

RHONEHOUSE – RILEY



Dr. Brittany Nicole Rhonehouse and Spencer Anthony Riley will be joined together in marriage on Saturday, October 20, 2012 at 3:30 p.m. in their current resident city of

Chicago, Illinois. Parents of the bride are Jeff and Cheryl Rhonehouse of Antwerp. Parents of the groom are Michael and Kristen Riley of Mansfield.

The ceremony is set to be held at Loyola University's Piper Hall, and the reception will be held at the Embassy Suites – Chicago. The elated couple has been together for over four years, and met while both attending The Ohio State University in Columbus. Brittany recently received her Doctorate in Chiropractic Medicine from National University of Health Sciences in Chicago, and is the head practitioner of the Acupuncture and Rehab departments of Total Balance Chiropractic in Chicago's Lakeview area. Spencer is finishing his MBA with a concentration in Human Resources, and is a Business Development Manager at Swoon Technology Resources, a technology consulting & recruiting firm in Chicago.

PUMPKIN & APPLE PIE CONTEST AT FALL FEST

Woodburn's Fall Fest will be held Saturday October 13th at the Park. This event was added from the "Day in the Park" activities due to the fire ban that cancelled the fireworks. Two of the events will be the pumpkin decorating contest and the apple pie baking contest. Both will take place in the shelter house with judging at 6:00 p.m.

The pumpkins can be decorated in any way but can not be carved. There will be three age groups: 3-6 years old, 7-11 years old and 12-18 years old.

For the apple pie contest you will need to bring two baked apple pies. One will be cut and judged and the other one will be auctioned off. They can be a two crust or crumb topping.

Registration is required for both contests. Please call Veronica at 260-437-1537 or 260-632-3016 to register or if you have any questions. Pumpkins and pies need to be at the shelter house at 5:00 p.m.

5th ANNUAL HOG ROAST & BARN DANCE AT JPHS

The John Paulding Historical Society is busy getting things in order for their 5th annual Hog Roast and Barn Dance to be held in Barn No. 2 at the JPHS Museum, 600 Fairground Drive, Paulding, Ohio on Saturday, October 6, 2012.

Dinner menu will be pulled pork sandwiches (with or without BBQ sauce), scalloped potatoes, baked beans with applesauce and brownie for dessert. Dinner will be served from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Carry-outs will be available.

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OBITUARIES

Helen R. Kelly, 74, of Paulding, died Sunday, September 16, 2012 at the Gardens of Paulding, Paulding.

She was born November 4, 1937 in Paulding the daughter of Leo A. and Ova B. (Copsey) Phlipot. On January 18, 1958 she married Louis A. English who preceded her in death on December 2, 1961. On June 18, 1966 she married George G. Kelly who survives. She was a member of the Paulding United Methodist Church.

During her working years she was a waitress, a practical nurse, a telephone operator, a cook and a dispatcher for the Paulding County Sheriff's Department. Above all she was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend.

She is survived by four children: Rita (Tom) Ricica of Defiance, Gary (Bub) English and Ann (Jeff) Pieper both of Paulding, and George G. (Charlie) (Rachel) Kelly Jr. of Granville, OH; four brothers: Donald (Janice) Phlipot and Ray Phlipot both of Paulding, Roy (Mary Jo) Phlipot of Scott, OH and Richard Phlipot of Defiance; seven grandchildren: Jennifer (Matt) Devereaux, Jeffery Ricica, Sara English, Hannah English, Sophia English, Mikayla Pieper, and Bailey Pieper.

She is preceded in death by her parents, a brother, Robert W. Phlipot; and twin daughters: Paula Jean and Pamela Sue English.

Funeral services were conducted September 19, 2012 at the Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding. Rev. Ben Lowell officiated. Burial was at Live Oak Cemetery, Paulding.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorial contributions to Gardens of Paulding Activity Fund, Community Health Professionals of Paulding County or the Paulding United Methodist Church Roof Fund. Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

Jeanne R. Reed, 57, of Cloverdale, OH died Sunday, September 16, 2012 at the Tijuana International BioCare Hospital, Tijuana, Mexico.

She was born in Paulding, on July 19, 1955, the daughter of George L. and DeNeal (Stasell) Williamson, who preceded her in death. On November

10, 1973 she married Douglas J. Reed, who survives. She was formerly employed by Stone Co. as a scale clerk.

Jeanne is survived by her husband, Douglas Reed of Cloverdale; two sons: Steven (Kristine) Reed of Van Wert, and Keith (Tara) Reed of Cloverdale; and a daughter, Amber (William) McCoy of Fort Wayne, IN; five grandchildren: Austin, Ethan, William, Matthew, and Nathan; and two sisters: Patricia Thompson, Dayton, and Linda (Paul) Clark of Antwerp.

She is preceded in death by her parents; and an infant brother, John R. Williamson.

Funeral services were conducted September 22, 2012 at Roselms Christian Church, Washington Township, Paulding County, Ohio, with Rev. Harold L. Clark officiating. Burial followed in Middle Creek Cemetery, Grover Hill.

Donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

Monyea S. Countryman, 74, died Sunday, September 16, 2012 at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne, IN.

She was born on July 16, 1938 in Hicksville, the daughter of Ernest and Lamoile (Miller) Burley. Monyea was a 1956 graduate of Hicksville High School. On January 27, 1957, she was united in marriage to Charles Countryman. She was a member of West Milford Church of Christ, Hicksville.

Monyea is survived by her husband, Charles; four daughters: Kim (Kenny) Kimpel, Krista (Randy) Diehl, all of Hicksville, Karrie (Don) Kimpel, Kolby (Mike) Goebel, all of Edgerton; 10 grandchildren: Kyle Kimpel, Kory (fiancé Samantha Ritter) Kimpel, Eric (Ashley) Kimpel, Scott (Holly) Kimpel, Bradly (Tammy) Diehl, Brett Diehl, Craig Diehl, Adam Goebel, Toni Goebel, Abbie Goebel; a great-grandson, Cooper Lashaway; three sisters: Arlette Lopshire of Payne, Karen Stephenson of Monroeville, IN, and Linda Garman of Hicksville; two brothers: Jerry Burley of Hamilton, IN and Fred Burley of Garrett, IN.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services for Mon-

yea were September 20, 2012 at Smith & Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton, OH.

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

Robert L. Volkert, 80, died Monday, September 17, 2012 at Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville.

He was born on February 18, 1932 in Hicksville, the son of Guy and Opal Volkert. Bob was a 1950 graduate of Hicksville High School. On August 18, 1962, he was united in marriage to Marlene Goss and she preceded him in death. Bob served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was a rural mail carrier for 11 years and was a lifelong farmer. Bob was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Hicksville, Tri-State Two Cylinder Club, Masonic Lodge #478 of Hicksville, Northwesternaires Barbershop Chorus and a lifetime member of the VFW.

He is survived by a son, Mike (Bridgett Watson) Volkert of Hicksville; a daughter, Vicki (Roger) Gatchell of Leo, IN; granddaughters: Katy, Allison, Olivia, Abby Gatchell; a sister, EllaJane (Dennis) Stuckey of Hicksville; and a brother, Jim (Donna) Volkert of Delaware, OH.

Preceding Bob in death were his parents; and his wife.

Funeral services were September 20, 2012 at the First Presbyterian Church, Hicksville. Pastor Ric Beals officiated. Burial was in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Crippled Children & Adults Society, Team Noah or Community Health Professionals (Hospice). Online condolences may be shared at www.smithbrownfuneralhome.com.



Marian A. (Ringger) Meyer Hedrick, 75, of Fort Wayne, IN, passed away Wednesday, September 19, 2012.

Raised in Grover Hill, OH, Marian attended Grover Hill High School where she graduated as Salutatorian and graduated with honors from Defiance College in 1958. She had taught at Bryan, OH High School. For the last 37 years, she was a professional life insurance agent with New York Life in Fort Wayne, IN. She attended Taylor Chapel United Methodist Church. Her interests included gardening, nature, animals, bridge, piano and ballroom dancing. She was also an avid reader.

Surviving are her son, Eric Meyer of Indianapolis, IN; daughter, Wendy (Mark) Gricius of Fishers, IN; grandchildren: Evan and Emma; sisters: Betty Hofacker of Cecil, OH, Loretta (Walt) Schulz of Nev, OH, Frances Taylor of

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"Look to the Lord and His strength, seek His face always." —1 Chronicles 16:11

Hicksville, OH; and Waneta (Dwight) Pinkerton of Fort Wayne, IN; brother, Chuck Ringger of Harlan, IN; and her two cats: Larry Jr. and Sarah.

Marian was preceded in death by her father, Nathan Ringger; mother, Alma Ringger; brothers: Lester Ringger and Lawrence Ringger; sister, Louise Beatty; and special niece, Cheri Pinkerton in 1996.

Funeral service September 25, 2012 at Taylor Chapel United Methodist Church, 10145 Maysville Road. Pastor Steven K. Conner officiated. Burial was in Catholic Cemetery.

Memorials to Acres Land Trust. To sign the online guest book, go to www.mccombandsons.com.



James A. Dysinger, 50, of Paulding died from injuries sustained in an automobile accident on September 19 in Auglaize Township, Paulding County, OH.

He was born March 7, 1962 in Paulding, the son of Vernon C. and Iona (Holtsberry) Dysinger. On April 17, 1992 he married Merry Chris Lowe, who survives. He was employed by Defiance Metal Products, Defiance. In his spare time he enjoyed hunting and fishing and spending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife, Chris Dysinger of Paulding; two brothers: Terry Dysinger of Paulding, and Jerry Dysinger of Putnam, CT; three sisters: Rita Robinson of Paulding, Brenda (Ba) Vo of Austin, TX, and Karen (Curt) Felter of Zanesville, OH; four step-children: Harold J. Collins, Paula G. Manning, Kenneth J. Collins, and Harold A. Eldridge; eleven step-grand-

children; three step-great-grandchildren; and his best friend, "Buddy".

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a brother, Vernon "Bruce" Dysinger.

Funeral services were conducted September 24, 2012 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding. Burial was in Hedges Cemetery, Paulding County.

Donations may be to First Baptist Church or a charity of the donor's choice. Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

Doris I. Baksa, 90, of Paulding died Wednesday, September 19 at Hickory Creek of Hicksville, Hicksville.

She was born in Fort Wayne, IN, on December 18, 1921 the daughter of Myers L. and Ethel (Myers) Saxton. On November 4, 1942 she married Steve Baksa Jr., who preceded her in death on July 26, 1989. She was a member of Paulding United Methodist Church. She was formerly employed by Casaad and Quick Lock, both of New Haven, IN, and Stokley's of Paulding. She enjoyed gardening and canning.

She is survived by two sons: Howard (Barb) Baksa of Briceton, OH, and Roger (Susan) Baksa of Hedges, OH; three grandchildren: Carrie, Daniel, and Derrick; a step-grandson, Tobin; and three great-grandchildren: Jake, Lily, and Carter.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband; a daughter, Charlotte Wilson; a brother, Vernon M. Saxton; two sisters: Lois Bullinger and Mabel Bland; and a step-grandson, Alex Doster.

Funeral services were conducted September 25, 2012 at Paulding United Methodist Church, Paulding. Burial was in Hedges Cemetery, Paulding County.

Donations may be made to a Hickory Creek of Hicksville or American Diabetes Foundation. Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

Barabara Anne (Rhoad) Shuherk, 82 died peacefully in her home, Thursday September, 20, 2012, in the care

of her loving daughters and only granddaughter.



She was born November 13, 1929, in Paulding. She was daughter of the late Edward and Blanche (Doster) Rhoad, sister of the late Bob and Dick Rhoad and Elizabeth (Rhoad) Ashton, and Eunice (Rhoad) Smith. On April 17, 1947 she married her high school sweetheart Eddie C. Shuherk, who passed away September 22, 2011. Barbara was employed as the plant manager's secretary at Weatherhead/Dana originally at the Antwerp Plant, then transferring to the Syracuse plant in 1976. She retired in 1994 after 45 years of service. She was a member of the Antwerp United Methodist Church and Eastern Star. She was a wonderfully loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, family being of the utmost importance to her. She enjoyed reading her daily devotions, Bible & novels. In earlier years she was a beautiful seamstress, often making matching dresses for her daughters and herself.

Barbara Anne is survived by her three daughters: Beth Anne Seslar, Carol C. Shuherk and Cindy L. Shuherk; six grandchildren: Eric Seslar, Cassandra Anne (Craig) Daniels, Joshua (Tara) and Luke (Katie) Parrish, William and Walker Zupan; eight great-grandchildren: Cole Seslar, Caitlyn Anne and Crosby Daniels, Emma and Kyia Anne Parrish and Adilyn, Jacquelyn and Ayden Gates; brother, Donald (Isobel) Rhoad; and cousin, Marilyn Hedde.

The funeral service was held September 25, 2012 at Antwerp United Methodist Church.

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Randy L. Schaadt, 55, of Fort Wayne, IN passed away Friday, September 21, 2012 at his sister's residence in Antwerp.

Randy was born in Van Wert, OH on August 31, 1957, the son of Laura "Katy" (Hilton) and Herbert Schaadt of Fort Wayne.

He will be sadly missed by his parents; and sisters: Wanda Rodman of Antwerp, Arlene (Melvin) Baxley of Statesville, NC and Audrey Knapp of Hobe Sound, FL.

His funeral service was at Dooley Funeral Home, Antwerp, on September 25, 2012. He was laid to rest at Maumee Cemetery, Antwerp.

Preferred memorials may be made to the Church House of Grabill. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com

John L. "Butch" Knapp, 65, of Antwerp, passed away Saturday, September 22, 2012 at Van Wert Inpatient Hospice.

Butch was born in Harlan, IN on October 30, 1946, a son of the late Mary (Sunday) and Ross Knapp. He was a member of Countryside Church of Christ.

Butch will be sadly missed by his children: Matt of Detroit and Kristina Berry of Auburn, IN; companion, Judy Schaffer of Defiance; sisters: Donna (Max) Timbrook of Fort McCoy, FL, Lou (Jack) Payne of Fort Wayne, IN and Judy Gray of Winston-Salem, NC; brothers: Larry (Melanie) of Adrian, GA and Steve (Sue) of Antwerp; and four grandchildren.

Butch was also preceded in death by his siblings: Betty Hisson and Bill.

Viewing is Wednesday, September 26, 2012 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Dooley Funeral Home, 202 W. River Street, Antwerp, OH. His funeral service is at Countryside Church of Christ, 14314 Hursttown Road, Grabill, IN at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 27, 2012 with viewing one hour prior. Butch will be laid to rest at Scipio Cemetery.

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

Harold O. Hasch, 90, of Cecil died Saturday, September 22, 2012 at the Meadows of Kalida, Kalida, OH.

He was born May 26, 1922 in Defiance, the son of Olen

and Clara M. (Bohn) Hasch. On March 16, 1945 he married Nova L. Johnson, who preceded him in death on March 18, 2008. He was a life long farmer.

He is survived by two sons: Rex Hasch of Cecil, and Terry Hasch of Defiance; a granddaughter, Merri Hasch; and a grandson, Chad Hasch of Defiance; and three great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; wife, Nova Hasch; daughter-in-law, Elaine M. Hasch; and a sister, Ruth Dangler.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 26, 2012 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding. Burial will be in Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Paulding. Visitation will be one hour prior to services on Wednesday.

