

## ROBERT BOYD TO RUN FOR PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONER SEAT



Robert L. Boyd has filed a petition for his candidacy for County Commissioner. This position will be vacated next year by long time public servant, Commissioner Tony Burkley, Robert will be the only Democratic candidate on the upcoming March 6<sup>th</sup> ballot. He has been resident of Paulding County for the past 42 years and is a 1976 graduate of Paulding High School. Robert continued his education by graduating in 1979 from the Ohio Peace Officer Basic Training School, he is also a graduating member of the 1994 Leadership In Action class. He has over 33 years of public service for Paulding County, beginning his career with the County Sheriff's office and has spent the last 30 years with the County Engineer's office.

Being employed with two different county departments has given him the opportunity to work in many different capacities for the people of Paulding County and its government agencies and surrounding communities, tackling concerns and

issues that effects all aspects of local government. It's these years of dealing with the issues and knowing the importance of continued progression while maintaining local values, that became one of the deciding factors for Robert to want to continue to serve the people and to take on a new challenge. "I have always believed that government should be accountable to the people, able to perform its duties effectively, and be fiscally responsible with your tax dollars. I pledge to take all issues seriously and promise to represent the people of Paulding County with honesty, integrity and commitment. I have a record of saying what I mean and doing what I say. I am offering the people of Paulding County a style of leadership that is simple, honest and straight to the point," states Boyd.

Boyd continues, "I am not a politician with a long list of promises, I do not claim to know all the issues nor do I promise to be able to solve all the problems immediately. I believe this election should be about the people of Paulding county, and my goal is to visit everyone in the county during my campaign, to hear and to learn their concerns, and if elected, to represent them with determination and perseverance by addressing every issue head on to find real solutions."

Robert and his wife currently live in Paulding and have five (grown) children. Robert belongs to many groups and organizations, such as PETA (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals) and is also an award winning member of Toastmasters International and volunteers with different charitable organizations. He and his wife attend the Antwerp Presbyterian Church. Robert recently obtained a school license to teach Taekwondo from the American Taekwondo Association and is currently working with the Paulding Kiwanis, a not-for-profit organization to add these classes to their

## MR. & MRS. PAUL ADAMS CELEBRATE 50 YEARS OF MARRIAGE



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Adams of Antwerp will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on March 3, 2012. Paul and Marilyn (Reinhart) were married at St. Marys Catholic Church in Antwerp by Rev. J.I. Schill.

The couple have five children: Beth (Ed) Mendez, An-

nette (Dave) Parisot, Donna (Jerry) Geyer, Janean (Greg) Steinecker, and Matt Adams. They are also blessed with nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The couple will celebrate with a Mass followed by a dinner for the family hosted by the children.

agenda. Robert's love for teaching taekwondo led him to working with under privileged children and especially children with disabilities, he feels that it's important to use what skills and knowledge that you possess to give

back to the community and make a difference.

If you would like to contact Robert Boyd with questions or concerns about Paulding County, email him at [boyd4commissioner@gmail.com](mailto:boyd4commissioner@gmail.com)

## COMMUNITY SUCCESS BRINGS NEW TOURNAMENT OFFERING TO ANTWERP

The annual success of the Antwerp Boys and Girls 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball Tournaments, and the hospitality shown by the Antwerp Community, has helped bring yet another tournament to Antwerp. On March 3<sup>rd</sup> the Antwerp Manor House Gymnasium will be the host site of a new 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball Tournament. Some of the new participants this time around will be from Archbold, Bryan, Tinora, and two teams from Defiance St. John Lutheran. They will be joining Crestview, Hicksville and host Antwerp. Games will begin at 8:30 a.m. and run through Saturday evening.

This eight team tournament will be a good test run for the upcoming NAYS on April 13-15, 2012 tournament that will be played in the two gyms at the Antwerp High School and the gym at the Manor House. As many as 50 teams could be hosted in the three gyms. The help from the Antwerp community and local businesses make these opportunities possible by providing a reason to bring people into town and offering them a reason to want to return. Please welcome our guests and show them why Antwerp is such a great community.

our heritage. Elementary through high school youth are invited to become a Junior Historian. An introductory meeting will be held Saturday, March 3, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the JPHS Museum on Fairgrounds Drive, Paulding. Participants need to bring a sack lunch.

Junior Historians will learn about the museum rooms, displays and exhibits, and barn areas. They will be encouraged to learn an old-time skill, such as weaving, quilting, soap making or mechanics.

Junior Historians must be willing to offer their time, talents and service to gain personal enrichment through the knowledge of the eras and people that settled and developed Paulding County.

## THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone who supported me during the School Spelling Bee and the County Spelling Bee. Now, I hope to make everyone proud at the Regional Bee in Fort Wayne, IN on March 10<sup>th</sup>.

—Derek Reeb

**You're Invited**  
Payne Knights of Columbus Council #3617  
**Fish Fry**  
Divine Mercy Catholic Church Hall  
PAYNE, OHIO  
**Friday, March 2**  
**Friday, March 16**  
**Friday, March 30**  
Serving from 5-7 pm  
Meal includes our Delicious Fish, Scalloped Potatoes, French Fries, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Fruit Cocktail, Roll and Drink  
Adult \$8.00, 6-11 yrs \$3.00, 5 and Under Free  
Carryout Dinner & Fish Only Available  
Charity - Unity - Fraternity - Patriotism

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**Fish Fry**  
**Fri, Mar 2**  
St. Michael's Church  
100 Antwerp Dr., Hicksville  
**4:30-7:00 p.m.**  
Dine-In or Carry-out available

**Rural Crossing**  
**HIGH SPEED**  
**Wireless Internet**  
**260-220-1517**  
11am-7pm  
**\$29.95**

**We Buy Old Gold**  
**TURN YOUR OLD GOLD**  
**INTO IMMEDIATE CASH**  
**Fessel Jewelers**  
*on the square - Paulding*  
STORE HOURS:  
Mon-Thurs 9-5:30; Fri 9-6; Sat 9-1:00  
**419-399-3885**

**Vote March 6, 2012 for**  
**JERRY L. ZIELKE**  
Republican Candidate for  
Paulding County Commissioner  
✓ Proven leadership, management & accounting experience!  
✓ Fiscal conservative believing in less government & less regulation!  
  
"I want to see our county job base grow in small and medium size business!"  
Contact Jerry at 419-258-2502 or [jerryzielke@gmail.com](mailto:jerryzielke@gmail.com)  
**Your support will be greatly appreciated!**  
Paid for by Elect Jerry L. Zielke, Sue Zielke, Treasurer 7781, Rd 220, Antwerp, OH 45813

**PLEASE VOTE MARCH 6<sup>TH</sup>**  
**ROY KLOPFENSTEIN**  
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE  
Paulding County Commissioner  
• Fiscal Conservative  
• 30+ years Business Experience  
• Board Experience  
• Active In Our Community  
*Thank you for your Support!*  
Paid for by Roy Klopfenstein, 2693 Red 87, Haviland, OH 45851

**Breakfast Buffet**  
**Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**  
7 am to 10 am  
at  
**Hanes Lanes,**  
120 W. Jackson St.,  
Paulding, OH

**Lipp Service, LLC**  
**CLEANING SERVICES**  
Since 2005  
• Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning  
• Floor Stripping & Waxing  
• General Home & Office Cleaning  
*"You'll always GET MORE than Our Name!"*  
**419-438-3506**  
  
Aaron Lipp, owner

**GRACE HOME IMPROVEMENT**  
  
Carpenter Work, Roofing, Siding & Soffits  
Maintenance Free Decks & Patio Rooms  
Victorian Porches & Gazebos Built  
Doors & Windows Installed  
Room Additions  
**Larry D. Grace**  
Owner  
402 W. Wayne St.  
Paulding, OH 45879  
36 Years Experience  
419-399-2322  
*Free Estimates*  
4th Generation Carpenters

**A Youth Bowling Fundraiser**  
**All You Can Eat**  
Ages 3-6: \$3.00 • Ages 7-10: \$5.00  
Ages 11 & Up \$8.00  
**(Carry Out Available) - 419-399-4022**  
Buffet Includes: Eggs, Bacon,  
Sausage, Biscuits & Gravy,  
Pancakes, Hashbrowns, Fruit,  
Coffee and Juice

**Stoller-Dunham Insurance Agency, Inc.**  
WHEN LIFE HAPPENS, WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED.  
  
Joel W Dunham, Producer  
5606 Lake Avenue  
Fort Wayne, IN 46815  
[www.stoller-dunhaminsurance.com](http://www.stoller-dunhaminsurance.com)  
Proudly serving the states of Ohio,  
Indiana, and Michigan!  
Home - Auto - Life - Health  
Business - Church - Annuity  
**260.749.4970**



**OBITUARIES**

**Darla Dunderman Con-sidine**, 51, of Antwerp, passed away Sunday, February 19, 2012 at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Darla was born in Martinsburg, WV on May 8, 1960, a daughter of Richard Dunderman and the late Ot-tilee (Murphy) Dunderman.

She will be sadly missed by her husband of 12 years, Frank; children: Chad (Laura) Dunderman of Camden, MI and Elecia (Brandon) Wobler of Haviland; father, Richard Dunderman; sister, Jackie (Dwight) Doctor, both of Antwerp; brothers: Richard (Gloria) of Mechanicsville, MD and David (Chris) of Bryan; and 10 grandchildren. Her funeral service was at Dooley Funeral Home, Antwerp, February 24, 2012. She was laid to rest at Maumee Cemetery, Antwerp.

