

WOODBURN H.S. CLASS REUNION - RETURN MEMORIES



The turnout was incredible for the Woodburn High School Reunion with nearly 200 celebrating at the old high school gym/Woodburn Community Center during the Woodburn Day in the Park. The last seniors to graduate before the closing of Woodburn High School was the class of 1959.

The Woodburn High School Alumni Homecoming Steering Committee are so grateful to each alumni member that attended our event on July 14 in connection with the Woodburn Day in the Park. Your attendance made this event a GREAT SUCCESS for the Steering Committee. The

Alumni Homecoming was scheduled to begin at 12:00 noon. We opened the doors at 11:30 a.m. and the alumni members quickly started to enter the Community Center. By 12:00 noon, many had already hugged each other and shared a few laughs. There had

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PAULDING COUNTY FARMER WINS \$2,500 FOR PAULDING COUNTY 4-H ADVISORY COUNCIL

Keith and Susan Wiesehan of Antwerp has been selected as a winner in America's Farmers Grow Communities-SM, which gives farmers the opportunity to win \$2,500 for their favorite local nonprofit organizations. The donations are available through the Monsanto Fund. Keith and Susan Wiesehan have designated Paulding County 4-H Advisory Council, to receive the award in Paulding County.

Paulding County 4-H Advisory Council, Keith and Susan Wiesehan and a Monsanto representative participated in a check presentation ceremony on July 16, 2012 at the Paulding County Extension Office: 503 Fairground Drive Paulding, OH 45879.

In 1,245 eligible counties in 39 states, farmers could win \$2,500 for their favorite community nonprofit. The Monsanto Fund expects to invest more than \$3.1 million in local communities.

America's Farmers Grow Communities is part of a broad commitment by the Monsanto Fund to highlight the important contributions farmers make every day to our society by helping them

grow their local communities. Nearly 60,000 farmers participated in the second annual Grow Communities program, which is designed to benefit nonprofit groups such as ag youth, schools and other civic organizations. For more information and to see a full list of winners, visit www.growcommunities.com.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Olivia Marie Schlatter was born on July 11, 2012 at 7:48 p.m. at Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville. She weighed 6 lb. 6.2 oz. and was 19.6 inches long.

Her parents are Evan and Miranda Schlatter of Paulding. Proud grandparents are Craig and Andrea Dobbelaere of Oakwood, Robin Dobbelaere of Paulding, and Edward and Cheryl Schlatter of Paulding. Proud great-grandparents are Martha Baughman of Paulding, Dewey Baughman of Paulding, Don and Josephine Wenninger of Paulding, Henry Dobbelaere of Oakwood, the late Richard and Juliet Schlatter of Paulding, and the late Sharon Ott of Melrose.



GOOD SAMARITAN DONATES HTFX CANINE COOLING VEST TO NEW HAVEN POLICE DEPARTMENT CANINE UNIT

Mike and Carla Mowery, New Haven residents and good Samaritan, donated K9 Cooling Equipment to the New Haven Police Department on Monday, July 16 at the New Haven Police Department. On hand to receive the equipment was Officer Scott Adams, K9 Trainer, Officer Brett Bollinger, K9 Trainer, New Haven Mayor Terry McDonald, New Haven Police Chief Steve Poiry and K9 dogs Remi and Britt. They received K9 cooling vests for the two K9s assigned to the department to help the K9s throughout the hot summer months.

After hearing of the passing of New Haven Police Department K9 dog Riley in 2011, Mike and Carla Mowery felt the desire to do something to benefit the dogs in memory of Riley. During a visit to the 2012 New Canal Days and witnessing the dogs struggling with the recent 90+ temperatures, they decided the best way to support the department was through the donation of a Cool Zone Dog vest.

The Adopt A Working K9 program was created at the onset of Operation Iraqi Freedom to assist working K9s from military to municipality levels and keep them from the serious health risks associated with heat related illness when working in hostile environments (e.g. high desert heat indexes to confined spaces of collapsed structures). On more than one occasion the Humane Society and International Humane Society have purchased Cool Zone vests and cool pads for the working K9s in Iraq and Afghanistan to facilitate the dogs working under such harsh conditions.

Over the years, Good Samaritans have purchased the Coolzone cool vests and cool pads and donated these life-saving products to a law

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We LOVE the Payne Volunteer Fire Department for serving the needs of the community. Your help is gratefully appreciated.
-Kent and Nancy Meeks

OBITUARIES

Jack J. Kuhn, 86, of Fort Wayne, passed away Thursday, July 5, 2012.

A former resident of Payne, Ohio; Jack served in the Navy during WWII and retired from International Harvester. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Hessen Cassel and the UAW.

He is survived by his wife, Marjorie Kuhn; daughters: Kathryn "Rosie" (Ken) Wilson of Fort Wayne, Marsha (Tim) McDermott of Fort Myers, FL, JoAnne (Mark) Barnes of Hometown, IN and Cindy (Doug) Goe of Auburn, IN; sons: Tim (Christy) Rosswurm of Fort Wayne, Phil (Elaine) Kuhn of Erlanger, KY; 11 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Jack was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Minnie Kuhn; and brothers, Daniel and Bill Kuhn.

Mass of Christian Burial was July 9, 2012 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Hessen

Cassel. Fr. Cornileus Ryan officiated. Burial was in St. Joseph Hessen Cassel Catholic Cemetery. Memorials to Masses or Parkinson's Foundation. To sign the online guest book, go to www.mc-combandsons.com.

Kenneth Paul Wilhelm, 61, of Paulding died Monday, July 9 at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne, IN.

He was born April 11, 1951 in Paulding County, Ohio, the son of Theodore and Nellie (Smalley) Wilhelm. On June 13, 1981 he married Sue Ann Vance, who survives. He was a 1969 graduate of the former Blue Creek High School and co-owner/operator of Paul and Dan's Radiator. He was a member of Divine Mercy Catholic Parrish, Paulding, Paulding Council K of C #2584, and an avid Chevy lover.

He is survived by his wife, Sue Wilhelm; his mother, Nellie L. Wilhelm, both of Paulding; two daughters: Valerie (Kelly) Parks, and Marilyn (Paul) Stallbaum, both of Columbus; a son, Jordan Wilhelm of Paulding; three sisters: Rita (John) Daeger, and Barbara (Howard) Baksa, both of Paulding, and Jeanette (Terry) Prisk of Highland, MI; four brothers: T. Gary (Ann) Wilhelm, Michael Wilhelm, David (Vicki) Wilhelm, all of Paulding, and Dan (Laurie) Wilhelm of Oakwood.

He is preceded in death by his father; and a brother, Anthony Wilhelm.

A Mass of Christian Burial was conducted July 13, 2012 at Divine Mercy Catholic Parish, Paulding. Burial followed in Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Paulding.

Donations may be made to Paulding County Cripple Children Society in care of Marsha Pressler. Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

Vertie King, 89, of Antwerp, Ohio, passed away Monday, July 9, 2012 at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Vertie was born in Pike County, KY on December 12, 1922, a daughter of the late Gracie (Ratliff) and Hillard Bartley. Vertie was a member of the Royal Neighbors of America. In 1949 she married Charles King who died in 1976.

Vertie will be sadly missed by her sons: James (Alice) Smallwood of Fort Wayne and Creed Smallwood of Antwerp; daughter-in-law, Sandy King of Grover Hill; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She is also preceded in death by her son, Thomas; grandson, Thomas; and her brothers and sisters.

Viewing was July 10, 2012 at Dooley Funeral Home, Antwerp. Her funeral service was July 12, 2012 at Marrow Bone Missionary Baptist Church, Elkhorn City, KY, with Pastor Roger Johnson officiating. She was laid to rest at Annie E. Young Cemetery, Pikeville, KY.

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

Elaine Litzenberg, 89, of Payne went home to her heavenly home on Monday, July 9, 2012 at Paulding County Hospital.

Elaine was born in Payne on July 29, 1922, a daughter of the late Vivian (Outland) and John Bonner. She worked at

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him. —John 3:17



Wayne Trace Elementary for 23 years and was the Clerk Treasurer for the Village of Payne for 16 years. Elaine was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary for 56 years and a devout member of Saint Paul United Methodist Church. On August 9, 1941 she married Dale Litzenberg, who died Feb 17, 1989.

Elaine will be sadly missed by her children: Jody (Kerry) Hook of Payne and James (Frances) of Indiantantic, FL; sisters: Dortha Schaefer and Helen Cole both of Fort Wayne; three grandchildren: Rachele Litzenberg, Sheila (Jason) Dunham, Lisa Mitchell; and five great-grandchildren: Ethan, Alec and Melanie Dunham, Kierstin Mitchell, and Samuel Litzenberg; and special friends: Ed and Sue Smith of Kissimmee, FL.

She was also preceded in death by a great-grandchild, David Loftin.Litzenberg.

Her funeral service was at Saint Paul United Methodist Church, Payne July 13, 2012. She was laid to rest at Wiltzie Cemetery.

Memorials are to Paulding County Animal Rescue c/o Lynne Mansfield. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at <http://www.dooleyfuneralhome.com>

Geliah Mae "Toni" Theis, 80, of Paulding died Monday, July 9, 2012 at St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne, IN.

She was born January 10, 1932 in Delphos, OH, the daughter of Waldo and Genevieve (Gray) Wollett. She was previously employed as nutrition manager at the Paulding and Defiance Senior Center; and the former Johnson's Restaurant of Paulding. She was a Boy Scout leader for Pack #320 and attended First Church of God, Defiance.

She is survived by four sons: Robert J. Theis of Weston, OH, Roger L. (Robin) Theis, Camden, MI, David Theis of Cecil, Daniel W. (Tina) Theis of Defiance; a daughter, Becky J. (Bill) Walls of Greenwood, SC; four brothers: James, Willard, Thomas, and Carl "Buddy" Collins; two sisters: Carol Arnold and Linda Sue

Truby; many grandchildren; great-grandchildren; and great-great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; step-father, William Collins, a son, Larry Theis; a daughter, Cathy Mae Theis; brothers, Robert and Edward Collins; a sister, Velma Mortoff; a grandson, Scott Theis; and an infant granddaughter, Michelle R. Theis.

Funeral services were conducted July 14, 2012 at the Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding. Burial was in Bethel Forder Cemetery, Crane Township, Paulding County, OH.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials may be made to Polio Support Group, Defiance, or St. Joseph Hospital. Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

Petra "Betty" Moreno, 88, of Paulding died Tuesday, July 10 at the Paulding County Hospital, Paulding.

She was born August 16, 1923 in Ennis, TX the daughter of Cruz and Concepcion (Hernandez) Trevino. On April 13, 1944 she married Rodolfo "Rudy" Moreno, who preceded her in death in 1996. She was a member of Divine Mercy Catholic Parish and the Rosary Society.

She is survived by a son, Abram Moreno of Fort Wayne; a brother, Frank Trevino of Defiance; and many grandchildren; and great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband; a son, James Moreno; brothers: Cruz and Senon Trevino; and sisters: Tana Rodriguez and Carmen Ruiz.

A Mass of Christian Burial was conducted July 16, 2012 at Divine Mercy Catholic Parish, Paulding. Burial followed in Live Oak Cemetery, Paulding.

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

Richard J. Windsor, 83, of Paulding died Thursday, July 12, 2012 at his residence.

He was born February 15, 1929 in Peru, IN, the son of Merritt B. and Edith (Wiswell) Windsor. On June 26, 1948 he married Florence Mott, who survives. He was a 1947 graduate of Paulding High School, and a member of Paulding United Methodist Church. He worked at the Paulding Post Office, the Paulding County Sheriff's Department, and retired from Herbert E. Orr Company. He operated a TV repair shop, and later, Windsor Electric in Paulding for 35 years.

Richard is survived by his wife, Florence Windsor of Paulding; children: Kim Windsor of Edgerton, OH, Tony Windsor, Jeanne Windsor and Suzanne (Jim) Guede, all of Paulding, and Audra (Kevin) Bednarski of Rocky River, OH; and ten grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his siblings: Lula Janda, Merritt E. Windsor, Mildred Parent, Charles Windsor, George Windsor, and Helen Wiswell; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted July 17, 2012 at

Paulding United Methodist Church, Paulding, with Rev. Ben Lowell officiating. Burial was in St. Paul Cemetery, Paulding.

Donations may be made to the Paulding United Methodist church Roofing Fund. Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

Monica S. Smith, 44, of Hicksville died Friday, July 13, 2012 at Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville.

Monica was born on February 18, 1968 in Bryan, OH, the daughter of Donna (Brannan) and the late Gaylen Smith. She was a 1986 graduate of Hicksville High School and 1991 graduate of Defiance College with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education. She was employed by the Wholesale House, Inc in Hicksville since 1994 where she was a purchasing agent. Monica was a member of the First Church of Christ, Hicksville where she had been VBS music director. She was a member of the youth group at West Milford Church of Christ for many years.

While in high school, she was very active in sports. She played volleyball, basketball and ran track all four years.

She also participated in the foreign language club, FHA, powder puff football and was most athletic on the coronation court. She was a scholar athlete her junior year. She was on the Defiance College volleyball team. She enjoyed camping and ice hockey with her friends.

She is survived by her mother, Donna; three brothers: Rick (Lisa), Philip (Lea) all of Toledo, OH, Roy (Pam) of Hicksville; two sisters: Gale Smith of Hicksville, and Tina Smith of Kendallville, IN; nieces and nephews: Benjamin, Leah, Emily, Nathan, Noah, and Tyler Smith all of Toledo, and Amelia and Grace Smith of Hicksville.

Monica was preceded in death by her father, Gaylen; and her grandparents.

Services for Monica were July 17, 2012 at First Church of Christ, Hicksville. Burial was in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

Memorials may be made to Friends of the Library or First Church of Christ. Online condolences may be shared at www.smithbrown-funeralhome.com.

Delta P. Inlow, 91, of Harlan, IN died Friday, July 13, 2012 at Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville, OH.

He was born on October 10, 1920 in St. Joe, IN, the son of the late Oren and Emma (Mann) Inlow. He was a 1938 graduate of St. Joe High School. On April 4, 1943, he was united in marriage with Doris Ruth Warstler. He retired from Dana Corporation in 1982. He was also a lifelong farmer.

Delta is survived by his wife; one son, Gary Inlow of Fort Wayne, IN; five daughters: Sue (Gary) Bryson, Sharon Inlow-Rose, Sharman Knapp, all of Harlan, IN, Shannon (Earl) Bercot of St. Ignace, MI, Shawn Nichols of Indianapolis, IN; 10 grandchildren: Michelle (Sanjay) Iyer, Gregg (Chris) Bryson,

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Kelly Rager

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Evan (Andrea), Ethan (Rachel), Elliott (Taylor), Eric Bercot, Joslyn (Chad) Hall, Ashley Smith, Charles Knapp and Coley Pitser.

