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### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 2012

#### LATTY FERTILIZER PLANT EXPANSION



Latty Grain's ribbon cutting ceremony June 19<sup>th</sup>, took place near the very large grain facility just east of US 127 on SR 613.

The Grand Opening had been in the works for months and Mercer Landmark and CHS Inc, the co-owners of Latty Grain, have invested over \$2 million into Paulding County.

Mercer Landmark Inc and CHS Inc. co-owners of Latty Grain Ltd, invested in additional dry fertilizer storage and a dry blend plant at the Latty, OH location in Paulding County. The new 150 ft diameter dome with 18 ft concrete sidewalls adds 20,000 tons of single product or 5,000 tons each of two products. It will combine two Latty plants into a single dry fertilizer location with a total dry crop nutrient

capacity of 47,500 tons. The plant can receive unit trains of product and ship in truck load quantities. CHS sources crop nutrients globally for the plant while Mercer Landmark distributes them to their branch locations for use on the farm. The Latty facility allows Mercer Landmark to purchase in quantities to help control costs. The high speed blending tower will increase efficiencies for several Mercer Landmark branch locations and have the capacity to blend 25 ton loads in six to eight minutes. It positions Mercer Landmark to better serve farmers with dry crop nutrients in northern Van Wert, Paulding, southern Defiance, and western Putnam counties by minimizing handling and transportation.

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The American Flag has many names of honor. The "Red, White and Blue" hangs unseen on the bare landscape of the moon. "Old Glory" has been left on Mt. Everest and in Antartica to show that Americans were there. Soldiers raised the "American Flag" on Mt. Suribachi during WWII to be seen by all those fighting on Iwo Jima. The "Star Spangled Banner" is the signature of the United States.

Flags and banners have been used down through history to unite groups of people and to mark a gathering place. Flags have been important when armies are in battle or moving to a battle. A flag was raised high amid the battle and remained at the center of fighting. If the flag bearer dropped the flag because of wounds or death, another quickly raised the flag or would keep the flag from being captured or dishonored. Military leaders could watch and know where the battle was being fought and the location of the fighting men, just by looking for the flag. As men advanced toward the

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the flag's location. The American Flag would

not be as striking in any other colors than the Red, White and Blue. The red stands for courage, the white for purity and the blue bigilance. The design of the stars on the blue background in the upper left corner are a stark contrast and accent to the bold red and white stripes. The flag of the United States of America that we see today was not an original design but a progression of design and meaning.

The original flag that the colonists had was thirteen red and white stripes representing the Thirteen Colonies. That flag had a blue field in the upper left corner and within the blue canton was a red cross standing for Saint George of England, and a white cross representing Saint Andrew of Scotland. This was the accepted national flag at Independence Day, July 4, 1776 and called the Grand Union Flag.

The Revolution of the Colonists against Great Britain demanded a change in the design of the flag. The thirteen stripes remained on

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# **NEW HAVEN PARKS & RECREATION HOSTS GRAND OPENING FOR FARM MARKET**



New Haven Parks and Recreation is excited to announce the grand opening of the New Haven Farm Market! The market will be held downtown New Haven, in Schnelker Park, 956 Park Ave. on Thursday evenings from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Local vendors will be in the park with locally grown produce, handmade wares, essential oils, and so much more. What makes this market special is that organizers have worked hard to develop a strong community outreach aspect to the market. Non-profit organizations, kids' activities, local business involvement, and demonstra-

tions of local talent will also be a part of the market.

The mission of the Farm Market is to provide a local venue for farmers, growers, and crafters to directly share their trade or product with the local community of New Haven and likewise, strengthen the economic and cultural health of the community and local agriculture. Recreation Director for New Haven Parks and Recreation, Anna Gurney states, "It is so exciting to see all of the planning and hard work of this market become a reality. We feel that this market will en-

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#### PAGE 2 – WEST BEND NEWS – JUNE 27, 2012 **OBITUARIES** a US Army Veteran serv-

Anna Faye Smith, 68, of Antwerp, passed away Tuesday, June 19, 2012 at Lutheran Hospital.

Anna Faye was born in Antwerp on June 16, 1944, a daughter of the late Elizabeth (Handy) and Norman Cottrell.

She had been a volunteer at Paulding County Hospital. On November 11, 1967 she married Sammy Ray Smith, who died July 20, 2007.

She will be sadly missed by her son, Michael.

Her funeral service was at Dooley Funeral Home, Antwerp, on June 22, 2012. She was laid to rest at Maumee Cemetery.

Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome. com

Paul David Keeler, 63, of Paulding died Sunday, June 17, 2012 from injuries sustained in an automobile/pe-



destrian accident.

He was born in Paulding County, OH, on May 10, 1949 the son of Charles H. and Agnes C. (Noneman) Keeler. On July 23, 1990 he married Dawn Wythe, who survives. He was a 1967 graduate of Paulding High School and

ing during the Vietnam Era. He was a member of Divine Mercy Catholic Parish; a life member Paulding V.F.W. Post #587; a member of Paulding County Sheriff Reserve; and Paulding Village Council member. He was employed as Paulding County Deputy Sheriff from 1973–1983; Chief of Police from 1983-1995; and a rural postal deliver driver for Paulding US Post Office for 17 years. He was Commander and Instructor for Paulding Police Academy from 1979-1995 winning numerous federal and state law enforcement training awards; Drivers Education Instructor for Paulding High School; Chief Probation Officer for Paulding County 2001-2006, where he won two successive top state awards in 2005 and 2006; and polygraph operator

for Paulding County. He is survived by his wife, Dawn Keeler of Paulding; three sons: Joshua Keeler of Huntertown, IN, Neil (Cindi Radel) Elick of Van Wert, OH, and Brandon (Melissa) Elick of Rolla, ND; a brother, Larry (Sherry) Keeler of Walbridge, OH; a sister, Deb (Larry) Atchley of rural Cecil, OH; a brother-in-law, Shawn (Teresa) Wythe; and a sister-in-law, Shannon (Wayne) Rucshall, both of Texas; twelve grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter, Natsha Stiltner.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services were conducted June 21, 2012 at Divine Mercy Catholic Parish with Mr. Matt Frisbey officiating. VFW Post #587 conducted military rites.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials made to American Heart Associa-

tion or Divine Mercy Catholic Church Paulding Prayer Garden. Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com. Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, is handling arrangements. **Reuhama C. Klender**, 96,

of Antwerp, passed away Wednesday, June 20, 2012 at Ossian Health Care & Rehab Center.

Reuhama was born in Antwerp on April 18, 1916, a daughter of the late Edith (Camp) and Bert Kauffman. She was a cook at Antwerp Local School and Paulding County Hospital. She also owned her own beauty shop and was a member of Antwerp United Methodist Church. Reuhama enjoyed being a 4-H advisor and MYF Leader for many years. On January 6, 1940 she married Raymond Klender, who died January 4, 1969.

She will be sadly missed by her children, Edward (Jacquelyn) of Hamilton, IN, Linda (Ronald) Heyerly of Ossian; Carl (Sandra) of Columbia City and Anita (Terry) Myers of Wolcottville; nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Also preceding her in death is her daughter, Lois Hoghe; and six siblings.

Her funeral service was at Antwerp United Methodist Church, 202 E. River Street, on June 25, 2012. She was laid to rest at Maumee Cemetery.

Memorials are to the church. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.

Cathrin W. Smith, 69, of Paulding died Saturday, June 23 at CHP Hospice, Defiance, OH.

She was born April 13, 1943 in Henleyfield, MS, the daughter of William Edward and Ruby (Jarrell) Perry. On January 15, 1960 she married Hiriam C. Smith, who preceded in her in death on August 28, 2011. She was a member of Emmanuel Baptist church, Paulding.

She is survived by her mother, Ruby Ferguson, of Henleyfield, MS; a son, Tracy Smith of Paulding, a daughter, Regena (Gerald) Butler of Euless, TX; two sisters: Linda (Harold) Smith of Laurel, MS and Hazel Darsey of Houston, TX; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her father and husband.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 27, 2012 at Emmanuel Baptist Church, Paulding, with Pastor Drew Gardner officiating. Burial will be in Paulding Memorial Cemetery, Paulding. Visitation will be one hour prior to services on Wednesday at the church.

"Do not wear yourself out to get rich; have wisdom to show restraint." *—Proverbs 23:4* 

Church Building Fund. Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

#### **NEW OFFICE FOR COMMU-NITY HEALTH PROFESSION-ALS IN HICKSVILLE**

A new face for Community Health Professionals has come to Hicksville. This is only a documentation office and will not provide direct nursing/hospice services. The Hicksville office will be served through the Defiance branch. Cindy Tollas, RN will run the Hicksville office. She is the documentation coordinator and will be electronically pre-screening documentation from patient charts for all nine CHP locations prior to them being billed to Medicare and insurance.

Greg Yinger, public education/communications of CHP commented, "This new office will help streamline our billing process, reduce errors and help us to receive more timely reimbursements. The storefront location gives us a more visible presence in the Hicksville community and is open to the public for a nurse to answer questions and/or to provide referrals for home health and hospice services."

For more information about the new CHP Hicksville location, please call 419-542-0002.

# **COMMUNITY HEALTH PROFESSIONALS OF** PAULDING OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS

This is the 23<sup>rd</sup> year that the Community Health Professionals of Paulding Auxiliary is offering scholarships to Paulding County residents who are pursuing registered nurse training or are now registered nurses working to earn a degree in a specialized medical field.

Applications may be picked up at the Community Health Professionals of Paulding office at 250 Dooley Dr., Suite A, Paulding. Reference letters from two people acquainted with the applicants are required. The deadline is August 13, 2012.

Two Paulding County residents will be awarded a \$500.0 scholarship.

#### **PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS &** DISMISSALS

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- Paulding
- 6/21 Vertie King, Antwerp
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6/23 – Howard Baksa, Paulding

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the flag but the British Union crosses in the blue canton were removed and replaced by thirteen stars. Before the turn of the century, 1795, two new states were added to the original thirteen, and the flag's design was enlarged to fifteen stars and fifteen stripes. This flag design was the flag that Francis Scott Key saw as bombs exploded and at morning's light in the harbor of Baltimore, Maryland, after a day and night of the British bombardment of Fort McHenry. This was the flag Americans carried and raised during the War of 1812.

These fifteen stars and fifteen stripes were the nation's flag from 1795-1818. Ohio joined the union in 1803, as did four other states by 1817. A flag with twenty stars and twenty stripes would have been a busy design. It was proposed that the stripes remain at thirteen to remember the Thirteen Original Colonies, and a five pointed star in the blue canton be added for each new state. A new star would be added on the first July 4, "Independence Day", after a new state was added to the Union.

The fifty star flag with thirteen stripes is the flag of the United States of American and we honor that flag because it stands for all that we hold dear.

> –Gloria Fast, Daughters of 1812



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#### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I would like to take this time to recognize Mr. Stykemain for removing the two buildings on the east side of the bridge on Perry St. in Paulding.

I can't imagine what this endeavor must have cost you, however you are to be commended greatly. In your removal of those eyesores, you've given our village a much better appearance, and our town peoples, a better reason to have more appreciation of how we view Paulding, Ohio.

I have heard from others here, their thought mirror my own

When all of us work together in keeping our properties maintained we stand a better chance of attracting others to our community.

### -James Powell

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

It is my understanding that Rep. Bob Morris has recently started a business selling fireworks in Georgetown Square. Bob, I would say that is one of the poorest political decisions you have made since attacking the Girl Scouts. Many counties in this state have a Burn Ban and are banning fireworks and you are selling fireworks—so much for the good of the community. Where do fireworks come from? China of course, don't you read labels? China is the place that forces abortions to limit their population and family size. I guess your religious convictions don't extend that far east and making money would be your priority over objections to abortions in this case. As a State Legislator, I would think participating in the firework business would be a conflict of interest since you vote on laws concerning firework sales and usage. Ahhh, so much for integrity. -Doug Geller,

New Haven

#### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Small classes are more manageable as you pointed out. Larger schools ARE NOT... they bring a different host of issues of their own. Like discipline for instance, less familiarity with student bodies and lack of parental involvement.

Get over the YOU versus ME attitude? You have no clue what I am wrapped up in. I've been an EACS parent since 1980 who has fought hard for special ed students for many of those years, for more parental involvement and keeping communities connected to their school, as well as keeping music and sports as integral parts of the school because of their value to the over all student well being and success in education. Consolidation does not do that. I will not apologize for my beliefs and advocacy of rural communities, of which

schools are an integral part. As for your remark about students in our attendance area not being bussed across the district, I suggest you take a look at a map of Allen County. We have students who live on the state line as well as DeKalb County line in the far northeast corner of Allen who go to school at Woodlan. When my oldest three were in school at Woodlan they got on the bus about 6:30 a.m. to go to school. WE put 300 to 600 miles a week on the car going to practices, performances, games... and did it without complaint because our students were involved in healthy activities. (My 12 year old's academics have improved greatly since his involvement in wrestling and band ... not bad for a kid with sixteen birth defects.) Similar long bus rides happen in the SE corner of the Ohio line/Adams county line with Heritage. Some students in the Leo attendance district also live in the NE corner of the district and experience longer bus rides. Your comment, "It is these students', not YOURS spending hours on busses each school day," is

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fundamentally flawed, wrong, and suggests a poor grasp of the geographics of EACS. I also wonder how many people complaining about long bus rides have no problem with putting their own athletes/band kids on busses for the sometimes long rides to games and competitions, usually at the end of a normal school day? At one point I had five kids going to four schools... Harlan Elementary, Highland Terrace, Woodburn Elementary and Woodlan. Do not tell me I have no stake in long bus rides. That is one of the reasons I support the K-12 campus plan. Almost every corporation around us has a similar plan in place and it is working well. Harding was revamped to keep the state from taking it over. Not ideal, but better than losing everything

If New Haven is so secure about their share of the tax base then perhaps they should divorce themselves from EACS... and not be concerned with the rural communities who patronize their businesses. I don't know where the survey you referred to was taken, but I never saw it. Surveys can be designed to reflect whatever the person taking it wants it to. Politicians have been using that ploy for years... ask your mayor.

—Apryl Hoot

#### THANK YOU

Latty Grain Ltd would like to thank all who braved the heat and wind on Tuesday June 19th to attend the open house and ribbon cutting ceremony of our new fertilizer storage and blend plant addition. A special thanks to Erika Willitzer of the Paulding Chamber of Commerce and our owners CHS Inc and Mercer Landmark Inc. for all the help to get to this important day. I have over 30 contractors that have made our dreams a reality. While there are too many to list for fear of missing one, I would like to pass on a comment made that day by a contractor from Minnesota. He was complimenting the work of a local contractor by saying there was a lot of pride of workmanship on their part. That doesn't surprise me. There is a neat ripple effect because there was discussion about using Paulding County contractors on another job for him. I appreciate all everybody has done for Latty Grain and hope our project continues to help provide jobs for local contractors.