Memorials are to the charity of your choice. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at [www.dooleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.dooleyfuneralhome.com)

**Harold L. Rowe**, 90, of rural Hicksville, died Monday, February 20, 2012 at Bryan Care and Rehabilitation Center, Bryan.

He was born on May 9, 1921 in Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, PA, the son of Harold and Hannah (Truitt) Rowe. On June 1, 1941, he married Eleanor Osmun, his wife of seventy years, and she survives.

Harold farmed and worked at Holabird Company and Aro in Bryan. He later worked for General Motors in Defiance and retired after 30 years. He continued farming for several years. He was a U.A.W. Local 211 union member and a former Farm Bureau member.

He is survived by three daughters: Lynette (Ken) Utley of French Camp, MS, Juanita (Raymond) Conkey of Hicksville, and Charlene (Richard

Carlin of Bryan; a son, Harold Larry (Marletta) Rowe of Edgerton; nine grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; two brothers: Barton Rowe of Bryan, Herman (Gerry) Rowe of Lake Havasu City, AZ; and several nieces and nephews.

Harold was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Theresa Conkey; one grandson, Scott Rowe; his parents; a sister, Helen Pitts; two brothers: Edwin and William Rowe; and a sister-in-law, Doris Rowe.

Funeral services for Harold were February 24, 2012 at Smith & Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville. Burial took place at Farmer Cemetery, Farmer, OH.

Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. Online condolences may be shared at [www.smithbrownfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithbrownfuneralhome.com).

**Jack J. Sandys**, of Paulding, husband, beloved father and grandfather, died February 21, 2012, at the age of 83.

He was born in Defiance, on June 28, 1928, to Yul Sandys and Florence (Hammond) Sandys. He was a member of Junction Bible Church. Over the course of his many years, he worked for Defiance Milk Products, Zeller Corporation, and retired at the age of 81 from The Crescent-News of Defiance.

Jack is survived by his wife, Rachel (Bell Troyer) Sandys; three sons: Mike Sandys of Riverside, CA, Gary Sandys of Defiance, and Mark Troyer of Lagrange, GA; four daughters: Alice (Troyer) Jewell of Kingsport, TN, Eva (Troyer) Martinez of Payne, Lori (Sandys) Lapiere of Blacklick, OH, and Crystal (Sandys) Chilman of Montesano, WA; a brother, Donald Sandys of Grants Pass, OR; and a sister, Mary Sandys of Defiance. He was the proud grandfather of 18 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death

by his parents; a daughter, Patricia (Sandys) Westrick in 2005; three brothers: Marvin, Harlan and James Sandys; and two sisters: Dorothy Sandys and Jean (Sandys) Hitchcock.

Funeral services were conducted February 25, 2012 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, with Pastor Christopher Baker officiating. Burial was in Live Oak Cemetery, Paulding.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to Defiance Area Youth for Christ or the OSU James Cancer Center. Online condolences may be sent to [www.denherderfh.com](http://www.denherderfh.com)

**Rachel Jeanne Wagner**, 60, of Oakwood went home to be with Jesus on Thursday, February 23, 2012 at her residence.



She was born May 4, 1951 in Defiance to Charles "Jim" and Emma "Louise" (Schafer) Grimes. They survive in Oakwood. On July 28, 1973 she married Gary Wagner and he survives in Oakwood.

Also surviving is her daughter, Valerie Wagner of Paulding; three brothers: Ronald Grimes, of New Castle, IN, David Grimes of Defiance, and Randal (Deb) Grimes of Paulding; and three sisters: Marjorie (Jack) Spangler of Jacksonville, FL, Diane Halaska of Tehachapi, CA, and Denise (Larry) Derge of Defiance.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Roger Grimes.

Rachel was a LPN for 38 years at Defiance Hospital and ProMedica Defiance Regional Hospital. She attended Centenary United Methodist Church and First Baptist Church in Defiance. She enjoyed gardening, baking, and taking care of people in their time of need.

Funeral services were held February 27, 2012 at First Baptist Church, Defiance

**SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK**

"An anxious heart weighs a man down, but a kind word cheers him up."

—Proverbs 12:25

with Rev. Tim Yazel officiating. Burial followed in Sherman Cemetery, Oakwood.

Memorials may be made to the Samaritans Purse or to the Woodburn, IN Children's Home. Condolences can be sent to: [www.heimeyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.heimeyerfuneralhome.com).

**Clarice Joanne Highwarden**, 76, died Friday, February 24, 2012 at CHP Inpatient Hospice, Defiance.

She was born June 27, 1935 the daughter of Henry and Margaret (Kerns) Hook in Payne. On September 27, 1956 she married Donald "Ducky" Highwarden who preceded her in death on April 20, 2002.

She is survived by three sons: Charles (Darla) Highwarden of Ayersville, OH, Donald (Gloria) Highwarden and Michael Highwarden both of Paulding; three daughters: Joni Hernandez and Denise (Mike) Freise both of Paulding, and Nicole (Miguel) Cruz of Defiance; two brothers: Tom Hook of Payne, and Al Hook of Antwerp; 15 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded by her parents; husband; daughter, Donna; grandson, Thomas; sister, Dorita Lynch; and an infant brother.

Funeral services were conducted February 28, 2012 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding with Pastor Phyllis Baxter officiating. Burial followed at Paulding Memorial Cemetery, Paulding.

Donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. Online condolences may be sent to [www.denherderfh.com](http://www.denherderfh.com)

**SEPARATION OF POLITICS AND FAITH?**

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

We often hear in our society that our spiritual beliefs shouldn't influence our politics. That view can only come from people who have superficial beliefs (beliefs that they intellectually assent to but practically avoid) or none at all. I don't mean that to be offensive to those who separate their faith from their politics, but let's be honest. If your beliefs don't influence the way that you view the world and the way that the world should operate, then your beliefs are not really beliefs; they are just part of some religious ritual that you give intellectual assent to.

Our deeply held spiritual beliefs will influence our politics. They aren't contained in some fictitious fairy tale section of our minds. Instead, they transform the way we live and view the world. If we really believe the spiritual things we claim to believe, then those beliefs will permeate our entire life. If we compartmentalize the practical applications of our spiritual beliefs to our church life or our life around a certain group of people, then we really don't believe the beliefs that we claim to believe; we just give them lip service. Authentic belief influences the way we live, everywhere we find ourselves living. That is what genuine, true belief is.

The truth of the matter is that our beliefs always influence our politics. The question is, "What do we really believe?"

Now this doesn't mean that we should have to spout off about Scripture in the political arena. What it means is that our politics are shaped by our beliefs, and those beliefs should be able to hold their own without referring back to Scripture with those who do not believe in Scripture. Truth doesn't need Scripture to show that it is true. It is the truth. It is in Scripture because Scripture contains the truth, but the truth is not confined to Scripture.

Let us look at a clear, Christian teaching from Scripture and see how it should influence what our political views are.

Jesus teaches us to love our enemies (Matthew 5:44). All too often our society's fervent nationalism will spur us to dehumanize our enemies and harm them. Jesus went so far as to say that we are to love those who persecute us. So these enemies are doing harm to us, yet we are still supposed to love them. This might be difficult to iron out politically, but we must always remember that we are called to be faithful, not effective.

That is just one of the many issues where following Jesus criss-crosses with society. I touch on a few more at my post at [www.regansravings.blogspot.com](http://www.regansravings.blogspot.com) if you want to read them.

We must make sure that in the process of being politically alive, we never compromise important beliefs. The ends never justify the means. However, that expression is often used as an excuse to be an obnoxious jerk, one who is unwavering and unwilling to compromise. We must realize that it is better to head in the right direction than to hide in our ivory towers, be self-righteous, and make no progress for the betterment of those who need help. We understand that this world will never be what God intended it to be prior to Jesus' second coming, but we also recognize that striving for His ideal is what will make life better in the here and now.

We must be vigilant that we never lose our focus on Jesus in the mire of politics. This nation will not be transformed into what God wants it to be through political action. The key problem is a problem of the heart. But that does not mean that a follower of Jesus cannot be involved in shaping laws to promote the common good. We might hear the retort, "You can't legislate morality." But that is nonsense. Every law is a moral teaching, even in a secular nation.

When talking about politics, we must never forget that our primary witness for Jesus is our not our political stances; it's our life together as a church. The government is not the salvation of the world; Jesus is. And He reveals Himself to the world through the local church. We must love one another and be the light of the world that we were intended to be.

It is my hope that the laws of the land I live in reflect the teachings of the spiritual kingdom I exist in. Everyone

wants the laws of the land to reflect their own personal beliefs. The question is "What do we really believe?" Do we really believe in Jesus? Or do we believe in some warped rendition of nationalism? Or a gospel of selfishness? Or something else? Are we really agnostic? Our actions show what we really believe. I hope and pray that we, the people who claim to follow Jesus in America, will begin to truly live as if we really believe. What a difference that would truly make. We would really be a city on a hill.

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**

All answers can be found in the New King James Version of the Bible.