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

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The 11,000 square foot McComb & Sons Tribute Center is a one-of-a-kind facility offering on-site cremation services and a reception facility to accommodate more than 100 people. It can also accommodate government and health care-related groups to perform their necessary functions in end-of-life issues, as well as to accommodate a variety of religious groups and their specific pre-ceremonial needs, rituals and traditions. In addition, an on-site committal chapel provides dedicated area for arriving funeral processions.

Only licensed funeral directors will conduct cremations at the facility, ensuring McComb & Sons will maintain full control over the how the remains of clients' loved ones are handles throughout the process. This also eliminates the need for additional

transportation expenses for families, as most area funeral homes sub-contract the cremation process out to third-party providers, many of who are not located in Allen County.

"Families using the D.O. McComb & Sons Tribute Center will know their loved ones are treated with the utmost respect during this important process," said Dave McComb. "We provide peace of mind and confidence in our process, and this includes the ability for families to use our dedicated witnessing room."

"We hold all of our funeral directors to the highest ethical and quality standards," McComb added, "and this includes our Tribute Center. We've developed rigorous operating procedures to ensure a proper and respectful process for our families each and every time."

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CHICAGO TEACHERS' STRIKE - ITS REAL MEANING FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION

By: Dr. Thomas M. Stephens

School administrators and teachers union roles often are adversarial but both need each other: Administrators need competent teachers and teachers need competent administrators.

A major issue in the relationship is how to deal with the assault on public education that is orchestrated by the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC), which is comprised of conservative business leaders, conservative foundations and conservative legislators, all dedicated to writing and enacting legislation in the states to pursue their goals. In this effort, ALEC is abetted by sworn enemies of all public services (How Corporations are Hijacking Public Schools) and the attack on the public school teachers is one piece in an elaborate plan to transfer public school funds to private for-profit entities aided by politicians from both major parties. Prior to the Chicago strike, Democrats were less blatant in support of ALEC and its allies but that has changed in the politically charged atmosphere of a presidential election.

The siege on public schools began in earnest with President George W. Bush's No Child Left Behind law. And under President Barack Obama, the enemies of public education have increased with the flawed Race To the Top.

The Chicago teachers' strike is more about corporations' greed and their capture of both major political parties than it is about school reform.

Dumping on public schools is good politics because most voters have been misled to believe that our youth aren't able to compete in the global economy; that sending jobs over seas; the loss of good paying jobs and the shredding of family income are mainly because our public schools are failing to produce workers we need to compete.

Politicians know that they can intimidate public school employees by getting them to fight among themselves while claiming that they are deeply concerned about students and schools, and pretending that help is readily available via vouchers and charter schools. Their claim that public schools are failing helps them to cover their failures to address the crucial socio-economic problems that are beyond schools' control.

These anti-public-education forces have succeeded in generalizing urban school issues to ALL public schools and portraying solutions as reforms for all public schools. And those so-called solutions amount to out-sourcing virtually all school programs and services to for-profit entities over which parents have little or no control but feed the increasingly expensive political campaigns of both major parties.

This assault, aided by the mass media, has persuaded the public that teacher unions are the problem. Demonizing the unions is far easier than in the past because they are weak and overall union membership in the private sector is low.

Political leaders are bent on breaking teacher unions in order to get cheap labor in the classroom, such as Teach for America's admittedly smart young people but who have virtually no professional preparation and, when they figure out how unprepared they are, leave as soon as possible.

School administrators also are easily intimidated. Those who don't buy into the system can be bought off—their leaders are put on committees to create what the corporate sector wants. Our elected officials are doing all of this without additional money by transferring current tax money to private contractors.

By shouting long and loud about accountability, they can demand more standardized tests and relate services that are sold by corporations that will in turn help fund political campaigns.

Chicago's teachers are fighting an economic, professional and political battle that figures greatly in a larger fight: that of corporate America's assault to take over of public schools and make a lot of money without those pesky teacher unions in the way.

Thomas M. Stephens is a Professor Emeritus of the College of Education and Human Ecology at The Ohio State University and Licensed Psychologist.

HALE - SUPERVISOR CHP PAULDING

Melissa Hale, RN, of Latty, was named nursing supervisor for Community Health Professionals, 250 Dooley Dr. Ste. A, Paulding.

Community Health Professionals is a nonprofit agency with nine offices, providing home health and hospice services to patients and families

MR. & MRS. JOE MESSMANN CELEBRATE 40th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Joe and Linda Messmann will celebrate 40 years of marriage on September 29, 2012. The couple celebrated with friends and family earlier this month with an outdoor reception given by their children.

The couple are the parents of April (Mike) Krouse of Antwerp, Andy (Sarah) of Bellevue, and Abbie (Ben) Clem of Payne. They also have four grandchildren: Luke, Lydia, Faith, and Hailey.

throughout northwest and west central Ohio.

Hale was a home care aide with CHP in Paulding before earning a nursing degree. She has been a visiting nurse with the agency since 2004.

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Hale has four children: Devvon, Kevin, Tevin, and Darius.

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The Paulding High School class of 1952 recently celebrated their 60th class reunion at Vagabond Village Restaurant. Pictured above (l-r) in the front row are Mary Louise (Bair) Matson, Shirley (Paulus) Miller, Dorothy (Gross) Throne, Christine (Gross) Corwin, and Marilyn (Parson) Ladd. In the second row is Dorothy (Wunder) Edens, Margie (Funkhouser) Hill, Justine (Keck) Holtsberry, Josephine Stoller, Louella (Hill) Thomas, Dick Paulus, and Mick Boundy. And in the third row are Eunice Ann (Reynolds) Stanley, Paul Thompson, Doyle Johnson, Lorena Thomas, Paul Gallagher, and Rollin Cooper.

RED BIRD MISSION CRAFTS COMES TO ANTWERP UMC

On Saturday, October 6, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., the Antwerp United Methodist Church is hosting Red Bird Mission Crafts to give you an opportunity to enjoy quality Appalachian crafts.

The Red Bird Mission, located in the southeastern Kentucky mountains, is an Agency of the Red Bird Missionary Conference related to the General Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church. Red Bird Mission has a school, medical center, community outreach, community housing improvement, and economic opportunity. By providing a market for local artisans, the craft program is a vital part of economic development. This source of income is important in an area of 50% unemployment.

They will have many crafts made within an 80 mile radius of the mission. There will be beautiful baskets, some made of honeysuckle vines or creek willow that are family traditions developed in an age when self-sufficiency was necessary in the isolated mountains. Another native art represented is the woven

rug using scrap materials and even upholstery material. Doll collectors will have fun seeing a variety of handmade dolls. They have an assortment of the corn-shuck items including a variety of authentic flowers that will delight flower lovers. Other items include unscented crafted beeswax candles, jewelry, jams and jellies. There are note cards, history books of the area, books with special recipes, hand painted gourds, woven place mats, and hand-made brooms for us or decoration. The wooden crafts consist of toys, games, utensils, cutting boards, cooling racks, and furniture. Adorable wood and cloth Christmas ornaments and an assortment of nativity sets add to the colorful display.

DIVERSE LANGUAGES

By: James Wright, First Church of God, Dupont, OH

Every nation has its own distinct language. Did you ever stop to think, where did all the languages come from? The Bible has the answer for those questions. In Genesis 11 we see in verse 1 there was only one language, all spoke and understood each other, but it was during the building of the city and tower of Babel that things start to change.

Verse 4 says, "And they said, 'Go to, let us build us a city and a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven; and let us make us a name, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the earth.'" When we look at this verse we see the condition of their hearts, they were a people full of pride, and rebellion against God, and they forgot about what God did for their forefathers in delivering them from the great flood. They decided to seek another way into heaven, instead of going through God, (the door) they decided to use their own imaginations and efforts and good works to get

there. The tower of Babel was a sign of their inward pride and worldly ambitions to "let us make a name".

God is one who hates pride and rebellion; it is an abomination to him. God said in verse 7, "Let us go down and confound their language, that they may not understand one another's speech." In other words, the brick makers could not understand the carpenters; and the carpenters could not understand the masons and so on. And as a result, God scattered them abroad the face of the earth. God's work here was a supernatural act, they did not go to school to learn another language, and they understood what they were saying, it was the one hearing that could not understand what was being said.

Foreign languages were a result of sin. You see, sin scatters and divides people. Satan hates the word "family" because family means togetherness as one. Let us look at another portion of scripture and see how this supernatural act had an opposite effect. Jesus told the disciples to tarry at Jerusalem and you shall receive power from high (Luke 24:49), and in Acts chapter 2 we saw that power comes in the presence of the Holy Spirit. On the day of Pentecost the disciples were filled with the promise of the Father, and that was the Holy Spirit himself. It says that there were Jews, "devout men, out of every nation under heaven." Verses 9-11 tells where they came from, and their languages were all different and distinct from the other. There was Latin, Greek, Arabic, and others that were present, but they were all Jews born in these countries. For example there were Roman Jews, Greek Jews, and Arabic speaking Jews; they were all Jews but spoke the language in the part of the country in which they were "born." They all came to celebrate the feast at Pentecost. God took care of the language barrier that was present; the Bible says that the disciples began to speak in "other languages, as the Spirit gave them utterance." When Peter stood up to preach, they were confounded and said, "Are not all these which speak, Galileans? And now hear we every man in our own tongue (language), wherein we were born? When Peter stood up to preach the Good

News (Gospel) to the people, the Spirit of God interpreted the message to them in a way that they heard it in their own language." Did Peter know what he was saying? Absolutely! God will never allow you to speak something that you yourself cannot understand, because we are held accountable for what we say. (Matt. 12:36).

Wherever there is a congregation that speaks the same language, there is no reason for this supernatural act. Why? Because everyone is able to understand the language being spoken. What took place in Genesis chapter 11 was the result of sin, they all were confounded to where no man could understand the other. In Acts, it was the total opposite, it was the preaching of the gospel that brought the nations together under one Shepherd, one fold, and a language of understanding that all shared the message of salvation, and as a result 3,000 souls were saved.

My friend, God loves you, and when he gives you a message it will be in an intelligible language that you can understand. Gibberish is gibberish in any language. Satan is a counterfeit and he will try to make you think otherwise, 1 Corinthians 11:13-15.

Evangelist S.O. Susag was holding the State Camp meeting in Wilmar, Minnesota, "I was asked to preach in Scandinavian as there were some sixty elderly Scandinavian people who did not understand the English language. I agreed to do so. As soon as I had begun to preach the whole camp came to listen. When the service was over people asked why Brother Susag did not preach in Scandinavian in the afternoon. Brother Ring told them that he had done so. However, they insisted that I had spoken in English, since the whole camp, they said, had come in and heard me preach in English. The fact is: I had spoken in Scandinavian and the Lord had interpreted it to them in English." You see, everyone heard him speak "in their own language".

God Bless you in your study.

WATERING THE THIRTY TOGETHER

By: Regan Clem, Riverside Christian Church

Hello friends and strangers. Today's article will be slightly different. I am heading to Liberia again next year on a mission trip.

One out of four Liberian children under the age of five dies mostly due to water-borne illnesses. This statistic from the UN became even more real to me last year as I saw kid after kid with bloated stomachs who were literally on death's doorstep. As I was walking through the Liberian roads, I wished I could just change the channel or close my eyes, but I couldn't. This wasn't television from the comfort of my living room. This was the plight of humanity before my very eyes. And the solution is simple. Safe drinking water.

Last year I went to Liberia and my eyes were opened to the great need facing the Liberian people. Due to that trip, eighty church leaders received training and over 1,000 people received access to water filtration systems that provide safe and clean drinking water. Since that time, my heart has been tugged to continue helping the Liberian people. Thankfully, I have been asked once again by Hope 2 Liberia (www.hope2liberia.org) to travel to Liberia. This time I will teach at a church leader's conference, provide water filtration systems, help out at a medical clinic, and work alongside the Liberians on the construction of one of the Hope Centers.

It's Hope 2 Liberia's vision "to provide safe and living water for the nation of Liberia, resulting in better health, available education and stronger leaders; all culminating in a renewed sense of hope." Hope 2 Liberia does this through establishing Hope Centers. A Hope Center provides safe drinking water and a place for the local church to meet. After seeing their work on the ground last year and Hope's empowering of the local churches in Liberia to meet the people's needs, I am excited to travel and work with their organization. Society cannot be rebuilt without longevity in the population, and a healthy society cannot be built without Jesus in the people's hearts. Hope 2 Liberia is working on both fronts.

This is where the opportunity that I have been blessed with comes in. I have been asked to go to Liberia again and teach at a follow-up conference for the Liberian church leaders. Last year, we had one leader who walked eight hours one way to get to our conference. The Liberian people's eagerness and faithfulness is encouraging, but they need to be grounded in Scripture and empowered by the Holy Spirit to produce the fruit needed to be the Church that will provide the change and stability through Jesus in their society.

The theme of the conference this year is "Introducing the Church to the World" as we will be studying the book of Acts. The future of Liberia depends upon the local churches in Liberia being trained and equipped to further God's work in their homeland. The work that Hope 2 Liberia is doing is showing fruit, both spiritually and physically. People are receiving the Word of the Lord while also receiving safe drinking water. What is being done

right now will impact the Kingdom of God in Liberia for generations.

Will you serve with me? Your help will assist in providing training for church leaders, safe drinking water, medical care to the people of Liberia, and construction on a Hope Center. It might be cliché, but honestly, together we can make a difference.

First, I ask that you would pray for me and the team going on this trip. Three of us will be teaching at the conference, but others will also be going to provide a children's ministry along with the medical camp, safe water system distribution, and construction that we all will be participating in.

Second, I ask that you would consider supporting me financially. Without the help of people like you, I cannot afford to go and help the people of Liberia. If you choose to financially support me, donations can be made through Riverside Christian Church. The church is providing financial oversight for my part of the trip allowing you to make a tax exempt donation.

I would love to talk with you about Hope 2 Liberia and my role in this trip. If you want to know more or have any questions, just give me a call (260-460-0977), shoot me an email (pilgrim-boy14@yahoo.com), or message me on Facebook. If you want to read more about last year's trip, go to www.regansravings.blogspot.com and click on the first article there, Liberian Mission Trip. I will not update it for a week so that it will be right there on the front page. After a week, you can use the search bar at the site to find it easily.

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

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I write this in support of the re-election of Joseph Burkard as the Paulding County Prosecutor. I have had the pleasure of serving Paulding County as a law enforcement officer for 38 years. The last 15 years I had the opportunity to serve with Joe as the County Prosecutor. He has demonstrated exceptional ethics in the prosecution of criminal cases as well as giving immediate and reliable legal opinions, both criminal and civil, to me and my office.

At times Joe and I have had disagreements over criminal prosecutions, but in retrospect I have almost always found logic in his position and satisfaction in the outcome. Some uninformed citizens have criticized his conviction rate at trial. Those of us involved in the criminal justice system realize that usually only the weakest of cases go to trial. The only option of not taking these cases to trial is to dismiss the case. Joe has strong enough ethical and moral standards to take even the weak cases to trial if that is the only option he is given. He has demonstrated his professional ability as an attorney by taking a murder case from the Antwerp area to jury trial, not only in Paulding County but once it was declared a mistrial here, he tried it to an Allen County, Ohio jury. He won a conviction at trial and successfully fought off several appeals to the conviction. Some of us remember the case well, as it was featured on the news program 48 Hours.

