

## SCHLEGEL - RUIZ



Katelyn Renae Schlegel of Defiance, daughter of Butch and Amy Schlegel of Defiance would like to announce her upcoming marriage to Bryan Ruiz of Defiance (formerly of Los Angeles, CA), son of Armando and Maria Ruiz of Defiance (formerly of Leon, Mexico).

The bride-elect is majoring in Criminal Justice at Defiance College. Her fiancé

is majoring in Maintenance Technician at Northwest State Community College.

The couple has set a wedding date of November 24, 2012 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Defiance.

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## ANNUAL SOUP & SANDWICH SUPPER IN OAKWOOD

The Oakwood Fire Department will be hosting their annual Soup & Sandwich Supper on October 18, 2012 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. in downtown Oakwood. Menu for the evening will include a variety of soups and sandwiches, drinks, and a dessert bar. For more information, please call 419-594-3381.

## WIN AN IPAD!

The Indiana side of US24 from New Haven to SR 101 will be opening soon, completing the last section of the Fort to Port project and nearly everyone is ready for it to happen!

The West Bend News and Stykemain Chevrolet are announcing this contest to win an Apple iPad. If you are ready for this to happen, fill out the drawing in this week's newspaper. All you have to do is guess the official date of the opening and send it in or drop it off at the West Bend News office.

All entries received will be separated by date and when the date of opening is officially announced by INDOT the winner will be selected from all the entries for that date! The contest also ends as INDOT announces the date. The prize sponsored by Stykemain Chevy • Buick • GMC of Paulding, 800-399-2071.

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## NEW HAVEN LIONS CLUB MAKE DONATION TO K-9 UNIT



Pictured here (l-r) is Lion Jerry Woods, Lion Doug Houser, and Lion Don Cooper. Lion Kathy Cooper (behind Don), Lion Amber Woods; Chief Of Police Stephen Poiry (holding check) Lion Tom Rutherford (behind) and Officer Brent Bolinger, K-9 Sergeant (holding check). Lion Bill Hart (behind), Lion Dennis Stoll, Officer Scott Adam, K-9 Trainer with Police dog Armor, Lion Luci Sellars, Lion Kathy Webb, and Lion Kathy Houser.

The Lions Club of New Haven have recently made their second contribution to the K-9 program of the New Haven Police Department. They presented the unit with a check for \$500.00 earlier in the year and then a second check for \$1548.68 for a total of \$2048.68. This contribution is a group effort from all the Lions in New Haven and the local business community.

The New Haven Lions Club, District 25-B were

chartered January, 1956. They currently have 21 members, and meet every second and fourth Monday at 7:00 p.m. at the New Haven City Building, 815 Lincoln Highway East, in the Police Training room.

This group of Lions have helped the Fire Department, Police Department, and New Haven Parks Department, and make contributions to the New Haven Food Bank, New Haven High School,

New Haven Boys Baseball, New Haven Girls Softball, New Haven Powerhouse, Kids Sight Testing for preschool children, Exam & Eyeglass program for those who otherwise could not purchase eyeglasses.

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**OBITUARIES**

**Randolph Leroy Mohr**, 54, of Woodburn, IN, passed away Thursday, October 11, 2012 at his residence.

Randy was born in Paulding, OH on July 6, 1958, a son of Nancy (Moore) Mohr and the late Norman Mohr. He was a forklift operator at CME.

Randy will be sadly missed by his mother, Nancy of Woodburn; siblings: Michele (Terry) Kashner of Woodburn, Malissa Baxter of Payne and Reed (Ronda) Mohr of Woodburn; and eight loving nephews.

A Memorial Mass was celebrated at Divine Mercy Catholic Church, Antwerp on October 18, 2012.

Memorials are to Masses for Woodburn EMS. His family was served by Dooley Funeral Homes of Antwerp & Payne, Ohio. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at [www.dooleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.dooleyfuneralhome.com)

**Barbara E. Miller**, 77, of New Haven, IN died Sunday, October 14, 2012 at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

Born in Fort Wayne, she was the daughter of the late

for 15 years. She loved playing euchre with her Woodburn neighbors.

She is survived by her husband of 59 years, R. Dale Miller; sons: William (Jan) Miller, Steven (Regina) Miller, and Dale (Dori) Miller all of Leo, IN and Thomas (Laurie) Miller of Woodburn, IN; sisters: Esther Smith of Fort Wayne, IN, Betty (Bob) Arnos of Woodburn, IN, and Mary (Ronald) Peters of New Haven, IN; nine grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her brothers: Donald E. Brager and William H. Brager, Jr.; and three grandchildren.

Funeral service will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, October 19, 2012 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 7710 E. State Blvd., Fort Wayne with calling one hour prior. Pastor Steve Ahlersmeyer officiating. Calling is also 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, October 18, 2012 at E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, 740 St. Rd. 930 E., New Haven. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to St. Peter's Lutheran Church Building Fund. For online condolences please visit [Harperfuneralhome.com](http://Harperfuneralhome.com).

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Their annual fruit sales will begin December 1st and run every Saturday in December before Christmas. The Lions will have oranges and grapefruit set up at Ken's Meat Market in New Haven.

New Haven Lions Club District 25-B are always looking for individuals who want to be involved in helping to the needs of the community. Contact Don Cooper at 260-615-5350 if you are interested.



**OCTOBER LUNCH & LEARN SPEAKER: DR. ANDREW HOFFMAN, OPTOMETRIST**

Andrew Hoffman, OD, will discuss "My Doctor Says I Have WHAT in my Eye?" on Wednesday, October 24, at 11:00 a.m. in Community Rooms 1 and 2 at Community Memorial Hospital (CMH), 208 N. Columbus St., Hicksville, Ohio.

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

Dr. Hoffman is employed with Hicksville Family Eye Care, 203 N. Main St., Hicksville—the former practice of Drs. Allen and James Hilbert.

He received his Doctor of Optometry degree from Indiana University School of Optometry in Bloomington, IN. His externships in optometry school took him to clinics in Lackland, Tx, Montrose, NY and Indianapolis, IN where he studied complete primary eye care. He has training in medical eye care for ocular diseases such as diabetes, glaucoma, macular degeneration, pediatrics, low vision management, dry eye, and allergies.

Dr. Hoffman is a member of the American Optometric Association along with its Cornea and Contact Lens Section and Sports Vision Section. He has volunteered for the AAU Junior Olympic Games and Special Olympic Games where he screened athletes for a variety of ocular conditions and tested ocular skills as they relate to sports. In his spare time, Dr. Hoffman enjoys golf, softball, and fishing and is a licensed NCAA and IHSA basketball official.

**ABOUT COMMUNITY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL:**

Community Memorial Hospital (CMH) is a 25-bed Critical Access Hospital located in Hicksville, Ohio. For more than 50 years, CMH has been serving the citizens of Northwest Ohio and adjoin-

**SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK**

"God who called you into fellowship with His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, is FAITHFUL."

—1 Corinthians 1:9

ing Indiana communities. CMH offers inpatient and outpatient services, 24-hour emergency care, obstetrics, comprehensive rehabilitation and wellness programs, and the region's only open high field Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI). Community Memorial Hospital is an independent affiliate of the Lutheran Health Network. For more information on Community Memorial Hospital and its physicians visit [www.cmhosp.com](http://www.cmhosp.com) or call 419-542-6692.

**BLACK SWAMP PROGRAM OFFERED AT LIBRARY**

History of the Great Black Swamp, a Presentation in Photographs and Words will be held at the historic Carnegie Library in Paulding on Thursday, October 18, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. Clinton Mauk, a World War II veteran is considered an expert in northwest Ohio history and has been presenting information for over fifty years. The program includes photographs, including from Paulding County, of the Great Black Swamp sponsored by the Black Swamp Conservancy, a land trust dedicated to protecting agriculture and natural areas. The program is free and part of the library Centennial Celebration Events series. Registration is requested at 419-399-2032.

**ATTENTION VETERANS: FREE DINNER**

Black Swamp Opry is proud to present a free dinner and music for all veterans, Saturday November 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. You must RSVP for this event. Seating is limited. For more information call 419-576-2191.

**WHEN YOU FEEL LIKE TAKING SHOTS**

By: Pastor Joel DeSelm, Woodburn Missionary Church

I read a story about two farmers who went to the

country fair. They stood fascinated at one booth where six ping pong balls were each bobbing at the top of water jets. The object of the game was for customers to try to shoot any one of the ping pong balls off the top of its stream of water.

Substantial prizes were being offered to those who could succeed in shooting one of the balls off its perch. And so one of the farmers plopped down a quarter and gave it a try.

After going through about six quarters and getting pretty frustrated, the first farmer gave up. Finally his friend pushed him aside and said, "Give me that rifle and watch how I do it." With that the second farmer squeezed off a single shot and immediately all six balls disappeared.

As they walked away from the booth, laden with prizes, the unsuccessful farmer shook his head and marvelled. "How did you ever DO it?" he asked.

"It just took knowing how," explained the winner. "I shot the man working the pump."

I had to chuckle when I read that story. Leave it to this cagey old farmer to figure out a sure fire way to get what he was after.

As I sat and thought about that story I got to thinking. Often when we really want something badly, we "grab the rifle" and shoot someone, don't we?

I'm not referring to liter-

ally pointing a gun at someone and squeezing the trigger; I'm referring to some of the ways we "shoot" at people to get what we want.

We do it most often when we're angry, frustrated or bitter. When we want to take revenge. When our feelings have been hurt. We "shoot people" with harsh words, sarcastic comments, and terse remarks.

The rifles we "shoot" are cutting criticisms; the bullets we fire are hurtful gossip, damaging slander, and unfounded rumor. Relationships are destroyed. It makes us feel better to unleash our anger toward someone else or give another "a piece of our mind." But the damage can be great and the wound lasting.

If we could only learn to play "by the rules." God has given us instructions in the Bible on how to deal with people when we are to not repay evil for evil. He tells us to bless those who hurt us and pray for those who persecute us.

That's a tall order, I know. Because it's a lot easier "grabbing the rifle" and shooting someone down. But that hurts others and really harms us too.

To respond the way Christ responded is to refuse to retaliate, refuse to try to settle the score in our own way, and refuse to take vengeance. Rather, we are to exercise grace, mercy, and forgiveness. After all, that's the way God treats us, isn't it?



William and Cleo Brager, Sr. She was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne. She was employed with Ron Peter's Equipment

**The Paulding County Veterans' Service Office**

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

**There are two basic services the agency provides:**

- 1 – Emergency Financial Assistance – Provide short term financial assistance to eligible veterans and their families who demonstrate a need. This includes, but is not limited to, food, gas, mortgage/rent and assistance with utility payments.
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We also provide reimbursement for the cost of transportation to VA medical facilities in our area, or in the case where the veteran cannot drive himself, we will provide a driver.

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**AUDITIONS SOUGHT FOR OHIO HAS TALENT**



Contestants performing at Ohio Has Talent!, an annual competition held in Van Wert. Acts are being sought for the February 9, 2013 show with auditions to be held in November 2-3. Applications are due October 26 and are posted at [www.comhealthpro.org/Ohio\\_has\\_Talent.php](http://www.comhealthpro.org/Ohio_has_Talent.php).

Auditions are being sought for the sixth annual Ohio Has Talent! show in Van Wert, OH, featuring area and state-wide acts competing for cash prizes.

Auditions will be held November 2-3 to select the 18 acts that will perform in the February 9, 2013 show at the Niswonger Performing Arts Center in Van Wert. Audition applications are due October 26 and are posted at [www.comhealthpro.org/Ohio\\_has\\_Talent.php](http://www.comhealthpro.org/Ohio_has_Talent.php).

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Winners from the show will be awarded prizes of: \$500 for first place, \$250 for second place, \$100 for third place based on audience votes.

Proceeds from the show will benefit a nonprofit hospice. For more information contact Kim Mason at 419-238-0200.

**ROMANCING THE RIVER**

“Romancing The River: A Maumee Love Story” premieres on WGTE’s “Toledo Stories” on October 18, 2012 at 8:00 p.m.

In the summer of 2011, Steve Pollick, author and former “Outdoors Editor” for *The Toledo Blade*, and three intrepid companions paddled the entire length of the Maumee River – four days and more than 130 miles from Fort Wayne, Indiana to downtown Toledo, Ohio.