> -George Suvar, Manager Latty Grain Ltd

#### PAGE 3 – WEST BEND NEWS – JUNE 27, 2012 **RIBBON CUTTING FOR MAJOR FERTILIZER PLANT EXPANSION**



From left to right: Erika Willitzer, Paulding Chamber of Commerce; Tom Belt, Latty Grain Ltd Board of Directors Chairman, Mercer Landmark Inc Agronomy Manager; Tony Langham, Director Paulding County Economic Development Inc; Jerry Clark, Eastern Cornbelt Regional Director CHS Inc & Latty Grain Ltd Board Member; Darren Deffenbaugh, President and CEO Mercer Landmark Inc; George Suvar, Manager Latty Grain Ltd; Cliff Hite, Ohio District 1 Senator; Fred Piper, Paulding County Commissioner; Urban Mescher, Chairman Mercer Landmark Inc Board of Directors; Kathy Shaver, Senior District Representative for Ohio 5th District Congressman Robert Latta; Brian Dickens, Representing the Office of the Ohio Lt Governor Mary Taylor. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

(Continued from Page 1) The expansion also enables Mercer Landmark to better provide agronomy products and services for Mercer Landmark grain customers that do business with the Antwerp, Sherwood, Grover Hill, and Oakwood facilities. This gives the customer a better opportunity to receive patronage and stock redemption for agronomy purchases in addition to what they may already

of the New Haven community. Schnelker Park was donated and established before there was even a Park Board and is recognized as being New Haven's first park. This community park, central to New Haven, helps to support the park mission of providing for the recreation needs and interests of the community.

be receiving for grain, feed, and energy business. Future expansion opportunities at Latty may include seed, crop protection products, and liquid fertilizers.

George Suvar remarked, "We have some wonderful partnerships that have made this all possible. CHS Inc is the largest cooperative in the US and brings a global presence to our facility. Mercer Landmark Inc is an Ohio cooperative that brings our fertilizer to the farm. We are happy and proud to have them as owners and partners of Latty Grain Ltd."

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(Farm Market Continued from Page 1) rich the community of New Haven by providing a place for friends and neighbors to gather, enjoy a meal, shop, and relax. We are pleased by the community response and support we have received."

Everyone is invited to attend the market, and new vendors are also encouraged to participate. The event will be held weekly on Thursday afternoons from 4:00-7:00 p.m. through October. Anyone with questions is asked to call the Park Office at (260)749-2212.

About New Haven Parks and Recreation Department: The Department was established over 50 years ago and has been an integral part



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#### PAGE 4 – WEST BEND NEWS – JUNE 27, 2012 ANNA M. AQUINO TO BE FEATURED SPEAKER FOR LIVING WATER MINISTRIES

Quoted in places like cnbc. com and abcnews.go comes a new book by Anna M. Aquino. Cursing the church or Helping it? Exposing the spirit of Balaam is a 'must read' for anyone in the church or has found themselves offended, felt unloved, or out of the cliques in the church. This book is released by Destiny Image Publishing, and is endorsed by Pastors Hank and Brenda Kunneman. For far too long churches have been seen as social clubs filled with fake people, and Anna seeks to expose the spirit of Balaam behind all of this and illuminate God's plan for the body of Christ.

"We in the church need to wake up and realize that we need to begin to have compassion on each other and start loving the 'hell' out of each other. I hope this book is a kick in the pants for many in the church today." To take this even a step further, God wants the church to be a family. We can't keep the competitive nature in a well working family. We are not competing against each other but working with each other.

Coming back to her native Buckeye State, Anna will be preaching at Living Water Ministries (in the American Legion Building, 220 S. Main Street, Payne OH) on Sunday Morning July 8th. Service begins at 9:30 a.m. There will be a book signing available after the service.

Born and raised in the heart of Ohio, Anna holds a BA from The Ohio State University. Anna has been a resident of Central Florida for the past 11 years. Anna has been interviewed on many radio programs and was also just interviewed on "The Gospel Channel". This program is seen around the world.

If you want to learn more about Anna, please go to her website at www.annamaquino.com and/or view her biweekly teaching blog at www.

annamaquino.blogspot. com. She has several events planned. You can go to her website for an updated list.

# **BIBLE OUESTIONS**

#### By: James Potter, Oakwood church of Christ

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

1. Luke 1:10 – At the hour of prayer, what were the multitude of people doing?

2. Luke 1:11 - Who appeared to Zacharias, standing to the right side of the altar?

3. Luke 1:12 - When Zacharias saw the angel and was troubled, what fell on him?

4. Luke 1:13 - What did the angel say to Zacharias?

5. Luke 1:13 - The angel also told Zacharias that his what had been heard?

6. Luke 1:13 - What was Zacharias going to name his son?

7. Luke 1:14 - What would Zacharias and Elizabeth have after the birth of their son?

8. Luke 1:15 - What would John be in the sight of the Lord? 9. Luke 1:15 - What was it

that John couldn't do? 10. Luke 1:15 - What

would John be filled with? Comments or questions

please call James Potter at 419-393-4775 or Lonnie Lambert at 419-399-5022. Jesus loves you and so does the Oakwood church of Christ. Answers to last week's Bible questions coming up!

1. Set in order a narrative of those things which was believed among them.

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- 4. Herod
- 5. Zacharias
- 6. Elizabeth
- 7. Righteous
- 8. Burn incense

38. In connection with the Tabernacle, the incense was to be prepared from stacte, onycha, and galbanum, and pure frankincense-an equal weight of each. A limitation for private use was forbidden. Now for a promise to us from God, "They (this means you and I) that trust in the Lord shall be as mount Zion, which cannot be removed, but abideth forever," Psalms 125:1.

#### **ANTWERP COMMUNITY** POTLUCK

On Sunday, July 8, the Antwerp community will be gathering in the Riverside Park for a community potluck. So after church (or if you don't even go to church) come on out to the Riverside Park and get to know others. The eating will start at noon, but you are welcome to come before then. Please bring drinks and your favorite dish to pass.

#### WATCHING OUR WORDS WITH OTHERS

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

All of us interact with people throughout our day. And as I've been taking personal inventory on some of the moods and attitudes I swing through in a given week, I was given a solid reminder this week.

Each of us needs to continue to realize that other folks are going through a struggle all their own. And what WE need to continue to do is to exercise tact, diplomacy, patience, and sensitivity when we deal with people. Even when we don't feel like it or when we're having a bad day ourselves.

I am reminded of a story I heard of nurse who was working the night shift in the Emergency Room of a hospital. It had been a long night and her patience and kindness was beginning to wear a

The telephone jingled and she answered the phone. It was a distraught father who said that his small son had just sucked all the ink out of his fountain pen and then swallowed it.

The nurse replied, "We will send an ambulance to your home right away."

Desperate, the man replied, "So what should I do until the ambulance arrives?"

"I guess you'll have to use a pencil, sir," replied the weary nurse.

Not exactly the most gracious way to handle the situation, was it? Isn't it funny how our dispositions change when we get tired and worn out?

We snap at others. We get grumpy and grouchy. We say things we shouldn't. We tend to over-react to situations that would normally just roll off our backs.

It's at those moments that we have to simply get a grip on ourselves and remember David's prayer from Psalm 141:3. It reads, "Set a guard over my mouth, O Lord; keep watch over the door of my lips. What a great verse. And how we need to breathe that prayer to the Lord when the tension starts to mount within. "Lord, I need help. I'm worn out. I'm in a bad mood. I don't feel like being civil or nice to ANYONE right now. Help me. Now." With the Lord's help, we CAN watch our words and control our responses to others. Even when we're cranky. Even when we're frustrated. Needful reminder for you this week? I don't know about you, but I know it's timely advice for me.

# WCCH STUDENT **GRADUATES FROM** WOODLAN

Justin Stookey, resident of the Woodburn Christian Children's Home is a 2012 graduate of Woodlan High School. WCCH has had a major impact on Justin's life. It has taught him respect, responsibility and the importance of being truthful.

Justin has enlisted in the Army and is headed for basic training in Georgia in a few months. He hopes this next phase of his life will open up many more opportunities in the future. He owes his changed life to all the staff at WCCH and to the fact that his parents never gave up on him.

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"You might say, or at least Ross Douthat of the The New

mitment.

#### PH: 419-258-2000 • 260-246-8843 • info@westbendnews.net **GUESS WHO ISN'T GOING** York Times says, they're not

**TO CHURCH?** 

YFC

Winning the Battle for a

Generation column by:

**Rick Jones, Defiance Area** 

In a recent Breakpoint

devotional, John Stonestreet

writes about a disturbing

trend that church leaders

must face: "The latest num-

bers from Trinity College's

latest American Religious

Identification Survey finds

that Gen Xers-those born

between 1965 and 1972-

who walked away from the

"Sociologists have long

church aren't coming back.

taken for granted that teen-

agers question and rebel

against their parents' reli-

gion, then ultimately return

when they grow up and have

their own kids. But Gen Xers

-now in their 40s and rais-

ing high-schoolers-aren't

following that trend. Hun-

dreds of thousands of them

just aren't coming back, and

they're not involving their

kids in organized religion,

our country is filling up

with atheistic secularists.

These Gen Xers and their

kids aren't leaving spiritu-

ality behind; instead many

are becoming what Philip

Clayton of The Los Angeles

Times dubbed 'the nones':

those who don't identify

with any organized faith, but

who still consider spiritual-

ity, prayer, and transcendent

morality important. They

haven't abandoned the whole

Christian worldview-just

the parts that require com-

"But that doesn't mean

either.

atheists. They're heretics. In fact, Douthat's new book Bad Religion: How We Became a Nation of Heretics, suggests this de-stabilization of Christian belief might be the most significant cultural trend that no one has talked about over the last few decades.

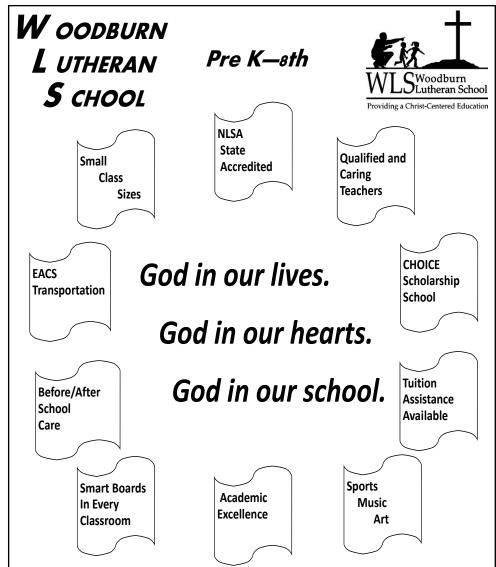
The Bible speaks of our need to connect with God and each other by our faithful attendance in a local church, Hebrews 10:25 (NIV), "Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another-and all the more as you see the Day approaching." Let's reconnect with our

kids before it's too late.

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

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# lus little thin. 9. Read Exodus 30:34-

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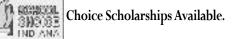
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sidewalks, and all the flags at

the Veteran's Memorial Park.

Root Beer Stand was opened.

The Tasty Freeze was already

opened. Bob and Virg built

the Bowling Alley in the early

1950's. St. Mary's Center was

built where the Reid Murdock

tomato dock was. I guess

things were progressing well

at this time, as the Weather-

head Corporation employed

our family went on vacation

to the southwest. Gale was

nine years old and had a burr

hair cut. That was 'in' at that

time. Lots of people liked to

rub his head and call him

"burr head". We were gone

about a month all the way to

California and down to Ti-

juana, just to say we had been

We visited mostly Na-

tional Parks and things of

nature-like the Painted Des-

ert, the White Sands, The Pet-

rified Forest, the Crater, Cliff

Dwellers area-nearly all

places like that. Nearly all of

these were of free admission

over at that time, gas, lodging,

meals and everything else all

came to under thirty dollars

a day, but we really enjoyed

that trip. This was about 1960,

nearly everyone had TV sets

and all the excitement at the

softball field was going down.

Gale started school in 1955,

he would be six years old that

December 31st. All day school

wore him out, and he would

get home, climb up on the

couch, and watch Engineer

John, a kid's show out of Fort

Wayne, and Cactus Jack, two

of Fort Wayne's TV stars,

but he always went to sleep. I

Gale and his neighbor, Dan

Kraly, had my new Lawn Boy

lawn mower all tore apart and

laying in pieces on the garage

floor. Of course, I growled

a little, and Gale said, "We

know what we are doing, and

we will get it back together

okay." And they did, and both

of those boys grew up to han-

years... when we boys were

young in the early 1930's, we

had to read a chapter of the

Bible every night before we

could hear the radio or go to

bed. I always used to say, the

King James version was too

hard to understand. Well,

that was just an excuse, I pre-

Let me back up a few

dle a wrench pretty good.

One time I came home,

watched these guys for him.

Things were cheaper all

to Mexico.

at that time.

Well, in August of 1959,

over a thousand people.

In the mid 1950's, the



#### MORE ON ME

#### By: Stan Jordan

In the late 1945-1950, we all spent a lot of time at the softball field. This was fast pitch softball. It was a town effort to improve the ball field and get some lights erected and to even have fireworks on the Fourth of July.

On the Fourth of July we usually had the Fort Wayne Zoller Pistons Reserve Squad for a bang up celebration. The Zollers usually won, but always a good game. All of our neighboring towns had good teams and lighted fields by now. It was before TV and we made a lot of friends.

The Weatherhead Corporation came in 1951 and employment was pretty good. We all bought bonds to buy the land for Weatherhead. What an investment that was! They employed hundreds of people for over 50 years.

At this time, Langham Brothers had a Chrysler and Plymouth dealership here in Antwerp and they had a race car called the Big Eight in the local race tracks and everyone attended the races.

Well, the Antwerp Volunteer Fire Department had their meetings on Friday nights and the stock cars raced on that same night. Well, that was no good, so the fire meetings were changed to Wednesday night and they are still on that night.

Leinard's garage had a race car at Daytona Beach. The Parlor Furniture or the chair factory burned down in 1950. The bridge over the Maumee was built in 1951. The big round cement silos at the elevator were built in 1952.

All of our fire fighting equipment was kept in the south part of the Town Hall. We really needed a new fire truck as the old Dodge was a 1936 vintage. So we asked for a new Ford pumper and we got it.

We had just passed a millage for a new addition to the school, including a Kindergarten and cafeteria, finished in 1956. The people of Antwerp have always looked ahead and voted in all these

millages to make the town fer that Bible now, for to me prosper. They backed the its sounds more like that time school, the Fire department, period. and the town itself. Just look See ya! at all those new roads, streets,

#### **ATTENTION RIVER RAFT RACERS!**

#### By: Stan Jordan

I just talked to Dan Bowers, the head pirate on the river raft race, this coming Saturday, June 30. He would like to have all the rafters, fully equipped and ready to go, to meet at the old school parking lot by 10:00 a.m. on that morning.

We will go together then, to the mysterious "blue lagoon". It will take a while to get all the rafts in that raging torrent of the Maumee River.

The race will terminate in the area of "Dead Man's Curve". See, it already has an ominous future. I don't know if some of the hearts can stand all the mayhem, suspense, fol de ral and horse play. One final warning: take plenty of sunscreen and a wide brim hat, loose clothing, old shoes, and plenty of liquids. Don't bring: a long face, cares, worries, stress, your ex, or your mother-in-law—your whole day will be taken up by the race!

The only absolute is: Have a day of fun.

See ya!

#### SAM RIVERS, INDIAN **AGENT CHAPTER 21: BUFFALO HUNT WITH THE CALAMUS RIVER TRIBE**

#### By: Stan Jordan

We are here at the Calamus River Tribe camp. It is almost 30 miles from Broken Bow, in a north-northeast direction to a settlement called Burwell.

Well, that was a few days ago, when we arrived here. I haven't written for a few days, as we are too busy and by golly, too tired. We have had good fall weather to work in for a week. These people pray to the sun god for warm weather, and I guess it works.