1. Acts 25:8 - Name three things that Paul said he had not offended against?

2. Acts 25:9 - Why did Festus want Paul to go to Jerusalem?

3. Acts 25:10 - Where did Paul say he should be judged?

4. Acts 25:11 - Who did Paul appeal to?

5. Acts 25:12 - After conferring with the council, Festus told Paul what?

6. Acts 25:13 - Who came to Caesarea to greet Festus?

7. Acts 25:14-15 - What did Festus and King Agrippa talk about after a few days? (two answers)

8. Acts 25:16 - How did Festus describe his response to the Jews request?

Comments or questions, call 419-399-5022 for Lonnie Lambert or 419-393-4775 for James Potter. Jesus loves you

**OAKWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Corner of TWP Rd. 191 & CR 166  
 Sunday, AM Bible classes .....9:30 am  
 Sunday A.M. Worship Assembly ..... 10:30 am  
 Sunday P.M. Worship Assembly .....5:30 pm  
 Wednesday Night Bible study.....5:30 pm  
 Come visit with us. Where Jehovah is Father, Jesus is King and the Bible is the guide! Our assemblies are friendly, courteous, orderly and spiritual. One only needs to be in need of Jesus' redeeming blood and willing to obey Him!

**ARE YOU EXPERIENCING NECK OR BACK PAIN?**

**Have you been diagnosed with:**

- Degenerative Disc Disease
- Herniated Disc
- Numbness & Tingling in arms or legs
- Sciatica
- Spinal Stenosis

**Paulding County Hospital Therapy Department now offers the Spinal Decompression System.**

This new treatment applies steady, gentle distraction to the affected vertebrae of the spine, increasing the space between them.

A written prescription from a physician is required for treatment and is covered under most insurance plans.

Physical or Occupational therapy staff will perform an extensive evaluation to customize each individuals treatment.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact:  
**Physical Therapy - 419-399-1725**

**PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL**  
 1035 West Wayne St. \* Paulding, OH 45879

**Living Water Ministries**  
[www.LWMOhio.com](http://www.LWMOhio.com)

➔ **New Location**  
 ➔ **New Mission**  
 ➔ **Meet with us at:**

Payne American Legion Hall  
 220 N. Main St. • Payne, OH 45880  
*Across from Dollar General*

**Worship:** Sunday 10 am  
**Encounter Worship:** Wed. 7 pm

For more info:  
 We can be reached at  
 419-263-2728  
 or, by email:  
[richjuliephelan@hotmail.com](mailto:richjuliephelan@hotmail.com)

Answers to last week's Bible questions:

1. Paul appealed to Caesar; Paul's case was heard by King Agrippa, Acts 25:13-27.
2. Three days
3. Informed Festus against Paul and petitioned him.
4. Summoned Paul to Jerusalem so they could lay an ambush to kill him.
5. Paul would be kept in Caesarea for this is where Festus is going. Those Jews with authority were asked to go to Caesarea to accuse Paul.
6. About 10 days.
7. The next day.
8. None, they were unable to prove any of them.

Loved ones, please read 1 Peter 1: 1-2. Does this mean anything to you? The sincere milk of the word, unadulterated is the food upon which Christians feed? Make sure that you are listening to your preacher, make sure that he is preaching truth from God's Holy Word; this is what we as Christians are supposed to do, and this is what we do at the Oakwood church of Christ.

**CONSIDERING THE OTHER GUY'S POINT OF VIEW**

By: Pastor Joel DeSelm, Woodburn Missionary Church

An interesting article crossed my desk about a missionary in northern Burma who translated the scriptures into the Lisu language. After finishing the monumental task, the missionary was to return home, so he left a young man with the task of teaching this Burmese tribe to read using the new translation of the Bible.

When the missionary returned six months later, he found the three students and the teacher seated around a table with the scriptures opened in front of the teacher.

"Have you been learning how to read?" asked the missionary. "Oh, yes," they replied, thrilled to be able to impress him with their new abilities.

When each of the students read aloud for the missionary, each left the Bible exactly where it was in front of the young teacher. The man on the left read it sideways, the man on the right read it sideways, and the man across from the teacher read it upside-down.

Since they always occupied the same chairs, that's how each had learned to read, and that's how each thought the language was written. Interesting, isn't it? We, too, can be like that. When we learn something from only one perspective, how easy it is to think that's the ONLY perspective.

I don't know about you, but I'm often a prisoner to the "my-way-is-obviously-the-best-way" syndrome. It's downright tough to admit that there may be more than one god way to solve a problem or address an issue. So often our pride prevents us from considering other people's perspectives and points of view.

We become blinded by our own prejudices and upbringing and, therefore, become resistant to new ideas, fresh approaches, or unique methods of doing something.

enough person to hear out other people's ideas and perspectives on the problem. Don't get so uptight if YOUR idea isn't the one adopted or the method approved. Recognize that just maybe the other guy could be right. Or at least have a better idea.

In the book of Proverbs in the Old Testament we are told "Plane fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisors they succeed." In a nutshell, what Solomon is stating is that none of us has omniscience and a complete corner on the market when it comes to problem solving.

Believe it or not, other people occasionally DO come up with some pretty good ideas. Be willing to admit it and defer. After all, the goal is to solve the problem isn't it? Sometimes it's good even to change seats to assume a different perspective on the same truth.

Maybe today you find yourself in a logjam or a stale mate with your spouse, one of your children, or someone at work. Honestly, ask yourself... "Am I stubbornly trying only to look at this thing from MY point of view, or am I truly being open to what's right, regardless of whose idea it is?"

You might be surprised at what you discover about yourself. And you may be even more surprised with the fresh insight you gain from the other guy as well.

**THANK YOU**

The family of George Rhonehouse, Jr. wishes to express our sincere thanks to everyone who attended his visitation and funeral service after his recent passing. Special thanks to Shawn and Michelle Dooley, Barry DeLong, Mike Pennington, Dave Snyder and the United Methodist Church for the wonderful service. The Veterans who were part of the graveside service—we Honor your service as well. And to the families on Woodland Drive and the UMC Women's Club for the meals they prepared. All your efforts and compassion towards Dad will be fondly remembered and appreciated more than words can express.

—Jeff Rhonehouse & family,  
Jill Ptak & family,  
Julie Hicks & family

**LOOK GOOD FEEL BETTER PROGRAM FOR CANCER PATIENTS**

The unique and very personal experiences of women finding their way through cancer diagnosis, treatment, and troubling appearance concerns come to life in the American Cancer Society Look Good... Feel Better® program. When a woman is undergoing treatment for cancer, she may lose her hair and experience other appearance related side effects. The impact can be devastating, making a hard time even harder.

On Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, Becky Jo Thomas, trained volunteer beauty professionals will lead women through practical, hands-on tips about makeup, skin care, nail care, and ways to deal with hair loss, including how to wear wigs, turbans, and scarves. Each woman who attends will receive a FREE makeup kit to use during and after the

workshop. Most of all, the ladies share laughter and camaraderie as only women going through the cancer journey can. Look Good... Feel Better is a collaboration of the American Cancer Society, the Personal Care Products Council and the National Cosmetology Association.

Any woman currently undergoing cancer treatment may attend the upcoming Look Good... Feel Better session on February 27<sup>th</sup>. The session, which begins at 10:00 a.m. and lasts approximately two hours, will be held at the Paulding County Hospital. There is no fee to attend, but registration is required. To register, call (toll free) 1-800-227-2345.

The American Cancer Society helps cancer patients get well. The Society's services, including Look Good... Feel Better, are available at no charge thanks to our generous supporters and local Society events including Relay For Life.

Any local residents with cancer and their families can find free information, help, and support anytime, day or night, at 1-800-227-2345 or by visiting [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).

**ANTWERP WOMENS VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE GEARS UP**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Antwerp Womens Volleyball League is ready to get started on another season, March 15<sup>th</sup> - April 26<sup>th</sup> with pool play and a tournament at the end. 6 person teams will be accepted. All proceeds earned in this league will go towards the volleyball program at Antwerp. The students on the High School volleyball team will be line judging each week. We have had a great turnout the last two years, having seven teams last year and hope to have everyone back and some new teams for another successful season!

To register a team, please contact Kara Eicher at 419-506-1715 or [karaliz456@hotmail.com](mailto:karaliz456@hotmail.com). Teams need to be registered by March 9<sup>th</sup>.

**NOTE OF THANKS**

Thanks to all of my friends and family for all of the cards, calls and visits during the past three months during my illness. I finally had shoulder surgery on January 9, 2012 and am still recuperating. It was nice to be remembered.

Sincerely,  
—Caroline Wells Zimmerman

**PAULDING MINI PANTHERS CLIPS RAMS**



The Paulding 4<sup>th</sup> grade girls' travel team defeated Tinora in the finals to win the NWO Bryan 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Travel League and Tournament. The Mini Panthers also defeated Stryker and Edon to reach the finals.

Their record now stands at 17-2. Team was led by Ivy Riggerbach, 24 pts.; Miah Rue, 20 pts.; and Sid McCullough, 13 pts.

Team members are Kaylie Tressler, Sydney Kohart, Sierra Kupersmith, Miah

Rue, Sid McCullough, Taylor Long, Kennedy Foor, Olivia Stoddard, Megan Garrity, Julia Fife, Ivy Riggerbach, and Katie Strayer. Coaches are Ron Riggerbach, Matt Strayer, and Sam Rue.

**RECIPES FROM A GREAT-GRANDMA**

By: Sue Knapp

This recipe was a staple at all our holiday dinners with my family in Kokomo. My step-mother always made potato salad, oyster dressing along with bread dressing, corn from the garden and noodles. She came from a farm family in Illinois and cook she did! I remember going to Illinois for Thanksgiving and her mom would be cooking chunks of pumpkin for pumpkin pie. All this was before good country cooking became not-so-good for you. Oh, for the good old days!

My dad would always make us biscuits and gravy for breakfast, and no other biscuits and gravy even comes close to Dad's. Anyway, all these are memories to savor, it keeps us close.

