

CAUSE FOR CELEBRATION



SDI La Farga LLC, the joint venture between carbon steel producer Steel Dynamics of Fort Wayne, IN, and copper product manufacturer La Farga Group, based in Barcelona, Spain, welcomed visitors to its New Haven, manufacturing plant July 10. The facility, which includes a 320-metric-ton furnace, produces copper wire rod from recycled copper.

Roy Perala, formerly with Steel Dynamics, is general manager of SDI La Farga, while Jake Fetters is the company's production supervisor.

During a tour of the 85,000-square-foot facility, which had been in operation for roughly one month, Fetters said the plant would

operate on a 24-hour cycle, with eight hours required to melt a full furnace charge, eight hours needed to prepare the molten copper for casting and eight hours required for casting.

The mill's primary line produces 8-millimeter wire. A secondary breakdown mill can produce thinner gage wire, Fetters said. Initially, SDI La Farga expects 25 percent of its production to require additional processing through the breakdown mill, he added, though this will vary based on orders the company receives.

The SDI La Farga plant is based on La Farga LaCambra's operations in Barcelona, though the furnace is roughly 1.5 times the size of the original furnace in Spain, Fetters said.

A luncheon featured speeches from SDI President and CEO Mark Millett, La Farga Group President Vicente Fisas Comella, Indiana Secretary of Commerce Dan Hasler, Indiana Sen. Tom Wyss, Allen County Commissioner Nelson Peters and New Haven Major Terry McDonald.

Wyss said he expected

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BEING GOD'S HANDS - THE ANTWERP SCHOOL SUPPLY PROJECT GEARING UP!

Riverside Christian Church will once again spearhead the effort to distribute school supplies to all Antwerp School students in grades Pre-K through 12th grade. Being God's Hands - The School Supply Project provides school supplies to local students in need. "Last year we provided full supply list with a backpack to about 70 students," says Angel Steiner, the project coordinator. In addition to supplies needed for the first day of school, others replenished their supplies through the project throughout the year.

Supply and monetary donations are currently being sought in order to surpass last year's number of students served. Past donations have been generously provided by Antwerp UMC, Bethel UMC, Fellowship Church, Antwerp Pharmacy, Antwerp school teachers and other private community donations. If you would like to provide supply or monetary donations to the 2012-13 School Supply Project, contact Angel Steiner at 419-830-4644 or thean-

gel_mom@yahoo.com or on Facebook at Being God's Hands - The School Supply Project Fundraiser.

This year the School Supply Project giveaway day is set for Sunday, August 19, 2012 from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. at Riverside Family Center located at the corner of SR 49 and Rd. 192, just north of Antwerp across the bridge. If you would like to register your children for this project, please call the church at 419-258-3895 and leave a message including: YOUR name, your children's names & grades, and a contact phone number. (This number is only used to remind parents or caregivers of the pick up date for the supplies.) Or you may call Angel Steiner at 419-830-4644 leaving the same information as above OR go to the Facebook event, Antwerp School Supply Give Away.

BACK TO SCHOOL BOOK-BAG CONTEST

A friend of the Cooper Community Library is once again sponsoring a Back to School Drawing for book bags full of school supplies! This contest is for all students Kindergarten through 12th grade. For every book you read, you can enter your name in the drawing, which will be held August 9th. So grab your library card and any library items you might have at home that need to be returned and head on over to the Cooper Community Library in Oakwood. Cooper Community Library is a branch of the Paulding County Library system. For more information contact the library at 419-594-3337.

STILL CLEANING UP!



After the June 29 storm many farmers, including granaries had much to clean up and repair. Shown is the Grover Hill elevator of Mercer Landmark's 41,000 BU grain storage bin. The storm had torn the roof off and replacement parts were no longer available. Mercer-Landmark is working on cleaning up the site and deciding what the next step will be for replacement. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

KATIE RAMER CROWNED QUEEN AT WOODBURN'S DAY IN THE PARK

The Woodburn Community Association committee is proud to announce the winner of the 2012 Queen contest at Woodburn's Day in the Park. Woodlan Junior Katie Ramer was crowned in the closing ceremony by Mayor

Richard Hoepfner.

Queen Katie and her court which consisted of first runner-up Summer Barton, Tabi Hinrichs, Sidney Mumma, and Audry Lomont are to be commended for their commitment and hard work.

These five Woodlan girls did an outstanding job of selling tickets, and we encourage anyone interested to consider the contest next year.

Card Shower
Glen Rinard will turn 77 July 29, 2012
His kids Jo, Vicki and Steve are having a card shower for him. We would like to get 77 cards for him.
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OBITUARIES

Avon Ellen Bond, 99, of Paulding died Monday, July 16 at CHP Hospice, Defiance. She was born in Cecil, OH on March 15, 1913 the daughter of Homer "Clyde" and



Evaline "Gertrude" (Kinkle) Lichty. On June 21, 1941 she married Charles William Bond, who preceded her in death on October 22, 1979. She retired from Wiener, Hutchinson, Zimmerman Law Office in 1969. She was formerly employed by J.B. Johnson Furniture Manufacturing, Antwerp, Paul-

ing County Co-op, Paulding, Dr. Charles Jaeckle, Defiance, and Attorney John E. Kissner, Defiance.

She is survived by a son, James W. Bond of Paulding; two grandchildren: Kristie (Steven) Seiler of Bryan, and Nathaniel J.W. Bond of Montpelier; a sister, Julia Hart of Paulding; and two great-grandchildren: Alexandra and Elijah Seiler.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband; a grandson, James Ward Bond, Jr.; seven brothers: Gordon, Clare, Don, Max, Ward, Joseph and Richard Lichty; and two sisters: Juanita Stull and June Frisk.

Memorial services were conducted July 19, 2012 at Den Herder Funeral Home. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, Defiance.

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

Robert L. Michaelson, 47, of Van Wert, OH died Monday, July 16, 2012 at Van Wert Inpatient Hospice Center, Van Wert, OH.

He was born November 29, 1964 in Guthrie Center, Iowa, the son of Robert and Betty J. (Kness) Michaelson Sr. He was previously employed by Alexander Bebout.

He is survived by his mother, Betty J. LeTutour of Grover Hill; step-mother, Judy Michaelson of Grover Hill; three step-sons: James Jewell of Grover Hill, Devin Jewell of Columbus, and Kurtis Jewell of Canton OH; a brother, Randal D. Michael Sr. of Willshire, OH; a sister, Kelly Jo Fuerst of Columbus; a step-brother, Billy Van Treeck of Florida; two step-sisters: Barbara Peterson of Missouri, and Renee Randolph of Texas; several nieces and nephews; and a brother in life Jack Heising of Lima.

He is preceded in death by his father; and step-father, Daniel LeTutour.

There was a memorial service July 20, 2012 at the Oakwood Church of Christ, Oakwood, Ohio. Burial will be at a later date.

Donations may be made to Multiple Sclerosis Society, Hospice or a charity of the donor's choice. Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com. Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, is handling arrangements.

Marcia J. Helms, 59, of died on July 18, 2012 in her home.

She was born on June 14, 1953 in Hicksville, OH, the daughter of Eugene and Cara Lou (Lichty) Handy. On May 20, 1976 she married Phil Helms. She was a beautician for twenty years and had worked at the S & J Beauty Salon in Payne, OH. She also worked at Quiklock for nine years. She was a member of the Royal Neighbors.

She will be sadly missed by her husband, Phil; and her parents: Gene and Cara Lou Handy of Antwerp; son, Judd of Fort Wayne, IN; sisters: Carol (Michael) Brown of Findlay, Ava (Hazen) Kennedy and Linda (Roland "Pudge") Kennedy both of Antwerp.

A private family Memorial Service in honor of Marcia will be held at a later date.

Suggested Memorial are to Community Health Professionals of Paulding Hospice. Condolences may be sent to www.dooleyfuneralhome.com. The Dooley Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Ruth A. Grover, 100, died Friday, July 20, 2012 at Coventry Meadows Nursing Home, Fort Wayne, IN.

She was born on May 18, 1912 in Delaware Bend, OH, the daughter of the late Forest and Teresa (Wonderly) English.

On December 19, 1936, she was united in marriage with Earl L. Grover. He preceded her in death on July 9, 1979.

She was a member of the Hicksville Missionary Church, Hicksville, OH.

Ruth is survived by a daughter, Sharon (Angel) Flores of Antwerp; a son, Norm (Carol) Grover of Fort Wayne, IN; five grandchildren: Norm Grover Jr., Andrea Kolodziej, Scott Grover, Kari Kipker, Kim Mansfield; 17 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"Be joyful always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances."

—1 Thessalonians 5:18

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She was preceded in death by her husband; grandson, Kevin Flores; two sisters: Lois Justinger and Eleanor Smith; and a brother, Gene English.

Services for Ruth were July 23, 2012 at Smith & Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville. Burial was in Six Corners Cemetery, Hicksville.

Preferred memorials may be made to Heartland Hospice, 1315 Directors Row, #200, Fort Wayne, IN, 46808. Online condolences may be shared at www.smithbrownfuneralhome.com.

Mildred L. "Mid" Rhinehalt, 97, of Scott, OH died Saturday, July 21, 2012 at The Gardens in Paulding, OH.

She was born February 15, 1915 in Van Wert County, Ohio to the late Mary E. (Bartz) Bowersock and Clifton Bowersock. She married Neil C. Rhinehalt on December 8, 1932 in Ada, Ohio. He later died on April 9, 1987. She retired from National Seal Corporation, Van Wert, Ohio, in 1977 after 30 years of service.

She is survived by her children: Joy (Gene) Hartmier of Clearwater, FL, Lou Anne Matthews of Scott, OH, Linda Huss Hootman of Cecil; brothers: Larry (Nancy) Bowersock of Van Wert; a sister, Lydia Runyon of Van Wert; seven grandchildren: Steve Matthews, Christi Short, Lisa Keegan, Brent Miller, Julie McCloud, Cindy Ruppel and Bruce Hartmier; and many great- and great-great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death are her parents; husband; a brother, Frank Bowersock; and sisters: Maxine Edwards and Ruth Young.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 25, 2012 at Alspach-Gearhart Funeral Home & Crematory, Van Wert, Ohio. Rev. Paul Miller will officiate. Burial will be at Scott Cemetery, Scott.

Preferred memorials to Scott Fire & EMS. Condolences may be expressed at www.alspachgearhart.com. Arrangements were handled by Alspach-Gearhart Funeral Home & Crematory, Van Wert.

Dorothy A. Sitcler, 96, of Payne, passed away Sunday, July 22, 2012 at The Gardens of Paulding.

Dorothy was born in Monroeville, IN on March 4, 1916, a daughter of the late Mary (Daeger) and Alfred Gerardot. Dorothy was a homemaker that worked at GM during WW II and volunteered at Paulding County Hospital and the Election Board. She was a member of Divine Mercy Catholic Par-

ish. On November 27, 1946 she married Dale Sitcler, who died December 30, 1968.

Dorothy will be sadly missed by her daughter, Mary Kay Martin of Payne; grandchildren: Julie Martin Fletcher, Dale, Brian and Andrew Martin; and great-grandchildren: Dakota and Austin.

She was also preceded in death by her siblings: Mildred Voirol and Earl Gerardot.

Viewing is Wednesday, July 25, 2012 from 4:00-7:30 p.m., with the Rosary recited at 7:30 p.m. at Dooley Funeral Home, Payne. Viewing is also Thursday, July 26, 2012 from 9:00-9:30 a.m. at the funeral home. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at Divine Mercy Catholic Church, Payne, at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 26, 2012 with Rev. G. Allan Fillman officiating. She will be laid to rest at Lehman Cemetery.

Memorials are to Divine Mercy School. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com

AHS CLASS OF 1977 RE-UNION INFO

Antwerp High School Class of 1977 will hold its 35th Reunion on Saturday August 11, 2012. A class get-together is planned from 1:00-3:30 p.m. at Christy (Meyer) Fairchild's home.

An Alumni Dinner & Dance is scheduled for 5:00 p.m. in the Old School Big Gym. If you have not received information on these events from either Vacebook or US mail, please contact Chris Fairchild with your address. Information will be sent to you ASAP. 260-438-6881 or dcrmfair@yahoo.com

PAULDING COUNTY 4-H ADVISORY COUNCIL SELECTED FOR MONSANTO GROW COMMUNITY FUND

Paulding County 4-H Advisory Council was selected as the recipient for the 2012 American Farm's Grow Community Fund by the Keith and Susan Wiesehan family from Antwerp. The Paulding County 4-H Advisory Council will receive \$2500 for the Paulding County 4-H Program to use for programming and future program development.

PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS & DISMISSALS

Admissions:
7/17 - Bob McLaren, Antwerp
7/21 - Richard Nickols, Paulding
Dismissals:
7/18 - Theodore Brown, Defiance
7/20 - Bob McLaren, Antwerp

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Fountain of Faith will be relocating the **Paulding Clinic to 422 West River St., Antwerp** (Across from the Rootbeer Stand) starting 8/11/12.
The Antwerp clinic is for Paulding County Residents with NO insurance. Patients must sign in no later than 9:30am

Harlan Days Parade Participants Needed
if you would like to participate in the Harlan Days Parade please go to www.harlandays.com and print off an entry form. The parade will be on Saturday, August 4th at 10 a.m.
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AMAZING WONDERS AVIATION VBS AT ANTWERP'S 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH



Get ready for Amazing Wonders Aviation during vacation Bible school week at Antwerp First Baptist! Monday, August 6 through Friday, August 10 from 6:30-8:30 p.m., we will be encountering God's awesome power. Based on Psalm 147:5, which says, "Great is our Lord and mighty in power; His understanding has no limit," young pilots will fly through music, crafts,

games, snacks and learn from the Bible how mighty God is. Registration begins at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 6. VBS is open to ages three through 6th grade. If you have questions, you can call VBS co-director Sandi Bradbury at 419-769-2174. Come join us for a fun-filled week at Antwerp First Baptist, 5482 CR 424. Don't get your flight with Jesus delayed!

WHAT IS YOUR MOTIVE?

By: Pastor Joel DeSelm, Woodburn Missionary Church

I stumbled upon the following story awhile back and thought it was one worth sharing. Richard was the youngest of nine children, and when he was about seven, he was asked one Saturday night by his mother to polish her good shoes for church the next day. There were so many children to get ready

for bed and so many things to be done for Sunday, that the mother needed everyone's help. Well, Richard did a good job at making his mother's shoes shine, and when he brought them to her, she was so impressed and touched with his efforts, that she reached in her purse and pulled out a quarter and gave it to him. Now in those days a quarter for a seven year old was a lot of money. Richard accepted the gift, but with a puzzled look on his face. The next morning, as his mother

was dressing for church and was putting on her shoes, she felt a lump in the toe of one of them. She discovered it was a wad of paper. When she took it out, and began to unfold it, a quarter fell out. She then smoothed out the paper and there it was—a note in the scrawl of a seven year old, that read, "I done it for love."

As I read that story, what impressed me about it all was that the little boy had done something totally out of love, in other words, within the action itself was reward enough to do the deed.

We live in an age where there seems to be a "need" for a payoff of some kind or another for anything we do. Many parents pay their kids when the student gets an A on a report card. Other children are paid to do simple chores around the house.

Many adults are reluctant to pitch in and do something volunteer or as a ministry if there isn't this tangible "payoff." I, for one, find that tragic.

What ever happened to getting good grades in school for the sheer satisfaction of a job well done? What ever happened to cleaning out the garage for your parents because it would be a kind, responsible thing to do as a member of the household? What ever happened to dropping someone a note of encouragement or a phone call for no other reason than to express gratitude or kindness to someone?

I hope we aren't raising a generation whose only credo is "what's in it for me?" Instead, I trust we are modeling kindness, courtesy, servanthood, and graciousness with the sole motivation being love. That's the way God treats us. May we begin imitating Him more and more in the way we treat others.

BIBLE QUESTIONS

By: James Potter, Oakwood church of Christ

1. Luke 1:40 - Whose house did Mary go to?
2. Luke 1:41 - When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting what happened?
3. Luke 1:41 - What was Elizabeth filled with?
4. Luke 1:42 - What two blessings had Mary received?
5. Luke 1:44 - When Elizabeth heard Mary's voice what did her baby leap with?
6. Luke 1:46 - What did Mary say in this verse?
7. Luke 1:47 - Mary's Spirit was rejoicing in who?
8. Luke 1:48 - What did God regard about Mary?
9. Luke 1:56 - How long did Mary remain with Elizabeth?
10. Luke 1:58 - What did Elizabeth's neighbor's and relatives do with her?

Comments or questions call James Potter at 419-393-4775 or Lonnie Lambert at 419-399-5022. Jesus loves you and so does the people of Oakwood church of Christ.

Answers to questions in the 7-18-12 article:

1. Son of the Highest
2. Means God is His Father
3. Will give him the throne of David
4. There will be no end
5. The Holy Spirit
6. The power of the highest
7. Son of God
8. Elizabeth
9. The word possible is

wrong, it should be impossible

10. Behold the hand maid of the Lord.

Now a verse from the Holy Bible: "For the Lord God is a sun and shield: the Lord will give grace and glory: no good thing will be withhold from them then that walk uprightly: O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee." Psalm 84:11-12.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, PAULDING PRESENTS SKY: EVERYTHING IS POSSIBLE W/ GOD VBS

The First Christian Church in Paulding will host a VBS beginning Sunday, August 5th through Thursday, August 9th. Each evening will begin at 6:00-8:30 p.m.

This year's VBS is titled, "Sky: Everything Is Possible With God". All children preschool through 6th grade are invited.

COME "PRAISE" AT PAULDING FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH VBS

First Presbyterian Church, Paulding, will be hosting Bible School Monday through Friday, August 6-10, from 9:00-11:30 a.m. This year's theme is "Praise!!!" by the Go Fish Guys. The week will feature lessons, music, and fun for children age three through completion of 5th grade. The church is located at the corner of Caroline and Cherry Streets in Paulding. Get your child's name on the list, or request transportation, by calling the church office, 419-399-2438.

YOUTH SUNDAY & "FOLLOW THE LEADER" VBS AT ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH



Children pictured viewing some of the decorations for "Follow the Leader" Vacation Bible School are (front row, from left) Hayden Shutts, Emma Shuman, Ethan Walters, Ian Snyder, Ethan Guilford, Brett Fulk, Breanna Fulk, (second row) Summer Reinhart, (third row) Harlee Shuman.

St. John Lutheran Church, 812 East High Street, Hicksville, will be having a Youth Sunday on July 29th. The youth of the congregation will be participating in all parts of the worship service. The theme of the day will be based on the life of Moses. There will be skits performed by members and the church will be decorated for their Vacation Bible School which has the same theme. The service is under the direction of Sharon Colley, with Sharon and John Kobee providing the music.

The church will then have their Vacation Bible School starting Monday, July 30 through Wednesday August 1. The VBS will start at 6:00 p.m. and end at 8:00 p.m.

It will be open to all area children from pre K-6th grade. The theme is "Follow the Leader" and tells the life of Moses. The children will be fed their evening meal

at 6:00 p.m. and then they will have skits, music, arts and crafts, and games. The VBS will be similar to the church's Adventure Club, which they have during the school year.

Pre-register your children at the church office, at 419-542-6269. The VBS is under the leadership of Josh Zipfel and Sera Doughty, who have created all the material to be used. Josh, along with the set committee, has created scenery that will make you think you are in Egypt. You will see Moses, when he first floated in the basket, then when he was part of the Egyptian family, with the pyramids, obelisk, camels, etc and then when he parts the sea and leaves Egypt. Come and enjoy a meal prepared by some loving hands. Sing, dance and laugh. Be creative and learn, as we follow Moses out of Egypt, learning God's love for us!

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the new facility to do "nothing but grow" in light of SDI's involvement, while Peters said partnerships such as SDI La Farga "will help the county continue to grow and thrive."

The elderly Comella said that, despite his physical limitations, it was important for him to be at the open house and that his faith in the project made the difficulty of travel possible. In fact, illustrating La Farga Group's excitement about the SDI La Farga joint venture, four generations of Comella's family were present at the grand opening.

SDI's Millett said the character of the Comella family was one of the reasons SDI partnered with La Farga Group, which brings a great deal of technical expertise to the project.

Of the new company's location, he said, "It is not by happenstance that we are in Indiana," adding that the state's business climate was "tremendous."

Millett added that the goal of SDI La Farga would match SDI's goal of being the lowest cost operator in all of its business segments.

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BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Olenika Rose Miller was born on Tuesday, July 17, 2012 at 3:58 p.m. at Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville. She weighed 7 lb. 2 oz. and was 19.7 inches long.

Olenika was welcomed home by her older brother, Derrick. Her parents are Cherie Geckle and Phillip Miller of Antwerp. Proud grandparents Ed and Donna Miller of Antwerp, Linda Kauffman of Gardener, MA, and Estell Kauffman II of Stratford, OK. Proud great-grandparents are Ellen and Ray Bigwood of Gardener, MA, Marian Kauffman of Defiance, and Augusta Lorensen of Show Low, AZ. Proud great-great-grandmother is Gladys Ore-wiler of Pioneer, OH.

FAITH N FAMILY NOW IN ANTWERP!

Faith N Family will be held at the Antwerp Community Youth Center located at 303 East River St., Antwerp, this Saturday, July 28th at 6:00 p.m. For those that haven't heard, Faith N Family is simply trying to get the word of God out to all. A FREE meal will be served to all, followed

by a guest speaker. Come on out for a great meal and some food for your soul. Call Benji Grant at 419-506-1211 with any questions.

DID THE RECENT STORMS CHALLENGE YOUR FAITH?

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

The challenges that surfaced as a result of the storms that came through our area a few weeks ago and left thousands without power have been difficult for many, perhaps leaving some on the precipice of thinking about giving up. If that describes where you're at today, consider with me a lesson from a past great statesman, Winston Churchill.

Winston Churchill (1874-1965) epitomized courage in the face of great loss in what many believe was his greatest speech. He spoke to the students of Harrow School, his alma-mater, on October 29, 1941 when the Nazi forces were threatening the existence of Great Britain.

The future looked bleak, but after discussing recent events in the war effort, Churchill stated, "This is the

lesson: Never give in. Never give in. Never, never, never; never—in nothing great or small; large or petty; never give in."

He then closed his talk by stating, "These are not dark days; these are great days—the greatest days our country has ever lived; and we must all thank God that we have been allowed, each of us according to our stations, to play a part in making these days memorable in the history of our race."

With respect to hanging in there, finishing the race God has called us to, the Apostle Paul writes in 1 Corinthians 15:58 (NIV), "Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain."

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

ICE CREAM SOCIAL AT MARK CENTER UMC

The Mark Center United

Methodist Church is hosting a Homemade Ice Cream Social on Saturday, August 4, 2012 at 4:30 p.m. All the good home-cooked foods you can eat include: sandwiches, salads, noodle soup, pie, drinks, and of course, homemade ice cream! The public is more than welcome at this event. The church building is located at 10398 Farmer Mark Rd. in Mark Center.

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UNITED DEMOLITION DERBIES AT HARLAN DAYS

Ladies & Gentlemen, Start Your Engines! United Demolition Derbies will run figure-8 races and demolition derby action at the 2012 Harlan Days festival. Action is set to begin at 7:00 p.m. on Friday evening, August 3. Full-sized cars and mini-cars will each compete in Figure-8 style racing in the arena followed up by demolition derby heats for stock class, mini-car class, and full-sized car class. For entry form information and car specifications, go to United Demolition Derbies on Facebook.com



ANIMALS! ANIMALS! ANIMALS! AT HARLAN DAYS

That's Mark's Ark! Bases in Auburn, Indiana, Mark's Ark brings wild things to you! Birthday parties, schools, fairs and festivals, and senior centers are just some of the family friendly places and events Mark's Ark will perform at.

Mark Kohlhorst, owner and presenter for Mark's Ark will, for his 5th year, be appearing at Harlan Days on August 4th at noon. Mark presents animals in a hands-on, friendly presentation with humor and taste and assures that all animals are safe and handled appropriately.

How would you like to get up close and personal with some adorably cute and cuddly or creepy-crawly critters? You can! And Will! During his hour presentation, Mark will show a menagerie of critters that will sure to be fun for the whole family. Some examples might be, reptiles, and amphibians, birds, mammals and bugs! Alligators, chinchillas, tree frogs, hedgehogs, snakes, tarantulas, hanging parrotlets, big tortoises, and possums, just to name a few.

Have your cameras ready because Mark really likes the audience to be involved in his presentation. Many times volunteers young and old are selected to help present animals right to the audience, or to do other enjoyable and fun things to entertain.