Joe's opponent has made an issue of the fact that he will be a Prosecutor without a private practice vs. Joe being a Prosecutor with a private practice. The main difference in this designation, is in fact salary. The salary for a Prosecutor without a private practice is \$92,565.00, while the salary for a Prosecutor with a private practice is \$54,218.00. The candidates must decide at the time they file for the election process whether they will seek the office with or without a private practice. Prosecutor Burkard has always filed with a private practice. This has certainly saved the county a tremendous amount of money the past 15 years, and it has certainly cost Joe a significant amount in his retirement ac-

count. Since the first day Joe took Office, I and my Office have had contact numbers and information for Joe for non-business hours, vacation or training time. The Prosecutor's Office has always been open during normal business hours. Joe or one of his assistants has always been available to law enforcement 24/7, including holidays. He has gone to crime scenes, assisted in preparation of warrants and given legal advise that has withstood the test of time.

In closing, I strongly believe Joseph Burkard is the person you want to represent your interests in Paulding County, both in the Criminal Justice System as well as the Civil Arena.

—Dave I. Harrow

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Mis-Rep. Bob's statement on the August jobs report is more disappointing than the actual report itself! The fact that the economy created "just" 96,000 jobs statement is disgusting! 43 months above 8% unemployment, "failed tax and spend" policies? What mis-Rep. Bob's left out is how we got here to begin with! Before Pres. Obama took office, we were hemorrhaging 750,000+ jobs per month due to Boehner, McConnell, and George Bush economics! Theirs was a "borrow and blow" policy that almost sent us into a depression! Exporting jobs was job-1 with these guys, then give huge tax breaks to corporations that did so! Ask mis-Rep. Bob who voted with these losing policies about this, he's got selective amnesia! When it came time to do what was right for our district, mis-Rep. Bob voted wrong every time! GM loans, farm bills that go un-voted, jobs bills, wind tax breaks, ethanol subsidies that help our farmers—all wrong! He then supported Paul Ryan's budget that guts Medicare, privatizes Social Security, eliminates Medicaid, cuts Veterans' benefits, would eliminate mortgage deductions for the middle-class, while giving HUGE tax breaks to millionaires and billionaires! As a farmer, I know that sometimes to make money, you have to spend money, and if you put people back to work in construction jobs on roads, bridges and water-sewer projects, this is money well-spent! This check they get goes downtown, buys food, cars, homes, puts money into church and tax coffers, etc! Veterans coming home to nothing seems to mis-Rep. Bob's welcome home, as Pres. Obama's jobs bill lays in his hands, doing nothing but drawing dust! This mis-Rep. Bob reminds me of the movie *Back to the Future*. Mis-Rep. Bob stars as Dr. Emmitt Latta, who builds a time machine that only goes into the past, and won't go forward! Doc Latta's flux capacitor takes us back to 1929, where many elderly died due to health issues they couldn't afford, the stock market crashes instead of coming back like it has in 2012, jobs were a premium, and we had close to 25% unemployment! Women's rights—non-existent! Remember this when mis-Rep. Bob says he wants to take back America, do you want to go backwards?

I can't finish without reminding our residents of

Paulding County that when asked for some federal help with Melrose's EPA-mandated sewers, mis-Rep. Bob said "It makes more sense financially to relocate the residents and FLATTEN the community!" If you want to take America back, he's your guy! If you want to take America forward, Angela Zimmann's the candidate! This isn't a Republican or Democratic thing, it's the RIGHT thing to do!

—Mike Porter

BIBLE QUESTIONS

By: James Potter, Oakwood church of Christ

1. Luke 3:1 - Who was tetrarch of Abilene?
2. Luke 3:2 - Who were the high priests?
3. Luke 3:2 - What came to John in the wilderness?
4. Luke 3:3 - What was John preaching in the entire region around Jordan?
5. Luke 3:4 - Who was the voice of one crying in the wilderness?
6. Luke 3:6 - What does this mean all flesh sees the salvation of God?
7. Luke 3:7 - What did John call the multitudes?
8. Luke 3:7 - What is the wrath to come to the Jews?
9. Luke 3:8 - What kind of fruits are we to bear?
10. Luke 3:8 - From these stores, what is God able to do?

Bible comments or questions? Call James Potter at 419-393-4775 or Lonnie Lambert at 419-399-5022. Jesus loves you and so does the Oakwood church of Christ. Bible answers to questions of 9/19/12:

1. A days journey
2. At his understanding and answers
3. Amazed
4. Anxiously
5. My Father's
6. Wisdom, stature and in favor with God and man
7. Fifteen years
8. Pontius Pilate
9. Herod
10. A ruler over a ¼ part of a kingdom

Now a word from the Bible: "A merry heart doeth good like a medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones," Proverbs 17:22.

FILLING IN THOSE LAWN BARE SPOTS

By: Jim Lopshire, Extension Educator

Have you been putting off seeding the bare and dead spots in your lawn? If you have and these bare and dead spots are not filling in, now is the time to reseed. Lawns in Paulding County have received sufficient rainfall to green-up and if there are spots that are not green, the grass is not coming back! Reseeding now will take advantage of the cool nights and warm days of late summer and early fall. Grass seed germinates best in this type of weather and needs to have sufficient time to grow in the fall in order to be ready for winter's cold.

In lawns containing mostly Kentucky bluegrass, small bare spots of an inch or two will likely fill in this fall as growth resumes. In turf type tall fescue lawns, however, these spots will not fill in and should be repaired because the grass does not spread by rhizomes.

When renovating dead spots, be sure to select the grass species that matches or blends with what is already in

the lawn. For instance, if one reseeds a fine bladed Kentucky bluegrass lawn with a turf type tall fescue having thicker blades and growing in clumps, one will definitely notice the difference in the newly reseeded areas as compared to the rest of the lawn.

In order for the new grass to thrive and not just survive, make sure the seed is in contact with soil and exposed to sunlight. Maximum germination of turfgrass seed occurs when the seed receives full-sun. In other words, rake to remove dead plants and to loosen the soil before depositing seed. Additionally, adequate moisture is essential to ensure new seedling survival; do not let the new plants dry out during the establishment period.

A "starter" fertilizer should be applied at the time of seeding or shortly after seeding. DO NOT use a fertilizer that is combined with a weed control product, unless the product is clearly labeled for use on newly seeded lawns. While fall is an excellent time of the year to control broad-leaf weeds, new grass seedlings will not tolerate many types of turfgrass herbicides. Therefore, focus on getting the seeds established this fall

SCHLEGEL - HARRISON



Steve Harrison, son of the late Russell and Donna Harrison and Beverly Schlegel, daughter of Maxine West and the late Jerry Lee, wish to announce their upcoming marriage.

The bride-elect is employed at Insource Technolo-

gies, Paulding. Her fiancé is employed at Tooling Connection, Oakwood. They will exchange vows on September 29, 2012 at 2:30 p.m. in the Am Vets in Napoleon, OH with their reception to follow at 5:00 p.m.

and start a weed control program next spring. There is one "exception" to spring weed control programs after fall seeding - do not use a spring crabgrass control product on

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HOW LARGE IS MY MORAL VOCABULARY?

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

When the American press is running articles on the concern of the moral abyss of our western culture, we may be in some real trouble.

"The Atlantic" reported on another sign of our moral decline. They point to a research study that used the power and scope of the 5.2-million-strong Google books archived to track the way we use language. In particular, they analyzed the frequency of words "related to moral excellence and virtue" from American books from 1901 to 2000.

The article reported, "If the books are to be believed, we may be in a moral mess."

Researchers found huge declines in the use of words like character, conscience, decency, dignity, righteousness, uprightness, and virtue. Even words like honesty, patience, humility, perseverance, bravery, faithfulness, and even love also declined. Words like compassion, tolerance, and fairness showed increased use.

The authors of the study noted, "People simply do not think/talk/write about morality and virtue as much anymore. The vocabulary for talking about issues of good and bad, right and wrong thus seems to be shrinking."

The challenge of ministering to a culture immersed in moral decline isn't a new phenomenon; the Apostle Paul in his letter to the Church at Ephesus rests their moral compass by saying:

Ephesians 4:21-29 (NLT), "Since you have heard about Jesus and have learned the truth that comes from him, throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception. Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy. So stop telling lies. Let us tell our neighbors the

truth, for we are all parts of the same body. And 'don't sin by letting anger control you.' Don't let the sun go down while you are still angry, for anger gives a foothold to the devil. If you are a thief, quit stealing. Instead, use your hands for good hard work, and then give generously to others in need. Don't use foul or abusive language. Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them."

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

BF GOODRICH RETIREE BREAKFAST

The retirees of BF Goodrich have scheduled a breakfast for the month of October. It will take place at the Vagabond Village Restaurant on CR 424 (old 24) on Saturday, October 6, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. Hope to see you there!

FLAT ROCK MASONIC LODGE HOSTS ANNUAL AYCE SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Flat Rock Masonic Lodge #580 is busy planning their Annual "All You Can Eat" Spaghetti Supper for Thursday, September 27, from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. at St. Jacob's UCC in Payne. The meal includes salad, dessert, Texas toast and beverage. The proceeds from the dinner will benefit Special Olympics in Ohio.

For more than thirty years, Special Olympics athletes have held a prominent place in the outreach of Ohio Freemasonry. During that period, Ohio Masons have contributed more than \$3.6 million to help pay the costs of the Special Olympians attending the program's annual Summer Games in Columbus. This last year marked the sixth consecutive year that the Ohio Masons have given at least \$175,000 to the Summer Games. However, in addition to financial support, the Ma-

sons host a welcome center for Special Olympics athletes and their families, provide volunteer help during the statewide Summer Games competition and participate in the Parade of Athletes during the opening ceremonies. The Ohio Special Olympics program provides year-round sports training and competition opportunities for more than 21,000 children and adults with intellectual disabilities. Special Olympics contributes to the physical, social, and psychological development of the athletes. Through successful experiences in sports, they gain confidence and build a positive self-image which carries over into the classroom, home, job, and community. There are approximately 125 local and area events and Ohio Special Olympics hosts eight statewide competitions each year, covering 22 sports. Nearly 2,600 athletes attend the Summer Games at the athletic facilities of The Ohio State University.

For more information, contact Ron Schmidt, Secretary, at 419-399-3519.

ANTWERP COMMUNITY BAND PRESENTS 20th ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

To celebrate their 20th year of making music together, the Antwerp Community Band will present their "Twentieth Anniversary Concert" on Sunday evening, October 7, 2012, at 7:30 p.m. in the Auditoria at Antwerp Local Schools. Everyone is invited to attend the concert, enjoy the music, then help celebrate with light refreshments at a reception immediately following.

The concert program has something for everyone: on the resonant side, the clarinet section is featured in Tchaikovsky's "Andante Cantabile" and the brass section in the sonorous theme music from the movie "Gettysburg". To mark the fiftieth year after it was a chart-topping hit song, they'll do bossa nova with "The Girl from Ipanema", then present a jazzy arrangement of the fiery Cuban favorite, "Malaguena". The Antwerp Community Band will also play "Novena", a work commissioned for the Antwerp High School Band in the early 1980s by then conductor Rob Hennell. Also on the playbill: the ever-popular "The Stars and Stripes Forever" by John Philip Sousa and some Americana by Clare Grundman.

Who would the Antwerp Community Band like to see at this concert? They would especially like to invite any of you who have played with the band during their first twenty years. You "alumni" are especially important to the Community Band—they would be delighted if you returned to the group for the second twenty years! Anyone who has ever considered joining the Band? Come and see them in action! They, of course, anticipate seeing their loyal supporters, the stalwarts who regularly show up to encourage the band despite rain, snow, power outages or broiling summer sun. They will also be honored by the presence of their patrons, whose generous donations enable them to do what they do. They also hope to see lots of you who don't fit into one of these categories—this invitation is warmly extended to anyone who would like to

spend part of an autumn evening enjoying a live performance by people committed to your community!

Come on out Sunday evening, October 7, 2012, at 7:30 p.m. in the Auditoria at Antwerp Local School for what will be an entertaining evening with something for every musical taste. There is no charge for admission.

LATTA VOTES TO PROTECT OHIO JOBS AND SUPPORT DOMESTIC ENERGY

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) today voted in favor of H.R. 3409, the Coal Miner Employment and Domestic Energy Infrastructure Protection Act, a package of five energy bills that would promote domestic energy production and protect American jobs. Latta released the following statement regarding H.R. 3409:

"Under the current administration, the coal industry has endured an excessive barrage of government regulations, implemented by unelected bureaucrats, without having to consider basic industry concerns such as compliance costs and feasibility. Around 80 percent of Ohio's electricity is generated from coal-fired power plants and Ohio ranks third in the nation for coal use. Unfortunately, policies implemented by current federal bureaucrats not only result in limited access to an inexpensive and dependable source of domestic energy, but also a direct loss in U.S. jobs.

"The coal mining industry in Ohio accounts for 5,000 direct jobs, but instead of expanding and creating additional jobs, many energy production businesses throughout Ohio's Fifth Congressional District have invested resources and capital to ensure compliance with these overreaching regulations. In this sluggish economy, we cannot afford higher energy prices and the loss of any more jobs in Ohio or the nation."

LATTA STATEMENT RECOGNIZING CONSTITUTION DAY

September 17, 1787, delegates to the Constitutional Convention met in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to sign the U.S. Constitution. Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) offered the following statement in recognition of Constitution Day:

"Today we commemorate the signing of the United States Constitution and recognize its importance in our nation's founding. As American citizens we hold dear the many rights and liberties that have been guaranteed to us for 225 years by the 4,400 words that encompass our Constitution.

"In celebration of today, I would encourage all Americans to read and explore this profound document. Let us reflect upon the dedication of those 39 brave men, who put self-interest aside to create the framework for our nation and honor those who have made great sacrifices to protect and ensure that the Constitution of the United States remains a steadfast guide."

As an avid student of history and government, Congressman Latta is a member of the Constitution Caucus, the Library of Congress Caucus, and the 10th Amendment Task Force.

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FROM THE PAULDING COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S DESK

Paulding County prosecuting attorney Joseph R. Burkard announced that the Paulding County grand jury indicted 12 persons on Thursday, September 13, 2012.

Tammy J. Isbell, 10/6/65, of Antwerp, corrupting another with drugs, F-4, 2 counts

Timothy L. Stokes, 8/17/1987, breaking & entering, F-5; theft, F-5; theft, M-1

Tommy L. Bigger, 5/1/1992, of Antwerp, unlawful sexual conduct with a minor, F-4

Elizabeth I. Smallwood, 11/23/1988, of Paulding, burglary, F-4

Joshua W. Beard, 4/15/1987, of Defiance, receiving stolen property, F-5

Jochua A. Zakridge-Smallwood, 9/27/1991, of Paulding, aggravated burglary, F-1

Harley D. Richards, 8/12/1990, of Paulding, breaking & entering, F-5; theft, F-5; illegal manufacture of drugs, F-2; possession of drugs, F-5

Anthony P. Enmark, 9/2/1973, of Paulding, breaking & entering, F-5, 2 counts; theft, F-5

Nicole M. Fisher, 9/5/1980, of Paulding, breaking & entering, F-5; theft, F-5

Zacharie J. Ball, 7/18/1994, of Oakwood, breaking & entering, F-5

Eric M. Beber, 6/28/1991, of Payne, breaking & entering, F-5

Robert A. Thomas, Jr. 3/12/1987, of Van Wert, non-support of dependents, F-5

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OLD DAN & I

By: Stan Jordan

It has rained all day. After breakfast I wrote a letter home. Then I laid on my army cot and caught up on some rest and sleep.

Along about noon General Fat Belly and his driver arrived, so we all went down to the Mess Hall and ate with the boys.

The General seemed in a sort of a hurry to get back to our billet. He had a T5 for a driver and he said for him to come on in—this is not very hush hush!