The Lieutenant took part of his men and cut trees to make a cook out area, and for a place to hang their winter meat supply. Then he made a tripod that we could carry in one of our wagons, when we go on the buffalo hunt. That will help us put the buffalo carcass on the wagon.

The soldiers then started to cut trees for logs to make a bridge over the Calamus River, which runs right through the camp. So far, the natives had to wade through the stream.

It was agreed between the Mess Sergeant and Rapid River, their Shaman, that for

off to the right and the natives and all four soldiers after them yelling and shooting, and killing some.

This hunt to me is no different than the one over at White Elk's tribe. The noise and the din had died down by the time we got to the first buffalo carcass.

We stopped our wagon and some of the Indian squaws started to remove the hide from the animals. Some of the ladies walked on down to the second buffalo and started skinning.

Like before, they rigged up the tripod and raised the animals, and finished skinning and gutting the buffalo, and cleaning him out. They backed the wagon under the buffalo and loaded him on the wagon. They threw the tripod on top, and went to the next animal and the ladies had him ready to raise.

It is just like before on White Elk's hunting trip. We took our wagon with two buffaloes on it and went to camp and hoisted them up to the holding log.

One of the soldiers had taken our one burner oil stove and made coffee and some natives made a corn cake, with a touch of salt and a little more honey, it was very tasty. Then it was back to the meadow for more hard work.

We returned to the kill area as the other two wagons did, and we got kill numbers seven and eight. The next wagon got nine and ten and the last wagon, an adult buffalo and a yearling.

All the wagons returned with their kill and hung them up. It was about an hour till dark. All the bridge builders were in and washed up. Then they went and brought up all the lanterns and hung them up by the new cook out area.

Everyone had gone down to wash up in the river. The smell of fresh meat sticks around for a while.

I guess there was about 20 squaws and their mates, and 14 soldiers and the Lieutenant, Soaring Eagle, Rapid River, and their squaws. I guess in the area of 60 folks for supper.

The other natives had already had their evening meal and were making their good corn cakes. Corn flat bread, Corn dodgers, and some were hot with spice, if you liked that kind.

The soldiers had made a number of pots of coffee. The Mess Sergeant had become a hero again, he had fried up many skillets of deer and buffalo meat. He had plenty of baked potatoes. They put a baked potato in each man's bowl and told him to cut it up and mash it Then they pour hot grease and fryin's over it. The Sergeant had enough canned peaches to give some to all the natives. Yes, the Sergeant is hero again.

PAGE 5 – WEST BEND NEWS – JUNE 27, 2012 MR. & MRS. PHIL WHITE CELEBRATE **50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY** 





Phil and Judy (Thompson) White will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with a family dinner at Hall's Guesthouse. They were married June 30, 1962 at Emanuel Lutheran Church, New Haven, IN. They met at the B&K Root Beer stand in New Haven, IN

Phil's parents are the late Harry and Marie White of Payne, OH and Judy's parents are George Wayne Thompson and the late Leona Thompson of New Haven.

The couple has been

#### on.

Sure enough, we had only gone a short way up the Hoh

blessed with two children: Kevin (Sharon) White of Decatur, IN, and Greg (Loriann) White of Fort Wayne, IN; and seven grandchildren: Cody, Courtney, Caylen, Carson, Logan, Zachary and Dalton White

Phil worked for International Harvester for 20 years and retired from Lincoln Food Service after 17+ years. Judy worked for attorney Jeanne Miller for 21 years and retired from UAW Legal Services Plan after 17+ years.

said, "Ice: 5 miles." The next one read, "Ice, ½ Mile." We practically crept that half-mile. We finally came to the last sign. It was outside a small grocery store and it



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Sat, July 14, 7 pm– Eva Self - Author & Inspirational speaker Sat, July 21, 7:30 pm - Banjo Society Concert Lee & Leroy Bayliss

meals we would fend for ourselves for the present time.

About the end of the second day, some of the scouts returned to camp and reported that they had spotted a good size herd of buffalo. One of the scouts stayed with the herd, and was to report at daylight just where the herd would be for the hunt.

Callie and I had the tripod in our wagon. The four soldier with their rifles were mounted on horseback, on Indian ponies, plus some more indians to drive the herd and help anywhere. A wagon load of squaws was right behind.

They found the herd feeding in a meadow just over the rise and the shooting started, and the noise and pandemonium broke out. The herd ran



One October, my wife and I spent a vacation on Washington's Olympic Peninsula. We were eager to visit the rain forests near the coast, but we heard that snow slides had made some of the roads impassable. Although apprehensive about the conditions we might run into, we drove

Rain Forest road when we saw a sign that read, "Ice: 10 miles." Five miles farther on, there was another sign that said, "Ice: 75 cents."



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Payton Beckman, 1st

yo) – Eric Thornell, 1st

14 yo) – Tanner Cook, 1st

yo) – Austin Dangler, 1st

Place – Trevor Speice

Place – Justin Speice

Place – Conner Arend

Place – Justin Speice

Place – Alicia Maag

Place – Tanner Cook

Place – Brock Taylor

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Place - Adam Stalsberg

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Place – Eli Cook

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Junior Swine Showmanship

Senior Swine Showmanship

Champion of Champion

Beginner Skillathon (8-11

Intermediate Skillathon 12-

Advanced Skillathon (15-18

Market Hog Class A First

Market Hog Class A Second

Market Hog Class B First

Market Hog Class B Second

Market Hog Class C First

Market Hog Class C Second

Market Hog Class D First

Market Hog Class D Second

Market Hog Class E First

Market Hog Class E Second

Market Hog Class F First

Market Hog Class F Second

Market Hog Class G Second

Market Hog Class H First

Market Hog Class H Sec-

Grand Champion Market

Reserve Champion Market

Third Champion Market

Senior Sheep Showmanship

Junior Sheep Showmanship

Champion of Champion

Sheep Showmanship - John

- Abram Klopfenstein, 1st

Place – Adam Stalsberg Market Hog Class G First

Swine Showmanship - Chase

Showmanship

Jessica Marlin

Merriman, 5th

4th

man, 5th

Driving

Meeker, 2nd

Wetli, 5th

5th

Speed and Control (14-19)

Allison Taylor, 1st; Ellise

Speed and Control (8-13)

Faith Vogel, 1st; A u t u m n

Banks, 2nd; Molly Meeker

3rd; Emily Derck, 4th; Jordyn

Pole Bending (14-19) -

Adam Stahlsberg, 1st; Heath-

er Hersheberger, 2nd; Ellise

Wetli, 3rd; Allison Taylor,

Pole Bending (8-13) - Au-

tumn Banks, 1st; Faith Vogel,

2nd; Hailey Dix, 3rd; Molly

Meeker, 4th; Jordyn Merri-

Chandler Diven, 1st; Molly

Cones & Barrels Sr. - Ellise

Wetli, 1st; Heather Hershe-

berger, 2nd; Ellise Wetli, 3rd;

Cones & Barrels Jr. - Au-

tumn Banks, 1st; Hailey Dix,

Vogel, 4th; Emily Derck, 5th

Barrels (14-18) - Ellise Wet-

2nd; Adam Stahlsberg, 3rd;

Jessica Marlin, 4th; Ellise

Barrels (9-13) - Faith Vo-

gel, 1st; Autumn Banks, 2nd;

Molly Meeker, 3rd; Hailey

Dix, 4th; Jordyn Merriman,

Champion of Champion

Reserve Champion High

Colt Giveaway Winner

Stakes Race (14-18) - El-

lise Wetli, 1st; Allison Taylor,

2nd; Adam Stalsberg, 3rd; El-

lise Wetli, 4th; Jessica Marlin,

Stakes Race (9-13) - Au-

tumn Banks, 1st; Faith Vogel,

2nd; Molly Meeker, 3rd; Em-

ily Derck, 4th; Kalyn Strahley,

Hours:

Tues – 12-5

of

Point

Contesting - Ellise Wetli

Reserve Champion

Champion Contesting

Heather Hersheberger

- Jessica Marlin

- Hailey Dix

5th

5th

Point – Ellise Wetli

Champion High

Malayna VanCleve, 4th

Reinsmanship

Wetli, 2nd; Jessica Marlin,

3rd; Malayna VanCleve, 4th

# 2012 Paulding County Fair Results

#### 2012 PAULDING COUNTY **4-H FAIR RESULTS**

**POULTRY SHOW:** Beginning Poultry Showmanship – Anne Eklund, 1st Junior Poultry Showmanship – Dana Rosswurm, 1st Senior Poultry Showmanship – Chandler Diven, 1st Champion of Champion Poultry Showmanship Chandler Diven, 1st Beginning Chicken Skillathon (8-11 yo) – Anne

Eklund, 1st Chicken Intermediate Skillathon (12-14 yo) – Han-

nah Farr, 1st Advanced Chicken Skillathon (15-18 yo) – Chan-

dler Diven, 1st Turkey Beginning Skillathon (8-11 yo) – Heather

Oberlin, 1st Intermediate Turkey Skillathon (12-14 yo) – Alex

Ringler, 1st Advanced Turkey Skillathon (15-18 yo) – Mackenzie Haney, 1st

Intermediate Duck & Geese Skillathon (12-14 yo) – Hannah Farr, 1st

Advanced Duck & Geese Skillathon (15-18 yo) - Alec Kuhn, 1st

#### **RABBIT SHOW:**

Junior Rabbit Showmanship – Julianne Roop, 1st

Senior Rabbit Showmanship – Tyler Fry, 1st

Showmanship Beginner Carli Hopkins, 1st

Champion of Champion Rabbit Showmanship – Tyler Fry, 1st

Beginner Skillathon (8-11 yo) – Brooke Gruelach, 1st

Intermediate Skillathon (12-14 yo) - Jowaine Grimes,

Advanced Skillathon (15-18 vo) – Seth Heck, 1st

Champion Single Fryer Seth Heck, 1st

Reserve Champion Single Fryer – Alec Kuhn, 2nd

Grand Champion Rabbit Meat Pen - Mackenzie Lehman, 1st

Reserve Champion Rabbit Meat Pen – Sydney Miller, 2nd

6 Class Senior Buck - Jo-

waine Grimes, 1st 6 Class Senior Doe - Jo-

waine Grimes, 2nd 6 Class Junior Buck - Jowaine Grimes, 1st

6 Class Junior Doe - Jowaine Grimes, 1st

Grand Champion 6 Class Jowaine Grimes, 1st

Best Opposite 6 Class - Jowaine Grimes, 1st

4 Class Senior Buck - Austin Howell, 1st

4 Class Senior Doe - Jowaine Grimes, 1st 4 Class Junior Buck - Colton

Howell, 1st

4 Class Junior Doe - Jowaine Grimes, 1st

Grand Champion 4 Class

- Jowaine Grimes, 1st Best Opposite 4 Class -

Austin Howell, 1st

Mixed Breed Rabbit Overall – Jowaine Grimes, 1st

Best of Show, All Breeds

Iowaine Grimes, 1st

Best Opposite, All Breeds - Iowaine Grimes, 1st

Doe & Litter – Arlen Stoller, lst

### **SMALL ANIMALS:**

Dog Care - Mallory Mansfield, BEST

Dog Obedience - Bailey Meyer

Dog Performance - Emily Derck

Dog Working - Jowaine Grimes

Pet Rabbit - Bailey Meyer, BEST

Intermediate Dog Skilla-thon Winner – Jowaine

Grimes 1st Place Small Animal Jowaine Grimes

2nd Place Small Animal - Bailey Meyer

CATS:

Cat 1 - Kaitlyn Hammon, BEST

Cat 2 - Victoria Meadows, BEST

1st Place Cat Project - Kacey Reinhart

HORSELESS HORSE:

Horseless Horse - Macy Iler, BEST

1st Place Horseless Horse Project – Macy Iler Veterinary Science:

Vet 1 Airedales to Zebra

- Emil Stoller, BEST 1st Place Veterinary Science

– Arlen Stoller 2nd Place Veterinary Sci-

ence – Emil Stoller Junior Leaders:

1st Place Junior Leaders

Kandee Manson

2nd Place Junior Leaders – Isaac Nice

HORSES:

Two Year Old Halter Heather Hersheberger, 1st; Faith Vogel, 2nd

3 year Old - Adam Stalsberg, 1st

Lounge Line - Heather Hersheberger, 1st; Emily Derck, 2nd; Jessica Marlin, 3rd

Sr. Western Showmanship (14-19) – Chandler Diven, 1st; Heather Hersheberger, 2nd; Ellise Wetli, 3rd; Malayna VanCleve, 4th; Adam Stals-



Payne Elementary 6th grade student, Brooke Greulach, stands beside her rabbit named Snickers she presented for the 2012 Paulding County Fair. More pictures of the fair at www.westbendnews.net

berg, 5th

Jr. Western Showmanship (8-13) - Autumn Banks, 1st; Evelyn Kohart, 2nd; Molly Meeker, 3rd; Faith Vogel, 4th; Emily Derck, 5th

Pony Showmanship (8-19) - Ellise Wetli, 1st; Jessica Marlin, 2nd; Heather Hersheberger, 3rd; Kalyn Strahley, 4th; Jordan Merriman, 5th

Hunter Showmanship, Horses (9-18) - Jessica Marlin, 1st; Heather Hersheberger, 2nd; Ellise Wetli, 3rd

Champion of Champion Showmanship – Autumn Banks

Reserve Champion of Champion Showmanship – Jessica Marlin

Beginner Skillathon - Evelyn Kohart, 1st

Skillathon Intermediate – Autumn Banks, 1st

Advanced Skillathon - Ellise Wetli, 1st

Working Hunter under Saddle (8-19) – Molly Meeker, 1st; Heather Hersheberger, 2nd; Jessica Marlin, 3rd; Ellise Wetli, 4th; Alison Taylor, 5th

Beginner Hunter Equitation up to 2'3" - Alison Taylor, 1st

Intermediate Hunter Equitation up to 2'4" – Jessica Marlin, 1st; Allison Taylor, 2nd; Ellise Wetli, 3rd; Ellise Wetli, 4th

Equitation, Hunter Horses (8-19) - Jessica Marlin, 1st; Heather Hersheberger, 2nd; Ellise Wetli, 3rd; Emily Derck, 4th; Molly Meeker, 5th

Hunter Hack (14-18) - Jessica Marlin, 1st; Ellise Wetli, 2nd

Advanced Hunter Equitation up to 3'3" - Alison Taylor, 1st; Jessica Marlin, 2nd;

(14-18) - Chandlier Diven, 1st; Heather Hersheberger, 2nd; Ellise Wetli, 3rd; Adam 2nd; Molly Meeker, 3rd; Faith Stalsberg, 4th; Allison Taylor 5th li, 1st; Heather Hersheberger,

Western Horsemanship (8-13) - Autumn Banks, 1st; Emily Derck, 2nd; Jordyn Merriman, 3rd

Novice Walk Trot (9-18) Evelyn Kohart, 1st; Kalyn Strahley, 2nd; Jordyn Merriman, 3rd

Pony Pleasure (8-19) - Ellise Wetli, 1st; Jessica Marlin, 2nd; Heather Hersheberger, 3rd; Molly Meeker, 4th; Kalyn Strahley, 5th

Horse Pleasure (14-19) Chandlier Diven, 1st; Ellise Wetli, 2nd; Heather Hersheberger, 3rd; Malayna VanCleve, 4th; Adam Stahlsberg, 5th