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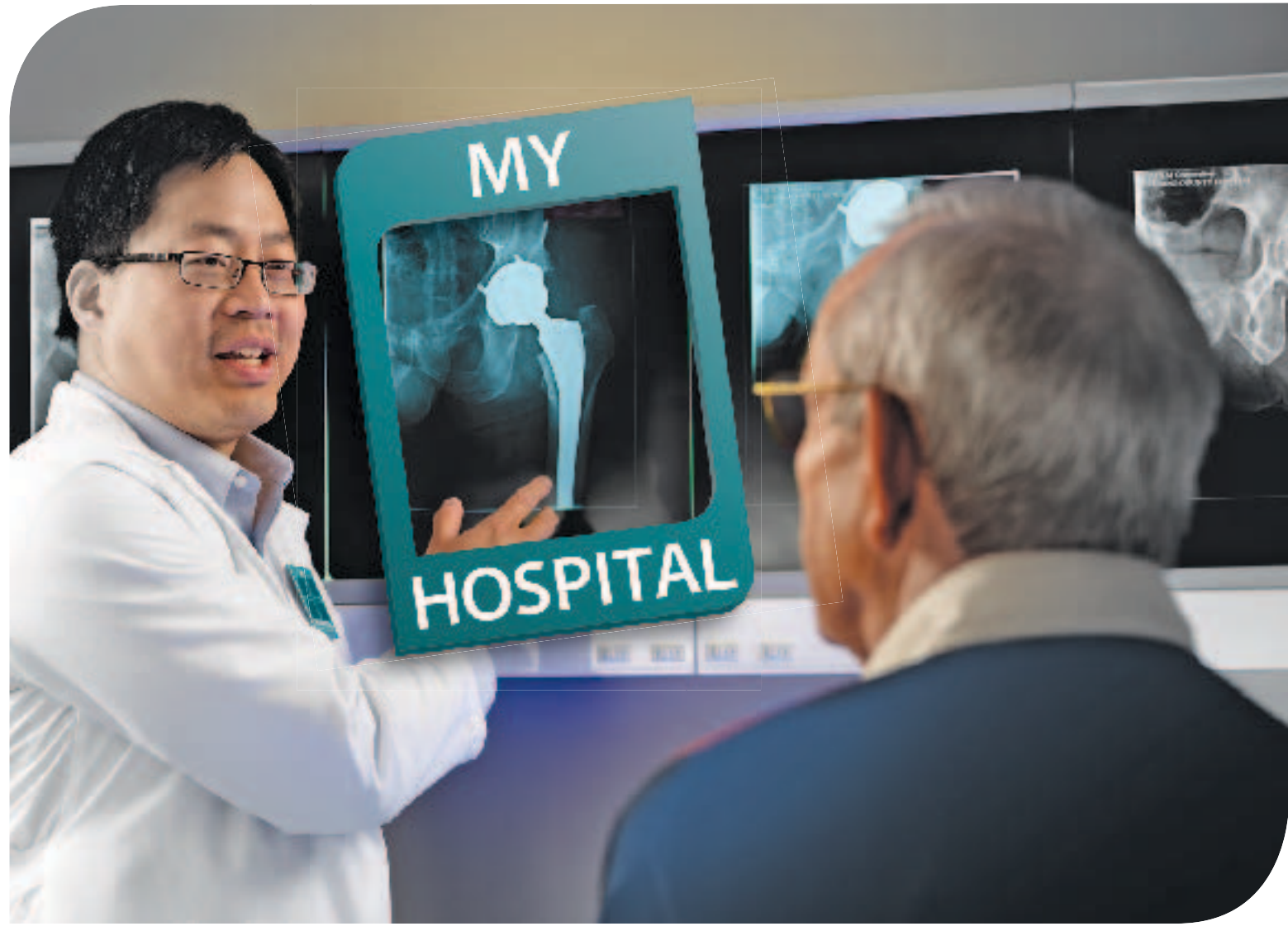
A LIVE insect educational presentation will take place on Thursday, August 9 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at Schnelker Park, 956 Park Ave., New Haven, IN.

Gary Moughler, Plant Protection and Quarantine Officer of the United States Department of Agriculture, will bring his travelling insect "zoo" to the New Haven Farm Market in Schnelker Park, for a special interactive program to teach all ages some amazing things about insects.

Giant hissing cockroaches, enormous tropical butterflies, information about local insects and a chance to learn about exotic and native species alike will be some of the fun activities of the evening. The program will be fun for any age child or adult and is completely FREE!

On a slightly more serious note, residents will have a chance to ask questions about the Emerald Ash Borer, options on dealing with this invasive pest, how to handle infestations, and how to protect trees from these and other threats.

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JACK JACKSON AT THE BF GOODRICH PLANT

By: Stan Jordan

Charlie, the foreman, at nights at Goodrich, told Jack that he was a few weeks from retiring, and he was the night superintendent over all maintenance. That job starts out as \$70,000 per annum. Charlie also told him to go into the front office and see Mrs. Mansfield and get his records and insurance in order.

Well, he and Mrs. Mansfield talked for over an hour, and this common country boy told her everything about his life in the South—that he was a stranger here in the Fort Wayne area. She asked him to get his birth certificate and his social security number and she mumbled to herself, "I like this boy."

Jack saw a picture of a very attractive girl on her desk and asked about her.

She replied, "That is my daughter, Linda, who is about 20 and lives here in Fort Wayne. Would you like to have her show you around Fort Wayne? Here is her number."

Well, that suited Jack fine. She sure was a pretty girl and he didn't know anything except the road from his home to the Goodrich Plant. Sometime in that next week, Jack called Linda and talked on the phone for quite a while. Jack liked the pleasant sound of her voice.

They made a date for a Sunday matinee movie. They had an ice cream sundae after the movie and talked about a lot of things, right up to Jack's going to work at 6:00 p.m.

They had another Sunday afternoon date, and they

drove all around the city. The airport and the old Harvester area, all the hospitals, the Coliseum, then the old Zollner stadium, the old Fort, the truck plant, all the malls, Headwaters Park, and the Mom and Pop's restaurant where he had a sandwich and pie and ready to go to work at 6.

The news at BF Goodrich was very good, Mr. Jones the night superintendent really liked Jack's work, and the fact that he was a perfectionist and could do about any job that came up. So he recommended to the front office that while he is gone on vacation that they appoint Jack Jackson as Acting Night Superintendent until Charlie retires.

Jack called Linda and said, "I'm going to be off this Friday night, so can we see a movie and have supper?"

She said, "Yes, I will be off or I will arrange to get the evening off."

Linda works as a secretary and receptionist at a business office and they pay for her schooling at IPFW, and she had to promise she would stay with them for five years after she graduates. But she says she will always stay with that company because she likes them and they like her. When she first went to work for them, one of the fellows wondered how the Chicago Cubs did last night. Well, she had read the sports page and told the fellow all he wanted to know. She really understood the sports page. That became her job every morning and she was in and she always memorized the sports page every morning and all the fellows depended on her knowledge of the standings every morning.

So you see, she fits in fine with all those bosses and she does her work fine. One big happy family.

She has also told them about Jack Jackson. They said to have him drop around someday so we can meet him.

Next week, the big date.

See ya!

SAM RIVERS, INDIAN AGENT CHAPTER 25: WINTER UPDATE

By: Stan Jordan

Well, it has been quite a winter. I haven't written for months, so I will try to catch you up on the situation around here.

All the people left in the first part of last December. Callie and I have been alone here and it is April the 10th 1853. This is a beautiful spring day.

We were alone for Christmas. We just strung some red maples around the door. Along in January, Rooster rode in for a welcome visit and to see how things were going. But he also had a note from General Kearney, asking us to come to the Fort in February, to celebrate one year as Indian agent. He had some quarters arranged for us.

Well, we hitched up our team to the wagon, and drove down the trail over to the fort on the second day as usual. We had a big dinner in the mess hall with everyone present except those men on guard.

General Kearney read aloud all of our accomplishments for the year. He mentioned all of the soldiers, and the four boys who worked for us, the engineer co. plus Lieutenant Morgan.

He was very proud of what we did as the idea is to get the natives over to our side and to live like we do if they wish. Well, so far, the Lakota nation enjoy our way and they are learning fast.

We give them tools and advice and even help them do things easier, but we never push them on anything. The General even mentioned the foot race between Rooster and Deerfoot, which ended as each boy winning a race. He gave a lot of credit to the four boys who plowed up our garden area, and then prepare for next year's garden.

He then said, "When the springtime comes, those four boys will be sent to the agency again, because they know and understand what's to be done. But, besides that, White Elk asked for them back." That right there is a good recommendation.

General Kearney even displayed our totem—how good it is and how we got it. After talking about Billy Metzger and his mother and the wagon train, he read a letter he had received from Billy. Billy is a sophomore at the University of Missouri, ROTC as a veterinarian. The General had a lot to do to get Billy into that program, but it has turned out very good.

Billy said his grades are good, he has a little trouble with math, but he is doing better than he was. He does a lot of actual work on the animals. The professor in that department actually relies on him.

He said a lot about his folks on up in Hood River, Oregon. They are well in health and financially. The apple business is very good and the cider business and all the sidelines. The oldest daughter, Margo, is about to get her degree as a CPA. She has her own business in Hood River. She does her folks book work and helps with selling of products.

Mazie lives at home, goes to high school, and is the pusher of the business. All are respected in town and in church. I guess Dad still owns

over a hundred acres of good timber trees and a number of buyers are after the lumber. The letter also said he misses everyone and to show this letter to Sam.

Well, the party broke up and new guards were sent out and the old guards came in and had supper. The post blacksmith came in and said, "It's starting to snow." And if he knew anything about clouds, we might be in for a "big blow". It snowed and then snowed some more. There was quite a bit of wind also. Well, we stayed in the Fort for about a week. We were called down to post headquarters a couple of times, and talked to the General about how we were doing the job, how we were gaining on the language and trusting the Indian, and them trusting us. He was pleased with our answers and the job we were doing.

Well, we are back at the agency now and it is the middle of April, it will soon be gardening time. Next week, we will be very busy. I will write more then.

See ya!

ME & SNOOPY

By: Stan Jordan

Ol' Dan was on his own when Snoopy and I are out on a flight. He usually goes down to a small beer garden, and nurses a couple of beers. Dan doesn't talk much, he just listens.

He told me that as he sits back in the corner and sips on his beer, he could have champagne, Calvados, Vodka, Cognac, but he is just passing his time. He said he heard an old timer, probably one of the resistance people telling where he thinks that German V-2 Rocket launching site may be.

The Germans send those rockets over to London a few each day. They carry high amounts of explosives and are just devastating the city of London. They are propelled by a very nosy new type of engine called a jet engine and runs on diesel fuel.

Ol' Dan said, "The man talked about a place called Pennemundi or something like that up on the North Sea area and it was camouflaged like an orchard or a grove of trees."

So we three sat in our two room billet and discussed how we could find and destroy this

V-2 launching site.

First, we must find it. We will only get to make one pass with our P-51D mustang. By then, the sky will be filled with anti-aircraft fire.

We cannot shoot up a rocket as it contains a ton of explosives and it would blow us out of the air. How can we destroy that thing and the site and still have our airplane to get home in?

How can we do that? We have discussed lots of ways and then said it won't work.

We don't think that 50 caliber shells will penetrate the fuel tank, so we must get a new powerful weapon to do the job. So this is what we think will work. To get us there, blow up the place, and then get back here.

Ol' Dan will install an extra fuel tank under the left wing and close to the fuselage. He knows where he can get a 40 mm anti-aircraft gun, just the working parts and a clip of about five high explosive shells and hanging straight under the plane firing forward, leaving room on the top for the ammo-clip or tray.

We figure the site will be in a straight line north to south. We hope that they use a mixture of alcohol in with their launching fuel. And we plan to hit the tanks and start fires, and the rockets will burn and explode on the ground after we go by.

We hope that all of the rockets sitting on the platform will blow up and destroy the whole site.

We want to get there at lunch time around 12 o'clock, the sun will be straight up in the sky, the soldiers will be eating lunch. We hope to get in there and do our job on one past. I'm sure we will not be able to take two runs, they would waiting for us. Dan figures we should be airborne by 10:35 a.m. Then dump our extra tank as soon as possible.

Next week, we blow the

launching site.

See ya!



****This was submitted by Rex Hurni.****

One Sunday morning, a pastor was strolling through his church's foyer between services and noticed a little girl staring up at a plaque next to the door. The plaque held the names of everyone in the community who had given their lives serving in the military, and two small American flags were mounted on the wall beside it.

"Good morning, young lady," the pastor said.

"Pastor, what is this?" the little girl asked.

"Well, it's a memorial to all the brave men and women who have died in the service."

The girl nodded solemnly.

Then she asked, "Pastor?"

"Yes, child?"

"Which service was it - the

8:30 or the 11 o'clock?"

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Others who brought food, ice, drinks, offered cool facilities to eat lunch, loaned coolers, provided cookies, helped with truck repair, and offered encouragement and thanks.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

With all the stories coming out of our time without power, [June 29th storm], I was anxious to tell ours. Before we opened on that Saturday morning, we knew we had to have a plan. It wasn't going to be easy without power. With a start up of cash, armed with flashlights and battery operated candles, we unlocked the door. When a customer walked in, they were handed a slip of paper and a pencil. With the honor system in place, they were asked to write down the price of each item, before placing it in their cart—no meat, no frozen and very little dairy. Our customers loaded carts and baskets with ice, water, batteries, some produce and a lot of other necessities. No one was sure when the power would come back on. The Kammeyer's Market team also started clearing out the items that we could not save. Customers

shopped in the dark or with a flashlight and waited patiently in a long line to purchase their items. People came from miles around and were very grateful that we were open. Our team supplied them with all of their needs from helping them find things to carrying out the items necessary to get them through this crisis. We met a lot of nice people and were glad for their patience. It was a day filled with fear and frustration. Also, we couldn't have done it without the aid of Delmus Turner, Joel Kammeyer, and Brian and Julian Gaisford.