Their “Fort to Port” expedition is now the subject of an hour-long documentary, “Romancing the River: A Maumee Love Story,” premiering on WGTE TV’s “Toledo Stories” series on Thursday, October 18, 2012 at 8:00 p.m.

Joining Pollick were John Jaeger, a well-known Black Swamp naturalist, Matt Horvat, the Maumee River coordinator for the Toledo Metropolitan Area Council of Governments, and Lou Hebert, a veteran Toledo-area journalist, who chronicled the trip for this film.

Hebert says the foursome experienced “the Maumee like few people ever get to. For

four days, we were impressed by the abundance of wildlife, the gentle flow of the river, the beauty of its landscape, all the while reminded of its historical significance and environmental importance to the region,” adding that “we were able to see a heron rookery, many eagles and deer, mink, coyote and birds of many species whose songs were the dominant soundtrack of our journey.”

“Romancing the River: A Maumee Love Story” provides a unique perspective of the river – through the heart of the Great Black Swamp – from Fort Wayne’s Kreager Park, to Antwerp, Defiance, Grand Rapids and Toledo.

For Information: Jamie A. Pierman, 419-380-4646 or [jamie\\_pierman@wgte.org](mailto:jamie_pierman@wgte.org)

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**ODOT CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS WEEK OF OCTOBER 15, 2012**

*Did you know this highway fact... ?*

Q. What is the difference between a bridge and a culvert?

A. The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) defines a bridge as any structure that carries a highway load and has a total length of 20 feet. The Ohio Revised Code defines a bridge as any structure that carries a highway load and has a total length of 10 feet. Culverts are structures which carry a highway load and do not meet the definition of a bridge. Most culverts usually consist of a structural material, such as a pipe or a box, covered with embankment around the entire perimeter.

**Defiance County:**

Dommersville Road over U.S. 24 will be reduced to one lane through the work zone during approach joint repair on the south side likely on Monday of the week. The work will be done in one day. Work is being performed by Defiance County ODOT.

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 project has resumed with an anticipated completion before Thanksgiving. 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:**

U.S. 127 south of Paulding to the Van Wert County line will be restricted through the work zone for sealing of pavement cracks. Work is being performed by Paulding County ODOT.

**Putnam County:**

Ohio 634 between U.S. 224 and County Road N closed October 10 for eight days for a culvert replacement at two locations. Traffic detoured onto U.S. 224, Ohio 114 back to Ohio 634. 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:**

Ohio 18 in Ohio City will be closed for five days beginning October 15 for construction of a sanitary sewer. Traffic detoured onto Ohio 81, U.S. 127 and Ohio 709 back to Ohio 118. Work is being performed by Santignon Excavating, Celina.

Ohio 116 north of Venedocia will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for pavement repair. Work is being performed by Van Wert County ODOT.

Ohio 697 west of Delphos will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for pavement repair. Work is being performed by Van Wert County ODOT.

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

**Wyandot County:**

U.S. 30 eastbound from the 8-11 mile marker (three miles east of Upper Sandusky) will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for pavement repair. Work is being performed by Wyandot County ODOT.

Ohio 103 from Ohio 53 to Ohio 199 will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for sealing of pavement cracks. Work is being performed by Wyandot County ODOT.

U.S. 23/U.S. 30 restricted to one lane in the northbound/westbound direction just west of Ohio 199 for a slope repair and drainage project which will continue until late October. The U.S. 23 southbound/U.S. 30 eastbound work is complete. Work is being performed by G.E. Baker Construction, Shreve, Ohio.

**MITCH McVICKER IN CONCERT IN ANTWERP**

Mitch McVicker, Dove Award winning singer-songwriter, will be in concert at the Riverside Family Center, Thursday, October 18, at 7:00 p.m. as part of his Walking Through The Dark tour, along with special guest, Brian Carter.

According to McVicker, Walking Through the Dark is the only title that fits this collection of songs at this point in his life. It is the result of observations made over his 15-year, 8-CD, and 1200-concert career.

McVicker’s journey began by doing concerts, writing songs, and being roommates with the late, great Rich Mullins. The two of them garnered a Dove award for penning the song, “My Deliverer”. McVicker was in the car-wreck that took Mullins’ life, and he was left with broken bones, collapsed lungs, a coma-induced head injury, and a long recovery.

Yet McVicker, a Kansas native now residing in Atlanta with his family of six, asks, “Who doesn’t go through struggles and find themselves wondering what is going on?

**FIELDS OF FAITH 2012 HUGE SUCCESS!**



Fields of Faith is a national event. As of the listed fields on the Fields of Faith website there are 377 Fields of Faith in 37 states.

With Fields of Faith being completely student led, even adults came out for this momentous evening. There were an estimated 250+ people who came out in the cold and listened to all of the testimonies and the Challenge. Two people even put on their commitment cards that they gave their life to Christ! How awesome! The band was a Youth Worship band from Hicksville: Jake Husted, Morgan Hahn, Drake Prough, Lizzie Coplin played 10,000 Reasons, Proof of Your Love, In Christ Alone and a few others.

This year the leadership team set a really big goal. At their first meeting they all said, “Go big or go home.” So

they decided to go BIG; ordering 500 shirts—meaning they wanted 500 people. That goal wasn’t quite met, it was okay, because there were more in attendance than 2011. The goal was to touch one person’s heart—and it happened, TWICE!

One of Antwerp’s team leaders, Savannah Fetting, commented about this year’s event, “I just want to thank all the people who came out. The leadership team who helped make this event happen—I couldn’t have done this without them! Justice Clark of Antwerp, Alexa Monroe, Jourdan Taylor, Aubrie Crall, Quintin Graves, Jacob Husted of Hicksville, and Kande Manson and Amanda LoCastro of Paulding. Also, Rick Straley who made sure we students were all on the right path to a successful event.”

Questions mount as hardships increase and difficulties grow”. McVicker states as bluntly as he can, “If you say to yourself that doesn’t describe me, and things aren’t hard like that for me; I say, you are one of the pretenders.”

McVicker believes most people find themselves walking through the dark. “The faithful person continues to walk when he or she cannot see,” he says. And, he reminds us that we are merely walking through the dark. “There is a light shining just past the dark. There is another side.”

This will be a free concert. If you have never heard Mitch’s music, you can check him out at his website: [www.mitchmcvicker.com](http://www.mitchmcvicker.com).

Feel free to bring friends and your kids. You won’t want to miss it as Mitch puts on a great show.

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**CHRISTIAN AND POLITICS**

**By: Regan Clem, Riverside Christian Church**

It's that time of year again. One in which everyone starts misbehaving, proclaiming that if you don't share their political views then you can't be a Christian. This is the first election season where most of us are on Facebook, and it is difficult for some to behave themselves. Oh, what a wonderful time. I'm sure God smiles down on all of his followers attacking one another when they are supposed to be identified by their love toward one another.

But what if in this political season we got it all wrong? What if our goal in life isn't to achieve political victory but to love our neighbor? What if behaving like jerks, to put it lightly, in the political arena actually is a distraction from our true purpose in life? What if, instead of choosing Obama or Romney, we decided to choose Jesus?

It's tough for many to not be a jerk when they get their news from a biased source that neglects the negative stories about their own guy. In this vacuum of news from the other perspective, one be-

gins to believe the other side is purely evil while they are on the side of the angels. But I want to propose that neither side is on the side of the angels. They are both flawed human institutions that forget their true purpose in the hopes of winning the temporary and fleeting praise of the masses and/or some select wealthy donors.

As followers of Jesus, we must not align ourselves too close to any human institution dare we lose our prophetic voice. What that means is that we can never become so Republican that we don't speak out against the injustices of the Republican Party. Or likewise, we must never become so much of a Democrat that we can't speak out against the injustices of the Democratic Party.

The church has a purpose in our society. We are to be the salt of the earth, the light of the world, and a city on a hill. We can't do that if we just become another cog in one of the political parties, a cog that they can depend on no matter what they do. How different both of our parties would be if the people, especially the Christians who should know better, in those parties started

cleaning up their own house rather than just constantly throwing mud at the other?

If one party feels that they have a specific demographic locked in, they won't do anything to win the vote of that demographic. Why would they? They already have them. Each of the parties, like all human institutions, are inherently flawed. They are better when they are striving toward loving others and those things that are good. They are worse when they are living selfishly. We, Christians, must play hard to get when it comes to the political parties. True, we might grow old and lonely some day, but at least we won't be a dirty whore, sleeping in bed with those who are committing atrocities of all sorts that our Savior would be ashamed of.

So the church, needs to be a place where people of all political persuasions can get along, keeping our prophetic voice alive by drawing closer to Jesus. The Democrats needs good Christians in their midst. The Republicans do too. Likewise, so does the Green Party, the Libertarians, and every other political group. Every group needs a little salt and a little light.

So, let us not denigrate our brothers and sisters who might have different political views than us. That doesn't mean that we can't talk about the issues we disagree on, but let us not pretend that our side in the political arena is the one on God's side. I've seen both sides, and they're both pretty filthy. And that is just from visible appearances. God sees the heart. Thankfully, he has grace enough for Republicans, Democrats, and third-partiers too.

You can read more of Regan's writings at [www.regansravings.blogspot.com](http://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.

**BIBLE QUESTIONS**

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

1. Luke 3:38 - Who was Adam the son of?
2. Luke 4:1 - What was Jesus filled with?
3. Luke 4:1 - Where did Jesus return from?
4. Luke 4:1 - What was Jesus led by?
5. Luke 4:1 - Where did the Spirit lead Jesus?
6. Luke 4:2 - Who was Je-

**CENTRAL LUTHERAN CHARGERS WIN LSAA CHAMPIONSHIP!**



The Central Lutheran Chargers played against Holy Cross in the final game of the LSAA tournament. This is the third consecutive tournament win for the Chargers. This is Central Lutheran School's Varsity Soccer team that is made up of 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders. The tour-

namment was the city-wide tournament for LSAA (Lutheran Schools Athletic Association).

Team members include: Ben Loshe, Adam Koenig, Ashton Werling, Zach Squires, Sebastian Spieth, Luke Aumick, Jordan Walters, Noah Aumick, Jack-

son Barger, Cole Hayward, Logan Krinn, Connor Fox, Jeffrey Dubbelde, Michael Sinko, Ben Stecker, Connor Sowers, Logan Bauer, Afam Nzekwe, Garret Ternet, J.D. Schuller, Ethan Berning, and Jacob Birkmire. Coaches are Jim Aumick, Josh Werling, and Dale Loshe.

sus tempted by?

7. Luke 4:2 - How many days was Jesus tempted?
8. Luke 4:2 - What did Jesus eat in those 40 days?
9. Luke 4:2 - What was Jesus after the forty days?
10. Luke 4:3 - What did the devil command Jesus to do?

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

Answers to questions of 10/10/12:

1. Saved
2. Lost
3. John
4. For having Philip's wife
5. Put John in prison
6. The Holy Spirit
7. God
8. 30 years of age
9. David
10. David

A solid foundation: Earthquakes capture the interest of the world. The tragedy is indescribable. Homes, office buildings, and highways were built and people were assured they were safe. Yet the buildings and roadways have proven to be extremely unsafe. Great damage was done and lives were lost as a result. Almost 2,000 years ago Jesus said we are wise if we build on a firm foundation, the solid rock (Matthew 7:24-27). To do this, He said we are to hear the word of God and fully obey. Many people may feel they have built their house (spiritual life) upon the solid rock of Jesus Christ, but actually they may have their eternity determined by what a preacher teaches, a creed book says, or what friends or family believe. Friend, let's follow and obey Jesus Christ! How? By praying, and studying the Bible.

**FALL FESTIVAL AT MARTINI LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Martini Lutheran Church will be holding a Fall Festival on October 21<sup>st</sup> from 4:00-7:30 p.m. They will be having three barbershop quartets starting off the event with a supper following featuring lasagna, pasta, salad with desserts like cookies and s'mores.

They will be having a bonfire with a hayride and a free pumpkin patch. They will finish the night with Pastor Matt giving a small

devotional service around the fire. If you have any questions you can contact Mark Webb at 260-704-2180 or [markdwebb@comcast.net](mailto:markdwebb@comcast.net).