Horse Pleasure (8-13) Autumn Banks, 1st; Emily Derck, 2nd; Jordyn Merriman, 3rd

Champion of Champion Pleasure (8-19) - Autumn Banks, 1st

Reserve Champion of Champion Pleasure (8-19) – Chandlier Diven, 2nd

Trail (14-19) - Chandlier Diven, 1st; Heather Hersheberger, 2nd; Jessica Marlin, 3rd; Ellise Wetli, 4th; Ellise Wetli, 5th

Trail (9-13) - Hailey Dix, 1st; Molly Meeker, 2nd; Faith Vogel, 3rd; Emily Derck, 4th In Hand Trail - Chad-

lier Diven, 1st; Emily Derck, 2nd; Faith Vogel, 3rd; Adam Stahlsberg, 4th Beginner Pattern Class

Ellise Wetli, 1st; Allison Taylor, 2nd; Jessica Marlin, 3rd; Emily Derck, 4th; Kalyn

Strahley, 5th Open Ground Driving



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Ellise Wetli, 3rd

Snaffle Bit Pleasure (9-18) – Ellise Wetli, 1st; Heather Hersheberger, 2nd; Emily Derck, 3rd; Jessica Marlin, 4th

3 year old Production Western Pleasure - Adam Stalsberg, 1st

year old Production 2 Western Pleasure - Heather Hersheberger, 1st

Regular Working Hunter Ellise Wetli, 1st; Jessica Marlin, 2nd

Low Working Hunter (9-18) Fences up to 2'9" - Jessica Marlin, 1st; Ellise Wetli, 2nd; Allison Taylor, 3rd

Pony Horsemanship (8-19) Jessica Marlin, 1st; Molly Meeker, 2nd; Heather Hersheberger, 3rd; Ellise Wetli, 4th; Kalyn Strahley, 5th

Western Horsemanship

Malayna VanCleve, 1st; Emily Derck, 2nd

Key Hole (9-13) - Autumn Banks, 1st; Faith Vogel, 2nd; Hailey Dix, 3rd; Jordyn Merriman, 4th; Molly Meeker, 5th

Key Hole (14-18) - Heather Hersheberger, 1st; Adam Stahlsberg, 2nd; Ellise Wetli, 3rd; Alison Taylor, 4th; Ellise Wetli, 5th

Pleasure Driving – Maylayn VanCleve, 1st; Molly Meeker, 2nd; Chandlier Diven, 3rd; Molly Meeker, 4th

Champion Versatility Award – Autumn Banks

Reserve Champion Versatility Award – Jessica Marlin Champion of Champion Performance (8-19) – Heather Hersheberger

Champion of Reserve Performance Champion



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- Reserve Champion Market Lamb – Luke Spangler
- Rate of Gain Sheep Emma Schmidt, 1st
- GOATS: Senior Goat Showmanship - Justin Carnahan, 1st Junior Coat Showmanship
- Junior Goat Showmanship – Joseph Reineck, 1st Champion of Champion
- Goat Showmanship Tiffany
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- 2nd Place Class B Market
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- Goat Jalynn Parrett
- 2nd Place Class E Market Goat – Hunter Kesler
- 1st Place Class F Market
- Goat Corbin Slade
- 2nd Place Class F Market Goat – Hunter Kesler
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- Reserve Champion Market Goat – Jalynn Parrett
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- Champion Dairy/Beef Feeder Class A – Zachary
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- Feeder Class B Abram Klopfenstein
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Snack Attack - Emma Ziel-

Best Beginning Food Proj-

2nd Place Beginning Food

Grill Master - Charles

Party Planner - Megan

Best Intermediate Food

ate Food Project - Charles

Science Fun with Dairy

Food Science Project - Der-

Bernadyne Rogers Memo-

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I Spy in the Kitchen - Ca-

Party Planner - Megan

Snack Attack - Emma Ziel-

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Magic of Electricity - Adam

Science Fun with Electric-

First Place Electricity -

Second Place Electricity

Working with Equip-

Arcs and Sparks - Austin

**TRACTOR & MACHIN-**

Tractor 1: Starting Up – Eli

Tractor 3: Moving Out

First Place Tractor Project

Measuring Up - Eli Moore,

Making the Cut - Noah

First Place Woodworking

Second Place Woodwork-

John & Bernadyne Rogers

Woodworking Award - Eric

STATE FAIR QUALIFI-

**SCIENCE & TECHNOL**-

Robotics-NeXt - Abram

ERS – WOODWORKING:

Measuring Up-Junior

Justin Carahan, Best

Justin Carahan, First

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ity - Sawyer Grimes, Best

Electricity

Madison Parrett

**ELECTRICITY:** 

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Sawyer Grimes

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Howell, Best

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Noah Cline

Klopfenstein, Best

Robotics-NeXt Steps

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Levi Priest, Best

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Project - Katie Stoller

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Stoller, Best

Intermediate Projects:

Project – Megan Reineck

Advanced Projects:

Foods - Derek Myers

ek Myers, First

ke, BEST

FISHING:

Denny

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Clevinger, Best

Dougall, Best

Chet Clevinger

Sports – Shawn Jackson

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Aleyah Cline, Best

Owen Denny, Best

Fishing for Beginners -

First Place Fishing - Owen

Second Place Fishing - Ko-

Safe Use of Guns - Chet

Basic Archery - Abbey Mc-

First Place Shooting Sports

Second Place Shooting

Focus on Photography

First Place Photography

Second Place Photography

Creative Writing - Janey

First Place Writing - Janey

Second Place Writing -

ATV Safety – Blake Miller

1st Place ATV Project

Blake Miller (State Fair Del-

**Consumerism Projects:** 

**Beginning Projects:** 

mantha Wagner, BEST

Shopping Savvy - Emma

Frugal Fashions - Kandee

Sew Fun - Anne Eklund,

Fun with Clothes - Rachel

Sundresses & Jumpers - Sa-

Tops for Tweens - Kaitlyn

Best Beginning Clothing -

Second Place Beginning

Sewing for Others - Dana

Creative Costumes - Ra-

Bernadyne Rogers Memo-

Advanced Clothing Project

Outstanding Clothing Proj-

Growling with Others -

First Place Family Life Proj-

Cake Decorating - Brooke

You Can Quilt - Breia

Scrapbooking - Hannah

First Place Leisure Activity

Second Place Leisure Activ-

Project - Brooke Greulach

ity – Hannah Wilhelm

HOME DECORATI

LEISURE ACTIVITIES:

rial Award – Lydia Whitman

Samantha Wagner, 1st Place

Clothing – Anne Eklund

Intermediate Projects:

Advanced Projects:

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chel Nicelley, BEST

Emma Horstman

ect - Dana Rosswurm

Kaityln Hammon, BEST

ect – Kaitlyn Hammon

Greulach

Wilhelm, Best

Eutsler

**FAMILY LIFE:** 

Controling the Image

Kathryn Clappsaddle, Best

- Kathryn Clappsaddle

- Aleyah Cline

WRITING:

McCourt, Best

Mackenzie Haney

**CLOTHING:** 

Horstman, BEST

Manson, BEST

Kroeger, BEST

Doster, BEST

**RECREATION:** 

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BEST

SHOOTING SPORTS:

- 1st Place Class B Steer Jared Sukup
- 2nd Place Class B Steer – Isaac Nice 1st Place Class C Steer
- Joshua Sukup 2nd Place Class C Steer
- Tiffany Spangler Champion Market Steer
- Jared Sukup
- Reserve Champion Market Steer – Joshua Sukup
- Rate of Gain Beef Steer
- Blake Miller, 1st Grand Champion Beef Fe-
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- stocker Award Kelli Schlatter
- 2012 Showman of Showmen Award – Chandlier Diven
- 2012 Nathan Plummer Memorial Award – Drew Taylor
- VEGETABLE GARDEN-ING:
- Growiing with the Seasons - Kiera Roddy
- Canning <sup>'</sup>and Freezing – Emma Schmidt
- First Place Horticulture
- y Emma Schmidt n **MODELING:**
- ry Cloverbud Class Jocelyn
- Parrett Beginner Class – Evelyn
  - Kohart Intermediate Class – Zach
  - Sinn
  - Advanced Class Emma Schmidt
- Best Overall Model Emma Schmidt
- FFA:
- FFA Best Metal Working Project – Dale Young, 1st HEALTH:
- You're the Athlete Winter McStoots, BEST

First Aid (Safety in Ev-

Alcohol Decisions - Ma-

Keeping Fit - Rebecca Mc-

First Place Health Project

Second Place Health Proj-

STATE FAIR - HEALTH:

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Beginning Projects:

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thew Klopfenstein, Best First Place Sci. & Technology – Matthew Klopfenstein, 1st

Second Place Sci. & Technology – Jacob Klopfenstein, 2nd

SMALL ENGINES: Warm It Up – Dakota Valdez, Best

First Place Small Engines – Dakota Valdez, 1st

CONSERVATION:

Exploring Ohio Ponds - Heather Manz, Best

Ohio Birds – Catie Strable, Best

First Place Conservation – Catie Strable

Second Place Conservation – Heather Manz **STATE FAIR QUALIFI- ERS – CONSERVATION:** Rope – Gary Klopfenstein Makeover My Space – Tori Bradford, BEST First Place Home Design Project – Tori Bradford

STATE FAIR QUALIFIERS - HOME DECORAT-ING:

Makeover My Space – Tori Bradford GENEALOGY & CITI-ZENSHIP/INTERNATION-

AL: Family History Treasurer Hunt – Estee Miller, BEST First Place Heritage Project – Estee Miller (State Fair Delegate) SELF DETERMINED:

Self Determined Jr. – Nathan Wilhelm

Self Determined Sr. – Ellise Wetli

First Place (Self Determined) – Ellise Wetli GIVE ME A CALL! I can help with your New & Used Car and Truck Needs!

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STATE FAIR QUALI-

SELF

Ellise Wetli - Sr. Self-De-

Nathan Wilhem - Jr. Self-

Get Started in Art - Ty Lee,

First Place Creative Arts

Get Started in Art Jr. - Ha-

Get Started in Art Sr. - Ty

JUNIOR

Best Use of Jr. Fair Theme

Most Creative Award - Fl-

Most Educational - Camp-

Best Use of Color - Doe-C-

PARADE JUDGING RE-

First Place (\$40) - Flatrock

Third Place (\$25) - Camp-

PAULDING COUNTY JR.

FAIR KING/QUEEN RE-

2012 Queen – Ellise Wetli

2012 King - Gary Klopfen-

1st Runner Up - Queen

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2nd Runner Up - Queen

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BOOTH JUDGING RE-

**CREATIVE ARTS:** 

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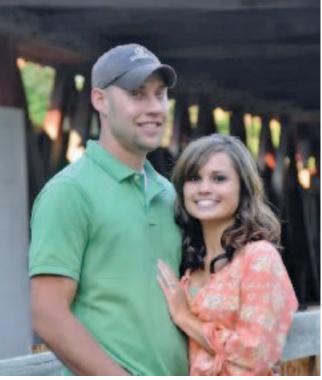


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# DANGLER – WIESEHAN



Danielle Dangler of Paulding and Michael Wiesehan of Antwerp would like to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

The bride's parents are Jay and Veronica Dangler of Paulding. Danielle graduated from Paulding High School in 2006. She graduated from Ohio State Beauty Academy in Lima in 2010. She is now employed at House of Style in Van Wert. The groom's parents are Kieth and Susan Wiesehan of Antwerp. Michael graduated from Antwerp High School in 2003. He is now self-employed on his family farm.

The couple are planning a wedding on July 21, 2012, 4:30 p.m. at the Antwerp United Methodist Church.

The deadline for ads and article submissions is Friday at 5:00 p.m.

#### NEW HAVEN POLICE DEPARTMENT WARNS OF POSSIBLE PHONE SCAM

The New Haven Police Department was informed recently from a local business that they received a phone call from a person that tried to get them to advertise on a magnet for \$595.00. The business owner stated that the caller claimed they would send 1,000 magnets to New Haven Police Department to pass out to the public.

Please be advised that if you're ever asked to donate money on behalf of the New Haven Police Department, there will be an officer present OR a letter will be sent on our official letterhead signed by the Chief of Police. If neither of those conditions is met, it is most likely a scam and you should call the Police Department to report it right away.

Do not send money to people or organizations you do not know.

The New Haven Police Department does not participate in phone solicitation for donations. When doing fund raisers, there will be an officer present OR there will be a letter sent to you on official letterhead signed by the Chief of Police.

If you are called or approached by someone asking for money on behalf of the New Haven Police Department and you're unsure if it is a valid request, don't hesitate to call our Communications Center at 748-7080 to report it.

#### LATTA LEADS OHIO, MICHI-GAN CONGRESSIONAL DEL-EGATION IN URGING THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION TO ENFORCE TRADE LAWS AND SUPPORT DOMESTIC MANUFACTURING

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) and a group of 12 bipartisan Members of Congress representing Ohio and Michigan sent a letter to Acting Secretary of Commerce, Rebecca Blank, requesting strong enforcement of trade laws in the ongoing anti-dumping (AD) and countervailing duty (CVD) investigations requested by Whirlpool Corporation (Whirlpool). Whirlpool is based in Benton Harbor, MI, and has its largest U.S. manufacturing facility in Clyde, OH, where the company employs approximately 3,600 people.

Whirlpool, which has more than 22,000 employees in the United States, brought these cases in response to unfair trade practices involving imports of large residential washers from Mexico and South Korea. Whirlpool's Clyde plant is the nation's largest residential washing machine manufacturing facility.

"While Whirlpool is a global company, it has increasingly repatriated production to the United States in recent years. Today, 80% of what Whirlpool sells in America is manufactured in America. In contrast, the company's foreign competitors do not manufacture any of their ap-pliances in the United States," the Members wrote. "The Department of Commerce must vigorously enforce the trade laws to ensure that companies like Whirlpool are not punished for bringing jobs home, and future repatriation isn't discouraged by fear of a lack of a level playing field."

#### AFFORDABLE, QUALITY HEALTH CARE FOR ALL A PRIORITY FOR 8 IN 10 OHIOANS, REGARDLESS OF COURT DECISION

The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA), also known as the health care reform law, was heard before the U.S. Supreme Court in March 2012, and the Court's decision on the law's constitutionality is expected sometime this month. In order to understand how many Ohioans are following the case and how important affordable, quality health care is for Ohio adults, the Ohio Health Issues Poll (OHIP) included several questions about the health

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Have you noticed the The Greenhouse Effect lately? The store located between Antwerp and Payne on SR 49 has been busy! In December of 2011 Lisa Clinton took over the greenhouses and the store from the previous owners. She didn't want to see it shut down with all that it had to offer the region.

Lisa was working in Paulding and this is her 4<sup>th</sup> season at the Greenhouse Effect. She loves working with plants and seeing how much they do for people. Lisa has experience from working in small family owned and operated business, Schweller Electric in Paulding.

With her desire, passion and experience, she decided it was time to run her own business when it went up for sale. Lisa and her mother, Jeannie Schweller, worked to purchase the business together.

(55 percent) reported that they are not following very closely news about the case before the Supreme Court. Many more uninsured Ohio adult (70 percent) and adults living below 100 percent of the Federal Poverty Level (68 percent) are not following the news. Over 6 in 10 young adults, ages 18-29 are not following the news about the Supreme Court case.