—Coni Gaisford,
Antwerp,
Kammeyer's Market

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I am writing this letter concerning legalized abortion in part because I am becoming increasingly nauseated when I read those bumper stickers, posters, church billboards, and such that say "Pray for Abortion" when in fact Christians are responsible for abortion being legal. Make no mistake about it all these babies are dying because we allow it to happen. We are responsible because we can stop it. God has already answered our prayer by blessing us with a nation and a process by which if we are in the majority, which we are now, we can control what laws are put into place. Just recently, the state of Mississippi, which is overwhelmingly Christian, had legislation before the people that would have outlawed abortion and it was voted down.

There are segments of the Baptist church that do not believe in voting and Jehovah's Witnesses refuse to vote. In the last presidential election 54% of Catholics supported legalized abortion by voting for the Obama administration and according to some sources as many as 30% of the people in Christian congregations are not even registered, and there are others. Therefore, the proof is in the pudding. If all you are going to do is pray you might as well spit into the wind and call it rain. If we pray concerning abortion, it should be to

ask for forgiveness for allowing it to happen. Catholics in particular, and Christians in general need to get their heads out of their you-know-what and get off their knees and get to the voting booths and do the right thing—show you have some guts for a change and take control of this runaway train we call government and legalized abortion, and a lot of other nonsense will be no more.

—Rich Carnahan,
Oakwood, OH

2012 AHS REUNION COMMITTEE MEETS

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Tony Langham. Those attending were Treasurer Christy Williamson, committee members: Tim Cosey, Kyle Zartman, Karlann and Denny Lee, Don Smith, Pamela Zartman, Laurel Hopkins, Donna Snyder, Doris Smith, Kara Eicher, and Melanie Oberlin.

The first item to be discussed was the need for help to put on the AHS Reunion events Friday and Saturday nights. The committee is asking for more volunteers to set up, decorate, be ticket takers, and clean up after the events Friday and Saturday nights. So if you know someone on the committee, contact them or call the phone numbers listed in this article if you would like to be a part of this event. The committee would like to hire clean up services by profit or non profit persons or organizations to clean up after the dinner/dance Saturday night. Call 419-258-1985 or 419-258-2076 if you are interested. There is quite an amount of aluminum cans that could be recycled Saturday night.

The Wannabees is the rock band that will entertain Saturday night for the dance. We are anxious to see band member (AHS alumnus) Bob Weatherhead and hope the whole Weatherhead Family can come back to Antwerp for the weekend for a reunion. The 50 year honor class this year is the class of 1962. Since there is a Reunion only every three years the 50 year classes of 1961 and 1960 will also be mentioned and have a chance to shout out a greeting to all. How about the 25 year class of 1987? All classes will have a table for themselves Saturday night. However, reservations must be made.

Come and enjoy a hometown weekend that doesn't happen very often. Day in the Park and AHS Reunion weekend. Friday, August 10, 7:00 p.m. a DJ at the VFW. Saturday all day at the Veterans Riverside Park and then Saturday night, dinner at 5:00 p.m. and dance at 8:00 p.m.

Next 2012 AHS Reunion Meeting is Wednesday, July 25, 6:30 p.m. at the Essen House.

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NEW HAVEN ALUMNI BAND TO PLAY AT HARLAN DAYS

The New Haven Alumni Band will be playing at Harlan Days on Saturday, August 4. They will be performing on the Midway stage from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

In 1991, the New Haven Alumni Band was formed to play at a nostalgia basketball tournament. It went so well they decided to keep the band together. At first it was open only to New Haven High School alumni, but now it is open to anyone interested. The group has approximately 30 members. The original director was Mark Best, who is also a New Haven Alumni and the band director at New Haven Middle School. The director now is Mr. Jack Schmidt who is also a New Haven Alumni and the Assistant Director is Mr. Darrell Zimmerman.

The band plays at various events and festivals throughout the year including New Haven's Schnelker Park once a month in the summer. They also play at area nursing homes, retirement communities, church socials and summer festivals. They also have been known to dress up and play for Halloween!

The New Haven Alumni Band play patriotic songs like "Stars & Stripes" and "Washington Post", big band era music such as "Jersey Bounce" and "Charleston" and songs from the 50's & 60's such as "Rock Around the Clock" and "Mr. Sandman". The program ends with "God Bless America".

New members are always welcome! Practice is once a week in the New Haven Middle School band room. If interested, please call Jack Schmidt at 433-5904 or Carol Whitner at 749-1550.

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Kenn-Feld Group is pleased to announce their first annual Kenn-Feld Group Ag Focus Day. All 10 Kenn-Feld Group John Deere Dealership locations are participating in this event.

The Ag Focus Day will be held on Saturday, July 28, 2012 with a rain date of August 18, 2012. The event will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will run through 3:00 p.m. This 200+ acre event is located on Charloe Trail (Road 138) just east of US 127 in Paulding, OH. This is about a ½ mile northeast of the Liechty Farm Equipment location in Paulding, OH.

Equipment will be on from over 25 vendors represented by the Kenn-Feld Group Dealerships. Many of these vendors will have factory representatives on site. Field demonstrations will include several Strip and Vertical Tillage Tools, Combine Guidance Systems, and a dirt track where you can get in the seat and drive the new John Deere Gator Utility Vehicles.

Carrie Sanders from Nature Conservancy will be

speaking about the "Four R's" of Nutrient Application. Lunch will be sold by the Paulding County 4-H Group.

For more information on this event, please visit www.kennfeldgroup.com

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The contest will be held on Friday, August 3 at 6:45 pm. The contest will be open to contestants who are 17 years old and older. This is not a karaoke contest and all participants will be required to bring their own CDs. A CD player and professional sound equipment will be provided. All music accompanying the singer must be on the CD. Background singing will be

permitted on the CDs. Song length is limited to 5 minutes. Contestants are asked to prepare two songs.

Those who are selected as the top three finalists will perform a second song to determine first, second and third places. There will be an entry fee charged per contestant. The number of contestants will be limited to 20 participants. Cash and prizes will be awarded!

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ROBERT NELSON TO RUN FOR EACS BOARD AT LARGE SEAT

Robert Nelson would like to announce his candidacy for the East Allen School Board, District 5R (at large) seat.

Mr. Nelson has lived in New Haven for over 20 years. His wife, Lori, is a 1976 graduate of New Haven High School. Together, they have three children, all of whom graduated from New Haven High School in recent years.

Robert graduated from Woodlan High School in 1975. He has been self-employed in the marketing field since 1996. He has been actively involved with New Haven students and administration for many years, having assisted in coaching both track and girls basketball.

"Throughout history, East Allen County Schools ("EACS") have faced many difficult decisions and I believe most board members did their very best to make our district one of which we can be proud. As we are all aware, EACS are currently facing some of their greatest challenges in history. How we got here is far less relevant than how we plan to address and recover from these challenges," states Nelson.

If elected Robert Nelson intend to focus his leadership in three primary areas:

1.) Academic Excellence. Schools alone cannot meet all the needs of the children or the community. Schools are just an extension of the community and reflect both the positive and negative. To achieve Academic Excellence we must collaborate and work together to meet all of our diverse needs. This can be better achieved by giving school administrators the authority they need to make tough decisions. Principals and other school leaders cannot operate effectively when in constant fear of losing their jobs. They must know that they have the backing of the board and administration. More input from all community groups is also needed. EACS should have more involvement from the public through the formation of advisory committees. Academic Excellence begins at home, with the combined efforts of both student and parent(s) and flourishes at school.

2.) Communication. For too long, EACS have not engaged the public. The public needs to be more fully and better informed. Much of the only information received is from local news media the

day after a board meeting has occurred and the reporting is seldom positive. EACS has a lot to offer and is doing a lot of great things. Let's talk about these positives, as well as the negatives, and work together to further strengthen the positives and eradicate the negatives.

3.) Fiscal Responsibility and Accountability. The school board and administration are accountable to the community they serve. It is time to review the budget item by item. Excuses cannot continue to be offered by the State; no more spending money they do not have; and cannot continue to ask taxpayers for more.

As mentioned before, there are many challenges—some that can be controlled, some that cannot.

One challenge Mr. Nelson says he can and will control as a board member is proper management of the superintendent and staff. He recently attended a seminar on school board leadership and they stated the number one responsibility of the board is to team with the superintendent to hire quality staff and manage EACS. The second responsibility is to set and carry out policy. It is time to get back to these primary functions of the school board.

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THE WOODBURN HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEEDS YOUR HISTORY

The new cabinets are in and the lighting is finished. There is even some things displayed for everyone's enjoyment. Now comes the work of sorting, etc. If you would like to share some of your memories or treasures, they would be appreciated. We are looking for Indiana memorabilia, cemetery documents, church documents and memorabilia, girl and boy scouts treasures, Farm Bureau and Home Economics, 4-H treasures, etc. Old newspapers of special interest to the community would be great since we have been known as an agricultural community. We would love to have any documents on the early advancements in farming, early tractors, threshing and tillage equipment, plus livestock, management, Delco Plants, and copies of land grants. There is interest in any school pictures, etc., that you would like to share. You don't need to give up originals, because copies are easily made. The Woodburn library will take anything that you would like to share. The Woodburn Historical Society opened their June 26, 2012 meeting with the Pledge of Alliegiance lead by President Gloria Gerig. Nine members were present. A copy of the Rupert genealogy was presented to the WHS for display at the Woodburn Community Center. The group discussed the presentation that Bill Kammeyer gave on June 6, 2012 at the Cedars. Everyone enjoyed his history presentation of early Woodburn. There were a lot of memories shared that day at the Cedars. The next meeting will be on July 26, 2012 at the Woodburn branch of the Allen County Public Library at 7:00 p.m. The meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

TOURNAMENT WEEK CONCLUDES AT MANOR HOUSE



Front Row – Runners up (l-r) Seth Saylor 25, Eli Sinn 1, Jayden Sherry 8, Evan Baughman 2, Jon Sinn 10, Noah Ryan 26, Seth Yenser 19, Amil Stoller 21, Brady Stabler 9. Back Row – Champions (l-r) Jack Vasell 14, Logan Traylor 3, Trevon McCarter 20, Cameron Lightle 5, Haniball Hall 00, Prady McBride 4, Ivan Upshaw 45, Dillon Redding 12, Jack Pentenburg 6, Anthony Phillips 4, Darion Causey 11, Jordan Brooks 11, Darrion Jackson 20.



Front row – Runners up (l-r) Katie Pohlman 35, Megan Cooley 31, Devyn Carder 11, Tristin Lehmkuhle 21, Macy Wallace 15, Maggie Kimmet 10, Mikayla Bennett 33, Sarah Miller 30, Greta Fitch 4. Back Row – Champions (l-r) Alexis Newson 13, Shalyn Pickets 14, Victoria Mendoza 12, Anaya Johnson 3, Shania Kelly 11, Crystal Vanhouten 15, Brittanie Lacy 10, Kennisha Sneed 2

Four league basketball tournaments were completed last week in Antwerp gymnasiums. Each league played single elimination tournaments seeded on records from the regular season. The 5th/6th grade boys tournament began the week on Monday as the Marion (OH) Harding Presidents met Wayne Trace in the finals only to hold off the competitive Raider club 42-36. On Tuesday, the 12 JV league teams converged on the Antwerp Local Schools.

In the semi-final games Convoy Crestview held off the Fort Wayne Legit 1 team while the Fort Wayne Legit 2 team fought through and garnered a victory over a strong Paulding Panther club. The finals brought a larger margin as Crestview took the championship with a solid win.

Wednesday evening brought the JH girls to the Manor House. After running the table during the year with an undefeated season, the Fort Wayne Legit ladies were tested to the end by the Delphos Jefferson Wildcats. Legit held on to finish without a blemish on their record with a 30-23 win.

Finally, on Thursday evening also at the Manor House,

the JH boys finished the summer league season. The Fort Wayne Legit team had only one loss on their season record and it was to a solid Wayne Trace Raider team. Wayne Trace's only season loss came at the hands of Legit. Both teams were looking to take the edge in the series as they met in the tournament finals. A burst by Legit opened a big early lead only to have Wayne Trace make a run at the end. When the dust settled on the week Legit topped the Raiders 36-25 in a hard fought battle. All champions at the Manor House were awarded free ice cream cones from the Root Beer Stand.

Throughout the last six weeks there have been 29 teams passing through Antwerp to play in organized leagues at the Manor House or the school. These leagues could not have operated without the help of generous sponsors such as: Manor House Assisted Living Complex, Essen House Restaurant, Oasis Bar & Grill, Root Beer Stand, Papa Oley's Pizza, and the Pit Stop convenience store. Please support all of these local businesses as more sports opportunities present themselves in the near future.

TRAUSCH COMPETES IN MLB PITCH HIT & RUN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

Stephiane Trausch, of Paulding recently competed at the MLB Pitch Hit and Run Team Championships (Cleveland Indians) for the third year in a row. Back in April she competed at the



local level and captured hitting, running, pitching and all-around champ in her age division (13-14). She then advanced to the sectional level which was held in Toledo in May, where she captured sectional champion.