“Dan, I want to ask you to think about this. You two boys blew the snot out of Pennemundi a few weeks ago. But S-3 tells me they are back in business again sending their V-2 rockets over to London. I think they want you to destroy it again.

“Now, I was thinking about this: you boys take your Mustang along with your auxiliary gas tank and your 40 mm cannon and a full clip of shells and blow that place up again. I know it won’t be easy and it will certainly be risky.

“I was thinking for you to stay down low and go north on our side of the line over into the Netherlands into the North Sea area. Then make a big wide circle and come into that area from the North Sea, but actually coming over into Germany going west, that is from their rear. I think getting there at lunch time is a good idea, but be sure to drop your tank by now.

“From then on you are playing it by ear like you did before. Maybe it will work again, but you will know when you get there.

“But only make one pass. If you are still in the air at the end of your run, drop it down on the deck and get out of there as fast as you can. I’m sure there will be some ME-262s in the area, but they might not know you have a rear gunner in your single seat fighter.

“Well, you boys sit there and think it over. That is a long time in hostile country, a lot of things can go wrong.

“While you are thinking about it I want to tell you about one of my ideas.

“You boys with your two seat fighter and high powered cannon and extra fuel have been doing a good job of destroying things that most planes cannot do.”

The General said, “After this war is over I am going to design a two engine fighter with a larger cannon than a 40 mm that will take out any tank except from the front.

“It will be an ugly ship from the front, with that drop tank and mounted cannons. I will call it the Wart Hog.”

After a fashion Dan said, “General, we will do that mission on the first clear day. We will listen to the BBC weather man. We don’t want to fly all that distance and have it fogged over or cloudy.”

The General said, “You wont need any written orders. Just do it your way when you can.”

Then he bade us all a good buy and good hunting. And then he turned and said, “See ya!”

SAM RIVERS, INDIAN AGENT CHAPTER 33: GETTING SAM TO THE FORT

By: Stan Jordan

As soon as Rooster arrived and before he could talk, Callie pulled him over to the barn and showed him the situation they were in.

Rooster was a lot cooler than Callie and he knew it was up to him to take charge and do all the work and make all the plans to take Sam over to Fort Kearney, to see an army doctor.

First, Rooster said, “I will take and fasten a rope from the team to that bear’s back legs and drag him out to the garden area. Maybe the wolves and other animals will clean him up and leave Sam’s winter meat alone.”

It is a moonlit night and that helped because Callie has the lantern in the house rounding up the bear skins and blankets to make Sam a bed in the wagon.

Rooster hooked up that team to the wagon and put a lot of hay in the wagon bed to make a softer bed for Sam. Rooster fed and watered his horse, Rocket, and let him rest a bit.

Rooster got Sam into the wagon, but Sam didn’t move a muscle or make any noise. Sam is not dead, but he sure acts like it.

Callie made two pots of coffee and fixed Rooster two deer meat sandwiches and a number of cups of coffee. The

rest of the coffee and cookies were for the trip to Kearney, which is about 70 mile.

Callie kept busy and then asked Rooster, “What else do I need to take?”

“Well, I would take plenty of clothes for a few days for each of you. I think you should take some baby clothes also as you never know.”

They emptied all the water buckets. Put out the fire, loaded the little one burner oil stove and coffee pot. They both stood and named everything they would need, and knew if it was packed.

After a last minute check, Callie told Rooster how glad she was that he came along. She had no idea what she would have done without his help and guidance. They got started around nine o’clock. Thank goodness there was a bright moon.

Callie laid down in the wagon with Sam for a while but the frozen trail made it too bouncy for her, so Rooster fixed her up with a bear skin and another one for her to sit on.

Again she told the soldier boy, “I don’t know what I would have done without you God answered my prayers.”

They plodded along for hour after hour and Rooster said, “Let’s stop now and let the horses rest and have some coffee and cookies.” They did that as soon as they forded the Loup River.

They started south now heading for the Fort. It’s getting day light now.

Callie has dozed off a couple of times and leans up against Rooster for support. After a few more hours of bouncing they could see the Fort in the distance still a couple of miles, but it sure is a welcome sight as it is getting dark out.

See ya!



By: Stan Jordan

Back in the time of WWII, a pair of brothers from the hills wanted to serve their country in the war effort, so they walked down to the recruiting office.

The one brother walked in and the recruiter asked him what he could do and he said he was a pilot.

The recruiter said, “Boy, we can use you. You’re in. Please send your brother in.”

And he asked the brother, “What do you do?”

He said, “I’m a wood cutter.”

“Well, I guess we don’t need you.”

“Why? You took my brother and not me. I don’t understand?”

“Well he’s a pilot and you’re a wood cutter!”

“Well, he can’t pile it until I cut it!”

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A BEAR STORY

By: Stan Jordan

Antwerp’s great bear hunters were on a safari in the far north, way up in Canada. I think it was called Lake Wobegone hunting lodge.

The cast in this semi-true tale features Dave Bagley, Ray Friend and his son, Tom, my nephew, Steve Jordan, and a player to be named later.

All these fellows are rugged outdoorsmen. They are all

bow and arrow hunters, but they are so tough they could hunt bears with a switch. I told you up front that all this tale is not kosher.

The boys went out the first morning. Well, you see a guy takes them out to their station in a jeep. The place has already been baited to draw the bears in.

The last guy to be dropped off to his station, is Steve. He shot an Azimuth towards the sun to see where or around that big oak tree he could sit and catch all the warm rays of the sun.

Well, our hero leaned his bow against the tree and laid his arrows on the ground beside his left leg. He scouted against the trunk and into the sun rays.

Sure enough, Steve dropped into a little nap. I guess it was a pretty long nap and he was very still.

The only sound to be heard in the woods was an occasional hickory nut falling to the ground, after being dropped by a fox squirrel.

After a while Steve felt a movement on his legs and he opened one eye slowly and it is a good thing too. Because a skunk, yes a skunk, was walking up his leg! Right now Steve realized that there was a lot he couldn’t do, and very little he could do. He knew he couldn’t move a muscle. Don’t upset that varmint! No, don’t scare him or make any movement, because skunks have a bad body odor.

By now that woods pussy had crawled over Steve’s belly and smelled Steve’s candy bar in Steve’s left hand shirt pocket.

Well, that is right over Steve’s heart and it was beating like an Indian tom-tom doing a war chant. Steve hasn’t breathed for a few minutes either. That skunk stopped trying to get the candy bar out of Steve’s pocket.

Steve’s heart was pounding and pounding because of what could happen if that skunk got upset. By now the skunk has moved down Steve’s legs and I guess he could still hear Steve’s heart pounding because he did a little soft shoe dance to the rhythm to Steve’s heart beat. Then he did a little buck and wing exit. The skunk smelled around the whole area and then slowly moved off and lumbered away down the trail.

Now, Steve started to come alive and breathe normally again. He knew he couldn’t kill the skunk, because his spray would fill the whole hunting area for days to come, and that would ruin the whole trip for everyone. No one got a bear or even saw a bear on this day. But the telling of the story at the cabin that night caused a lot of hilarity and comments of what could have happened. Yes, it could have been a whole lot worse. They all agreed that Steve was sort of a hero for not killing that skunk and ruining the whole hunting trip. And they had some kind words for his actions. All agreed he was a hero.

Steve, nodded and then asked Dave if he would get him a Bud Lite? Dave said yes but don’t let this get out of hand.

See ya!

1812 – THE WRIGHTS & THE WAR OF 1812

Captain John Wright and his family, exchanged their

farm in Litchfield County, Connecticut, for lands owned in the Western Reserve and loaded up a wagon drawn by four oxen and an extra horse, and a cow for milk in the wilderness and proceeded on toward Ohio in 1802.

Their three sons, all served in Major George Darrow’s Odd Battalion, attached to the 4th Division Ohio Militia under General Elijah Wadsworth in the War of 1812. The youngest, Ensign Alpha Wright was born December 26, 1788 in Winsted, CT (as were all three brothers). He was 14 when his parents moved to Ohio with their family in 1802.

In 1809 the Wrights came from Morgan, Ohio with a load of household goods and moved into their log house in Tallmadge. They are said to be the first settlers in Tallmadge. Alpha married Lucy Foster in 1811 and they had 12 children. For nearly 40 years he was a member of the church and the choir. He helped organize a school for deaf mutes in 1827. Alpha died March 1, 1856.

Amos Case Wright was born on September 5, 1781. He married Lydia Avery and they moved to Tallmadge in 1808. He practiced medicine in Trumbull County from 1802 until moving to Tallmadge. He erected the first frame building in the township in 1810 and the first brick house in 1816. He served as an assistant surgeon during the War of 1812. He died May 19, 1845.

John Wright, Jr. was born January 11, 1780. He married Salona Gillett and they had 11 children. He died July 30, 1844. All are buried in Tallmadge Cemetery.

On August 17, 1812, General William Hull was moving the U.S. Northwestern Army north from Dayton to reinforce Detroit and be ready to invade Canada, but he surrendered to General Proctor and left all of Ohio without military protection and open to the British and the Indians. Terror was immense in Northeast Ohio after Hull’s surrender. General Wadsworth received this news on August 22 at Canfield and issued an order for his 4th Division State Militia to assemble at Cleveland to defend the frontier. On August 23 he was at Ravenna

with the 4th Brigade marching through Hudson and Bedford to Cleveland on the 26th.

Hull was court-martialed and convicted of neglect of duty and sentenced to death. He was reprieved due to his Revolutionary services and advanced age of 59.

Hull’s surrender left a large frontier entirely unprotected. Our whole area was thrown into a fever of excitement. Women and children were put in safe places and the militias were summoned. General Simon Perkins and 300 men were immediately ordered from Cleveland to the Huron River to protect the frontier. Another 100 men under Rial McArthur and George Darrow soon joined them.

After the declaration of the War of 1812 a report came from Canton, that the Greentown Indians were in arms and that they had butchered a number of families to the southwest of Tallmadge and would most likely be upon that township in the morning. Captain John Wright’s house was deemed best for a fort. Wright’s sons and Jotham Blakely’s (also a veteran of the War of 1812 under Capt. Samuel Hale) family gathered together for the expected attack. Only three out of 18 people were fit for duty. They set guard for the night. All were safe in the morning. Ephraim Clark patrolled the street all night. The next day they discovered that the alarm was caused by two deserters who were magnified into a party of Indians. Shortly after, came the surrender of Hull’s army and another threat that the British troops would make a descent on the unprotected frontier. This alarm reached Tallmadge when the people were in church. The service instantly closed and muskets were taken up. Before nightfall they were relieved to find out that the supposed enemies were their fellow citizens returning from Detroit where they had been betrayed by General Hull.

During September 1812 evidence of the presence of hostile Indians accumulated daily. Before the 15th a small detachment went from Huron to Kelley’s Island and on the way home, one soldier

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 from Warren was found dead and scalped and another was shot. Four whites were killed and scalped near the crossing of Black Fork, a tributary of the Mohican River.

The growth of Northampton was seriously affected until after the war because of the warlike dispositions of the Ottawa Indians living there. The Ottawa Indian leader, Seneca, was tall and dignified, but he loved "fire water." In one of his drunken stupors he attempted to kill his squaw; but the blow killed his favorite papoose. He was so affected by this that it made him a temperate drinker for the rest of his life. He joined the British in the War of 1812 and was dressed in a British uniform in Detroit after Hull's surrender.

An Indian settlement near the northern border of Boston Township was a celebrated place for war parties. The Indians erected a wooden "God" or totem, to which they made their offerings before starting on the war path.

The Old Portage Indian path cuts through Coventry Township and was important for the Delaware Indians and their chief, Hopocan. His village was where Young's Restaurant was on Turkey-foot Lake. He boasted that he tomahawked white men until his arm ached. He joined the British upon the breaking out of the War of 1812.

The threat of Indian attacks was a constant problem in Summit County until the end of the War of 1812.

—Gloria Fast,
 Daughters of 1812

MANOR HOUSE GYM VOLLEYBALL ROLLING

The butterflies are gone and the anticipation of the new Manor House volleyball league is behind. The 12 teams that meet each week have begun to settle in and work on their fundamentals and team play. The league consists of 6th grade and under girl's teams. On Saturday mornings through October, fans will find four teams an hour, on two courts, playing at 9:00, 10:00, and 11:00 a.m.

The league is designed to help develop area youth volleyball and in just two weeks of league play it seems to be working. Bump-set-hit strategies have started to become apparent and proper serving is a work-in-progress for all. Take the time to stop by the gym, support their efforts and give the girls a cheer as they work for the future.

LADY WARRIORS DOMINATE PATRIOTS

By: Jeff Abbott

Woodlan dominated Heritage is straight games to take their ACAC volleyball match over the Patriots. Burgundy Price had 3 serve aces and Tori Bontrager put down 17 kills in the match for the Warriors. Lauren Braaten had 16 assists and 8 digs in the match for Woodlan.

Scores of the game: 14-25W, 20-25W, 11-25W

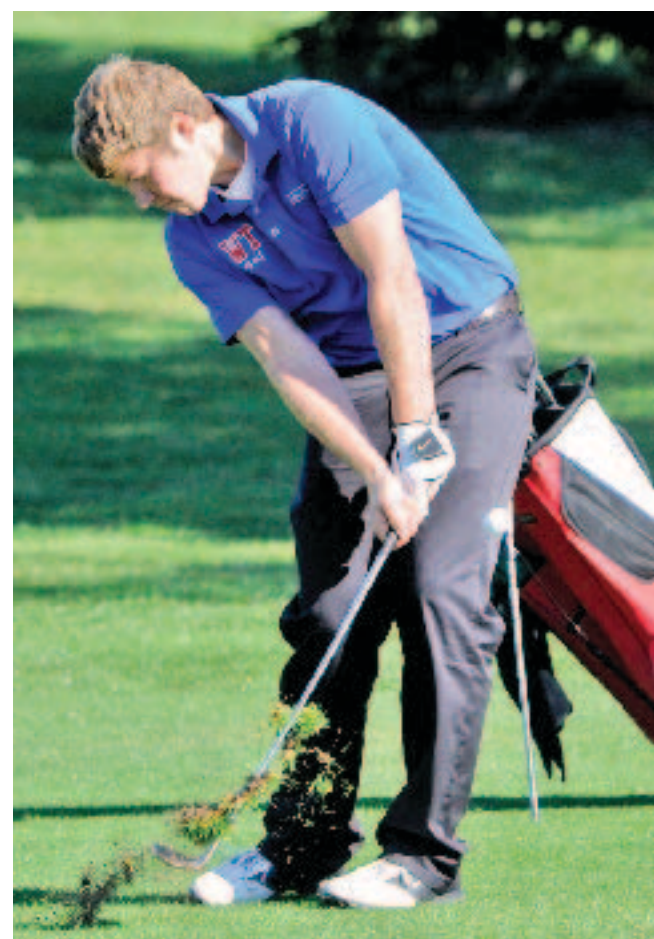
WOODLAN RACKS UP WIN AGAINST PRAIRIE HEIGHTS

By: Jeff Abbott

Jaylin Bennett rushed for 194 and had 3 of the first 4 touchdowns for Woodlan as the Warriors racked up a 55-29 win over Prairie Heights in football action at Etzler Field. Woodlan scored touchdowns on their first 5 possessions of the game with Bennett scoring on runs of 34, 4 and 15 yards all in the first quarter. Corbin Smith connected on scoring passes to TJ Sewell of 40 yards and Greg White for 16 yards in the first half. After a pair of Panther touchdowns in the second quarter, TJ Sewell got his second score of the game and the half on a 95 yard kickoff return to push the lead to 42-16 by halftime. The teams swapped TDs in the second half with each team scoring in each quarter. Jaylin Bennett got his fourth TD on a 1 yard run in the third period and TJ Sewell collected his third on the ground from 21 yards out. Sewell had touchdowns on the ground, in the air, and via a kick return in the game for the Warriors. Score by the quarter: Prairie Heights - 0 16 6 7=29

Woodlan - 23 13 7 6=55
 W - Jaylin Bennett, 34yd run (2pt conversion good)
 W - Jaylin Bennett, 4yd run (Herman Rorick kick)
 W - TJ Sewell, 40yd pass from Corbin Smith (Herman Rorick)
 W - Jaylin Bennett, 15yd run (Herman Rorick kick)
 W - Greg White 16yd pass from Corbin Smith (Herman Rorick kick)
 PH - Bobby Blum, 4td run (2pt conversion good)
 PH - Matt Neeley, 59yd punt return (2pt conversion good)
 W - TJ Sewell, 95yd kick return (Herman Rorick kick)
 PH - Joey Barry, 12yd run (pass failed)
 W - Jaylin Bennett, 1yd run (Herman Rorick kick)
 W - TJ Sewell, 21yd run (Herman Rorick kick)
 PH - Kyler West, 49yd run (Corey Johnson kick)

WAYNE TRACE TAKES 2012 GMC GOLF TITLE



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EDUCATORS MAY CREATE "WILD SCHOOL SITES" WITH AVAILABLE FUNDING

Ohio teachers who have successfully used Project WILD, a supplemental environmental education curriculum for grades K-12, can now provide students with additional hands-on learning about wildlife and habitat through grants from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources' (ODNR) Division of Wildlife.