According to OHIP, if the Supreme Court rules that the entire health care law is unconstitutional, a large majority of Ohioans (86 percent) think that providing access to affordable quality health care for all Americans should remain an important priority for the President and Congress. Though the health care reform debate has been politically divisive, a large majority of Democrats (91 percent), Independents (87 percent) and Republicans (79 percent) said that access was an important priority for the President and Congress if the law is ruled unconstitutional.

Additionally, large majorities of the groups most likely to benefit said providing affordable, quality health care should be a priority. More than 9 in 10 Ohio adults living below 100 percent FPL (94 percent) and 8 in 10 uninsured adults (84 percent) said health care should be a priority. More information about Ohioans' views on access to care and other topics can be found on the survey website at https://www.healthfoundation.org/ohio-health-issuespoll.

It hasn't been easy, but the reward has been great. Her daughters, Lyndi (15) and Julia (11) work with her at the Greenhouse Effect when they are not at Paulding schools and they have also learned the value of hard work while working hard! Previous owners, Jim and Laura Boesch continue to help also.

It is different at the Greenhouse also. This fall they will be reintroducing Mums and Asters due to popular demand. Lisa is also planning to be open for the Christmas season with live boughs and wreaths. Be sure to watch the West Bend News for the dates and times of the upcoming events.

Lisa also expressed her appreciation to the people who are making this local business a success and for how blessed she is.

Policy Research at the University of Cincinnati. A random sample of 834 adults from throughout Ohio was interviewed by telephone. This included interviews conducted by landline telephones and cell phones. In 95 of 100 cases, the statewide estimates will be accurate to  $\pm 3.4\%$ . There are other sources of variation inherent in public opinion studies, such as nonresponse, question wording or context effects that can introduce error or bias. For more information about the Ohio Health Issues Poll, please visit https://www.healthfoundation.org/ohio-health-issuespoll.

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care reform law and the Supreme Court decision. OHIP, conducted annually identifies

preme Court decision. OHIP, conducted annually, identifies what residents think about various health issues that affect communities, the state and the nation. It is funded by The Health Foundation of Greater Cincinnati.

The primary goal of the health care reform law is to increase the affordability and access to health insurance for all, particularly those who are currently uninsured. "Young adults and the poor are uninsured at much higher rates than other demographic groups," says Kate Keller, senior program officer for the Health Foundation. "Yet large majorities of some of these groups are not following the Supreme Court case." Nearly 5 million Ohio adults

About the Ohio Health Issues Poll:

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#### PAGE 10 – WEST BEND NEWS – JUNE 27, 2012 DON'T TAKE A VACATION FROM INVESTING



Financial Focus by: Phil Recker, Edward Jones Advisor

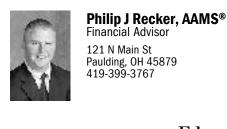
Summer is here — which means a vacation most likely isn't far away. Whether you're hitting the road, jumping on a plane or even enjoying a "staycation" at home, you're probably looking forward to some down time with your family. But not every aspect of your life should be relaxed. Specifically, you don't want to take a vacation from investing — which means you need to become a diligent, yearround investor.

Here are a few suggestions that can help:

\*\*Keep on investing. Don't head to the investment "sidelines" when the financial markets experience volatility. You don't want to be a nonparticipant when things turn around because, historically, the early stage of any market rally is generally when the biggest gains occur. (Keep in mind that past performance of the market is not a guarantee of future results.)

\*\*Keep learning. In just about any classroom, the best students are the ones who get the most out of their education and put their learning to the best use. And the same is true of the investment world: The more you know about the forces that affect your investments' performance, and about why you own the investments you do, the more likely you are to make the right moves — and the less likely you'll be to make hasty and unwise decisions.

\*\*Keep your focus on the



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long term. As an investor, you need to look past those events

such as natural disasters, recession fears and political instability abroad — that may have noticeable short-term effects on the financial markets but little impact over the longer term. So instead of making investment decisions based on today's headlines, think about what you want your financial picture to look like in 10, 20 or 30 years — and take the appropriate steps to help make that picture materialize. These steps include following a long-term, disciplined investment strategy that's suitable for your individual needs, making adjustments as time goes on and working with a professional financial advisor who knows your situation and can help you make the right choices.

\*\*Keep looking for growth opportunities. To achieve your long-term goals, such as a comfortable retirement, you'll need to own growthoriented investments, such as stocks and other investments that contain equities. The percentage of your holdings devoted to stocks should be based on your risk tolerance, time horizon and proximity to retirement. But no matter what your situation, you want a portfolio that's designed to help you meet your investment goals.

\*\*Keep relying on "hardworking" investments. To help ensure your investments are working hard for you, choose those vehicles that can help you in multiple ways. For example, when you invest in a 401(k) or other employersponsored retirement plan, your money grows on a taxdeferred basis, which means it can accumulate faster than if it were placed in an investment on which you paid taxes every year. (Keep in mind that taxes are due upon withdrawal, and withdrawals prior to age 591/2 may be subject to a 10% IRS penalty.) Plus, you typically fund your 401(k) with pretax dollars, so the more you put in each year, the lower your taxable income. Furthermore, with the choices available in your plan,

you can create a good mix of investments.

Enjoy your vacation this summer. But no matter what the season, don't take a break from investing. Your efforts may pay off nicely for you in the future.

### **NEW HAVEN SET FOR TREE** REMOVAL

#### By: Vivian Sade, The Journal Gazette

New Haven will move forward immediately with removing nearly 50 dead ash trees from city property.

The New Haven Board of Works approved the lowest of three bids from Fort Wayne Tree Service on Tuesday. The company will remove the trees at a cost of \$15,450.

The emerald ash borer has destroyed 47 ash trees on city property, Utilities Superintendent Dave Jones said.

The bids were well below the city's original estimate of about \$40,000 to remove the trees, so the department did not have to ask the city for extra funds, Jones said.

Most of the dead trees are between sidewalks and curbs and all have been marked with paint, he said.

The tree crews will be working on removing the trees throughout the rest of the year, and there might be more identified for removal in the future.

"This is an ongoing deal," Iones said.

Although the city continues to evaluate and assess its ash trees, some unidentified trees may already be in the beginning stages of the disease, he said.

"I'm sure more dead trees will come into play within the next few years," he said.

The New Haven City Council also recently approved removing 19 ash trees in Heatherwood Park at a cost of \$8,400.

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#### **WEIGHT LOSS CHALLENGE HOSTED BY OAKWOOD HOMECOMING COMMITTEE**

The Oakwood Homecoming Committee announces a weight loss challenge. Participants may register at the Cooper Community Library by June 30. Weigh ins must take place from July 3 through July 6 at Dr. Hogan's office. Final weigh ins will take place from August 28 through August 31. There is an entry fee and the winner will be awarded \$100! The winner will be determined based on the percentage of weight lost.

This event is being sponsored by the Homecoming Committee and the Oakwood Medical Center. For more information please call 419-594-3548.

prepares to make numerous changes to state retirement systems, public employees have many questions regarding the changes," Gillmor said. "The purpose of this interactive forum was to explain the proposed legislative changes and answer questions.'

OPERS representatives spent two hours discussing recommended benefit changes proposed in Senate Bill 343 and how the changes will affect state employees and their families. They discussed the challenges that OPERS must overcome, while providing a detailed list of proposed changes to pension and health care plans. After the presentation, representatives took part in a Q&A session with the 350 attendees.

'Impending changes to the OPERS system will affect the majority of our state employees," Gillmor said. "The goal of this event was to keep public employees upto-date on the magnitude of the changes so that they can make informed decisions that will affect themselves and their families.'

State employees from the Ohio Department of Health, Ohio Ethics Commission, Bureau of Workers' Compensation, Ohio Department of Youth Services, Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services and the Ohio Department of Administrative Services were also invited to attend the event.

With so many meaningful and impactful changes being proposed by OPERS, we invited our neighboring agencies to participate in this forum," Gillmor said.

The Ohio Public Employees Retirement System, the largest of Ohio's five state retirement systems in asset value, is the 12<sup>th</sup> largest statewide retirement system and the 16th largest U.S. retirement plan. During the presentation, OPERS representatives issued a legislative call to action because continued legislative delays not only affect the ability to continue health care benefits, but also have caused OPERS to forfeit more than \$700 million in potential savings - nearly \$1 million per day. "Our employees need to make informed decisions about their futures because changes to OPERS may dramatically alter retirement plans and employees' op-tions," Gillmor said."

#### WHEAT USES AND SOME FUN FACTS

#### By: Jim Lopshire, Extension Educator

It is that time of year when

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Terry Lynne Barnhouse and Darrick Stephen Brown were married on June 11, 2012. They were married in Runaway Bay, Jamaica. Terry has two children: Kristen (20) and Nicholas (15). Her par-

rum, a very hard, translucent, light colored grain used to make semolina flour for pasta; hard red spring wheat, a hard, brownish, wheat used for bread and hard baked goods; and soft white wheat, a soft, light colored, used for bread.

Some fun facts to share with you about wheat are based on the "Grains of Truth about Wheat" fact sheet produced by the Wheat Foods Council. One bushel of wheat contains approximately one million individual kernels and weighs approximately 60 pounds. That bushel of wheat yields approximately 42 pounds of white flour or 60 pounds of whole-wheat flour or 42 one-and-a-half pound commercial loaves of white bread or about 90 one-pound loaves of whole wheat bread.

Other fun facts, a bushel of wheat makes about forty-five 24-ounce boxes of wheat flake cereal or about 42 pounds of pasta or 210 servings of spa-

ghetti. If you eat pasta three times a week, it would take 70 weeks to eat all the pasta

made from one bushel of du-

ents are Beverly Gail of Ant-

werp and the late Todd Barn-

house. Darrick's parents are

Richard and Bonnie Brown

from Howe, IN. Darrick and

Terry reside in Antwerp.

rum. As for bread products, the traditional bagel is the only bread product that is boiled before it is baked. It is recommended to never refrigerate bagels or any bread product. Bread products go stale up to 6 times faster in the refrigerator. Leave these products at room temperature or freeze them.

Americans consume, on average, 53 pounds of bread per year. Assuming a sandwich was eaten for breakfast, lunch and dinner, it would take 168 days to eat the amount of bread produced from one bushel of wheat. As for cookies, Oreo cookies are the most popular cookie today and according to ABC Bakers, the Thin Mint Girl Scout Cookies are the third most popular cookie sold in the United States.

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#### **INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OF OHIO HOSTS OPERS** SEMINAR

With a growing number of questions regarding legislation that will make changes to the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS), state employees attended an OPERS informational seminar today to find answers.

On behalf of the Industrial Commission of Ohio, Chairman and CEO Karen L. Gillmor hosted the seminar this morning in the William Green Building Auditorium in Columbus.

"As the General Assembly

the combines are harvesting those golden waves of grain in northwest Ohio. In 2010, Paulding County harvested 31,000 acres of wheat and averaged 57.2 bushels per acre based on the Ohio Department of Agriculture Annual Report and Statistics.

Wheat produced in Ohio is soft red winter wheat. Soft red winter wheat is seeded in the fall and is used to make cakes, pastries, flat breads, and crackers. Ohio is the leading producer of soft red winter wheat followed by Arkansas, Illinois, and Missouri. Ohio wheat is known for making higher-quality flour than that coming from any other soft red winter wheat-producing state.

Other kinds of wheat grown in the US include du-

# Veterans' Service Office

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

There are two basic services the agency provides: 1 - Emergency Financial Assistance - Provide short term financial assistance to eligible veterans and their families who demonstrate a need. This includes, but is not limited

to, food, gas, mortgage/rent and assistance with utility

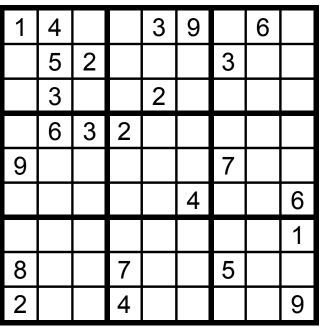
#### payments.

2 - Claims Assistance - Provide services for veterans and other claimants for help with VA claims for any federal, state, or local benefits.

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

a driver. Our office hours are Tuesday thru Friday, 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Arrangements can be made for after office hours appointments Any questions, please call 419-399-8285

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#### NEW TECHNOLOGIES

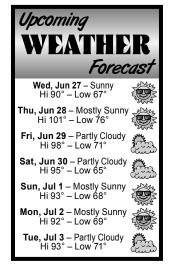
#### By: Josh Steiner

Last week, I talked about how long the radiosonde flight lasts, how data is screened, and how wind direction and speed was determined from the flight path of the radiosonde. This week I will talk about some of the improvements in the data collection process has improved forecasting.

Due to government spending, budget cuts, and a limited money supply, the NWS is forced to slowly cut down on its work force and the amount of money it spends on forecasting. If no changes were made to this, all kinds of weather would kill thousands more than already are killed. One of the ways that the National Weather Service can make up for this, is through researching more modern and advanced technology in use for forecasting. Right now, radiosondes are sent up only twice a day to receive upper air conditions and many other useful products for weather forecasting. The problem with this extremely inefficient system is that the atmosphere changes so quickly, many factors can be missed. Take for instance on the day of a severe weather outbreak. Usually, the morning sounding will show almost no instability, due to the fact that the surface has not had time to heat from the sun. This will lead to extremely inaccurate calculations when trying to determine when the severe thunderstorms, which could end up meaning the difference between several hundred to over a million lives at stake (depending on the area). During the 1990's, to obtain meaningful wind measurements at all times of the day, the National Weather Service and the National Severe Storms Laboratory set up network of wind instruments called wind profilers across the Central Plains. These wind profilers are similar to Doppler Radars, except the fact that their parabolic dishes which sent out the microwaves are mounted vertically. As long as the microwaves which are sent out into the vertical can be scattered from dust particles or other particulate matter (including water vapor), wind speed and direction can be determined at many different levels of the atmosphere. Three other dishes are mounted at different angles to help determine the wind speed and direction.



The NWS thought that this would give a much greater advantage to severe storm forecasters, as it allowed them to accurately determine wind shear throughout the low levels of the atmosphere. Then, in 2004, the wind profilers were cut out of the National Weather Service budget, and now they are funded by other means. The data is available online at several websites. Its data has other uses to, some of which have been described by other meteorologists. They claim that it may be possible to calculate the upper level wind, pressure, and temperature patterns just by knowing the wind speed and direction at a certain height. This could give a great advantage to many meteorologists, as long as these profilers are not shut down. There have been several cases where profiler data has made a huge difference in the forecast, one of which happened during the infamous May 3, 1999 torna-



do outbreak near Oklahoma City. Because of the profiler in central New Mexico, forecasters determined that there was a jet streak that was missed by the radiosondes. Jet streaks are known to cause strong upward motion and destabilization, which would definitely help initiate severe thunderstorms. Also, jet streaks can also strengthen the vertical wind shear, which causes thunderstorms to become more organized.