This week I am featuring my step-mom's cheesecake. After a big holiday meal this hits the spot—not so heavy, but still dessert.

**Mom's "No-Bake" Cheesecake**

- By: Margaret Bradway
- 1 (3oz.) lemon jello
- 20 graham crackers, crushed into crumbs (save some for top)
- 1 (8oz.) cream cheese
- 1 c sugar
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 (13½ oz.) can Milnot
- 1 (20 oz.) can crushed pineapple (drained well)
- 1 stick butter (melted)
- Mix jello according to

package directions and let set partially in refrigerator.

Combine crumbs and butter, pat firmly in 9x13 pan, bake at 375 degrees for 10 minutes. Whip the Milnot.

In large mixing bowl combine semi-set jello, cream cheese, sugar and vanilla. Add whipped cream to mixture. Stir in pineapple. Spread over crust and sprinkle additional crumbs on top.

**WBESC MARCH BOARD MEETING ANNOUNCED**

The Western Buckeye Educational Service Center will hold its regular March governing board meeting on Wednesday, March 14, 2012, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will take place at the Van Wert ESC, located at 813 N. Franklin St., Van Wert, OH 45891.

*Good luck to all the*  
★ *Candidates* ★  
*On March 6<sup>th</sup>*  
—Robert L. Boyd, Democratic Candidate for Paulding County Commissioner  
Paid for by the committee to elect Robert L. Boyd, Commissioner, 783 Tom-Tim Drive, Paulding, OH 45879.

**Seafood & Fish Fridays**



**4:00 - 5:30 p.m.**  
Fish or Seafood,  
Potato, Side & Dessert  
**\$6.50 - Donation**  
Dine-in or Carry Out

*The Caring Way Cafe*  
**at Defiance Inpatient Hospice Center**  
6817 St. Rte. 66 (2 miles north of US 24) • 419-782-4131

Dr. Laughlin is an East Allen native providing a full-time, full-service eye clinic to NE Allen County, Indiana and far NW Ohio. Accepting many medical and vision insurances, also with affordable cash pay rates. Open: M, T, Th, F, 9a to 5p; W 11a to 7p; Select Saturdays by appointment.

**Saturday Appointments Available March 3!**

Offering comprehensive eye exams, contact lens fittings, detecting, monitoring and treating diseases of the eye. Grabill Eye Center features a full optical with a wide selection of eyeglass frames and contacts.

**Come SEE what we have to offer!**

**260.627.1091**  
13813 State Street, Grabill, IN 46741

For directions and more information visit [www.grabillieye.com](http://www.grabillieye.com)




Dr. Kara Heine Laughlin







Angel Steiner, ACYC board member, accepting a check from Tawnya English, of Memories by Tawnya.

The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Prom Dress Consignment Sale that took place recently in Antwerp, met with much excitement for local teen girls who participated. The Antwerp Community Youth Center was transformed for the weekend into a dazzling boutique of Hot Pink & Zebra prints.

Many individuals, groups and businesses donated time, services and products to make this an exciting time for girls gearing up for Prom season. The following list is all the people and things donated for this exceptional weekend: Mem-

ories by Tawnya (display & organizing event), Ladybugs (Woodburn), Premier Jewelry – Jill Ranger, Mary Kay – Traci Bowers, Jacque Gremling – Keystone Salon, Archer Photography – John Rindahl (display, mirror, and clothing racks), Precious Jewels – Lydia Schneider, Marilyn's Petals & Vines (helium for balloons), Friends Furniture (dressing room carpet), Vera Bradley, Mary Smith – Antwerp Drama Dept. (clothing racks), Reba Smith (clothing racks), Antwerp United Methodist Church (clothing racks), Corrie Ehrhart (gar-

ment bags & clothing rack), Village of Antwerp for posting sale on town sign, and the Antwerp Community Youth Center for allowing the use of their building for the sale.

These individuals took time out of their busy schedules to work the weekend for all our Prom shoppers: Lydia and Aaron Schneider, Katie English, Shelly, Kelsea and Kayla Burns, Bailee Sigman, Jayla Chamberlain, Tricia Smalley, Morgan Williamson, Jacque and Hayleigh Gremling, Becky Strickler, Angel Steiner, Linda DeVore, and Ellise Wetli. There were so many volunteers and shoppers coming and going, please accept any apologies if your name was omitted.

The weekend was a success with plans to make it an annual event. Memories by Tawnya donated \$301 to the Antwerp Community Youth Center.

**STOCKING YOUR POND**

By: Jim Lopshire, Extension Educator

Most commercial hatcheries offer many species of fish that a pond owner can purchase for stocking a pond. A number of these species are better suited for a pond environment than others, and some can actually cause problems.

Four fish species that do well when stocked in ponds are the largemouth bass, bluegill, redear sunfish, and channel catfish. These species are successful because the pond environment is the type of habitat where the largemouth bass, bluegill, and redear sunfish evolved. They do not do well in large open water systems and in cool water habitats.

Channel catfish are generalists, meaning they can do well in a wide variety of habitats, and do very well in warm water. Most typical pond fish communities are composed of only largemouth bass and bluegills. Channel catfish are stocked into about 10% of ponds and redear sunfish less so. Redear sunfish are becoming popular because of their tendency to control snails.

Fathead minnows are often stocked as a supplemental food source for largemouth bass but really should not be stocked once bluegills are reproducing on a consistent basis. By feeding largemouth bass a steady diet of fathead minnows will reduce their predation on small bluegills, which will lead to slower bluegill growth and possibly stunting. Stocking fathead minnows can be considered in a new pond where bass may struggle to feed for a year or two.

There are number of other predator fish species that people want in their ponds, like walleye, northern pike, and smallmouth bass. These are considered to be cool water fish species, and do poorly in ponds and small lakes due to warm summer water temperatures and a lack of suitable spawning habitat.

Both crappies and yellow perch are often stocked in ponds. They rarely do well and crappies can actually ruin the fish community. They can also jeopardize survival of bass and bluegill fingerlings because they are essentially fish eaters once they reach six or so inches in length. Yellow perch eat the same prey types as bluegills, which leads to competition problems for food.

There are undesirable fish species. Green sunfish, bullheads, and common carp are all species that should not be stocked. They are prolific spawners, compete with desirable species, and the latter two can result in turbid muddy water. Once they predominate, renovation is the only way to reestablish a desirable fish community.

If you are thinking of stocking or re-stocking your pond, the Paulding SWCD will be hosting a fish sale until April 20. The fish will be delivered on May 1. If you have any questions, call the Paulding SWCD office at 419.399.4771.

**PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS & DISMISSALS**

- Admissions:*  
 2/14 – Mildred Zielke, Paulding  
 2/15 – Brooky Tressler, Paulding  
 2/16 – Bob McLaren, Antwerp  
 2/17 – Edward Moore, Payne  
 2/17 – Deloris Stoller, Paulding  
*Dismissals:*  
 2/12 – Kathryn Fannin, Antwerp  
 2/17 – Brooky Tressler, Paulding  
 2/17 – Bob McLaren, Antwerp  
 2/18 – Edward Moore, Payne

**THE FELLOW RODDER**

By: Mike McKeever

This week's featured car is a 1926 Ford Model T coupe and it comes from Antwerp resident, Brooks Pendergrast.

The Model T was first made in 1909 and the last one in 1927 with a total of 15 million made. Many people think that you could only get the Model T in the color black. That's not true—1909-1913 they were available in several colors. From 1913-1925, you could have any color as long as it was black, and by 1926-27 there were different colors again. Brooks' Model T was a deep channel green with black fenders, running boards and wire spoke wheels. The wire wheels were standard on the center position is like a neutral and all the way back is brakes for the rear axle—no brakes on the front. The left pedal is a forward low gear. The harder you press it, the faster you go; you have to press down the whole time you are in low gear. If you want high gear, you put the hand lever all the way forward, let your foot off of the left pedal and it jumps into high gear, at a maximum

speed of 35mph. If you reverse you put hand lever in center position and push on the middle pedal—same thing here, the harder you push the faster you go—let off and you stop moving. The last far right pedal is a mechanical trans brake. Can you just imagine setting the throttle and trying to drive this thing in a crowd? That is the reason James Sr. never drove this coupe. He was worried that if someone was to walk out in front of him that his first intent would be to press in the clutch, which should be the far left pedal, but in this case it is low gear and you lunge forward. That just terrified him to no end. I tell you, I watched Brooks drive this and you really have to pay attention to what you're doing; however, back in 1926 I guess it was better then your alternative (horse).

Brooks tells me that Chuck Wiedman told him it would make a great little street rod; John Tuto also looked at the little '26 coupe with a street rodder's gleam in his eye. Brooks plans to restore the car as money allows. It will stay pretty much original, just not down to the detail some go, that way 100 years from now if his family wants to restore it back to the original, they will be able to do it easily enough.

After spending a little time talking with Brooks about this car and what it meant to his father, I can definitely tell he shares the same love for it that his father did. It is so nice to see that some things are just not for sale and will always have special meaning in the family just like this little '26 coupe.

If you like to have your car featured please contact me at ratsandros@live.com

Now if you have never looked inside a Model T you will find that the throttle is a lever on the steering column and on the other side of the column is a lever that allows you to retard the timing to help with starting and adjusting during cruising. There are three pedals on the floor and a hand lever on the far left. The hand lever in the



26-27's. Wood spoke rims were an option. This coupe would have sold for \$520.00 new in 1926.

