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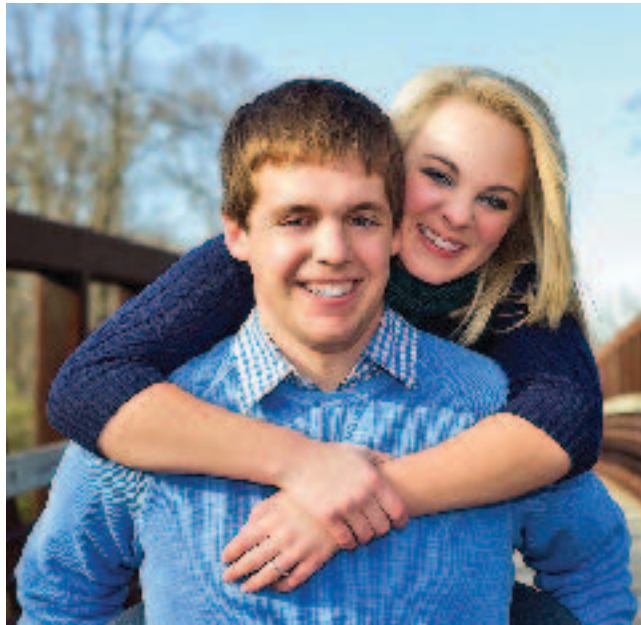
Pictured above are Cheryl Stromski and Gary Schmunck of Antwerp along with Shalane Flanagan at the Fort Wayne Track Club Banquet held on January 29,

2012. Cheryl and Gary were both age group Points Award winners. Points are earned by participating and placing in various area running races throughout the year.

Shalane Flanagan was the banquet's keynote speaker. She is a 2008 Olympic bronze medalist and will be on the U.S. 2012 Olympic marathon team to be held in London, England this summer.



MANZ – MERICLE



Virginia Manz would like to announce the engagement of her daughter, Jessica Manz to Aric Mericle, son of Mike and Deb Mericle, all of Paulding.

Jessica is a 2011 graduate of Paulding High School and is currently attending The Ohio

State University Lima branch. Aric graduated from Paulding High School in 2009, and will be graduating from the University of Northwestern Ohio in June. Their wedding will take place on Saturday, June 23, 2012 at the Payne Church of the Nazarene.

KIM K. SUTTON ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY

Kim K. Sutton will add her name to the list of Republican candidates running for the Commissioner's seat being vacated by Tony Burkley.

Kim is a lifelong resident of Paulding County and is the daughter of Dewain and Maxene Freshwater (both deceased). Her husband, Danny, works at Parker Hannifin in Hicksville. She has two children: Casey (Al) Cook and B.J. (Jenna) Britt; two stepsons: Nathan (Sara) Sutton and Brandon Sutton; and eight grandchildren. She and her husband are members of the Paulding United Methodist Church.

Kim is a 1974 graduate of Paulding High School. In addition, she holds several certificates for continued education in a wide range of subjects, from grant writing and economic development to certified anger management facilitator. Over the last 30 years, Kim has accumulated a broad range of experience in business management, public relations promoting Paulding County, and government service.

Sutton served five years on the Paulding Village Council, with her term expiring December 31, 2011. "Last year, we as council, oversaw \$4.7 million in appropriations. During my time on council, we completed several large projects, including the new \$600,000 water tower with



distribution system, construction of the Lela McGuire Jeffery Ball Park, and the \$1 million North Cherry sewer and street project. I have experience in working with engineers, contract negotiations, and project bids. We also completed complex financial decisions due to the unfunded EPA mandate requiring the Village to design a new water treatment facility." Sutton continues, "I have experience in making those tough decisions that must be made by local government trying to budget dwindling funds while maintaining necessary services."

Sutton also worked part-time at the Paulding County Court Probation Department for nine years. During this time, she held many responsibilities, including community service coordinator and class instructor. As Program Director, she was responsible for the writing and administration of the grant from the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections which funded the office.

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OBITUARIES

February 4, 2012 at Van Crest Health Care Center in Van Wert.



Constance S. "Connie" Orthman Boudreau, 54, of Ft. Myers, FL passed away on Monday January 30, 2012. She was native of Antwerp, OH and a former resident of Bradenton, FL. Connie enjoyed bowling, singing, dancing, playing musical instruments, cards, being on the beach or lake and loved NASCAR.

She was born in Toledo on November 21, 1920, the daughter of James and Elizabeth (Grimes) Miller. On September 28, 1940 she married Carl F. "Cy" Caris, in Paulding, and they enjoyed 64 years of marriage until his passing on December 31, 2004.

She is survived her loving husband Louis W. Boudreau; three beautiful daughters: Danielle (Sam) Campbell of Glen Burnie, MD, Valerie (Jason) Cromwell of Cameron, NC and Erika Cuello of Paducah, KY; her parents: Jack and Louise Orthman of Paulding; sisters: Johanna Orthman-Mellon of Hicksville and Jacquie (John) Horst of Oakwood; grandchildren: Cassidy and Jacey Cromwell, Morgan and Autumn House, Annabelle, Amaury and Aubrey Cuello.

Mrs. Caris was a Licensed Practical Nurse and also worked for Dr. Joseph Dillery in Paulding, as well as the former Honey Dew Lunch and Dorothy's Restaurant in Grover Hill. But her true loves were being wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was a member of the former Grover Hill Church of Christ, where she served many years as a Sunday School and Bible School teacher. She was presently affiliated with the Mt. Zion United Methodist Church of Grover Hill. She took great pride in her home and her cooking and baking. She also enjoyed ceramics, bowling, flower gardening, big band music and dancing. She was a collector of gold roses and toy dogs.

Memorial Services were held at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church in Antwerp on February 11, 2012. Memorial Contributions may be made to the National Parkinson's Foundation at www.parkinsonson.org.

Samuel R. Jailor, 68, of Antwerp passed away Sunday, February 5, 2012 at Parkview Hospital.

Family and friends may design the guest register by visiting www.horizonfunerals.com. Affordable Cremations and Horizon Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Sam was born in Fort Wayne on October 7, 1943, a son of the late Mary (Barker) and Raymond Jailor. He served in the U.S. Army from 1966 to 1971. Sam farmed and worked at Paulding County Hospital. On Feb 1, 1974 he married Sharold Ehrhart.

Catharine M. Caris, 91, of Grover Hill went to be with the Lord on Saturday, February 4, 2012 at Van Crest Health Care Center in Van Wert.

Sam died Sunday, February 5, 2012 at Parkview Hospital. He was born on May 23, 1941 in Fort Wayne, IN, the son of Vernell H. and Anna (Ward) Myers. He was a 1959 graduate of St. Joe High School and 1961 graduate of Tri State University with a BS

grandchildren: Madison, Bailey, Paul and Belle Caris; and a sister, Berniece (Clarence) Connin of Fort Wayne.

She preceded in death by her parents; and her siblings: Bonnie Kaledijan, Zella Smith, James Miller, Ada Dean Wagoner, Charles Miller, Fred Miller, Oralea Gillette, Robert Miller, Elizabeth Dickman, Francis Longberry, Clarence Tyler, Clifford Tyler, Evelyn King, Joseph Tyler, Rae Dean Benner and Bernetta Magee.

Funeral services were conducted February 9, 2012 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding. The Rev. David Prior officiated. Burial was in Middle Creek Cemetery, Grover Hill.

Memorials are to Community Health Professionals of Paulding; Grover Hill EMS; Mt. Zion United Methodist Church or the donor's choice. Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

Funeral services for Paul were February 9, 2012 at St. John Lutheran Church, Hicksville, with Pastor Jim Paulson officiating. Burial was in Scipio Cemetery, Harlan, IN.

Memorials may be made to Community Health Professionals (Hospice). Online condolences may be shared at www.smithbrownfuneralhome.com.

Joyce Wyatt, 84, of Paulding died Monday, February 6, 2012 at the Gardens of Paulding, Paulding.

She was born in Melrose on July 18, 1927 the daughter of Alex and Ferrel (Staley) Burt. In 1948 she married Ralph Wyatt who survives. She worked several years for the Aid for the Aged in Paulding. She also was employed as a secretary for Alco Products in Latty, OH for 22 years retiring in 1989. She was a member of the Paulding United Methodist Church for over 60 years where she was a member of several Ladies Groups, played the piano for Sunday school for many years and also sang in the choir.

She is also survived by two daughters: Deborah (Donald) Schaefer of West Unity, OH, and Christine (Mark) Stockman of Ridgeville Corners, OH and Sarasota, FL; seven grandchildren: Angie Riley, Dustin (Kylee) Shirey, Lisa Riley, Derek Holtsberry, Jason, Kaitlyn, and Susan Stockman; five great-grandchildren: Aidan Riley, Kenyah and Weston Shirey, Addisyn Riley Lusk and Hunter Holtsberry.

She was preceded in death by two brothers: Richard and Theodore Burt; and a sister, Phyllis Mohr.

Services were held February 10, 2012 at the Paulding United Methodist Church, Paulding, with Rev. Ben Lowell officiating. Burial was in Paulding Memorial Cemetery.

Donations may be made to Paulding United Methodist Church. Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

Roy C. Stoller, 93, of Paulding died Thursday, February 9, 2012 at Country Inn Enhanced Living Center, Paulding.

He was born September 13, 1918 in Paulding County, the son of Jacob and Bertha

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"Reckless words pierce like a sword but the tongue of the wise brings healing."

—Proverbs 12:18

in Mechanical Engineering. On February 14, 1965, Paul was united in marriage to Marjorie Smith.

(Huber) Stoller. On February 14, 1942 he married Helen M. Rhoad, who survives.

Paul was the owner/operator of Hi-Lanes Bowling Alley in Hicksville for 17 years. He had previously worked as an engineer at Chrysler Corporation in Kokomo, IN and Detroit, MI. He was also a tour bus driver for American Heritage, Fort Wayne, IN, a limo driver and a school bus driver. He was a member of St John Lutheran Church, Hicksville and drove the Care-A-Van for Community Memorial Hospital.

He was a retired farmer and a member of the Latty Apostolic Christian Church.

He is survived by his wife, Helen of Paulding; a son, Alan (Charlene) Stoller of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Jeanette (Tim) Poston of Snowflake, VA; a brother, Delmar (Marguerite) Stoller of Paulding; four grandchildren: Michele (Dave) Orn, Todd Stoller, Chad (Bett) Stoller, Brandon (Elecia) Wobler; five great-grandchildren: Domanic and DaKota Orn, Trinity, Zachary and Jacob Wobler.

Paul is survived by his wife, Marjorie; a son, Michael; a daughter, Shelly (Randy) Post; two grandsons: Nicholas and Alexander; and a granddaughter, Samantha, all of Hicksville.

