JD 8300, 23 hole grain drill, Kinze 82 Double Frame, no-till, spike wheel closing wheels, 3-bu hoppers, 24' double rolling basket, Nelson 54' drop-deck trailer w/hydraulic ramps, City 28' Aluminum Box & Frame dump trailer, w/liner, 16' Gooseneck livestock trailer, Flotation Tires & rims (66x48x25).

ATVs, Lawn Mowers: 2004 Polaris 600 4x4 Sportsman w/winch, Polaris 335 4 x4 w/front hitch, Hustler 72" zero radius mower, 2-wheel trailer, Go-Cart w/ roll cage/ 13hp Honda engine w/electric start

Tools, Welders: Miller Matic wire welder, PTO driven Generator, Bolt Bins, Kennedy Stackable roll-away tool boxes, Bench Top metal lathe, Machinist tools, Calipers, Micrometers, and Misc.

Misc: Slot Machine, Hay and Straw, Tack

Donated Items: Ayersville FFA (2 wood custom built park benches), Tinora FFA(Concrete Decorative Landscape Bench)

*****Keep watching upcoming ads for continued additions, there are many more items coming in*****

Auctioneer: Darren L. Bok 419-769-2399
 Committee Contacts, Tom Breninger 419-250-1358,
 Herb Retcher 419-212-2025
 Auctionzip.com ID# 13801 to view photos of consigned items.

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2012 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 032):
 The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2012 Annual Appropriation in the Certificate of Title Fund 032:
 032-001-00006 - Certificate of Title/Other Expense
 AMOUNT: \$13,000.00
IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2012 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 128):
 The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2012 Annual Appropriation in the Defiance/Paulding Counties Joint Auglaize Sewer Project Fund 128:
 128-001-00008 - Defiance/Paulding Counties Joint Auglaize Sewer Project/OWDA Expenses
 AMOUNT: \$300,742.55
IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2012 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 169):
 The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2012 Annual Appropriation in the Jail Debt Service Fund 169:
 169-001-00004 - Jail Debt Service/Note Interest
 AMOUNT: \$16,499.93
IN THE MATTER OF CREATING A NEW FUND, REVENUE LINE ITEM AND APPROPRIATE TO EACH IN FY '09 SHSP FUND 221 TO ACCURATELY TRACK REVENUE AND EXPENSES FOR A STATE HOMELAND SECURITY PROGRAM GRANT AWARD THROUGH THE OHIO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY:
 In order to accurately track revenue and payments to vendors relating to a grant award for the Paulding County EMA and at the request of Randy Shaffer, Director. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to create the following fund:
 FY '09 SHSP Fund 221
 The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to create the following revenue line item in Fund 221, with estimated revenue as follows:
 221-001-10001/Auditor of State - \$41,079.12
 The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to create the following expense line item in Fund 221, with estimated revenue as follows:
 221-001-00001/Other Expenses - \$41,079.12
IN THE MATTER OF CREATING A NEW FUND, REVENUE LINE ITEM AND APPROPRIATE TO EACH IN FY '10 EMPG FUND 222 TO ACCURATELY TRACK REVENUE AND EXPENSES FOR AN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE GRANT AWARD THROUGH THE OHIO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY:
 In order to accurately track revenue and payments to vendors relating to a grant award for the Paulding County EMA and at the request of Randy Shaffer, Director.

Country Inn Enhanced Living Center is seeking team members for the following positions:

- Maintenance Director
- STNA
- Experienced Cook

Please contact countryinn@live.com to request complete job description for position.

Candidates may apply in person or by mail to: Country Inn, 12651 Road 82, Paulding, OH 45879

POSITION VACANCY

Paulding County Board of Developmental Disabilities, PARC Lane Training Center location, is in need of a Classroom Intervention Specialist, ODE certified. The position is full time, beginning August 20, 2012.

Please send resume by July 3, 2012 to Paulding County Board of DD, Attention: Melinda Walters, Business Director, 900 Fairground Drive, Paulding, OH 45879. PCBDD does not discriminate in provision of services or employment because of handicap, race, color, creed, national origin, sex, or age.

PCBDD is an equal opportunity employer

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

United Way of Paulding County, an Ohio not-for-profit charitable corporation, created in 1992 to address the needs of Paulding County residents, plans to employ a part-time Executive Director.

The position of Executive Director is currently a part-time position working a flexible schedule of 20-25 hours per week. Previous non-profit experience in a leadership role is required, with United Way experience desired. The candidate must have a working knowledge of non-profit fiscal management, accounting, and budgeting experience. Previous experience in fundraising is desired. Must have excellent MS Office, Quickbooks and computer skills, writing and presentation/public speaking skills, and exceptional interpersonal relationship skills. Must have the ability to listen to and represent the community and the goals of United Way.

The Executive Director will be expected to direct continued growth and success, manage and maintain relationships with partner organizations.