There are other ways that upper air data is obtained, and one of them is through a system called AMDAR. AMDAR come from air planes who are flying at specific pressure levels. Usually, these planes are commercial flights as they usually fly in the upper troposphere. The onboard instruments measure temperature, wind, pressure and humidity. The data is then relayed to the World Meteorological Organization, which collects and disperses the data. This data is especially useful in Africa and the Middle East, where the countries have Weather Services that are not funded by the government, or the country is so poor, there is no weather service. Another way data is collected is through weather satellites. Not only can they detect wind speed and direction and most levels (through tracking cloud movement), but through their radiation detection systems, they can determine temperature and dew point levels throughout all levels of the atmosphere. This system was implemented with the Terra series of satellites in 1999. In October of 2011, NOAA's next generation of earth monitoring satellites, called Suomi NPP, were sent up into space. This new generation of satellites have much more advanced equipment, which could eventually

make them more accurate then radiosondes themselves. Plus, atmospheric soundings and wind profiles can be computed for any airport location in the world, and at each and every hour. The one problem with GOES soundings (their proper name) is that they have really coarse resolution, which affects certain small scale features. This being resolved with the NPP satellites which not only have better resolution, but they can also determine data in the presence of clouds. This will greatly improve forecasting within the next 10 or even 20 years.

Next week, I am going to tell my readers about my trip to the National Weather Service on June 12, 2012. Have a great week!

Visit Josh's blog at http:// stormcenteroh.blogspot.com or email at storm\_reportsjoshua@yahoo.com and post a comment or question you'd like answered.

#### **2012 SCHOLARSHIPS** AWARDED BY PAULDING **COUNTY INDEPENDENT INSURANCE AGENTS AS-**SOCIATION, INC.

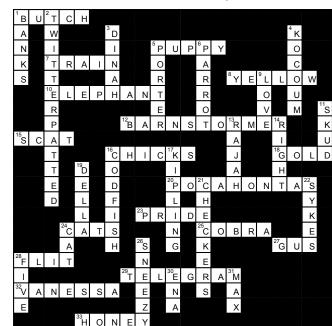
The Paulding County Independent Insurance Agents Association, Inc. has once again awarded \$500 scholarships to seven Paulding County high school graduates, who are headed to college! The scholarship program is one way we, the association has given back to our community since 1987. The association is made up of agency owners and agents from Antwerp Insurance Agency, Foltz Insurance Agency, Hornish Insurance & Financial Services, Stahl-Stoller-Meyer Insurance Center and Williamson Insurance Agency.

Each year applications are accepted from all Paulding County high school seniors. The scholarships are awarded based on their current GPA, ACT scores, community outreach and extracurricular activities. Each year there are many applications submitted and the committee continues to be amazed at the number of talented, intelligent and caring young men and women we have in our community. We are very proud to be able to assist these graduates as they pursue their college education!

This year the seven scholarships of \$500 were awarded to the following:

Mary Kathryn Kohart, a graduate of Paulding High School, and daughter of Van and Jan Kohart. She plans to attend Heidelberg University to pursue a degree in Public

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sity where she will begin her higher education and decide on a degree.

Austin Scheiner, a graduate of Wayne Trace High School, and son of George and Beth Scheiner. He plans to attend Ivy Teach and IPFW Crossroads Program to pursue a degree in Business Administration.

Ellise Wetli, a graduate of Antwerp High School, and daughter of Daniel and Patricia Wetli. She plans to attend The Ohio State University to pursue a degree in Nursing.

#### LATTA LANGUAGE INCLUD-**ED IN FINAL USER FEE** LEGISLATION

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) issued the following statement after the House of Representatives agreed to amendments to S. 3187, the Food and Drug Administration Safety and Innovation Act.

The House and Senate have been working on bipartisan legislation to reauthorize the user fee programs for prescription drugs and medical devices, as well as establish user fee programs for generic drugs and biosimilars, and reform Food and Drug Administration (FDA) programs. This legislation was passed out of the House Committee on Energy & Commerce, of which Congressman Latta is a member.

Latta collaborated with colleagues to insert language in the bill that assists hospital systems in coping with drug shortages by allowing them to repackage those drugs into smaller doses. The House language details specific parameters on drug repackaging and provides an immediate solution for hospitals and health

systems struggling to manage drug shortages in the near term, while still allowing the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to issue guidance. Latta worked with health systems across the country on this language, including systems in Northwest Ohio.

"Mercy appreciates Congressman Latta's leadership on an issue that will benefit Mercy patients and all residents in Northwest Ohio by enhancing continuity of care through the reduction of interruptions of essential prescription medications," said Andrea R. Price, Mercy President and Chief Executive Of-

This language will allow hospitals within a health system to manage drug shortages in a timely and efficient way. Current law does not allow for a hospital to repackage a drug for use in another hospital within their system.

"Weapplaud Congressman Latta's action in the re-packaging fight and for looking for a true compromise, said Steven Mickus," President of Healthcare Operations and Chief Operating Officer, at Catholic Health Partners." The FDA legislation that this is included in should serve as a model for more bipartisan action, and we are proud that our Congressman was in the thick of this debate fighting for us," he added.

"I worked with my colleagues on a bipartisan agreement for this repackaging language," Latta said. "This will help to ensure that patients across Ohio receive the drugs they need during a drug shortage."

The bill is anticipated to be agreed upon by the Senate, and it will then go to the President.



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Ty Austin Lee, a graduate of Antwerp High School, and son of Erika Lee. He plans to attend The Ohio State University to pursue a degree in Pre-Medicate/Biochemistry.

Bryant Miesle, a graduate of Antwerp High School, and son of Patrick and Joni Miesle. He plans to attend Bowling Green State University to pursue a degree in Pre Med / Biology.

Mesa Pracht, a graduate of Paulding High School, and daughter of David and Kelly Pracht. She plans to attend Lee University to pursue a degree in Mathematics.

Ann Reinhart, a graduate of Antwerp High School, and daughter of Jim and Rose Reinhart. She plans to attend Wright State Univer-



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Recently, a number of EACS teachers and administrators participated in professional development training (over six days) on 'How Culture Relates to Behavior and Learning'. Ms. Renae Azziz, President of Virtuoso Education Consulting facilitated the training.

There were spirited conversations and group discussions about diversity, looking through different lenses in regards to all students. Ms. Azziz left EACS staff with

many strategies, techniques and thoughts on different ways EACS can continue to work with all students from different cultures and backgrounds. One teacher commented, "It was an amazing time!'

# BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES RECOGNIZE ELEMENTARY ART WINNERS



The Board of School Trustees recognized the 2011-12 elementary art winners. These winners were among several other EACS classmates that participated in the districtwide contest.

The 2011-12 winners included Hunter Jones, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade at Heritage Elementary (Parents: Richard and Jennifer Jones); Kaydance Palm, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade at Heritage Elementary (Parents: Kyle and Shannon Palm); Jasmine Pilkinton, 5<sup>th</sup> grade at Woodlan Interme-

diate (Parents: Jeff and Kimberly Pilkinton); Matt Miller, 6<sup>th</sup> grade at Leo Elementary (Parents: Michael and Sharon Miller); and Myah VanCamp, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade at Highland Terrace Elementary, (Parents: Chris

and Meegan VanCamp). Principals are Karen Charters (Deena Church, art teacher), Heritage Elementary; Jodie Clark (Matt Stebing, art teacher), Woodburn Elementary; Jill Brady (Kristin Kramer, art teacher), Leo Elementary; and Teresa

Knoblauch (Linda DePrisco, art teacher), Highland Terrace Elementary. The artwork will be on display in the Administration Building Board Room.

#### **READING PROGRAM RENOVATIONS: WOOD-BURN LUTHERAN** SCHOOL CONTINUES TO EXCEL!

Woodburn Lutheran School has exciting updates in their Reading program for the 2012-13 school year! One aspect of these updates is the upgrading of our STAR and Accelerated Reader (AR) programs. Students will now be able to access all AR quizzes available through Renaissance Learning online. The staff will also be able to assess strengths and weaknesses on a more in-depth level for each student, allowing for appropriate intervention and continued progress. WLS follows the state guidelines regarding the 90 minute literacy requirements; in the 90 minute literacy block, our curriculum prepares students for the I-Step+ and I-Read 3 tests.

Woodburn Lutheran is proud to announce that all students in grade three passed the I-Read 3 and I-Step+ tests! With the addition of Smart Boards in every classroom, we are able to

include innovative technol-

ogy into all subjects, includ-

ing our Reading program.

Woodburn Lutheran School

is excited about the upcom-

ing school year and the abil-

ity to continuously enhance

student learning through

-Ruth Schroeder,

Teacher

Assistant Principal &

these new updates.

a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Fetter will be sharing with us around the campfire all about nocturnal animals. There will be some hands-on things for you to touch and feel and the nighttime world will come alive with his presentation. Before it is time to leave the campfire we will have s'mores and a story.

For more information, please contact the branch at 419-594-3337. Cooper Community is a branch of the Paulding County Carnegie Library system.

#### **CONNECTING HOOSIERS** WITH JOB TRAINING

#### Pond Report by: IN State Rep. Phyllis Pond, House **District 85**

Recently, the Indiana Chamber of Commerce painted a mixed picture of Indiana's economic climate. The good news is that our state has seen unprecedented job growth in the past couple of months; the bad news is that Indiana is suffering from a skilled labor shortage. Getting this to equilibrium is imperative because a state's workforce skill level is a huge factor for companies when deciding where to grow and expand their businesses.

The majority of U.S. job positions now require education beyond high school and there are several programs designed to help equip Hoosiers with the skills they need to compete in the 21st Century job market.

A great resource for members of our local community is WorkOne Northeast, which has many programs and workshops to help Hoosiers attain needed skills and jobs. Prospective applicants can learn more about WorkOne Northeast resources by calling 260-724-2037 or visiting their website at: www.workonenortheast. org/.

They offer no-cost workshops and training on everything from basic computers to finding a job at all of the locations throughout northeast Indiana.

Through WorkOne, the Department of Workforce Development has created a program to equip Hoosiers with necessary skills. The free online courses allow participants to improve their job knowledge and expertise and can lead to a National Career Readiness Certificate, a credentialing document.

Another great program that connects Indiana's Hoosiers with the resources they need to be successful is

PH: 419-258-2000 • 260-246-8843 • info@westbendnews.net 2006 I have had a large number of residents, who are on a fixed income, request the opportunity to prepay their Real Estate Taxes, also there is a definite need for those individuals who have paid off their mortgages, to have the option of continuing to pay their taxes in monthly installments. We now "have" that ability with the introduction of the Real

Estate Escrow Payment Program. "How does this work?" you may ask. This plan is devised to assist you in pay-

ing your Real Estate taxes in a timely manner, a pre-payment service used at the discretion of the treasurer. It is divided into two parts, first half taxes and second half taxes.

The way the program works is that you, the taxpayer, will register with the treasurer's office to become a participant; also, multiple parcels can be placed on one contract. Your 1st half taxes will be divided into 4 equal payments starting in August and continuing through November. There will not be a December payment because this is when the tax file is sent to the print company and your final first half payment will be your regular tax bill. Then your 2nd half tax bill will be divided into 3 equal payments due the months of March, April and May. There will not be a payment due in June, and the remainder of your taxes due will be included on your July tax statement. Taxes are estimated for each upcoming billing cycle and coupons are generated for the monthly payments. Payments are made in advance to a holding account. Upon the close of billing cycle, these holding accounts are then posted as payments to the property taxes. If you are interested in

signing up for the Escrow Program feel free to contact us at the Treasurer's office at 419-399-8280.

#### **VILLAGE OF ANTWERP REGULAR COUNCIL MEET-ING MINUTES 6/18/12**

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, Administra-tor Sara Keeran, Chief George Clemens, and Fiscal Officer Loretta Baker. Media present: Amber Gebers from Paulding Progress and Peter Greer from Defiance

The minutes from the regular coun-cil meeting held April 18, 2012, were

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Jan Reeb to accept the minutes from May

council meeting. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved. The May disbursements were re-

viewed. Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Reinhart to approve the May recon-ciliation report. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

VISITORS:

Keith Nern observed the council

meeting. FISCAL OFFICER'S REPORT: \*\*Baker gave 3<sup>rd</sup> reading of resolu-tion 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.

Motion made by Ryan seconded by Jan Reeb to accept resolution no. 2012-04. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved. \*\*Baker read ordinance no. 2012-10:

An ordinance authorizing the village fiscal officer to transfer funds from the general fund to the police fund in the amount of \$27,500.00 and declare the

Motion made by Derck, seconded Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by Derck to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2012-10. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved. Motion made by Derck, seconded P. Rudia Beab to accent ordinance no.

by Rudie Reeb to accept ordinance no. 2012-10. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved. \*\*Baker read ordinance no. 2012-11:

An ordinance to provide for the issuance of a note to pay a portion of the issuance of a note to pay a portion of the cost of installing the lift station in The Colony subdivision in the Village of Antwerp, county of Paulding, Ohio, and declaring the same a more provide

County of radiung, Onloy, and declaring the same an emergency. Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Jan Reeb to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2012-11. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved. Motion made by Rudie Reeb, sec-onded by Rudie Reeb, sec-onded by Rudie Reeb, sec-

onded by Reinhart to accept ordinance no. 2012-11. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

Topics of discussion: Dutchman's Cove waterline connection complete. Depot construction on going

Harrmann Road rail crossing im-provement bids due June 15. 24/49 Committee meetings continue on acquiring options on The Colony acreage. The potential manufacturer looking at this site has decided to make an offer on existing building in Hicksville.

Clean-up Day is June 23 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ODOT met with Keeran before

council meeting regarding Safe Routes to School grant award. Curtis Nestleroad passed his water operator exam in May. Jeremy Kosch will be taking his wastewater operator II exam in November.

Attorney general's office has grants available for demolishing uninhabit-able homes. It is a reimbursement grant and the village does not have to own the home to demolish it. As soon as keeran finds out more about this grant, the village will proceed regarding the home on Oswalt Street. The village is in need of new lawn

mowers and Keeran has received bids from Lichty Farm Equipment for two zero turns. This cost will go into the village's 2013 budget unless the village needs to replace a mower this year. **POLICE REPORT:** Dolice denottment reported \$3

Police department reported 82 calls for service, with 17 offenses for the month of May. EMS REPORT:

EMS KEPOK1: EMS billing clerk provided a writ-ten report showing \$9,848.00 billed for May runs. Randy Shaffer's written report shows 57 total runs made from April 14 to lung 16 to June 16.

# MAYOR'S REPORT:

Mayor VanVlerah stated mayor's court is now held on Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. The mayor requested committee meet and budgets be addressed soon for 2013. He noted that the Ribfest was positive and well attended. The stone entrance to the park is complete noting thanks to Tony Langham for his work.

NEW BUSINESS: Keeran noted Spec Temp has been purchased by Temp Pace and new owner will continue to honor the water con-tracts with the village. Baker stated she has changed TPA

(third party administrator) for worker's compensation from Sheakley to Comp-management Inc. Due to the fact Sheakley cannot offer the village to be part of the "group" insurance rates in 2014. The rate without being in the group would be \$13,690.00. Compmanagement quoted an amount of \$8,051.00 for the year 2014.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Derck to adjourn the meeting. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved. Meeting adjourned at 6:07 p.m.

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KnowHow2GO. This program helps prepare individuals for jobs or college with a series of tips and events this summer. Additionally, the program can provide help to adults in writing and updating their resumes. For more information about Indiana's KnowHow2GO Campaign call 1.800.992.2076 or visit: www.in.gov/knowhow-2go/2379.htm

Initiatives such as these will work to keep Indiana's workforce skilled and ready to compete for more jobs coming to our community.