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**DEADLINE FOR VETERANS MEMORIAL NAMES**

We are now accepting names to be engraved on the Antwerp Veterans Memorial. Documentation for qualifying Veterans may be submitted to Nancy Lichty at PO Box 538, Antwerp, OH, 45813. There is no charge for newly discharged Veterans. For more information and other fees that may apply,

please call Nancy Lichty at 419-259-2026 or Keith West at 219-258-2232. The deadline is October 29, 2012 for the engraving to be done by Veterans' Day.

**COAT DRIVE AT TRINITY UMC**

Trinity United Methodist Church, 137 East High Street, Hicksville, will hold its annual coat drive beginning at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, October 20. Coats will be on the Annex Porch and will be available until gone. The Annex Porch is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

**85th Birthday Open House**

Betty Stubberfield turns 85 this month and her family invites all her friends to join us for an afternoon of cake, refreshments, and sharing.

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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Recently, East Allen County Schools (EACS) held three special meetings in Adams Township to discuss future building and maintenance plans. I attended all three of these meetings, and have attended many other board meetings over the last two years.

I would like to commend Doug Roemer for his excellence in explaining the details of the work needed to be done at all East Allen County schools. His delivery of the information was straightforward and com-

pletely transparent, both areas with which the current Board and Superintendent appear to struggle. It is clear that Mr. Roemer and his staff do an excellent job and truly care about EACS. He and others like him should be the ones selling the building improvement process. More than the question of what needs to be done to the buildings, we need to look at how we sell it to the taxpayers.

Much discussion at these special meetings as well as at recent board meetings has focused on: "What do we do to get people to show up?" "What do we do to get people involved?" "What do people want?" The truth is, people have shown up in the past, people have gotten involved and people have spoken up! The administration and the Board just don't listen!

During one meeting a current board member continually referred to residents of Adams Township as "those people" and "those guys." The challenges at EACS are not an Adams Township problem, they are an EACS problem and all residents of the EACS district are "those people."

Current board member, Richard Allgeier, suggested that "maybe we need to give it a rest, maybe people are just tired of it." While I believe Mr. Allegeier's comment is true in part, as a member of the EACS community, I sincerely hope its residents will actively participate in the decision-making process. I was involved as the market-

ing agent for Van Wert City Schools; it took them three votes and over 5 years to get their new school. But they ultimately accomplished their goal by bringing the community together, not by dividing it.

The current EACS Board professes to care and want to hear from "us," but then create arbitrary rules including a three minute speaking limit, barring addressing any one board member and requiring that only the topic at hand be addressed. The arrogance of these guidelines is enough to make a seasoned politician balk.

I believe we can make East Allen County Schools the school district it once was, but it will take earnest listening on the part of the Board and administration and very tough decision-making by all stakeholders.

—Bob Nelson

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

I am writing this letter with a heavy heart and much frustration. I understand the fine line teachers walk in their profession every day because I am one. I have been guilty of hugging a student because her brother died, buying a student clothes because he wore the same ones every day, and helping purchase a cap and gown for a student's high school graduation. With all of that said, I cannot understand for a moment what Rachel Hyman Parrett was thinking when she decided to start a relationship with a female high school student.

I am sickened by the following passage: "You know I've waited a long time to find you Sarah. And I love you more than I can say. I'm not losing you. Did you read that? I'm NOT losing you. I absolutely, without a doubt, 100%, without a question, with all my heart, unconditionally love you. You know I do." This was written to the female student from Rachel. For the life of me, I cannot understand why a married, 30-something mother would write that to a 17 year old child. Those sentences make me physically ill when I read them.

Rachel and two female students (both now graduates) refer to themselves as "the cord". This is a reference from the Bible. Rachel wrote that "the cord" should go on a talk show to share, with the world, their love because people are jealous of it. I completely encourage this to happen. I'm sure Dr. Phil would

have very strong words about this relationship.

I didn't realize it is the Christian way to make fun of people. Rachel also wrote that the cure to cancer = soap and water. Wow! I wish I would have known that 18 years ago when my mom had cancer. I would have taken her out in the backyard, lathered her up and hosed her down. What an asinine thing to write!

Harvey Hyman, while campaigning, stood on my porch and stated that his family is standing shoulder-to-shoulder with Rachel. He also stated that sometimes good people make bad decisions. Was this an admission of guilt on his part? He did say that he had not seen the evidence. I can completely understand still loving a family member who does something wrong, but to support them? I cannot find reason in that. I also cannot find reason then, to elect two members of her family to public office if they are going to support this unethical situation.

I encourage everyone to go to the Paulding County Sheriff's Department to get a DVD copy that contains the evidence. I encourage this because there are people supporting Rachel and the situation that have not seen any of it. The facts are the facts...and the evidence is the evidence, you cannot change either one of them. Please keep in mind that the DVD does not contain all of the evidence.

There are also 191 slips of paper that were in a cookie jar that Rachel gave to the student. There are as many lesbian references on these slips as there are Bible verses. I point this out because "the cord" has stated that they are 'perfect' Christians. There are approximately 60 locker signs that Rachel hung in the student's locker at school that are also not on the DVD. Several of the signs say "I'm glad you are my other half". Three of these signs include pictures of Rachel's co-workers (at the time) in which she is making fun of them. I did not realize that 'perfect' Christians made fun of people, nor did I realize when brainwashing a 17 year old student became acceptable behavior. Why isn't more being done to Rachel Hyman Parrett?

—Tami AuFrance

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Before us voters pick up a pen and cast our vote, there is something to consider—our Paulding County Jail. We sure needed one that's for certain. However, we do not need that new building sitting empty.

Everyone on the Paulding County commissioners or who ever was responsible for the new jail being built should be voted out of office. To leave that jail empty and to have emptied our pockets in the process is something they should hang their heads in shame over. I don't know about how others feel, but I hate to see my money wasted. I'm glad for the jail but to set empty. What a waste.

According to the census, Paulding County is the least populated and one of the poorest per capital income. Why did they take our money away for nothing?

We should unite and vote them all out. Quit playing politics and quit robbing us citizens of Paulding County.

—Karen Lawson

**CITY BEGINS ANNUAL LEAF COLLECTION**

The New Haven Utility Department will begin its annual, leaf only, pick up on October 15, 2012 and continue through December 7, 2012. Leaves that are picked up are recycled into compost, which is available free to the public at the Utility Complex located at 2455 Summit Street. Therefore, eliminating trash and debris is of the utmost importance. Bagged leaves WILL NOT be accepted as this will inhibit the pick up process and the bags are not conducive to composting. Leaves should be ready on the first pick up day of the week that crews are scheduled to be in your part of the city. Leaves must be raked onto the park strip between the sidewalk and curb (not in the street), and away from street signs, poles, mailboxes and parked cars. Long rows are preferred over one big pile. Weather conditions, utility emergencies and mechanical problems may alter the schedule slightly, but all leaves will be picked up as close to the published schedule as possible.

2012 Leaf Pick Up Schedule:  
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November 5-9, 19-21, 26-30  
West of Werling Road  
– October 22-26; November 1-2, 12-16, 19-21; December 3-7

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**SECRETARY OF STATE HUSTED APPOINTS BILL SELL TO THE MERCER COUNTY BOE**

Secretary of State Jon Husted has appointed Bill Sell as a member of the Mercer County Board of Elections. Mr. Sell will complete the term of Mark Uhlenhake, who recently resigned.

State law requires bipartisan representation on each of Ohio's 88 county boards of elections. Each board is made up of two Republican members and two Democratic members, all of whom must be qualified electors in the counties for which they serve. The Secretary of State makes appointments to boards of elections based on the recommendations of the executive committees of the respective county political parties.

Bill Sell was recommended by the Mercer County Democratic Executive Committee.

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**ANGELA ZIMMANN  
RELEASES PLAN TO  
STRENGTHEN NW OHIO  
ECONOMY**

Angela Zimmann, candidate for U.S. Congress in Ohio's newly competitive Fifth District, released her plan to create jobs in northwest Ohio and improve the region's economy by investing in infrastructure improvements.

Zimmann's plan, which was published on her campaign website Wednesday, highlights northwest Ohio's development opportunities, including the region's unique combination of air, water, road, and railway transportation.

Zimmann, who received her B.S. in industrial engineering from The University of Toledo, believes that with investments in the region's infrastructure, Ohio's Fifth District has the potential to become a transportation hub that will attract more business and create more jobs.

"As I travel the district, small business owners and emerging companies tell me the same concern - our lagging infrastructure prevents growth and deters outside businesses from investing in this region," Zimmann said. "These are jobs being lost solely because we aren't realizing our full economic potential."

Due to northwest Ohio's strategic geographic location, including its proximity to the Great Lakes and major railways, the 14 counties located in OH-5 are in a premiere location to manufacture and transport goods

around the country and the world. However, much of the district's infrastructure is severely outdated, including major highways, bridges, and railways.

Zimmann's opponent, incumbent Congressman Bob Latta, has not authored or co-authored any legislation to employ skilled laborers or to improve Northwest Ohio's roads, railways, or shipping technologies.

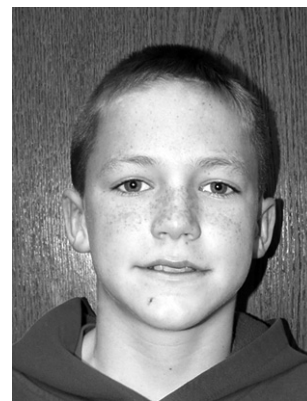
"We have the talent and the tools, but we need a representative who is willing to procure funding," Zimmann's report reads.

In addition to attracting new businesses that produce jobs, investing in infrastructure improvements also creates jobs in the construction industry - an industry whose unemployment rate continues to hover over the national unemployment rate.

Another way Zimmann plans to strengthen the regional economy is by promoting educational opportunities for the jobs that are currently unfilled due to the lack of proper training. Once given the required technical training to fulfill these jobs, many of which are in the agriculture and manufacturing industries, workers will be equipped to enter a competitive job market and secure good jobs with good benefits.

Both Zimmann and Latta call the economy the top issues of this election. However, according to the Toledo Blade, which endorsed Zimmann last week, Congressman Latta "has done little to improve this region's economy."

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Wayne Trace Jr/Sr High recently named their Students of the Month for September. These students were nominated by and voted for by the Wayne Trace Staff. They are 7<sup>th</sup> Grader Eli Sinn, 8<sup>th</sup> Grader Danae Myers, 9<sup>th</sup> Grader Mikayla Anderson, 10<sup>th</sup> Grader Kayla Zuber, 11<sup>th</sup> Grader Janelle Johnson, and 12<sup>th</sup> Grader Brian Myers. These students received a Raider

Pride; Pay Forward t-shirt for their accomplishment.

**NH LIBRARIAN TO RECEIVE STATEWIDE HONOR FOR SERVICE**

The Indiana Library Federation will honor Jennifer Brower, a librarian at New Haven High School, with the New Media Specialist Award. She is active in the Association of Indiana School Library Educators' district and state-wide activities and is a strong advocate for school libraries. AISLE is a unit of the Indiana Library Federation.

Ms. Brower participates in as many professional development activities as possible and was recently admitted to the Indiana Library Leadership Academy, sponsored by the Indiana State Library. Ms. Brower makes use of social media to promote library-related events and services and is a valuable resource as her school implements a new tech program. One nominator wrote that her collaborative, energizing personality help others engage in change. For tickets to the banquet or for more information about the ILF, contact Susan Akers, executive director, at 317-257-2040, ext. 101. The Indiana Library Federation is a membership-driven organization which promotes all libraries in Indiana and fosters the professional growth of its members which include librarians, library staff, library administrators and trustees.

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**HISTORY BUFFS UNITE!**

The Woodburn Historical Society is going to have a guest from Heritage Alliance of the Indiana Historical Society come to guide us in discussion about the management and planning of the historical collections. The guest speaker is Tamara Hemmerlein and she will be at the next meeting on October 25, 2012, the fourth Thursday of the month, from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be at the Woodburn Community Center. There has been "talk" about doing something about preserving the heritage of Woodburn, for a very long time. Now is the time! So come on over and join us on the 25<sup>th</sup> of October.