Application materials are available at the Marshall Memorial building located at 101 E. Perry St., Paulding, OH 45879 or by calling 419-399-8282 until 4:00 p.m. on Monday, July 2, 2012.



AAA AUCTION PUBLIC AUCTION
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27 • 1:00
Large Tool Auction @ 6:00 pm
NEW HAVEN, IN
2110 McConnell Dr. Near US 30 & 1469 interchange

2010 Ford Ranger XL Pickup, 1670 Miles, Estate Truck, Still Under Warranty
*****SELLS WITH NO RESERVE*****
MILES: 1,670 • VIN#: 1FTKR1AD5APA22087
Clean title and all paperwork included
 Features: 5 spd manual transmission - 6' bed - steel wheels - P225/70R15 A/S tires, in great condition - AC - Reesee hitch receiver - Dual airbags - Side airbags - Anti-lock brakes - Tire pressure monitor. **Warranty** (purchased 3/10/10): 3yr / 36,000mi Bumper to bumper • 5yr / 60,000mi Powertrain • 5yr / 60,000mi Roadside assistance
 This truck was purchased new and remains in like-new condition.
*****SELLS AT 6:00 p.m. SHARP!*****
Terms of vehicle sale: 10% buyer's premium will be charged. Sales tax will be collected by BMW. Vehicle is sold as-is, where-is: bidders are responsible for inspecting items before purchase. Truck is sold with no reserve.
Seller: Jack Brown estate

TOOLS and EQUIPMENT

Tools: Delta 46-523 lathe; Walker-Turner 1616-3 drill press; 8" bench grinder; Black and Decker chop saw; Dewalt chop saw; Makita sliding compound miter saw; Craftsman router; 6.5" Super Duty Skilsaw; Dewalt Sawzall; Kennedy tool boxes; Keller 10ft fiberglass ladder; Craftsman table saw; NEW IN BOX Rigid 12" compound miter saw, Rigid universal benchtop tool stand, and Rigid Herc-U-Lift caster set; Makita battery power 7.5" compound miter saw; Craftsman reciprocating saw; Keller 8' fiberglass step ladder; 16' aluminum extension ladder; dozens of wood clamps;
FROM FORT WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS: Quincy QE-5 80 gal horizontal air compressor, 5hp motor, 3 phase; Barbar Colman horizontal air compressor Type BUDN5550G no. B3732 w/ dual Quincy compressors 3.35x3; Bell & Gossett 1531 boiler pump 1200gpm 175psi 15hp 1200rpm;
From Reliable Services: Emglo 5 HP single phase 220 compressor (nice); Coleman 2500 w portable generator, (ran less than 2 hours); Toledo Super 88 power pipe threader machine; 3 Rigid pipe stands; Rigid pipe dies and threaders; hand held pipe power threader; Rigid oil pans; banding cart; chain hoists, binders and chains; hand drill pipes; Craftsman rolling tool chest; valve grinder; CO2 test equipment; bench top drill press; water test kits; barrel pumps; 2 drum commercial shop vacs; large salamander heater; large volume power and hand tools; sockets, wrenches, pipe wrenches; Milwaukee 12 v cordless drill; transmission jack; pry bars; garden tools; bumper jack; undercoating machine; tire changer; 36" wood extension ladder; assortment of nuts and bolts; selection of electrical supplies, conduit boxes, switch boxes, cut off boxes ect; PVC supplies and fittings; fuses; hose fittings;
Lawn & Garden Equipment: Murray 11hp garden tractor w/ 36" mowing deck; YardMan 12.5hp garden tractor, 6 speed, 38" mowing deck; Weedeater 16hp garden tractor, hydraulic drive, 42" mowing deck, attached grass catcher; Weedeater 17" 5hp rear-tine tiller; Brute snow thrower 29" 10hp electric start; Montgomery-Ward dual stage 5hp snowblower; 40" pull-behind tine dethatcher; FinCo pull-behind yard sprayer - 7' boom w/ 30 gallon tank; Pull-behind plug-type lawn aerator; Pull-behind 3'x4' garden trailer; Craftsman 21" 6.5hp mulching push mower; Gas powered string trimmers; FlowTron electric leaf eater; 48" snow blade attachment; 36" pull-behind lawn roller; Briggs & Stratton 5hp pressure washer; Murray 1007 push mower; Poulan Pro 550 series push mower; Craftsman 5.5 hp 20" push mower;
Lynx L3 power wheelchair - very good condition
Glassware & Pottery: Pair McCoy floral vases; Heisey platters; Carvinal Marigold jewelry;
Antiques & Collectibles: marbles; child's chrome iron; poultry waterers; costume jewelry; Wm. Rogers SS deluxe flatware set in case; lanterns; silverplate;
Modern Furniture: Blue vinyl lift chair, like new; modern desk and hutch systems; credenza;
Antique and Vintage Furniture: Mid-Century formica desk; Mid-Century dressing valet;
Appliances: Estate by Whirlpool matching washer/dryer;
FORT WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS: 7 Star Case audio/visual roadie cases (misc. sizes and colors); 2 Middle Atlantic Products metal portable locking rolling racks/cabinets; VendaPin Self-Service XCP5500 coin-op copy vending machine;
SELLERS: Jack Brown Estate, FWCS and others
 Auctioneers: Ron Steinman, Mike Roy, Tim Roy; Auction Co. Lic # AU09200181
Auction Schedule: Glass, Pottery, Antiques, Collectibles - 1:00 pm; Furniture - 5:00 pm
 Ford Ranger - 6:00 pm; Tools and Outdoor Equipment - 6:00 pm