He is preceded in death by his parents; a son, Stanley Stoller; a grandson, SSG Zachary Wobler; and two brothers: Loren and Bill Stoller.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a grandson, Samuel.

Funeral services were conducted February 13, 2012 at the Latty Apostolic Christian Church with church clergymen officiating. Burial was in the Latty Apostolic Christian Church Cemetery.

Funeral services for Paul were February 9, 2012 at St. John Lutheran Church, Hicksville, with Pastor Jim Paulson officiating. Burial was in Scipio Cemetery, Harlan, IN.

Donations may be made to Misgana Ministries, c/o Gary and Peggy Ifft, PO Box 27531-1000, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com. Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, is handling arrangements.

Memorials may be made to Community Health Professionals (Hospice). Online condolences may be shared at www.smithbrownfuneralhome.com.

SOUP/SANDWICH/DESSERT & MOVIE NIGHT AT MT. CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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There will be a Soup-Sandwich-Dessert Movie Night at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, 3495 Co Rd 424, Antwerp, on Sunday, February 19, 2012.

Supper will begin at 5:30 p.m. with the movie at 6:30 p.m. Showing will be "My Life as a Turkey" a 1-hour long show from PBS.

Come enjoy the food, fellowship and a movie for the entire family. Public is invited. Freewill offering will be appreciated with matching funds by Thrivent Financial. All money will go to the Antwerp Community Youth Center.

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SUNDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES!

Sunday Night at the Movies in downtown Oakwood is in full swing! Forever His Christian Ministries has remodeled the former library building at 230 North First Street and is planning to use the location for a variety of activities. Everyone is invited to come for Bible study on Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m. Also, the public is invited to these free movies by the makers of *Courageous*. On Sunday evening, February 19, *Fireproof* will be shown; on February 26, *Facing the Giants*; and on March 4, *Flywheel*. Come and enjoy Sunday Night at the Movies in the Forever His Ministries building at 6:30 p.m.—right next to Phil's Diner!

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The family of Jackie Balsler, would like to thank those who sent cards, food, flowers and prayers, during this past year, while she so bravely fought cancer, and her recent passing. To Shawn and Michelle Dooley for your assistance and compassion, to Pastor Mike Schneider for your visits and prayer service.

A special thank you to the Hunt family, for providing the wonderful meal after the service, and to others for bringing in food. To anyone who stopped in to visit her, or thought of her in any way. Your kindness will never be forgotten, and we thank you.

—Jerry Balsler & family, Jackie's children: Eric, Sara, Jenna & families, Her sisters, brothers, their spouses & families

ensure both employers and individuals are provided their constitutionally protected conscience rights.

"Members of Congress are using every means possible to make sure the administration doesn't continue to ignore the conscience rights of Americans," said Rep. Latta. "It is my hope this letter, in addition to other congressional efforts, will pressure the administration to change their contraceptive coverage mandate decision," added Latta.

The Obama Administration, through the HHS Department, is mandating employers, including religious-affiliated entities, to offer health insurance coverage for contraceptives, sterilizations and abortion-inducing drugs with no cost-sharing, despite their conscience objections.

LIKE A CHILD

By: Regan Clem, Riverside Christian Church

"And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.' And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them." (Mark 10:13-16 ESV)

Jesus loved the children coming to him.

Just prior to this passage, Mark records the story of the Pharisees asking Jesus, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" Immediately after this story is the story of the rich, young man who wanted to do the right things to get into heaven. I don't think Mark accidentally placed them in this order.

As we age, we have a tendency to lose our zeal and passion for Jesus. Instead of having that radical faith of a child, we try to justify away remaining selfish in some areas. We try to find excuses to do what we want while keeping a modicum of religion. Just enough religion to get us saved.

But Jesus smacks these two ideas down. We must be like the children. The crazy, fun, loud children.

Francis Chan shares the following in his book *Forgotten God*: "When I was preaching through this passage (Acts 2:38-39) at my church, my seven-year-old daugh-

ter, Mercy, understood. She came to me afterward and said, 'Dad, I want to repent of my sins and be baptized and receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.' I love the simplicity and greatness of her faith. She didn't need to debate the finer points of how and when, exactly, the Holy Spirit would come. She just wanted to obey the passage to the best of her ability. I realize Mercy doesn't have the biblical knowledge many of us do, but I wonder how many of us have the faith she has." (69)

The faith of a child.

It's the faith of the child that causes us to drop all of our doubts, our inhibitions, and our hesitations. It frees us to live fully in the glory of God, being used by Him to do His work and bring about His will here on earth as it will be in heaven. When we feel God's prompting, it doesn't need to make sense. We need to let go and follow. The love we will show. The change we will bring. The hope that will come. It will all surprise us. And we will be more blessed for it.

May we learn to love the children like Jesus loved the children. May we avoid becoming frustrated when they are loud and crazy. Instead, may we see a glimpse of how free we are to be in the presence of God.

The popular musician Beck said in an interview, "I think you have to keep a childlike [quality] to play music or make a record."

It's not just limited to making music. It's necessary for living the beautiful music of God. Having a childlike faith is necessary to hear God's tune, find your part, and to start making wonderful music with others hearing the same tune. God's tune. Available to the ears of people with a childlike faith.

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

CAN WE EVER BECOME TOO OLD TO COMMIT OURSELVES TO GOD?

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

In my 34 years of ministry one of the highlights of my Christian work has to do with seeing men and women who were 70 or 80 years old choose to receive Jesus Christ as their Savior. Admittedly, it is a rare occurrence to see someone late in life after living most of their adult life without knowing Jesus Christ decide to become a believer; however I've seen it happen.

This raises a legitimate question: can we ever become too old to learn more of God, to love Him more supremely, to be more aware of our smallness and His greatness; or to become more humbled by our frailty and awed by His glory?

Consider with me a response to the publication of John Stott's 1971 revised edition of *Basic Christianity*; he received a letter that read:

"Dear John,
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Leslie Weatherhead was one of the most respected and influential Christian leaders in the United Kingdom. Thousands heard him preach at City Temple, his books were read widely, he pioneered in the field of pastoral counseling, and he was president of the Methodist Conference. Yet at 78 years old he was not too proud or too worn out to make a fresh commitment of his life.

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BIBLE QUESTIONS

By: James Potter, Oakwood church of Christ

All answers can be found in the NKJV of the Bible.

1. Acts 24:21 - What statement did Paul cry out while before the Sanhedrin council in Jerusalem?

2. Acts 24:22 - Felix adjourned the proceedings. When did he say he would decide the case?

3. Acts 24:23 - When Felix commanded the centurion to keep Paul, what did he allow?

4. Acts 24:24 - Why did Felix and Drusilla send for Paul?

5. Acts 24:25 - What did Paul reason before Felix and Drusilla?

6. Acts 24:25 - How did Felix respond to Paul?

7. Acts 24:26 - What did Felix hope Paul would do?

8. Acts 24:27 - Who succeeded Felix after two years?

9. How did Felix leave Paul? Why?

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

1. They assented and maintained that those things were so

2. Twelve days earlier

3. Verse 12 Paul had not been found in the temple dis-

puting with anyone nor was he found in citing the crowd. V 12 nor had they found him doing these things in synagogues or in the city. V 13 Paul stated they could not prove these accusations.

4. According to the way; the Jews called it a sect; Tertullus specially called it in Acts 24:5 a sect of the Nazarenes

5. That there would be a resurrection of the dead.

6. The dead-both the just and the unjust.

7. To have a conscience without offense toward God and men.

8. They found Paul purified in the temple and he was neither with a mob nor with a tumult.

9. They ought to have been there before Felix.

Loved ones always remember to ask for book, chapter and verse when someone is teaching or telling you about how you are to be saved. Keep on praying and checking the scriptures to see if these things are so. Acts 17:11 - please read. Are you doing as the Bereans were doing?

FEBRUARY LUNCH & LEARN TOPIC: SHOULDER PAIN

William Rutledge, MD, an orthopedic surgeon who specializes in knee and shoulder surgery, will discuss options for relieving shoulder pain on Tuesday, February 22, at 11:00 a.m. in Community Rooms 1 and 2 at Community Memorial Hospital, 208 N. Columbus St., Hicksville, Ohio. Dr. Rutledge's talk will center on shoulder pain, but he will also be available to answer other orthopedic-related questions.

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.

Specializing in knee and shoulder surgery for over 29 years, Dr. Rutledge is board certified in orthopedic surgery and fellowship trained in sports medicine. He treats conditions such as rotator cuff impingement and tears,



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Dr. Rutledge is an orthopedic surgeon with the Musculoskeletal Institute of Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville (OH). He sees patients at both the Hicksville and Fort Wayne (IN) clinics.

ABOUT THE MUSCULOSKELETAL INSTITUTE:

The specialty physicians at the Musculoskeletal Institute of Community Memorial Hospital offer a wide range of surgical and non-surgical treatments for muscle, nerve, and joint pain. The Institute currently includes the following specialties: orthopedics, physical medicine and rehabilitation, podiatry, chiropractic, psychology, and neurosurgery. Clinic locations include Hicksville, Van Wert, Paulding, and Ft. Wayne (IN).

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LATTA PROTESTS HHS CONTRACEPTIVE MANDATE IN LETTER TO PRESIDENT

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) along with 154 of his pro-life colleagues, sent a letter to Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary Kathleen Sebelius asking the Secretary to suspend the contraceptive coverage mandate until HHS can

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MEADOWS OF KALIDA EMPLOYEE RECEIVES RECOGNITION FOR PERFECT ATTENDANCE



Barbara Verhoff, a Registered Nurse at The Meadows of Kalida in Kalida, Ohio has been recognized by her employer, Trilog Health Services, LLC, for having perfect attendance in 2011.

Mrs. Verhoff was one of nearly 800 employees company-wide who did not miss a day of work and was not tardy from January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011. For this achievement, Mrs. Verhoff and the other eligible employees were entered into a drawing for one of two rewards valued at \$2,500 or \$1,000. Mrs. Verhoff was the recipient of the \$2,500 reward.

The drawing was held via conference call at the Trilog Health Services Home Office in Louisville, Kentucky. Following the drawing, Randy Bufford, Trilog President/CEO commented, "We are thrilled to have employees like Barbara Verhoff on the Trilog Team. Her commitment to the residents of The Meadows of Kalida and to her coworkers is outstanding. She truly embodies the Trilog spirit."

"Barbara is such a great nurse and she has been with our campus for a number of years," said Kevin Kidd, Executive Director of The Meadows of Kalida. "She always puts our residents first. We are thrilled that she received this recognition."

"I was unbelievably surprised to I hear I won the \$2500 prize. I was ecstatic,"

commented Mrs. Verhoff. "I haven't won too many things in my life so it hit me like a rocket. I plan on using the money to start a college fund for our youngest grandson. It is something that my husband and I have talked about but haven't gotten around to it yet. This will help us a lot. We are extremely grateful to Trilog." Mrs. Verhoff has worked at The Meadows of Kalida since 2008.