**NEW TEACHER AT PEVS**



Mrs. Amanda Gerardot, from Payne, OH is one of the new teachers at Paulding Elementary School this year. She is a Title I teacher and spends her day working with students in the computer lab. Students in grades 3-5 enjoy having the opportunity to work with her on Study Island.

The younger students

work with her on such programs as starfall.com, abcmouse.com, scootpad.com, and abcya.com. Mrs. Gerardot is also teaching some of the students keyboarding skills. She says it is fun watching students learn to type correctly. In this photo, Mrs. Gerardot is shown working with Dakota Ousley, a second grader.

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**DAN & I**

**By: Stan Jordan**  
**Chapter 9**

Going southwest out of Berlin. We just finished our lunch, when the out skirts of Hanover came into view. Dan had already slowed down to about 250 mph, low and behold we came right upon a massive railroad yard. We don't have any 40 mm rounds left, but we do have quite a few rounds left for a .50 caliber and also the 20 mm guns.

As luck would have it, we came right upon that area ordnance depot, ammo, tanks, rockets, gasoline, rocket fuel, just like a big box of chocolates, everything in neat piles and areas, and round fuel tanks.

We shot up everything that would burn or explode. Then Dan made a tight turn and we went back over that depot where the wind had not blown the smoke over. And we just about shot all of our ammo. We have some left in case we run into some trouble.

We are still running southeast and we will be a little south of Minster. We have to be on the alert because a city the size of Minster, will have a big airstrip and Beau Coup Luftwaffa.

Sure enough, I see a spot a couple miles to our rear and he is closing fast. I don't have many 20 mm rounds left.

I see a bright flash on my left side and two P-51 Mustangs came from our lower left front and pulled and flashed right by toward that plane that was coming up on our tail.

Now this next action that happened was a lot faster than I can write it down on our trip report:

One of our Mustangs made a little dive and then back up again under that ME-262. I could see that jet flying right into his hail of .50 caliber bullets.

The other Mustang let the jet have a hail of .50 caliber bullets, and you could see his tracers were going into his fuselage. In a flash the ME-262 German jet just blew up in a ball of fire. Now this action took place in a period of a split second. We were running about 350 mpg on the course that General Guggenheim laid out for us.

Pretty soon those two P-51 came up even with us and both gave us a wave. We gave them the 'well done' signal and we headed on down towards the Cologne-Bonn area. We are now getting over some familiar territory.

Those Mustangs stayed right with us, one on each wing. After looking at the side of those Mustangs, Dan and I both realized that their being here, is no accident. Those two planes came from the unit that uses our airstrip. General Guggenheim must have arranged for those two planes to pick us up around Minster and fly escort for us home to Aachen. Thank Goodness! Dan and I was

very glad to see those boys. I don't know about Dan's guns, but I do know that I can't have many 20 mm rounds left.

We fly along together for a while and Dan said, "Let's get home in a hurry."

Well, he made a motion to the other pilots that said 'let's speed it up' and he did just that. We all sped up at the same time. But our Mustang has been doctored up a little and we soon left them behind. Our P-51D will top out at about 480 mph, and most of the other P-51 will go about 450 mph. We showed them whose hog ate all the acorns!

In just a few minutes we were lining up to land at our land base here at Aachen. We all three lined up side by side and did a barrel roll at 350 mph, right down the airstrip. We finished a good job and I'm pretty sure that General Guggenheim will not say a word about our antics.

The other planes went to their end of the base and we went to our revetments. Then we all met at the mess hall and we ate some and then talked some. Then we drank more coffee and talked a lot more about the trip and the fact that we were glad to see those two planes just when we did.

I guess its supposed to rain tomorrow. I hope General Guggenheim comes over and we can talk all day.

See ya!

**SAM RIVERS, INDIAN AGENT CHAPTER 36: WOLVES!**

**By: Stan Jordan**

We are still here at Fort Kearney. The snow storm finally blew itself out, but it is still down around zero and that is plenty cold.

Dr. Grooms talked to General Kearney about the cold weather, and he doesn't want Callie to take the twins into that cold house down at the Indian Agency. He recommended that a soldier go on over and light the fires and let them burn a couple of days. That room has been without heat for a month now and that room will be cold and damp.

The general agreed to that and sent the runner, Rooster, on his horse, Rocket, over to do the chores and light the fires. Rooster and Rocket got off to an early start and pushed right along and reached the agency about an hour before dark.

Rooster went into the house part of the building, and with a little coal oil from the lanterns started a quick fire. He also put on the coffee pot. He removed his big bear skin coat and was plenty comfortable with his inside army jacket. Rooster got a fire started in the fire place and thought to himself, 'I will go to the barn and cut off some deer meat and some buffalo meat enough for a couple of days.'

When Rooster approached the barn he heard growls and snarls coming from the inside. Right now he was scared and nervous as to what that could be. He pulled his service revolver and cocked it—it was ready to fire. He opened the barn door with one hand and a big wolf was right in front of him. He pulled the trigger and killed that wolf. Oh, what a moment, and a pandemonium broke out! A couple more wolves raced past him and out the door.

The last big wolf leapt at

Rooster, he threw his arm up to protect his face and fired his pistol at the same time. The wolf grabbed his left forearm, as the bullet tore into the wolf's lower back and hip and he fell to the ground. He growled and snarled. He wasn't dead, but he couldn't move his back legs.

This all happened in the space of a couple of seconds. Rooster looked around in the barn and all the wolves were gone or dead. He finished off the wounded wolf, as his noise and smell were driving Rooster's horse insane with fear.

Rooster stood and reviewed the situation. He thinks his arm is broken. He has claw marks on his face, and he has but one arm to use, and he must get busy because its almost dark. He took both dead wolves out behind the barn and this settled his horse down. He carried out two ears of corn and an arm load of timothy hay. Rocket was plenty hungry. Rooster put two more ears of corn in his saddle bags.

As the horse was eating, Rooster went to the back of the barn to see how the wolves got into the meat. He picked up a loose board and rolled a stump up against it no other animals can get in now.

Rooster cut off a good supply of deer meat. The wolves had been eating the buffalo meat as it was closer to the ground and they could reach it.

As he went to the house, he got into his saddle bag and picked up his sandwich that was left from his lunch, which seemed like a long time ago now. When Rooster got to the house, he told himself to do all the work before he sat down. He made the coffee and fried up two skillet of deer meat. He pulled Callie's rocking chair over by the fire, but not much heat yet. He sat in the chair and ate the one pan of deer meat, while the other pan was frying.

He used up his canteen water to make the coffee, so he couldn't wash the blood from his face. It had ran in streaks down his face from the wolves paws and claws. He did all this work with one hand. He kept the hand of his broken arm inside his jacket and as that acted like a sling. He sat down and drank his coffee and put his bear skin coat over his lap. He dozed off into a troubled but restful sleep.

See ya!



**By: Stan Jordan**

A young fellow from the hills, was drafted into the army back in 1942. He was down at the supply room getting his new clothes. Everything was going well, as the supply sergeant laid out seven pairs of socks on the counter. Our boy looked at them and pushed them back to the sergeant.

The sergeant pushed them back and said, "These are your socks."

The new boy said, "I don't want them. That isn't enough."

"How many pairs do you want?"

The boy said, "I want 12 pairs."

The sergeant said, "12 pairs? Why do you want 12 pairs?"

The boy replied, "January, February, March, April..."

**15 STATES TO STAND WITH OHIO ON FEDERAL COURT OVERREACH INTO STATE ELECTION LAWS**

Attorneys general from 15 different states have joined Secretary of State Jon Husted (R-Ohio) in urging the U.S. Supreme Court to step in and preserve the authority of the states to run state elections.

The attorneys general filed a joint amicus brief with the U.S. Supreme Court this evening in support of Secretary Husted's recent appeal of a Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals' decision in *Obama v. Husted*. States signing on include Alabama, Arizona, Colorado, Georgia, Idaho, Kansas, Maine, Michigan, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Texas, Utah, Virginia and Wisconsin.

"If allowed to stand, the precedent set by this decision in the state of Ohio will have far reaching consequences for all 50, whether they are 'red,' 'blue,' or 'swing' states," Secretary Husted said. "Each

of these 15 states has different voting rules and elections systems, but the one principle we all stand on is that state legislatures and not the federal courts should run elections."

In addition to the attorneys general, a group of military advocacy organizations joined Ohio in the appeal this evening. They continue to argue that when states adopt special accommodations to help military voters participate in elections, it does not constitute an equal protection violation as the Obama plaintiffs have argued.

Military intervenors include the National Guard Association of the United States, Association of the U.S. Army, Association of the U.S. Navy, the Marine Corps League, the Military Officers Association of America, the Reserve Officers Association, the National Association for Uniformed Services, the Non Commissioned Officers Association of the USA, the Army Reserve Association, the Fleet Reserve Association, the Special Forces Association, U.S. Army Ranger Association, Inc., AMVETS, the National Defense Committee and the Military Order of the World Wars.

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Wayne Trace Payne Elementary's 1A class has been working on addition skills. Mrs. Perkins had students work in partners to building

addition skills with cubes. Tori and Lucas are working on their addition problems together.

**PAULDING SWCD ANNOUNCES ELECTION, ANNUAL MEETING & BANQUET**

The Paulding Soil and Water Conservation District is pleased to announce that they will be holding their 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting on November 1, 2012 at Grant's Reception Hall in Antwerp. There will be an election of a supervisor, dinner buffet, door prizes, awards presentation, and entertainment.

The dinner buffet will begin at 6:30 p.m. and it will include Crispy Seasoned Fried Chicken, All Natural Honey Baked Ham, Southern Style Baked Beans, Buttered Corn, Hash Brown Casserole, Garden Salad, and an Assortment of Desserts!

The featured entertainment for the evening will be Bottom of the Barrel Boys. They are a local band that specializes in comedy laced bluegrass music.

Throughout the evening there will be awards presentations and door prizes given away.

The Paulding SWCD will hold a special election for District Board of Supervisors in conjunction with the district's 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting on November 1, 2012. Two board members will be elected to a three year term of office.

County residents and landowners have three options for casting a ballot:

1. Call 419-399-4771 or visit 503 Fairground Dr., Paulding to request an absentee ballot
2. Cast a ballot at the district office on November 1, 2012 from 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
3. Cast a ballot at the annual meeting: November 1, 2012 from 5:45-6:45 p.m.

The district is governed by a five-member board of county residents. Board members serve staggered three-year terms. Candidates in this year's special election are Gary Derck, Ryan Noggle, and Matt Stoller.

For more information regarding Paulding SWCD, the Annual Meeting & Dinner, or to request an absentee ballot, please call 419-399-4771.

**SEPTEMBER STORYTIME WINNER AT WOODBURN BRANCH LIBRARY**



During the September storytimes at the Woodburn Branch Library each time a child attended storytime they could enter to win a teddy bear. Libby Kipfer (pictured above) was the winner for September.

**U.S. CHAMBER ENDORSES LATTA AS PRO-JOBS CANDIDATE**

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce announced the endorsement of Congressman Bob Latta for the general election in Ohio's Fifth Congressional District. The U.S. Chamber of Commerce recognized Congressman Latta's strong record of supporting pro-growth and pro-jobs policies.

"The U.S. Chamber is proud to endorse Bob Latta and his strong record in support of policies that will create jobs in Northwest Ohio and across the country," said Rob Engstrom, the U.S.

Chamber's senior vice president and national political director. "Latta understands that free enterprise, not more government, will lead the American recovery, and we're proud to stand with him in his re-election campaign."

"I am pleased to have earned the support of the U.S. Chamber and proud to have this endorsement. As I meet with business owners throughout the Fifth Congressional District of Ohio, I hear the same concerns of burdensome government regulations, high taxes, an intrusive healthcare law, and the of a lack domestic energy policy," said Congressman Latta. "Creating jobs and returning our country back on a road to economic prosperity is my top priority. More federal government intervention in our nation's businesses, small and large, will not move our sluggish economy forward. I share the U.S. Chamber's commitment for policies that will allow businesses to grow, expand, and create jobs."

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce represents the interests of local chambers and industry associations, as well as more than 3 million businesses of all sizes within various sectors and regions throughout the country.