Auction Terms and Conditions: Payment will be accepted by cash or check. Visa or Mastercard will be accepted with a 3% additional fee. There is a 10% buyer's premium charged for all items. Indiana sales tax of 7% will be charged, unless you provide a valid exemption certificate. All items will be sold as-is, where-is, with no warranties expressed or implied; buyers are responsible for inspecting items before purchase.

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2012 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 032):
 The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2012 Annual Appropriation in the Certificate of Title Fund 032:
 032-001-00006 - Certificate of Title/Other Expense
 AMOUNT: \$13,000.00
IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2012 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 128):
 The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2012 Annual Appropriation in the Defiance/Paulding Counties Joint Auglaize Sewer Project Fund 128:
 128-001-00008 - Defiance/Paulding Counties Joint Auglaize Sewer Project/OWDA Expenses
 AMOUNT: \$300,742.55
IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2012 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 169):
 The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2012 Annual Appropriation in the Jail Debt Service Fund 169:
 169-001-00004 - Jail Debt Service/Note Interest
 AMOUNT: \$16,499.93
IN THE MATTER OF CREATING A NEW FUND, REVENUE LINE ITEM AND APPROPRIATE TO EACH IN FY '09 SHSP FUND 221 TO ACCURATELY TRACK REVENUE AND EXPENSES FOR A STATE HOMELAND SECURITY PROGRAM GRANT AWARD THROUGH THE OHIO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY:
 In order to accurately track revenue and payments to vendors relating to a grant award for the Paulding County EMA and at the request of Randy Shaffer, Director. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to create the following fund:
 FY '09 SHSP Fund 221
 The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to create the following revenue line item in Fund 221, with estimated revenue as follows:
 221-001-10001/Auditor of State - \$41,079.12
 The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to create the following expense line item in Fund 221, with estimated revenue as follows:
 221-001-00001/Other Expenses - \$41,079.12
IN THE MATTER OF CREATING A NEW FUND, REVENUE LINE ITEM AND APPROPRIATE TO EACH IN FY '10 EMPG FUND 222 TO ACCURATELY TRACK REVENUE AND EXPENSES FOR AN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE GRANT AWARD THROUGH THE OHIO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY:
 In order to accurately track revenue and payments to vendors relating to a grant award for the Paulding County EMA and at the request of Randy Shaffer, Director.

STRALEY REAL ESTATE
 100 East Jackson St., • Paulding, Ohio 45879
419-399-4444
 Please visit www.straleyrealestateinc.com for pictures and more information of other listings.

ANTWERP: 3 bedroom 1.5 bath home with fireplace, attached garage and a 16' x 24' building/garage, all located on 1 & 6/10 shaded acres near west edge of town. #325.
GROVER HILL: Many updates since 2006 including roof shingles, replacement windows, floor covering remodeled main bath down and half up also. Attached garage and separate storage
BUILDING SITE: 5 Acres with building located in Crane Township near the Paulding/Defiance County line.
2 ACRES: in Brown Township, Paulding County Bordering the Auglaize River #303 + #337

STRALEY REAL ESTATE
 Please Call Matt Straley at 419-785-5161 or email straleyrealestate@windstream.net for more information.

PERSONAL ASSISTANT NEEDED
(APPLY NOW)

I NEED A PERSONAL ASSISTANT FOR IMMEDIATE EMPLOYMENT, 500/WK. IF INTERESTED SEND YOUR RESUME TO NELLE at workatfurniture2@gmail.com FOR MORE DETAILS

COMMUNITY WORKSHOP SET FOR CITY OF WOODBURN

The City of Woodburn is currently conducting a strategic planning process. The purpose of the City of Woodburn Strategic Plan is to develop a community vision and provide an implementation manual for the future success of the City. Engaging

citizens of Woodburn is part of the process and we want your input!

Please plan to attend the Community Workshop on June 21, 2012 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Woodburn Community Center, 22735 Main St.

WBESC SCHEDULES JUNE MEETING

The Western Buckeye Educational Service Center have scheduled their regular June governing board meeting for Wednesday, June 27, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will take place at the Paulding ESC Office, 202 N. Cherry St., Paulding, OH 45879.

Be sure to tell the businesses you patronize, that you saw their ad in the West Bend News.