With Project WILD, educators use wildlife and wildlife management techniques to teach traditional school subjects, such as math, science and language arts. Now in its ninth year, the Project WILD grant program provides teachers with funding to purchase the materials, equipment and activities needed to develop "WILD School Sites" on their campuses.

Grants, totaling \$500 each, will be awarded on a competitive basis to 40 schools currently participating in Project WILD. For the first time, grants will be available for the entire school year, beginning September 1 through May 31. Previously they were only available from January 1 to May 31.

"A WILD School Site project allows teachers to take lesson plans outdoors, bringing conservation education concepts to life for students,"

said Jen Dennison, wildlife education coordinator for the Division of Wildlife. "An added benefit is the improvement of a schoolyard habitat for wildlife and people, which enhances outdoor learning experiences."

The grants are awarded to applicants that best meet the WILD School Site criteria. Criteria includes participation in one of Ohio's Project WILD programs, direct improvement of the habitat on the school grounds, involvement of the students in the projects as much as possible and correlation of the projects to the school's curriculum.

Funding for the WILD School Site grant program comes from the sale of Ohio hunting and fishing licenses.

Interested educators should submit an application between September 1 and May 31 to the ODNR Division of Wildlife, Outdoor Education Section, 2045 Morse Road, Building G, Columbus, Ohio 43229. Complete details of the grant program and an application packet can be found at ohioprojectwild.com. To learn more about Project WILD or to find an area workshop, go to ohio-projectwild.com or call 800-WILDLIFE.

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LADY WARRIORS SWEEP PAST ARCHERS



Woodlan took on Antwerp at home for their Thursday, September 20 Volleyball game. The Warriors downed the Lady Archers 3 sets to 0. Shown above is Woodlan's Hannah Robbins and Morgan Spencer blocking Antwerp's Alexis Jones shot. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

By: Jeff Abbott

Woodlan swept past Antwerp in straight games to take their match in girls volleyball at the Woodlan gym. Tori Bontrager had 6 serve aces in the match for Woodlan and Hannah Robbins had 11 kills and a block for the Warriors.

The Warriors won the reserve match with 25-20 scores in both games of the match

Other stats for the Lady Archers include:

- Alexis Jones - 5 kills, 6 digs
 - Lydia Yenser - 7 kills
 - Katie Bissell - 14 assists, 8 digs
 - Avrial Sawyer - 12 digs
 - Tara Richhart - 3 blocks
- Scores of the game: 13-25W, 18-25W, 11-25W

EACS HOLDS COMMUNITY MEETING WITH NO COMMUNITY

By: Sarah Janssen of The News-Sentinel

Not a single member of the community spoke in front of four members of the East Allen County Schools board Monday evening during a meeting to hear from residents of Adams Township, or the New Haven and Harding attendance areas, about why they voted against a recent referendum.

The district proposed an \$89 million referendum that voters disapproved in the May primary election. The amount included a renovated New Haven Intermediate School at the current site of Park Hill Learning Center, additions at New Haven High School to accommodate seventh- and eighth-graders and renovations at the former Harding High School to create East Allen University.

The changes were a portion of the district's redesign plan that consolidated schools and created five feeder systems in the district's five communities. The Woodlan and Heritage K-12 projects are moving forward. Both those projects were under \$12 million, so they didn't require a referendum vote, but were approved through a remonstrance process.

Green said the district's goal is to speak with as many people as possible over the next few months. Monday was the first of three community meetings to hear input from residents about what they would pay for in the area.

But most of those that attended the meeting were

EACS employees or school board candidates.

Green said the district needs to find new avenues to connect with people.

"Somehow we've got to get interest in what we're doing," she said.

Most of the referendum was for required maintenance the district can't afford to perform because of cuts to its capital projects fund, the fund that pays for building maintenance and upkeep.

Doug Roemer, EACS director of facilities, said with or without community support of grade configurations at the schools or new construction, "we have serious issues that need to be addressed soon," he said.

The most critical upgrades are needed at New Haven High School, Paul Harding Junior High, Park Hill Learning Center and what the district calls building 64, another building that used to be connected to New Haven Middle School that is still in use.

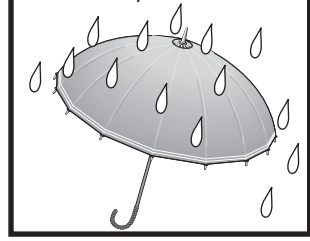
All of the buildings require upgrades for handicap accessibility and mechanical and electrical system improvements. Masonry, roof replacements and fire

alarm system upgrades are other needed upgrades.

The next meetings will be at 7:00 p.m. on October 1 at New Haven High School and at noon on October 6 at Paul Harding Junior High School. Tours of the facilities will be available an hour prior to the meeting time.

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Financial Focus by: Gabe Pollock, Edward Jones Advisor

As you're well aware, we're living in difficult economic times. Consequently, you may be forced to make some financial moves you wouldn't normally undertake. One such move you might be considering is taking out a loan from your 401(k) plan — but is this a good idea?

Of course, if you really need the money, and you have no alternatives, you may need to consider a 401(k) loan. Some employers allow 401(k) loans only in cases of financial hardship, although the definition of "hardship" can be flexible. But many employers allow these loans for just about any purpose. To learn the borrowing requirements for your particular plan, you'll need to contact your plan administrator.

Generally, you can borrow up to \$50,000, or one-half of your vested plan benefits, whichever is less. You've got up to five years to repay your loan, although the repayment period can be longer if you use the funds to buy a primary residence. And you pay yourself back with interest.

However, even though it's easy to access your 401(k) through a loan, there are some valid reasons for avoiding this move, if at all possible. Here are a few to consider:

- You might reduce your retirement savings. A 401(k) is designed to be a retirement savings vehicle. Your earnings potentially grow on a tax-deferred basis, so your money

can accumulate faster than if it were placed in an investment on which you paid taxes every year. But if you take out a 401(k) loan, you're removing valuable resources from your account — and even though you're paying yourself back, you can never regain the time when your money could have been growing.

- You might reduce your contributions. Once you start making loan payments, you might feel enough of a financial pinch that you feel forced to reduce the amount you contribute to your 401(k).

- You may create a taxable situation. Failure to pay back loans according to the specified terms can create a taxable distribution and possibly subject the distribution to a 10% penalty.

- You may have to repay the loan quickly. As long as you continue working for the same employer, your repayment terms likely will not change. But if you leave your employment, either voluntarily or not, you'll probably have to repay the loan in full within 60 days — and if you don't, the remaining balance will be taxable. Plus, if you're under age 59½, you'll also have to pay a 10% penalty tax.

Considering these drawbacks to taking out a 401(k) loan, you may want to look elsewhere for money when you need it. But the best time to put away this money is well before you need it. Try to build an emergency fund containing at least six to 12 months' worth of living expenses, and keep the money in a liquid vehicle. With this money, you're primarily interested in protecting your principal, not in earning a high return.

A 401(k) is a great retirement savings vehicle. But a 401(k) loan? Not always a good idea. Do what you can to avoid it.

MANOR HOUSE FALL LEAGUES BRING OVER 200 PLAYERS EACH WEEK

In the fall of 2011 the ACFCC committee hosted the first basketball league at

the Manor House Gym. The gym had several lights burnt out, no running water, and needed some minor maintenance, cleaning and repair. 55 boys and 17 girls in grades 3-6 braved the odds and participated in three leagues and enjoyed the camaraderie and play of the inaugural league.

One year later, the gym has returned to its early 2000 form. Working lights and scoreboards, running water and flushing toilets, functioning bleachers, and a playing surface that provides one or two games at a time, have all made for an attractive draw to the Antwerp community. Some help was provided through a grant from the Paulding County Area Foundation for volleyball equipment. Group renters have been a plus in the Antwerp Ball Association, Joan Hill Gymnastics and a Paulding AYBT team. Other help came from advertising sponsors; Manor House Assisted Living, Oasis Bar & Grill, Essen House Restaurant, Antwerp Rotary, Papa Oley's Pizza, The Root Beer Stand, The Ice Cream Depot, and Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church. And still more help was provided by: ACDC, Schweller Electric, Paulding; Fellers Plumbing, Hicksville; Hormann Heating & Cooling, Antwerp; and Dan Miller Steel Roofing & Siding, Antwerp.

The product of all this help has been an explosion in the number of participants playing at the gym. Players are coming from as far as Marion, Sylvania, West Unity, Edon, Van Wert and Holgate in Ohio, and Monroeville, Portland, Fort Wayne, and Leo in Indiana. In all, there are now seven basketball leagues and a volleyball league played over five different days each week through October at the gym. 76 individual boys, 47 individual girls, and five boys basketball teams come to play each week, along with approximately 120 girls on 12 volleyball teams. Lower than city renting costs for gym practice time is keeping demand high and low entry fees for individuals and teams keep inquiry for new leagues continuing. If all goes well there is a hope for heat returning to the gym by winter. Keep watching for new adult and youth league offerings coming soon. For interest in league play, joining or forming new leagues, organizing a league or fundraiser, advertising or renting the gym contact Tim or Brenda Copsey 419-506-0108 or 49-258-2024.

PAULDING XC COMPETES AT VAN WERT INVITE

On Saturday, September 22nd the Paulding Panthers team competed in the Van Wert Invitational. The day started off with the Junior High boys competing who finished 20th out of 23 teams. Dayton Pracht finished with a 13:24. Simeon Shepherd finished with a 14:03. Corbin Kohart finished with a 14:25. Next was Shawn Jackson who finished with a 17:01. Griffin Harder ran a season best of 18:05.

Cassidy Clemens competed in the junior high girls race finishing 43rd with a time of 14:22.

Next, was the varsity boys. Travis Jones was in first for the boys with a time of 18:22. Andrew Layman was right behind him with a career best

of 18:33. Patrick Troyer was third for the panthers with a 20:30. Cameron Mohley finished up the boys with a 22:34.

The girls finished the day with Shayla Shepherd finishing first for the girls team with a 22:55. Sarah Nardone was next with a season best of 24:39. Third was Taylor Farr who earned a career best 26:28.

LEO UPENDED BY MARION TEAM AT MANOR HOUSE

A battle of early unbeaten in the 5th Grade and Under boys fall basketball league brought excitement to the Manor House last Thursday evening. 2-0 Marion, Ohio played the 2-0 Leo Lions, donning their new purple uniforms, on the Antwerp neutral court in league play action. Marion jumped out to a large lead early but Leo Coach Jeffrey Roach and his team never stopped battling and even cut the lead to five before running out of time in the game. The final score showed Marion a ten point winner at 32-22. The two teams will face each other twice more in the league prior to tournament. Other action for the evening showed Paulding picking up their first win over a feisty Antwerp White, team before falling to Marion. Marion defeated Antwerp White and Paulding prior to beating Leo to pick up three wins on the evening. Leo then picked up a win over the Antwerp Blue team before heading back to Indiana. The league continues each Thursday night through October 18.

WT LOCAL SCHOOL MENUS 9/26 - 10/2

- Breakfast:*
 9/26 - Mini pancakes, sausage, juice, milk
 9/27 - Cheese omelet, toast, juice, milk
 9/28 - Fruit turnover, juice, milk
 10/1 - Sausage pizza, juice, milk
 10/2 - Egg/cheese muffin, juice, milk
Lunch:
 9/26 - Raider lunch surprise, milk
 9/27 - Breaded chicken sandwich, sweet potato fries, fruit, milk
 9/28 - Taco pizza, corn, fruit, milk
 10/1 - Creamed chicken sandwich, green beans, fruit, milk
 10/2 - Hamburger/cheese sandwich, oven fries, fruit, milk

LADY EAGLES SPIKE FOR THE WIN AGAINST BULLDOGS



New Haven girls took on Columbia City Volleyball at home Thursday, September 20. The Lady Bulldogs worked hard but struggled from the beginning and fell 3-0. Shown above is NH's Sophomore Annalea Francis and junior Hannah Hope blocking the spike. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

LADY ARCHERS AGED BY ACES



Antwerp went to Hicksville Tuesday, September 18 for the annual volleyball match. The Archers lost in a close 2-3 game. Shown above is Emily Hamman spiking the ball for Antwerp. More pictures at www.archerpics.com

- Antwerp lost to Hicksville in High School volleyball action on Tuesday, September 18: 26-24A, 15-25H, 25-21A, 20-25H, 11-15H
- Archer stats of the game:
 Alexis Jones - 11 kills, 14 digs
 Lydia Yenser - 14 kills, 10 digs
 Emily Hamman - 7 kills, 4 blocks
 Tara Richhart - 5 kills
 Gabby Zuber - 3 kills, 10 digs
 Katie Bissell - 37 assists, 12 digs
 Avrial Sawyer - 28 digs
 Antwerp JV won.

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LADY WARRIOR SOCCER & ARCHER FOOTBALL



Woodlan took on Snider at the home field Thursday, September 20. Snider scored 4 goals the first half. The second half was a different game with Snider only scoring 1. The final score of the game was 5-0. Shown above is Woodlan Goal Keeper junior Danielle Johnson blocking a shot in the second half of the game. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net



Antwerp went to Edgerton for their fifth game of the season Friday 9/21. With the rain falling the Archers didn't perform as well and finished with 50-14 loss. Shown above is senior Kyle Ryan attempting to drive the ball to the goal. More pictures at www.archerpics.com

ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS 9/26 - 9/28

9/26 - Sloppy joe on bun or Fish sticks, beets, peaches, milk; PLUS: Salad bar or Sugar free jello

9/27 - Taco salad, chips,

shredded lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, peaches, milk; PLUS: Salad bar or Go-gurt

9/28 - Pepperoni pizza or Turkey salad sandwich, applesauce, carrots w/dip, milk; PLUS: Salad bar or Cook's choice

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2012-13 WINTER OUTLOOK

By: Josh Steiner

This is my first winter outlook for the area, and other regions close to us. Most of the year's featured a near neutral ENSO (discounting 2008, which had a weak La Nina), a negative PDO (discounting 1993-94), and had teleconnection patterns that matched with this years. I could not find a single year that even came close to matching with this year's teleconnections. In the past fifty years, there hasn't been a single instance where the NAO and AO fluctuated as much as it has. This is telling me that something is up with the observed wind patterns over the North Atlantic. For the teleconnections, the closest fits were 2008-09, 1993-94, and 1977-78. As for precipitation patterns, the best fits were 2006-07, 2008-09, and 1977-78.