**UPCOMING EVENTS AT COOPER COMMUNITY LIBRARY**

Cooper Community Library branch of the Paulding County Library has a lot of fun events planned for the remainder of the month. The Great Pumpkin Dec-

orating contest begins on October 22. All pumpkins must be at the library by closing on October 25. The judging will take place before the library opens on October 26. In order to preserve the pumpkin/gourd, please do not carve it. Use paint, paper, yarn leaves, etc. to decorate it. One pumpkin per family will be judged. Please make sure your name and phone number are on the bottom of your creation.

Tuesday, October 23, is "Meet the Author Night" We invite you to join us as we meet the authors and hear about their books. Authors joining us for the evening are: Karen Bowden-Cox, Cory Dobbelaere, Jean Ann Geist, Dustin Rheese and Kelly Tumblin. Refreshments will be served. The event starts at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 25, is "Trick or Treat on Library Street" and also the village Trick or Treat Night. The TAB (Teen Advisory Board) has been busy getting ready for this event. The Community Room will have all the children's favorite characters on display for the children! Trick or Treat in the village is 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Monday, October 29 is our first Chili Cook-Off! We are excited about this event. We bet you have the best chili in the area and would love to enter it in the Chili Cook Off! All chili must be at the library by 6:00 p.m. A prize will be awarded to the best pot of chili and everyone will have a chance to sample a bowl of chili.

For more information on any of the activities, please contact the branch at 419-594-3337.



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As most people are well aware the 2012 Election time is nearing. The Paulding Progress hosted the Meet the Candidates night at the Paulding County Senior Center.

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speaking. After snacks questions were given to each candidate to see what their answer was and how they would deal with certain issues.

Shown above is the candidate, Pete Schlegel, running for the 82nd district State Representative seat, speaking to the crowd at the Senior Center.

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**UNITED WAY OF PAULDING COUNTY PLAN 3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARTY**

The United Way of Paulding County will once again be partnering with the Eagles Lodge in Paulding to host a Halloween Fundraiser on Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. The family event is open to the public from 5:00 p.m. until midnight at the Eagles. In its 3<sup>rd</sup> year, the event will include entertainment, food, a costume contest, a 50/50 prize giveaway and raffle as well as Fingerprinting ID Kits for KIDS! A steak dinner, baked potato, and a side salad will be available to adults. Kids can eat a hot dog and chips free of charge.

Nedra Mielke, a UWPC Activity Committee member, commented, "The Paulding Eagles have been a longtime partner of the United Way of Paulding County. We appreciate their support! We would love to see more groups in the area become partners with us to help promote community impact."

"Trophies will be awarded to the winners of our Halloween costume contest for both kids and adults," stated Sarah Sajuan, President of the United Way of Paulding County. "Those in attendance may also purchase raffle tickets for the top prize of half a processed hog valued at \$130.00 donated by Ebel's Butcher Shop in Grover Hill. Participants do not need to be

present to win."

Captain Jason Landers with the Paulding County Sheriff's Department will be assisting United Way volunteers in providing Fingerprinting ID Kits for KIDS from 5:00 until 7:30 p.m. Landers recommends that parents update the photos of their kids at least once a year. "This ID card will not be kept in the hands of law enforcement. It would in fact be handed back to the parent to retain and produce in the event the finger prints are needed," stated Captain Landers.

"This fingerprinting effort is a great way for parents, guardians, caregivers, grandparents, and other close relatives to carry a child's personal information with them at all times. This program is one part of our continuing effort to offer regular programs that will interest the community and connect the United Way with the community in a special way," said Sajuan.

"This is also Trick or Treat night for the Village of Paulding. Children should stop by the Eagles from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. for lots of goodies," said Peg Wolfe from the Eagles. The Muddy River Band known for the back up singers for Pete Schlegel will be playing country music from 8:00 p.m. - midnight. United Way partners with organizations that share the view that the way to improve lives is by mobilizing the caring power of communities. The United Way's long-term commitments are to address key social issues such as helping children and youth achieve through education, to promote financial stability and independence, and to improve people's health.

"The United Way slogan Give. Advocate. Volunteer. Live United promotes people working together to create a brighter future in their community," said Pam Miller, United Way Board Member. "The money raised in Paulding County stays in our county to help our neighbors."

Those interested in the Halloween party or want to know more about the United Way campaign may call the United Way office at 419-399-8240, visit the United Way's website at <http://unitedway-ofpauldingcounty.org> or access United Way of Paulding County's Facebook page.

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**WOODLAN WINS BIG GAME**



Woodlan Football in their last home game of the season took on Adams Central. The Jets have had a great season and would be tough to beat. With Woodlan's win last week against South Adams, the Warriors were ready for another victory. The last part of this season the Warriors have been looking strong and tonight was no different. Shown above TJ Sewell (above) scoring the first touchdown in 14 seconds of the game. Final score was 48-34 giving the win to the enthusiastic Warriors! More pictures at [www.westbendnews.net](http://www.westbendnews.net)



Wayne Trace Football took on Tinora at home Friday, October 12. The Rams performed well but couldn't win against the home team. The Raiders were at the top of their game even with a couple of errors. The third quarter looked a little weak for Wayne Trace as the Raiders gave up a couple of touchdowns to Tinora. In solid form the home team won 48-35, pretty much giving the GMC title to the Raiders. Shown above is sophomore Jake Arend brought down while scoring the touchdown for the Raiders. More pictures at [archerpics.com](http://archerpics.com) and [www.westbendnews.net](http://www.westbendnews.net)

**WARRIORS BLOW STARFIRES OUT OF THE WATER**

By: Jeff Abbott

Jaylin Bennett scored the first and only points Woodlan needed and then added another touchdown before TJ Sewell scored four in a row as the Warriors down the South Adams Starfires in ACAC football action. With the win, Woodlan picked up their second win of the season and in the first in conference play. Bennett scored on runs of 1 yard and 2 yards for Woodlan. Sewell got touchdowns on an 8 yard run, a 38 yard pass from Corbin Smith, a 76 yard punt return and a 51 yard run. Jaylin Bennett had 176 yards on the ground for the Warriors and TJ Sewell had 73 yards on the ground.

The Woodlan defense held the Starfires to under 100 yard on the ground and just 4 completed passes for 35 yards.

Score by the quarter:  
Woodlan - 18 6 0 13=37  
South Adams - 0 0 0 0=0  
W - Jaylin Bennett, 1yd run (pass failed)  
W - Jaylin Bennett, 2yd run (kick failed)  
W - TJ Sewell, 8yd run (pass failed)  
W - TJ Sewell, 38yd pass from Corbin Smith (Herman Rorick kick)  
W - TJ Sewell, 5yd 1 run (kick failed)  
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Payne Elementary's Mrs. Perkins is working with her 1<sup>st</sup> graders on phonics to help build their reading skills. Emma is using magnetic letters in phonics to write words with short vowel sounds and blends.

### IT'S OFF TO THE PRINTER

The V.E.T.S. Continuous Honor ladies have completed their work on the Antwerp Veterans biographical history book, *After 200 years, Why Freedom Still Rings, in Antwerp, Ohio*. It was April 25, 2011 when a contract was signed with M.T. Publishing in Evansville, IN. On October 11, 2012 the final proof was completed via e-mail and the book went to press that afternoon.

Throughout the 18 months and three weeks the work that was done consisted of several meetings with the public, 22 dates at the Essen House Restaurant to receive bios from veterans and take book orders, two Big Boy\$ Toy\$ events selling water and food, two Day in the Park events selling hot dogs and donuts, hundreds of hours typing, proofing, organizing and searching for filler information. This was a lot of work, and it was all worth the effort.

The committee still expects the finished books to arrive around Thanksgiving. At that time, dates will be published when those who have ordered books may pick them up. The committee has ordered several extra books that will be available to purchase if you find that you did not order enough, but these will only be available on a first-come basis. If you know that you will need one of the extra books please contact either Karen Sanders at 419-399-5764 or Sandra Wann at 419-258-4065 and an order will be completed for you.

### FALL FESTIVAL AT THE OLD FORT

The "ghosts" from the area extend an invitation to join them at Fort Wayne's Historic Old Fort for a day of family fun. Attempt games of skill, hear tales from the past, and experience a day in the life of the Fort. But, keep an eye out for the Headless Horseman! Historic Fort Wayne would enjoy hosting you for a "spirited" time. The Fort will open to the public starting at Noon on Saturday, October 20.

In addition, Lantern Tours of the Fort will be offered 6:30-10:00 p.m. as part of Downtown Fort Wayne's Fright Night. Explore the Fort by night, and hear tales of actual encounters with the Fort's ghosts, by re-enactors, visitors and "ghost watchers". Maybe Old Fort's resident ghost, Lt. Ostrander, will join us in welcoming you!

For more information: www.oldfortwayne.org or call (260) 437-2836. The Old Fort

is located at 1201 Spy Run Ave Fort Wayne, IN 46805. Parking is available at Headwaters and Lawton Parks.

About Historic Fort Wayne, Inc.: Founded in 2004, Historic Fort Wayne is a Non-Profit Organization that manages the Old Fort in Fort Wayne, IN. Our goal is to educate the community about the significance to the Northwest Territory, the State of Indiana, and the United States during the 17th and 18th centuries through interactive programming. We are a 100% volunteer organization. All of our events are free to the public. All programming is funded by private and corporate donations.

### PAULDING COUNTY XC MEET RESULTS

The Paulding JH/HS cross country team hosted this year's County meet at the Paulding County Fairgrounds on October 9<sup>th</sup>. Antwerp and Wayne Trace XC teams were their competitors for the afternoon.

In junior high results, Tanner Cook of WT, crossed the finish line first in 12:40, followed by Joe Schmidt of WT in 12:50. In third, Paulding's

Dayton Pracht earned a 12:55, and WT's Chandler Thompson slid in four seconds later at 12:59. Simeon Sheperd of Paulding zoomed past a second later with 13:00, followed closely by Antwerp's Brandon Laney and Evan Hilton with 13:03 and 13:04 respectively. This gave team scores of Wayne Trace scoring 1st, Antwerp in 2nd, and Paulding landing 3rd for the afternoon.

In HS girls, the Antwerp team didn't have enough girls competing to qualify, even though Antwerp's Bailee Sigman crossed the finish line first with 21:14. That made WT's Madi Poling earn 1st place with 21:55. The next four finishers were Paulding's Shayla Shepherd (22:39), Ashley Johanns (22:43), Sidney Salinas (23:05), and Brooke

Clemens (23:23). Erin Jewell of WT scored 6th place for the afternoon with 23:28. For team results for the girls, Paulding took 1st place and Wayne Trace received 2nd place. In HS boys, WT's Arlen Stoller finished with a course best in 1st place (17:04). Sam Williamson of Antwerp came in at 17:12 for 2nd place, and another Archer, Colin Krick,

took 3rd with 17:31. Paulding's Travis Jones finished 4th in 18:11. Logan Fast of WT was next to cross the line in 5th with 18:59, followed closely by teammate Andre Spinner and Archer Isaac Reinhardt in 6th with 19:09. The team scores for the HS boys concluded with Wayne Trace earning 1st, Antwerp attaining 2nd and Paulding landing 3rd.