He was preceded in death by six brothers; and five sisters.

Services for Delta were July 16, 2012 at Smith & Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, Ohio. Burial was in Scipio Cemetery, Harlan, IN.

Memorials may be made to Woodburn Christian Children's Home. Online condolences may be shared at www.smithbrownfuneral-home.com.

Myrna Jean Snyder, 78, of Payne was born November 26, 1933. She was a 1951 graduate of Payne High School. After high school she attended Wittenberg University and Ohio State University where she obtained her Bachelor of Arts degree in Fine Arts. She was inducted into the



Chi Omega sorority and was the Ohio State Makio Queen in college. On September 23, 1955 she married Don K. Snyder. They began their life in Chicago, IL where her husband was enrolled in medical school. While there she worked for the Arthur Anderson Company in the art advertising. Her passion was painting and specialized in oil paintings. Her works also included watercolors, ceramics and glazes. Myrna taught painting classes and she was the only artist ever to paint with Ida Gordon, one of the most noted artists in Brown County. She loved the Word of God and taught Sunday school at the United Methodist Church, Payne, and Calvary Bible Church in

Paulding. She loved housing, feeding, and fellowshiping with the many missionaries and Bible teachers while exposing her children to her faith. She was a member of the St. Paul United Methodist Church in Payne, Fort Wayne Artists Club and the China Painters Society of Fort Wayne, IN. Myrna loved traveling and spending time with her family. Myrna was looking forward to being with her Lord and Savior. The family rejoices in knowing Myrna is in the presence of the Lord.

Myrna is survived by her husband, Don K. Snyder; sons: Mitchell (Julia) Snyder and Steven (Connie) Snyder of Payne; daughter, Marla (Joe) Harter of Haviland; grandchildren: Rachael (Damon Paul) Adams, Noah Snyder, Natalie Snyder, Devon Snyder and Austin Yant of Payne; a great-granddaughter, Kea Emma Adams; and a sister, Miriam Gaut of Woodburn, IN.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Suzette Snyder; her parents, Marcell and Gladys Gaut; and a sister, Marsha Conwell.

Funeral services were conducted July 14, 2012 at St. Paul United Methodist Church, Payne, with Pastors Dave Rohrer and Julia Ronngren officiating. Burial followed in Lehman Cemetery, Payne.

Memorial donations are requested to Christ Mandate for Missions, P.O. Box 7705, Charlotte, NC 28241 for Missionaries Damon Paul and Rachael Adams.

Russell E. "Grubb" Rager, 83, Paulding died Saturday, July 14, 2012 at his residence.

He was born in Paulding, on July 26, 1928 the son of Edward G. and Laura L. (Geyer) Rager. On February 10, 1951 he married Betty L. (Albert) who survives. He was a member of the Paulding Church of the Nazarene. He retired in 1990 from the LaFarge Corporation of Paulding, after 23 years of service. He also worked for the former Reinhart Chev-

rolet Dealership of Paulding in the service department for 17 years. Russell was an avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed Ohio State football and basketball, and was a skilled wood craftsman.

Also surviving are one daughter, Judy (Terry) Gunderman; and one son, Russ (Rena) Rager both of Paulding; four grandchildren: Megan Gunderman and Abigail (Ben) Giarmo both of Fort Wayne, IN, Jessica (Walter) Miller of Marietta, OH and Andrew Rager of Paulding; and one sister, Isabella Ringer of Paulding.

He is preceded in death by his parents; three brothers: Richard, Kenneth and Glenn Rager; and his step-mother, DeNelda Rager.

Funeral services will be conducted July 18, 2012 at the Paulding Church of the Nazarene, Paulding. Revs. John Dodds and Kim Semran officiated. Burial followed at Blue Creek Cemetery, Haviland.

In lieu of flowers the family request memorial contributions to: Paulding Church of the Nazarene. Online condolences may be sent to: www.denherderfh.com

Amy VanScoder, 85, of Junction died Monday, July 16, 2012 at Twin Rivers Nursing Home, Defiance.

She was born November 23, 1926 in Paulding to the late George and Macy (Linneberry) Font. On August 20, 1945, she married Guy "Scooter" VanScoder who died March 9, 1983. Amy retired from Zeller Corp., Defiance.

Survivors include a son: Mike (Wanda) VanScoder of Defiance; two daughters: Donna (Chet) Becker-Miller of Dayton and Pat (Mike) Rogers of Defiance; nine grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by five brothers: David, Eli, Charles, Leo, and George Font; and five sisters: Gert Grimes, Doris Snavelly, Martha Rolfh, Grace Louth, and Jane Yenser.

A Memorial Service will begin at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, July 19, 2012 at North Mount Zion Church, Continental with Pastor Brent Gibson officiating. Arrangements are being handled by Heitmeyer Funeral Home, Oakwood.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. Condolences may be expressed at www.heimeyerfuneral-home.com.

Gene R. Hughes, 84, of Antwerp, passed away at Community Health Professionals, Defiance Hospice Center, on July 16, 2012.

He was born on July 15, 1928, the son of Paul D. and Bernice (Knupp) Hughes in Fort Wayne. On May 27, 1950 he married Ola "Buddie" Horn, who survives. He was co-owner and owner of the Oasis Bar, and also worked at Dana Weatherhead and Pond-A-River Golf Club. Gene enjoyed fishing and watching sports and being with family.

He is survived by sons: Cork, Gary, Vince and Kent (Beth) Hughes, all of Antwerp; and daughters: Louise Goll of Antwerp, Lynn (John) Garlough of Willard, and Cindy (Mike) Kauser of Paulding; a sister, Joan Sidenbender; 14 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death

by his siblings: Helen Fillman, Irvin, Neil, and Jack Hughes.

Visitation will be Wednesday, July 18, 2012 from 3:00-8:00 p.m. with a scripture service at 7:30 p.m. at Dooley Funeral Home. A mass of Christian burial will be at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, July 19, at Divine Mercy Catholic Church, Antwerp. Friends may also call at 9:00 a.m. at the funeral home before the service. Burial will be at the Maumee cemetery.

Preferred memorials may be to Community Health Professionals Hospice Center or a memorial mass at Divine Mercy.

THANK YOU

The family of Glen Hissong would like to thank everyone who sent cards, food and prayers. Dooley Funeral Home for their love and compassion during this time, ladies who prepared the very nice luncheon, also so very grateful for all the military honor guard who endured the "extreme" heat. God Bless You!

—Margaret Hissong & families

PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS & DISMISSALS

- Admissions:*
7/10 - Donna Adams, Grover Hill
7/12 - Theodore Brown, Defiance
Dismissals:
7/10 - Avon Bond, Paulding
7/13 - Lucille Schmidt, Payne; Donna Adams, Grover Hill

WOODBURN HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI A GREAT SUCCESS!



The three oldest Woodburn High School graduates who attended the WHS Alumni Reunion on July 14th: (l-r) Mary Lindemuth Lake, 93 years young, class of 1937; Lucille S. Mettert Richmond, 95 years young, class of 1935; Pauline Maehimann Rekeweg, 91 years young, class of 1938.

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not been a WHS alumni event for over 50 years, so some classmates in attendance did not recognize each other and had to check the name on the name tag.

The oldest alumnus in attendance was Lucille (Mettert) Richmond from the class of 1935. Mrs. Richmond is 95 years young. Our second oldest attendee was Mary (Lindemuth) Lake from the class of 1937. She was closely followed by Pauline (Maehlman) Rekeweg from the class of 1938. It was a pleasure to visit with each of these ladies.

Woodburn High School's first graduating class was in 1914 and the last class graduated in 1959. The classes of 1960, 1961, and 1962 had all attended Woodburn High School before graduating from Woodlan High School.

They also were included in this Alumni Homecoming.

Many alumni members brought along some of their personal memorabilia. These items were enjoyed by all and prompted others to remember special events from their days at Woodburn High School. We had questionnaires for the alumni members to complete. Some of them were completed at the event, and we are expecting many in the mail no later than August 1. Those that were turned in Saturday were very much in favor of us repeating this event next year.

Again, it was all the attendees that made the event a success. It does not matter how much time and effort the Steering Committee put into planning until we saw each of you. The Steering Committee was very humbly pleased.

—Joan Wells



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2. Luke 1:32 - What does question one's answer mean?
3. Luke 1:32 - What will the Lord God give Him?
4. Luke 1:33 - How long will Christ's kingdom last?
5. Luke 1:35 - What will come upon Mary?
6. Luke 1:35 - What will overshadow Mary?
7. Luke 1:35 - The Holy one to be born would be

called what?

8. Luke 1:36 - What was Mary's relatives name?
 9. Luke 1:37 - For with God nothing will be possible?
 10. Luke 1:38 - What did Mary tell the angel?
- Questions or comments call James Potter at 419-393-4775 or Lonnie Lambert at 419-399-5022. Bible answers to last week's questions of 7/11/12.
1. It means Sarah can have children.
 2. Sixth month
 3. Nazareth
 4. Mary
 5. Joseph
 6. Rejoice highly favored one.
 7. She was troubled at his saying
 8. Favor
 9. That she would conceive
 10. Jesus

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HOW CLOSE DO YOU THINK YOU SHOULD GET?

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

In his book *Over the Edge: Death in the Grand Canyon*, Michael P. Ghiglieri chronicles the nearly 700 deaths that have occurred in the Grand Canyon since the 1870s. Of course most people aren't shocked that fatal mishaps occur there. After all, the Grand Canyon is 277 miles long, up to 18 miles wide, and attains a depth of over a mile (6,000 feet). The extreme temperatures (which often exceed 100 degrees) can quickly lead to heatstroke and dehydration.

So how did most of the deaths occur? Air crashes account for the largest number of deaths at the Grand Canyon. Floods have claimed the lives of some of the river rafters. Other despondent souls have taken their own lives. But according to Ghiglieri, a number of people have gone "over the edge" and fallen to their death through their own carelessness. Specifically, they ignored posted warnings and confidently walked out on to dangerous precipices.

For example, in 1992, a 38-year-old father jokingly tried to frighten his teenage daughter by leaping on to a guard wall. He flailed his arms as he pretended to lose his balance. Then he comically "fell" on the canyon side onto a ledge he assumed was safe. But sadly, after ignoring numerous warning signs, he lost his footing and fell 400 feet into the void below.

Then in 2012, an 18-year-old woman who was hiking on the North Rim Trail decided to venture off the beaten path to have her picture taken at a spot known as Inspiration Point. As she sat down on the ledge of the 1,500-foot deep canyon, the rocks gave way, and she plummeted to her death.

Tragically, many of us approach sin by asking the question, "How close can I get without crossing the line?" We avoid God's warning signs and then edge right up to disaster, confident that we—unlike other people—can avoid the crash...

The scriptures remind us regarding our response to temptation in 1 Corinthians

10:13 (NASB77), "No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, that you may be able to endure it."

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

GROVER HILL COMMUNITY VBS: BIBLE BLACK BELT PROGRAM - SCRIPTURE WITH A KICK

The Grover Hill Area Community VBS will be held at Middle Creek UMC this year. Middle Creek Church is on CR 24 one mile south and one mile east of Grover Hill. The theme of the Bible School is the "Bible Black Belt Program, Scripture With A Kick", which teaches Bible Stories and memorization of Scripture. It will be directed by Kathy Denny. VBS will be from 6:30-8:30 p.m. each evening starting July 22 and ending with a program on Thursday, July 26. We welcome all children age pre-Kindergarten to Grade 6. There will be normal Bible School events like games, songs, stories, prizes, and snacks, plus some items of Bible memorization and Bible Stories.

JERRY GARCIA IN CONCERT AT MELROSE UMC

Jerry Garcia, a southern Gospel recording artist from Adrian, MI will be in concert Sunday, July 22, 2012 at the Melrose United Methodist Church at 6:00 p.m. Melrose is located two miles west of Oakwood on SR 613.

Garcia performs with his rich vocals, powerful and uplifting worship, humor and life changing ministry. Garcia's number one priority is to effectively use his gift of singing as an avenue to share his testimony.

You won't want to miss this musical evening. Make plans to come and hear the music of Jerry Garcia. Garcia was recently featured at the Trinity Gospel Expo at Trinity Friends Church in Van Wert, Ohio.

2012 HARLAN DAYS THEME CHOSEN: "SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE"

Something For Everyone is the theme that has been chosen by the Harlan Days Committee. For 65 years, Harlan Days has been one of the best area festivals for the whole family! Everyone is bound to find something they enjoy at Harlan Days and there is sure to be lots of fun again this year. There will be good food, fun rides, and great entertainment of all kinds, so come out with your family and meet your friends for the best festival around!

For the first time ever, Harlan Days has been nominated for the Fort Wayne Newspapers 2012 Readers'

Choice. Please encourage all of your friends and family to vote by visiting www.fortwayne.com. For step-by-step instructions on how to vote please go to www.harlandays.com. Please vote soon!

This year you can look forward to many events including the Demolition Derby in the arena and the Vocal Competition which are both on Friday. The judges for the vocal competition will be Barb Richards - WAJI 95.1, Mary Smith - Vocal Teacher & Terra Brantley - WANE anchor and author. Please visit www.harlandays.com and print off a Vocal Competition registration form if you are interested in competing for great prizes!

As always, there will be a pancake breakfast and the Harlan Days Grand Parade on Saturday morning along with the Cruise-In car show that afternoon. There will also be a Street Legal Truck Pull and Mini-Rod Tractor Pull on Saturday night. Come out to watch the Co-Ed Softball Tournament or the long running Basketball Tournament each day of the festival. Mid-way rides, food, a commerce tent, and lots of FREE entertainment will be featured all festival long. This year there will again be a separate craft tent in a great location. If you are interested in reserving a craft booth this year please contact Renee Ely at 260-657-5592/evenings or at

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SAM RIVERS, INDIAN AGENT CHAPTER 24: THE COMMUNITY BUILDING

By: Stan Jordan

The Lt. and the soldiers and natives all started on the new community building. There was about two Sgts. helping at the site and another one in charge down by the river where they were getting the logs. They leveled up and buried the logs. They were about half way in the trench for accuracy and to help keep the cold wind out.

Well, this went on as there was plenty of help to lift the logs into place. The Indians were glad to help, because the community building was useful in lots of ways.

The leaders agreed that all would work until about 4:00 p.m. and then there would be a big supper for all the workers. The Mess Sgt. and the native ladies talked about the meal and when to serve it.

The Mess Sgt. would make two large pots of vegetable soup—one with deer meat and a little bear, and the other with buffalo.