I don't want to sound like I'm "wish casting" (that's what happened last year), so I'll give you my first thoughts. These years were also checked for correlations in the AO and NAO, and there were only two years that corresponded, and those were 1993-94 and 1977-78. During the winter of 1977-78, the area saw temperatures about 10 degrees Fahrenheit below the normal average temperature. In the winter of 1993-94, we saw temperatures about 4-6 degrees below average, mainly in the month of January. This may have biased my winter forecast, so don't expect it to be as cold as those years.

I'll start with storminess and precipitation. In actuality, this could go either way this year. In my personal opinion though, I believe that El Nino will be non-existent by the time December comes around. If this occurs, then I expect precipitation to be above normal in the Ohio Valley, all the way into the Eastern United States. Any place south of Indiana or west of Indiana will likely see below normal precipitation. The jet stream will likely be directed across the southern and central United States this year. The biggest storms will occur when the NAO dips to negative values, and the PNA (Pacific North American Index) also goes negative, forcing a large trough into the Midwest. For right now, I'm going to go out on a limb, and state that snowfall may be slightly above normal for the winter season.

I don't believe we will see another split flow jet stream, which will allow for a stronger jet stream, more dynamic storm systems, and colder weather for areas north of the jet stream. From southern California into the Southeast, I expect above normal precipitation for the first part of the winter season, but near normal precipitation for the rest of the winter. In the east, coastal storms will be frequent so precipitation should be well above average. As for temperatures, the analogue years are nearly "black and white", meaning that some of the analogue years clearly show above normal temperatures across the Ohio Valley, Northeast, Upper Midwest, and other parts of the Northern United States, while the other half of the analogues show below normal temperatures across the Northern

United States. When they were averaged, most of the United States should end up cooler than normal east of the Rockies. West of the Rockies, due to the strength of the western ridge, I expect above normal temperatures. In other words, there is a very good chance that we end up with below normal temperatures for the winter, but I will keep the original forecast at equal chances for above or below normal temperatures.

Visit Josh's blog at <http://www.stormcenteroh.blogspot.com>.

YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE IN NEW HAVEN

It is time again to register for the New Haven-Adams Twp. basketball league. Fundamentals like ball handling, passing, dribbling, and sportsmanship for both boys and girls will be the focus of this instructional league.

Leagues are broken down by grade:

- Beginner - Kindergarten & 1st; Instructional - 2nd & 3rd; Advanced league with officials- 4th, 5th & 6th.

The Instructional league and Advanced league will have an initial evaluation day so that the Parks Department can better insure more equal team placement. If there are enough participants we will have separate leagues for boys and girls for this age group.

- Participants in the Instructional and Advanced leagues need to drop in for 15 minutes between 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 9th at Park Hill Gym for evaluation.

All leagues will have one practice a week on either a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday evening between 6:00-9:00 p.m. and a Saturday game between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Both the practice and the game will be played at Park Hill with specific team information and play times to be announced no later than November 4th.

- Practice begins the week of November 5th
- Games begin Saturday, November 17th
- The last scheduled game will be February 2, 2013.
- No program during EACS winter recess

Program Location: Park Hill Gymnasium.

There is a multiple child discount for each additional child registered after the first participant. Registrations accepted after October 5th will be charged a late registration fee. No registrations will be accepted after October 19th. Registration deadline is October 5th at 4:00 p.m. For questions call 260-749-2212.

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WARRIOR XC TRI-MEET

On September 11, 2012 the fields of Woodlan High School was swarming with the runners of the cross country teams of Woodlan, Adams Central, and Bluffton.

Individually, the boys finished with Nick Rhodes of Bluffton in 1st with 18:35; Ben Lehman of Adams Central in 2nd with 18:44; down in 7th place came Travis Normand of Woodlan with 19:48 and Justin Fuelling of Woodlan in 10th with 19:54.

For the girls, Cassandra Lomont of Woodlan finished 1st with 22:20; Haley Hostetler of Woodlan in 2nd with 22:25.

PAULDING COUNTY SOCCER CLUB SCORE 2 MORE WINS!



Paulding County Soccer Club's U14 Boys earned a 4-2 WIN over Kalida at home. Pictured in the photo are Brian Matson, Kaleb Goshia, Jared Paschall, Ben Stuck, Alex Schlegel, Skyler Maassel, Ryan Woodring, William Deisler, Robert Deitrick, Felipe Rios and Josh Trausch.

Paulding County Soccer

Club's U12 Boys won at Van Wert 4-1. Pictured are Luke McCullough, Joseph Reineck, Andrew Adams, Jonathon Clapsaddle, Charles Clapsaddle, Drew Lumpkins, Johnathon Buehrer, Jacob Deisler, Ethan Letser and Fernando Garcia, Jr. Missing from the photo is Domenic Wesley.

PANTHERS XC RUN AT THE BLUE & GOLD INVITE

Saturday, September 15th, Paulding's junior high came to the O-G Blue and Gold Invitational. What they came out with was several personal bests. Cassidy Clemens achieved a personal best of 14:03 with a 29th place finish. Dayton Pracht came out with a career best of 12:39 and placed 29th overall. Simeon Shepherd had a personal best as well with a time of 13:49. Corbin Kohart continued the trend of personal bests by achieving a time of 14:02. Shawn Jackson ran a personal best as well with a time of 16:35. Griffin Harder had a strong effort with a time of 18:44.

The High School Panthers came out strong for the O-G Blue and Gold Invitational. The boys team finished 13th overall. Travis Jones earned a career best of 17:57, becoming the first Panther in years to be

in the 17's. Andrew Layman achieved a personal best as well earning an 18:51. Patrick Troyer performed well but just missed his best earning a 20:09 on the day. Cameron Mohley continued his streak of personal bests earning a time of 22:21. Drayson Wenzlick finished up for the boys team with a personal best of 24:42.

The Lady Panthers were next on the day and they came out of the gates strong as well. The team finished 11th overall just missing 10th place. Sidney Salinas had a personal best of 22:27. Shayla Shepherd was just behind her with a 22:35, her personal best. Ashley Johanns had a season best time of 23:38. Brooke Clemens finished with a 24:06. Sarah Nardone ran a season best of 25:33. Taylor Farr continued the trend with a season best of 27:32. Allison Harpel was very close to a personal best with a time of 27:58.

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BUS SAFETY DRILL HELD



A bus evacuation drill was held at Oakwood Elementary on Friday, September 14, 2012. Students learned the proper way to exit the bus in case of an emergency. Pictured

exiting the rear of the busses are Bus 14 - Kaela Lucas, Joe Shaffer, and Katelyn Shaffer; and Bus 11 - Sierra Halter, Bus Driver Jandra Kilgore, and Allison Bronson.

PEVS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 9/26 - 10/2

MS/HS - Breakfast:
 9/26 - Breakfast sandwich, fruit or juice, milk
 9/27 - Links (sausage), mini pancakes, fruit or juice, milk
 9/28 - Gravy (sausage) w/ biscuits, fruit or juice, milk
 10/1 - Breakfast pizza, juice, milk
 10/2 - Southwest bake, juice, fruit, milk
MS/HS - Lunch:
 9/26 - Macaroni & cheese, chicken tenders, summer blend vegetables or Top your own sub, assorted fruit, milk
 9/27 - Pawburger w/bun, baked beans or Corn dog, carrots & celery w/dip, chips, assorted fruit, milk
 9/28 - Quesadilla or Fiesta, guacamole, refried beans or Salad bar w/breadstick, assorted fruit, milk
 10/1 - Soup & sandwich or Salad bar, bread stick, assorted fruit, milk
 10/2 - Sald (grilled chicken), pizel bread stick or Sandwich, oven fries, assorted fruit, milk
Paulding Elementary - Breakfast:
 9/26 - Warm whole grain cinnamon rolls, fruit choice, milk
 9/27 - Breakfast burrito, fruit choice, milk
 9/28 - Assorted cereals, cereal bars, fruit choice, milk
 10/1 - Rainbow yogurt, goldfish graham crackers, juice/fruit, milk
 10/2 - Egg, cheese & bacon breakfast pizza, fruit choice, milk

Paulding Elementary - Lunch:
 9/26 - Sloppy joe w/bun, green beans, vegetable choice w/ranch dressing, assorted fruit, milk
 9/27 - Ham, sweet potatoes, corn on the cob, bread w/margarine, assorted fruit, milk
 9/28 - Pizza, mixed salad & vegetable choice w/ranch dressing, assorted fruit, milk
 10/1 - Breaded chicken w/whole grain bun, California blend vegetable choice w/ranch, fruit, milk
 10/2 - Taco salad, lettuce/cheese/salsa, refried beans, fruit choices, milk
Oakwood Elementary - Breakfast:
 9/26 - Warm whole grain cinnamon roll, fruit choice, milk
 9/27 - Breakfast burrito, fruit choice, milk
 9/28 - Assorted cereals, crackers, fruit choice, milk
 10/1 - Pancake wrap, fruit, milk
 10/2 - Sausage biscuit, fruit, milk
Oakwood Elementary - Lunch:
 9/26 - Mini pancakes, sausage, tator tots, and/or, celery, fruit, milk
 9/27 - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, bread, and/or, celery, fruit, milk
 9/28 - Cheese pizza, lettuce salad, fruit, milk
 10/1 - Cheeseburger w/bun, pickles/lettuce/tomato, corn, fruit choice, milk
 10/2 - Chicken strip wrap w/lettuce & cheese, California blend, fruit, milk

SECRETARY OF STATE JON HUSTED LAUNCHES ANOTHER FIRST TO CLEAN-UP OHIO'S VOTER ROLLS

Using data obtained from the U.S. Postal Service National Change of Address (NCOA) Registry, this week Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted will be mailing more than 70,000 Ohioans who have moved out of state to encourage them to cancel their Ohio voter registrations if they are no longer eligible. This step will help ensure those who are no longer residents can be removed from Ohio's voter rolls prior to Election Day. This marks the first time a Secretary of State has attempted to contact former Ohio voters.

"Accurate voter rolls are critical to running a smooth election and are the first line of defense against fraud," Secretary Husted said. "Together, with Ohio's 88 county boards of elections, we have done more over the last year and a half to improve the integrity of the Statewide Voter Registration Database than has been done since it was first created in 2004. That's something in which Ohio voters can be confident."

NCOA data also indicated that more than 300,000 Ohio voters have moved within the state. These voters will soon receive a postcard from Secretary Husted urging them to update their voting addresses before the October 9, 2012 voter registration deadline. They can simply log on to Secretary Husted's new Online Change of Address system housed at www.MyOhioVote.com.

Secretary Husted noted that the most common reason that voters must cast provisional ballots on Election Day is because they have not updated their voting addresses before the deadline. In fact, had the Online Change of Address system been in place in 2008, an estimated 130,000 voters who cast provisional ballots could have changed their address online and voted a regular ballot.

It is important to note, pursuant to the list maintenance rules of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993, these mailings do not impact the status of these voters; rather they simply urge voters to take proactive steps to update their information.

"If the people we reach do what we're asking it will dramatically reduce the number of provisional ballots and clean up the voter rolls," Secretary Husted said.

USDA CLARIFIES EXTENSION OF EMERGENCY GRAZING THROUGH NOV. 30th

The Ohio Farm Service Agency (FSA) announced a two-month extension for emergency grazing on Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acres, freeing up forage and feed for livestock producers. FSA will allow all Ohio farmers to continue emergency grazing on CRP

land through November 30, 2012, without incurring an additional CRP rental payment reduction. The period normally allowed for emergency grazing lasts through September 30. This extension of emergency grazing to November 30, 2012 is only applicable to producers who request emergency grazing under Fiscal Year 2012 emergency grazing authority before September 30, 2012.

The extension of emergency grazing on CRP acres does not apply to these practices: CP8A - Grass Waterway-Non-easement; CP23 - Wetland Restoration; CP23A - Wetland Restoration-Non-Floodplain; CP27 - Farmable Wetlands Pilot Wetland; and CP28 - Farmable Wetlands Pilot Buffer.

Under emergency grazing at least twenty-five percent of each field or contiguous CRP fields must be left ungrazed for wildlife, or grazed not more than seventy-five percent of the stocking rate as determined by NRCS. CRP participants who do not own or lease livestock may rent or lease the grazing privilege to an eligible livestock producer.

Eligible producers who are interested in grazing CRP under the emergency authorization, and current CRP participants who choose to provide land for grazing to an eligible livestock producer, must first request approval from their local FSA office and obtain a modified conservation plan from the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) before September 30, 2012.

Prior to implementation of emergency grazing, a conservation plan must be developed that complies with National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and all other applicable federal and state laws and regulations. This plan must be completed by NRCS. If potential negative impacts of grazing on threatened or endangered species or critical habitat are identified, it is not likely the land would be approved for these activities.

Producers must notify their local FSA office and file a request and receive approval before starting the emergency grazing activity.

SPACES STILL AVAILABLE FOR CERTIFIED FISHING INSTRUCTOR WORKSHOP IN FINDLAY

Spaces are still available for adults, groups, or conservation clubs who have a sincere interest in taking kids fishing and want to become certified fishing instructors, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR), Division of Wildlife. A free workshop is available on Saturday, October 27, 2012, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and will take place at Wildlife District Two, 952 Lima Avenue, Findlay, Ohio 45840.

Passport to Fishing is a one-day instructor training program that qualifies individuals to become Division of Wildlife certified fishing instructors, similar to a hunter education instructor.

OAKWOOD ELEM. STUDENTS CELEBRATE GRANDPARENTS' DAY!



Oakwood Elementary Kindergarten recently hosted a Grandparent's Day breakfast. We were joined by many great families and are very

thankful for the role grandparents play in the lives of children. Pictured are Abigail and Matthew Bail with their grandma.

All participants will need to pass a background check before being certified.

Passport to Fishing was developed by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and adopted by the Recreational Boating and Fishing Foundation. Workshops teach volunteers the basics of fishing and how to run a four-station fishing program with a fishing event. These instructors then go back to their communities, with a written curriculum and training aids, to teach youngsters and beginning anglers the basics of fishing.

By becoming a certified instructor, you will not only be able to help in reconnecting students with the outdoors, but you will also have the skills and resources to help you do it in a more successful way. Resources available include grants, equipment, brochures, and training.

To register for the workshop, please call Linda at 419-429-8347. For additional class information, visit www.wildohio.com.

SECRETARY OF STATE HUSTED RELEASES NEW BUSINESS FILING FIGURES FOR AUGUST 2012


Secretary of State Jon Husted today announced that 7,341 new entities filed to do business in Ohio in August 2012. These numbers are down slightly compared to August 2011, in which 7,423 new entities filed with the Secretary of

State. New business filings have increased each month this year compared to the previous year, except for January when 6,940 companies filed to business that month compared to 7,310 in January 2011.

The Secretary of State's office has assisted with 60,069 new business filings to date in 2012 (January-August). This is an increase from the same time period last year, in which there were 56,883 new business filings.