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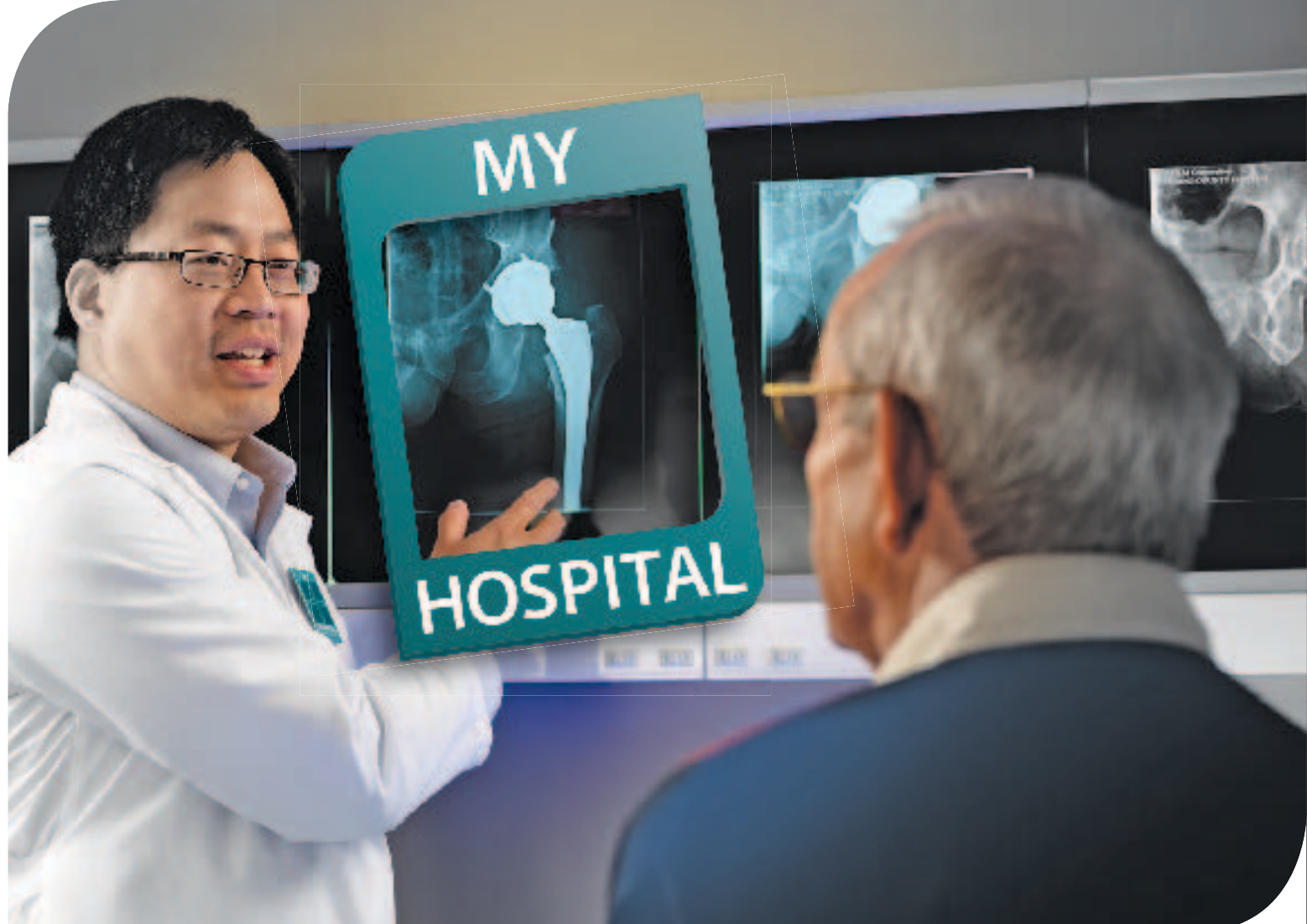
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# PAULDING AND ANTWERP WIN



Wayne Trace went to Antwerp Tuesday, October 9 for their annual volleyball matchup. The first two matches, though close, were controlled by Antwerp. The third set was dominated by Wayne Trace until the end when the Lady Archers returned with momentum and took the win in three sets 25-20, 26-24, and 25-21. Shown above is Addison Baumle and Sylvia Young blocking Alexis Jones' spike. More pictures at [www.westbendnews.net](http://www.westbendnews.net)



On October 8th Paulding took on Wauseon at home. The night was also the Panther Parents night. The two seniors Courtney St. John and Abbey Edwards performed fantastically including the serves. All the people were very impressed. The game turned out to be a very intense match as it went into five sets and Paulding barely taking the win. Scores: 25-18, 21-25, 18-25, 25-15, 15-13. Showing above is senior Abbey Edwards bumping the ball as junior Tiffany Spangler is ready for backup. More pictures at [www.westbendnews.net](http://www.westbendnews.net)

# THE 13<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL "RIVER CITY RAT RACE" 10K & 5K RUN

The River City Rat Race was born in the year 2000 and became an instant success. With over 1000 runners and more than 100 volunteers, it is clear that this event has enormous potential. The feature event is a 10K (6.2) mile road race, and new this year is a 5K timed run, both with a beautiful downtown course. Author and senior writer Hal Higdon of Runner's World Magazine said: It's one of the most scenic 10K courses I've ever run. This is high praise coming from one of the most experienced and highly sought after running experts in North America.

The race is run the Sunday prior to Halloween, October 28, and we feel that is the best time for an event called "Rat Race". Although the race attracts top area runners, we are considered a "fun run". We give lots of door prizes that all participants can win, even volunteers. Besides age group awards, we also have a best costume award.

Since the race started in 2000, it has generated over \$70,000 for local charities. 100% of our proceeds go to charity, but our chief beneficiary is the YMCA's Strong Kids Program. This year's race kicks off on Sunday, October 28, 2012. The race begins at 2:00 p.m. The starting line is Main and Barr Street. The course takes a scenic tour of Fort Wayne that finishes at the Old Fort. Registration and goodie bag pick-up will take place Saturday, October 27 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the downtown YMCA. Packet pick-up is also race day from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the 1<sup>st</sup> Source Bank Center, 200 E. Main Street. No race day or mail-in registrations!

Participants can also register online at [www.rivercityratrace.com](http://www.rivercityratrace.com), from September 2 to October 27 or at the YMCA from 5:00-8:00 p.m. on October 27. The YMCA is located at 1020 S. Barr St. Visit our website at [www.rivercityratrace.com](http://www.rivercityratrace.com) or pick up a informational postcard at any YMCA or Three Rivers Running Company. You may also contact the YMCA at 260-422-6486.

# WLS RECEIVES 'A' GRADE RATING ON INDIANA EDUCATION REPORT CARD

Woodburn Lutheran School achieved the highest possible grade rating, (A) from the Indiana Department of Education. This rating is based on school and student performance, improvement, and growth.

Lutheran School Association of Woodburn is proud of its students and faculty for this exceptional achievement. This rating is a direct reflection of students God-given abilities, positive family environment, and exemplary teachers. "We know that school evaluation is important," commented principal, Dr. Paul Bunnell, "we are pleased with the grade we received from the state".

WLS has been providing the Woodburn community with quality, private Christian education since 1954. It offers small class sizes, affordable tuition, and a safe, caring environment. Woodburn Lutheran School is supported by the congregations of Christ and Zion Lutheran Churches. Additional support comes from friends and families of WLS, businesses in and around the Woodburn area, alumni, the Lutheran Schools Partnership, and the Lutheran Foundation. WLS wants all of its supporters to know that they are never taken for granted. We are thankful every day for your prayers, volunteerism, and financial support.

If you, or someone you know, is interested in receiving additional information on what WLS has to offer, you may contact Sally Stites at 260-632-5493.

If you mailed 18,500 Postcards (circulation of West Bend News) it would cost \$5,920 not including printing charges. A postcard size ad only cost \$96

# ANN'S BRIGHT BEG. PRESCHOOLERS "CHILLED TO THE BONE!"



Ann's Bright Beginnings Preschoolers recently made bony skeletons for a Halloween craft! The children are getting SO much better at cutting skills by using those scissors every day!

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**By: Lisa McClure, Paulding  
County Area Foundation**

In my office I have a motivational poster that is inscribed "Service is the lifeblood of any organization. Everything flows from it and is nourished by it. Customer service is not a department... it's an attitude."

No doubt you have been on the end of lousy customer service a time or two. Customer service is an integral part of any business or organization. When you satisfy your customer, they not only help by continuing to do business with you, but recommend you to friends and associates.

The essence of good customer service is forming a relationship - a relationship that the individual feels like they would like to pursue. Take time to identify needs by asking questions and concentrating on what the customer is saying. Be a good listener.

Reliability is one of the keys to any good relationship. If you say, I'll have that information to you on Tuesday; make sure you have it on Tuesday. Think before you promise - because nothing annoys a customer more than a broken one.

And finally, take the extra step. Whatever the extra step might be - take it. The customer may not say so, but

will notice when you make the effort.

At Paulding County Area Foundation, we know charitable giving involves a relationship in which the donor has certain expectations and a continuing relationship with.

Please call 419-399-8296 with any questions, or visit our website at www.pauldingcountyareafoundation.net.

**ANNUAL PAULDING LIONS' CLUB HALLOWEEN PARADE & COSTUME CONTEST**

It is that time of the year and the Paulding Lions Club is organizing for the Annual Paulding Lions Club Halloween Parade and Costume Contest! It is planned for Saturday, October 27, 2012. Participants are asked to begin to assemble in front of the Paulding County Carnegie Library between 1:00 and 1:15 p.m. The parade will start at 1:30 p.m. Contestants will march around the square and end up at the gazebo on the courthouse lawn where the costume judging will take place. If it rains the costume judging will take place across the street at the Community Center.

People of all ages are invited to be part of the Paulding Lions Club Halloween Parade and Costume Contest. All you need do is get into costume and show up. The 10 costume categories are: 1) Infants (under 12 months), 2) Ages 1 to 2, 3) Clowns and Tramps, 4) Witches, 5) Things, Objects, and Plants, 6) Animals and Creatures, 7) Movie, TV, Fairy Tale Characters, 8) Vampires, Ghosts,

and Goblins, 9) Ages 13 and over, and 10) Misc.

All participants will receive a reward for their involvement. Plus special prizes will be given to the grand prize winner and the first, second, and third place winners in each category. Pictures of the winners will be taken and submitted to the local newspaper. It is requested that the older contestants and parent of young children participating in the Halloween Costume Contest fill out an index card with the contestant's name on it and bring it to the Halloween Parade so that proper identification can be made for any pictures taken after the judging for the newspaper.

The Halloween Parade is made possible by donations or assistance from local businesses. Last year contributions included: Paulding Lions Club, Paulding Eagles, Dr. Larry E. Tope, Paulding Fire Department, Paulding EMS Squad, Kiwanis Community Center, Dairy Queen, McDonald's, Hometown Pizza, Housa Pizza, Marcos Pizza, Paulding Subway, Valero Pizza, Hanes Lanes, and Malice MMA. The Paulding High School Band led the parade and the Paulding High School Cheerleaders were the judges of the costume contest.

**FROM THE PAULDING COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S DESK**

Paulding County prosecuting attorney, Joseph R. Burkard, announced that the Paulding County grand jury indicted two persons on Thursday, October 11, 2012.

Ricky L. Dix, of Paulding,

DOB 5/16/1963, Domestic Violence, F-4

Darin L. Rhoad, of Grover Hill, DOB 10/3/1984, Non-support of Dependents, F-2 (2 counts)

**"FROM THE VANTAGE POINT:" VANTAGE RENEWAL LEVY = NO NEW TAXES!**

**By: Staci A. Kaufman,  
ED.S. Vantage Superintendent**

On November 6, voters will be asked to RENEW a five-year 8/10 of one mill operating levy for Vantage. The funds generated by this levy

will pay for general operating expenses of the building and educational supplies. There is NO ADDITIONAL COST to property owners for the RENEWAL levy.

A vote for the RENEWAL levy = No New Taxes! The owner of a \$50,000 home pays \$10.03 per year. The owner of a \$100,000 home pays \$20.06 per year. Voters passed an operating levy in 1989, and renewing that levy every five years will continue to provide funds to cover the cost of operating the building. Costs are not expected to increase; the building is much more energy efficient

and we will be able to generate some of our own electricity with the installation of our new solar field in early 2013.

Please help continue to fund the operating expenses for the building you have made possible for Vantage students. Your renewal of the 8/10 operating levy does not increase your taxes. Operating funds are totally separate from construction monies.

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**EXPLORE NEW OPPORTUNITIES DURING OPEN ENROLLMENT**



**Financial Focus by: Phil Recker, Edward Jones Advisor**

If you work for a medium-size or large organization, you may well be entering that time of year known as Open Enrollment. While it may not be as dramatic as the "other" election that's arriving in a few weeks, Open Enrollment will provide you with some choices that can have a big impact on your life.