The \$1000 reward was received by Anna Faulkenbrg, Director of Resident Activities at Scenic Hills Care Center in Ferdinand, IN. All employees who were eligible for the drawing also received a \$250 bonus and an additional day of paid time off, along with a plaque recognizing their accomplishment.

The Meadows of Kalida is a Trilog Health Services Community. The campus offers a full range of personalized senior living services, including Long-Term Care, Short-Term Rehabilitation, Skilled Nursing Care, Outpatient Therapy, Respite Care, and Adult Day Services. Our senior living services are delivered by staff specially trained to honor, and enhance the lives of our residents through compassion and commitment to exceeding customer expectations. To learn more about The Meadows of Kalida, visit our web site at www.meadowsofkalida.com or call us at (419) 532-2961.

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"Many people remember me from my involvement with the Paulding Chamber of Commerce. I served over 14 years as volunteer, Board member and Executive Director," Sutton recalls, "While serving as President of the Board, we received the downtown revitalization grant. It was the 5th time the chamber had applied for the grant. I worked closely with the economic development office in the administration of the grant, which meant a \$1.2 million investment in the downtown. That was quite an experience! Others may remember me as a business owner, I owned and operated a retail business, The Sport Source, in downtown Paulding for ten years," states Sutton.

Sutton has been very active in the community and has helped lead many projects, including, Friends of the Pool which helped pass the levy to construct the Paulding Waterpark. She also helped spearhead the construction of the Freedom Playstation at LaFountain Park. She has served on numerous Boards currently and throughout her career, including, Paulding Community Improvement Corp., United Way of Paulding County, John Paulding Historical Society, Leadership in Action, Paulding County Drug and Alcohol (Turning Point); Paulding Senior Center Steering Committee, Paulding Business and Professional Women, Paulding Better Homes and Garden Club.

When asked why she wants to be Commissioner, Sutton states, "We need leaders who are committed and focused on rebuilding our economic health and restoring the prosperity of our local communities. We need leaders who have vision and the experience necessary to attract business and industry to our area as well as new residents." Sutton continues, "Our assets are many, including lower cost of living, excellent parks and recreation facilities, superior school systems, outstanding public libraries, historic cemeteries speckled throughout the county, beautiful, historic churches, and excellent medical facilities. I want Paulding County to thrive and once again be a place of opportunity for our children and grandchildren. I believe I have the vision, experience, commitment and dedication to help make this happen."

WESTERN BUCKEYE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER GOVERNING BOARD MEETING MINUTES 2/8/12

The Western Buckeye ESC Governing Board held their regular monthly Board meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 8, 2012 at the Paulding ESC office. Board President Mr. William Poe II welcomed Board members and school personnel to the meeting. Mr. Gerber reported to the Board that Western Buckeye ESC will again write a 21st Century Grant for our partner schools. Last year a large percentage of the new 21st Century Grant monies went to urban school districts. However, WBESC will continue to attempt to secure these grant dollars. "Last year we submitted a very comprehensive and thorough grant application. There were 19 total questions and we scored very high on 16 of the 19 questions. Three of the questions pertained to standardized Reading and Math scores, and Free/Reduced Lunch percentages. Our partner schools score very high in the areas of Reading and Math. That is a great thing for our schools. However, these high scores in Reading and Math really hurt us when submitting a new 21st Century Grant. 21st Century Grants are awarded to those schools who are submitting long range plans to improve Reading and Math scores. I am not saying there is no room for improvement. I am simply stating that our partner schools in Paulding and Van Wert Counties score much higher in the areas of Reading and Math than the urban school districts in Ohio. We can be very proud of the academic success our schools are achieving but it reduces our chances of securing grant dollars for this particular grant. We also do not gain any points in the area of Free/Reduced Lunch rates. Even though the average percentage of Free/Reduced Lunch rates in our area is between 40-50%, the larger urban school districts are submitting percentages around 80% and higher. 21st Century grant dollars are being awarded to those districts that have a higher percentage of needy children trying to raise standardized Reading and Math scores. I understand there is only so much money to be awarded. We will continue to work for our partner schools to secure 21st Century monies as long as this grant is available."

"Congratulations to WBESC employee Chris Feichter. Chris has been selected to be an Ohio Teacher Evaluation System (OTES) State Trainer. Chris also serves Wayne Trace Local Schools as their Director of Instruction. There were over 160 applicants for 60 State Trainer positions. Chris was chosen as a State Trainer based on her knowledge of teacher evaluations, professional development, availability, regional demand and experience. We are happy for Chris to represent NW Ohio as an OTES State Trainer."

Treasurer Gary Ginter reviewed the current financial reports, investments and the monthly expenditures with the Board.

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

Consent Items - WBESC

A. Motion to accept the resignation of Donna Worchuck a Paraprofessional, effective February 3, 2012.

B. Motion to approve the Annual Report for Paulding County Family and Children First Council as presented.

C. Motion to move Sherray Elliott from part-time to full-time as a paraprofessional, per salary schedule. Her Ohio Children's Trust Fund duties will continue through June 2012.

Consent Items - NOACSC

A. Motion to approve Allen County ESC as the Fiscal Officer for NOACSC beginning April 1, 2012 through June 30, 2014.

B. Motion to approve the letter of intent to request that NOACSC become a self standing member of the health insurance consortium VWASIG, effective July 1, 2012.

C. Motion to approve NOACSC's initial participation in the MCOECN Cloud and expenditure of \$10,000.

D. Motion to approve the letter of agreement between NOACSC and the Allen County Data Board.

The Board meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m. with no additional Board action. The next regular Governing Board meeting of the Western Buckeye Educational Service Center will be on March 14, 2012 starting at 6:00 p.m. at the Van Wert ESC office located at the Thomas Edison building.

"FROM THE VANTAGE POINT": SOPHOMORES VISIT VANTAGE!



Kip Salas, a 10th grader from Antwerp, tries his hand operating the surface grinder in the Precision Machining lab as Vantage junior Daniel Walsh from Van Wert gives instructions.



Antwerp sophomore Dalton Gremling records music on the Mac using GarageBand software in the Vantage Interactive Media lab during Sophomore Visitation Day.

Over 700 sophomores from the participating Vantage schools spent two hours at Vantage Career Center for "Sophomore Visitation Day" on Wednesday, February 1, 2012. Each sophomore had the opportunity to investigate and explore two different career technical programs of interest to them. During each one-hour visit, there were hands-on activities, demonstrations and presentations prepared especially for the sophomores. Current Vantage students were available to talk to the 10th graders, answer any questions they had and tell them what it's really like to take career-technical classes. This was a terrific opportunity for the sophomores to think about the different career fields available to them.

Below are a few frequently asked questions—and answers—about coming to high school at Vantage.

Q: Can I go to college after Vantage?

A: About 40% of Vantage graduates continue their education immediately after high school graduation at a two or four year college. Students are urged to check with their guidance counselor to be sure that all requirements are met.

Q: Can I participate in home school sports and activities?

A: YES! Students are encouraged to stay involved in extracurricular activities at

their home school, such as sports, drama, etc. Vantage has very active student organizations – BPA (Business Professionals of America), FFA, FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America), and SkillsUSA, along with the Rotary Interact Club and Student Ambassadors.

Q: What is the tuition to attend Vantage?

A: Vantage Career Center is a public high school, open to 11th and 12th graders in the participating school districts. There is NO tuition to attend Vantage. Each program has a fee, which covers the cost of tools, supplies, equipment, and one full uniform.

Q: When are applications due at Vantage?

A: Sophomore and junior students who are considering attending Vantage should be sure to check with their home school counselors for the Vantage enrollment deadline. Applications are due at Vantage on March 7, 2012. Students may continue to enroll throughout the spring and summer however, first choice programs may already be filled.

Vantage Career Center offers 16 different career-technical programs to choose from. If you have any questions, please talk to your home school counselor or call Student Services at Vantage at 1-800-686-3944 ext. 140.

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SAM RIVERS, INDIAN AGENT CHAPTER 2: ICE, SNOW AND GOATVILLE

By: Stan Jordan

It was Callie's first day on the trail so I made camp early. Sometime back, when Billy Metzger left the 3M Wagon Train, he gave his 'Jim Dandy' one burner oil stove to Jim Martin. So when we stopped our first night out Jim made a pot of coffee and Callie had sandwiches and cookies that she had purchased.

I took care of all the animals and again lamented how much I missed Billy Metzger. Billy always went ahead and took care of the animals, morning and night.

After supper all three of us sat inside my wagon and talked about the day's journey and the surrounding countryside. Then in an hour or so, Jim crawled out and back to his wagon and to bed.

It was a little slow getting started in the morning; we just haven't gotten into a groove yet. That will take awhile.

The morning started nice and clear, and I told Jim, "If I remember right our next stop will be that big Pony Express station at Gottenberg, the riders call it Goatville".

The wagons pushed on and the sky clouded up and started to look ominous. Jim said, "I don't like the way the sky is looking. I think we will push right on to the express station." Right about what would have been lunchtime, it started to rain and sleet and pepper your face.

I had Billy's 10x20 foot fly on my wagon and that put about a three foot awning out over the wagon seat. So Callie was dry but that wind was a wet cold.

Well, we plodded on and the rain became sleet and freezing rain. The time was getting close to 3:00, with a sharp wind and now all snow.

I announced, "We will push right on to that express station, can't be too far down the road. I hope we make it before dark because the storm is going to last for awhile."

It was almost dark now because of the dark clouds and anyhow it was almost 5:00. By now we were both walking along with the animals to calm them down and to keep moving.

The station finally showed up on the horizon and it took forever to get there and over by the animal sheds.

Jim got the animals unharnessed and into the stalls and watered and feed. There was just enough natural light left to find a blanket and throw for each animal. It could turn very cold for a spell.

Callie and I had taken in all of their gear, plus the little one burner oil stove, some supplies and all the bedding and buffalo robes. All Jim had to carry was his own gear.

Inside it was warm, outside the wind was stronger and the snow was blowing around and drifting up. The wind was howling now.

The station agent's wife had beef stew over biscuits for supper, and Jim had made the second pot of coffee.

The station agent sat his cup down and walked to the door and peered out for the third time. He said, "That young whipper snapper, Luke Lucas, is today's rider. He should have been in by now. I hope his horse isn't down. He wouldn't be able to get up off the this ice and snow. Luke is a good smart horseman."

We sat and talked among ourselves but we were all worried about Luke.

About 9:00 p.m. we heard a noise at the door and the agent rushed out and about half carried the Pony Express rider in. He was covered with snow and ice and about frozen stiff.