The natives would have corn in a couple of fashions. They would also bring flat bread, corn bread, corn dodgers, cookies and honey.

Nearly all have bowls & spoons now. There were two lines at the check out area and a lot of logs to sit on. They had a couple of fires and some of the army's lanterns.

The Mess Sgt. did it again. He's the big hero—he had brought some #10 cans of vanilla pudding. Each person got a ladle full in his bowl. The natives had never

tasted anything that sweet and good. There was a lot of talk and gabbering and nodding their heads. The Mess Sgt. and his cooking is making the natives like the white man's ways in the eating department. General Kearney would be glad to see the smiles on the natives faces.

Everyone sat around with their blankets and talked and watched the flames in the fire and slowly drifted off to the wikiup and the soldiers to their tents and wagons.

Well, the soldiers finished the community building and the natives went through and approved it and were very proud and appreciative of it.

They wanted to have a big party and dedicate it as being finished. But the Lt. said, "It's nearly the first of December and I have three days of traveling to get back to the fort."

He explained all of this to Soaring Eagle, their chief, and to Rapid River the shaman of the Calamus Tribe.

Lt. Morgan said we will leave very early and will not stop for a lunch and we will trail until we get back to the Broken Bow agency.

When we reached the agency it was dark and quite late. The boys took care of all the animals first, then the wagons. The Mess Sgt. and Callie had soup, hot biscuits and deer meat. It was late when the soldiers when to bed. They were very tired, but in good spirits.

The camp was a little late getting started back to the fort today. Lt. Morgan said, "We will go south and cross the Loup River, and follow it till dark. Then we will get into fort a little after dark."

All the wagons went, all the soldiers, and even Rooster on his riding horse. The Lt. wanted to move along because, as he said, this nice fall weather isn't going to last forever.

I sent along a good complete report of what we did those few weeks, and the impression we had made on the Calamus River Tribe. I also attached a note about how good the soldier boys

and the good hard working days they had. There was not a single bit of unrest or discontent. When we left that tribe's area a lot of them could talk a little English and could make their wishes known.

It was a hard job, well done and I told them so. Well, it is just Callie and me here and it is sure quiet and a little lonesome.

More next week.
See ya!

MORE OF ME & SNOOPY

By: Stan Jordan

This is beautiful September morning in 1944 out of Leige, Belgium. They moved us here during the night. I'm getting so tired of this hush hush stuff. Old Dan, our flight engineer, mechanic and all around good guy has our P51D all serviced and ready for the flight. We have the only P51D that has a rear seat and gun turret. We're not allowed to tell anyone about our ship or the day's flights or anything. We have a dog for a pilot and we are not allowed to talk to anyone about our duties.

We have a short paved runway here, as Snoopy doesn't like flying off of grass runways. It bounces him too much. That is what we had back near Stavelot. We flew east out of Germany this morning over the Rhine and over the big church steeples around Cologne.

We shot up some barges on the Rhine River. We blitzed some truck traffic on the highway. But Snoopy would pull up when we came to a horse drawn vehicle, he would not hurt an animal. But a cannon they were pulling would blow up American soldiers.

We have to look down closer because the Krauts are good at camouflage. A bush by the road could be a tank or truck.

We found an airfield and we shot it up pretty good. What Snoopy didn't hit with his six .50 caliber machine guns I could keep them busy with my 20 mm cannons and I am riding backwards, but all 20 mm are tracers, so I could bring my guns to bear in a hurry.

On the way back we followed the Rhine to the south a little around Cologne, and Snoopy flew a number of figure eights around and between the two twin church towers. There wasn't any flack towers around, but you don't fly around those flack towers very long because there are all kinds of anti-aircraft weapons and a plane has the poorest hand.

We flew for a few miles right down on the water of the Rhine River. Our plane will do 460 mph easily. And Snoopy has the engine full power all the time.

We threw a lot of lead on the barges here, but you don't hit very much at that speed.

Well, we got here and got our plane in the revetment. Old Dan will take care of it. We didn't pick up any holes in the fuselage this time.

Stan's note: The name of Old Dan is very real. When I was in Europe, the captain's jeep driver was Dan something—I don't remember his last name. He was from one of the Dakotas. He was bald as a bowling ball and was 32. Well, most of us were 19 and 20. Everyone liked him as he was a quiet man. I liked him,

so I will use him here.

We came in just in time to go the mess hall for chow. I guess we are having corned beef hash again. Don't the English have anything besides corned beef hash?! I hate that stuff!

See ya!

MORE ON JACK JACKSON

By: Stan Jordan

If you will remember, Jack spent the night in an abandoned mountain lion cave. When daylight came he started running. When he came to a ditch, he took off his shoes and socks, and then put his shoes back on and started to go down stream.

About daylight, he came to a train trestle and put his socks back on and started walking fast down the track. In a mile or so, he came to a town, that the depot called Misery, MO. They were quite a few siding tracks here, he said it's just like a railroad town.

There was a whole train of chemical cars. No box cars or coal cars. So, Jack picked out a car on a hazmat diamond. It stated that this car was going to Toledo and Detroit ASAP. He crawled under the car and laid down under the rods. He knew he would be taken off the train if he was sighted. Jack had \$5 in his pocket and that was all of his financial assets.

There was a small Mom & Pop place beside the track and it was just opening for the day. Jack bought a roll of duct tape and an insulated cup for drinking water. Then his money was gone.

He went back the chemical car and took his duct tape and made a number of rounds on the rods hanging under the car. That was for his head to lay on. Then he did the same thing for this shoulders, back, hips and knees on down to this feet. He then laid down on his "bunk" to test it out. He also made a cup holder up against the main tank body.

All he had to eat was those orange slices and gum drops. He rationed his drinking water. He didn't remember much about the trip, the swing of the car made him sleep a lot.

It was a fast freight and they only stopped once in a while and that was enough for his needs. He thinks he was on the train all the first day and night and into the middle of the next afternoon.

The rails behind the Root-beer Stand need repaired so bad and the car swayed so much he rolled right out. The authorities were satisfied with this story—amazed and bewildered with a little bit of comedy.

Jack was a little worried about paying for the food as he was absolutely broke.

Jodi said, "Don't worry about that. We take care of God's own."

The Barkers also put him up for the night and gave him some of Joe's clothes. He washed up and looked pretty good. Joe suggested he go to

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UPCOMING EVENTS
Banjo Society Concert - Lee & Leroy Bayliss - featured musicians from Sherwood - Sat, July 21, 7:30 pm



Two blondes were sipping their Starbucks when a truck went past loaded up with rolls of sod.

"I'm going to do that when I win the lottery," announced Blonde #1.

"Do what?" asked Blonde #2.

"Send my lawn out to be mowed."

This joke was sent to me by Jim Beerbower. Thanks, Jim!

See ya!

the Chassis company and talk to Dan that he was an accomplished welder. That is Dan's line of work. Well, Jack's abilities at welding were very satisfactory to Dan but he felt bad about not hiring him, as he didn't have room for another worker. He would have to put on wing.

Dan suggested he go up to BF Goodrich and tell them he can do welding, maintenance or machine repair and tell them of all his abilities.

They liked what they saw and told him to come in at 6:00 p.m. and report to Charlie Jones at Dept. 31. Jack reported in to Charlie Jones on the night trick like he was told to do. Mr. Jones said, "Come on we will make our rounds."

In just a minute or so, the operation on an L5 said, "This machine runs but not as fast as it used to do."

Jack told the boss, "I worked on one of these in school, let me look at it."

Charlie said, "Go ahead, I need a smoke."

Jack climbed under the right side of that machine and took off the cover of the clean out pit. He borrowed a big long screw driver and a flashlight. He cleaned out all the dirty grease and foreign material. Then he put in clean grease. He told the operator to turn it on. Charlie came in then and nodded his approval.

Charlie showed him some machines that he had never saw. But some more of them he had worked on. Jack did some welding on some things, and Charlie was very pleased with his work.

More on Jack next week.
See ya!

SEN. KRUSE APPLAUDS STATE ISTEP+ SCORES

State Sen. Dennis Kruse (R-Auburn,) Chairman of the Senate Committee on Education and Career Development and Co-Chairman of the Select Commission on Education, made the following statement, congratulating school corporation officials, teachers, parents and students for improving Indiana's ISTEP+ scores:

"I congratulate our school corporations for a third consecutive year of all-time high scores on every portion of the ISTEP+ tests. During the 2011-2012 school year, 85 schools reached Indiana's goal of a 90 percent proficiency rate for both English/language arts and mathematics - up from 75 schools in 2010-2011.

"Specifically, I would like to recognize four of my local school corporations for an overall improvement in their ISTEP+ scores: Fort Wayne Community Schools (3.9 percent increase); Garrett-Keyser-Butler Community School District (2.8 percent increase); DeKalb County Eastern Community School District (1.7 percent increase); DeKalb County Central United School District (1.2 percent increase).

"The gains we have made are a clear example of positive collaboration among administrators, teachers, parents and students. Together, they are leading our students to perform at their highest potential and take ownership of their learning experience. I look forward to similar results in the years to come."

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

On Friday June 29th, a storm hit Paulding County, the likes of which many of us have not seen in some time. Just like everyone else, the Paulding County Hospital was affected by the storm. The hospital lost regular electricity and was on generator power until late Sunday night. During the 55 hours that we were on generator power there were many hometown heroes that set aside their own personal issues to help us continue providing care to the community during this critical time. Obviously we had many employees who did just that but this letter is to honor those who aren't employees that went above and beyond to help others in their community: Todd Schweller and his employees, Bob Verfaille; C&Y Oil; Randy Shaffer at Paulding EMA; Mike Kauser, Mike Maassel; Slattery Oil; and Lynn Wachtmann. All of these people were called upon at all hours of the day and night in unbearable temperatures to help the hospital to continue helping others.

—Gary Adkins,
Chief Executive Officer
Paulding County Hospital

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enforcement department of their choosing to facilitate the department's K9's ability to safely work during hot summer weather. This is a nationwide program that has been supported by both business and good-hearted people that appreciate the value a hard-working K9 brings to law enforcement.

K9 health and performance in the function of a working dog is far more important than one typically realizes. Besides excellent sight and hearing, a working K9's olfactory senses or 'nose time' refers to the dog's ability to effectively detect and track scent(s). Their olfactory senses are exponentially greater than the best mechanical detection equipment available today. Whether it is arson detection, human or animal scents, incendiary devices, drug, agricultural or other contraband substances, working dogs carry a tremendous burden as we depend upon their ability to cut to the chase and assist in the job. To date, working canines that are assisting our military personnel in the hostile desert climates are attributed to preventing so many deaths and disasters while on duty downrange in the Iraq and Afghanistan theater of operations. But, military working dogs are only one facet of working dogs. There are many who assist our local municipalities, county, state, federal and civilian organizations that play an important role in everyday life.

Often overlooked or misjudged, we humans expect the K9 to work uninterrupted when we place them in a compromising environment - hot summer temperatures. We dress for the environment, they can't. They're wearing winter coats. Their body doesn't expel heat like we can. They have to expel the heat off their lung and bronchial areas through panting. When tracking with fast metabolic activity, they're creating more heat. When panting, the dog's olfactory senses are bypassed, similar to our breathing through our mouth when exercising hard. When panting, the olfactory senses are less apt to detect the scent, so scent detection wanes greatly with each ongoing minute of negative effects of heat stress.

Is there a solution? Yes! A technology, originally developed with the encouragement of the military after Gulf War I, works harmoniously with the body of a K9 to absorb the excess body heat that builds up allowing the body itself

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AHS CLASS OF 1962 TO CELEBRATE 50th ANNIVERSARY

The Antwerp High School Class of 1962 will be celebrating their 50th anniversary this year. The class will celebrate at the 2012 Antwerp School Reunion on August 10th and 11th. The weekend begins with the Friday Night Mixer at the VFW Hall. The class plans to have a tent at the Day in the Park on Saturday, for any AHS attendees to stop by and reminisce. The class will be the honored class at the Dinner and Dance on Saturday evening. This event will be held at the Old School in the large gym. Rex Clinton will be the class spokesman at the class recognition. Information has been mailed to all class members for the weekend. We encourage all classmates and any others who had been in the class at one time to please attend. When making reservations specify that you want to sit at the Class of 1962 table. Reservation forms can be found at www.villageofantwerp.com. Reservation deadline is August 1st. Following the dinner/dance the class will have an after-glow hosted by Randy and Sue Derck at their home, 206 Sycamore, Antwerp.

The class is small in number and has already had at least nine deaths, who had been members of the class at one time. We have had two regrets due to illness or distance, but we have five coming from out of state. We really would like to encourage those living here in An-

twerp and surrounding area to make the effort to come. This only happens once in a lifetime!

If you need any additional information please contact Don Smith, 202 Mervin Street, Antwerp, 45813-9494, 419-258-3055 or rsmith56.frontier.com.

ATTENTION VILLAGE OF ANTWERP RESIDENTS REGARDING THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP SANITARY SEWER PLANT BRUSH SITE

Once again, illegal dumping at the sanitary sewer plant on Harrmann Road has been discovered. Household garbage, transmission oil, tires, bedding, construction materials, everything other than tree limbs, branches and leaves have been left at the brush piles. Additionally, a recent fire was set intentionally of the brush and limb pile. During drought conditions this could have been a major fire and put the sanitary plant buildings in peril.

Enclosed in this newspaper is a copy of the notice that is posted at the sanitary plant and must be followed or the sanitary plant will be gated off. This is a serious situation with the current drought conditions in the area. The site will only take yard waste and no one other than village personnel is allowed to start any fire at this site. Violators will be charged and prosecuted.

Please report any illegal dumping to the Village Administrator 419-258-2371 or after hours at 419-506-0205.

HICKSVILLE FARMER'S MARKET NOW IN FULL SWING!

The Hickville Farmer's Market is now entering the height of the season. The will keep the following hours: Tuesdays 7:30-11:30 a.m. and Fridays 3:00-7:00 p.m.

The Market is located 111 South Main Street, across from the Fire Dept. in downtown Hicksville, OH. Most summer produce has now arrived. Corn, tomatoes, cucumbers, beans, zucchini, red beets, onions, garlic, horseradish, along with several varieties of berries, peaches, baked goods and much more! Come check it out!

RIVER RAFT RACE RESULTS



By: Stan Jordan

The raft in the picture is the first place winner from the 1st annual Maumee River Raft Race on June 30th.

This raft was designed and made by Jeff Porter. Jeff has worked at Classic Chassis for nearly 20 years. But Jeff did not ride the raft in the race. Seated in the driver's seat is Jordan Leiter, he's the captain, and his first mate, is his father Jeremy. These boys half carried and half drifted down the river, because the river was the lowest that we old timers can remember.