Depending on how your organization administers its benefits program, you may be able to make changes to several important areas during open enrollment. Here

are three of them:

- Life insurance — If your employer offers free or inexpensive life insurance, you should almost certainly accept it. But if your situation has changed since you first received life insurance as an employee benefit — that is, if you've gotten married or had children or bought a house — you may well need to supplement your employer's policy with outside insurance. Also, make sure the beneficiary designations on your employer's policy are still correct.

- Disability insurance — Almost everyone recognizes the need for life insurance. But that's not necessarily the case with disability insurance — which is unfortunate, because a worker's chance of becoming disabled is 2 to 3.5 times greater than dying, according to A.M. Best, the credit-rating company. If your employer offers disability coverage, you should probably take it — but, as is the case with life insurance, you may need to supplement your employer-sponsored plan with a policy of your own. To determine how much protection you need, add up your monthly living expenses and then compare the total to your current

disability insurance coverage. You may well discover a "gap" that should be filled.

- 401(k) plan — If you can make changes to your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored plan (such as a 403(b) plan for nonprofits or a 457(b) for state and local governments), you'll want to consider two key areas: your contribution amount and your investment mix. As a general rule, it's a good idea to contribute as much as you can afford to your retirement plan because your money can grow on a tax-deferred basis. So, if you can afford it, or if you're anticipating a salary increase for next year, consider bumping up your retirement plan contribution.

As for your retirement plan's investment portfolio, take a close look at it. Does it still reflect your risk tolerance and time horizon? These two factors will change over the years, so you'll want to make sure your investment mix keeps pace. Also, is your account properly diversified, or have you tended to concentrate your dollars in just one or two types of investments? While diversification cannot guarantee a profit or protect against a loss, it can help you reduce the impact of volatility on your holdings.

You should have several weeks in which to study your benefit plan options, so take the time you need to make the right choices. You may also want to consult with a professional financial advisor — someone who can help you determine your life insurance and disability protection needs as well as review your retirement plan's investment mix to ensure it's still appropriate.

**DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOU'RE GOING?**

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

In January, leaders in Charlotte, NC, invited their favorite son, Billy Graham, to a luncheon in his honor.

Billy initially hesitated to accept the invitation because he struggles with Parkinson's disease, but the Charlotte leaders said, 'We don't expect a major address, just come and let us honor you.' So he agreed.

After wonderful things were said about him, Dr. Graham stepped to the rostrum, looked at the crowd, and said, "I'm reminded today of Albert Einstein, the great physicist who this month has been honored by Time magazine as the Man of the Century. Einstein was once traveling from Princeton on a train when the conductor came down the aisle, punching the tickets of every passenger.

When he came to Einstein, Einstein reached in his vest pocket. He couldn't find his ticket, so he reached in his trouser pockets. It wasn't there. He looked in his briefcase, but couldn't find it. Then he looked in the seat beside him. He still couldn't find it." The conductor said, "Dr. Einstein, I know who you are. We all know who you are. I'm sure you bought a ticket. Don't worry about it. Einstein nodded appreciatively. The conductor continued down the aisle punching tickets. As he was ready to move to the next car, he turned around and saw the great physicist down on his hands and knees looking under his seat for his ticket.

"The conductor rushed back and said, 'Dr. Einstein, Dr. Einstein, don't worry, I know who you are; no problem. You don't need a ticket. I'm sure you bought one.'

Einstein looked at him and said, "Young man, I too, know who I am. What I don't know is where I'm going."

See the suit I'm wearing? It's a brand new suit. I went out and bought a new suit for this luncheon and one more occasion. You know what that occasion is? This is the suit in which I'll be buried. But when you hear I'm dead, I don't want you to immediately remember the suit I'm wearing. I want you to remember this: I not only know who I am. I also know where I'm going.

When Jesus was discussing his impending death with the disciples, they were troubled as some of them weren't sure they knew of the place he was going, or how to get there. Jesus replied to them, John 14:5-6 (NIV), "Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?' Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'"

If you find yourself reading this article and you aren't sure of your destination, you can be sure, by placing your faith in Jesus Christ.

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

**BAUGHMAN - DOCTOR**



Jessica Renee Baughman and Stormy Dillon Doctor would like to announce their upcoming marriage.

The bride-elect's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert and Karen Baughman of Paulding. She is a 2003 graduate of Paulding High School and is currently employed by Menard's in Angola, IN.

Her fiancé's parents are Judy Bowman of Sevier-

ville, TN and Stephen Doctor of Naples, FL. He is a 2002 graduate of Wayne Trace High School and a 2012 graduate of Tiffin University, Tiffin, OH and is currently employed by the Montpelier Police Department, Montpelier, OH.

The couple will exchange vows at the Rose Hill Church of God, Paulding on October 20, 2012.



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# DONUTS WITH DAD AT MEADOWBROOK ELEMENTARY



Scott and Lexy Johnson enjoy a donut together at the first Donuts With Dad event at Meadowbrook Elementary School.

By: Beth Stauffer

While it's pretty common for schools to have activities and events for students to participate in with their mothers, Meadowbrook Elementary wants to be sure to include fathers in the action at their child's school as well. With this in mind, on Friday, October 12, 2012, Meadowbrook hosted the first of two Donuts With Dad events for students and their fathers in the school's cafeteria with great success; well over 120 fathers or father figures such as grandfathers, uncles, and older brothers attended the event.

The Meadowbrook cafeteria was filled with the sounds of happy chatter, laughter, and the scents of freshly brewed coffee and

baked goods. Fathers talked amongst themselves and were introduced to their child's classmates and teachers. After finishing breakfast, the students took their dads on a tour of the school, visiting their classrooms and other common areas in the school before beginning the school day.

Current educational research has shown how critical involvement and participation is by a male role model in a student's education. According to the National Center for Educational Statistics, children in grades 1-12 with a father who is highly involved in their education is associated with a greater likelihood of the student receiving all A's. In fact, according to the National Center for Educational Statistics, a father's involvement in a child's education has even more bearing upon a child's likelihood of earning straight A's than a mother's involvement in the child's education.

Fun events like Meadowbrook's Donuts With Dad is an innovative way to help encourage this type of involvement and participation on the part of fathers! Next

Friday, October 19th, 2012, the second Donuts With Dad event for students with last names beginning with N-Z will be held from 8 am-9 am at Meadowbrook.

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## REAL MEN READ

United Way of Allen County's "Real Men Read" volunteer program kicked off its fifth year on Thursday, October 11, 2012. Real Men Read, which is coordinated by Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Indiana, is aimed at helping local children read at grade level by the end of third grade. This is an important milestone, as reading proficiency is a critical step to academic success.

"The Real Men Read program is a great example of the work at United Way, our agency partners and Education Network," said Dr. Jeanne Zehr, director of community impact at United Way. "The volunteers involved with this program go into second and third grade classrooms to offer children a male role model who is enthusiastic about learning."

In spring 2012, 85 percent of third graders in Allen County passed the language portion of the ISTEP exams. This was up from 72 percent in 2008. Along with focused efforts of our local schools, United Way and other youth-serving agencies, known as the Education Network, have concentrated resources and volunteers on helping area children succeed in school so that they can be successful in life.

Today, more than 200 volunteers will visit area second and third grade classrooms to read to kids and engage them in discussions about the stories. Volunteers visit the classrooms once per month from October through March and, upon finishing each book, give out copies to all of the students to help build home libraries as well. Many of the volunteers for Real Men Read also donate to United Way and advocate for others to get involved.

Individuals wanting to volunteer with United Way or other area programs to help local youth succeed in school can visit United Way's Education Network online to find a fitting opportunity at www.UWEducationNetwork.org or contact Ruthie Krueger at 469-4002 or ruthiek@uwacin.org. Individuals wanting to give to United Way can contact Chris Rouse, director of resource development, at 469-4001 or chrisr@uwacin.org or go online at www.United-WayAllenCounty.org. www.newhavenbulletin.com

## SECRETARY OF STATE HUSTED: ONLINE CHANGE OF ADDRESS TOOL USED BY MORE THAN 106,000 OHIO VOTERS

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted announced that from August 9th through the close of registration on October 9, 2012 more than 106,000 Ohio voters used a new online service to update their voting addresses online. This tool, housed at www.MyOhioVote.com, made it easier for voters to update their voting information so they will be able to vote a regular rather than a provisional ballot on Elec-

tion Day.

Secretary Husted noted that more than 13,700 voters used the system yesterday alone and they were logged in right up until midnight -- the official close of voter registration in Ohio.

"This new service has proven to be another success story in preparation for the November election," Secretary Husted said. "The 100,000-plus voters who used the Online Change of Address tool will not have to cast provisional ballots, and our statewide voter rolls are more accurate and secure."

Secretary Husted notes that had the online change of address system been in place during the 2008 Presidential Election, an estimated 130,000 voters who cast a provisional ballot could have taken advantage of this convenience and voted a regular ballot. The most common reason a voter must cast a provisional ballot in Ohio is for not having updated their information prior to the voter registration deadline. Provisional voters' ballots must be verified for eligibility in the days following an election before they can be included in the official tally.

In addition to being a convenience for voters, the Online Change of Address System also reduces manual data entry from paper forms at the 88 county boards of elections. This saves board staff time and money and ensures more accuracy and security for Ohio's statewide voter rolls.

"This presidential election, as all eyes are on Ohio, voters can be assured that the state's voter rolls are in the best shape that have been in years because of innovations like the Online Change of Address System," Husted said.

Because the voter registration deadline has passed for the upcoming election, the Online Change of Address System will be down through Election Day. It will go back up November 7, 2012 to serve voters in future elections. Secretary Husted hopes to build upon its success in the future.

# P.E. STUDENTS HONOR GRANDPARENTS IN SEPTEMBER



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This month Mrs. LaBounty's Payne Elementary second grade class surprised her with an early birthday party. She

will be gone on maternity leave over her birthday, so they wanted to be sure to wish her a "Happy Birthday!"

**ICE CRYSTAL FORMATION**

By: Josh Steiner

Sooner than we would like it to be, winter is quickly approaching. We have already seen the first frosts and freezes. We have seen wild storm systems move through with heavy rain, high winds, and other severe weather. Soon, it will begin to become much colder, and we will soon be thinking of the holidays, and of course snow. If you recall my winter forecast, I specifically stated that I expected this winter season to be much more exciting than last year... what this means is that I expect more storms, more snow, and more cold weather. The next two articles will primarily be about cloud formation, and ice crystals and what causes them to form.

Before a cloud can form,

two primary conditions must be in place that influence the development of the cloud. The first is primarily "lift". This means the literal lifting of air vertically in the atmosphere. Due to the laws of thermodynamics, this body of air must cool. This leads to the second condition—moisture. Without moisture clouds cannot form. A body of air will always have a specific amount of moisture. As it moves up, this value changes little (except when it changes due to changes in pressure). When an air parcel cools as it is lifted, its temperature approaches its dew point temperature (the temperature at which condensation occurs). As the relative humidity approaches about 80%, water vapor begins to condense onto hygroscopic cloud nuclei. As the body of air is lifted further, and the relative humidity approaches 100%, and water vapor begins to condense onto even non-hygroscopic particles (for later reference, hygroscopic literally means "water attracting".) As the air is lifted further, the cloud builds upward, towards cooler and cooler air temperatures. Even though water freezes at 0 degrees Celsius, cloud droplets do not because there is no flat surface for to freeze to, therefore there are relatively little amounts of ice crystals around and just above the freezing level. This can only be explained by the fact that not only do ice nuclei exist at these levels, but it is cold enough for some of the large droplets to attach to them. At this point, there is still an abundance of cloud droplets. At the -40 degrees Celsius level, that is the point at which water can directly freeze, in a process called deposition. No ice nuclei is needed, which allows water vapor to freeze directly with each other into crystalline shapes. Since this article deals directly with snow crystal formation, I will not talk about this much. This is because most winter storms do not have cloud temperatures below -40 degrees. So then, how do snow crystals form? Exactly as I stated in the first process. Allow me to elaborate.