Stephiane's scores had to be compared with other sectional champions. If she was in the top three she would advance to the team championships. Stephiane anxiously awaited by the phone to hear from MLB. She received the call she had been waiting for in the first part of June. Stephiane was headed to

the MLB Cleveland Indians Team Championships on Father's Day weekend (only 90 girls her age across the country competed at this level).

Once again, Stephiane was competing on the field and sitting in the dug out of her favorite MLB ball players (Sizemore and Cabrera). She demonstrated her skills at pitching (throwing at a target 35 feet away), hitting (hitting off of a stationary tee) and running (running from second to home plate). Stephiane was awarded 2nd place. She now holds two 2nd place and one 3rd place MLB Pitch Hit and Run Cleveland Indians Team Championships. Each one of the participants were given a MLB Pitch Hit and Run uniform, home plate plaque, the privilege of competing on a major league field and having their photos on the MLB Pitch Hit and Run Website. Sadly this was Stephiane's last year to compete because she will be too old next year. She is planning on working with her younger brother and sisters to help them train to be able to compete at the same level she did. Stephiane will cherish the memories of her experiences of playing at Progressive Field.

Stephiane is the daughter of Mike and Tracy Trausch of Paulding. She has been playing ball since she was four years old. Stephiane is home schooled and will be a freshman in the fall.

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"MILLENNIALS" IN GOOD POSITION TO INVEST FOR THE FUTURE



Financial Focus by: Phil Recker, Edward Jones Advisor

If you were born anywhere from 1982 to 2001, or within a few years of this range, you are considered a "Millennial." As a member of this group, you share many things — cultural references, familiarity with technology, attitudes toward work and family — with others your age. And if you're one of the "older" Millennials, you and your peers have something else in common — specifically, you have a good opportunity to launch investment strategies to help you save for the future.

tioned to invest for the future? For one thing, it's because you have so much of the future ahead of you. As an investor, time is your greatest ally, for a couple of reasons. First, the more years you have to invest, the greater the growth potential of your investments. And second, by investing for the long term, you can help reduce the impact of periods of short-term volatility on your portfolio.

Furthermore, since you may be in the early stage of your career, you probably have yet to reach your maximum earnings and may be eligible to put in the full annual amount to a Roth IRA, one of the most effective retirement savings vehicles available. (Eligibility to contribute to a Roth IRA is phased out over a specific income range.) When you invest in a Roth IRA, your earnings have the opportunity to grow tax free, provided you don't start taking withdrawals until you're at least 59½ and you've had your account for at least five years.

Even if you do contribute to a Roth IRA, you can still participate in your employer-sponsored retirement plan, such as a 401(k) if you work for a company, a 457(b) if you work for a state or local government, or a 403(b) if you work for a school or other tax-exempt organization. And you should indeed contribute to your employer's plan, because it offers some key benefits: Your earnings accumulate on a tax-deferred basis, and you typically fund your plan with pre-tax dollars. So the more you put in, the lower your taxable income. (Taxes are due upon withdrawal, and withdrawals prior to age 59½ may be subject to a 10% IRS penalty.)

The amount you can afford to put into your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored plan depends on your earnings and other circumstances — but you should at least strive to contribute enough to earn your employer's match, if one is offered. Otherwise, you'll be walking away from "free" money.

All the money you contribute to your plan is yours, but if you leave your job before a specified vesting period — which often ranges from three to seven years — you may not be able to keep all your employer's contributions. Check your plan's rules to see how this applies to you.

Of course, since you, as a Millennial, are in the early stage of your working years, you may well be on the lookout for new job opportunities. But if you are close to being fully vested in your 401(k), you might consider waiting a few extra months — or even a year — to take a new job, so that you can leave with the money your employer has contributed.

As a Millennial, you've got time on your side as you invest for the future. So make sure you take advantage of all the opportunities that come your way.

2012 PAULDING RESERVOIR FALL LEAGUES NOW FORMING

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LOTTERY UNDERWAY FOR PICKEREL CREEK'S EARLY TEAL AND GOOSE HUNTS

Hunters interested in hunting Pickerel Creek Wildlife Area on the opening day of teal and early goose season are encouraged to enter a lottery, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR), Division of Wildlife. In addition, a second day of hunting will be held on Labor Day. Deadline for submitting a lottery entry is August 6.

Both adults and youth can apply for the adult morning hunts. Only youth (17 and younger) can apply for the youth afternoon hunts. Zones will be assigned in the order they are drawn. Successful applicants will receive a permit and special instructions in the mail. Permits are not transferable. Successful applicants may bring up to two guests to hunt with them.

To apply, applicants must submit a 4x6 inch postcard listing their name, address, and phone number. Only one postcard per applicant is allowed and no duplicates may be submitted. Postcards should be sent to: ODNR Division of Wildlife District Two, 952 Lima Avenue, Findlay, Ohio 45840. Postcards need to be labeled at the top for the particular hunt in which the hunter is applying (Adult Teal; Youth Teal).

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OHIO WILDLIFE COUNCIL APPROVES MIGRATORY BIRD SEASON DATES

The Ohio Wildlife Council has approved the state's early migratory game bird hunting seasons for this fall, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources' (ODNR) Division of Wildlife. September 1 kicks off the state's hunting season with the opening of dove, Canada goose, teal, rail, moorhen and snipe.

Ohio's dove season runs September 1 - October 21 and December 15 - January 2, 2013, with a daily limit of 15 birds and a possession limit of 30 birds.

Controlled dove hunts will be offered at Fallsville, Rush Run, Spring Valley, Indian Creek and Bott state wildlife areas. Bott Wildlife Area will hold its drawings at the Indian Creek Headquarters. These controlled hunts will take place Saturday, September 1 and Sunday, September 2; hunting hours will be noon to sunset. Controlled dove hunts will also be offered at St. Marys Fish Hatchery on September 1-2, 8, 15 and 22. Youths 17 years

old and younger will be given priority on September 1-2.

Opening day drawings for all of these hunts will take place at noon, Saturday, August 25 at the respective public area headquarters. Drawings for the other hunts will be held the day of the hunt at noon. Maps and details are available at wildohio.com. Questions about any of these hunts should be directed to the Division of Wildlife's Southwest District office at 937-372-9261.

Canada geese may be hunted statewide September 1-15 during the special early season with a daily limit of four birds and possession limit of eight birds after the first day. Although closed in past years, the Mercer Canada Goose Zone will be open during the early Canada goose season; thus, Canada geese can be hunted statewide during the early season.

The early teal hunting season will open September 1 and end September 16 with a daily bag limit of four birds and possession limit of eight after the first day.

Waterfowl hunters must have a valid hunting license in addition to a state wetlands habitat stamp endorsement, a federal duck stamp

and a Harvest Information Program (HIP) certification.

Anyone who intends to hunt migratory game birds must obtain a new HIP certification each year.

Sora rails, Virginia rails and moorhens can be hunted September 1 - November 9 with a daily limit of 25 rails and 15 moorhens. Hunting season for snipe will be September 1 - November 25 and December 15 - January 4, 2013, with a daily bag limit of eight. The woodcock hunting season is open October 12 - November 25 with a daily bag limit of three birds and possession limit of three birds.

Hunting hours during the seasons for rails, moorhens, snipe, woodcock, teal, doves and Canada geese are sunrise to sunset. The only exceptions will be on wildlife areas that have specially posted hunting times for doves.

The 2012-13 Ohio Hunting and Trapping Regulations and the 2012 Migratory Game Bird Hunting Seasons brochure can be found on line at wildohio.com. The 2012 Migratory Game Bird Hunting Seasons brochure will be available by late August at license outlets, Division of Wildlife district offices or by calling 800-WILDLIFE.

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JUDGE RISTER ATTENDS SUMMER CONFERENCE



Judge Suzanne Rister attended the annual Summer Conference of the Association of Municipal and County Court Judges of Ohio. The three (3) day event provides formal judicial education for county court judges.

This year's Judicial Conference seminar provided informative legislative updates from the Ohio Judicial Conference. The legislative update provided not only information about newly enacted bills but also pending civil and criminal bills which are under consideration by the Ohio Legislature.

The Warren County Drug Task Force commander spoke to the Judges about prescription drug abuse problems in large and small counties in Ohio. The Warren County Drug Task Force has been recognized nationally for their efforts to track offenders of prescription drug abuse. Additional topics this year included domestic violence and risk assessment for victims, not only first time victims but also those who are the victims of re-assaults by partners.

Judge Rister commented that the annual conference is very beneficial not only for the information provided in the formal seminar setting but also the knowledge gained from experienced judges in discussing matters with them at lunch and during breaks in the conference.

"The Judges are always very eager to provide guidance and assistance with complex as well as simple issues that are routinely seen before the bench", Judge Rister explained. "Many Judges are willing to share forms they have developed, standard orders which can be modified to fit the needs of an individual Judge's court, and other valuable information."

The Ohio Judicial College provides a written summary of all pending legislation which will affect county courts such as Paulding County. The staff at the Ohio Judicial College tracks and notifies judges when bills are enacted. This is an invaluable service the Judicial College provides to courts.

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- 1 eraser
- 2 glue sticks
- Pointed scissors
- 1 school box
- 2 folders w/ pockets
- Paint shirt
- 2 boxes 200 count tissues
- 1 box 24 Crayola crayons
- 1 1-subject spiral notebook

THIRD GRADE:

- 10 #2 pencils w/ erasers
- 1 box 16 Crayola crayons
- 2 dry erase markers
- 1 box colored pencils
- 1 white school glue
- 2 glue sticks
- Pointed scissors
- 1 pkg wide ruled loose leaf paper
- 1 wide ruled spiral notebook
- 2 folders w/ pockets
- 1 pencil pouch (zipped) or school box (small)
- Paint shirt

- 2 boxes 200 count tissues
- 1 highlighter

FOURTH GRADE:

- 10 #2 pencils w/ erasers
- 1 zipped pencil pouch
- 1 one inch 3 ring binder
- 1 eraser
- 2 wide ruled spiral notebooks
- 1 folder w/ pocket
- 2 blue 3 prong folders w/ pockets
- 2 green 3 prong folders w/ pockets
- 2 rolls of scotch tape
- 2 highlighters
- 2 boxes colored pencils
- 2 boxes 200 count tissues
- 2 glue sticks
- 3 dry erase markers

FIFTH GRADE:

- 10 #2 pencils w/ erasers
- 2 dry erase markers (any color)
- 2 red pens
- 1 box colored pencils
- 2 pkg 200 count loose leaf paper
- 1 pocket folder
- 1 box 200 count tissues
- 1 pencil pouch
- 1 large eraser
- 1 highlighter
- 2 3 ring binders (1")
- 2 C batteries
- 1 roll scotch tape

SIXTH GRADE:

- 10 #2 pencils w/ erasers
- 2 red pens
- 1 large eraser
- 1 3 ring binder (1")
- 1 pkg Post-It notes
- 1 folder w/ pockets
- 1 college ruled spiral notebook
- 2 dry erase markers (any color)
- 1 highlighter
- 3 pkgs loose leaf paper
- 1 box 200 count tissues

Recommended that all students K-6th grade bring tennis shoes to keep at school in their locker for PE class.

Please label all items.

NO trapper keepers or rolling book bags.