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Ann's Bright Beginnings Campers were recently visited by Mrs. Becky Suvar from the WMEA Program. We flew kites, bounced the planets in a parachute game and made very cool outer space pictures. Showing off their "out of this world artistry" with Miss Becky are from left: Kati

Phares, Mallory Fisher, Byron Schmidt, Jackson Clark, Joci Schmidt and Addison Hunt. In front from the left are: Reina Kleman, Hailey Clem and Faith Clem. Camp is going on right now! Call 419-399-5437 for more information in enrolling your child!

### YOUTH-ONLY FISHING PONDS IMPROVE **CHANCE OF SUCCESS**

Beginning June 30, five state-owned ponds across Ohio will be stocked with fish and designated as family-friendly fishing areas for youth only. Young anglers are encouraged to bring their family and enjoy these fishing areas throughout the summer.

"This is an excellent way to encourage kids to spend time outdoors and fish in a stocked pond," said Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) Director James Zehringer. "We hope many families take advantage of this opportunity to create fishing memories.

The designated youthonly fishing areas will be at Sycamore State Park, west of Dayton; Delaware State Park, north of Delaware; Maumee Bay State Park, east of Toledo; Caesar Creek State Park, southwest of Xenia; and the Wildlife District Three youth fishing ponds in Akron.

Special youth events will be held on June 30 and August 25 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. for anglers 15years-old and younger. Bait and assistance from volunteers will be provided at no charge on these dates. Youth are encouraged to bring their fishing poles; however, poles will be available during these events. All young anglers must be accompanied by a parent or guardian while at the youth events, but adults are not required to have a fishing license.

Adults are not allowed to fish in the youth area, but they may assist their young anglers. Picnic tables and restroom facilities are available, and young anglers are encouraged to wear hats and sunglasses to protect themselves while casting their lines.

State park ponds will be stocked with catchable channel catfish and hybrid bluegill just prior to each youth-only fishing event and will be open daily. The Wildlife District Three youth fishing ponds will be routinely stocked and open every weekend through Labor Day. Youth may keep one fish per day from the ponds.

family-friendly These youth-only fishing events and areas are partially funded by the purchases of Ohio fishing licenses and federal contributions from the Sport Fish Restoration Fund.

ODNR ensures a balance between wise use and protection of our natural resources for the benefit of all. Visit the ODNR website at www.ohiodnr.com.

# **STAYING SAFE ON-**LINE

#### By: State Sen. Dennis Kruse (R-Auburn)

Scam artists continuously find new deceitful ways to defraud Internet users every is National Internet Safety Month. Keep the following tips in mind to get the most out of what the Internet has to offer, while also guarding our self against potential risks.

Recently, Indiana Secretary of State Connie Lawson urged Hoosiers to be cautious with online fundraising known as crowdfunding. Crowdfunding is a growing online money-raising strategy that allows the public to donate small amounts of money often through social networking websites, like Facebook and Twitter to an organization.

These types of investments have the potential to work as a fundraising tool for legitimate start-up businesses. However, Hoosiers should take some time and do their research before investing. Investors with questions about crowdfunding offerings should contact the Securities Division of the Indiana Secretary of State's office at www.IndianaInvestmentWatch.com before investing.

Here are a few do's and don'ts to help you stay safe online: Do:

 Install and update antivirus, anti-spam, web security software and any operating system upgrades.

• Use strong passwords no longer than 14 characters with a combination of numbers, symbols and upper and lower case letters and do not use a public computer when visiting a site that requires your passwords.

• Protect smart phones, laptops and other mobile devices by setting up passwords, installing updates and anti-malware software.

• Use encrypted USB flash drives when storing sensitive information.

• Take caution at WI-Fi hotspots by avoiding websites that require passwords and change security settings on social media and web e-mail accounts to enable secure browsing when possible.

• Be sure your computer is protected by a firewall to block worms and other unauthorized programs and prevents Trojans from making contact with hackers.

• Back-up your data regularly.

Don't:

• Open file attachments

#### **INDEPENDENT ALLIANCE BANKS NAMES NEW DI-**RECTORS

Independent Alliance Banks, Inc., the holding company for Grabill Bank and MarkleBank, announced the following additions to its Board of Directors, announced Michael C. Marhenke, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Thomas J. Beaver - Chief Executive Officer, Indiana Stamp Co., Inc. & Strataflo Products

Kathryn A. Brogan - Partner, Eilbacher Fletcher, LLP

Robert L. Caley - Grain Farmer, Caley Farms, Inc. Rudy G. Frauhiger - Real-

tor & Auctioneer, Coldwell-Banker Holloway & Holloway Auction Co. Karl R. LaPan - President

& Chief Executive Officer, Northeast Indiana Innovation Center, Inc.

McPherren Dr. Ann Senior Vice President for Strategy & Graduate Adult Programs & Professor of Business & Economics, Huntington University

James A. Witmer – Senior Vice President, Parkview Health

These new members join these current IAB Board Members:

Brent L. Clifton, Chairman of the Board - Retired President & Chief Executive Officer, Grabill Bank

Doulas F. LeMaster, Jr., Secretary - Retired President, Agrarian Grain, Inc.

Gregory L. Myers - President, Wayne Metals, Inc.

Michael C. Marhenke -President & Chief Executive Officer, Grabill Bank & IAB

William S. Ogden - Vice President Finance, Sauder Manufacturing Co.

Jerry A. Korte - President, Korte Does It All

Jeffrey K. Espich – Retired State Representative, Indiana House of Representatives

Charles R. Schrimper Retired President & Chief Executive Officer, Group Dekko

Independent Alliance Banks, Inc. was established in 2005 and employs approximately 265 people in our local communities which include Fort Wayne, Bluffton, Grabill, Harlan, Huntington, Leo, Markle, New Haven, Ossian, Roanoke, Van Buren, and Warren.

#### PAGE 13 – WEST BEND NEWS – JUNE 27, 2012 **SR 114 ASPHALT PROJECT** HAS BEGUN BETWEEN SR 9 AND US 24

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) announces SR 114 preparation work for asphalt resurfacing has begun. The limits of the project are from SR 9 to US 24. Thru traffic will be permitted under the direction of flaggers, with single lane traffic in alternating directions. Motorists should be aware of merging construction traffic.

E & B Paving was awarded the contract based on the low bid of \$1.4 million. The project is scheduled for completion by October 2012.

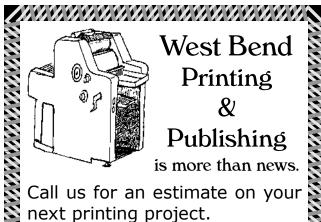
Motorists are also reminded that the bridge over the west fork of Clear Creek, between CR 200 W and South Washington Road, approximately 12 miles east of North Manchester, is being replaced. The road is closed at the bridge. The official detour is from SR 5 to SR 14 to SR 9. Work is scheduled to be complete by the end of August 2012.

Additionally, SR 114 just west of North Manchester will be intermittently restricted between CR 100W/Miller Road and SR 13 from Thursday, June 21, until the first

week of July, weather permitting. INDOT will be performing proactive bridge maintenance work over Clear Creek in this location. Flaggers will direct traffic as needed while the work is in progress.

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





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#### PAGE 14 – WEST BEND NEWS – JUNE 27, 2012 ODOT CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS WEEK OF JUNE 25. 2012

Did you know this highway fact...?

Q. The center line on a four-lane, divided highway and on an interstate highway is white. On a two-lane highway, it's yellow. Why?

A. Yellow paint is used to define the border where traffic is traveling in opposing directions. On a two-lane highway it is the center where opposing traffic meets and therefore the center line is yellow. On an interstate both lanes are traveling in the same direction and therefore the center line is white; however, the edge line in the passing lane closest to the median is yellow.

#### **Defiance County:**

Ohio 249 at Openlander Road will be closed for three days beginning June 26 for a culvert replacement. Traffic detoured onto Ohio 2, U.S. 6 and U.S. 127 back to Ohio 249. 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 637 between 613 and 111 will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for a tile repair project. Work is being performed by Paulding County ODOT.

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.

# **VILLAGE OF PAULDING COUNCIL MEETING MIN-UTES FOR 6/4/12**

Paulding Village Council met in Regular Session on June 4, 2012, at 6:30 p.m. in Council Chambers at the Municipal Building. Mayor White called the meeting to order.

Mayor White called roll with the following members present: Roger Sierer, Jim Guelde, Barb Rife, and Randy Daeger. Administrator Wiebe and Solicitor Jones were also present. Finance Director Tope, Councilman Trausch, and Councilman Diaz were all absent.

Sierer motioned to approve the minutes of the May 21st Council meeting, seconded by Guelde. Vote: all yea.

Ordinance 1436-12 re: An Ordinance Amending Section IV of Ordinance 841-82 Prohibiting the Deposit, Storage, Maintenance, or Collection of Junk or Junk Motor Vehicles on any Premises, Village Streets, Alley Right-of-Ways, or Otherwise within the Village of Paulding, Ohio, Except as Otherwise Provided, was read for the third time. Guelde motioned to approve the legislation, seconded by Rife. Vote: all yea.

Solicitor Jones noted the "Return and Statement to County Auditor" that was included in the packet was to assess the cost of the demolition (\$6,700 to tear down the walls) after the fire at the old Barnes Hotel fire. He also relayed the ORC includes a provision allowing the Village to assess the cost of demolition and taking care of dangerous buildings along with abating dangerous property conditions. Daeger motioned to authorize Tope to sign and file the assessment with the County Auditor, seconded by Rife. Vote: all yea.

Wiebe noted Tope had requested Council approve a transfer from the income tax in regards to the recent note issuance. Sierer motioned to approve the transfer of \$286,127.75 from the Income Tax fund (#102) to the appropriate water, sewer, street, and curbing funds in regards to paying down the note, seconded by Guelde. Vote: all yea.

Wiebe presented the Administrator's Agenda which contained Change Order #1 for the new Water Plant. The change order reflected a reduction of \$61,656 to the original cost.



### HIGH FIVE VOLLEYBALL ENDS SEASON!



The High Five Volleyball Club ended their season with a 1st place championship in the Silver Division at the IVA Challenge held in Indianapolis on April 14<sup>th</sup>. High Five is a new volleyball club that included players from Antwerp, OH, Woodburn, and New Haven, IN. This talented group of ladies competed in five tournaments, winning two Silver Division Championships and two gold division placements. The High Five Volleyball Club had great coaches, Mr. Mike

dey Bradtmueller, and Crais Sowers the team administrator. Woodburn Diamond Die, The Hair Loft, and East Allen County Equipment were the local businesses who donated to High Five. Members of the team in-

Kammeyer and Miss Lins-

clude: Annie Miesle, Emily Derck, Kianna Recker, Kenzie Salzbrenner, Addison Gepfert, Paige Lichty, Cortlyn Sowers, Ashley Luginbill and Lindsey Decamp.

to authorize Solicitor Jones to Guelde motioned to approve the advise Certified Oil's attorney Administrator's Agenda, sec-onded by Daeger. Vote: all yea. that the "Quit-Claim Deed" and "Donation Agreement" are acceptable, seconded by Guelde. Vote: all vea.

Solicitor Jones noted he had forwarded the Buildings & Grounds Committee a purposed farm lease and advertisement for bids. He noted he has also prepared letters to be sent to the current tenants advising them that their lease will expire on August 31, 2012, and that the Village will be advertising the land for bids for the next three (3) years.

Daeger inquired of the old building. Paulding-Putnam Wiebe noted Tope had relayed the owner's are currently attempting to secure a demolition permit.

Sierer noted at the last PCFA meeting the Fire Department's budget was discussed. It was noted that the old hotel fire cut deeply into the department's budget; therefore, an additional \$2,500 will be needed to equip the new truck. He noted the fire department may be asking for financial assistance in the near future.

Daeger motioned for Council to move into Executive Session for legal matters, seconded by Guelde. Vote: all yea.

The following Committee meetings were scheduled:

• Street Committee - Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.

• Safety Committee - Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

#### PH: 419-258-2000 • 260-246-8843 • info@westbendnews.net **HELP PROTECT OHIO'S GREAT FISHING RESOURC-**ES

Anglers throughout the state can do their part to protect Ohio's high quality fishing by reporting fishing violations they observe to the Turn In a Poacher (TIP) hotline at 800-POACHER or online at ohiotip.com, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources' (ODNR) Division of Wildlife.

Each year, the TIP hotline receives approximately 4,800 calls from concerned citizens reporting violations involving the poaching, or illegal taking, of fish and game, trespassing, commercialization of wildlife and the over-harvesting of fish and game. Since its inception in 1982, more than 3,000 convictions have been made using information from the hotline. While the majority of TIP reports are received during the hunting seasons, anglers should remember that the TIP hotline is available year-round.

"Double-tripping, keeping fish over the daily bag limit and snagging walleye and other species of game fish are serious violations of the law," said Ron Ollis, law enforcement program administrator for the Division of Wildlife. "Ohio's state wildlife officers rely on law-abiding anglers to be our eyes on the water, and we request that people report any suspicious activity that they observe."

Anglers are reminded not to approach anyone committing a wildlife violation. Instead, take note of the violation, date, time, location and the license plates of any vehicles in the vicinity. Call 800-POACHER or go online to www.ohiotip.com to report the information. All reports are confidential and can remain anonymous. Callers may be eligible for a cash reward.

#### **WOODBURN CITY COUNCIL** SPECIAL MEETING MIN-**UTES FROM 6/11/12**

Meeting Minutes from June 11, 2012. Meeting called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance. Councilman Abbott, Rice, Renner, Gerig, Voirol, Treasurer Sar-razine, Mayor Hoeppner, and Officer Parker were in attendance. Topic – Resignation of Officer Kyle Carpenter and discussion with council as to the future of the Police Denartment

Carpenter and discussion with council as to the future of the Police Department. There were approximately 50 resi-dents present to listen to what was hap-pening. Mayor explained some options

that we were looking at which include keeping the police department or going with a County Resource Officer. Council listened to questions from the audience and tried to answer them.

Each Council member took a mo-ment to assure the public that they would try to pursue what is in the best interest

try to pursue what is in the best interests of our City. The process of making this decision will take some time. We will accept ap-plications/resumes from individuals who would like to be considered. In the mean time we will have county coverage and if we run into trouble we will hire extra

hours. Meeting Adjourned @ 8:15 pm. (Abbreviated Version) Notes taken by Holly Sarrazine, Treasurer.

#### WELLNESS 4 EVERYONE **5K CANAL DAYS 5K EVENT** RESULTS

The event was a success! There were about 65 participants for the 5K and about 35 participants for the 1 Mile. The participants were from a strong mix of East Allen County and surrounding area. This event served as a great opportunity for all schools in the area to gain financial resources to support wellness programs impacting both the able and disabled.

New Haven Parks, New Haven Cross Country and Track, New Haven Bulletin, FortWayne.com Running Series, New Haven Festival Committee, St. John's Catholic School, Well Strategies Inc., Brian Knott, and the major sponsors: Lash Auto, Rack and Helens, Michell's Bar and Grill, Dominos, and Tanning Haven were all responsible for their collaborative efforts in making this event possible. The New Haven Police department did a superb job on trafficbest ever!

A planning meeting for next year's event will take place in November. Stay tuned in July for other outcome details. See the wellness impact of one school earning over \$5000 in wellness pledges, and learn how area schools can gain the same benefit through this Canal Days venue. If your school is interested in participating next year or if you are simply interested in helping with this event, please email Kerri Zurbuch at kerri@wellstrategiesinc. org or call her at 260-433-0024.