A historian told Brooks that the quaint little towns were all spaced between bigger cities around the Model T era. See, some of the Model T's came with a water pump and some did not. So you would drive 20-30 miles and stop for a coffee break, get gas and let your car cool down. Then you drive another 20-30 miles stop and get lunch, drive another 20-30 miles and another coffee break, 20-30 more eat dinner and stay for the night. Look on the map and you will see a lot of towns spaced around that 20-30 mile range!

This car was handed down from Brooks' father James Sr. Brooks and his sons (Tad and Scott) intend that someday Brooks' grandson Brandon will own this car.

James Sr. was born in 1926 and that is the reason he wanted this year of car. In 1970 Jim went to Memphis TN to buy it for \$600. He brought it home and forgot about it until 1990, at that time Jim went to a company called Gas Light in Urbana, Ohio and bought new tires and tubes and then forgot about it again until the year 2000. At that time Jim's sons (Jim, David and Brooks) got it out and started working on it. David was working in town for Dave Feasby (Boot) where he sand-blasted and painted the wheels for the car. The wheels were finally on the car. Jim got the seat from a VW Jetta at the junkyard, the newly acquired seat was much nicer then the upside down buckets they were using to sit on. Mr. Larson brought life back to the little coupe after some rewiring and cleaning. This is how the car was shown for many years.

PH: 419-258-2000 • FAX: 419-258-1313 • info@westbendnews.net

**HECKLEY TAX SERVICE**  
 22235 US 24 East • Woodburn, In • Fifth House West of 101  
**FREE ELECTRONIC FILING**  
 Family Owned since 1967  
 Authorized IRS E-File Provider  
**OFFICE HOURS**  
 Mon & Sat 9:00 to 5:00  
 Tues, Wed, Fri 9:00 to 8:00  
 Closed Sunday & Thursday  
**IRS e-file**  
 For an appointment call anytime or drop off return.  
**260-632-4898**

**INSURANCE**  
**Home • Auto • Business • Farm**  
**Life • Health • Retirement**  
**Crop Insurance**  
*See us for all your insurance needs*  
 Quality Service

**ANTWERP INSURANCE AGENCY**  
 312 S. Main St.  
 Antwerp, Ohio 45813  
**419-258-5511**  
 antwerpinsurance@mchsi.com

Visiting Nurses  
 Complete Care at Home  
  
**Community Health Professionals**  
 of Paulding - 250 Dooley Dr., Suite A • (419) 399-4708  
 www.ComHealthPro.org



**FINAL DEADLINE**  
 For  
**Antwerp Veterans Book**  
**MARCH 30, 2012**  
 See news release  
 in this publication



**AN INN ALONG THE MAUMEE RIVER**

**By: Stan Jordan**

I have before me the book called *The Maumee River in 1835* by Louis A. Simmons, from the journal of William C. Holgate. A very interesting book about Mr. Holgate and a couple other fellows making a journey from Toledo down the Maumee to Fort Wayne and then on to Huntington.

As they came along the river into Crane Township we pick up this story about places they spent the night.

They first talk about a Thomas P. Quick. I think his was not an Inn, but more like a big house with four bedrooms.

I guess people would let travelers spend the night inside for a couple reasons. They were glad to hear the news of the outside world and to pick up a little extra change.

This Mr. Quick settled in Crane Township in 1822 and opened a trading post east of New Rochester. It was more for trading with the Indians than a store. Some of the Indians had been relocated and some stayed.

This Thomas Quick was a bachelor and he owned and sold land all around that area in the 1820's. I guess he was the first elected Justice of the Peace for Crane Township.

History doesn't pin-point where this store was but they hint it was a little east of Rochester about where that cemetery is. His store was already open in 1826. It is reported that Paulding County was one of the better areas for the hunters and trappers in the fur trade.

The first Citizens Store in Crane Township was opened by 1829 by Horatio N. Curtis in what was called Craneville. Now that was in Section 10 of Crane Township on the north side of the Maumee across from New Rochester. His journal shows that he traded mostly with the Indians.

He had a large house and bedroom space, and sometime along about here he got married. He died in 1836 and his estate was valued at about \$380.00.

There were a number of people along the river at that time named Spurrier. In those years there was an Inn or maybe just a log home.

There was a Reason Spurrier who sold some acreage to a Fred Spurrier in the very southwest corner of Section 23 Carryall Township. I guess that is where the Inn was located. As near as I can tell by my references it is the plot by the river that is around by Jack and Junita Carr on the north end of the Harmann Road.

He was one of the first settlers in Carryall Township in 1824 or 1825. He was also the first Treasurer of the Township, that position is now called the Fiscal Officer.

Later on some men from this area had to appear in court at Fort Wayne over a Fanning Mill deal. But why I wanted to mention that here is because they used the mailing address of Cranesville, Ohio, Williams County, Ohio. At this time there was a post office about two miles east of Antwerp that they used to call Paulding-Williams and then Mr. Spurrier was postmaster so at that time it was probably in his house at the north end of the now Harmann Road.

The post office was officially named Pauldingville in 1837 and was later named the Antwerp Post Office in 1842. We have talked about this before.

The Spurrier family used some odd names—well they are to this generation now. They had Reason, Beal and Royea. But Reason's wife and mother of their children was Mary.

I hope you have enjoyed

this story on the two Inns of that era. Now, next week we will do a story on the Murphy Inn and I know you will like that.

See ya!

**SAM RIVERS, INDIAN AGENT CHAPTER 4: SAM & CALLIE AT KEARNEY**

**By: Stan Jordan**

Well, we are still snowed in here at Gottenberg Pony Express Station. If you will remember it started a freezing rain, sleet and then snow last Monday about noon. We finally got here about dark and the Express Rider, Luke, finally got here about four hours late, he had us all worried.

We have been here Monday night, all day Tuesday and this is Wednesday but it is trying to melt outside. All is covered with ice and snow.

We just sit and talk and drink coffee and Jim had some sassafras bark and he made some tea and we play some cards. Callie is very deft with the cards. She watched the gamblers when she worked at the hotel and she showed us a lot of neat card tricks and about ten different ways to play solitaire.

This is Thursday, January 14 and we are finally leaving Gottenberg and heading east on the Oregon Trail to Ft. Laramie. The ice is trying to melt and if the sun comes out that will also help.

Luke Lucas, the Pony Express rider has already left. As soon as he could go on the trail he left. Be ready to ride that was his outlook.

We loaded up all our gear and thanked the station agent and his wife for all the favors and lodging. We got to know each other pretty well.

The station agent and his wife had come out of Pennsylvania for his health and they took the job as station agent. He said you get four types of weather here and they can be nice or maybe not so nice.

We are going east out of Gottenburg and headed for Lexington. There is an express stop there also. Then it will be two days travel and we are in Fort Kearney, our destination.

We will stop at the Bald Knobb Pony Express Station and then into Kearney tomorrow.

Well, we are here at Kearney and they sort of expected us as I am supposed to start work on February 1<sup>st</sup>.

Jim took all the animals into the stable and had the smithy fix them up right for Jim would go on east to Illinois and I would be out on the prairie.

We planned on being here a few days. We all went into the hotel and got our rooms and had our gear stowed away.

The three travelers met down at the dining room at the corner table where the boys used to sit. The fare for the day was chicken and dumplings, cooked carrots and bread pudding and plenty of coffee.

The Charge of Quarters came in and said that I was to see the General at 10:00 a.m.

We talked well into the night because we could sleep in the morning. We all were ushered in to the General's office and the usual hand shakes and greetings went on.

General Kearney said all the papers were here to sign and my time starts tomorrow

February 1, 1852. There was the usual papers and pamphlets about the job and other dos and don'ts. I told the general, "If I ever have to send a runner to you, he will carry this totem I have. Then you will know that I sent him. I'm sure that we will have some questions."

I asked the General if he could go look through the junk pile for some old axles or iron rods or the like. The General said that would be okay and he was sending a wagon and four soldiers to help unload their furniture and get settled in. "They will also load your two burner oil stoves and horses along with some extra shovels and axes and some lumber for shelves and the like."

On the morning of the 1<sup>st</sup> of February Jim said his goodbyes to everyone and turned and went east to Independence, MO and from there on east to Moline, IL. His wife lives there and his son, if he is not back east on the music circuit.

Jim is pretty sure he can get a job at John Deere because he had a good record when he worked there before.

Callie and I said our goodbyes and headed out through the main gate. The other wagon with four soldiers and food for the animals was right behind us making a little wagon train.

*Next week: On the Trail to Broken Bow Agency*

**A note from Stan:** There was two Fort Kearney's in Nebraska Territory. They were both named after Colonel Stephen W. Kearney.

The second fort was built on the Oregon Trail and was a very important stop over and rest area for the wagons going out west for about 30 years. It was a busy and safe area when the Union Pacific Railroad was laid in 1867.

This area was plenty safe from 1846 until about 1860. Then the Sioux and Cheyenne tribes raided a lot of the settlers and wagon trains. Sometimes the soldiers from Kearney escorted the wagons.

It was 317 miles from Independence and about three miles west of a place called Grand Island.

In Lieutenant Woodbury's Journal in the year of 1849, 4,000 wagons went by going to the gold strike in California. By 1865 all the Indian trouble had drifted on westward.

But in our time here it was a safe haven and supply post for many eastern tender feet.

See ya!



Two young boys were spending the night at their grandparents' house. At bedtime, the two boys knelt beside their beds to say their prayers.

The youngest one began praying at the top of his lungs, "I pray for a new bicycle. I pray for a new Nintendo. I pray for a new DVD player..."

The older brother leaned over and nudged the younger brother and said, "Why are you shouting your prayers? God isn't deaf."