PAYNE ELEMENTARY SUPPLY LIST FOR 2012-13 SCHOOL YEAR

PRESCHOOL:

- Large book bag (that student can open & close)
- 1 pocket folder

2 boxes 8 crayons (regular size)

- 2 glue sticks
- 1 box Kleenex
- 1 mat for rest time
- 3 containers disinfectant wipes
- 2 rolls paper towels (Tues/Thurs. Class)
- 1 box baby wipes (Mon./Wed. Class)
- Extra set of clothing (pants, shirt, socks, underwear)
- Wear clean gym shoes on P.E. Days

KINDERGARTEN:

- 2 boxes 8 crayons (please label each box and crayon with your child's name.)
- 4 #2 pencils
- 1 pair safety scissors (Fiskars or any scissors w/ a metal blade)
- 1 bottle Elmer's Glue
- Plastic school box (sturdy 9x6 size)
- Clean gym shoes (if your child cannot tie their own shoes, velcro is preferred)
- Large book bag
- 2 boxes Kleenex
- 2 thin line Expo Dry Erase markers
- 2 pocket folders

BOYS - 1 package 9 oz. Plastic or Styrofoam cups

GIRLS - 1 package napkins

FIRST GRADE:

- 3 boxes 16-24 count crayons (no glitter or bright shades)
- 2 bottles Elmer's Glue
- 1 plastic school box (9x6 size)
- 2 packages #2 pencil w/erasers

- 2 boxes 200 count Kleenex
- 2 pocket folders
- 1 pair scissors
- 1 package dry erase markers
- 1 clean sock for dry erase boards
- large book bag
- 2 large pink erasers
- Clean gym shoes

BOYS - Ziploc sandwich bags (boys)

GIRLS - Ziploc gallon bags

SECOND GRADE:

- 2 boxes 24 crayons
- 1 bottle Elmer's school glue—NO GEL GLUE
- 48 pack #2 pencils w/ erasers
- 1 plastic school box
- 4 blue folders for homework papers
- 1 package large pink erasers
- Clean gym shoes
- 2 glue sticks
- 2 large boxes Kleenex
- 1 pair Fiskars scissors
- 1 package dry erase markers

THIRD GRADE:

- 24 #2 pencils w/ erasers
- 1 red leaded pencil or red pen
- 1 tablet or notebook paper
- 2 boxes 24 crayons
- School box
- 4 erasers
- 2 bottles Elmer's glue
- school scissors
- 2 folders for homework
- 2 boxes Kleenex
- Ruler with inches and metric markings
- 6 Expo dry erase markers
- Shorts, t-shirt, shoes for gym
- BOYS - 1 box snack size Ziploc bags
- GIRLS - 1 box gallon size Ziploc bags

FOURTH GRADE:

- Package 48 pencils
- 1 package blue ink pens
- 1 package paper towels
- 2 packages Expo dry erase markers
- 1 box Kleenex
- Scissors
- 1 box colored pencils
- Erasers for pencils
- 1 box crayons
- Art box (9x6)
- 1 bottle Elmer's glue
- 1 glue stick
- 4 spiral notebooks
- 1 ruler with inches and metric
- 3 ring binder w/ 6 folders or trapper keeper
- clean gym clothes, shoes, deodorant, gym bag

FIFTH GRADE:

- 48 pack pencils w/ erasers
- 2 packages colored ink pens
- 1 package blue or black ink pens
- 2 boxes Kleenex
- Scissors
- 1 package colored pencils
- 1 box crayons
- Art box
- 2 bottles Elmer's glue
- 4 glue sticks
- 6 spiral tablets (1 subject)
- 3 ring binder or Trapper Keeper
- 1 pencil pouch or binder/

- Trapper Keeper
- 1 Package erasers for pencils
- 6 folders that can go in Trapper Keeper
- 2 packages loose leaf paper
- 2 packs lined 3x5 index cards
- clean gym clothes, clean shoes for gym, gym bag & deodorant
- GIRLS - 1 roll paper towels; 1 box of Ziploc sandwich bags
- BOYS - Lysol Sanitizing Wipes; 1 box Ziploc quart bags

SIXTH GRADE:

- 2 24 packs #2 pencils with erasers
- 3 red ink pens
- 3 blue or black ink pens
- 1 pack hi-lighters
- 2 boxes Kleenex
- Scissors
- 1 Package colored pencils
- 1 box crayons
- 1 bottle Elmer's glue
- Ruler w/ inches and centimeters
- 4 Expo dry erase markers (not thin)
- 3 ring binder w/ 6 folders inside or trapper keeper
- 6 spiral tablets (1 subject)
- 2 packages ea. LINED and UNLINED 3x5 index cards
- Clean gym clothes, clean gym shoes, gym bag & deodorant
- Composition notebook
- 1 roll paper towels
- GIRLS - Ziploc sandwich bags; 1 package of Lysol wipes
- BOYS - Ziploc gallon bags; 1 package of D batteries
- Art box

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INDIANA VS. OHIO ALL STAR GAMES ON JULY 14

Here are the summaries for the first (THE ORIGINAL) Indiana vs. Ohio High School All Star Basketball games produced by POSTY-COURT.ORG. The Girls game was held at 12:00 noon, and was followed by the Boys game at 2:00 p.m.

GIRLS GAME: Ohio 58, Indiana 53

Indiana jumped out to a 12-4 lead and led 15-9 after one quarter. Jeffersonville's Haley Vogen had six of the Hoosier girls' points in the period.

Another Vogen basket pushed the Indiana advantage to 17-9 early in the second quarter. At that point, Ohio started chopping away at the lead and went on a 22-5 run to end the first half. Portsmouth's Kayleigh White tallied ten points in the period and Krystal Wannemacher of Wayne Trace added six for the Buckeye girls as they led 31-22 at intermission.

Ft. Recovery's Olivia Schwieterman hit a free throw to open the third quarter to give Ohio a double digit lead, and the Ohio advantage stayed between six and ten points through much of the period. Indiana's Paige Yando of Riverton Parke scored all five of her points in the quarter to help keep the Hoosier girls close.

Trailing 43-35 late in the third period, Indiana went on an 8-0 run to tie the score. Turkey Run's Jordan Goddard hit two free throws and a basket at the third period buzzer to pull the Hoosier girls to within 43-41, and Vogel opened the fourth quarter with a bucket to tie the game at 43-43.

But Portsmouth's Peighton Williams hit a trey to give the lead to Ohio, and Wannemacher later hit back-to-back buckets to give the Buckeye girls a 50-45 lead. Vogen cut the deficit to three with a basket, but

Ohio managed to hold the lead and win by five points.

Schwieterman won the three-point shooting contest at halftime.

OHIO GIRLS ALL-STAR (58):

Coach: Doug Bihn (Ft. Recovery); Kayleigh White (Portsmouth) 14; Peighton Williams (Portsmouth) 11; Olivia Schwieterman (Ft. Recovery) 4; Krystal Wannemacher (Wayne Trace) 21; Cassie Hennessy (Lancaster) 2; Kalena Harris (Maumee) 4

Zoe Swisher (Findlay) 2

INDIANA GIRLS ALL-STAR (53):

Coach: Jeff McCoy (Covington); Alexia Lear (Rockville) 2; Jenifer Lee (Rockville) 8; Paige Yando (Riverton Parke) 5; Kenzi Pollard (Riverton Parke) 4; Courtney Jacobsen (Harrison) 4; Haley Vogen (Jeffersonville) 15; Shelby Springer (West Washington) 2; Aliah Larsen (Covington) 6; Jordan Goddard (Turkey Run) 7

3-pointers - Lee (2), Williams, Schwieterman, Yando

Haley Vogen: "We got off to a really good start, but then fell apart that second quarter and got outscored by a bunch. We managed to come back that second half, but couldn't come out with the win. They're (Ohio) a really good team, especially number 3 (Wannemacher). My teammates did a really good job of getting the ball into me; I just couldn't finish some of my shots. I had fun and would like to return next year."

Olivia Schwieterman: "We started slowly, but then realized we were a little bigger and quicker than them (Indiana). So we decided to take it to them down low and either score or get fouled. No one on our team really cared who scored; we just wanted to get the ball to the open man. I had fun and made some new friends. I'm going to the University of Dayton in the fall to study engineering."

CHP HOSPICE RAYS OF HOPE CAMP



Community Health Professionals' Hospice held its annual Rays of Hope Camp on June 26-28 at Camp Clay in Van Wert.

About 30 kids from Van Wert and surrounding counties enjoyed swimming, rock wall climbing, crafts and games in addition to therapeutic, educational activities.

CHP would like to recognize the following businesses and individuals for their contributions: First United Methodist Church, Trinity United Methodist Church, St. Paul's

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WATERING YOUR OUT-DOOR PLANTS

By: Jim Lopshire, Extension Educator

Knowing when to water and how to water plants is one of the most important aspects of gardening and can make all the difference to the health of plants.

Most flowers, vegetables and fruits perform best when they receive 1 to 1½ inches of water per week. A deep watering once a week should be adequate for fruit, vegetable and flower gardens in dry weather.

Modern roses, such as hybrid teas, floribundas and grandifloras, require watering during hot, dry weather. The frequency depends upon weather conditions and soil type. In most gardens, a thorough watering every seven to 10 days during dry weather is sufficient. If possible, apply the water directly to the soil around each plant. Overhead watering wets the foliage and increases disease problems. If overhead watering is unavoidable, morning is the best time to water roses.

When irrigating with a sprinkler, early morning from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., is the best time to water gardens and lawns. A morning application allows the water to soak deeply into the soil with little water lost to evaporation.

When watering is completed, the plant foliage dries quickly.

Watering at midday is less efficient because of rapid evaporation and strong winds may cause uneven water distribution. Strong midday winds also may carry water onto driveways or streets, wasting considerable amounts of water. Watering lawns and gardens with a sprinkler in the evening or at night may increase disease problems.

In fruit, vegetable and flower gardens, drip irrigation systems and soaker hoses are more efficient and cause fewer disease problems than sprinklers. Mornings and evenings are excellent times to water gardens when using a drip irrigation system or soaker hoses.

For container gardening, the frequency of watering may vary considerably from container to container. Watering frequency depends on the size and type of container, composition of the potting mix, plant species and weather conditions. Small container watering may vary from one to two times a day if the weather is hot, dry and windy, to once or twice a week for a large container during cool weather. Apply water until water begins to flow out the drainage holes in the bottom of the container.

Plants growing in containers should be checked daily, especially in summer, to determine if watering is needed. If uncertain about the need to water, poke your finger into the potting soil. Water the container when the potting soil at the 1 to 2 inch depth is dry. Potting soils shrink when dry and pull away from the sides of the containers when completely dry. Dry potting soils are difficult to moisten as water tends to flow between the potting soil and container and then out the bottom of the container. Containers that have been allowed to dry out completely should be placed in a tub of water for 20 to 30 minutes to remoisten the potting soil.

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LIFE'S BETTER HERE - NEW HAVEN 2012

By: Maureen Mespell, Eric Olson, Jason Meyers (Indiana's NewsCenter)

The nearly completed Maplecrest Extension on New Haven's west side, the new transportation corridor soon to open, will soon alter New Haven traffic patterns forever.

Transportation created New Haven when it was born as a stopping off point for travelers along the Wabash and Erie Canal. Then the railroad pushed through, at one point 16 passenger trains a day stopped in town and every one of them stopped at the New Haven Train Depot built in 1887.

Community Volunteer Alison Adams says, "And from then to it served the town for freight and passenger through two world wars."

The depot closed fifty years ago and sat, vacant but not forgotten, until last year when volunteers launched a restoration effort. The New Haven Depot today has been rebuilt, restored, reborn appearing as it did 130 years ago.

Adams says, "I think it's very important for New Haven to take pride in its individuality."

Adams was part of the restoration effort. She says the depot will be a trail head for another transportation venue, our regional trail system. The depot might house a snack bar, perhaps, or bike rental shop something that will enhance the town's transportation heritage.

"There's no point in New Haven competing with Fort Wayne in the big things like the Children's Zoo or the art museum, but it can be the charming rural small town neighbor, lovely destination for people to bicycle to on the weekend," says Adams.

A town that ignores its past jeopardizes its future. There's none of that here, one reason why life remains just a little better, in New Haven Indiana.

New Haven is also an industrious city, so it's only appropriate to find a few good watering holes and restaurants to whet your whistle and fill your belly after a hard days work.

Right in the middle of downtown New Haven, you'll find Rack and Helens. They have a big menu with a wide variety of foods that should satisfy any craving. And since they're locally owned and have been since 2000, they try to give back to the community that's done right by them. General Manager Wes Anderson says, "We've always supported New Haven and New Haven has always supported us. We do whatever we can when we can, and New Haven has always done well by us as well."

If it's a home cooked Italian meal you're looking for, head to Salvatori's on the outskirts of New Haven on Route 30 just east of 469. It may not look like much, but it is worth the drive. Owner Sam Leto says, "Just simple home-cooked Italian. All your basics and we run features. If it's Italian, we probably have it." Leto owns and operates the restaurant with his family.

They opened in 2006 to honor his late father, Samuel Leto Junior. Leto says, "He went to the police department for twenty some years, retired there, and opened another little restaurant called Sam's Place on Columbia Street in Downtown Fort Wayne. And the year he opened that, unfortunately, he passed away, and I always thought I was gonna open something in his memory and this is what we came up with."

The place is packed on weekends and even some weeknights. Since business is doing so well, they just opened another restaurant in Fort Wayne at Illinois and Scott Road. The whole process hasn't been easy, either. It's required a lot of time and hard work, something you won't be finding a shortage of in the hard working city of New Haven.


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THE HOOSIER GENTRY & TWANG GANG TO PERFORM AT HARLAN DAYS

Hoosier Gentry will perform at Harlan Days on Thursday, August 2nd from 5:15 - 6:15 pm.



Hoosier Gentry is a Barbershop quartet that goes back to a 2001 beginning as a competing senior quartet in Cardinal District, a two state area including all of Indiana and Kentucky.

There have been some personnel changes since their beginning. The most recent change is Tom Schaden as baritone, replacing Vaughn Albert who passed away recently.

Hoosier Gentry became best known for their singing "Backyard Barbeque with Curtis Smith" on 21 Alive all summer long on Friday nights.

The Hoosier Gentry won the distinction of "Senior Quartet Champions" of the Cardinal District in the spring of 2006. Since that time they've worked on developing their repertoire and Show Package so they are prepared to sing for almost any occasion. In addition to Barbershop Shows they enjoy singing for parties, banquets, receptions, Fairs, and "Singing Valentines".