Jim grabbed a coat and went out to care for the horse. He brought in all of Luke's gear and the saddle and the mail bag and took a lantern to the stable to feed the horse and try to wipe him dry, and found a blanket and an old gunny sack to dry him out.

The man laid Luke on the floor and took off his wet and frozen clothes and boots. Callie rubbed his hands and arms to get some circulation going. He is alive all right but he hasn't spoken yet.

Next week: Iced in Goatville
See ya!

THE CUP RESTAURANT



By: Stan Jordan

A few weeks back, Maurice Wannemacher called me and wanted to talk about the old Cup Restaurant. He said he went to a meeting of 10-12 people, and none of them had ever heard of The Cup.

He talked about how years ago he and his girlfriend, Elaine, (later to become his wife) as teenagers would stop in there in the evening and have the usual burger, fries and coke. He said it was the place to go!

The above picture is the day of the grand opening of The Cup Restaurant in May of 1953. This picture was loaned to me by Hazel Meglich as she and her husband, John, were the owners and operators of The Cup until 1955.

She was Hazel Scouten and her father was Elsworth Scouten, and he was sent from Cleveland to Antwerp with A.J. Weatherhead Corporation as the maintenance superintendent. That factory was up and going great at that time.

Hazel's husband, John Meglich, and her brother, Richard Thomas, had the idea of opening a nice restaurant in the area so they bought that land.

Well, Day Brothers struck up a deal with them to sell some of their products like Sinclair, etc. and they became partners.

There was a year or so that things went well. A lot of the second trick workers stopped in and a lot of young folks at various hours as they were open 24 hours a day. It was a modern establishment and had a green and white decor.

A lot of their business was with a couple trucking companies who did all their fuel and repair work in the garage that was in the back of the building. When the trucking companies moved to another route the restaurant had to close—the Meglich's lost the business.

I knew that Roland Gibson was working at Weatherhead and he got laid off there in 1958 and worked in the garage part of the restaurant and also ran the gas and diesel pumps out front. He did all kinds of repair work and fixed tires, and also road work with truck tires.

Business was pretty good, a Mr. Carl Miller was the garage operator. Roland remembers that US 24 was closed for repairs at this time in 1959 for about a year.

Roland was called back to Weatherhead in 1959. He retired there as a supervisor.

I talked with Eddie Snyder, he worked at The Cup as a teenager. He sold gas and diesel fuel and then worked in the garage in the back. Ed said when the high school boys basketball team won a game they were all treated after the game, free gratis. Ed said a Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Yager were the managers for the restaurant at that time.

Denny Brinkman moved to Antwerp in 1961 and the

business was doing well at that time.

I inquired around but I couldn't find out exactly what year the Cup closed. I am indebted to Hazel for the picture and all of the history she gave me. I also thank the other boys for their help and history. You bet, The Cup Restaurant was part of Antwerp History!

See ya!



By: Stan Jordan

Tom's wife was a dizzy blonde. She was going to make Tom an angel food cake. The recipe said to beat the 12 eggs separately. A neighbor was kind enough to loan her some extra bowls.

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Tom wanted a fruit salad for dinner. The recipe said to serve without dressing. So Blondie didn't dress. Boy, was she surprised when Tom brought a friend home for dinner.

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Blondie was going to have rice for dinner. It said to wash thoroughly before steaming the rice. She said it sounded silly but she took a bath anyway. It didn't seem to improve the rice at all.

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Blondie found an easy recipe for cookies. It said to put all the ingredients in a bowl and heat it. She said something must be wrong here because when she got back things were just like when she left.

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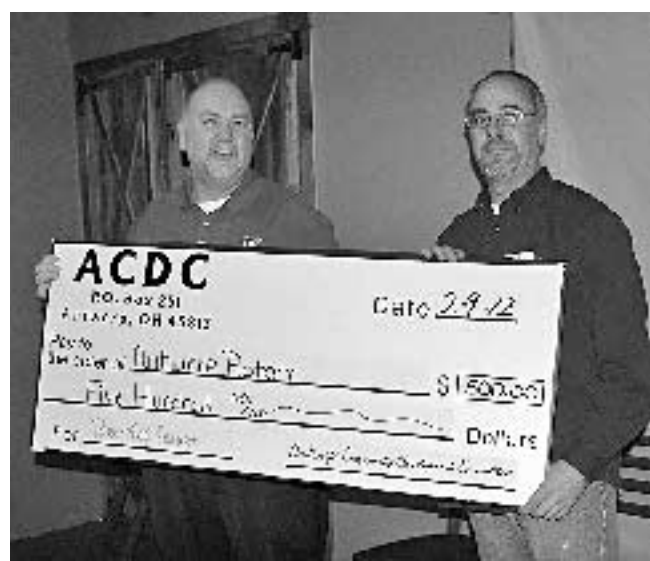
Blondie is going to surprise Tom. If he will buy a bigger oven she will surprise him with a Chocolate Moose.

See ya!

CORRECTION

In Stan Jordan's article, written about Dorcy Waters in the February 1 edition of the West Bend News, there

ROTARY TO PLANT TREES IN RIVERSIDE PARK



A.C.D.C. President Dan Fowler with Rotarian Mark Greenwood.

Antwerp Rotary held their weekly meeting on February 9th at the Essen House restaurant in Antwerp.

A.C.D.C. President Dan Fowler, presented Rotarian Mark Greenwood with a check for \$500 to plant trees in Riverside Park. The monies is very much appreciated since the park lost a lot of trees due to the Ash Borer. Ralph Krill is donating a Japanese Cherry Tree to be planted in the park on Arbor Day. Trees will also be planted around the Antwerp Library area.

Visitor Roy Klopfenstein, who is running for PC Commissioner, introduced him-

self and asked the attendees for their support. Mr. Klopfenstein is a farmer in Paulding County. When was asked why run for Commissioner? He replied, "I want to give back to the community." He is a fiscal conservative and knows how to handle money. He feels Paulding County is a safe place to live and is anxious to serve.

The Antwerp Rotary has a lot of projects planned for this year: a circus in May, plus a Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on Memorial Day. There are also two families willing to host exchange students.

are mistakes concerning Glenn G. Sudlow. Our mother is Anna Belle Hoover Sudlow Jordan and she would like to provide correct information.

Glenn G. Sudlow was in the U.S. Navy, stationed aboard the U.S.S. Hoel as a gunner's mate. The U.S.S. Hoel was a small Destroyer Escort (one of a group of ships known as the Taffy III). In early October 1944 it was among a group of U.S. ships assigned together to provide fire support of General Douglas MacArthur's planned invasion

of Leyte Island in the Philippine Islands campaign. In the early morning hours of October 25, 1944, the U.S.S. Hoel was the first American ship to be sunk in the Battle of Leyte Gulf, suffering 252 casualties.

The U.S.S. Hoel was first to engage the enemy, and fearlessly, and repeatedly took hit after hit, until she was declared 'dead in the water.' The U.S.S. Hoel sand a short time later. Glenn's body was never recovered.

—Lori Jordan Manon
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PAULDING CRUSHES HICKSVILLE



Paulding took on Hicksville at home Tuesday, February 7. The Panthers dominated from the beginning making it a quick game. The Paulding boys finished the game with a 57-38 win totaling their record to 9-8. Shown above is Paulding senior Zach Gawronski going after the shot while being fouled. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

ANTWERP JH WRESTLERS END SEASON

These are the end of the season Antwerp Junior High Wrestling 2011-2012 statistics:

Bevin Hall (122 lbs.) was the GMC champion, Ayersville Pilot Invitational champion, and placed 2nd at the Wayne Trace Invitational. His overall record was 21-2 with 19 takedowns, nine reversals, five escapes and 18 pins.

Bryce Hall (116 lbs.) was the GMC champion, placed 3rd at Ayersville Pilot Invitational, and placed 3rd at the Wayne Trace Invitational. His overall record was 18-6 with 23 takedowns, 12 reversals, five escapes and 13 pins.

Conner Jenkins (116 lbs.) placed 5th at the Ayersville Pilot Invitational. His overall record was 1-14 with four takedowns, one escape and one pin.

Austin Van Atta placed 4th at both GMC's and the Wayne Trace Invitational. His overall record was 5-15 with six takedowns, one escape and three pins.

The team record was 0-11-1 (tie with WT).

Sorrell, Gage Speaks, Jared Sukup, Joshua Sukup

All A's & B's - Keaton Altimus, Ashton Barnhouse, Adam Butzin, Kati Carr, Serenity Clark, Jack Dohoney, Kobe Dunderman, Braden Evans, Gene Garrett, Kaitlyn Hamman, Christina Keever, Kaleb Kiracofe, Nathan Lee, Aidan McAlexander, Mackenzie Myers, Charity Roebel, Alayna Ryan, Jake Ryan, Aubree Sproles, Joel Steiner, Brayton Stuckey, Alexis Wright, Corey Zartman

CODY ZINK ADVANCES TO SEMI-STATE

By: Jeff Abbott

Cody Zink, Woodlan, advanced to the wrestling semi-state competition at the Memorial Coliseum by winning the 145 lb. class at the Carroll regionals. Austin Hammon of the Warriors qualified with a 4th place finish at 126 lb. Jonas Eicher of Leo moved to the semi-state at 152 lb. with a 4th place finish, Isaac Steury won the 160 lb. class, Weber finished as the runner-up at 170 for the Lions, and Wilson won the 220 class.