To which the little brother replied, "No, but Gramma is!"

—from gcfl.net

**ANTWERP VETERANS BOOK UPDATE**

Did you know that there is an effort in the Antwerp community to publish a book to further honor our veterans to whom we owe our freedoms?

Did you know that there is a committee that has been working hard on this project for the last year?

Did you know that each veteran, regardless of length of time served or where, may have their photo and a 150 word biography about themselves published in the book for free?

Did you know that if the veteran is deceased a family member may submit information for them?

If you have a positive answer to the above questions, the committee probably already has your information. If you did not know the answers or were not aware of the book project you still have time to get your information to the committee.

Looking over the biographies that have been submitted, the committee realizes that several of our veterans, both living and deceased, are conspicuously absent. We do hope that you will at least submit your basic information for the book.

The VETS-Continuous Honor Committee did sign a contract of M.T. Publishing in March of 2011 to have a book published. The original deadline was October of 2011, that was extended to January of 2012. That deadline has been extended to March 30, 2012. This will be the last extension!

The committee needs the continued support from the community to make this the book that they know it can be. Several businesses and families have purchased patron pages. Many people have ordered and pre-paid for books. It's not too late for you to be included.

For more details or to submit information for the book you can meet the VETS-CH committee in the Essen House Restaurant hallway on the following dates and times: March 3 and 24 from 9:00 a.m. until noon and March 14 from 3:30 until 6:30 p.m. The committee may also be contacted at this address: Antwerp VETS-CH, PO Box 742, Antwerp OH 45813.

Informational fliers that include a book order form are still available at these local businesses: Antwerp Exchange Bank, Antwerp Pharmacy, Antwerp Insurance Agency, Leland Smith Insurance Agency, Essen House Restaurant.

**WAYNE TRACE LOCAL SCHOOLS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS FOR 3/7 THROUGH 3/13**

*Breakfast:*  
3/7 - Pancakes/sausage, juice, milk  
3/8 - Egg/cheese omelet, toast, juice, milk  
3/9 - Turnover, juice, milk  
3/12 - Pizza, juice, milk  
3/13 - Egg/cheese/bacon muffin, juice, milk

*Lunch:*  
3/7 - Walking taco, meat/cheese, lettuce/salsa, corn fruit, milk  
3/8 - Mini corn dog, potato wedges, fruit, milk  
3/9 - Fish sandwich, green beans, fruit  
3/12 - Chicken nuggets, tator tots, fruit, milk  
3/13 - Cheeseburger sandwich, french fries, fruit, milk

*Menus are subject to change.*

**ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS FOR 3/7 THROUGH 3/13**

3/7 - Grilled cheese or Chicken on bun, noodle soup, green beans, peaches, milk; PLUS: Salad bar or Fruit  
3/8 - Corndog or Broccoli/cheese & rice, corn, banana, milk; PLUS: Salad bar or Cottage cheeseburger  
3/9 - Cheese bagel or Egg salad sandwich, celery & carrots, applesauce, milk; PLUS: Salad bar or Cook's choice  
3/12 - Cheeseburger or Pork fritter on bun, french fries, peaches, milk; PLUS: Salad bar or Egg salad w/crackers  
3/13 - Mini corndogs or Grilled chicken on bun, green beans, mixed fruit, milk; PLUS: Salad bar or Pudding

*Menus are subject to change.*

**Paulding Eagles 206 W. Perry**

**PUBLIC WELCOME**

• **NEW HOURS STARTING MONDAY MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup>!!!!**  
**Opening at 6:00 am Daily Monday through Saturday, Sunday Open at Noon.**

• **ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST BUFFET will be served daily from 6-10 am. \$6.00**

• **THURSDAY NIGHTS - KARAOKE WITH Rick Heffner 6-9 pm ~MEXICAN FOOD 6-9 PM~**

• **DAILY LUNCH SPECIALS 11 AM - 1 PM**

**KISSNER'S**  
Since 1928  
**Downtown Defiance**

- Cod Tail Sandwich or Platter
- Prime Rib - Saturday

5:30 am - 12 midnight  
419-782-1116

**Huber Opera House**  
157 E. High - Hicksville • 419-542-9553 • huberoperahouse@frontier.com

**March Events**

CC Banks Productions Presents

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m.  
Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m.  
Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m.

Series Concert - Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. (Make your reservations ASAP as tickets go public March 6<sup>th</sup>)

**Street Corner Symphony**  
Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> - 2 p.m. MEMORY LANE BAND

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> - Hicksville High School - CORONATION & PROGRAM

**Re-Elect Joe Burkard**  
for Paulding County  
Prosecuting Attorney

Paied for by Joseph R. Burkard, 112 N. Water St., Paulding, Ohio 45879

**we're not just bankers, we're neighbors**

**the Antwerp Exchange Bank**  
Est. 1898

305 S. Main St. Antwerp, OH  
119 N. Main Street, Payne, OH 45880

Call Today: 419-258-5351 419-263-2700



## GEORGE CLEMENS, WT WRESTLER GOES TO STATE



Wayne Trace Jr. High wrestler, George Clemens IV, will advance to the Jr. High State Wrestling Finals held at the Covelli-Center in Youngstown, Ohio, on March 10-11. He wrestled in the Jr. High District Tournament, held at Bowling Green University on February 19<sup>th</sup>. George won five of his six matches, which gave him a 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish. His season record is currently 37-2.

Also competing in the District Tournament from

Wayne Trace were Brandon Laney, 102 lb.; Ruger Goeltzleuchter, 108 lb.; Caleb Schultz, 114 lb.; and Steve Torman, 154 lb. Each wrestler narrowly missed advancing on to the State level. The competition at this tournament was very competitive, wrestlers from all around Northwest Ohio were there competing for a chance to wrestle at the State finals in March. There were over 1,800 Jr. High wrestlers that competed across Ohio.

## ASH TAKES 4<sup>TH</sup> AT OWENS WRESTLING DISTRICTS

Tyler Ash from Paulding High School who took 1<sup>st</sup> place last week at the Archbold sectionals, took 4<sup>th</sup> place at the Owens Districts advancing to the State Tournament. Tyler is a junior who wrestles at 220. The complete results can be found at [baumspage.com](http://baumspage.com). Go to 'wrestling' and click on the 'Owens community college districts'.

The state wrestling tournament will be held March 1-3 in Columbus.

## CONCORDIA TAKES DOWN LADY WARRIORS IN SECTIONAL SEMI-FINALS

By: Jeff Abbott

Concordia broke open a close game with a 14-5 second period and the Lady Cadets went to post a 52-34 win over Woodlan at the Girls' 3A basketball sectional semi-finals at Garrett. Concordia led by just 2 points at he first break, 12-10 before the 9 points advantage in the second quarter gave the Lady Cadets the lead for good in the game and a 26-15 half-time lead. Courtney Smith led Concordia with 21 points in the game. Lauren Ehle had 12 points for the Warriors

Score by the quarter:  
Woodlan - 10 5 12 7=34  
Concordia - 12 14 16 10=52

Scorers of the game:  
Woodlan - Ehle 12, Gerbers 8, Hostetler 4, Malfait 4, Price 4, Voors 2  
Concordia - C Smith 21, Kammeyer 10, Marinko 10, B Smith 4, Hockemeyer 4, Hahn 3

## HEROIC TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD RECOGNIZES EXCELLENCE

Albert Einstein once said, "It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge." Keeping with the spirit of this idea, Heroic Teacher Press and UWrite Touch announce a contest to honor and reward outstanding teachers. The contest is specifically intended to recognize teachers who have distinguished themselves within their community through generosity and commitment while addressing the needs of students before their own.

The Heroic Teacher of the Year Award was inspired by the award-winning novel, *Leave No Child Behind*, by Dr. Randy Overbeck. The book tells a story of heroism, when a small-town teacher is confronted by an act of terrorism that threatens her classroom. "After many years as an educator, I hope, as an author, to bring to the forefront those teachers who have the willingness to stand up before kids and believe in kids who may not even believe in themselves," Overbeck says.

To be eligible for the South Heroic Teacher of the Year, a teacher must be currently working with students in a K-12 school in the states of Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Ohio. Nominations can be submitted by a colleague, an administrator, a student, a parent, or community member, but the teacher may not nominate him/herself. One winner from each region will be selected and notified during Teacher Appreciation Week, May 7<sup>th</sup> through the 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

The contest is sponsored by Heroic Teacher Press, an independent publishing company based in Lebanon, Ohio, and UWriteTouch, an educational technology company. "The mission of Heroic Teacher Press is to raise the status of teachers in America and all their efforts are focused on that goal," says Overbeck. The small press is also working with local booksellers to find and recognize outstanding teachers.

As an award-winning educator himself as well as the publisher's lead author, Overbeck will present each award personally during a public event at the winning teacher's home school. Besides recognition for exceptional accomplishments as a teacher, each winner will receive a \$200 gift card to their favorite bookstore and an Engage Wireless LCD; an exciting new interactive teaching tool for the classroom, courtesy of UWriteTouch.

Nomination forms and complete contest rules are available online at [www.heroicteacherpress.com](http://www.heroicteacherpress.com) or by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Attn: Heroic Teacher Contest, 789 Lake Bluff Ct., Lebanon, OH 45036. All nominations must be submitted by US Mail postmarked no later than April 15, 2012.