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#### Just Listed-New Haven \$64,900



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Mayor White relayed Mayor's Court collected \$1,392 in May Solicitor Jones presented

Council with copies of a "Quit-Claim Deed" and a "Donation Agreement" in regards to the Certified property. He noted Certified Oil recently tested the property's soil, and the results came back ok. He noted there will be restrictions regarding use of the property (as stated in the "Quit-Claim Deed") that will stay with the land. The following restrictions apply:

2012.

1. The Property shall not be used for residential purposes; and

2. Groundwater located at or underlying the Property shall not be extracted for any purpose, potable or otherwise, except for investigation purposes; and

3. No structure constructed on the Property shall have a basement, crawlspace or other below grade area designed for human occupancy; and

used for vehicle parking and/or public park purposes.

He also noted the "Donato the Village, and that all en-"Agreement" also relays that to the best of Certified's knowlpenalties outstanding or action

4. The Property shall only be

tion Agreement" indicates the Certified is giving the property vironmental laws regarding the property must be followed. The edge there are no environmental taken. It also notes that the Vil-

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lage agrees to the restrictions set forth in the agreement, and notes the Village waives its right to jury trail trial in the event any litigation is taken. Rife motioned

Daeger motioned to pay the bills, seconded by Trausch. Vote: all yea.

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Diaz motioned to adjourn. seconded by Guelde. Vote: all Steve McMichael Broker/Realtor/ABR Steve@SteveMcMichael.com Mobile: 260.602.6606



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#### ODNR AND REP. SYKES HOST FIFTH ANNUAL FISHING DAY FOR AKRON YOUTH

Approximately 100 students ages 7-14 from the Akron area participated in the free fifth annual youth fishing day as a result of a partnership between State Rep. Vernon Sykes (Dist. 44) and the Ohio Department of Natural Resources' (ODNR) Division of Wildlife. The event took place at the Wildlife District Three Youth Fishing Area on Portage Lakes Drive.

"I believe it is important for Akron youth to learn about fishing, which is why I wanted to again co-host this day with ODNR," said Sykes. "The opportunity for more than 100 students to gain an increased awareness of wildlife will benefit them for the rest of their lives."

The participants visited various stations consisting of educational opportunities focusing on the basics of fishing and learning about Ohio's natural resources and wildlife. Stations included filleting and cooking, local information/map reading, knot tying, rigging, habitat and handling. This event is based on the federal program Passport to Fishing and Boating.

After the stations, the youth fished at the Akron youth ponds and enjoyed a lunch provided by Sykes' office. Following lunch, the Division of Wildlife provided a demonstration on electroshocking, a common tool used by biologists to study fish populations.

During closing ceremonies, each participant received a rod and reel combination to take home.

For more information on fishing in Ohio or visiting the youth fishing area in Akron, visit www.wildohio.com or call Wildlife District Three at 330-644-2293

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Similar maintenance work will continue on I-469 throughout the summer months.



INDOT reminds drivers to use caution and consider worker safety when driving through a construction zone.

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

Collectables, Aniques, Furniture, & Misc: Slot Machine, Hay and Straw, Tack,100 board feet of walnut, Saddles, Harness and Hanes, Hog feeder, Platform Scales, Clipper Antique fanning mill wood fence posts, Hand tools, Holland wood bed frame, 2 & 3 gal crocks, Wood chees & coffee crates, Stained glass window, GQF incubator w/autoturn, beekeeper equipment, Antique buffet, Grocery balance scale, Sheep lead Cart,

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. The quality of the consignment is very Good!!\*\*\*

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

#### PAGE 16 – WEST BEND NEWS – JUNE 27, 2012 VILLAGE PLAYERS PRESENT THE ODD COUPLE



The Odd Couple - (back) Travis Heffelfinger, Bruce Essex, (couch) Carmen Art, Terina Wakefield. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

The Village Players of Hicksville will present The Odd Couple at the Huber Opera House on June 29 – July 1. Friday showtime is 7:30 p.m. Saturday has two showtimes of 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. and Sunday has a matinee showtime of 2:30 p.m.

The Odd Couple is a play by Neil Simon. The play premiered on Broadway in 1965, and was followed by a successful film and television series, as well as other derivative works and spin-offs, many featuring one or more of the same actors. Felix Ungar, a neurotic, neat freak newswriter (photographer in the television series), is thrown

PAULDING COUNTY COM-MISSIONERS MEETING

This 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2012, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the fol-

MINUTES FOR 5/21/12

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

Warrants documented as 188192 through 188266 for County Bills

Were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment. IN THE MATTER OF AP-PROVING 'THEN AND NOW' PURCHASE ORDERS AND PAY-

MENTS: The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and yments included in the Allowance of Claims on May 14, 2012, Warrant number 188138 in the amount of \$500.00; and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order as made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in he process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appro-priated 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 Audi-tor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concern-ing the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commis-sioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commis-sioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal require-ments including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code. IN THE MATTER OF SUP-PLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 079): out by his wife, and moves in with his friend Oscar Madi-

son, a messy sportswriter. Village Players director for The Odd Couple is Lynn Wickerham; Assistant Director and character 'Felix': Travis Heffelfinger; Bruce Essex plays Oscar; Pete Greer acts as Murray. Bill Murphy plays the part of Vinnie. Tim Arnett plays Speed and Alex Heffelfinger plays the part of Roy. The ladies in the play are Carmen Art and Terina Wakefield playing as Cecily and Gwendolyn Pigeon.

Tickets for *The Odd Couple* will be available at the door or order online at www.HicksvilleVillagePlayers.com

applications are due by June 30, 2012. Ms. Wannemacher also reported last Friday's 'Courthouse Lawn Tailgate to raise money for the Relay Party for Life was a big success. There were over 175 people served and approxi-mately \$740.00 was donated for the cause. She and the Commissioners express their thanks to all who as-

express their thanks to all who as-sisted with the event. Jane Gray, WPAU radio station – The Commissioners fielded ques-tions about the Courthouse lawn during today's radio spot. Com-missioner Burkley talked about the bicentennial bell which was cast at the Flat Rock Creek Festival. He also commented that the attractive also commented that the attractive brick structure that houses the bell was donated by the Flat Rock Creek Festival. The bell has been rung at the John Paulding Days festivities and can be rung on any special occa-sion upon request. The bell knocker is kept in the vault in the Commissioners' Office in the basement of the Courthouse. Commissioner Zart-man commented his appreciation for Mr. Burkley's history in the Commis-sioners' Office, as Mr. Burkley next focused on the Veterans' Memorial on the south Courthouse lawn. This beautiful black granite memorial depicts many branches of the armed services. The small American flags in the ground surrounding the memorial are provided and maintained by the Paulding VFW. Mr. Burkley then discussed the gazebo located on the southwest side of the Courthouse lawn. He stated it is a nice place to sit and relax in the shade, and also related there are quite a few weddings performed in the gazebo. Mr. Burk-ley commented the gazebo was used last Friday during the Courthouse lawn tailgate party to benefit Relay for Life. On the northwest corner of the Courthouse lawn is a clock and small flower garden sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce as part of a downtown revitalization project several years ago. The old-fashioned lights on the exterior of the Courthouse lawn were also part of this nouse fawn were also part of this project. The Commissioners added the interior lighting to enhance the Courthouse. The engraved landscap-ing bricks on the southwest flower bed of the Courthouse were donated in memory or honor of a loved one. Commissioner Zartman commented on the flower urne located at each of on the flower urns located at each of the entrances to the main floor of the Courthouse. Each of the main floor elected officials have offered to plant and maintain the two urns. The goal is to keep the critters from digging the plants out! The Commissioners appreciate the elected officials efforts to beautify the Courthouse square. Greg Flowers, Build a Computer – Mr. Flowers met with the Commissioners to update them on the county's blog site. He offered several suggestions for the blog site. Mr. Flowers also presented an option for backing up data on the Clerk and Assistant Clerk's computers.

#### WHY FREEDOM STILL RINGS

The Antwerp VETS - Continuous Honor committee has been working on the Antwerp Veterans biographical history book since March of 2011 and are happy to report that all the collected materials are now in the hands of the publisher, MT Publishing of Evansville, Indiana. The title for the book has been chosen: After 200 years - Why Freedom Still Rings - in Antwerp, Ohio.

The next step toward publication will be in about four week when the committee expects to receive a proof copy. It will take a week or two to do this proofing before returning that work to the publisher. Following that the committee will receive a printers proof to examine and return. After that the book will go into production. The finished book is expected to be in the committee's hands by mid-November or before.

It is the committee's hope to have the proof available over the weekend of the Big Boy\$ Toy\$ Car Show on July 14. The committee will have a tent offering cold water and those who have purchased pages would be able to see what their page looks like. Also at that time books can still be ordered.

If you wish to order a book and need an order form, please contact the committee at P.O. Box 742, Antwerp OH 45813 or see the committee at Big Boy\$ Toy\$ on July 14 and Day in the Park on August 11.

#### **WOODBURN CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 6/4/12**

Meeting Minutes from June 4 2012. Meeting called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance. Councilman Ab-bott, Rice, Renner, Gerig, Voirol, Office Parker, Treasurer Sarrazine, and Mayor

Harker, Ireasurer Sarrazine, and Mayor Hoeppner were in attendance. The Baldus Company gave a presen-tation for Digital Signage. The Watchfire representative was here to explain the signage, guarantees, installation etc. AUDIENCE: Desident requested excess discount

AUDIENCE: Resident requested sewage discount due to a water pipe break. Councilman Abbott made a motion to approve dis-count. Councilman Gerig 2<sup>nd</sup>; all ap-proved, motion carried. Crosby Excavating requested we hold only retainage needed to complete punch list items. Amount to be determined at the walk Amount to be determined at the wark through tomorrow. Councilman Abbott made a motion to approve after walk thru 200% withheld of punch list total. Councilman Voirol 2<sup>nd</sup>; all approved, motion carried. Resident wanted update on his pipe situation in his yard. Ryan is on varciton and will check it when he is on vacation and will check it when he

returns. CITY ATTORNEY PAT PROC-TOR:

Alcohol Sales Enabling Ordinance G-12-1202 was presented to council, read the first time through. Council-man Rice made a motion to approve. Councilman Abbott 2<sup>nd</sup>; all approved, motion carried. Councilman Rice made a motion to have second reading of Or-dinance-12-1202 by title only. Councilman Gerig 2<sup>nd</sup>; all approved, motion carried. Pat Proctor discussed annexation rules and is reviewing the city's MAYOR

Martok: Mayor Hoeppner presented a quote/ letter from Wessler Engineering for the water main project from Bull Rapids to Fahlsing Rd. It was decided that the city should get more estimates. A contract was discussed with BND Reality, they will be representing the city for the sale of lots in the industrial park. The board had previously approved getting the certification of the park. A motion was and by Councilman Renner to hold on the certification and give BND an op-portunity to sell. Councilman Abbott 2<sup>nd</sup>; all approved motion corriging of the 2<sup>nd</sup>; all approved, motion carried. Office Carpenter resigned, his last day will be June 12, 2012. Councilman Abbott and Mayor Hoeppner had a meeting with Office Gladioux with the County to discuss options. The City can hire extra coverage at \$38,50/hour. They also discussed the program the county has for a Community Resource Officer. There will be a meeting with council open to the public on June 11, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. TREASURER: IREASURER: Meeting minutes from May 21, 2012 were presented. Councilman Gerig made a motion to approve min-utes. Councilman Voirol 2<sup>nd</sup>, all ap-proved, motion carried. Warrants were presented for payment. Councilman Voirol made a motion to approve pay Voirol made a motion to approve pay-ments less the payment for certification of the industrial park. Councilman Rice 2<sup>nd</sup>; all approved, motion carried. Nepo-tism resolution was presented. Council-man Abbott made a motion to approve. Councilman Voirol 2nd; all approved, motion carried

main street where water main pipe COUNCILMAN ABBOTT:

Questioned why sewer ponds are smelling more than normal. John Drewry said the hotter temperatures has been causing the smell and they are

working to try to curb it.

COUNCILMAN RICE: The flammable cabinet is not avail-able so we will have to look at buying one for the utility department. I would like to have the weeds at the railroad taken care of. Need a letter to go to the house on the corner of Maple & Bull Rapids about weeds. COUNCILMAN RENNER: Needs a letter sent to a resident in his district for excess junk. COUNCILMAN GERIG:

What are the rules for burning in the city limits. NO TRASH Councilman Voirol & Abbott made

a motion to adjourn. Councilman Rice 2<sup>nd</sup>; all approved. Meeting adjourned 9:35 p.m. Notes prepared by Holly Sarreleasing oil from the United razine - Clerk Treasurer. States' Strategic Petroleum LATTA SUPPORTS PASSAGE

# **OF THE DOMESTIC ENERGY AND JOBS ACT**

Congressman Latta (R-Bowling Green) voted in support of H.R. 4480, the Domestic Energy and Jobs Act, which passed on the House Floor. The Domestic Energy and Jobs Act is a package of domestic energy production bills that will not only reduce energy costs that hard-working families and small businesses currently face but will also spur a much needed economic growth and job cre-

Working together will help put our country back on the

road to recovery by empowering innovators to harness our domestic energy capabilities using new technologies. With the discovery of ever increasing American energy, there comes the need for more manufacturers, engineers, leasing specialists, rig operators and more. This bill comes at a critical time, as consumers, farmers and small businesses are facing higher fuel prices, and the President is restricting federal leases from oil production, while at the same time, he is considering

Reserve (SPR). "Many people in the Fifth District of Ohio have to drive many miles to and from work every day. As a result, while high fuel prices are hurting all Americans, they have disproportionately damaging effects on my constituents," Latta said. "Reducing the costs of refining fuel is a great first step, but the key to reducing fuel prices is to bring more supply onto the market. This bill will directly impact my constituents in northwest Ohio by lowering fuel costs. I support legislation that will allow increased access to responsible domestic oil production.

#### PH: 419-258-2000 • 260-246-8843 • info@westbendnews.net **AQUA ZUMBA NOW OF-**FERED AT THE PAULDING POOL

Paulding Pool is now offering Aqua Zumba. A certified instructor, Cindy Hickok, will be conducting the classes. The starting date for this new class will be on Monday July 9<sup>th</sup> and end on August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Class will be held every Monday and Wednesday from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Anyone 15 years of age and older are welcome to sign up. For more information, call the Paulding Pool at 419-399-9593.

#### FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS **BANK'S RIBBON CUTTING**

First Federal Savings Bank hosted a ribbon cutting at their newest location at 10316 Maysville Road in Fort Wayne on June 26<sup>th</sup>. The location officially opened on Monday, June 18th with Justin Carrell as the branch manager. The new facility offers traditional banking services including a full service lobby, drive-up and ATM access as well as brokerage and financial planning services through First Federal's wealth management division, Innovative Financial Services.

www.newhavenbulletin.com



# (FUND 079): The Board of County Commis-

sioners does hereby authorize and direct the County Auditor to make a Supplemental Appropriation for the following: FROM: Pay-In #94283 TO: 079-001-00005/Emergency Management Agency (EMA)/Com-munications

Management Agency (EMAA)/Com-munications AMOUNT: \$7,338.80 MEETING NOTES OF AP-POINTMENTS: Lou Ann Wannemacher – Ms. Wannemacher presented informa-tion on a grant from the State of Ohio earmatked for funding demoliton of earmarked for funding demolition of blighted areas. She reported \$75 mil-lion will be awarded statewide. The

#### SEVERN TRENT:

Waiting on hot patch mix to fix