WARRIORS WIN BIG AGAINST STARFIRES

By: Jeff Abbott

After a slow start, Woodlan played a strong second half to come from behind and down South Adams 70-59 in boys' ACAC basketball at the Warriors' gym. Woodlan trailed 11-8 after the first quarter and 30-29 at the half before taking the led for good in the third period. Woodlan used strong defensive play to force Starfire turnovers and the Woodlan offense got double figure scoring from 4 players in the game, led by Brock Hines and Shawn McGettigan with 15 points each. Kadin Gerig came off the bench and helped spark the Warriors offense, hitting 3 three-pointers. Prior to the game Woodlan recognized the 6 seniors from the basketball team playing in their final home game for the Warriors. The 6 seniors are: Brock Hines, Alex Emehiser, Zach Schwartz, Sylvester Harris, Nick Patterson, and Jaylin Whitlow

Score by the quarter:
South Adams - 11 19 16 13=59

Woodlan - 8 21 19 22=70

Scorers of the game:
South Adams - Hoepfner 28, Wanner 14, Smith 8, Alig 4, Moser 3, Fox 2

Woodlan - Hines 15, McGettigan 19, Bennett 14, Gerig 11, Evans 9, Schwartz 2, Whitlow 2, Emehiser 1, Patterson 1

ANTWERP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HONOR ROLL 2ND NINE WEEKS 2011-12 SCHOOL YEAR

THIRD GRADE:

All A's - Rylan Brooks, Jonathon Buehrer, Kadi Donat, Mallory Ehrhart, Aaron Hawley, Austin Lichty, Logan McKeever, Chet Miller, Katie Oberlin, Madison Ruen, Emily Sanders, Grace Tuttle

All A's & B's - Madison Bauer, Morgan Boesch, Heaven Bruce, Jordan Buerkle, Lydia Butzin, Chase Clark, Maycee Contreras, Carmen Cruz, Halie Davis, Jason Geyer, Hunter Grant, Dylan Hines, Laura Miller, Eli Molitor, Siera Octaviano, Molly Reinhart

FOURTH GRADE:

All A's - Madison Boesch, Aleyah Cline, Alyssa Fuller, Adison Hindenlang, Blake Schuette, Melanie Wann

All A's & B's - Sayge Bonifas, Karsyn Brumett, Alvyia DeVore, Boston Dunderman, Chase Friend, Izik Garrett, Carlie Hanes, Codee Hathaway, Tabby Jones, Nicole Kashner, Garrett Laney, Nicholas McCreery, Sydney Miller, Randall Mills, Ashton Minck, Heather Oberlin, Holly Sanders, Chloe Saul, Xaiver Smith, Julia Steiner, Elyse Steury, Timmy Taylor, Mackenzie Timbrook, Ellie Wolf

FIFTH GRADE:

All A's - Kendall Billman, Austin Chirgwin, Jason Dunstan, Brett Fulk, Iris

2012 GMC WRESTLING TOURNAMENT



Aaron Miller, Wayne Trace, wrestles Ayersville's Cade Mansfield in second round action at Fairview Saturday, February 11 in GMC tournament action. Check out the rest of the wrestling tournament pictures at www.premium-light-images.com

Team Points

Ayersville - 180, Wayne Trace - 139, Edgerton - 133, Tinora - 81.5, Hicksville - 75, Fairview - 62, Antwerp - 19

GMC Wrestling Champions

Wgt. Class	Wrestler
106	Ryan Behringer - Ayersville
113	Kyle Behringer - Ayersville
120	Frannie Alvarado - Ayersville
126	Cade Mansfield - Ayersville
132	Jared Van Vleet - Edgerton
138	Kameran Clemens - Wayne Trace
145	Jake Thiel - Hicksville
152	Sawyer Temple - Wayne Trace
160	Tyler Arnett - Wayne Trace
170	Tate Ankney - Ayersville
182	Devon Bergeon - Ayersville
195	Mikeal Scantlen - Tinora
220	Alex Fry - Ayersville
285	Griffin Friesuer - Ayersville



Another great weekend for the Archers. Antwerp took on Ayersville Friday, February 10 and won 45-29. The next night Antwerp boys went to Edon and took on the Bombers. The Archers won by 20 with a final score of 55-35 bring Antwerp's record to 10-7. More pictures at www.archerpics.com

LATTA CONDEMNS PRESIDENTS "COMPROMISE"

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) issued the following statement after President Obama announced a policy revision to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) mandate that requires all employers to pay for health insurance with contraceptive coverage:

"President Obama's announcement is an affront to freedom. The new rule doesn't change anything from the initial regulation that demands employers cover contraception; the burden is now being placed on health insurance companies, who inevitably will shift the cost to employers and individuals who pay premiums.

"President Obama's so-called compromise still forces religiously affiliated entities who have conscience objec-

tions to provide health insurance coverage that will offer free contraception directly to the individual. Employers will still be required to pay for something that violates their religious beliefs.

"This regulation will cause religious organizations to stop offering health insurance to their employees if the government is going to force them to violate the beliefs of their faith.

"Plain and simple, President Obama's decision is an assault to the First Amendment. It is an accounting gimmick that ignores the conscience rights of Americans.

"The Obama administration has gone against 30 years of federal conscience protections with this rule. I am extremely disappointed that this regulation departs from that tradition and the religious liberty that is enshrined in the First Amendment to the Constitution."

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WARRIORS WIN FIRST ROUND SECTIONALS



The Lady Warriors won with a last second shot 46-44 in the first round of sectionals against Bishop Dwenger at Garrett. Moving to the 2nd round against Concordia proved much more difficult. The Lady Cadets ruled the court with a 52-34 win against Woodlan. The Warriors finished a good season with 13 wins and 9 losses. Shown above is Woodlan sophomore Brook Gerbers scoring for the Warriors. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net



Wayne Trace took on Edgerton at home Thursday, February 9. The lead score switch teams several times in a hotly contested match. Going into overtime, the Lady Bulldogs finished with the lead of 57-56 over the Raiders. Shown above is Raider junior Tanya Sinn attempting a shot for the Wayne Trace. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

WARRIORS WIN AT THE BUZZER

By: Jeff Abbott

It was just like all coaches draw it up in the huddle. After trailing throughout the entire game, Woodlan had the ball with time running out in their sectional opener at Garrett against SAC opponent Bishop Dwenger and Lauren Ehle sank a half-court shot at the buzzer to give the Warriors a 46-44 win in girls basketball to advance Woodlan to the sectional semi-finals. The Warriors trailed 9-8 after the first period and 24-16 at the half. The two teams played even in the third period before Woodlan started their comeback, outscoring the Lady Saints 15-7 in the final stanza including the final basket of the game after a missed free throw from the Lady Saints and as time ran out, the shot was in the air and good for Woodlan. Ehle led the scoring in the game for Woodlan with 18 points.

Score by the quarter:
Woodlan - 8 10 13 15=46
Bishop Dwenger - 9 15 13 7=44

Scorers of the game:
Woodlan - Ehle 18, Hostetler 6, Knoblauch 6, Gerbers 5, Price 5
Bishop Dwenger - Christman 12, Shea 8, Fawcett 6, Gibson 5, Manalo 5, Jenkins 4, Widner 4

LADY WARRIORS DROP SEASON FINALE TO BULLDOGS

By: Jeff Abbott

Woodlan fell behind early and never recovered as the Warriors dropped their season finale at New Haven 57-46 in girls' basketball. The Warriors trailed 18-13 at the end of the first period and then were outscored 21-9 in the second period quarter to trail 39-22 at the half. Lauren Ehle led the Woodlan scoring with 14 points. Kirsten Perkins and Alisha Huffman each had 18 points for the Lady Bulldogs

Score by the quarter:
Woodlan - 13 9 8 16=46
New Haven - 18 21 15 3=57

Scorer of the game:
Woodlan - Ehle 14, Gerbers 13, Price 8, Hostetler 7, Malfait 4
New Haven - Huffman 18, Perkins 18, Fendel 13, Fritch 3, Upshaw 2, Martin 2, Lahr 1

WAYNE TRACE ANNOUNCES TEACHER OF THE MONTH



Wayne Trace is proud to announce Mrs. Rachel Parrett has been named Teacher of the Month by her students at Wayne Trace Jr/Sr High School. Mrs. Parrett teaches History, Government, as well as a class on World War II. Her students commented that, "Mrs. Parrett pushes us, and as a result, we learn more!" Mrs. Parrett received a Raider Pride - Pay Forward T-shirt and a \$25 Gas Card

donated by Paulding Mar-Mart as part of her award.

PEVS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS FOR 2/22 THROUGH 2/28

MS/HS - Breakfast:
2/22 - Cook's breakfast choice, juice, milk
2/23 - Sausage biscuit, tator tots, juice, milk
2/24 - Gravy (sausage) w/ biscuits, juice, milk
2/27 - Breakfast pizza, juice, milk
2/28 - Cheese sauce w/tator tots, juice, milk

MS/HS - Lunch:
2/22 - Cheese pizza or Fish w/bun, corn or salad bar, bread stick, assorted fruit, milk
2/23 - Macaroni & cheese, chicken tenders, baked beans or broccoli & cheese, big pretzel, fruit, milk
2/24 - Oven potatoes, cheeseburger w/bun or Big daddy pizza slice, Italian vegetables, assorted fruit, milk
2/27 - Nachos or Salad bar, bread stick, assorted fruit, milk

2/28 - Salad (grilled chicken), roll or Sandwich & oven fries, assorted fruit, milk
Paulding Elementary - Breakfast:
2/22 - Pancake wrap, juice, milk
2/23 - Cereal bar, crackers, juice, milk
2/24 - Cereal bar, crackers, applesauce, milk
2/27 - Assorted cereals, graham crackers, juice, milk
2/28 - Muffin, cheese stix, juice, milk

Paulding Elementary - Lunch:
2/22 - Cheese cup w/nachos, green beans, fruit cup, milk
2/23 - Chicken strips, whipped potatoes, gravy, bread, fruit cup, milk
2/24 - Mac 'n cheese, carrots, bread, fruit cup, milk
2/27 - BBQ pork w/bun, au gratin potatoes, fruit cup, milk
2/28 - Egg & cheese omelet, hashbrowns, raisin muffin, fruit cup, milk
Oakwood Elementary - Breakfast:
2/22 - Egg, bacon & cheese breakfast pizza, fruit juice, milk
2/23 - Breakfast burrito, fruit juice, milk
2/24 - Assorted cereals, crackers, juice, milk
2/27 - Ham & cheese hot

WT JUNIOR HIGH WRESTLERS FINISH SEASON STRONG



The Wayne Trace Junior High wrestlers, aka "The Fab Five," finished with strong performances in Saturday's (2/4/12) GMC match held at Edgerton.

Capturing 2nd place in the GMC was Caleb Schultz. First place GMC champions were Georgie Clemens, Bran-

don Laney, Ruger Goeltzenleuchter, and Steve Torman.

Pictured are (front) Brandon Laney, Steve Torman; (back) JH Coach Stabler, Ruger Goeltzenleuchter, Caleb Schultz, Georgie Clemens, Asst. Coach Rassman, Varsity Coach Clemens.

pocket, fruit, juice, milk
2/28 - Pancake on a stick, fruit juice, milk
Oakwood Elementary - Lunch:
2/22 - Cheese cup w/chips, green beans, fruit, milk
2/23 - 'Old original' pizza-burger, corn, fruit, milk

2/24 - Cheese pizza, lettuce salad, fruit, milk
2/27 - French toast, mini sausage, celery sticks, fruit, milk
2/28 - Chicken noodles, peas, bread, fruit, milk
Menus are subject to change.