They have been featured at the "Grabill Country Fair" for the last 12 years, strolling the streets and singing barbershop songs.

Members of the quartet are: Dave Thomas, Tenor; Bob Bowman, Lead; Tom Schaden; Bari and Duane Johnson, Bass.

The Twang Gang will be performing at Harlan Days on Thursday, August 2 from 7:00-10:00 p.m. The band has made a huge impact on the



country music scene in northern Indiana. The Twang Gang has been influenced by Cross Canadian Ragweed, Jason Aldean, Eagles, Keith Urban and Luke Bryan, just to name a few. The band's members are Chris Davidson, Jeff Russell, John Morreale, and Rick Durnell, who combined had many years of stage and road experience. That experience, mixed with high energy performances, has earned The Twang Gang opening slots for many Nashville acts including Kellie Pickler, Jerrod Neumann, and Brantley Gilbert. For more information on The Twang Gang and to view their concert schedule, visit their website at www.twanggang.com or find them on Facebook.

WAYNE TRACE LITTLE LEAGUE FOOTBALL TO START

Wayne Trace (Grover Hill) little league football starting on July 31st at 6:30 p.m. at the Grover Hill park. Any incoming 4th, 5th, or 6th graders are welcome to come and be a part of the team. Contact Chad Showalter at 419-615-3151 for additional details or questions.

PAULDING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST 2012-13 SCHOOL YEAR

KINDERGARTEN:

- 4 boxes Crayola crayons
- 4 4 oz. bottles Elmer's school glue
- 10 glue sticks
- 1 plastic school box
- 1 large book bag w/ name (no rollers)
- 1 pkg napkins
- 1 pkg each Crayola thin & wide markers
- 1 box gallon zip-lock bags
- 1 pkg colored pencils
- 1 folder w/pockets
- 2 boxes kleenex
- small pillow & blanket to fit into cubby
- paint shirt
- GIRLS - 1 pkg large paper plates; 1 pkg plastic spoons
- BOYS - 1 pkg small paper plates; 1 box small zip lock bags

FIRST GRADE:

- 4 black dry erase markers
- 2 large erasers
- 2 boxes (24) crayons
- 1 pair blunt Fiskar scissors
- 1 8 oz. Elmer's glue (NO Ross or glue sticks)
- 1 school box
- 2 large boxes Kleenex
- 2 boxes #2 pencils
- 1 book bag w/ name
- 1 old paint shirt w/ name
- 8 folders w/ pockets & fasteners (2 red, 2 yellow, 2 blue, 2 green)
- GIRLS - 1 pkg gallon zip lock baggies
- BOYS - 1 pkg Post-It notes

SECOND GRADE:

- 3 pkg #2 pencils w/erasers
- 2 boxes (16/24) crayons
- pointed scissors
- 2 4 oz. Elmer's school glue
- 1 small zippered pencil case
- 1 school bag (NO wheels)
- 2 boxes Kleenex
- 2 large erasers
- 2 one subject wide ruled spiral notebook
- 8 folders w/ pockets & metal fasteners, NO holes (2 red, 2 yellow, 2 blue, 2 green)
- Paint shirt
- GIRLS - gallon zip lock bags
- BOYS - quart zip lock bags

THIRD GRADE:

- 1 pkg #2 pencils, sharpened
- 1 large eraser
- 2 boxes Crayola crayons
- 2 boxes colored map pencils, sharpened
- 2 black dry erase markers
- pointed scissors
- 1 large box tissues
- Paint shirt
- 1 one inch 3 ring binder
- 1 zippered pencil case (NO school boxes)

- 4 glue sticks
- 4 one subject wide ruled spiral notebooks w/perforated sheets
- 6 folders w/ pockets & fasteners, no holes (red, yellow, blue, green, purple, orange & decorative)
- 1 highlighter
- 1 pkg 3x5 index cards
- **NO trapper keepers**
- GIRLS - 1 pkg lunch bags
- BOYS - 1 pkg. zip lock baggies (large or small)

FOURTH GRADE:

- 1 pkg #2 pencils w/erasers, sharpened
- 1 box 24 Crayola crayons
- 1 box colored pencils, sharpened
- pointed scissors
- 1 8 oz. Elmer's school glue
- 2 large boxes Kleenex
- 2 pkg wide ruled theme paper, white
- 3 folders w/ pockets, no holes
- 1 zippered pencil case
- Paint shirt
- 1 black ball-point pen
- 2 Expo low odor, black dry erase markers
- 1 one inch 3 ring binder

NO trapper keepers & NO pencil sharpeners

FIFTH GRADE:

- 1 zippered pencil case
- 1 pkg #2 pencils w/ erasers
- 1 box 24 Crayola crayons OR
- 1 box Crayola markers
- 4 Expo dry erase markers (any color)
- 1 composition notebook
- 2 boxes Kleenex
- Paint shirt
- 2 D batteries
- 3 one inch binders
- 2 spiral notebooks
- 3 pkgs loose leaf paper

PAULDING MS SUPPLY LIST FOR 2012-13 SCHOOL YEAR

GRADE 6:

- **no trapper keepers please**
- 1 USB flash drive (2GB-8GB)
- Scissors
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 pkg #2 pencils
- 1 big eraser or pencil erasers
- 1 box colored pencils
- 1 box dry erase markers (5+)
- 6 black pens
- 2 pkg loose leaf paper
- 3 spiral notebooks
- 6 pocket folders
- 2 boxes Kleenex

Advance Reading w/ Ms. Paputsakis - 1 3-ring binder (1 1/2", white w/ clear front pocket cover & inside pockets)

Classes w/ Mrs. Winkle - 2 packs note cards, 1 binder

GRADE 7:

- 1 USB flash drive (2GB-8GB)
- 1 metric ruler
- scissors
- 1 highlighter
- 3 glue sticks
- 1 pkg #2 pencils
- 1 box dry erase markers (5+)
- 1 black pen
- 2 pkg loose leaf paper
- 2 3 ring binders (1 1/2" - 2")
- 6 pocket folders
- 4 notebooks
- 2 boxes Kleenex
- **Advanced Reading w/ Ms. Paputsakis - 1 3-ring binder (1" - 1 1/2" maroon w/ clear front pocket cover & inside pockets)**

Classes w/ Mrs. Winkle - 2 packs note cards; 1 binder

Social Studies w/ Mrs. Estle - 10 pencils, 10 red pens, 1 box colored pencils, 1 box broad tip markers

GRADE 8:

- 1 calculator (or the school calculator issued from previous years)
- 1 USB flash drive (2GB-8GB)
- 1 black pen
- scissors
- 2 glue sticks
- 3 highlighters
- 1 pkg 10 #2 pencils
- 1 box colored pencils
- Dry erase markers (5+)
- 1 3 ring binder
- 2 pkg loose leaf paper
- 3 spiral notebooks
- 5 pocket folders
- 1 box Kleenex

Advanced reading w/ Ms. Paputsakis - 1 3-ring binder (1 - 1 1/2" black w/ clear front pocket cover & inside pockets)

Mrs. Winkle - 2 packs note cards; 1 binder

Mrs. Estle - 10 #2 pencils; 5 red pens; box colored pencils; box broad tip markers; 2 boxes Kleenex

Mrs. Schier - 10 #2 pencils; 2 folders w/ pockets; 1 broad tip marker; 2 boxes Kleenex

ANN'S CAMPERS VISIT THE BOOKMOBILE!



Ann's Bright Beginnings Campers were recently able to visit the Bookmobile in their very own parking lot! Miss Kathy and Miss Tawnya drove right in and we got to see all the books and learn about libraries on wheels! Miss Kathy read us several stories before we all got to pick out our very own book to enjoy back at camp!

Shown here from the left

in back are: Tawnya English, Faith Clem, Jackson Clark, Kathy Heffley and MaK Coler. In front from the left are: Byron Schmidt, Joci Schmidt, Addison Hunt, Hailey Clem, Kati Phares and Reina Kl-eman. Ann's Bright Beginnings Preschool is accepting names for the fall school year AND for camp. Call 419-399-KIDS (5437) for more information!

ANN'S BRIGHT BEGINNINGS PRESCHOOL SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS FOR 2012-12 SCHOOL YEAR

Monday, Wednesday, Friday class 4's and 5's:

- 2 boxes 24 Crayola crayons
- 1 box of kitchen-size 5 oz. Dixie cups
- 1 bottle Elmer's white glue
- 1 multi pack paper towels
- 1 box Kleenex
- AM class - 1 box quart size ziploc bags
- PM class - 1 box gallon size ziploc bags
- Large bookbag

Tuesday, Thursday class 3's and 4's:

- 1 watercolor paint set
- 2 boxes of 24 Crayola crayons
- 1 box kitchen size 5 oz. Dixie cups
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WOODBURN CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FOR 7/2/12

Meeting Minutes from July 2, 2012.
 Meeting called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Hoepfner, Councilman Abbott, Rice, Gerig, Voirol and Treasurer Sarrazine were in attendance.
AUDIENCE:
 Resident asked if the City had an Emergency Disaster Plan in place? Can we consider getting a local plan for our city. Can we take what we've learned and expand on it. Response - Library is available for heat days. We do need to be more proactive. There is not a disaster plan written out, we refer to FEMA in a major disaster. Councilman Voirol stated that we need to rely on neighbors. Resident spoke with residents from other communities and those communities had plans and were bringing in ice and gas etc. Resident believes we need to have a plan especially for the elderly and the trailer court. Councilman Gerig said he believes we need to have a plan. Resident recommended a website for the University of Florida that has a guide for disasters. Resident would like to thank the business's that opened their doors with no electricity and limited police protection. Councilman Voirol suggested we set up a date to have the council and community together for input on a plan.
 Resident on 101 stated he was impressed with how his neighborhood came together. Mayor responded that he would like it in the paper that the Library is a cooling area when power is on. The USW on Elm Street can be used during a power outage. During a Tornado the shelters are Christ Lutheran Church and the Legion. The sirens did not go off with this storm.

MAYOR:
 Knoblauch will be chipping the next few days. City moved the metal debris to the yard and the city will be billing the Ugly Mugs for the dumpster.
TREASURER:
 Meeting Minutes from June 18, 2012 were presented, Councilman Rice made a motion to approve, Councilman Voirol 2nd, all approved, motion carried. Warrants were presented Councilman Gerig made a motion to approve, Councilman Voirol 2nd, all approved, motion carried.
COUNCILMAN ABBOTT:
 Can Havenwood residents use our compost site? Mayor's response is that they are using it during this clean up.
COUNCILMAN RICE:
 We need to get the Tornado Siren at 101 (Oasis) tied down, it is leaning. Can we have ERS check out our Sirens? Mayor responded that we would be having ERS in to check them out. Thank-you to the businesses, to the Fire Department, Police, and John Drewery with the utilities. I would also like to thank Asplundh who were here for many hours to restore power. I would like to see about getting a generator to run City Hall, Community Center and Fire Department. Mayor asked Councilman Abbott to secure an estimate on a generator.
COUNCILMAN GERIG:
 Holes were fixed on Rupp and Carl. Residents on the end of Carl Street would like a sidewalk on the west side of the street. I think resident is right about having a plan.
COUNCILMAN VOIROL:
 Bull Rapids sidewalk needs leveling.
 Councilman Abbott made a motion to adjourn, Councilman Gerig 2nd, all approved, motion carried 8:08 p.m. Notes prepared by Holly Sarrazine - Clerk Treasurer.