Please look at the raft closely. It has four plastic barrels and a wooden floor, but there are holes in that floor between the barrels as they can stand up and walk and carry the raft when need be. That is a fake aluminum engine and headers and air scoop. Notice the little fenders on the fake tires and wheels. Notice it even has a spoiler and a sun shade.

The number two raft is a big 10 passenger job on 10 barrels. The builder, owner and captain was Drew Messman from Paulding. He carried a crowd, and the raft carried everything to eat and drink, and to have a good time. I understand those people ate most of the time.

The number three raft

was a four barrel job with Dan and Tracey Bowers. The raft had all the comforts of home even the "necessary" room.

There was a small two barrel raft made by Austin Bowers. I don't know if he finished the race or not.

But some of the brave sailors were Austin, Taylor, Brandi, and a lot of the brave souls I was not given the names of.

There were some visitors on the race course. There were two canoes that made the whole trip.

There was a number of four wheelers that went along on the river bank and then some entered the water. One fellow had to take out a spark plug to drain the water out of his engine. But again those fellows told me they had a good time even through it was after midnight.

Dan's sister, Kenji Stabler is an RN and she had a grill on the big raft and everyone wanted to eat.

The heat and the shortage of river did not dampen their spirits. Lots of people are talking about the river race for next year, with some new ideas. The idea was to have a fun day for all and everyone did have a good time.

See ya!

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UNIVERSITY OF SAINT FRANCIS STUDENTS NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST

Dr. Rolf Daniel, Provost of the University of Saint Francis, has announced students named to the Dean's List for the Spring 2012 semester. These students have maintained a 3.5 grade point average or a four-point scale and have carried at least 12 credit hours.

The students from the area have been named to the Dean's List:

- Tyler Gaisford of Antwerp, Business Administration
- Logan Lucas of Antwerp, Biology
- Timothy Ryan of Antwerp, Health & Exercise Science
- Kathleen Vachon of Antwerp, Communication Arts & Graphic Design

MITCHEL BUCHAN MAKES DEAN'S LIST

The University of Toledo released the Spring 2012 Dean's List recently. Mitchel Buchan of Antwerp, a computer science engineering technology & electrical engineering technology major, was named to this list. He is the son of Greg and Chris Buchan of Antwerp.

FREE SPORTS PHYSICALS FOR AREA STUDENT ATHLETES

Free sports physicals—just in time for the upcoming fall sports season! Christian Community Health Care is excited to once again offer this service to area families. Their "Free Sports Physicals Day" will be held at the CCHC clinic building, 13410 Main Street in downtown Grabill, Indiana, this coming Thursday, July 19. This event is open to any middle school, high school, or collegiate athlete in northeast Indiana and northwest Ohio, and is available free of charge (donations are appreciated) on a walk-in basis. Grabill Bank is furnishing additional parking, and Subway and Higher Grounds are also providing sponsorship.

Due to the overwhelming response at the 2011 Free Sports Physicals Day, CCHC is offering two convenient sessions this year: 8:30-11:30 a.m. or 5:00-8:00 p.m. Stu-

dents should bring their school's athletic physical form - universal forms (IHSAA, OHSAA) are available at the clinic. If athletes are unable to attend this event, sports physicals are also available on a limited basis during any of CCHC's weekly Acute Care Clinic sessions (please call ahead to assure that qualified medical personnel will be working when you plan to visit).

Christian Community Health Care provides free health services throughout the school year for area families in need of assistance. The talented CCHC volunteer medical staff supplies treatment for simple, non-emergency illnesses. Weekly Acute Care Clinics are scheduled Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings (Tuesdays only in July). CCHC also serves as a satellite location for A Hope Center, providing free pregnancy services. For more information about the services offered by Christian Community Health Care, Inc., or to learn how you can support this important ministry, call 260-627-CCHC or visit their web site at www.ChristianCommunityHealthCare.org.

EAST ALLEN COUNTY SCHOOLS FOLLOW STATE TRENDS IN ISTEP IMPROVEMENT

East Allen County Schools is proud to announce that district wide test scores followed State trends in improvement including an increase of 8% of students in grades 3-8 passing both portions of the ISTEP+ test since the 2008-09 school year. Also following the State trend was a 9% increase in grades 3-8 students passing the math portion of the ISTEP+ since the 2008 - 09 school year.

Special recognition goes to Leo Elementary whose students passed English/language arts at a 92.7% rate and math at a 93.4% rate as well as Cedarville Elementary students in grade 3 who passed English/language arts at 93% and math at 91.9%.

District-wide, grade 5 students improved more than 3% in both English/language arts and math while grades 6 and 8 had a 5% and 4.4% increase, respectively.

As teachers and administrators have worked diligently to analyze individual student data in an effort to make student growth a top priority, EACS focus remains on continued improvement across the district.

PAULDING COUNTY SOCCER CLUB 2ND ANNUAL SOCCER CAMP WITH ALEX VAN DER SLUIJS'

The Paulding County Soccer Club (Paulding SAY) presents Alex Van der Sluijs. On July 26th from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., Jr. High and High School players will get a chance to learn from one of the best. To register for this event, email at pauldingcountysoccerclub@gmail.com for information about pricing.

Alex Van der Sluijs is the head coach of the men's and women's soccer teams at Defiance College. Van der Sluijs assumed the position after having served as a graduate assistant for the soccer program during the 2008 and 2009 seasons. Prior to his career at Defiance, Van der Sluijs played professionally for the Cincinnati Kings in 2007 and the Dayton Dutch Lions in 2010.

Van der Sluijs also attended Wilmington College, where he was a three-year starter on the men's soccer team. The two-time Ohio Athletic Conference Forward of the Year earned First Team All-OAC and All-Great Lakes Region honors three times, after spending one season as a member of the Wright State program. Van der Sluijs spent the 2007 season as an assistant coach for Wilmington, while also having served as a coach and trainer for the Lakota United Soccer Club, Thunder United Soccer Club and Midwest Soccer Academy. Van der Sluijs graduated from Wilmington in 2007 with degrees in communication arts and sports management, and recently graduated with a master's of education from Defiance College.

Don't miss out on this chance to learn from one of the best.

WT BOARD OF EDUCATION TO HOST AN OPEN HOUSE ON PROPOSED 1:1 INITIATIVE AS PART OF JULY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

The Wayne Trace Local School District Board of Education meeting, originally scheduled for July 9, 2012, has been rescheduled for Monday, July 23, 2012, in the Lecture Room at Wayne Trace High School starting an hour early at 6:30 p.m.

The meeting will begin with an open-house type presentation from representatives from Apple computers, who will discuss the pros and cons of their products. This presentation is in conjunction with the district's proposed 1:1 initiative. Members of the community are encouraged to attend this presentation to become better informed with this initiative.

The regular meeting is scheduled to begin at approximately 7:30 p.m.

—Rob Wannemacher, Treasurer

ANTWERP JUNE VOLLEYBALL CAMP



Every Thursday in the month of June these ladies pictured above trekked to

the Antwerp School to learn the necessary skills to better their game of volleyball. The

camp was for grades 5-8. The upcoming season should see some improved athletes.

STAR WARS NIGHT AT THE LIBRARY

In a library, not so far, far away, there was a Star Wars Night! Fourth through sixth graders are invited to join in the Star War galaxy of fun at the award-winning Youth Services Department in the main historic Carnegie library in Paulding. This program will blast off on Monday night, July 23rd from 6:00-7:00 p.m. (This program was rescheduled from an earlier date.) Come as your favorite Star Wars character and you might win a prize! Pizza, prizes, games and all things Star Wars will be enjoyed. This free event is part of the Library Centennial Celebration Series. Space is limited and open to students entering the 4th-6th grades, so preregistration is required. Call 419-399-2032 to register and, "May the Force be with You!"

PC RETIRED TEACHERS HONOR 25+ YEAR EMPLOYEES

The Paulding County Retired Teachers Association recently honored educators who retired in the years 2010-12 with 25 or more years of service to the students of Paulding County. At the July 9 meeting 34 educators were recognized. Each of the 12 teachers in attendance was given a certificate. The names of all those recognized will be added to a plaque which will hang in the front hall of the Paulding County Historical Society. The committee members that organized the program were Pam Young, chairperson; Karen Walker; and Ron Grabianowski.

Honored teachers who attended the meeting were Nancy Edens, Sandra Gordon, Jan Kohart, Jan Ouellette, Jennifer Ramsier, Rita Schmidt, Holly Snyder, Kevin Snyder, Cleo Swager, Judy Tope, Karen Walker, and Marcia Wiebe.

WBESC GOVERNING BOARD MEETING MINUTES JULY 11, 2012

The Western Buckeye ESC Governing Board held their regular monthly Board meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 11, 2012 at the Van Wert ESC office in the Thomas Edison Early Childhood Building. Board President Mr. William Poe II welcomed Board members and school personnel to the meeting.

Treasurer Gary Ginter reviewed the current financial reports, investments and the monthly expenditures with the Board. Following the Treasurer's report, Mr. Gerber recommended the Board go into executive session to discuss personnel issues. No action was taken after the Board came out of executive session.

In the business portion of the meeting, the Board approved the following items:

- WBESC:**
 - A. Motion to extend a one (1)-year Certified Contract to Sara Linder as a Preschool Intervention Specialist, effective at the beginning of the 2012-2013 school year, salary as per salary

schedule.

B. Motion to approve additional days for Christine Feichter to complete Bridges Grant work.

C. Motion to approve the 2012-2013 bus and van driver lists for certification and also authorize the Superintendent to approve future drivers if all requirements are met.

D. Motion to approve the Western Buckeye ESC Calendar of Closures for the 2012-2013 school year.

E. Motion to approve the FY13 BASA membership for the Superintendent at a fee of \$843.60.

F. Motion to approve the FY13 OASBO membership for the Treasurer at a fee of \$453.00.

G. Motion to accept with thanks the following Van Wert County Foundation Grant Awards:

- DARE Red Ribbon Assembly - Justin R. Lybold Memorial Fund Bequest - \$175.00
- DARE Red Ribbon Assembly - Lacy L. Trammel Memorial Fund Bequest - \$200.00
- H. Motion to transfer remaining funds to NOACSC-COG.


I. Motion to transfer items purchased through 21st Century After School Program to participating schools per attached list.

The Board meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m. with no additional Board action. The next regular Governing Board meeting of the Western Buckeye Educational Service Center will be on Wednesday, August 8, 2012 starting at 6:00 p.m. at the Paulding ESC office.

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



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ODOT CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS WEEK OF JULY 16, 2012

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Ohio 49 just north of Ohio 249 closed June 4 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 at Township Road 156 will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for drainage tile repair. Work is being performed by Paulding County ODOT.

Ohio 66 north of Oakwood will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for drainage tile repair. Work is being performed by Paulding County ODOT.

U.S. 24 from U.S. 127 east, various locations, will be restricted through the work zone for berm repair. 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. The bridge is expected to reopen to traffic on July 13. Work on the project will continue through September once the route is reopened to traffic. Traf-

fic detoured onto Ohio 114, U.S. 127, Ohio 613 and Ohio 500 back to Ohio 49. Work is being performed by Dot Construction, Canfield.

Van Wert County:

Ohio 709 just east of U.S. 127 will be closed beginning July 16 for three days for a culvert replacement. Traffic will be detoured onto U.S. 127, Ohio 81 and Ohio 116 back to Ohio 709. Work is being performed by Van Wert County ODOT.

Ohio 81 in Allen and Van Wert counties is restricted to one lane through the work zone for a pavement repair and resurfacing project. Minor finish work remains to be completed. The project location is from U.S. 127 to Ohio 66. Work is being performed by LICA Construction, Berne, Indiana.

JUDGE RISTER & PC COURT STAFF ATTEND TRAINING & EXCHANGE DAY

Recently Judge Suzanne Rister and the Paulding County Court staff attended a Training and Exchange day at the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV). The

PETTING ZOO AND HOMEMADE ICE CREAM FOR ANN'S CAMPERS!



Ann's Bright Beginnings Campers were recently visited by Jamie Clemens and her daughter, Katlynn with their menagerie of animals including a pygmy goat and different breeds of chickens and rabbits. After seeing and touching and playing with all of the animals, we learned how to make home-

made ice cream. There's nothing like ice cream on a hot camp day to make everyone happy!

Shown here in the back are campers: MaK Coler, Miley Reynolds, Faith Clem, Owen Newman, Ella Moore, Jackson Clark, Lucy Shuherk, Madi Coler and Joci Schmidt. In front are:

Jack Reynolds, Lincoln Lucas, Konner Clemens, Hailley Clem, Anna Clemens, Kati Phares, Mallory Fisher, Byron Schmidt and Ariel Thomas-Masih. Our next camp will be starting on July 23. Call 419-399-KIDS (5437) to get in on the fun!

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Court staff interacted with and saw the Ohio BMV staff in action. The BMV regularly schedules these free informative training sessions for Court staff to learn more about changes in Ohio law that affect driving privileges, license suspensions, and reinstatement.

Judge Rister explained that a major portion of the cases seen in Paulding County Court are traffic related. "We are seeing an increase in traffic tickets, whether that is speeding, driving without an operator's license, or more serious offenses such as Operating a Vehicle while Impaired (OVI). All of the cases have seen a significant increase in 2012," Judge Rister explained.

"Because the staff handles so many traffic cases, we need to fully understand how that affects our clients and their driving record and driving privileges." Judge Rister explained that during the visit, the Court's staff had an opportunity to connect with the BMV staff. "This provides good personal and individual contacts and gives both groups the opportunity to obtain better insight into how each must work together."

Angel Pease, the Clerk of the Paulding County Court went on to explain, "What was especially helpful was that the court staff was able to provide the BMV with information about situations and problems that we deal with on a daily basis. That helps both our court staff and the BMV better understand the Court's needs and how the BMV can serve Paulding County Court better."

For many different reasons, individuals find they have a license suspension by the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) or the Court. The individual then needs to provide certain information to the BMV and to the Court so that all staff members can assist the individual in learning what steps need to be taken to restore their driving privi-

leges. Both the Court and the BMV make every effort to restore driving privileges. The requirements of each individual differ depending on what type of suspension the person is under. Often, a reinstatement fee is required to be paid by the individual to the BMV.

"One very nice improvement is that the reinstatement fee payments that can now be taken at the Deputy Registrar's office in Paulding," explained Judge Rister. The Deputy Registrar's office is located at 831 North Williams Street in Paulding. This provides an added convenience to individuals with suspended license issues.