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Registrations for 2012 season are now being accepted! Registrations will be accepted at the Kiwanis building on **February 25th and March 3rd**
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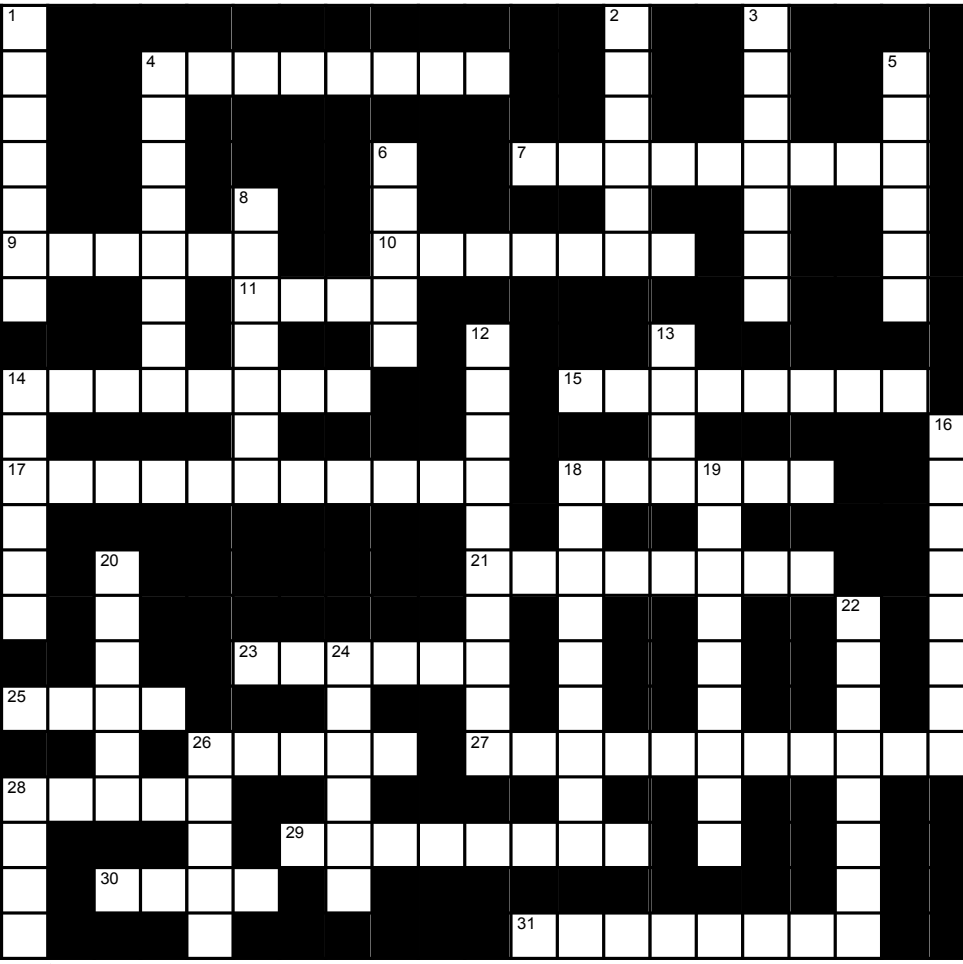
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Crossword Puzzle



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| <p>Across</p> <p>4. The primary Indian tribe of Ohio.</p> <p>7. The Trans-Canada Highway crosses most of these lines in North America.</p> <p>9. The first European explorer to meet the Cherokee.</p> <p>10. This land was bought by the US in 1853 in order to build the Transcontinental Railroad.</p> <p>11. The largest Caribbean island.</p> <p>14. This lake is the largest freshwater lake in North America.</p> <p>15. The five Indian nations that were called the League of the _____.</p> <p>17. Vicksburg, an important stronghold during the Civil War, overlooks WHAT river?</p> <p>18. This settlement in Alaska is the northern most settlement in North America.</p> <p>21. This state was set aside as Indian Territory for the "five civilized tribes."</p> <p>23. This slave helped with the Underground Railroad.</p> <p>25. The sacred animal of the Ute tribe.</p> <p>26. This dance, performed by Indians, was thought to bring back the spirits of the dead.</p> <p>27. The Tariff of 1828 was also called the Tariff of _____.</p> <p>28. This valley in California has the hottest recorded temperature.</p> <p>29. This Indian's name means "shooting star."</p> <p>30. The colony of Pennsylvania was founded by this man.</p> <p>31. Spain & the US signed this treaty in 1795.</p> | <p>Down</p> <p>1. The last name of the man who was a key American revivalist during The Great Awakening.</p> <p>2. After the Seven Year War, Great Britain gained control of what other country's land in North America?</p> <p>3. Glacier National Park is in WHAT state?</p> <p>4. The Indian tribe that made up the largest percentage in the Trail of Tears.</p> <p>5. Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont & part of New York border which Canadian Province.</p> <p>6. A traditional Navajo home.</p> <p>8. Purceu, Big Horn & Medicine Bow are part of this North American mountain chain.</p> <p>12. This state has the most population in North America.</p> <p>13. How many states does British Columbia border?</p> <p>14. This fort was attacked by the confederacy.</p> <p>16. This man's nickname was "Old Tippecanoe".</p> <p>18. This man is credited for settling Maryland.</p> <p>19. This North American river is crossed when travelling from El Paso to Ciudad Juarez.</p> <p>20. The Ghost Dance movement began in this state.</p> <p>22. This mountain is the highest point in North America.</p> <p>24. The Pomo tribe is known for some of the finest _____ weaving in this country.</p> <p>26. This treaty was signed ending the War of 1812.</p> <p>28. The drought of 1930 in Mississippi Valley was called The _____ Bowl.</p> |
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JUDGE RISTER ATTENDS ANNUAL WINTER CONFERENCE



Judge Suzanne S. Rister attended the annual Winter Conference of the Association of Municipal and County Court Judges of Ohio recently. The two and one-half day educational program included sessions on new House Bill 86 that addresses criminal law and sentencing, a criminal case law update, and judicial ethics. The education program offered Judicial College credit to attendees totaling 12.5 hours of continuing Judicial College Education credit.

Judge Rister attended all sessions including the legislative update, case law update, and court administration issues. Presenters included experienced sitting municipal and county court judges for virtually all of the education. Civil and criminal topics were on the agenda and Judge Rister states that "the information provided was useful and informative."

Justice Evelyn Lundberg Stratton of the Ohio Supreme Court focused her remarks on the Supreme Court's "Wrapping Our Arms Around Veterans" project. This project assists local courts with locating resources for veterans who are involved in the criminal justice system. Many state and federal resources are available to assist local veterans.

Judge Rister also attended the reception on Thursday evening to meet state legislators, Supreme Court Justices, and others involved in state government. Justice Robert R. Cupp of Lima attended the reception as well.

"The winter conference offers the opportunity to learn from experienced judges who have initiated new programs and changes to improve the law and our communities. Their experience is invaluable to new judges, like myself," said Judge Rister.

Besides the educational courses, the association also elected judges to serve as officers and trustees for 2012 at the business meeting.

GAME TOURNAMENTS COMING

Deck Shuffleboard, Pool, Snooker and Quiz Tournaments are in the works to help beat the winter blahs. Entry deadline is March 1, 2012. Send your entry request to Lynn Lichty, 7874 C.R. 424, Antwerp, Ohio, 45813.

Answers to "Sudoku puzzle 1/25/12"

7	1	4	6	2	8	5	3	9
2	8	9	7	3	5	1	4	6
6	3	5	4	1	9	8	7	2
4	5	2	9	8	1	3	6	7
3	9	7	5	6	4	2	1	8
1	6	8	2	7	3	4	9	5
8	2	6	1	4	7	9	5	3
9	7	1	3	5	2	6	8	4
5	4	3	8	9	6	7	2	1

OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY FIRST GRADERS CELEBRATE 100TH DAY OF SCHOOL



Mrs. Caroline Arend's first grade students at Oakwood Elementary recently celebrated the 100th day of school. After reading the story *Pigs in Hiding*, the children had to "catch" 100 pigs that were hiding in the classroom. Fortunately, they found all of them!

LATTA STATEMENT ON LABOR DEPARTMENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT TO RE-PROPOSE PARENTAL EXEMPTION FOR AMERICA'S FARM FAMILIES

Facing pressure from farmers and lawmakers, the U.S. Department of Labor announced it would reconsider its rule proposal, which significantly narrows the parental exemption on American farms. The original rule proposal made it illegal for youth family members to work on family farms owned by other relatives, and further would have prohibited them from working on their family farm if the farm was held as a corporation or partnership.

"I am relieved that the Labor Department realized the negative effects its narrowly tailored parental exemption would have on families who want to train the next generation of farmers," said Congressman Latta. "It is important for the agricultural community to remain vigilant and continue to pressure the Labor Department to seek a broader interpretation of the parental exemption," added Latta.

The re-proposed portion of the rule is expected to be published for public comment by early summer.

On December 13, 2011, Congressman Latta sent a letter to Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis regarding the proposed Department of Labor rule aimed at the agricultural industry that would threaten family farms.

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The program is titled "Ag Nutrients and Water Quality Using the 4-R's". Kevin Elder, Executive Director of the Ohio Department of Agriculture's Livestock Permitting Program will discuss water quality nutrient issues and the 4-R Nutrient Stewardship program. The 4-R concept refers to the idea of using the right fertilizer source, at the right rate, at the right time, with the right placement.

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Financial Focus by: Gabe Pollock, Edward Jones Advisor

You're probably accustomed to measuring the progress of your investments, and the overall condition of the investment world, by checking on indexes such as the Dow Jones Industrial Average and the S&P 500. And since these types of benchmarks focus almost exclusively on American companies, you might get the idea that the best investments are located right here in the United States. But that impression would be false — because there are, literally, a world of investment opportunities beyond the U.S. borders.

In fact, as of the end of 2010, U.S. stock markets constituted less than a third of the total global stock market value, according to the World Bank. And you can probably just look around at the products you use in your daily life to identify many successful foreign companies.

Why invest a portion of your portfolio internationally? Here are a couple of reasons to consider:

****Growth potential —** The United States is a mature, highly developed economy. That doesn't mean, of course, that we have no "upside" here. However, you can also find considerable growth potential in emerging markets — countries such as China, India, Brazil and Mexico that are characterized by younger, less mature economies.

****Diversification —** The world's financial markets are somewhat dependent on one another, but that doesn't mean they constantly move in unison. In any given year, the U.S. markets may be down, but international markets might be doing better. Consequently, if during that year, you had invested only in U.S. companies, your portfolio may have taken a hit. It's important to diversify your portfolio by investing in many different vehicles, but you can also boost your diversification through geography. (Keep in mind, though, that diversification can't guarantee a profit or protect against loss.)

While international investing can be beneficial, it does not come without risks. For one thing, when you invest overseas, you may encounter political instability, which could threaten the financial markets of a country or region. Conversely, financial problems, such as the European debt crisis, can result in loss of confidence in individual governments. Also, you might experience currency risk, which means that changes in the value of the U.S. dollar relative to foreign currencies could harm the value of your investments. And in any given year, any market, foreign or domestic, may be down.

Ultimately, you should probably limit your exposure to international investments to no more than 20% to 25% of your overall portfolio, with the exact amount, if any, depending on your situation — your goals, risk tolerance, time horizon, financial situation and other factors. You may also want to add an international flavor to your portfolio by investing in quality U.S. companies that do a considerable amount of business abroad. In any case, given the more complex nature of international investing, you'll want to consult with a financial professional before writing a check.