## PEVS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS FOR 3/7 THROUGH 3/13

- MS/HS - Breakfast:*  
3/7 - Ham, egg & cheese croissant, juice, milk  
3/8 - Egg & sausage burrito, juice, milk  
3/9 - Gravy (sausage) w/biscuits, juice, milk  
3/12 - Breakfast pizza, juice, milk  
3/13 - Cheese sauce w/tator tots, sausage, juice, milks  
*MS/HS - Lunch:*  
3/7 - Walking taco w/salsa & sour cream, or Potato bar, bread stick, assorted fruit, milk  
3/8 - Whipped potatoes, gravy, biscuit, country fried steak or Meat & cheese nachos, refried beans, fruit, milk  
3/9 - Personal pan pizza, celery w/dip or Corn dog, chips, baby carrots w/dip, assorted fruit & milk  
3/12 - Popcorn chicken bowl, dinner roll, or Salad bar, bread stick, assorted fruit, milk  
3/13 - Salad (chicken chunk), pretzel bread stick or Sandwich, oven fries, assorted fruit, milk  
*Paulding Elementary - Breakfast:*  
3/7 - Pancake wrap, juice, milk  
3/8 - Assorted cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk  
3/9 - Cereal bar, graham crackers, applesauce, milk  
3/12 - Assorted cereals, graham crackers, juice, milk  
3/13 - Muffin, string cheese, juice, milk  
*Paulding Elementary - Lunch:*  
3/7 - Pizza, salad, fruit cup, milk  
3/8 - Chicken strips, whipped potatoes, gravy, bread, fruit cup, milk  
3/9 - Cheese bread stick w/marinara sauce, green beans, fruit cup, milk  
3/12 - Chicken fajita wrap, lettuce/cheese/salsa, crackers, fruit cup, milk  
3/13 - Egg & cheese omelet, hashbrowns, raisin muffin, fruit cup, milk  
*Oakwood Elementary - Breakfast:*  
3/7 - Rainbow yogurt, crackers, fruit, milk  
3/8 - Breakfast burrito, fruit, milk  
3/9 - Assorted cereals, crackers, fruit, milk  
3/12 - Mini pancakes, fruit, milk  
3/13 - Sausage biscuit, fruit, milk  
*Oakwood Elementary - Lunch:*  
3/7 - Turkey & ham sub, celery sticks, Doritos, fruit, milk  
3/8 - Sloppy joe w/bun, corn, fruit, milk  
3/9 - Toasted cheese, tomato soup w/crackers, fruit, milk  
3/12 - Corn dog, baked beans, fruit, milk  
3/13 - Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, gravy, bread, fruit, milk  
*Menus are subject to change.*

## ANTWERP, WAYNE TRACE AND PAULDING GIRLS AT SECTIONALS



Wayne Trace went to Lima Bath for their sectional game against Coldwater. The Lady Raiders struggled from the beginning to keep Coldwater's offense in check. Wayne Trace finished with a 35-66 loss. Lady Raiders 2011-2012 record: 9-12. Shown above is WT junior Rylee Zartman attempting a basket. More pictures at [www.archerpics.com](http://www.archerpics.com)



The Lady Archers took on Pioneer North Central in their first round of sectionals Tuesday, February 21. The Archers won 43-26. The Sectional finals took place at Bryan H.S. against Edon Saturday, February 21. Both sides worked hard, but it was Edon who finished with a 36-45 lead. Antwerp finished their season with a 8-14 record. Shown above is Archer sophomore Avrial Sawyer shooting 3 points against Pioneer. More pictures at [www.westbendnews.net](http://www.westbendnews.net)



Paulding took on Archbold at Defiance for the Sectional Championship game. The Lady Panthers played hard but the Archbold girls finished the game with a 54-36 victory. Paulding finished their season with a 3-18 record. Shown above is senior Jessica Farr scoring two of her incredible 23 points for the Panthers. More pictures at [www.westbendnews.net](http://www.westbendnews.net)

**(419) 542-9000**

[www.alliancetaxservices.com](http://www.alliancetaxservices.com)

**(419) 542-9000**

**FAST FRIENDLY TRUST-WORTHY EXPERIENCED RELIABLE**

**ALLIANCE TAX SERVICES LLC**

Personal/Farm/Business Truckers/LLC

**112 East High Street Hicksville, OH 43526**

**DENISE SUTTER & DEB ZIMMERMAN**

Free E-Filing  
IRS Letter Resolution  
Drop Off or Appointments  
Evening and Weekend hours  
Payroll/Bookkeeping Services  
**OPEN ALL YEAR!**



## RAIDER WRESTLERS: CLEMENS, TEMPLE TO THE SCHOTT!



On Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> two local wrestlers' sacrifices, hard work, and determination finally paid off. Wayne Trace wrestlers, Kameran Clemens and Sawyer Temple, would both be guaranteed a spot on the OHSAA wrestling state championships bracket. This bracket holds the names of the top 16 wrestlers in the state in their respective division. 140 wrestlers competed at the LCC sectional to earn the right to wrestle at districts at Kettering Fairmount in Dayton. 423 wrestlers fed this district from four sectional tournaments. The top four in each weight class will be wrestling at the Schottenstein Center in Columbus starting March 1<sup>st</sup> for the title of state champion.

When asked how they felt when the reality had set in of their accomplishment, "It is a dream come true," and "This is awesome," was echoed by both wrestlers. Coach Clemens asked if all of the hard work and sacrifice was worth it in the end and both wrestlers agreed that it was. "Most people don't realize that a typical day for a wrestler is getting up at 5:30 a.m. and going in for morning practice to get your metabolism going. Then comes the calorie counting and weighing of everything that you eat or drink. Next, is regular practice after school for two hours. Finally, it is a hot shower and off to home, but they are not done. A quick visit with the family and they head out to the YMCA for another two or three hours of work followed by another hot shower. Now, and only now,

are they ready to go home and relax and prepare for the next days wrestling contest," stated Coaches Clemens and Stabler.

The kids make so many sacrifices to achieve their ultimate goal of earning the right to wrestle at the Schott. "Most of them spend Thanksgiving and Christmas eating only a portion, if any, of the holiday meal. When everyone is having parties at school and enjoying all the sweet treats, wrestlers are often passing on these things. Wrestling will teach a young man willpower and what it is to sacrifice for a larger purpose," commented Clemens. "In the end, you just hope it is all worth it."

Sawyer Temple first put on a singlet at the age of six and began wrestling for the Paulding Wrestling Club. Eventually, he would find himself in a red, white, and blue singlet at the WT Wrestling Club. Sawyer would work hard at the sport and would begin to establish himself as a dominate wrestler in the area. He would wrestle his way to being a two-time GMC champion. He would qualify for districts both his freshman and sophomore years but, as they say, the third time is a charm.

Sawyer would be the runner-up at the LCC Sectional and would take his 31-7 record to districts. He would start with a solid win over a wrestler from Covington, but then would be on the wrong end of a match with a number one seed from Brookeville. Wrestling in the consolation bracket, he would better wrestlers from Madeira and LCC. Sawyer's

next test would come from the number one seeded Versailles' wrestler. With this win, he was guaranteed a chance to wrestle in Columbus. He would win convincingly, 10-4. Sawyer would cap his district meet with a feat no other Raider wrestler has accomplished. He would not only win his finals match placing him 3<sup>rd</sup> at Districts, but would do so by pinning another number one seeded wrestler from Reading.

Kameran Clemens started wrestling at a young age as well. This sport would not come as naturally to Kameran as some, but he would put in more time than any other wrestler at Wayne Trace. His work ethic and determination would pay off as Kameran would be the first ever two-time State qualifier for the red, white, and blue. Kameran would begin to compile a list of accomplishments as a Raider wrestler second to none. He would become a four-time District qualifier, two-time State qualifier, and is currently tied for the most wins ever by a WT wrestler.

Kameran would place 2<sup>nd</sup> at LCC. Taking a 35-5 record into Districts, Kameran would simply put up win after win on his way to very solid runner-up finish. First, he would knock off a wrestler from Dixie. Next, he would face a number one seed from Mechanicsburg. Kameran would pin this wrestler only to face another number one seed from Madeira. Kameran would win this match, 5-2. Finally, he would face another number one seed from Lima Bath. In a very close and controversial match, Kameran would fall just short by dropping the match, 9-8.

Coach Stabler pointed out that most of the critics hadn't given the Raiders much of a shot. The leading critic didn't have Sawyer or Kameran placing in the top four, and the other critic thought that they may be able to scratch out a 4<sup>th</sup> place finish, but it would be unlikely. Both coaches were quick to state that "Those are only opinions on paper. They went out and simply wrestled awesome. They maintained their composure, wrestled smart, took advantage of situations they could, and finished better than anyone had predicted," stated Coach Stabler.

In speaking with both families and coaches, Lawrence Temple may have said it the best. "We always assumed that he (Sawyer) would make it, but you just never know. It is so difficult, and anything can happen. We have seen how hard he has worked, and, we are just so proud of him." Both families were unable to express in words how they felt at the moment they knew their

son had accomplished his ultimate goal; however, I found one thing interesting. All of them said it was emotionally overwhelming. "Grown men and tough wrestlers crying because they were just simply choked up in the moment," was how Lawrence described the emotional scene after both wrestlers won their matches ensuring them a chance at State.

"I think we may have finally broken the mold at Wayne Trace. We sent three wrestlers to State since 2006. Corbin Griffiths was the first, then Lucas Jacomet, and Kameran last year. Now, this year we are sending two in one year which is obviously a record for WT," stated Coach Clemens. The Raider wrestling team qualified six to Districts, four of them being underclassmen. Clemens continued, "I would expect to improve upon that number next year and I will continue to raise the bar at Wayne Trace."