The Court staff was updated on the Ohio Safe ID credential. Ohio will offer the new driver license and state identification card design beginning with the release of the "Ohio's Safe ID" in January 2013. Between 2013 and 2017 both Ohio's Safe ID and the legacy (traditional/current) driver licenses and ID cards will be issued. During this period, Ohio will continue issuing

the legacy cards to those renewing, who choose not to purchase a federally compliant Safe ID. However, all new issuances, including out-of-state conversions, will be required to purchase an Ohio Safe ID.

On December 1, 2017, Ohio's legacy driver licenses and state ID cards (traditional) will no longer be available. Only Ohio's Safe ID credential will be issued.

"The most valuable part of the training was the BMV providing a list of the name and direct phone number to specific individuals who deal with the suspension and licensing issues such as CDL, reinstatement, suspensions, and compliance," Judge Rister said. Angel Pease added, "This is so important because it saves time for the Court staff to know who to directly call and get an answer to a specific problem for an individual we are trying to assist."

The staff also learned more about Court On-line access and how to use the website to obtain information needed for Court.

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ARE YOU A "HANDS-ON" INVESTOR?

Financial Focus by: Gabe Pollock, Edward Jones Advisor

The investment world can be complex — so you may not want to navigate it alone. But when it comes to getting professional advice, you certainly have an abundance of choices. How can you know which approach is right for you?

The answer depends, to a large extent, on how you choose to work with a qualified financial advisor — someone with the training and experience to help you work toward your financial goals. When you work with a financial advisor, he or she will analyze your financial situation — your income, current assets, family status and short- and long-term investment goals, such as helping pay for your children's (or grandchildren's) college education and attaining a comfortable retirement.

You can choose different ways of working with a financial advisor — and a deciding factor may be how "hands on" you want to be with your investment strategy. To illustrate this concept, let's look at two common ways investors interact with financial advisors:

- Taking recommendations and making choices — After evaluating your financial situation, goals, risk tolerance and time horizon, your financial advisor can recommend appropriate investments. Over time, your financial advisor will communicate with you regularly to keep track of changes in your life and to suggest any chang-

es you may need to make in your portfolio. Of course, you have the final say in accepting or rejecting these recommendations, which is why this method is considered a hands-on way to invest.

- Investing through a managed account — In this situation, your financial advisor will help you create, implement and refine your long-term financial strategy, but the money managers will make the daily investment decisions, relying on a variety of criteria pertaining to your situation. For example, if your portfolio has become overweighted in a specific asset class, such as stocks or bonds, and is no longer aligned with your goals, it may automatically be brought back into balance.

So which method of investing is better for you? There's really no one right answer for everyone. If you're the sort of person who likes to make all your own decisions, then you might be better off following the hands-on approach with your financial advisor. On the other hand, if you are particularly busy and just don't feel you have the time to be actively involved with day-to-day investment decisions, you might want to consider a managed account.

In any case, you'll want to be comfortable with the method of investing that you've chosen. So do your homework beforehand. Whether you're interested in a hands-on relationship or a hands-off approach, you still need to interview several financial advisors to find one who has worked with people in your situation and who seems genuinely interested in helping you. During these interviews, make sure you understand everything related to working with a financial advisor — the fees involved, the way decisions will be communicated to you if you choose a managed account, and so on.

Deciding how you want to invest is your first step in working toward your financial goals — so make the choice that's right for you.

SIX LAKE ERIE WATER SAMPLES TEST POSITIVE FOR ASIAN CARP EDNA

Federal and state wildlife officials working in conjunction with academic researchers today announced six water samples taken from Sandusky and north Maumee bays tested positive for the presence of Asian carp environmental DNA in Michigan and Ohio waters.

The positive samples were among 417 taken from Lake Erie in August 2011, and more than 2,000 samples taken from the Great Lakes Basin since 2010. The Lake Erie batch was recently analyzed and test results were confirmed by eDNA researchers this week. The six positive samples represent less than 1.5 percent of the Lake Erie samples.

Four samples from Sandusky Bay, in Ohio waters, tested positive for bighead carp eDNA, while two samples from north Maumee Bay, in Michigan waters, were positive for silver carp eDNA.

In response to these findings, electro-shocking and netting began Friday in Sandusky Bay with no evidence of Asian carp found. However, additional testing and monitoring are planned by the Ohio and Michigan Departments of Natural Resources in conjunction with partner agencies.

The findings indicate the presence of genetic material left behind by the species, such as scales, excrement or mucous, but not the establishment of Asian carp in Lake Erie. Positive eDNA tests are regarded by the scientific community as an indicator of the species' recent presence, however, positive results can occur whether the organism was alive or dead.

While the eDNA findings suggest the possible presence of the invasive species, officials have no physical evidence the fish have migrated to the Great Lakes. Prior to 2003, three individual bighead carp were collected in Lake Erie. No additional observations have been reported during the past decade.

"The results from these water samples are certainly concerning, as this marks the first time Asian carp eDNA has been detected in water samples from Lake Erie, or any of the Michigan waters intensively surveyed for the presence of invasive carp," said Michigan DNR Fisheries Division Chief Jim Dexter. "Protecting the Great Lakes from the threat of Asian carp is critical to the health of our sport and commercial fisheries and to the quality of life in Michigan. We are actively engaged in Asian carp surveillance programs throughout the Great Lakes, including Lake St. Clair and Lake Erie, and the Department stands ready to take the necessary and appropriate actions to investigate and respond to these test results."

In response to the positive test results, officials from the Michigan and

Ohio DNRs, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and White House Council on Environmental Quality are developing a plan of action in collaboration with the eDNA research team to obtain follow-up samples and test results as quickly as possible. Test results from future water samples will dictate the nature of further response methods.

"This lake is Ohio's greatest resource and our main objective is to keep it healthy," said Rich Carter, Ohio DNR's Executive Fish Management and Research Administrator. "The DNA findings have put Ohio fish and wildlife officers on high alert and marshaled our immediate action. In response to these findings, electro-shocking and netting in the identified areas of Sandusky Bay have already been completed and no Asian carp were found. Testing and monitoring will continue and we will work with Michigan and our other management partners to develop a coordinated approach to defining the status of Asian carp in Lake Erie."

Since 2010, the Michigan DNR, Ohio DNR, USFWS, University of Notre Dame, Central Michigan University and the Nature Conservancy have partnered to collect water samples from Great Lakes basin waters, including the Chicago Area Waterway System, southern Lake Michigan, western Lake Erie and tributary streams of lakes Michigan and Erie. The collaborative early-detection Asian carp surveillance program is funded by the USFWS with a federal Great Lakes Restoration Initiative grant, administered under the Asian Carp Control Strategy Framework.

Asian carp, including bighead and silver carp, pose a significant threat to the Great Lakes ecosystem and economy. Anglers are urged to become familiar with the identification of Asian carp, including both adults and juveniles, as the spread of juvenile Asian carp through the use of live bait buckets has been identified as a potential point of entry into Great Lakes waters.

A video demonstrating how to identify bighead and silver carp can be viewed on the USFWS YouTube channel at <http://youtu.be/B49OWrCRs38>. Identification guides, frequently asked questions, management plans and an online reporting form are available online at www.michigan.gov/asiancarp and www.wildohio.com, or call 800-WILDLIFE.

The Michigan and Ohio Departments of Natural Resources are committed to the conservation, protection, management, use and enjoyment of the region's natural and cultural resources for current and future generations.

STORM CLEAN UP IN NEW HAVEN

The damage from the severe weather of June 29, 2012 will take many weeks to clean up. Many homes and businesses were damaged as well as public property. After assessing our community's damage, we asked the Allen County Commissioners for an Emergency Declaration as the first phase of seeking Federal assistance. We have partnered with our County Government, the City of Fort Wayne and the other municipalities in Allen County to coordinate our efforts to accurately report all of the damage caused by the storms. We are asking that if your home or business received damage, please take the time to report the damage to the State of Indiana's Department of Homeland Security at www.in.gov/dhs. Click on the link "Report Damage from Severe Weather June 29, 2012". We are asking that owners, renters and landlords report all damage to their property. This is very important as this data will be used to help in the determination of a declaration of disaster. Also, please take photographs of the damage and retain them for later use. Once the damage has been repaired, it will be very difficult for those coming into the community to realize the extent of the damage. Many trees and branches were scattered across the city and we are very grateful for the response by our residents and city crews in the clean up effort, and we want our residents to know that our crews are working daily on the continued clean up. This most recent storm created more debris than the ice storm a few years ago and we are asking residents for their patience while the city crews go neighborhood by neighborhood to collect debris. Some damage which is larger such as complete trees will take longer.

US 24 LANE RESTRICTION WEST OF FORT WAYNE SCHEDULED THROUGH MID-AUGUST

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) announces that US 24 lanes in both directions will be intermittently restricted between West Hamilton Road and West County Line Road (approximately 4 miles west of I-69) from July 16th until

mid-August, weather permitting. Flaggers will direct traffic as needed while the work is in progress.

INDOT will be performing bridge painting work over Aboite Creek. The work is part of a multi-location bridge painting contract, with work taking place in upcoming months throughout the INDOT Fort Wayne District. The contract was awarded to Icarus, based on the low bid of \$483,000.

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.

SUMMER USED BOOK SALE AT OAKWOOD LIBRARY

The Oakwood Library Association will be having their annual "Summer Used Book Sale", July 23 through August 3 in the Community Room of the Cooper Community Library, a branch of the Paulding County Carnegie Library system. The book sale will be open during normal library hours: Monday & Tuesday noon-7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., and Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. We will accept book donations to put in the sale through Saturday, July 21.

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PETE SCHLEGEL NAMED 2012 FRIEND OF AGRICULTURE BY OHIO FARM BUREAU

Pete Schlegel recently received the "2012 Friend of Agriculture" designation for his strong support of Ohio agriculture. Ohio's farms are the backbone of the state's \$107 billion agricultural industry, which employs one out of seven Ohioans. Ensuring a safe, affordable and abundant food supply is a goal all Ohioans share, and Ohio Farm Bureau was proud to partner with Pete in advancing public policy that supports this goal.

His "Friend of Agriculture" status will be published in *Our Ohio* magazine election guide, which will be sent to approximately 214,000 member families in early September and will be followed up with another appearance in the *Buckeye Farm News* election guide which will give approximately 60,000 active farmers a second viewing of the designations. It will also be listed on OFBF's Election website: www.farmvotesmatter.org

TAX REDUCTION ON DAMAGED BUILDINGS

Due to the recent storm, Claudia J. Fickel, Paulding County Auditor, would like to remind all property owners that they may file a D.T.E. Form 26 "Application for Valuation Deduction for Destroyed or Damaged Real Property" and/or D.T.E. Form 49 "Application for Tax Refund or Waiver for Destroyed or Damaged Manufactured Homes".

To receive this reduction in valuation, the property owner must file the D.T.E. Form 26 and/or D.T.E. Form 49 in the County Auditor's Office. You may pick up a form in the Auditor's Office at 115 N. Williams St., Paulding, Ohio, Monday-Friday 8-4:30, visit the website at <http://www-pauldingcountyauditor.com> (Forms-Applications-D.T.E. 26 and/or D.T.E. 49) or call the office at 419-399-8205 to receive a form by mail.

After the form has been received by the Auditor's Office, an appraiser from the County Auditor's Office will inspect the damages and report the findings to the Auditor for adjustments.

This inspection is also available for damage caused by other natural forces such as tornado, fire, earthquake and wind, as well as man-made destruction, such as tearing down a barn or removing a deck.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 6/25/12

This 25th day of June, 2012, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Tony Zartman, Tony Burkley, Fred Pieper, and Nola Ginter, Clerk
ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:
 Warrants documented as 189048 through 189132 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

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

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on June 18, 2012, Warrant numbers 189049 through 189130 in the amount of \$530,226.27; and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners. Now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ASSOCIATION OF OHIO SERVICE CORPORATION (CCAOSC) WORKERS' COMPENSATION 2013 GROUP RATING PLAN AGREEMENT:

Section 4123.29 of the Ohio Revised Code permits the establishment of employer group rating plans in order to group the experience of employers for workers' compensation rating purposes; and the County Commissioners' Association of Ohio (CCAO) acting through CCAOSC, its Service Corporation, as sponsoring organization within the meaning of Section 4123.29 and the regulations associated with same, establishes a group for the benefit of its membership for the purpose of obtaining a group rating pursuant to Section 4123.29 of the Ohio Revised Code and the name of the plan is CCAO Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan

MR. & MRS. ANDY PANICO CELEBRATE 65 YEARS OF MARRIAGE



Andy and Barbara Panico recently celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary. They were married in the Presbyterian Church in Antwerp

on July 17, 1947. They have two children: Andrea of Fort Wayne, IN and James who is deceased.

referred to as the "CCOA Group Rating Plan". Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby enter into a Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan Agreement with CCOA Service Corporation as of June 25, 2012, for 2013, for the purpose of achieving lower workers' compensation rates resulting in the establishment of safer working conditions and environments.

IN THE MATTER OF SUSPENDING A SESSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF MEETING WITH THE STATE AUDITOR:

The State Auditors requested a meeting to review the letter of arrangement between Paulding County and the Auditor of State for the 2011 audit of the County; and this date was set by the State Auditors to review said letter. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does suspend this meeting from 10:02 a.m. to 10:10 a.m. in order to meet with the State Auditors regarding the letter of arrangement between Paulding County and the Auditor of State for the 2011 audit of the County.

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Jane Gray, WPAU radio - Commissioner Zartman began the radio spot by talking about Paulding County's Soil and Water Conservation District and its function. He explained the various services SWCDs offer to area farmers. One of its main functions is ditch maintenance. Mr. Zartman noted there are two ways to make improvements to ditches. There can be a mutual agreement among the landowners who utilize the ditch for drainage. Mr. Zartman further noted probably 90% of ditches are improved in this matter. The landowners hire a contractor privately and divide the cost, normally resulting in a more reasonable cost and shorter project time-frame. Mr. Zartman also stated there are drainage maps located in the Engineer's Office. Commissioner Burkley continued by explaining the funding of Paulding County's SWCD. He commented there are two basic funding sources, being 1) local, and 2) state. Mr. Burkley stated the Commissioners are normally able to appropriate \$60,000 to \$70,000 to Paulding County SWCD. However, since 2009 funding to non-mandated entities were put on hold due to the economy. Mr. Burkley stated this year the Commissioners were, once again, able to appropriate some funding in the amount of \$15,000. He also noted EDP Renewables (wind farm company) donated to Paulding County SWCD. Mr. Burkley remarked that 2011 proved to be a positive year financially for the general fund and 2012 look good as well. Although decisions regarding what to fund are never easy, it is the Commissioners' goal, and responsibility, to make sure the county lives within its means. And, Mr. Burkley stated, they intend to do that to the best of their ability. He went on to mention that Paulding County SWCD was recently able to hire Mark Holsberry as a part time educational specialist. Mr. Burkley commented that Mark has done a wonderful job improving the grounds around the Black Swamp Nature Center. Commissioner Pieper said the Nature Center is located across the road from the Parc Lane School on Fairground Drive at the site of the old sugar beet factory. He noted there is a pond between the Nature Center and the fairgrounds and also a wetland behind the Nature Center. Commissioner Zartman remarked there is a nice parking area off of Road 107 (McDonald Pike), where residents can enjoy a picnic and nature, with various species of bird life. He also noted there is a dam on the grounds, with the water being used by the Paulding Village when the reservoir is down. Mr. Holsberry has worked in conjunction with Paulding-Putnam, utilizing their donated wood chips for the walkways through the wooded area of this nature preserve. Mr. Zartman encourages Paulding County residents to check out Paulding County's SWCD brochure and to explore and enjoy one of Paulding County's well-kept nature spots.