Still, consider the international investment world. With a little exploring, you may discover some good possibilities out there.

LATTA STATEMENT ON PRESIDENT'S FAILURE TO MEET BUDGET DEADLINE

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling) issued the following statement after President Obama failed to submit a budget request on February 6, 2012 for Fiscal Year 2013. By law, presidents have to submit their budgets no later than the first Monday in February. The White House budget is expected on February 13.

"With trillion-dollar budget deficits, it behooves the President to submit a budget on time. This marks the third time in four years that President Obama has missed his deadline to submit a budget

to Congress on time. One of the President's fundamental duties is to present a budget to Congress, and doing so on time will then give both the House and Senate ample time to pass a budget."

The House Budget Committee has compiled a chronological review of Presidential budget submissions dating back to 1923. Several key points from the data:

In just one term, President Obama has missed the budget deadline more than any other President. In the 90 years covering FY 1923 through FY 2013, President Obama is the only President to miss the deadline two years in a row. He is the only President who has missed the deadline in three of the four years of a term.

All Presidents from Harding through Reagan's first term met the statutory budget submission deadline in every year. In five of these years, a change in the law was requested and passed to extend the deadline, and the President always met it.

Since the budget process moved the date of submission to the first Monday in February, the incoming President's first budget submission has been delayed for practical reasons (the President's inauguration is less than three weeks before the budget submission's deadline). Yet President Obama's first budget in his first year set a new record with a 98-day delay for his FY 2010 budget.

Since the statutory deadline was extended to the first Monday in February, with the exception of the first budget for a new President, this deadline has only been missed three times: Clinton FY 1998; Obama FY 2012; and Obama FY 2013.

WOODBURN CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 1/16/12

Woodburn City Council Meeting Minutes from January 16, 2012.

Meeting called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilman Abbott, Rice, Renner, Gerig, Voirol, Treasurer Sarrazine, Mayor Heoppner and Superintendent Walls were present.

Sturtz Public Management Group gave a presentation. Kristy Sturtz gave an overview of what committee's will be needed, research that will be done, and maps developed.

Jim Lauer - Schnelker Engineering gave a progress report on Phase III. At Crosby Excavating's request we will be setting up an escrow account for this project. Miller Pipeline to deliver material on Tuesday with the possibility of being done on Monday. County surveyor is requiring drainage changes in the Homestead addition.

Audience - Resident voiced concerns about residents not buying from Woodburn business. Resident will put an article in the paper. One resident asked if we could put a no-parking sign in front of the drop box on east side of the building because functions blocking the drop box. Resident on Becker Road would like garbage man to sit container back where it started. Lynn Rorick wanted to inform everyone that the Chamber of Commerce is going to

be meeting monthly the 2nd Thursday of every month. The Park Board is to meet on the park on Fahlsing Road either January 31 or February 1. October 27th is set for the Pumpkin Chunkin Festival and multiple notices have been sent out to Colleges etc.

Mayor - The mayor has been looking into signage that is run by computer. Right now the costs are too high and I am researching other options. A resident suggested it be put downtown instead of in front of City Hall. Core and Rupp Street sewer project is done. Councilman Rice is going to be our representative from the Council for the Chamber of Commerce and Councilman Voirol will be the representative for the Community Association. I attended a meeting at Woodlan High School. There are yellow petitions in our office for signatures of any resident of EACS or registered voter in EACS to sign to continue with the plan to keep k-12. New Haven has organized a campaign to have two high schools in the EACS district. Tax dollars would increase by a greater amount if New Haven wins.

Treasurer - Warrants were presented after discussion about mileage and councilman handbooks. Councilman Renner moved to approve and Councilman Abbott 2nd, all approved. Meeting minutes were presented. Councilman Gerig moved to approve Councilman Voirol 2nd, all approved.

Superintendent Walls - Presented monthly status report and went through it briefly with council.

Councilman Abbott - no report; Councilman Rice - no report; Councilman Renner - no report.

Councilman Gerig - Resident on Core Street would like the city to remove a tree that has invasive roots in his lateral. Consensus is that the lateral probably needs replaced. It will be looked into.

Councilman Voirol - Would like Ryan to request VHS tapes and drawings from Jim Lauer.

Lynn Rorick had an invoice from the New Allen Alliance of \$500. The City has always paid it in the past. Councilman Rice made a motion to approve for payment and Councilman Voirol 2nd, motion approved 4-1.

Councilman Abbott made a motion to adjourn, Councilman Gerig 2nd, all approved, motion passed. 9:30 pm. Notes prepared by: Holly Sarrazine - Clerk Treasurer.

THE FELLOW RODDER



By: Mike McKeever

This 1967 Plymouth Barracuda Fastback is this week's featured car. It comes to us from an Antwerp resident, Jim Herber.

Plymouth started building the Barracuda A-body in 1964 to compete with the Ford Mustang. This 1967 is a second generation Barracuda that shares many components with the Valiant, besides a fully redesigned less rectilinear side contours and revised front and rear end styling. Design cues included a concave rear deck panel, wider wheel openings. The rear portion of the roof on the fastback coupe is more streamlined, and the back glass use to wrap around the sides, that was omitted for a smaller flat glass that gives the fastback a look that is so sleek and smooth. While looking over the car I noticed little chrome barracuda fish emblems all over it. You can tell that Plymouth was proud of it—what a very nice touch.

After talking with Jim and focusing on the smooth flow of the body lines, I can see why he decided to purchase this car. Jim picked this car up from a fellow club member in 2006 and he started a full restoration. I can tell you this car has a very nice restoration job done on it. The engine compartment is absolutely spotless and clean. The interior is faultless—it has the stock black vinyl front buckets, automatic floor console; day and nighttime mirrors, AM/FM radio (which is hard to believe in a '67). It comes with the big stock steering wheel since it is manual steering with all manual drum brakes. The original motor was a 273 cu-

bic inch, but now hosts a 360. Jim tells me this little A-body Mopar with the 360 motor, automatic transmission with 355 rear end gears it is very smooth and quick. Thank you Jim for sharing your love of this '67 Mopar.

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**VILLAGE OF PAULDING
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UTES FOR 1/18/12**

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

Mayor's Court Clerk Krista Gonzales called roll with the following members present: Roger Sierer, Mike Trausch, Jim Guelde, Tom Diaz, and Barb Rife. Solicitor Jones and Administrator were also present. Finance Director Tope and Councilman Randy Daeger were absent.

Diaz motioned to approve the minutes of the January 4th Council meeting, seconded by Guelde. Vote: all yea.

Trausch presented the Recreation Committee's January 11th report. The Committee met with Ron Riggenbach, Steve Black, Don Hall, and Larry Grace to discuss the following:

—Weekend rental rates for Reservoir Ball fields - his request to leave rental rates the same as last year will be taken to Council.

—Mayor White proposed not using the field lights this year to reduce costs - this will also be taken before Council.

Diaz motioned to approve the Committee's report, seconded by Guelde. Vote: all yea.

Sierer presented the PCFA's January 10th report. The following items were discussed:

—PCFA Budget was set for \$55,000

—Paulding-Putnam Electric awarded the fire department a grant for \$3,450

—Discussed the purchase of 3,000 gallon tanker truck (estimated cost \$185,000-200,000). The Association members agreed to a \$200,000 cap, and agreed they could afford their portion of the purchase. The truck will be advertised for bid when the specifications are finalized.

Trausch motioned to approve the Committee's report, seconded by Diaz. Vote: all yea.

Resolution No. 1261-12 re: A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor of Paulding to Enter into Contracts for the Water Plant Replacement Project providing the Contingencies listed below are filed, and Declaring an Emergency, was read for the first time. Guelde motioned to suspend the rules and declare an emergency, seconded by Sierer. Vote: all yea. Trausch motioned to approve the legislation, seconded by Diaz. Vote: all yea.

Ordinance No. 1431-12 re:

An Ordinance Approving, Adopting and Enacting American Legal Publishing's Ohio Basic Code, 2012 Edition, as the Code of Ordinances for the Municipality of Paulding, Ohio, and Declaring an Emergency, was read for the first time. Diaz motioned to suspend the rules and declare an emergency, seconded by Trausch. Vote: all yea.

Wiebe requested approval of the Administrator's Agenda confirming an assessment was made for a residence owned by Karen Zeedyk for delinquent water, sewer, and refuse. Rife motioned to approve the Agenda, seconded by Guelde. Vote: all yea.

Wiebe presented Council with an email from Dan Gill of the Ohio EPA highlighting the minutes of the meeting that took place on January 10th with regard to the CSO project. Following are a few of the highlights from this meeting:

—lateral hookups would be the most difficult part of the project,

—correspondence was sent to the EPA changing the project from four (4) phases to three (3),

—changes need to be made to the engineering agreement with Jones & Henry regarding work and costs,

—the Village has applied for a loan for Phase 1 of the project

Diaz motioned to authorize Wiebe sign a contract for design work for Phase I of the CSO project with Jones & Henry, seconded by Trausch. Vote: all yea.

Mayor White relayed Mayor's Court collected \$2,688 for the month of December 2011 and \$12,589.68 for 2011.

Solicitor Jones requested a consensus of Council that Peterson Construction's bid to build the new water plant be approved after all funding has been secured. Consensus of Council was taken to award the contract to Peterson Construction.

There was discussion regarding the burning of the old hotel. Most people have returned to their apartments except those whose residences abut the old hotel. It was relayed that J.L. Irving, Napoleon, will coordinate with Jay Dangler for the demolition of the rest of the building tomorrow. Jones noted he has contacted Gar Gross's attorney, but was unable to contact Aaron Powell. Rife noted she had been contacted by some business owners thanking Village workers for helping put out remaining embers near their business.

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

Trausch motioned to approve extending Werlor's contract for solid waste collection for a one (1) year period beginning May 1, 2012, seconded by Guelde. Vote: all yea.

The following committee meetings were scheduled:

—"Safe Routes to School" - Thursday, January 19th at 5:30 p.m. at the school.

—Grounds & Buildings - Monday, February 6th at 5:30 p.m.