NOW LEASING

2 Bedroom Apartment \$460.00 per month Tenant Pays Electric

Application Fee \$25.00 Maximum Income Restriction

Contact 419-784-0394

Defiance Ridge Apartments defianceridge@rljmgmt.com

Equal Opportunity Housing Provided

TRUCK DRIVERS NEEDED

Experienced Class A CDL Flatbed and Van

260-493-3649

Meyer Trucking Inc.

MT OR MLT

Performs all analytical procedures in the laboratory in the specialties of chemistry, serology, hematology, blood banking, urinalysis, microbiology, coagulation, and body fluid analysis. Solves unexpected and complicated problems and confirms the results of tests. Must be a registered Med Tech (MT) or Medical Lab Tech (MLT), ASCP or HHS approved. This position works 12 hours shifts. Position is 3rd shift.

BENEFITS INCLUDE: Medical, Dental, Visitation, Life Insurance, Vacation, Sick, and Holiday Pay, PERS Retirement, and much more. To apply for this position at Paulding County Hospital, email a resume to pchhr@saa.net, or apply online at www.pauldingcountyhospital.com



Voted #1 in the region, roofing company expanding!!!

Tri-County Roofing is looking for an experienced foreman to join our staff.

The ideal candidate will have 5 years experience with a prominent company with references, experience supervising crews, and have experience with multiple styles of roofing including asphalt, steel panels, steel shingles, and rubber roofing. Paid vacation and holidays along with extremely competitive wages. Apply online at 782roof.com or in person at 13883 County Road 162, Paulding, OH. Copy of valid driver's license or ID will be taken upon applying.

WANTED

HOMES THAT NEED ROOFING!

We are introducing and test marketing an exciting new roofing system to homeowners in the Greater Fort Wayne area. For a limited time only, we are offering homeowners the **ONCE IN A LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY** to have a Millennium Metal Roofing System installed on their home for up to a 25% discount if your home qualifies!

A **Millennium Metal Roofing System** comes with a lifetime guarantee and will keep your home cooler in the summer and warmer in the winter.

A **Millennium Metal Roofing System** will provide your home with unsurpassed "Beauty and Lasting Protection!"

Don't miss this opportunity to see the newest product on the market and **save \$\$\$\$**.

Call today to see if you qualify!

877-356-6556

www.millennium-home-design.net

CLASSIFIED ADS

Sell it in the Classifieds!

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

Bold is \$1.00 additional.

Fax: (419) 258-1313 • Email: info@westbendnews.net

P.O. Box 1008, Antwerp, OH 45813

Deadline for classified ads is Mondays at 12 Noon.

Classifieds MUST be paid up front!!

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

FOR RENT IN PAULDING: 4 bdrm. 1 bath house. 1 car attached garage, new windows. Ref. and dep. required. Call 419-770-0097.

COTTAGE FOR RENT: Lake George #140, IN, sleeps 6-8, lakefront, good beach, boat dock, no pets. 260-493-0380 or 260-833-2712.

AMISH CLEANING SERVICES: Residential & commercial housing, motels & apartments. 260-466-0494.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES - Summer day camp for your 3, 4, 5 and/or 6 year old being offered at Ann's Bright Beginnings Preschool. June 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29 from 9:00 to Noon. Call 419-399-KIDS (5437) for more information. Don't let your child miss the fun!

CHILDCARE IN MY HICKSVILLE home. Monday-Friday, daytime. Meals & snacks provided. CPR & first aid certified. Call or text 260-466-5993 or home 567-300-1059.

CHEAPEST TV pricing prices in your area PERIOD! Starting at \$19.99/mo. #1 in customer satisfaction! Includes: FREE Installation, FREE Movie channels, FREE HD. Get it all with NO activation fee! Local retailer. 888.459-DISH, HOOSIERDISH.com

HELP WANTED: Automotive/Truck Technician needed for busy heavy repair shop. Electronics experience a plus. Must have own tools. 5 1/2 days per week. Wages to commensurate with experience. Excellent benefit package. Reply by faxing resume to 260-657-1690 or call 260-657-5700. Send resumes to 19718 Notestine Road, Woodburn, IN 46797.

AL GRIFFITHS CONSTRUCTION - Windows, light electrical, dry wall, doors, specializing in siding repairs & more. Call the office M-F, 9-4 for your repair or construction needs, 419-399-2419. After hours, 419-506-2102.

COMPETITION FIREARMS: Rifles, Shotguns, Pistols, and Revolvers. Located in Auction City - 1 miles north of Oakwood, Ohio 45873. Hours: Mon., Wed., and Fri. 1-5. Sat. call for hours. Phone: 419-594-3364. Email: cka@tds.net.

SCHMUCKER'S CONSTRUCTION: Reroofs, remodeling & new construction, 260-418-2774.

PART TIME SUMMER HELP wanted: Cooks & Waitresses. Uncle Fudd's in Melrose, OH.

GAERTE AG SERVICE now offers package deals for aerially applied fall cover crop seed. Annual Ryegrass, Cereal Rye + other mixes including radishes and/or clover. Early prepaid order discounts available. (419)769-6601 or mark@gaerteagservice.com

RAIN TECH Seamless Gutters. Steve Hitzeman, 419-258-1818.