Though the most visible role of the Secretary of State is that of chief elections officer, the office is also the first stop for individuals or companies who want to file and start a business in Ohio. While recognizing these numbers can't provide a complete picture of Ohio's jobs climate, they are an important indicator of economic activity that Secretary Husted hopes will add to the discussion of how to improve the state's overall climate for business.

NOTE: New business filings are classified as forms filed with the Ohio Secretary of State that declare the formation of a business entity, including for-profit, non-profit and professional corporations, limited liability companies, partnerships, limited partnerships and limited liability partnerships. Filing as a business in Ohio does not guarantee the company will begin operations, be profitable or create jobs.



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DIVINE MERCY BATTLE OF THE BOOKS TEAM GEAR UP FOR SEASON



The Divine Mercy Battle of the Books team is excited to receive their new books for this year's competition. They are hard at work preparing, and cannot wait for the competition in the spring. Team

members include Hayden Williamson, Emily Dyson, Camden Thompson, Catie Strable, Kaleigh Thompson, Drew Forrer and Korbin Slade.

OHIO'S DEER-ARCHERY SEASON BEGINS STATE-WIDE ON SEPT. 29

The month of September signifies changing leaves, the harvest season and the beginning of bow hunting in Ohio. Approximately 205,000 bow hunters, representing more than half of all Ohioans who hunt deer, will participate in the statewide archery deer hunting season opening September 29, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources' (ODNR) Division of Wildlife.

By telephone at 877-TAG-ITOH (877-824-4864). This option is only available to those who are required to have a deer permit to hunt deer.

At all license agents. A list of these agents can be found at wildohio.com or by calling 800-WILDLIFE. Game-check transactions will be available online and by telephone seven days a week and during holidays. Landowner hunters who are not required to purchase a deer permit must use the Internet or any license agent to check their deer. Hunters who tag their deer as a landowner harvest cannot use the phone-in method. All authorized license sales agents will also check in your game. A list of these agents can be found at wildohio.com or by calling 800-WILDLIFE.

During last year's four-month archery season, bow hunters killed 82,732 deer, a decrease of three percent from the previous year. Crossbow hunters took 44,979 of that number and longbow hunters took 37,753 deer. Overall, archers accounted for 38 percent of the 219,748 deer taken during Ohio's combined 2011-12 archery, muzzleloader and gun seasons.

ODNR's Division of Wildlife remains committed to reducing populations where needed. Through a combination of both regulatory and programmatic changes, progress toward reducing locally abundant herds can be expected. Ohio hunters are also encouraged to kill more does again this season, using the reduced-priced antlerless deer permit to help the needy in their area. The Division of Wildlife is collaborating with Farmers and Hunters Feeding the Hungry (FHFH) to help pay for the processing of donated venison. Hunters who donate their deer to a food bank are not required to pay the processing cost as long as funding for the effort lasts. More information about this program can be found online

Licking County was the state leader in both the vertical bow and crossbow harvest. Coshocton, Tuscarawas, Ashtabula and Guernsey rounded out the top five counties in crossbow harvest, while Coshocton, Tuscarawas, Muskingum and Hamilton completed the list of top five counties in vertical bow harvest.

Hunters must report their deer harvest, but are no longer required to take their deer to a check station for physical inspection. Instead, hunters have three options to complete the automated game check:

- On the Internet at wildohio.com.

at fhfh.org.

All deer hunters are required to have a valid Ohio hunting license and a valid deer permit. This year, the antlerless deer permit will be valid from September 29 - November 25 in all Zones, A, B and C. The antlerless permit may be purchased only until November 25.

This year's statewide archery season remains open from September 29 - February 3, 2013, including the week of deer-gun season November 26 - December 2. Deer-gun hunters will also be able to enjoy an additional weekend of hunting December 15-16. Archers may hunt one half-hour before sunrise to one half-hour after sunset, except during the statewide gun, youth and muzzleloader seasons when they are one half-hour before sunrise to sunset. Archers hunting during the statewide gun, youth or muzzleloader seasons must meet the hunter orange requirements of those seasons.

To hunt deer in Ohio, hunters must possess a deer permit in addition to a valid hunting license. State law allows hunters to take only one antlered buck per year, regardless of the type of deer season, deer permit or weapon used for deer hunting.

A detailed listing of deer hunting rules is contained in the 2012-13 Ohio Hunting Regulations, available where licenses are sold, or may be viewed online at wildohio.com.

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

ODOT CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 24, 2012

Highway fact... ?

Q. It seems sometimes I have to wait so long on a traffic signal to change. Why is that?

A. The majority of traffic signals maintained and operated by ODOT run variable times depending on traffic volumes. One route is designated as the major route and the other is designated as the minor route (or side street). The major route is usually given more green time from the signal than the minor route because of traffic volumes and, therefore, the minor route will stay red longer.

Defiance County:

Ohio 249 from the Indiana state line to the village of Ney restricted to one lane through the work zone for a pavement repair and resurfacing project which will continue through early November. Work is being performed by Gerken Paving, Napoleon.

Ohio 49 just north of Ohio 249 closed June 4 for a culvert replacement project. The project has been delayed due to issues with the stability of the organic peat soil in the area which will require additional monitoring and engineering. The duration of the delay is unknown at this time. Traffic detoured onto Ohio 249, Ohio 2, Ohio 567 and Ohio 34 back to Ohio 49. Work is being performed by Miller Brothers Construction, Archbold.

Paulding County:

Ohio 49, Ohio 613 and Ohio 500 in the Village of Payne will be restricted to one lane through the work

zone at various locations for pavement repair. Work is being performed by Paulding County ODOT.

Ohio 127 and Ohio 111 in the Village of Paulding will be restricted to one lane through the work zone at various locations for pavement repair. Work is being performed by Paulding County ODOT.

Ohio 111 east of U.S. 127 to Ohio 637 will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for sealing of pavement cracks. Work is being performed by Paulding County ODOT.

Ohio 637 south of Ohio 111 to the Van Wert County line will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for sealing of pavement cracks. Work is being performed by Paulding County ODOT.

U.S. 24 ramps at U.S. 127 will be restricted through the work zone while crews widen the ramp shoulders. Work is being performed by Paulding County ODOT.

Putnam County:

Ohio 115 between Ohio 12 and U.S. 224 will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for pavement smoothing. Work is being performed by Putnam County ODOT.

Ohio 613 between the Paulding County line and Ohio 15 restricted to one lane through the work zone for berm work. Work is being performed by Putnam County ODOT.

Ohio 65 at the south edge of Ottawa is restricted to one lane through the work zone for a project adding turn lanes at the Williamstown Road intersection. Work will continue through mid November. Work is being performed by Shelly Company, Findlay.

Ohio 613 between Putnam County Road 5 and McComb restricted to one lane through the work zone for a pavement repair and resurfacing project which will continue through early November. Work is being performed by Shelly Company, Findlay.

Van Wert County:

U.S. 30 between Van Wert and Delphos is complete.

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

NEW HAVEN BOARD OF WORKS MEET

By: Steve Gordon

At Tuesday morning's New Haven Board of Works meeting, the Police Department was authorized to purchase two new SUV vehicles to replace the current aging four-wheel drive vehicles. Both current vehicles have in excess of 100,000 miles. The total cost of the vehicles should be \$27,858. The money was authorized in the 2012 budget.

The Board also authorized a variance that will allow Ruhl's Furniture to move the reconditioned sign from its old location to the new location on Broadway. The sign exceeded current sign size requirements and needed the allowance for its installation.

Updates concerning several of the city's water main improvements were presented.

All of the projects are on track for scheduled completion. Comments were made by Board members and the city's Engineering director regarding the inefficiencies of the state of Indiana's

Sudoku Puzzle

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regulatory processes. Needed change orders to complete the projects are being slowed due to agency oversight and approvals.

Note to Readers: I have been submitting articles to NewHavenBulletin.com that have been reporting on the activities of New Haven city government. It is my hope that they have been informational. I know that life is busy and attending these meetings can be difficult. In the next month, budgets will be voted on for 2013. It will be my intent to bring you more information regarding them. If you have suggestions to make these articles more informational, please email me at stevegordon55@gmail.com.

—Steve Gordon

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MORE THAN 484,000 ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY OHIO COUNTIES SO FAR

Secretary of State Jon Husted today announced that as of Friday, September 14, an estimated 484,000 absentee ballot applications had been received by county boards of elections statewide. This includes more than 475,600 non-military and more than

8,600 military and overseas voter absentee ballot requests. Military and overseas ballots were mailed on Saturday, September 22, 2012, and ballots for non-military and overseas voters will be mailed out beginning on October 2, 2012.

"We expect that many Ohioans will take advantage of the opportunity to vote by mail this year," Secretary Husted said. "By requesting an absentee ballot, voters can avoid the lines and have their say without ever having to leave their homes."

Absentee ballot applications must be received by boards of election by noon on Saturday, November 3, 2012. Voters are encouraged to submit their request as soon as possible to ensure sufficient time is available for them to complete and return their ballot to the board of elections.

Included in the total number of requested ballots are applications sent by the Secretary of State's office as part of the first ever statewide absentee ballot application mailing. Additional information about the statewide mailing is available here. Voters who wish to vote by mail may also download an absentee ballot request form at www.MyOhioVote.com.

PRO RESOURCES IS COMING TO YOU....

When: **October 3, 2012 from 10am to 3pm**
Location: **Hicksville Municipal Office**
(Council Room)
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SIGNS OF FALL



By: Sue Knapp

Cooler temperatures, shorter days, leaves starting to turn and the beautiful brilliant colors that come with fall—the crispness in the air makes you want to sit around the campfire with hot dog sticks and marshmallows.

As you're going to Payne on 49 south you will see a beautiful picture of fall. Collie Lamb, of Payne, has a 30-acre wetland that he has turned into a nature reserve. This reserve includes approximately 12 acres of sunflowers. Collie planted these sunflower seeds from a wildflower seed packet in 1999. What was once grass and shrubs is now a bevy of sunflowers, that continues to spread each year.

Collie has also planted crab apple trees, pin oaks and black elder, among others—switch grass, clover and a myriad of other plant life with two ponds for the wildlife. Collie has also put deer licks and shelters for rabbits on this land preserve. An old shed serves as a shelter for ground hogs and rabbits.

When you walk out into the field, there is a sense of peace you don't find in town with the crickets serenading you as the grasshoppers lead the way. Collie likes to spend time walking the field and see what's growing. He is fascinated by the growth that comes with the different seasons. This fall the sunflowers are a brilliant yellow for as far as the eye can see.

Collie Lamb is a lifelong resident of Payne. He always preferred to be outside hunting and fishing. He started hunting at the age of five. When he joined the work force he drove truck until 1991 when he suffered a stroke and heart attack which left him disabled. But that only made the way for Collie to do what he loved best and that was to be an outdoorsman.

He has made this field into a beautiful sanctuary that will live on for generations and, I thank him for that. Every time I drive 49 South toward Payne, I will glance at Collie's field and appreciate what it represents.

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NEW HAVEN-ADAMS TWP. FIRE DEPT. DISCUSS CONTRACTS

By: Steve Gordon

At Thursday evening's meeting of the governing Board of the New Haven-Adams Township Fire Department, the discussion centered on the contracts with Jefferson and Milan Townships.

Jefferson and Milan Township have been contracting with NHATFD for several years to provide fire and Emergency Medical Service. The new contracts for 2013 are as follows: Jefferson Township will pay \$51,477.50 for fire protection and \$20,522.50 for EMS. Milan Township will pay \$7,500 for combined fire and medical services. Additionally, Milan Township will contribute \$15,000 for capital and supplies purchases for NHATFD.

Mayor McDonald presented a draft proposal to the members of the Board to review that will modify the contracts with Jefferson and Milan Townships in the future. The document was prepared by city financial advisor Greg

Guerrettaz. He has recommended that future contract payments be determined based on the assessed value in the respective townships. Once the Board discusses the document, a meeting with trustees will be set up from the appropriate townships to determine further direction on this issue.

I reported that this issue had been initiated at last month's meeting.

The last issue discussed was the write off of uncollectable debts for the EMS. An audit was performed by the Indiana State Board of Accounts. The Chief of EMS, Ed Lytal, presented to the Board the EMS policy regarding the process for collecting debts owed EMS for their services. The amount written off was \$62,350.26. These are debts that had been turned over to collection agencies that have been unsuccessful in recovery. The Chief stated that as long as even a minimal amount is paid regularly on the medical service bill, it would not be turned over to a collection service.

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WOODBURN CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 9/4/12

These are the Woodburn City Council meeting minutes from September 4, 2012. Meeting called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Hoepfner, Councilman Abbott, Rice, Renner, Gerig, Voirol, Treasurer Sarrazine, Utility Superintendent Walls were in attendance.

AUDIENCE:
Resident informed council of water issue caused by a lightning strike. Council to hold on action until insurance settlement comes back.

Resident suggested setting up a e-mail data base to alert residents of emergency situations such as the boil water. Treasurer is looking into what can be done.

Resident asked what became of the signage quotes we had done earlier in the year. They are on hold because of the expense.

Resident asked about tree in front of his property. Councilman Gerig will look at tree.

MAYOR:
Went to the Capital Improvement Board Meeting to see if Woodburn could get some of the grant money available to repair water line. The grant money was only to bring high paying jobs to the area, so Woodburn will not be receiving any grant money from them. Umbaugh has submitted a petition to grandfather in outside rates.

I had a concrete company in to give estimates on some sidewalk repair. We would like to see if the residents could cost share the replacement. Board of works picked out one candidate from the three that were interviewed and a background check is being performed by the New Haven Police Chief.

Police would like to remind people to lock vehicles and not to leave valuables inside.

Flags need replaced at the Police Dept.

Met with National Serv-all and we have an option to stay with current contract for an additional year for a 3% rate hike taking what we pay right now \$8.98 to \$9.16. It would also include moving the city wide clean ups from Saturdays to during the week to avoid the extra cost of overtime. Councilman Voirol made a motion to continue with Serv-all with the 3% hike for another year so we can bring in other bids. Councilman Renner 2nd, all approved, motion carried.

Rick Fiedler said he would replace the shrub on 101 that was blown over by wind in June.

I have removed Councilman Voirol from the Board of Works and replaced him with Councilman Gerig. I am also removing Councilman Voirol from the checking account and placing Councilman Dean Gerig on it.

I have two price quotes for engineering for the waterline on Main Street. Waiting for one more quote to come in. Jim Bridge came in to question the covenants for the Industrial Park. Councilman Gerig to review covenants and bring back suggestions. Parking signs are missing on Westmont.

I have drafted a disaster plan and would like a volunteer from council to review and spearhead a committee. Councilman Abbott suggested we wait until after the new Police Chief is installed.

An issue was brought up from last meeting about the IACT Convention in French Lick. I would like Council to approve Mrs Hoepfner attending with me at a cost of \$175.00. Councilman Renner made a motion to deny, Councilman Rice 2nd. After discussion no vote was taken, Mayor said he would pay.

Chamber has asked for help with city promotions to have a ceremony for the opening of new hwy 24. Councilman Voirol made a motion to contribute money from the promotions account. Councilman Renner 2nd, all approved, motion carried.

TREASURER:
Meeting minutes from August 20 were presented for additions or corrections. Councilman Renner made a motion to approve. Councilman Voirol 2nd. All approved, motion carried.
Residential Investments were late on

a payment due to an address change from Indiana to Mississippi and asked for consideration on the penalty charges. After discussion Councilman Rice made a motion to approve taking off the penalty for this one time. Councilman Gerig 2nd, 4 councilmen voted to approve, Councilman Abbott opposed, motion carried.