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

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

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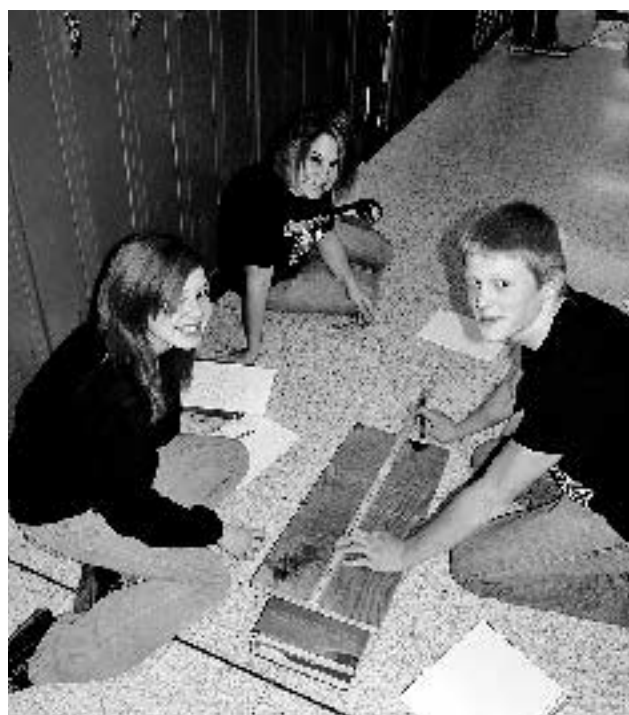
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Rebecca Hamrick and Kristin Raab work on their acceleration conclusions.

Students shown above are carrying out a lab to determine how various ramp heights will affect such factors as speed and acceleration. Matchbox cars are allowed to roll down wooden ramps and

ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL LUNCH MENU FOR 2/22 THROUGH 2/28

2/22 - Salisbury steak on bun or Spicy chicken strips, green beans, apple, milk; PLUS: Salad bar or Breaded mozzarella sticks

2/23 - Chicken fajita or Cook's choice, corn pears, milk; PLUS: Salad bar or Fruit

2/24 - Garlic flat bread pizza or Chicken salad, applesauce, chicken, milk; PLUS: Salad bar or Cook's choice

2/27 - Taco or Chicken strips, tator tots, mixed fruit, milk; PLUS: Salad bar or Chicken salad

2/28 - Corn dog or Potato soup w/rivels, peas, pineapple, milk; PLUS: Salad bar or Fruit

Menus are subject to change.

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Breakfast:
2/22 - Pancakes/sausage, juice, milk
2/23 - Egg/cheese omelet, hashbrowns, juice, milk
2/24 - Turnover, juice, milk
2/27 - Pizza, juice, milk
2/28 - Egg/cheese/bacon muffin, juice milk

Lunch:
2/22 - Fish sandwich, green beans, fruit, milk
2/23 - Soft taco, meat/cheese, lettuce/salsa, corn, fruit, milk
2/24 - Cheese quesadilla,

tossed salad, fruit, milk
2/27 - Cheeseburger sandwich, hashbrowns, fruit, milk; HS: Bacon cheeseburger
2/28 - Cook's choice, milk
Menus are subject to change.

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The huge Broadway hit *Annie* will be making its return to the Huber Opera House stage on March 2, 3, 4 and 9, 10, 11 and will be presented by CCBanks Productions of Antwerp. Marking the ten year anniversary of its first run, the Banks' are pleased to bring it back making this the first show to be reprised in their repertoire.

Annie has a cast of 32 men, women and children plus 1 dog hailing from Hicksville, Antwerp, Paulding, Payne, Fort Wayne, Dayton, Woodburn, Van Wert, Bryan, and Defiance. This tremendously talented cast has been in rehearsal for the past five weeks and this is promising to be one of the best productions yet! "We had so many talented people audition for this show that we were fortunate

enough to have the privilege of choosing two different Annie's. Lyndi Clinton of Paulding will be portraying Annie the first weekend and Elyssa Miglin of Van Wert will be Annie the second weekend." says Chris Banks. "We were concerned that we wouldn't be able to find even one girl to fill such a demanding role and instead we found two!" It has been a different rehearsal process with two leads sharing a role. In order to make sure both girls get equal rehearsal time, everything is done twice. Crystal Banks, co-director states, "It has been fun experiencing each girl portray Annie in their own individual way and watching them blossom fully into the character—each different but equal in talent and charm."

Eric Miglin from Van Wert is reprising his role as Oliver Warbucks from 10 years ago with CCBanks Productions. We are so happy to have Eric back as Warbucks. His vocals will definitely leave you wanting to hear more," says Banks.

The orphans include Allison Banks, Chelsea Heise, Leah Thomas, Grace Tuttle, Chloe Parker, Kaitlyn Fisher, Hope Delagrang, Summer Schooley, Natalie Wakefield, Malia Wittwer, and Emily Zamarripa. "This particular group of children has been a joy to work with," says Crystal Banks. "They learned each of their lines and all of their songs within the first two weeks of rehearsal. It's just incredible! I feel audiences will be amazed at the level of talent we have in this group of girls."

Crystal Bowers, who has played in several CCBanks

Productions—but most notoriously as Tracy Turnblad in *Hairspray*—is the mean spirited Miss Hannigan and plays this part perfectly! Her amazing voice in her solo "Little Girls" will definitely bring audiences out of their seats!

Rooster and Lilly are played by Brian Shetterly and Rachel Banks. Having been in shows together for the past six years and playing every combination of relationship possible, from father/daughter to young girl/imaginary friend, this dynamic duo team up once again and will have audiences laughing every time they make an appearance on stage as Rooster and Lilly. Rachel is also the show's choreographer and has not failed to impress with the production numbers "Hard Knock Life", "Never Fully Dressed Without a Smile", "Hooverville", and others. Rachel has studied under the Cathy Ann Dance Studio in Auburn, IN.

Rounding out this phenomenal cast are Carissa Chrzan as Grace, Denver Henderson, Bruce Essex, Andrew Gross, Pam Diehl, Terina Wakefield, Josh Hahn, Mary Schaufelberger, Virlyn Rex, Mary Smith, Jennifer Thomas, Dustin Manson, Hayley Hesselschwardt, Audrey Davis, and Mijana Mazur.

This is a CCBanks Production you definitely do not want to miss. Tickets are on sale now and going fast! There is an optional dinner catered by Grants of Antwerp and it will be on both Saturdays. Call now for reservations!

SPRING TREE PLANTING

By: Jim Lopshire, Extension Educator

Thinking about planting a tree or two this spring? Trees provide a multitude of benefits, such as shade, protection from the wind and providing habitat for many species of wildlife. The actual planting of a tree can be as simple or as complex as you like. Nevertheless, there are a few important tips to keep in mind.

The amount of space between trees is a very important consideration. Most shade tree species, such as maple and oak require a spacing of 16 to 20 feet between trees and buildings, so that adequate space is available at the tree's maturity. Remember, the little tree that you plant today will become the large tree that can cause problems 20 or more years from now.

Additionally, pine and spruce planted as a windbreak require a 14-16 foot spacing in most situations. These two groups of evergreens are shade intolerant, which means that the lower branches can die back if trees are crowded and shaded, creating holes in the lower canopy of windbreak plantings. This will cause a wind tunnel effect at the ground level, which will require corrective planting in the future.

Remember too, that unless a tree's mature height is less than 15 feet, it should not be planted under or near overhead utility lines, so plan and plant accordingly. Old clay tile sewer lines may also become clogged with roots if you plant a tree too close to the sewer line's location. A simple map of your property, showing existing utilities, buildings, trees and activity areas, will help you determine the amount of space you have

available. A common misconception is that trees should be planted deep to help protect the plant from high winds. Trees should be planted so that the root flare, the area where the stem transitions to roots, is at the ground level or slightly higher. Trees that are planted at the proper depth, once they become established, are more wind firm than those planted too deeply. These trees also will not have the health problems that deep-planted trees typically suffer.

Select good quality planting stock. The tree should be rated for your plant hardiness zone and adaptable to the region and soil type. A tree that is native to your region will usually be easier to establish and maintain, and is often more resistant to disease and environmental stress. In some urban areas, you may want to plant trees that normally live in wet soil habitats, because urban compacted soil environments have similar oxygen conditions as wetland soils.

For those interested, the Paulding Soil and Water Conservation District is currently taking orders for their annual tree sale. You can contact their office at 419.399.4771 and request an order form and colored pictures with descriptions to be mailed to you. The deadline for orders is March 1st.

SOUPER BOWL AT ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

As part of the Souper Bowl of Caring, St. John Lutheran Church members enjoyed a luncheon following worship on February 5th with a menu of 10 different soups, breads, and a variety of pies. A free-will offering of over \$320 was collected for ELCA World Hunger and 93 cans of soup have been collected thus far for Christ's Cupboard. St. John will continue to collect soup throughout the month of February. Souper Bowl of Caring (<http://www.souperbowl.org/>) is a nationwide effort in the fight against hunger. ELCA World Hunger is a program that provides relief and education nationally and worldwide in the battle against hunger and poverty. ELCA World Hunger's website: <http://www.elca.org/Our-Faith-In-Action/Responding-to-the-World/ELCA-World-Hunger.aspx>

PIE THE PRINCIPAL



Sixth grader, Jonathon Pendergrast, "pies his principal Mr. Mike Bute as his "prize" for winning the fund-raising raffle contacted by the Antwerp Junior Class parents. More pictures at www.archerpics.com

The Junior Class Parents of Antwerp Jr/Sr High School recently held a raffle for the opportunity to "Pie the Principal."

Proceeds from this raffle went towards the 2012 After Prom.

The winners "pie-ed" Mr. Bute and Mr. Lichty during half time of the Ayersville vs Antwerp Boys Varsity Bas-

ketball Game on Friday, February 10.

Mr. Bute's pie-er was Jonathon Pendergrast, a sixth grader at Antwerp. Mr. Lichty's pie-er was his mother Nancy.

The Junior Class parents were appreciative to everyone for their support with After Prom and to Mr. Bute and Mr. Lichty for being good sports.

LATTA STATEMENT ON REPEALING OBAMACARE'S CLASS ACT

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) issued the following statement after voting in support of the Fiscal Responsibility and Retirement Security Act (H.R. 1173), which would cut a financially unstable long-term care insurance program under the President's health care law.

"During congressional hearings on the program it was revealed from administration witnesses that the CLASS program was unworkable, and yet the administration continued to plow ahead with implementation of the program for 19 months and even requested \$120 million for fiscal year 2012. Given what we know about the administration pushing an insolvent program, their word isn't sufficient, we need legislative action to ensure the program will definitely be suspended," added Rep. Latta.

On October 14, 2011, the Obama administration admitted the program is un-

workable and halted efforts to establish the program, which would cost \$81 billion over the next ten years. Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius said this was not "a viable path forward for CLASS implementation at this time."

"It is not enough that the Administration has stated that they are 'suspending' the program - the CLASS Act must be fully repealed in the law," said Rep. Latta.

Unless the Senate repeals the Community Living Assistance Services and Support (CLASS) Act before its implementation date of October 1, 2012, courts could force the administration to implement the program.

"I will continue to work with my colleagues toward health care solutions that are patient-centered and fiscally viable," added Rep. Latta.

A congressional working group's investigative report revealed that the law's authors and the White House were warned by CMS Chief Actuary Rick Foster that "this program would collapse in short order."

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