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

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALES at Defiance Crossing Homes, across from Spring Meadows on SR 15 East. June 28, 29, and 30th.

GARAGE SALE: Tonka trucks, Coleman stoves, moped, treadmill, afghans, clothes, lots of misc. 8544 Rd. 72, Payne. June 21&22, 9-5; June 23, 9-1.

GARAGE SALE: Wed. & Thurs., June 20-21, 9:00-5:00. Teen, Ladies & Men's Clothing, Antiques, Tiara, Longaberger, Home/Garden/Christmas Decor, Bedding, Arlene Wobler, Commemorative Stamps, Electronics, Kitchenware, Barbies and Barbie House/Camper/Cars, Bikes, Books, Futon Mattress, Youth Hunting Coat & Boots & Much More. 49 North Antwerp, 2 Miles to CR 204 East 2 Miles to CR 45 Grey House on Corner (K.Jones).

HUGE YARD SALE: 10248 Rd. 123, "Lazy Island Lake". Formerly Klingler's Beach. Sat. June 23, 8am to 1pm.

GARAGE SALE: Fri, Sat, Sun - June 22, 23, 24, 9am-6pm. Womens clothing, flea market items, glassware, antiques, cabinets, radios, antique RCA Victor Victrola Turntable, entertainment center & collectibles. 203 E. Perry St., Grover Hill, OH 45849. P419-487-3068.

GARAGE SALE: Fri 22nd - Sat 23rd, 8-5pm. 11081 Road 224, Cecil, OH. Boys, Girls, Men, Women clothes - all sizes, alot of rooster decorations from Home Interior & Home and Garden, swing set, game console, too much to list!

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

DEADLINE FOR THE CLASSIFIEDS IS MONDAYS AT 12 NOON!!

NOW LEASING SENIOR COMMUNITY

55 AND OVER

1 AND 2 BEDROOM UNITS

- Rent Starting at \$380 • Tenants Pay Electric
- Secure Entry and Elevator
- Maximum Income Limits Apply
- A Tax Credit Community

Contact us at 419-523-3188
ottawaretirement@rljmgmt.com
www.ottawaretirementvillage.weebly.com

An Equal Opportunity Housing Provider and Employer

NOW LEASING

3 AND 4 BEDROOM HOMES

Rents Starting at \$600
Tenants Pay All Utilities

Maximum Income Limits Apply
A Tax Credit Community

Contact us at 419-782-0997
defiancecrossing@rljmgmt.com
www.defiancecrossinghomes.com

An Equal Opportunity Housing Provider and Employer

FROM PAULDING COUNTY GRAND JURY

Paulding County Prosecuting Attorney Joseph R. Burkard announced that the Paulding County Grand Jury indicted seven persons on Thursday, June 14, 2012.

Amanda M. Ringler, of Payne, DOB 12/22/1984, Theft, F-5

Jodi L. Perl of Paulding, DOB 11/6/1984, Breaking and Entering, F-5

Jimmy A. Traxler, of Paulding, DOB 7/31/1985, Breaking and Entering, F-5

Melinda Gonzales, of Paulding, DOB 9/5/1984, Breaking and Entering, F-5

Christopher E. Longstreth, of Paulding, DOB 7/5/1974, Domestic Violence, F-4

Clinton Gates, DOB 6/10/1981, Failure to Appear, F-4

John Reed, Jr., of Lima, DOB 3/24/1975, Non-Support Dependents, F-5

Visit us on the web at www.westbendnews.net

MEMORY CARE SUPPORT GROUP OFFERED

The Meadows Of Kalida will host a Memory Care Support Group on June 27 from 12:30-2:00 p.m. Please join us if your loved one or friend is journeying through the stages of dementia.

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

Whispering Pines

2 BEDROOM APARTMENTS FOR RENT IN PAULDING

Please call: 419-399-2419
Hours: M-F 8-5

Gorrell Bros.

AUCTIONEERS & REAL ESTATE
1201 N. WILLIAMS • PAULDING, OHIO 45879

419-399-4066
www.gorrellbros-paulding.com

ANTWERP HOMES FOR SALE!

- 108 Canal - 2 BR, F/P, Recent Roof & Windows, Vinyl Siding...\$47,900
- 104 Woodcox - 2 BR, Useable Bsmt, 25X14 Living Rm.....\$54,750
- 103 N. Madison - 2BR, formal dining, 1262 sq.ft., 2Car Garage, C/A.....\$58,500
- 415 N. Main - 2BR, rear deck, 330'lot, 2Car Det. Garage, appliances, C/A.....\$68,000
- 120 Woodland - 3BR, Bsmt, 1670 sq.ft., C/A, lg shaded lot, etc.....\$84,900
- 1699 RD 250 - 1.5 Acre RIVERFRONT! 3 BR, 2.5 Bath, Bldg., Pool, etc.....\$124,900
- 407 Harrmann Rd - VILLAMINIUM! Never Occupied! 1229 sq.ft.....\$129,900
- 2590 RD 192 - 2.8 Acre RIVERFRONT! Pond, 3BR, 2 Bath, Barn etc.....\$169,900

PLEASE CALL SANDRA OR TAMYRA (419) 506-1015

Gorrell Bros.