Don Miller, The Traditions Group - Mr. Miller met with the Commissioners to provide an update on the cupola/dome area project. He anticipates the project to be completed this week.

Jerry Shaffer - Mr. Shaffer requested a meeting with the Commissioners to discuss access to his field in Section 23 of Washington Township. The Commissioners agreed to contact a Washington Township Trustee on Mr. Shaffer's behalf.

ship Trustee - The Commissioners spoke to Mr. Lytle on a telephone conference to discuss Mr. Shaffer's field access dilemma. Mr. Lytle noted there is a trustee meeting this week. They will discuss this matter.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 7/3/12

This 3rd day of July, 2012, the Board of County Commissioners met in special session with the following members present:

Nola Ginter, Clerk; Absent: Tony Burkley

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:
 Warrants documented as 189362 through 189463 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

TRAVEL REQUESTS:
 Timothy Bauble, OSAVSC Summer Convention, Dublin OH - July 27-29, 2012

Gregory Geyer, OSAVSC Summer Convention, Dublin OH - July 27-29, 2012

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

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on June 27, 2012, Warrant numbers 189267 through 189302 in the amount of \$282,096.46; and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners. Now, therefore the Paulding

County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2012 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 003):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2012 Annual Appropriation in the Health Department Fund 003:

003-001-00013 - Health Department/Medical Reserve Corp.
 AMOUNT: \$2,071.82

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2012 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 106):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2012 Annual Appropriation in the Victims' Assistance Fund 106:

106-001-00001 - Victims' Assistance/Other Expenses
 AMOUNT: \$3,942.27

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

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

128-001-00003 - Defiance Paulding Counties Joint Auglaize Sewer Project/Interest
 AMOUNT: \$71,972.41

IN THE MATTER OF AWARDING BID FOR THE FY 2010 JACKSON TOWNSHIP ROAD IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT (FY 2010 CDBG):

Three proposals were received for the FY 2010 Jackson Township Road Improvements Project; and after review of the aforementioned proposals, Maumee Valley Planning Organization and the Jackson Township Trustees have recommended that the project be awarded to Ward Construction Company, 385 Oak Street, Leipsic OH 45856. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby award the FY 2010 Jackson Township Road Improvements Project to Ward Construction Company in the amount of \$45,810.58, with CDBG funds in the amount of \$9,400.00 allocated to the project. Costs above and beyond the \$9,400.00 will be the responsibility of Jackson Township.

IN THE MATTER OF AWARDING BID FOR THE FY 2011 VILLAGE OF HAVILAND SIDEWALK PROJECT (FY 2011 CDBG):

Two proposals were received for the FY 2011 Village of Haviland Sidewalk Project; and after review of the aforementioned proposals, Maumee Valley Planning Organization and the Village

of Haviland have recommended that the project be awarded to Flat Rock Concrete, 7559 State Road 613, Payne OH 45880. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby award the FY 2011 Village of Haviland Sidewalk Project to Flat Rock Concrete in the amount of \$5,500.00, with CDBG funds in the amount of \$6,000.00 allocated to the project. Any change orders above and beyond the \$6,000.00 will be the responsibility of the Village of Haviland.

IN THE MATTER OF RELEASING A MORTGAGE POSITION FOR PROPERTY IN THE NAME OF DAVID R AND DEBORAH J BROWN (CHIP):

The Board of County Commissioners of the County of Paulding is the owner and holder of a mortgage on property located at 401 Burt Street, Oakwood OH 45873, in the name of David R. Brown and Deborah J. Brown; and the above described premises is encumbered by a mortgage granted to the Board of Commissioners, Paulding County, Paulding, Ohio 45879; and on this day the Board of County Commissioners agreed to release and waive the priority lien of the mortgage held by the Board of County Commissioners recorded in Volume 541 at Pages 776-777 in favor of State Bank and Trust. Now therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby agree to release and waive the priority lien of the mortgage held by the Board of County Commissioners, Paulding County, Paulding, Ohio, in favor of State Bank and Trust.

RESOLUTION - ORDER FIXING TIME OF VIEW AND FIRST HEARING:

Revised Code, Sec. 6131.07:
 In The Matter of the Board of Hasch, Office of County Commissioners, Single County Ditch No. 900 Petitioned, Paulding County, Ohio, For by Harold L. Hasch, Jr.

On the 12th day of June, 2012, the Clerk of this Board gave notice to the Board of County Commissioners and the County Engineer of Paulding County, Ohio, on the filing with her of a petition signed by Harold L. Hasch, Jr., Petitioner, to locate and construct the Harold Hasch Single County Ditch No. 900 in Emerald Township; and it appears to the Board that the proper bond has been filed with the Clerk, approved, conditioned for the payment of costs of notices, plus any other incidental expenses, except the costs incurred by the Engineer in making his preliminary reports, if the prayer of the petition is not granted, or if the petition is for any cause dismissed, unless the Board decides to pay the Engineer's costs from the bond in accordance with Section 6131.09 of the Revised Code; therefore the Board of County Commissioners, that the 23rd day of July, 2012, at 9 o'clock a.m., at the upper terminus of the improvement as the time for the view thereon; and the 8th day of August, 2012, at 10 o'clock a.m. at the Paulding County Commissioners' office be and the same is hereby fixed as the time and place for the first hearing on the petition. The notice of said view and hearing be given, as required by law.

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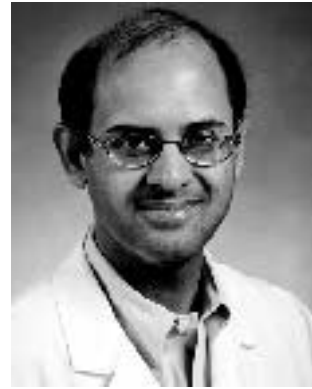
With the addition of Lutheran Medical Group cardiologists, Community Memorial Hospital will soon offer four day a week cardiology coverage at the hospital campus in Hicksville. Beginning August 1st, Lutheran Medical Group physicians, Peter C. Hanley, MD, and V.R. Prasad Nalamolu, MD, will see patients in CMH's Specialty Clinic on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Parkview Medical Group physicians Charles Presti, MD, Bradley Hardin, MD, Kevin Kelly, MD, and T. Eric White, MD, will continue to see patients on Wednesdays and Fridays in the Specialty Clinic.

Peter C. Hanley, MD, received his medical degree from Oxford University, Oxford, England. He completed his residency at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland, and his Cardiovascular Disease Fellowship training at The Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. Dr. Hanley is board certified in Internal Medicine, Cardiovascular Disease, Critical Care Medicine, and Interventional Cardiology. He has been with Lutheran Medical Group since 1990.

V.R. Prasad Nalamolu, MD, received his medical degree and completed his residency at Southern Illinois University School of Medicine. He completed a Cardiovascular Disease Fel-



Peter Hanley, MD



V.R. Prasad Nalamolu, MD

lowship at the Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, Georgia. Dr. Nalamolu is board certified in Internal Medicine, Cardiovascular Disease, and Nuclear Cardiology. He has been with Lutheran Medical Group since 2006.

"This expanded cardiology coverage will allow us to provide the specialty care our patients need - close to home," said Mel Fahs, CEO. "With so many different health insurance plans in the region, we feel that having coverage from both area cardiology groups will provide the best scenario for our patients."

Appointments can be scheduled with Lutheran Medical Group cardiologists (Hanley/Nalamolu) by calling 800-927-2297. Appointments can be scheduled with Parkview Physicians Group cardiologists (Presti/Hardin/Kelly/White) by calling 800-334-4371. In both cases, patients should request to be scheduled in the Hicksville Specialty Clinic.

OAKWOOD ARBOR #759 MEETING NOTES FOR 6/25/12

The Oakwood Arbor #759 of the Gleaners Life held their June 25, 2012 meeting at the Twin Oaks Fellowship Hall. Three were 18 members present Helen Maddock, Fred and Phyllis Merritte, Ron and Karen Cooper, Dale and Edna May Spinale, Ken and Ruth Benien, Bill and Phyllis Bidlack, Mary Lou Lloyd, John and Bonnie Pier, Dorothy Hornish, Max and Eileen Kochensparger, Bill Sherry and two guests present. Vice President John Pier opened the meeting asking for a prayer by Chaplain Bill Bidlack and then leading us into our pledge to the American flag.

Roll call of officers followed. Minutes were read of last month's meeting. Bonnie Pier made a motion to accept, seconded by Dorothy Hornish, motion carried. Samaritan fund was distributed to the Oakwood Fire Department; fireman Jim Varner and Shane Shaffer were present.

We voted on the Membership Listing an amended several more. Our State of Officers for 2012-13 were presented by the appointed committee of Helen Maddock, Phyllis Bidlack and Rosalie Wright. A motion to accept was made by Eileen Kochensparger, seconded by Bill Sherry. Motion carried and will be installed at the July meeting.

Newspaper article was read by Karen Cooper on "What does it mean to be a volunteer?"

Chairperson Helen Maddock stated that our "Roadside pick-up for SR 66 would be this Wednesday at 9:00 a.m." Meet at the bridge north of Oakwood. Helen asked if we could help purchase mulch, for the trees we planted last year to the Oakwood Park. Motion was made to purchase, by Bonnie, seconded by Ron, motion carried.

Arbor communicator Ruth Benien told of Bi-Annual Conference would be October 25-27, 2013 in Indianapolis, IN. A Gospel group would be singing at the Ohio Gleaners Picnic. 2012-13 Arbor materials would be coming out in late July. Arbor members had asked several questions to her. Hostess Fred and Phyllis Merritte.

GET YOUR ROASTING EARS NOW

By: Stan Jordan

You take a good sized ear of corn. Some call it a roasting ear, some call it sweet corn. I used to fish in Florida with a couple from Maryland and they called it sugar corn.

You have your water already boiling so you put your cleaned ears in and let them boil for three minutes. Now some people have them already cleaned and put them into the microwave oven for 3½ minutes for each ear.

Then you have the table ready with a good reliable paper plate, and a good supply of butter and salt. Now you need four napkins—one for each hand, one for wiping your mouth and one for wiping your face or cheeks.

You must be careful because an ear of corn will stay very hot for quite a while and you can burn your mouth and all its parts, your lips and cheeks.

Some folks use Country Crock or Blue Bonnet or real cow's milk butter. It makes no difference, just use a lot of it! Some folks will take a new ¼ pound of butter on a plate and put their ear of corn long ways on the butter and keep turning it to the right until all the little valleys are full of butter. Then you go back and forth with a salt shaker. Some people use lite salt but at a gourmet meal like this you throw all don't's out the window.

Some sissified ladies use those plastic holders. I guess it is because the cob is hot, not because they don't want to get butter on their fingers.

There is no set rule on how many ears to eat and not to eat. Sweet corn ears are like potato chips, you can't eat just one.

Some poor, unfortunate people have to use false teeth and most of them will cut the corn from the cob. That sometimes takes from all the glory of eating a roasting ear. Something like kissing your sister.

If you are eating an ear of corn at home, you let some manners and society rules just fly out the window. But use your napkins, don't wipe your mouth on your shirt sleeve and only use a minimum of ooohs and ahhs.

If you happen to get a piece of corn silk in your mouth just be quiet and pick it out of your teeth, don't try to spit it out between your teeth.

It's best not to eat or order roasting ears at a fancy restaurant, because if you are really into eating and enjoying your ear of corn, you pick it up by your fingers on each end, you start on the butt end and move to the right. On a good fresh job, don't bite too deep into the cob.

After a couple gnaws on an ear, you have butter and salt on both of your cheeks and maybe a little on your nose. After a few typewriter-type movements across the cob, you lay your ear down on your sturdy plastic plate and add four of your napkins. Before you know it, your cob is cleaned off and you wait for another ear to cool. Boy, I'm telling you, this type of eating is cool!

Guess what's for supper tonight!
See ya!

A FUN DAY IN THE PARK IN ANTWERP PLANNED

The Annual Day in the Park at Antwerp will be on Saturday, August 11. This is the 14th year that the Chamber of Commerce has sponsored the event with a variety of events and food. The day will begin with a parade that will assemble near the football, field west of the school. Those wishing to participate in the parade should plan to arrive around 9:15 a.m., before the parade being at 10:00 a.m.

Activities for the remainder of the day will be at Riverside Park on East River Street. There will be an opening ceremony at 11:15 a.m. that will include recognition of The Gem of The Year. This will be followed by games and scheduled entertainment events until late afternoon.

The park will be filled with vendors who will be offering a wide variety of craft and food items. The craft people come from all around the area and the food vendors are local community organizations. The Chamber will be offering the only 50/50 drawing to

be awarded that day. Entertainment will include the Pete Schlegel Band, The Dance Dolls, Antwerp Community Band, Reta Ptak exercise demo and more. To close the day the Antwerp Boys Scouts and the VFW will conduct a Flag Disposal Ceremony at 4:30 p.m. Anyone who has an American Flag that needs to be honorable disposed of, may bring it to the park for this ceremony.

Riverside Park is known for it's beautiful old shade trees. In the recent storm on June 29 several of the large trees were lost resulting in less shade. We have always asked for park visitors to bring their folding chairs if possible because of limited seating. This year we are also asking for those who attend, especially in groups as some of you do, to bring a small tent for shade. There will be open spaces where these can be placed.

There is still space available for craft vendors. Call the Antwerp Chamber at 419-258-1722 if you wish to reserve a craft space, be in the parade, or want additional information, just leave a message with your contact information.

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VASAVI REDDY, MD, JOINS CMH FAMILY HEALTH CENTERS

Community Memorial Hospital has announced the expansion of its Family Health Centers staff with the addition of family physician, Vasavi Reddy, MD. She is currently accepting new patients. Dr. Reddy will also work with local industry to promote and support Occupational Health



efforts in our surrounding communities.