Resident wanted council to approve her summer discount that was denied because of late payment. Councilman Abbott made a motion to deny discount per ordinance, Councilman Voirol 2nd all approved. Motion carried.

Warrants were presented. After discussion about deputy clerks mileage, Councilman Voirol made a motion to pay warrants, Councilman Rice 2nd. 4 council voted to approve, Councilman Abbott opposed and requested that he be given the mileage log for the Deputy Clerk.

Introduction of ordinance G-12-1203 was read by title only: AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING NEW RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE USE OF AND SERVICE RENDERED BY THE CITY OF WOODBURN WATERWORKS UTILITY. Hearing date is set for September 17, 2012.

SUPERINTENDENT WALLS:
Surge protection has been installed. Speed limit sign on 101 is in process by the State. We continue to flush lines and are hoping the test will be negative and the boil water lifted by Thursday.

COUNCILMAN ABBOTT:
Silt screens are in place in Homestead addition and are a big help.

COUNCILMAN RICE:
Maple & Lynwood there is a sign post there but no sign. The water shut off cap is getting worse at that intersection as well.

COUNCILMAN RENNER:
Liked how everyone pulled together to try to get residents notified of the boil water.

COUNCILMAN GERIG:
The tree on Stenger is done and all the usable wood has been removed. Ryan to have utility department take remainder to burn pile. He also thanked Ryan and John for their dedication during this water contamination issue. A resident asked if anything could be done about a building that is an eye sore. The Allen County building codes would have to be enforced. The golf carts are out of control and I'm afraid someone will get hurt. They are pulling trailers with children on back and one has a deer stand that makes the golf cart tippy.

COUNCILMAN VOIROL:
Asked if something could be done about a hole in a resident's yard on Bull Rapids that creates a health hazard. Councilman Rice will talk with owner.

LEGALS

FORFEITED LAND SALE
AUDITOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
Revised Code, Sec. 5723.05

The land, lot, part of lot, in the County of Paulding, State of Ohio, forfeited to the State for the non-payment of taxes, together with the taxes, assessments, charges, penalties, interest, and costs charged on them, agreeable to law, and the date on which this land, lot, and part of lot will be offered for sale, are contained and described in the following list:

To be offered for sale beginning at 10:20 A.M. on Thursday, the 18th day of October, 2012, and continue from day to day thereafter, at the Paulding County Auditor's Office, in the Courthouse, Paulding, Ohio on which property of the amount of \$9,201.25 is currently owed for taxes, with assessments, charges, penalties, interest, and costs:

Situated in the Township of Blue Creek, County of Paulding, and State of Ohio and known as: Parcel No. 05-24A-005-00 Lot Number Five (5) of the Pratt's Addition located in the Southeast Quarter (1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (1/4) of Section Twenty-four (24), Blue Creek Township, Paulding County, Ohio as recorded in Volume 5, Page 111, of the Record Surveys in the Surveyor's Office of Paulding County, Ohio.

Notice is hereby given to all concerned, that if the taxes, assessments, changes, penalties, interest, and cost charged on the list are not paid into the county treasury and the county treasurer's receipt produced for the payment, before the date mentioned in this notice for the sale, each tract, lot, and part of lot, so forfeited, on which the taxes, assessments, charges, penalties, interest, and costs, and that the sale will be adjourned from day to day until each tract, lot and part of lot specified in the list has been disposed of, or offered for sale.

If the tract, lot or part of lot, so forfeited, is sold for an amount that is less than the amount of the delinquent taxes, assessments, charges, penalties, and interest against it, the court, in a separate order, may enter a deficiency judgment against the last owner of record of the tract, lot, or part of lot, before its forfeiture to the state, for the amount, of the difference; if that owner of record is a corporation, the court may enter the deficiency judgment against the stockholder holding a majority of the corporation's stock. Public Notice is hereby given that all such real property to be sold at public auction may be subject to federal tax lien that may not be extinguished by the sale, and purchasers or any such real property are urged to search the federal tax lien index that is kept by the county recorder to determine notice of a federal tax lien has been filed with respect to any such property.

Signed September 20, 2012
—Claudia J. Fickel
Paulding County Auditor

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Situated in the Village of Antwerp, County of Paulding and State of Ohio and known as: Parcel No. 1241S00700 Lot Number Seven (7) of the Wabash and Erie Canal Addition, located in the Village of Antwerp, County of Paulding, and the State of Ohio.

To be offered for sale beginning at 10:10 A.M. on Thursday, the 18th day of October, 2012, and continue from day to day thereafter, at the Paulding County Auditor's Office, in the Courthouse, Paulding, Ohio on which property of the amount of \$3,256.91 is currently owed for taxes, with assessments, charges, penalties, interest, and costs:

Situated in the Village of Antwerp, County of Paulding and State of Ohio and known as: Parcel No. 1241S00800 Lot Number Eight (8) of the Wabash and Erie Canal Addition, located in the Village of Antwerp, County of Paulding, and the State of Ohio.

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SNOW REMOVAL QUOTES

The Village of Antwerp will be receiving quotes for snow removal on various village streets, alleys, and parking lots. Quote packets are available at the Administrator's Office, 109 Water Plant Drive, or call 419-258-2371. All quotes must contain a Certificate of Liability Insurance. The Village of Antwerp reserves the right to reject any or all quotes.

Deadline: Noon, October 10, 2012

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PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 9/17/12

This 17th day of September, 2012, the Board of County Commissioners met in special session with the following members present:

Tony Zartman, Tony Burkley, Fred Pieper, and Nola Ginter, Clerk
ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:
 Warrants documented as 191420 through 191506 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

TRAVEL REQUESTS:
 Ann Pease, NW Ohio Clerk of Courts' meeting, Ottawa OH - September 14, 2012

Antonio Gonzales, III, OJACC Conference, Columbus OH - October 11 & 12, 2012

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

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on September 12, 2012, Warrant numbers 191338 through 191417 in the amount of \$11,676.12; and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners. Now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Jane Gray, WPAU radio station - Ms. Gray interviewed Mike Winans, project manager for the Auglaize Sewer Project. Mr. Winans stated the project is nearing completion. He reported over 40 consumers have been connected and the system seems to be operational. The Paul-

ding County Commissioners have set the monthly fees, which take effect with the September billing.

Jeff Hollis, The Traditions Group - Mr. Hollis met with the Commissioners to review for proposal for the weatherization project. The Commissioners requested some specifications and warranties on some of the products that will be used on the project. Mr. Hollis will honor their request and report back later today.

Moving Ohio Forward - Matt Davis, Maumee Valley Planning Organization; Lou Ann Wannemacher, Paulding County Treasurer; Carol Temple, Paulding County Recorder; and the three Commissioners met as members of the Moving Ohio Forward grant disbursement committee. This grant from the state awarded \$104,000.00 to Paulding County to be utilized in the demolition of residential blighted areas. Fifteen requests were received from various villages and townships. The committee reviewed the requests and prioritized them, based on the criteria set by the state's strategic plan and community housing improvement strategy for impacted areas. Applicants were to demonstrate a selective or wholesale demolition in a target area of a larger comprehensive strategy that will positively benefit the neighborhood and surrounding areas. Priority will be given to areas where removal of individual buildings is likely to help stabilize neighborhood conditions and property values and create potential reuse opportunities. Maumee Valley Planning Organization applied for and will monitor this grant on Paulding County's behalf.

I-69 RENUMBERING FINAL UPDATE

I-69 renumbering is almost complete (from Exit 255 to the Michigan line).

The main exit signs and mile marker reference posts are finished. INDOT crews are working on some remaining Fort Wayne area ramp signs today, and anticipate that the work will be completed yet today.

In total, The Fort Wayne District changed 1,109 exit and mile marker reference post signs out of a total 1,843 signs between Indianapolis and the Michigan state line.

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WOODBURN CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FOR 9/17/12

These are the Woodburn City Council meeting minutes from September 17, 2012.

Meeting called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Pro Tem Councilman Abbott, Rice, Renner, Gerig, Voirol, Treasurer Sarrazine, Utility Superintendent Walls were in attendance.

JEFF ROWE - HJ UмбаUGH & ASSOCIATES - WATER RATE HIKE HEARING:

Mr. Rowe explained how rates were determined. Mike Ziegler asked it the rate hike included the new project on Main Street. Mr. Rowe responded that yes it did. Havenwood resident Howard Ball asked about water quality. Mayor Pro Tem Abbott explained the cost associated with purifying the water like Carmel, IN and explained the cost involved. Havenwood residents asked council to consider lowering the outside 25% up charge.

MAYOR PRO TEM ABBOTT OPENED THE 2013 BUDGET HEARING:

Treasurer Sarrazine read 2013 budget as published in the paper. Resident asked if utilities were part of the budget. Treasurer Sarrazine responded that utilities are not budgeted they are a separate entity.

PAT PROCTOR - EILBACHER-FLETCHER LLP:

Explained the annexation process. Council will survey the affected area to see what the feelings are of those residents involved are. HJ Umbaugh will fax estimate to develop a fiscal plan for the annexation and Mr. Proctor suggested the city contact a surveyor to get an estimated price from them as well. Pat Proctor did warn that the city would absorb a percentage of the Township debt according to acreage. The council had a few other questions for Mr. Proctor including how we can revert back to town status to insure we receive more services from the county.

AUDIENCE:

Tom Harris from the Allen County Council introduced himself. Council questioned Mr. Harris about services we are not entitled to because we are a city. Mr. Harris is going to research. He is also researching where the disaster relief money is and BF Goodrich percentage of taxes go to the city of Woodburn.

POLICE REPORT:

The number of break-ins in the area has been increasing and we would like to remind the residents of Woodburn until we hire the police chief to please call the county with suspicious activity, lock your cars up, house, windows, doors etc., and leave your outside lights on.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Meeting Minutes from Sept 4, 2012 were presented, Councilman Gerig made a motion to approve, Councilman Voirol 2nd, all approved, motion carried. Warrants were presented, Councilman Rice made a motion to approve, Councilman Renner 2nd, all approved, motion carried. Monthly fund report was presented, with expenditure report and income report. A

resident requesting a pool discount due to June 29th storm damaging pool, is tabled until next council meeting and amount can be determined.

UTILITY SUPERINTENDENT WALLS:

Ryan stated that during the water contamination he used copious amounts of water from a resident on State Road 101 N and would like us to give them a credit back to their normal usage amount. Councilman Rice made a motion to give the resident a discount to their average usage, Councilman Renner 2nd, all approved, motion carried. Wells at the High School are still being repaired. We are using massive amounts of Chlorine. We are hoping to have well #1 fixed on Thursday. The tires for the truck that need replaced are \$425 with rebate. Mayor Pro Tem Abbott asked that we wait for Mayor Hoepfner to contact our person at BF Goodrich before we purchase more tires.

COUNCILMAN RICE:

Pointed out that the motion on the table to not pay the Mayor's wife conference charges were not voted on. A motion was made by John Renner to rescind the motion due to the Mayor volunteering to absorb the cost. Councilman Rice 2nd, all approved, motion carried. Councilman Rice asked if police contract will be reviewed by our attorney. Response from the Board of Works was yes. Councilman Rice has had contact with the resident on Bull Rapids that has the hole in his yard and has given him two weeks to erect a fence. Hole is approximately 4' deep and has water standing. Finally Councilman Rice stated that the behavior at the last council meeting was not appropriate and if it happened again he would call for a resignation.

COUNCILMAN RENNER:

Referred to the disaster plan and said that he had a couple of people in mind to be in charge in his district. Superintendent Walls suggested a meeting with Fire, Police, Electric, Gas etc. before we set anything up.

COUNCILMAN GERIG:

I have reviewed the Industrial Park covenants with Councilman Voirol and we will get with the mayor with our evaluation. We still need no parking signs on Westmont. The tree in front of a resident's house on Carl Street is not healthy.

COUNCILMAN VOIROL:

Fire hydrant on Ash is leaking. The mayor stated that he would sign a contract to release his responsibility for the police department to the council and he would like the Board of Works to pursue it. Contrary to rumor in Woodburn, I am not resigning.

Councilman Rice made a motion to adjourn, Councilman Voirol 2nd, all approved, motion carried at 9:03 p.m.

Notes prepared by Holly Sarrazine - Clerk Treasurer.

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Property Located: Crane Township, Road 424, (Old U.S. 24) Approximately 4 miles east of Antwerp.
Auction Location: American Legion Post 253, on St. Rd. 49, (518 S. Erie Street, Antwerp, Ohio)
Farm Service Agency shows a total of 106.8 farmland with 80.6 cropland.
TRACT 1: 88 ACRES with approximately 70 acres tillable. There is over 1000 feet of road frontage along old U.S. 24. The soil types are mostly Paulding Clay with Roselms Loams. There is a closed waterway on the back corner of this tract. There is approximately 11.5 acres off woods on the southwest corner of this tract. There are some mature trees in this woods.
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BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Brady Michael Stairhime was born on September 16, 2012 at 10:43 a.m. He weighed 9 lb. 11 oz. and was 21 1/2 inches.
 Brady was welcomed home by his big sister, Sophia and parents, Adam and Stacie Stairhime all of Hicksville.
 Proud grandparents are Joe and Kathy Smalley of Antwerp, Tim Stairhime of Hicksville, and Nora Maupin of Auburn, IN. Proud great-grandparents are Paul and Betty Smalley of Antwerp, Vaughan and Kathleen Franklin of Antwerp, Bernie and Bonnie Miller of Auburn, IN, Norval Stairhime of Hicksville, and Terry and Karen Bowman of Fort Wayne, IN.

SECRETARY OF STATE JON HUSTED: BALLOTS FOR MILITARY & OVERSEAS VOTERS TO GO OUT TOMORROW

Secretary of State Jon Husted announced today that ballots for military and overseas voters will go out tomorrow, September 22, 2012, for the November general election. Absentee voting for all other voters begins on October 2, 2012.
 "Our military and overseas voters are the first wave as Ohioans begin voting in the 2012 Presidential Election," Secretary Husted said. "The Secretary of State's office and our county boards of elections are on hand to ensure these voters are able to receive their ballots no matter where they are in the world."
 Under state and federal law, county boards must mail, e-mail or fax absentee ballots to registered military and overseas voters who have

requested them on Saturday, September 22—45 days ahead of the general election. From there on, boards will continue to send military and overseas ballots as they receive requests and in the manner requested. While ballots can be sent electronically, completed ballots must be signed and returned by mail.
 Military voters who have not yet registered to vote or submitted a request for an absentee ballot may still do so by visiting www.OhioMilitaryVotes.com and/or www.OhioVoterPassport.com for overseas voters. There they can download the Federal Post

Card Application and/or get more information on how to participate in the election. They may also contact their county board of elections directly.
 The deadline to register to vote is October 9, 2012. Requests for absentee ballots from already registered voters must be received by county boards of elections no later than noon on November 3, 2012, but should be sent as soon as possible to allow adequate time for processing, mailing and the return of the voted ballots.
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Sticker: Military and overseas voters are also encouraged to link with "OhioSOSHusted" on Facebook and Twitter to get elections information and updates throughout the year. Here they can also get a virtual voting sticker badge to let their friends and followers know they've participated in the election. Facebook users simply need to "like" Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted's official Facebook page to "wear" a virtual sticker on their wall. Twitter users may share their voting badge by visiting the Secretary of State's website.

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