AUCTIONEERS & REAL ESTATE
1201 N. WILLIAMS • PAULDING, OHIO 45879

419-399-4066
www.gorrellbros-paulding.com

LARGE AUCTION

SAT., JUNE 23 @ 10:00 A.M.

Household - Electric Lift Chair - Bicycles Longaberger Baskets - Glassware - Collectables Woodworking and Shop Tools

Location: Gorrell Bros. Auction Facility - 1201 N. Williams St., Paulding, OH

12+ Bicycles of varied sizes and descriptions from the Paulding Police Dept. Woodworking & Shop & Hand Tools including 2 wagons full of small tools and related Ridgid 13" Planer Craftsman Radial Arm Saw Dewalt 7756 Table Saw Sears 4 HP Air Compressor Tool Kraft Bank Saw Sandborn Air Compressor Ryobi Spindle Sander Wordtech Scroll Saw Central Machinery 16 sp. Floor Drill Press Quality Tool 9" 2 Wheel Band Saw Chicago 16 spd. Bench Drill Press Ryobi 16" Variable Sp. Scroll Saw Skill Router Craftsman Router Table 14" Band Saw Tire Changer Household, Glassware & Collectable (several local) Floor and Baldwin Hardware Advertising Plate, Grover Hill Paulding & Other Advertising 1939 & 1940 Echos; Paulding Packing Co. Hat; 2 old Paulding Court House glasses Older and newer Glassware Doilies, etc. Box Of Post Cards Old Paper Products Including Purity Oats "Mammy's Recipe" Sets of Dishes Salt Dips Small china dolls China Crumb Brush Hat Box Crockery Iron Skillet Pyrex multi color mixing bowls Cameras Binoculars Graniteware Pans Old Disney & Other Old Puzzles, Games, Etc. Decorator & collector plates Oil lamp Glass shoe collection Avon bottles & Costume & Avon Jewelry Books 40+ Glass Bell Collection **10 Longaberger Baskets with liners** incl Xmas Collection - 2000 Deck The Halls with lid; 1997 Snow Flake with lid; 1995 Cranberry; 1998 Glad Tidings; 1994 Jingle Bell; Membership 1996; Collectors 1999; 1998 Renewal; plus several other baskets of varied descriptions Perfume & Other Bottles Hair Pin Holders Toby Mugs & Many Miniature China Dolls, Figurines, Etc. (Occupied Japan, etc.) 10+ Water Collector Collection Creamer Collection Pitcher & Glass Set Canning Jars Home Use Rival Electric meat slicer Scanner Cart Table & Chairs Kenmore Sewing Machine Pecan Desk Kirby sweeper Carpet steamer Electric Lift Chair Dresser Chest of drawers Microwave Table & floor lamps 2 Window Air Conditioners Fans Sofas and Side Chairs Recliner Chairs Kitchen Table & Related Household Pots, Pans, Kitchen Items & Related Washer, Dryer, Refrigerator, Gas Range, Upright Deep Freeze Flat Screen TV Pictures Many Boxes and Wagons of small household and related **Still Moving In and Unboxing - Partial Listing** 2 Auction Rings - Bring a Friend Inspection Fri., June 22 from 3:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. and beginning 8:30 A.M. day of auction. Terms: Cash or approved check day of auction; VISA, Master Card or Discover Card For photos & more detailed list visit our web site @ www.gorrellbros-paulding.com Sellers: Edna Sitton Estate, Irene Duffany, Ex., Pldg. Co. Probate Crt Case 20121017, David A. Hyman, Attorney - and - Dorothy Carlisle Estate, Judy Densmore, Ex., Pldg Co. Probate Crt Case 20121048, Joe Burkard, Attorney - and - Deloris Whirrett - and - Billy Joe Hicks - and - Elizabeth Paulus - and - Others..... **Gorrell Bros. Auctioneers - Don Gorrell, Larry Gorrell, Matthew Bowers, Aaron Timm, Sandra Mickelson, Nolan Shisler**

WILDER – KAUSER



Amy and Junior Dorman of Cecil proudly announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Breanna Wilder to Benjamin Kauser, son of Mike and Cindy Kauser, Paulding.

The bride-to-be is a 2009 graduate of Paulding High School and is employed at First Federal Bank in Defiance.

ance.

Her fiancé is a 2008 graduate of Paulding High School and is employed at John Kauser Trucking, Paulding.

The couple will exchange wedding vows on July 14, 2012 at the St. Paul Country Church, Paulding.