Located in the Hicksville Family Health Center, Dr. Reddy shares office space with Laverne Miller, MD, and Tara Lynchard, CNP, CNM. Appointments can be scheduled by calling 419-542-7718.

Dr. Reddy most recently worked in the Chicago area as an urgent care physician, providing care in a high acuity extension of the emergency room. Her duties included management of acute stroke, acute MI, sepsis, walk-in trauma, fracture/dislocation reduction, laceration repair, and wound care. In addition, she provided care for a full range of common outpatient conditions, such as diabetes, hypertension, acute infections, gynecology, and psychiatric diagnosis.

She is a member of the American Academy of Family Physicians, the American Medical Association, and the American Academy of Emergency Physicians. She is also fluent in Spanish.

Dr. Reddy has recently relocated to the Fort Wayne, Indiana, area with her husband, Ashish Sud, an anesthesiologist with Preferred Anesthesia Consultants.

WATERING DROUGHT STRESSED TREES

By: Jim Lopshire, Extension Educator

Drought stressed trees are a common sight this year. Drought damage develops when dry soil prevents roots from absorbing moisture necessary to replace water that plants lose during transpiration, which is a process that triggers photosynthesis. Signs of drought are leaves that are wilting, drooping, turning yellow, turning brown at the tips, or showing a combination of these symptoms.

The leaves of some trees such as the ash, linden, hickory and black locust will usually turn yellow and drop early. Many plants including the burning bush, river birch, flowering dogwood, callery pear and certain red maple cultivars may show early fall color. Severe water shortage in pines during the summer can cause needles to bend or droop near the needle base. Needles then either fade and turn brown or remain green and permanently bent.

There are various actions to help trees through long periods of drought. Organic mulches covering tree roots, but not in contact with the trunk, help maintain soil moisture. For new transplants water the trees on a regular basis. Newly transplanted plants are much more susceptible to water stress. A thorough watering every few days is better than a light sprinkling everyday. Watering these new transplants with one inch of water per week is a good rule to follow.

Even without drought, newly planted trees would require monitoring and regular watering. Probe the area around the tree and feel the soil to gauge the moisture level near the surface and a few inches below. Avoid pruning or fertilizing at this time.

Second, provide young trees or specimen plants with infrequent but deep irrigation during long periods of drought. Giving younger trees several years of care will

help them establish an efficient, deep and extensive root system. After this initial period of establishment, they will be able to handle droughty weather without much assistance.

Finally, thoroughly irrigating large, mature trees may be impractical. The volume of water and the time needed to apply it are significant. However, if there are valuable specimen plants that require irrigation intervention, then concentrate watering in several areas within the drip line. Irrigating at the drip line of the tree may help get them through the worst of the dry spell. Apply the water at a very slow rate, just a slow drip, for several hours at time.

COMMON CORE EDUCATION STANDARDS SET THE BAR FOR SUCCESS

The Kruse Report by: State Sen. Dennis Kruse (R-Auburn)

Education is often a hot-button issue in state policy. Even a small change in the system frequently leads to disagreements and debate. Considering the invaluable impact formal education has on a person's life, this should come as no surprise.

The recent introduction of the Common Core State Standards is a good example. With the multitude of opinions and positions on this topic - from parents, teachers, students, administrators and lawmakers alike - it is important to understand the history of this measure and the different standpoints.

In 2010, the Indiana Education Roundtable discussed and recommended adoption of the Common Core Standards. This program—later adopted by the State Board of Education—created a set of standards for English and mathematics education to prepare students for college and careers, defining skills they need to be successful after graduation. So far, 46 states have adopted the standards, making the Common Core an almost universal method of teaching and learning in the U.S.

Supporters of the Common Core believe it sets a benchmark for monitoring success by creating the opportunity to compare students from one state or region to an overall national standard. Through comparison, it is easier to track progress, detect problem areas and ensure students are at the academic level they should be. Additionally, these standards can frame uniform accountability systems, textbook and curriculum development as well as teacher preparation and licensure procedures. Having a common education structure can create a seamless transition when students move from one school to another, keeping the academic quality and overall organizational consistent.

As state Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Bennett said, "We've become a society of comparisons. How can we do that if we're not all agreeing to speak the same language?" Proponents say the Common Core improves the system states currently have by making education more accessible, career-oriented and up to par with expectations for students' grade levels. In these ways, it pushes classroom instruction to a

higher level than before.

However, not everyone agrees with this assessment. According to some, the education standards Indiana previously had are higher than the ones being put in place under the Common Core. In their view, these new guidelines are a step in the wrong direction for Hoosier school kids. They also believe the standards shift learning creative, engaging topics—such as literature and writing—to what some believe are empty skillsets that reduce a student's ability to communicate clearly and think critically.

Moreover, many question the idea of education being controlled by an unaccountable national consortium instead of directed by the state and local leaders. One opponent, Gov. Rick Perry of Texas said it would be "foolish and irresponsible to place our children's future in the hands of unelected bureaucrats and special interest groups thousands of miles away in Washington, virtually eliminating parents' participation in their children's education." Texas chose not to adopt the Common Core Standards for that reason, among others. Overall, opponents of these guidelines are concerned with changing to a new system that harms our students' progress rather than helping it grow.

The Common Core Standards' implementation began in 2011 and will continue through 2015. During this time, the program will gradually be introduced to each K-12 grade level in various ways. In the end, these standards will become part of the education system for all Indiana public schools. Only

time will tell if the Common Core Standards truly have the positive impact expected of them, but until then, one focus should remain: providing our students with the best education and career opportunities possible.

What do you think?

NEW HAVEN WATER AGREEMENT

By: Steve Gordon, slgordon55@gmail.com

Near the conclusion of the July 10th New Haven City Council meeting, Mayor Terry McDonald made some brief comments regarding the recently concluded negotiations of the water purchase agreement between the City of New Haven and the City of Fort Wayne. In a follow up interview, the Mayor had the occasion to expand on those comments.

The City of New Haven (along with General Motors and the Office of the Utility Consumer Counselor) concluded an agreement with the City of Fort Wayne on July 3, 2012 resulting in increased basic rates for water purchased from October 31, 2012 through October 31, 2016.

The rate increases from Fort Wayne will be in three stages: the first will occur by January 1, 2013 in the amount of 19.62%. Following increases of 5.87% (1-1-2014) and 5.7% (1-1-2015) are approximate and depend on the results of a Cost of Service Study (COSS). The COSS will examine in more detail the cost to deliver water to New Haven. The results could adjust the final two increases. During the initial negotiations, the Mayor stated that

Fort Wayne first asked for an increase of 100%, which was later lowered to 40% and then finally lowered to the final amounts.

The Mayor stated that those increases may not be the final costs that are passed on to individual purchasers. The actual proposed increases will be developed by the Utility Department and the Clerk's Office. The recommended new rates will be sent to the City Council for discussion and presented to the community for a public hearing before actual implementation.

As he mentioned at the City Council meeting, there has been some activity to pursue the option of an alternate water source. During the period of the Agreement, New Haven may cancel service with Fort Wayne with two years' notice. If the Agreement is extended, New Haven must give at least three years notification of cancellation as long as "New Haven can develop its own source of supply, or can secure a water supply from a source other than Fort Wayne, that is environmentally sustainable and safe to produce."

Given the federal and state guidelines that manage water search, development, treatment, and distribution that could meet today's standards and needs and also into the future, the change of water source for New Haven will unlikely change but must be at least investigated, according to the Mayor. He does not want the potential growth of New Haven to be confined by the inability to provide utility services where needed.

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**JULY LUNCH & LEARN
TOPIC: NEW TRENDS IN
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Jaganmohan Vemulapalli, MD, (Dr. J. Palli) will discuss "New Trends in Urology" on Wednesday, July 25, at 11:00 a.m. in Community Rooms 1 and 2 at Community Memorial Hospital (CMH), 208 N. Columbus St., Hicksville, Ohio.

This lunch and learn educational session is geared towards senior citizens, but



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

Dr. Palli, a board certified urologist with Midwest Community Health Associates, sees patients and performs surgery at Community Memorial Hospital as part of the hospital's Specialty Clinics. Dr. Palli focuses on the diagnosis, treatment, and management of the urinary tracts of male and female patients, and on the reproductive system of male patients.

His special training includes prostate brachytherapy, prostate cryoablation, female urology with pelvic reconstruction, adult & pediatric general urology, and urology oncology.

CMH FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

The Community Memorial Hospital (CMH) Foundation has awarded four \$1,500 scholarships to deserving students pursuing degrees in healthcare. Winners were chosen based on field of study, GPA, and an essay. CMH Foundation scholarships are awarded annually in memory of Rachel Hofmeister and Stevie Boon, both former Directors of Nursing at CMH, and Betty Altman, former RN and Board Member at CMH.

This year's scholarship recipients are Grant Smalley (Hicksville, OH), Emilie Heersche (Edgerton, OH), Patience Doctor (Woodburn, IN), and Tara Garza (Hicksville, OH). Grant Smalley completed his homeschooling program in 2012. He will attend either Defiance College or Lourdes University majoring in Biology, with the goal of attending medical school to become a family physician.

Emilie Heersche is a 2012 graduate of Edgerton High School. She will attend The Ohio State University majoring in nursing, with the goal of receiving her Registered Nurse (RN) and Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degrees. She would eventually like to become a nurse anesthetist (CRNA).

Patience Doctor completed her homeschooling program in 2010. She currently attends Indiana University-Purdue University in Fort Wayne, Indiana, working towards her Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree.

Tara Garza is a full-time RN at Community Memorial Hospital. She is working towards her Masters of Science degree in Nursing at GraceLand University, with the goal of becoming a Family Nurse Practitioner.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 6/27/12

This 27th day of June, 2012, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Tony Zartman, Tony Burkley, Fred Pieper, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:
Warrants documented as 189259 through 189307 and warrant documented as 189348 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

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

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on June 25, 2012, Warrant numbers 189188 through 189231 in the amount of \$15,945.50; and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners; now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2012 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 002):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2012 Annual Appropriation in the Dog & Kennel, Fund 002:

002-001-00003 - Dog & Kennel/Supplies

AMOUNT: \$5,000.00
IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2012 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 089):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2012 Annual Appropriation in the Prisoners' Sub-division, Fund 089:

089-001-00001 - Prisoners' Sub-division/Prisoners' Housing Expense

AMOUNT: 10,000.00
IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2012 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 128):

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

128-001-00008 - Defiance/Paulding Counties Joint Auglaize Sewer Project/OWDA Expenses

AMOUNT: \$264,996.41

IN THE MATTER OF SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT WITH MAXIMUS, INC. AND PAULDING COUNTY CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCY (CSEA):

Paulding County Child Support Enforcement Agency (CSEA) utilizes the Quarterly Information Consolidation System Plus (QuIC+) consisting of computer software programs and basic and related materials pertinent to said programs from Maximus, Inc.; and Brian Gorrell, Paulding County CSEA Director, submitted a letter to the Board of County Commissioners requesting a Software Maintenance Agreement be entered into with Maximus, Inc. to acquire on-going maintenance and to provide any updates or modifications to the aforementioned system and to correct any problems with the system software pursuant to the Software Maintenance Agreement. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby enter into a Software Maintenance Agreement with Maximus, Inc. as set forth in said agreement effective July 1, 2012, through December 31, 2012, for a fee of \$715.00 for the six-month period specified herein.

IN THE MATTER OF RECEIVING BIDS FOR THE FY 2010 JACKSON TOWNSHIP ROAD IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT (CDBG):

This 27th day of June, 2012, being the day advertised in the Paulding Progress, a paper of general circulation within the County, as per Section 307.86 of the Ohio Revised Code, bids were received and opened for the 2010 Jackson Township Road Improvements Project (CDBG):

Ward Construction Company, 385 Oak Street, Leipsic, OH 45856 - \$45,810.58

Gerken Paving, 9-072 US Hwy. 24, Napoleon, OH 43545 - \$51,149.91

Loop Asphalt Services, LLC, 15517 Road 139, Cecil, OH 45821 - \$46,526.00

IN THE MATTER OF AWARDING BID FOR THE FY 2011 JACKSON TOWNSHIP ROAD IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT (FY 2011 CDBG):

Two (2) proposals were received for the FY 2011 Jackson Township Road Improvements Project; and after review of the aforementioned proposals, Maumee Valley Planning Organization and the Jackson Township Trustees have recommended that the project be awarded to Ward Construction Company, 385 Oak Street, Leipsic OH 45856. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby award the FY 2011 Jackson Township Road Improvements Project to Ward Construction Company in the amount of \$25,347.38, with CDBG funds in the amount of \$9,400.00 allocated to the project. Costs above and beyond the \$9,400.00 will be the responsibility of Jackson Township.

IN THE MATTER OF FORMING A DISBURSEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE MOVING OHIO FORWARD GRANT PROGRAM:

On behalf of Paulding County, Maumee Valley Planning Organization (MVPO) is applying for a grant from the Ohio Attorney General's Office through the Moving Ohio Forward Grant Program for funds to demolish blighted, residential structures; and Paulding County is eligible for \$104,296.00 to assist in the demolition of qualifying structures; and if Paulding County is successful in obtaining the grant money, interested local governments can then submit their requests for potential projects; and the requests will then be assessed by a Commissioner appointed disbursement advisory committee that will prioritize each request based on impact and compliance with the grant guidelines. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby appoint Carol Temple, Paulding County Recorder; Lou Ann Wannemacher, Paulding County Treasurer; and Matt Davis, Maumee Valley Planning Organization, along with the three Paulding County Commissioners, to serve on the Moving Ohio Forward disbursement advisory committee.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A motion was made by Mr. Tony Burkley to go into executive session at 11:02 a.m. with the Paulding County Prosecutor, the Paulding County Auditor, and the Paulding County Treasurer to discuss personnel matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Fred Pieper. All members voting yea.

At 11:10 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

AUDIT COMMITTEE:

This 27th day of June County Commissioners Tony Zartman, Tony Burkley, and Fred Pieper met with the following members of the Audit Committee: Ann Pease, Clerk of Courts; Carol Temple, County Recorder; Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer; Claudia Fickel, County Auditor; Judge Tiffany Beckman, Common Pleas; and Judge Suzanne Rister, County Court.

Lou Ann Wannemacher distributed the Permissive Sales and Use Tax reports for June, 2012. Sales tax revenue of \$155,335.29 was up from May, 2012, by \$18,286.10; however, down \$11,104.80 from June, 2011. Total sales tax revenue was up \$6,029.39 from three-year average; however, down \$2,760.02 from the six-year average for the month of June.