Ice nuclei are quite rare in our atmosphere compared with condensation nuclei. This can be explained by the fact that ice crystals need an exact crystalline structure to cause snowfall formation. There are very few particles that cause the freezing of water droplets in a crystal shape. Therefore, ice crystals have very little competition for available water. Once water begins to attach itself and freeze to the ice nuclei, vapor pressure around the ice nuclei decreases. Once the crystal forms a flattened, ice crystal structure, the differences in vapor pressure between the ice nuclei and cloud droplets (this means that if the air is saturated with respect to water, it is supersaturated with respect to ice) cause water vapor to "gather" near the ice nuclei (due to the freezing cold temperatures, water tends to congregate in certain areas), and attach themselves to it, also known as the process of deposition. Once several ice crystals have formed on ice nuclei, this sets up the conditions for the formation of new ice crystals. Ice crystals are quite a bit heavier than cloud droplets, and so they fall. Dif-

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the presenter are Madison Dunmire, Emma Townley, Peyton Manz, and Brandon Schroeder.

ferent falling speeds between ice crystals and cloud droplets (and other ice crystals) cause collisions, which shatter the original ice crystal. This sets up an opportunity for new ice crystals to grow, because water droplets will now attach themselves to the shattered fragments. These shattered fragments begin to grow at the expense of the water around them. This process describes how precipitation forms in cold core clouds (temperatures below freezing in the cloud), not just snow. Snowfall requires very precise conditions for formation.

With that I will leave snowfall formation for the next article. One thing I can tell you though, is that there is a persistent myth about snow

in society today. This myth is that snow can only fall when it is below freezing outside. That is NOT true. And I will explain this next week—which will focus on winter storm precipitation processes, and how precise conditions have to be for snowfall.

Visit Josh's blog at <http://stormcenteroh.blogspot.com> or email at [storm\\_reports-joshua@yahoo.com](mailto:storm_reports-joshua@yahoo.com) and post a comment or question you'd like answered.

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# KATHY GOLLIVER DRIVES TO RETIREMENT



Kathy Golliver, a recent Wayne Trace Local Schools retiree, accepted a congratulatory plaque from the WT Board of Education at a recent BOE meeting. Mrs. Golliver served the district as a bus

driver for 38 years. Shown presenting Mrs. Golliver (center) with her plaque are Amy Noggle, director of transportation and Tim Baker, mechanic.

## MEDICARE ANNUAL ELECTION PERIOD

Now that the Medicare Annual Election Period (AEP) is almost upon us - will start this coming Monday, October 15th and continues through December 7th, it is very important for Medicare recipients to understand what choices they have to make during this

year's AEP. Michael Baldea, the Medicare Supplemental Insurance specialist at Flagship Senior Supplemental Solutions of Van Wert, has conducted seminars in the Van Wert area instructing people on what choices they have and teaching them how to find the best insurance plans that fit their individual needs. Here is a summary of what choices can be made

- during AEP:
- Change from Original Medicare to a Medicare Advantage Plan
  - Change from a Medicare Advantage Plan back to Original Medicare
  - Switch from one Medicare Advantage Plan to another Medicare Advantage Plan
  - Switch from a Medicare Advantage Plan that doesn't offer drug coverage to a Medicare Advantage Plan that offers drug coverage (or visa versa)
  - Join a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan (Part D)
  - Switch from one Medicare Prescription Drug Plan to another Medicare Prescription Drug Plan
  - Drop your Medicare Prescription Drug coverage altogether

There is one more option for seniors to consider - do nothing at all. If you are satisfied with the Medicare Advantage health plan or Part D drug plan you currently have, it will automatically renew on January 1, 2013.

But Michael strongly suggests that each Medicare recipient review their drug plan on an annual basis be-

cause either their drug usage has changed during the year or the insurance company formularies have changed (that's the listing of drugs each company covers) possibly making it more cost effective to change insurance carriers for their Part D drug plan. He showed the seminar participants how to find the best drug plan for their particular needs using the Medicare.gov website.

If you require any further information concerning your choices or how to choose the best plan for you, Michael can be reached at 419-238-3030. He will also be giving sales seminars at the Van Wert Apple Festival on October 19-20 where you can seek answers to your Medicare health plan and drug coverage related questions.

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Local citizens and business people will be judges and prizes will be awarded to the top three winners in each age-level group as well as a \$25 Grand Prize. Prizes are sponsored by local businesses and the Chamber of Commerce. At the Fire Hall the Firemen's Auxiliary will be serving food for a modest fee.

The Antwerp Village Council has determined that the Trick-or-Treat times will be from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. within the village. The Antwerp Community Development Committee is also sponsoring events at Riverside Park for both Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> and Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup>.

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**"FROM THE VANTAGE POINT:" USING SKILLS IN THE 'REAL WORLD'**



Vantage Health Technology senior, Eryn Watson (Paulding) measures the height of kindergartner Mercades Hammond at the Van Wert Early Childhood Center during kindergarten screenings.

For the past several years, one of the first community projects for senior Health Technology students has been to help the local school nurses perform hearing and vision screenings for students from kindergarten through high school. All students must be tested by November 1 and the job is overwhelming for one nurse. Vantage students were trained on how to use the audiometer to test hearing and the Snellen charts for vision screenings. They also test for color blindness. So far, the senior Health Technology students have helped with the Van Wert kindergarten screenings, the Crestview Elementary and the Lincolnview screenings.

In addition to the hearing and vision screenings, the Vantage students also help take and record the height and weights of the

elementary students. This experience for the Health Technology students is not without its' challenges. One of the biggest challenges has been helping the elementary students who do not speak English as a primary language, understand the test and getting an appropriate response from them.

The school nurses, Theresa Whittington from Van Wert City Schools, Sandra Grooms from Crestview Local Schools and Candi Elliot from Lincolnview Local Schools, have been very appreciative of the student help.

According to Vantage senior Health Technology instructor, Reesa Rohrs, "The senior Health Technology students have ranked this experience as a "10" as far as learning a health related skill and being able to apply it in "real life."

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**NEW HAVEN CITY COUNCIL**

By: Steve Gordon

The New Haven City Council unanimously gave approval to the 2013 budget Tuesday evening that is expected to spend approximately \$12 million. Nearly \$5 million of that is anticipated to come from local property taxes. The remainder comes from specified revenues from the state of Indiana and fees for services, such as the Parks and EMS departments.

The Council also approved salary increases to elected officials and city employees.

Final property tax rates cannot be determined for another 1-2 months. The computed rates are dependent on the total assessed valuation of property. Greg Guerretaz, the city's financial advisor, informed the meeting that current assessed values are declining statewide, resulting in higher tax rates.

In other business, Glaze

Tool has requested a five year tax abatement to purchase new equipment for the business. The abatement should result in an approximate \$6900 reduction in the company's tax liability. Councilman Werling gave much praise to Glaze as a second generation New Haven business that has provided stable employment for its employees with competitive wages and benefits.

Councilman Martin informed the meeting that only two companies have expressed interest in bidding on the solid waste contract, Earth First and National Serv-all.

County Commissioner Linda Bloom was in attendance and informed that there would soon be a formal announcement regarding the opening of the soon-to-be completed Maplecrest extension to IN 930. She also said that several roads east of New Haven in the industrial areas would be repaved next year.

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PREVIEW DATES: Sun., October 14, 2-4PM and Sat., October 20, 10AM-Noon

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DATE & TIME: OCTOBER 18, 2012 @ 4:00 P.M.

Location: 6785 Co. Rd. 64 • St. Joe In.

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**Personal Property:** 2002 Buick Lesabre w/33,685 actual miles, leather interior, (Very Nice!!) **Furniture:** maple drop-leaf table & chairs, antique cabinet, Harmony House bedroom suit, maple china hutch, large wall mirror, Emperor Grandfather clock, decorative hutch desk, teachers desk, floor lamps, recliners, coffee table & end tables, **Glassware:** Lefton china, Bradford collector plates, Tiara, Milk Glass, Avon glass, Arnels pottery, Danbury mint Presidential collectable plates, Pyrex, depression, Napco-ware grapevine pattern, **Misc.:** antique irons, microwave, hand tools, storage shelving, work bench & vice, and much more.

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# YEARLING - PHARR



Jana Janell Yearling of Payne, OH and Nathan Andrew Pharr of Kalama, WA are announcing their engagement and approaching marriage. The bride-elect is the daughter of Randy and Eunice Oser and the late Michael Yearling of Payne. She is a 2004 graduate of Wayne Trace High School and a 2009 graduate of Taylor University-Fort Wayne with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education. She is employed at Anthis Career Center in Fort

Wayne, IN.

Her fiancé is the son of Clyde and Linda Pharr of Kalama. He is a 2003 graduate of Morning Star Christian Home School and a 2007 graduate of Crown College with a Bachelor of Science in Youth Ministries. He is currently employed at Anthony Wayne Services in Fort Wayne, IN.

The couple will exchange wedding vows on October 27, 2012, at Westview Alliance Church in Fort Wayne.

## SPIRIT OF WOODLAN TO HOST COMMUNITY NIGHT

The Spirit of Woodlan Marching Band will host Community Night 2012 on Thursday, October 18th. The event will take place at Woodlan High School on Etzler Field. A light supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. with a performance by the Spirit of Woodlan at 7:00 p.m. The Spirit of Woodlan will perform their 2012 Fall Competition Show. You don't want to miss it!

## IHSAA FOOTBALL SECTIONALS ANNOUNCED

**Sectional 27 - 2A, October 19:**

Elwood at Madison-Grant; Oak Hill at Churubusco; Bishop Luers at Woodlan; Bluffton at East-side

**Sectional 12 - 4A, October 19:**

Bishop Dwenger at Jay County; Leo at Columbia City; Logansport at Norwell; Marion at New Haven

## IHSAA GIRLS VOLLEYBALL SECTIONALS ANNOUNCED

**Sectional 22 - 3A at Concordia:**

Thursday, October 18, 6:00 p.m. - Leo vs Concordia; 7:30 p.m. - Angola vs Bishop Dwenger

Saturday, October 20, 11:00 a.m. - Leo/Concordia winner vs Angola/Bishop Dwenger winner; 12:30 p.m. - Woodlan vs Garrett; 7:00 p.m. - Championship Match

## WOODBURN AM. LEG. RIDERS POST 377 HOSTS BREAKFAST TO BENEFIT HOMELESS VETS

The American Legion Riders Woodburn Post 377 are hosting an All You Can Eat Pancake & Sausage Breakfast on November 3, 2012 from 8:00-11:00 a.m. The proceeds from this event will go towards homeless veterans. For more information please contact Kim Kashner at 260-433-2467.

## JUNIOR HIGH NWC XC IN COLUMBUS GROVE

On Saturday, October 13th the Paulding junior high competed in the Northwest Conferences Championships in Columbus Grove. The boys team finished six overall with many personal bests. Dayton Pracht was first for the boys team with a 12th place finish and finished his junior high career with a personal best of 12:35, making Dayton the fastest junior high runner in recent Paulding history. Simeon Shepherd finished 19th with a solid time of

13:23. Corbin Kohart finished 21st with a personal best of 13:28. Shawn Jackson finished 41st on the day with a time of 15:38. Griffin Harder finished his junior high career with a personal best of 17:01 and finishing in 47th.

For the junior high girls we had Cassidy Clemens entering the field as the lone panther. She came out with a terrific effort capturing a 3rd place overall finish with a personal best of 13:07. Outstanding efforts Junior High Cross Country. This season was a success due to all the team's efforts, sacrifices, and dedication.

## HIGH SCHOOL NWC XC IN COLUMBUS GROVE

On Saturday, October 13th, Paulding High School competed in the Northwest Conference at Columbus Grove. The boys was the first race on the day. The boys team finished 6th overall. Travis Jones finished with an 18:10, 27th place. Andrew Layman finished with a personal best of 18:14, 30th place. Patrick Troyer finished with a big personal best of 19:32, 56th place. Cameron Mohley also had a personal best of 21:01, 77th overall. Drayson Wenzlick had a personal best as well 23:58, 88th overall.

The girls team was second on the day. The girls team after coming off of their county meet championship, finished 5th at conference. Shayla Shepherd finished with a personal best of 22:26, 17th place. Sidney Salinas finished with a 23:56, 33rd place. Sarah Nardone finished with a 24:09, 36th place. Ashley Johanns finished with a 24:10, 37th place. Taylor Farr finished with a huge personal best of 25:01, 41st place. Allison Harpel also had a personal best of 27:00, 52nd place.

The high school teams will be competing this Saturday (October 20) in the District Division 2 meet in Galion.

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