Picture by Archer Photography

ODOT CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS WEEK OF JUNE 18, 2012

Defiance County:

Ohio 49 between Ohio 249 and Arrowsmith Road will be restricted through the work zone for drainage repairs. Work is being performed by Paulding County ODOT.

Ohio 15 over U.S. 24 restricted to one lane through the work zone for sealing of bridge joints. Work is being performed by Defiance County ODOT.

Ohio 281 between Ohio 18 and Harris Road restricted to one lane through the work zone for pavement repair. Work is being performed by Defiance County ODOT.

U.S. 24 from County Road 135 to just beyond Whetstone Road will be restricted through the work zone for repair of expansion joints on bridges. Work is being performed by Defiance County ODOT.

Ohio 49 just north of Ohio 249 closed June 4 until late July for a culvert replacement project. Traffic detoured onto Ohio 249, Ohio 2, Ohio 567 and Ohio 34 back to Ohio 49. Work is being performed by Miller Brothers Construction, Archbold.

Paulding County:

Ohio 111 between U.S. 127 and Ohio 637 restricted through the zone during the week for pavement striping.

Work is being performed by Paulding County ODOT.

Ohio 637 from the Van Wert County line to Ohio 613 restricted through the zone during the week for sweeping of the pavement and striping. Work is being performed by Paulding County ODOT.

Ohio 66 and Ohio 613 in Paulding County is complete.

Ohio 49 at the south edge of the village of Payne closed May 1 until mid July for a bridge deck replacement project. Work on the project will continue through September once the route is reopened to traffic. 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:

Ohio 81 at Harner Road may be restricted at times for a drainage improvement project. Harner Road will be closed beginning Monday, weather permitting, for three days. 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 mid July. The project will take place from U.S. 127 to Ohio 66. Work is being performed by LICA Construction, Berne, Indiana.

TWOSPOTTED SPIDER MITES SHOWING UP

By: Jim Lopshire, Extension Educator

This past week the Extension office received our first report of twospotted spider mites being found in a soybean field in Paulding County. Although not causing economic injury yet, if hot and dry weather continues, the likelihood of a mite problem will become greater as the weeks pass.

Spider mites lay eggs during the early summer on the leaves of soybean plants and weeds. Immature spider mites emerge from those eggs. These "hatchlings" are very similar in appearance to their parents except for the fact that first-stage immature mites have six legs as opposed to eight. After the first molt, immature spider mites "grow" another set of legs. The entire "egg-to-adult" portion of the lifecycle takes about 1½ to 2 weeks.

Since this arthropod moves into the field from overwintering sites along field margins, symptoms of spider mite injury often are first noted along the edges of the field, but can be found throughout the field. The earlier the mite infestation is found, the quicker the problem can be addressed prior to creating an economic loss.

A few spider mites are not a problem, but when populations are high and dry weather prevails, these "pinpoint sized" pests can inflict serious yield losses. A needle-like mouthpart is used by the spider mite to remove plant juices. Symptoms of mite injury to soybeans and other plants often resemble a yellow speckling of the leaflets as if the leaflets had been vandalized by a "spritz" of yellow paint.

Mites need to be a scouting priority in 2012. Spider mites infestations can first be noticed by yellow stippling on the upper surface of the leaves. The mites themselves can be identified by examining the underside of the leaves with a good hand lens.

Another scouting technique for spider mites involves using a sheet of white paper as the primary scouting tool. Shake the leaves of a suspect plant over the paper. Mites will at first "play possum", but will soon start scurrying about. Control of spider mites in soybeans is recommended when ¼ of the plants appear to be discolored. After pod set, 10% discoloration is the threshold.

For more information on how to identify twospotted spider mites on soybeans and treatment guidelines, go to the following website: <http://ohioline.osu.edu/ent-fact/pdf/0024.pdf>

JOIN THE COMPETITION

If you have a competitive nature, you will want to come to the Woodburn Park on July 14th. Woodburn's Day in the Park offers competition and enjoyment for all ages whether you like to participate or just observe.

Be at the park at 9:00 a.m. for the Mush Ball tournament. It promises to be a day-long fun event that you won't want to miss. For details on getting a team together, call Duane at 260-403-1534.

For kids of all ages, young and old, there will be games and competition in the shaded grove from 11:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

If horseshoes is a favorite, call Mike at 260-632-0700 for all the details.

If you are from the Midwest, everyone loves a good corn hole competition. You will find it in full swing at the park starting at 1:00 p.m. If you want to participate, call Gary at 260-466-6599.

You will find talent galore at Woodburn's X-factor Talent contest. Call Holley at 260-632-5318 if you, your band, choir etc. would like to

join the competition. If you would rather just watch, be at the big tent at 2:00 p.m.

Of course, during all the fun activities, you will want to visit our popular food tent with our local talented cooks giving you a "taste of Woodburn" which promises to please your taste buds.

Don't miss the fun—come to Woodburn on July 14!

Have Something to sell?