ACPL 2012 CHILDREN'S CHESS TOURNAMENT WINNERS



The Children's Services department of the Allen County Public Library sponsored an all-day chess tournament for kids on Saturday, July 7, 2012. The tournament was open to children in Kindergarten through grade 5. Seventy-two children signed up to play five rounds of chess beginning early Saturday morning. Here are the winners in each division:

- Winners in the Beginner Division - Grade 1 and under:**
 1st Place - Ervin Fu
 2nd Place - Scotty Frank
 3rd Place - Kenny Wang
 4th Place - Liz Brown
 5th Place - Sam Correll
- Winners in the Beginner Division - Grade 2:**
 1st Place - Fiona Gochtovt-Stine
 2nd Place - Hunter Specht
 3rd Place - Gracelyn Kellogg
 4th Place - Antonio Martinez
 5th Place - Isaiah Stiver
- Winners in the Beginner Division - Grade 3:**
 1st Place - Dontrell Johnson
 2nd Place - Jackson Palmer
 3rd Place - Andrea Hernandez
 4th Place - Nicholas Weldy
 5th Place - Morgan DiClementi-Ross
- Winners in the Beginner Division - Grade 4:**
 1st Place - Jason Mai
 2nd Place - Kyler Kellogg
 3rd Place - Nathan Judt

- 4th Place - Nandita Penu-gonda
 5th Place - Zach Summers
- Winners in the Beginner Division - Grade 5:**
 1st Place - Mate Mayer
 2nd Place - Austin Johnson
 3rd Place - Robert Strong
 4th Place - Alex Chmiel
 5th Place - Joseph Der-rick
- Winners in the Intermediate Division - Grade 3 and under:**
 1st Place - Gabriel Brown
 2nd Place - Jacob Correll
 3rd Place - William Starnes
 4th Place - Chase Dennis
- Winners in the Intermediate Division - Grade 3 and under:**
 1st Place - Bernie Gandin
 2nd Place - Isaac Brown
 3rd Place - Ben Correll
 4th Place - Graham Stiver
 5th Place - Nika Arnold
- Winners in the Advanced Division:**
 1st Place - Kevin Wang
 2nd Place - Tyler Li
- Based on comments from the players themselves, the parents, and other adults who were watching the tournament, we also awarded Good Sportsmanship trophies in each grade level.
 The Good Sportsmanship winners were:
 Kindergarten - Sam Correll
 Grade One - Alister Upton-McGarity
 Grade Two - Gracelyn Kellogg
 Grade Three - Morgan DiClementi-Ross
 Grade Four - Josh Carter
 Grade Five - Marshall Frank

ANTWERP ELEMENTARY 2012-13 SCHOOL SUPPLIES LIST

- KINDERGARTEN:**
 Roll of Paper Towels
 Open or zip-top book bag (at least 14" by 16") Book bag should be easily manipulated by student and large enough to hold 10 x 12 papers
 1 Box tissues
 2 Expo brand Black (low odor) dry erase markers
 Girls - 1 Box quart size zip-lock bags; AND 1 Package small paper plates
 Boys - 1 Box gallon size zip-lock bags; AND 1 Package big paper plates
 Hand sanitizing gel
FIRST GRADE:
 2 Boxes of 200 tissues
 Gym shoes (rubber soled)
 2 Boxes Crayola crayons (16 count)
 Elmer's white school glue (7 5/8 oz.)
 8 Pencils
 School box
 One 2-pocket folder
 Fiskars pointed scissors
 Book bag
 Short sleeve shirt for painting
 Girls - 1 Box zip-lock sandwich bags
 Boys - 1 Box zip-lock gallon freezer bags
 4 Expo brand Black (low odor) dry erase markers
 1 "Pink Pearl" eraser
 Hand sanitizing gel
SECOND GRADE:
 2 Boxes 200 tissues
 Gym shoes (rubber soled)
 Crayola Crayons (24 Count Only)
 Elmer's white school glue & glue stick
 #2 Pencils (10 or more-sharpened)
 1 "Pink Pearl" eraser
 Watercolor paints
 2 Wideline notebooks (70 pages)
 3 Pocket folders (yellow, red, blue)
 Ruler (metric & standard)
 Medium size pointed scissors (Fiskars)
 Markers (8 count)
 Hand sanitizing gel
 Girls - 1 box zip-lock sandwich bags

- Boys - 1 box zip-lock gallon freezer bags
THIRD GRADE:
 Wheeled backpacks do not fit in 3rd grade cubbies
 2 Boxes of 200 tissues
 Gym Shoes (rubber soled)
 Crayons (24 or larger)
 2 Bottles Elmer's school glue (4 oz. or larger)
 #2 Pencils (6 or more-sharpened)
 Erasers
 3 Wideline spiral notebooks (70 pages)
 3 2-Pocket folders (yellow, red, blue) w/ paper clasps in middle
 Ruler (metric & standard)
 Pointed scissors
 Markers (8 count)
 4 - 10x13 manila envelopes
 2 Red grading pens or pencils
 Colored pencils
 Girls - 1 Box zip-lock sandwich bags
 Boys - 1 Box zip-lock gallon freezer bags
 Hand sanitizing gel
 Roll of paper towels
FOURTH & FIFTH GRADES:
 Box of 200 tissues (2 each)
 Gym Shoes (rubber soled)
 Crayons (only 24 count or less)
 3-Ring binder (zippered preferred)
 #2 Pencils (5 or more, not mechanical)
 Eraser
 1 Plastic 2-pocket folders - no clasps
 Markers (8-count, medium point)
 Map coloring pencils (sharpen at home)
 4 Red Pens & 4 Blue pens
 4 Expo brand (low odor) Dry erase markers
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WAYNE TRACE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO HOST 2ND OPEN HOUSE ON DISTRICT'S PROPOSED 1:1 INITIATIVE

The Wayne Trace Local School officials will host a second open house to discuss the district's vision for the proposed 1:1 initiative. The open house will take place on Thursday, July 26, 2012, in the Lecture Room at Wayne Trace High School starting at 6:30 p.m.
 Community members are encouraged to attend this meeting to learn more about how the 1:1 program will affect the students in the district.
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WOODBURN'S DAY IN THE PARK DRAWING WINNERS

Even though our outstanding fireworks display had to be postponed (due to the burn ban in Allen County), the following ticket contest winners say the Day in the Park still ended with a bang for them when Queen

Katie Ramer drew their names out of the drum: \$1,000.00 (donated by Woodburn Community Association) - Linda Voirol 4 Stroke Scooter (donated by PNC Bank) - Tony Miller 50" Flat Screen TV (donated by Woodburn Liquors) - R.J. Warnock \$400.00 Tire Gift Certificate (donated by Uniroyal Goodrich) - Michelle Reuille

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FIELD STUDIES SET TO BEGIN FOR I-75 WIDENING PROJECT

Field studies in preparation for the widening and reconstruction of Interstate 75 through Findlay and Hancock County will begin Tuesday, said Kirk Slusher, Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) District 1 deputy director.

ODOT District 1 is proposing to reconstruct and widen Interstate 75 in Hancock County from the area south of Harrison Street/County Road 144, which is just south of the Ohio 15/U.S. Route 68 interchange, to the County Road 99 interchange in Findlay. The purpose of the project is to improve the safety and efficiency of the corridor and increase its capacity.

The project is being developed and could be under construction as early as 2016, depending upon funding. The project is currently not funded for construction.

As part of the project development process, a team of ODOT consultants will conduct field studies beginning July 17 through August 31.

"We'll be looking for things that may have historical significance, wetlands, protected wildlife, property lines, drainage features and any potentially contaminated sites so we can have an accurate assessment of what exists within the project area," said Slusher. The information collected will be included in the environmental document which is required by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA).

The proposed project will add one travel lane in both the northbound and southbound direction along I-75 within the project area. The interchanges at U.S. 68/SR 15 and Lima Avenue will also be reconstructed as part of the project.

The project will be discussed in detail at an upcoming public meeting.

Questions concerning the project may be directed to:

Eric Scheckelhoff, Project Manager, Ohio Department of Transportation District 1, 1885 North McCullough Street, Lima, OH 45801. Phone: (419) 999-6879; email: eric.scheckelhoff@dot.state.oh.us

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SUMMER FESTIVALS IN FULL SWING!



Robbie V and Heidi were one of the many entertainers who rocked the tent at Woodburn's Day in the Park.

Summer festival are all the rage right now, and West Bend News got into the thick of it on July 14th. The first stop was Woodburn's Day in the Park with the Woodburn High School Class Reunion. Many folks came into the nice air-conditioned Woodburn Community Center to reminisce and reconnect with old class mates.

Out in the park, families and people of all ages were smiling about playing some of the organized games, eating a treat or two at the food tent, or browsing over the merchants set up in the pavilion. In the big tent, many entertainers kept people's minds off the heat of the summer day.

Next stop was across state lines to Grover Hill. The amount of destruction from the June 29th storms while

traveling SR 613 was still quite visible. Down onto Welcome Park, the downed trees had been cleared and merchants and traders had their wares on display for the West Branch Conservation Club's annual Trader Days. Items of all sorts and sizes were up for buying or trading. Many of the traders brought campers to enjoy the weekend at the park. The Grover Hill Lion's Club were set up closer to the ball fields with their massive ice cream maker. This maker was like the ones found on U.S. Naval ships. The Club acquired theirs in 1950, and have been using it for events ever since. It makes a whoppin' 10 gallons at a time! There's nothing like smooth, icy vanilla ice cream on a scorcher of a day! Great job Lion's Club.

Back around to Antwerp, Larry Copsey pulled Big Boys\$ Toy\$ Car Show together and had an impressive collection of hot rods and their owners lined up down Main Street for everyone to enjoy. The following were winners at the show:

- Tuto Memorial - Jim and Sandy Bowers
- Best of Show - Bob Cramer
- President's Trophy - Tom and Sandy Kroesny
- VFW Trophy - Howard Sams
- Hospice Paulding - Larry Goldsberry
- Hospice Defiance - Tom Taylor
- Police Choice - Charlie Pigman
- Mayor's Choice - Dick and Kathy Bruce
- Top Ten Winners - Mike Kite, Chuck Wiedman, Jim Morhart, Rick Burkley, John

Wesley, Rita Obergfell, Ben Kril, Wayne and Betty Yarnell, Tom Olds, and Richard Humel.

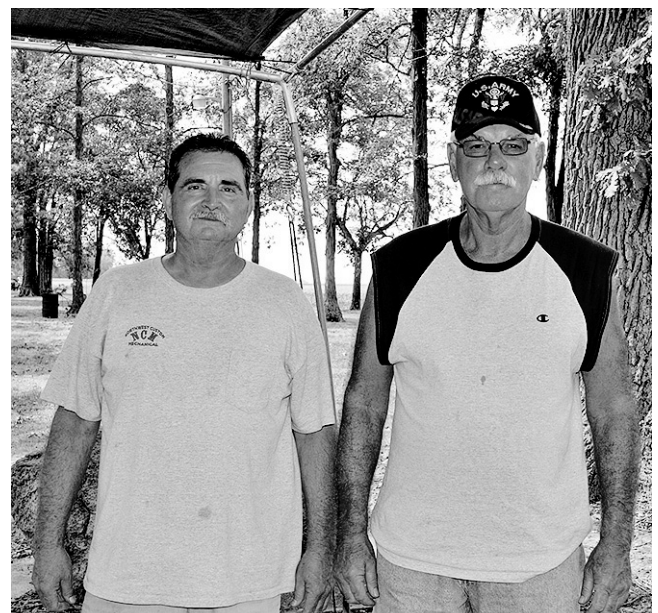
2000 & Newer Class Winners - George Elston, John Shank, Dan Raab, Mark Johnson, Jim Coughlin, Tony DeLong, Shelton Bradbury, Ken Seltenright, and Paul Clark.

2000 & Older Class Winners - Randy Dunderman, Gerry Junk, Richard Fraley, Dave Hyman, Greg Geyer, Jeremiah Johnson, Floyd Fogle,

Pete Schlegel, Ronny Krone, Brian and Jena Gress, Oley McMichael, Sharon Olds, Bill Doan, Darin Emerson, Cathy Shaner, Jan Owens, Chery Larry, Ray DeLong, Les and Char Seitz, Don and Deb Dunbar, Dave and Charlene Strock, Ben Kril, Dan Wiedman, Dave Hood, Mike Johnson, Bob Leaman, Jerry Bortell, Dave Painter, Dale Parrish, Ron Timma, Vaughn and Kathleen Franklin, Kerry Hook, Mike Walters, Bill



The Annual Big Boys Car Show took place Saturday, July 14 on Main Street in Antwerp. Shown above is one of five vehicles that Darin Emerson of E&S Body and Paint has restored or modified in this show. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net



Reg Hinchcliff and John Wilkin (l-r) were the Grover Hill Trader Days Horseshoe Tournament Champions.

LIGHT ON RAIN LEADS TO LIGHTER WALLETS

State Rep. Phyllis Pond (R-New Haven) wants constituents to know that since Allen County was recently deemed a natural disaster area by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), residents may qualify for help.

To qualify as a natural disaster area, a county must experience eight or more consecutive weeks of extreme drought as is the case for Allen County residents.

"The lack of rain and record breaking temperatures has made for a terrible experience for everyone in the community," said Rep. Pond.

Farmers may be the most effected by recent weather conditions, but the effects do not stop there. All Hoosiers are experiencing the effects of the current weather conditions.

Because of the expected high loss of corn, consumers may soon notice higher prices at the supermarket. The price of corn jumped to \$7.79 a bushel in a month's time, a 40 percent increase. On average, a 50 percent increase in the price of corn will result in a one percent increase in the price of food.

The price of meat could be the most affected by the decrease in corn production. An increase of as much as 10 percent in the price of meat could be possible because corn serves as the main feed for livestock.

However, the increase in food prices would not be immediate. Consumers can expect products at the local supermarket to increase in price around the time farmers begin harvesting and selling their yield. The increase could then remain steady and gradually increase for several months.

"We will probably see the effects of the drought for months to come," said Rep. Pond.

Farmers affected by the current conditions can contact www.usda.gov/disaster for additional information.

Busser, Bob Olds, John Adams, Bob Hoar, Steve Leach, Ben Kril, Lee Coak, and Dave and Joan Bradfield.

The whole day was a success despite the extreme heat wave the area has been experiencing!

the winners are following:
Best Themed - Wells Heating
Most Creative - Veterans of America
Best of Originality - Main Street & Country Oasis

WOODBURN PARADE WINNERS ANNOUNCED

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