Claudia Fickel distributed the General Fund Receipts and Expenses Reports ending May, 2012. General Fund receipts of \$215,351.07 were down from April, 2012, by \$47,129.85, however, up from May, 2011, by \$9,993.61. May General Fund receipts were down from the four-year average for May by \$9,074.02. General Fund expenses for May were down \$57,210.55 from April; however, up from May, 2011, expenses by \$21,756.60. Expenses were up \$44,438.95 from the four-year average for May. Ms. Fickel stated the increase in General Fund expenses when com-

PAULING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 6/27/12



"Payne Clean Up Day" was held in June. Amy Klinker, Kimberly Troth, Kylie Pfeiffer, Teresa Pfeiffer, and Gage Pfeiffer volunteered their time and painting skills to spruce up the playground at Payne Elementary School.

They repainted the red, white, and blue areas, making that Raider Spirit and Pride really stand out! The Payne PTO is very proud of its school and always dedicated to making it better and better.

pared to previous years is largely due to the increase in additional payroll because of Friday hours. She also reported the General Fund cash balance is about the same when compared to the same time frame in 2011.

In other business, Judge Rister reported on the Safe ID Credential, taking the place of drivers' licenses by the year 2015. She stated the new Safe ID Credential will cost the consumer more. Holders of drivers' licenses expiring between now and 2015 may choose between the current Legacy License or the new Safe ID Credential. After 2015, everyone will be required to obtain the Safe ID Credential.

Meeting was adjourned. Next meeting will be July 25, 2012.

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer - Ms. Wannemacher presented sales and permissive tax reports for May, 2012. The Commissioners reviewed the report for the Audit Committee meeting later today.

Matt Davis, MVPO - Mr. Davis met with the Commissioners to open bids for the FY 2010 Jackson Township Road Improvement Project (see resolution above). He also had a letter of recommendation to award the FY 2011 Jackson Township Road Improvement Project (see resolution above).

Claudia Fickel, County Auditor - Ms. Fickel presented General Fund revenue and expense reports for May, 2012, for the Commission-

ers' review. She reported the trend for General Fund expenses in 2012 has been up, largely due to reinstating Friday Courthouse hours. Ms. Fickel will, at the State Auditor's suggestion, prepare a budget versus actual report next month. She also questioned the PILOT payment from the wind farm companies. Commissioner Zartman is waiting for a call from the Ohio Department of Development to clarify.

Don Miller, The Traditions Group - Mr. Miller spoke with the Commissioners about the dome area work. He stated they are about finished with the current project. Mr. Miller noted there is still a lot of work that should be done to the Courthouse.

Bill Whippert - Mr. Whippert called to talk to the Commissioners via a telephone conference. Mr. Whippert reported that on Thursday, June 21, he attempted to contact the dog warden concerning a stray dog near his mother's home in the vicinity of US 24. He stated his call to the dog warden and to the sheriff resulted in no immediate action. Mr. Whippert said, according to his mother, the dog warden did return his call at around 5:30 p.m., but didn't physically respond at that time. He remarked that he finally picked up the dog himself and transported it to the kennel at around 9:45 p.m. The Commissioners assured Mr. Whippert they would follow-up with the dog warden on this incident.

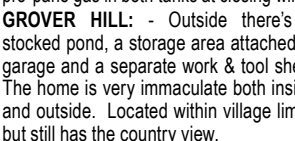
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Auction Parcels 1 - 6 are located in Sec. 19, Brown Twp., Paulding Co., OH. --- Go 6 mi east of Paulding on the Charloe Trail - Rd. 138 to C-151; then south on C-151 1 mi. -- farm has frontage on C-151 and T-120.

Auction Parcel 1 --- 5.739+- acres at 19191 Rd. T-120, Oakwood with over 2,400 sq. ft. wood frame & partial brick 1 1/2 story 4 BR home. Eryl, Marjorie and the family built the home in the 60's with much native lumber from the farm for framing & beautiful hardwood floors and trim. Ceiling cable heat for primary heat source - but wood furnace installed for heat if desired ... Plus 2 garages / workshops, older barn & outbuildings, Eryl's former gun shop, enclosed porch and more

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Auction Parcel 3 --- 24.85+- acres, large pond, frontage along Blue Creek and wooded creek bottom ... nice secluded tract with mature pond

Auction Parcel 4 --- 25.193+- acres, mostly tillable that would "tie in" nicely with Parcel 1, 2, 5 or 6

Auction Parcel 5 --- 27.193+ acres, with approximately 18 tillable acres of both bottom land and top land located at corner of Rd 151 & Rd 120

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**VILLAGE OF PAULDING
COUNCIL MEETING MIN-
UTES FOR 6/18/12**

Paulding Village Council met in Regular Session on June 18, 2012, at 6:30 p.m. in Council Chambers at the Municipal Building. Mayor White called the meeting to order.

A moment of silence was taken in remembrance of former Police Chief and Councilman, Paul Keeler. Mayor White relayed Paul's family and friends are in our thoughts and prayers.

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

Sierer motioned to approve the minutes of the June 4th Council meeting, seconded by Rife. Vote: Sierer, yea; Trausch, abstain; Guelde, yea; Sierer, yea; Diaz, abstain.

Finance Director Tope requested a \$50,000 transfer from the Income Tax fund (#102) to the Police fund (#208). Diaz motioned to approve transferring \$50,000 from the Income Tax fund to the Police fund, seconded by Trausch. Vote: all yea.

Wiebe requested approval of the Administrator's Agenda. The Agenda consisted of the following items:

• A water and sewer assessment for a property located at 314 E. Baldwin St.

• Pursuant to the Street Committee's June 11th meeting, the Committee made a recommendation to continue to hold \$20,000 from the contractor of the Cherry St./North Drive project until a level of satisfaction is met regarding seeding.

Trausch motioned to approve the Administrator's Agenda, seconded by Guelde. Vote: all yea. Wiebe added a Street Committee meeting will need to be scheduled in the near future to discuss the possibility of removing directional signs (such as business signs) in town.

Wiebe relayed a public hearing regarding the Sewer Separation project has been tentatively set for July 25th. The time and place will be set at a later date. He also noted more smoke testing will be conducted June 21-22, and will be concentrated in the area near the school.

Wiebe also relayed that he and Mayor White attended a meeting at the school regarding the "Safe Routes to School" program. He noted the school is looking to combine the first two phases of the project into one project. Construction on the project may begin sometime in 2014 contingent upon there are no right-of-way issues; otherwise, the project may need to be delayed until 2015.

Mayor White encouraged the public

to read the two-part article in The Crescent-News highlighting Paulding native, Jimmy Miller. Mr. Miller served 25 years in the Air Force, and another 28 years working for the House of Representatives. Mayor White congratulated Miller on his recent retirement; and noted his achievements and dedication to his country are to be commended and serve as a shining example to our youth, to the residents of Paulding County, and to those living in the surrounding area.

Solicitor Jones noted he has drafted a lease agreement between the Village and the Chamber of Commerce regarding the Certified property. He will have Tope forward the agreement to the Buildings & Grounds Committee's members for their review.

Rife motioned for Council to move into Executive Session for legal matters, seconded by Diaz. Vote: all yea. Council returned to Regular Session.

Diaz motioned to authorize Wiebe to sign an agreement with Contemporary Caterers, Inc. regarding the clean-up of the old hotel pending modifications to the contract as discussed, seconded by Guelde. Vote: all yea.

The following Committee meetings were scheduled:

• Buildings & Grounds Committee - Monday, July 9 at 5:30 p.m.

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

Sierer motioned to adjourn, seconded by Guelde. Vote: all yea.

REPRESENTATIVE WACHTMANN RELEASES STATEMENT ON ORSC STUDY

Pension Trustee Advisors and KMS Actuaries recently released to the Ohio Retirement Study Council its analysis of the 30-year funding plans that were approved by Ohio's five retirement systems.

On the release of the study, State Representative Lynn Wachtmann (R-Napoleon) has offered the following statement:

"The analysis of Ohio's retirement systems is an in-depth and extensive report that will be very helpful to the Ohio House in the coming months. The details of the study confirm that the House was wise to wait until the report was released to move forward with legislation to address the needs of Ohio's pension systems. We have learned that we have much work to do over the summer on this issue and will work with all parties to reach a consensus. The Senate version made strong headway but there is still much more work to be done in the Ohio House. Our goal has consistently been a long-term solvency and strength of the state retirement system as well as health care for retirees."

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NEW LAW CALLS FOR ADDITIONAL LIBRARY BOARD MEMBER

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The Board of Trustees is the legal governing body of the entire library system, is an independent political subdivision and usually meets the third Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. The Board is an active and working board, providing leadership and governance for the Paulding County Carnegie Library system.

According to the Trustee Handbook of the Ohio Library Council, an effective

Board must be able to advise and make judgments on a variety of subjects, ranging from personnel and public relations to financial and legal matters. Achieving this broad perspective requires that the board have a mix of membership that should be representative of the community values the library serves and Board members should have experience or knowledge, which enables them to provide insights when the board is deliberating on various questions that arise.

If you are interested in being selected as the seventh member of the Paulding County Carnegie Library Board of Trustees, please notify Judge Tiffany Beckman with a letter of interest and/or resume by August 3, 2012 at: Library Board Position, Paulding County Common Pleas Court; 115 N. Williams Street, Paulding, OH 45879. For more information about the library system, contact Susan Pieper, Library Director at 419-399-2032.

The Paulding County Carnegie Library opened in 1916 and today serves a population of 19,614 through the main historic Carnegie library in Paulding, branch libraries in the villages of Antwerp, Oakwood and Payne, and a bookmobile.

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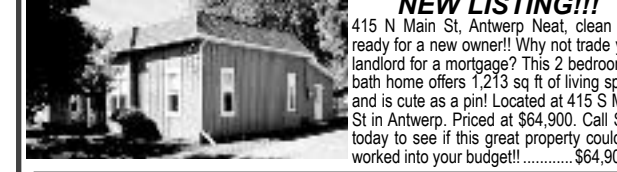
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On Friday, July 13th, Lucile Shealy celebrated her birthday with friends and family who attended an open house in her honor! The Paulding county centenarian celebrated her 103rd birthday. Lucile's "baby" brother, Bob was able to attend the party from Fort Wayne. He honored his older sister with two harmonica tunes: "Happy Birthday" and the hymn "Precious Memories." Of the nine siblings, Lucile and Bob are the only

remaining children. Lucile states that she doesn't recall any fancy celebrations as a child for birthdays—just family spending time together. Smiling, Lucile said, "Lots of things have changed in 103 years, but getting electricity in 1938 in the rural area was a big change." She teases that she is starting over—and is only 3 years old now! Lucile currently resides at the Country Inn Enhanced Living Center, Paulding, Ohio.

LATTA STATEMENT ON OBAMACARE REPEAL

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) voted to repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA), which passed on the House Floor on July 11, 2012 and issued the following statement:

"A massive government takeover of our health care system that costs too much and raises taxes on American families and small businesses is not the right answer. Of the 21 new tax increases that were enacted as part of this law, more than half will affect Americans earning less than \$200,000 per year for singles and \$250,000 per year for

married couples, even though President Obama has pledged not to raise taxes on middle class taxpayers.

Since President Obama has been in office, unemployment rates have been above 8%. Our economy cannot afford to implement a law that raises taxes and imposes burdensome requirements, creates uncertainty in the marketplace, and makes it harder for our businesses to grow and hire. I look forward to working with my colleagues to reform health care and provide a common-sense approach that offers Americans with access to the health care they need, without excessive regulations and taxes."

SAMUEL McCLURE

This may be a common story of the Kentucky Militia men who came north of the Ohio River during the War of 1812. These Militia men were young, unmarried men who saw beautiful hills, rich valleys, clear streams and abundant wildlife. They saw the land they wanted to help settle when the war was over, if they survived the war.

Samuel McClure was one of those Militia Men, born in Harrison County, Kentucky, November 17, 1793, and remained there until his love of country and spirit of adventure called him to serve in the War of 1812. Samuel enlisted 20 May, 1813 at Cythianna, Kentucky and served as a private under Captain James Coleman's infantry in a regiment of mounted volunteers under Colonel Richard M. Johnson. McClure received \$8.00 a month for the six months that he served, which was regular army pay of the time. The mounted soldier provided his own horse and the government paid four cents a day for the horse. Samuel was in the Battle of the Thames in Canada and saw the body of Chief Tecumseh after he had been killed by Colonel Johnson.

Colonel Johnson's mounted troops were sent by land to Detroit and into Canada to join General William Henry Harrison, whose 3,500 troops were in pursuit of the fleeing British under General Proctor. Proctor and his Indian allies had been on the run for several days, since leaving the Dearborn area, with Harrison close behind. The Indians were determined to stand and fight and finally Proctor agreed and had time to place his artillery to do battle at the approach of the Americans. Tecumseh was a brigadier-general in the British army under General Proctor, and commanded the Indians at this battle.

Harrison sent Colonel Johnson with 1,000 mounted troops to lead the assault, followed by over 2,000 foot soldiers. They moved cautiously at first because scouts had reported the enemy was entrenched not far ahead. At the first musket fire, both cavalry and foot soldier charged into battle. They exchanged round after round of fire with the Indians for a time of close fighting. The Indians were beginning to give way when Colonel Johnson fired the fatal blow to Chief Tecumseh, and the remaining Indians quickly vanished into the woods. The battle was ended. Colonel Johnson had been wounded several times. McClure was nearby and stayed with Colonel Johnson while his wounds were treated by a surgeon.

Samuel McClure returned home with the Kentucky Militia and was discharged November 19, 1813. In 1816, he left Kentucky and came into Clark County, Ohio and later settled in Champaign County. Samuel married Margaret Watt in 1817, daughter of Thomas and Mary S. Watt who was born in 1800 in Kentucky. Samuel farmed the land of his father-in-law until the fall of 1825 when wanderlust to move to lands he had seen many years earlier, surfaced and drew his attention north. Samuel's family was his wife Margaret, two sons (Nathaniel and Thomas), two daughters

(Sarah and Mary Jane), and in the caravan were his two brothers, (Thomas and Moses McClure) who made the move to Allen County, Ohio. The little band of pioneers traveled thirty miles to the Bellefontaine community with their team of oxen and all their possessions. They continued north looking for land that could be developed into good farmland, and came through the peaceful, agricultural Indian village of Roundhead on the upper Scioto River. Their path of travel continued north through heavily wooded wilderness and they chose land in pres-

ent day Bath Township, on Hog Creek. The McClures built their cabin and cleared the land, knowing of no other white settlers in the area.

The mother of this family died in 1844, having born eleven children. In 1845, Samuel married again and eleven children were born to this marriage. Eleven of those twenty-two children were living when Samuel died in December 1875 at the age of 82, and he is buried in Ward Cemetery on State Route 81 east of Lima, Ohio.

—Gloria Fast, Daughters of 1812

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