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

YOUR FULL SERVICE MEAL SOLUTIONS SINCE 1951

KAMMEYER'S MARKET

Open Daily 8am to 8pm

112 E. RIVER STREET
DOWNTOWN ANTWERP
Call us 419-258-7842

VISA - MASTERCARD - FOOD STAMP - WIC DOUBLE COUPONS TO \$1.00
WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES AND CORRECT PRINTING ERRORS

<p>Full of Flavor SIRLOIN PORK ROAST 1.68^{lb}</p> <p>C-S-C MACARONI SALAD 2.99 LB</p>	<p>USDA Choice Beef CHUCK ROAST 3.48^{lb}</p> <p>SHARP CHEDDAR CHEESE 6.99 LB</p>	<p>Fresh Pork SLAB-STYLE SPARE RIBS 1.98^{lb}</p> <p>TAPIOCA DELI PUDDING 3.49 LB</p>
---	--	--

<p>USDA Choice Beef T-BONE STEAKS 6.99^{lb}</p>	<p>Oven Baked at 350° BONELESS STUFFED PORK CHOPS 3.99^{lb}</p>	<p>Sold in Family Packs BEEF OR PORK CUBED STEAKS 3.99^{lb}</p>	<p>Sold in Family Packs BONELESS SIRLOIN PORK CHOPS 3.99^{lb}</p>
--	--	--	--

Sold in 10# Bag - FRESH CHICKEN LEG QUARTERS - .68 lb

<p>Fresh Beef 86% LEAN GROUND ROUND 3.79^{lb}</p>	<p>Great on the Grill ECKRICH CHEESE FRANKS 2/4.00^{12 oz pkg}</p>	<p>6 to 1 Links or 2 pc Skinless ECKRICH SMOKED SAUSAGE 2/5.00^{13 to 16 oz pkg}</p>	<p>Troyer's Deli SMOKED TURKEY BREAST 4.99^{lb}</p>
--	---	---	--

Store-Made Ham Loaf Mix.....3.99 lb 16 oz Bag Frozen Cooked Shrimp.....9.99
Eckrich Hard Salami or Pepperoni 4.99 lb Fresh Salt & Pepper Pork Sausage 1.99 lb

Deli Grab & Go - PULLED PORK OR BEEF BBQ SANDWICHES2.49 ea.

<p>Assorted Kellogg's Cereals FRUIT LOOPS & RICE KRISPIES 1.99^{8 to 13 oz}</p>	<p>Liquid Laundry ERA DETERGENT 3.49^{50 oz Btl}</p>	<p>Assorted Flavors GATORADE DRINKS 1.69^{Big 64 oz}</p>	<p>Original or Light HELLMAN'S MAYONNAISE 3.99^{30 oz Jar}</p>
--	---	---	---

<p>Traditional Fudge OUR FAMILY BROWNIE MIX .99^{19.8 oz Box}</p>	<p>All Flavors OUR FAMILY SANDWICH COOKIES 2/4.00^{Big 32 oz}</p>	<p>Value Priced OUR FAMILY B-B-Q SAUCE .88^{18oz Btl}</p>	<p>Pieces & Stems OUR FAMILY MUSHROOMS 2/1.00^{4 oz Can}</p>
--	--	--	---

<p>All Prairie Farms CHIP DIPS & SOUR CREAMS 2/\$3^{16 oz Ctn}</p> <p>FROZEN HOT POCKETS 1.99</p>	<p>All Varieties TOTINO'S FROZEN PIZZAS 1.00^{10 oz Pkg}</p> <p>OFM WHIPPED TOPPING 1.00</p>	<p>All Varieties HUNGRY-MAN SWANSON DINNERS 2.99^{13 to 16 oz}</p> <p>CHOBANI FRUIT YOGURT 1.69</p>
--	---	--

<p>Red Ripe SEEDLESS WATERMELON 3.99^{ea}</p> <p>JUMBO RED PEPPERS 1.00 ea</p>	<p>Grown in California FRESH STRAWBERRIES 1.88^{16 oz Ctn}</p> <p>ZUCCHINI OR YELLOW SQUASH - 1.49 lb</p>	<p>Red Raspberries, Blackberries FRESH BLUEBERRIES 2/\$5^{6 to 16 oz}</p> <p>FRESH LEMONS OR LIMES - 2/1.00</p>
---	--	--

THESE SPECIALS & MANY MORE FROM 6/19/12 TO 6/25/12

WORLD'S GREATEST RECLINER SALE

Reclining Sofas

Recliners

Starting At

2 For \$499

LAZBOY | ComfortStudio

“They invented the recliner, and it's been love at first sit ever since.”

Ken's Furniture & MATTRESS CENTER

DISCOUNTERS OF FINE FURNITURE

1710 Jefferson Ave., Defiance • 419-782-6801 • 1-800-678-4838

Visit Our Website: kensfurnitureinc.com

Store Hours: Mon 9-8; Tues, Wed, Th, Fri 9-5:30; Sat 9-3, Closed Sunday Family Day

From **\$699**