Discussing wrestling in general in Paulding County, Coach Clemens pointed out that the county continues to improve. Antwerp had its first District qualifier in Jarrett Bute and he was able to win a match as a freshman, which is no easy feat at Districts. "He will be a solid wrestler for Antwerp and their program, under Jeremy Kosch, will only improve," quipped Clemens. Paulding had Tyler Ash qualify for State and Taylor Dietrich would have had a great shot had it not been for his accident. "Josh Nielson is really doing a great job up there with his wrestlers," added Clemens. Paulding County is really starting to have some quality wrestlers. "I would love to see all three county schools be represented at the Schott in one year. That would really make a statement about wrestling in Paulding County," stated Clemens.

Sawyer, 36-8, and Kameran, 38-6, will take their respective records into the Schottenstein Center on March 1<sup>st</sup>. They will not be favored by the critics, but after all that is just opinions and paper. "Anything can happen at the Schott in March. That is why it is determined by wrestling and not opinions," stated Coach Clemens. They will, however, be the favorites of the Raider wrestling fans in attendance. Wrestling will begin at 3:00 p.m. for both of these young men and their coaches.

## WOODLAN TAKES WIN AT ANTWERP



Woodlan went to Antwerp for basketball Friday, February 24. The hotly contested match left Woodlan down by double digits at the half, but came back to outscore the Archers 42-40. Shown above is senior Brock Hines scoring for the Warriors. More pictures at [www.westbendnews.net](http://www.westbendnews.net)



For their part, Antwerp performed well the 1st half of the Woodlan game. The boys were able to get around Woodlan's defense and score, but Woodlan was able to shut this down the second half, presenting a very close match at the end of the game. Shown above is Archer senior Tom Taylor chucking it from the cheap seats. More pictures at [www.westbendnews.net](http://www.westbendnews.net)

# Straley Insurance Services, LLC

Call for a Free Quote Today

Home • Life • Auto • Farm  
Church • Commercial

Dan & Jill Straley,  
Leslie Heilshorn, Agents  
419-899-4000

203 N. Harrison St. • Sherwood, OH

Representing German Mutual Insurance Co.



Meet:

**Brad "Bubba" Davis**

I have worked here at Stykemain Chevrolet for 1 year. I am a life resident of Paulding, Ohio. I live with my wife Michelle and our three children, Tyler, Conner, and Addilyn.

If you ever have any questions about any of our New Chevrolets or Pre-Owned vehicles, please feel free to call me toll free at 1-800-399-2071 or email me at [bdavis@stykemainchevy.com](mailto:bdavis@stykemainchevy.com)

Buy a vehicle from Brad and get **FREE** Oil changes for a year!\*

\* limited to 1 year or 4 oil changes, whichever first.

**Stykemain Price Match Guarantee**

**Oil Change & Tire Rotation**

After \$10.00 Mail-in rebate  
**\$19<sup>95</sup>** Up to 5 quarts with filter!  
Excludes diesels, synthetics and dexos oils.

Lifetime **FREE** car washes w/ any New or Used purchase

**Stykemain**  
Chevrolet • Buick • GMC  
On the Square • Downtown Paulding

211 E. Perry St. • Paulding • 1-800-399-2071 • [www.stykemainchevy.com](http://www.stykemainchevy.com)

**dexos**  
OIL CHANGE

Required for warranty coverage on 2010 or newer General Motor products.

**\$19<sup>95</sup>**

**BODY SHOP**

- Your Premier Collision Center!
- State of the Art Paint booth
- New Ultra Linter Frame Machine
- Free Loaners & Free Estimates

We are now a Dupont Performance Alliance Member which means you get a Lifetime Guarantee on your paint job!





# PAULDING EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOLS

## MARCH 2012 NEWSLETTER

### SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends of the Paulding Exempted Village Schools,  
 March is a very busy month for our students. Winter sports are winding down and the students participating in spring sports are gearing up for a new season. Our seniors are busy planning for their future by finalizing plans for college, work, or the military as they begin the last quarter of their high school career. The sophomores will be taking the Ohio Graduation Tests beginning March 12. I am confident that our staff has prepared the students well for these high stakes tests. If you would like more information about preparing for these tests, check out this great Ohio Department of Education website at <http://portal.success-ode-state-oh-us.info>, and click on OGT.

PEVS is proud to announce a new AP Virtual Grant received by the district. Through this grant, our high school students will be able to take 14 AP courses not currently offered in the high school. The courses will be taken online and represent a unique opportunity for access to high level courses while interacting online with students around the country. If you would like more information about available courses, please contact Chelsea Koester at 419-399-4646, extension 1131.

The Honeywell® Instant Alert System has been very helpful for keeping families informed of delays, cancellations, and event changes. Please keep your contact information up to date in the system. I encourage everyone to make sure the box in your account is checked to receive **High Importance** alerts. This is the method of communication we will use if there is an emergency at school. If you have a child in our school district and are not receiving Instant Alert messages, please contact Cindy Kausar at 419-399-4656, extension 1512.

I appreciate the cooperation of our students, parents and community as we continue to work together to improve the education our students receive at Paulding Exempted Village Schools.

Pat Ross  
 Superintendent

### NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPALS

**Paulding Elementary- Stephanie Tear**  
 Hello to all in Paulding! I would like to thank all the parents who came for Parent/Teacher Conferences in February. It is so great to see the parent involvement and support in our school. You were greeted with a poem as you entered the school with the message being: "teachers and parents working together can be proud of the work accomplished in the child..."

We have started our Spring Fund Raiser of selling Cookie Dough! The proceeds will be going to extending the blacktop on the playground. With over 500 children in Paulding Elementary, we need more room to play. This will be an opportunity for the children to help make our playground a safer area for all children while earning fun prizes for themselves! The fundraiser ends March 1<sup>st</sup>.

Kindergarten Round Up is set for Monday March 19<sup>th</sup>! This will be a time for parents and their child, who will be five years old before August 1, 2012. It will assist your child to get familiar with the teachers and the school. A parent information meeting will take place, and fun activities are planned for the future Kindergarteners. You will not need to bring any paperwork, but we will have you fill out some when you arrive. There are three different times set for this evening due to the number of Kindergarteners we have in attendance. We are organizing these times by the first letter of your last name. The date and times are Monday, March 19, 2012 at 6:00-6:30PM (A-I) and 6:45-7:15PM (J-R) and 7:30-8:00PM (S-Z). This is an exciting time for your child, as well as us to get to know you! We look forward to a wonderful evening together.

The students in grades 3, 4 & 5 continue to get ready for the Ohio Achievement Assessment at the end of April. Mrs. Tear hosted the parents February 21<sup>st</sup> and shared a PowerPoint of information on student progress within the grade levels based on student data. Student ownership is a big part of success to test-taking, so expectations are set and students are working to their potential.

March will be a terrific month with exciting events being planned by the PTO. They have the Book Fair coming in the week of March 19-23, Movie Night March 6<sup>th</sup> and our Bingo Night March 22<sup>nd</sup>. These are great family night opportunities and we look forward to spending them together with you.

Paulding Elementary is an exciting place to be!

**Oakwood Elementary-Jennifer Manz**  
 Hello from Oakwood Elementary!  
 It is quiet here today, as I type this article. It is cold outside, but the sun is shining brightly, so it looks like the students and teachers will be able to enjoy the final day of their four-day weekend, inside or outside. We have had such a mild winter to this point, and the calendar says spring is just around the corner. As we turn the page to March, please remember when dressing your child for school each day, the weather conditions during the spring months in Northwest Ohio can change rapidly. It is best to dress children in layers and to continue to have them wear their winter coats each morning. We also recommend children keep a sweatshirt or light sweater in their lockers for days when there seems to be that extra chill in the air.

We have completed our Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences, and we want to thank all of the parents who attended. We truly value the interest and concern parents have for the education of our children. When communication lines between home and school are open and direct, a student has the support system in place to be successful.

March is a busy month at Oakwood Elementary! March brings us the end of the third quarter and a good start on the fourth quarter, Kindergarten registration, 11-12 Memory book sales, spring pictures, 7<sup>th</sup> grade scheduling for our 6<sup>th</sup> graders, Read Across America Day, Dr. Suess's birthday, Battle-of-the-Books, a bully prevention program, Severe Weather Awareness Week, the PTO Carnival, and Music-In-Our-Schools Month. Of course, first and foremost, our students and teachers continue to work extra hard to master the academic standards and indicators set for each grade level by the State of Ohio. It's an exciting time to be at school!

Some extra details on a few of the items listed above:

- Our 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade choir will get to perform joint concerts with students from Paulding Elementary to celebrate Music-In-Our-Schools on March 27<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Oakwood Elementary is hosting a Kindergarten pre-screening event for 2012-2013 kindergartners on Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30 to 7:30. Kindergarten Registration/Screening is scheduled at Oakwood Elementary on Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>. If you have or know a child in the Oakwood Elementary school district who will be five before August 1<sup>st</sup>, please bring him/her to Kindergarten Camp on March 20<sup>th</sup> and set an appointment for kindergarten screening which is scheduled for March 30<sup>th</sup> (appointments may be made at the Camp on March 20<sup>th</sup> or by calling the school office after March 20<sup>th</sup>). Watch for more details in the newspaper in the next week or two.
- We have the best PTO at Oakwood Elementary! They provide so many special activities for our students! Currently they are busy planning the annual carnival. Our PTO Carnival is on Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, from 4:30 to 7:00. All of you are invited to join us for a couple hours of fun, games, and prizes! \*\*If you are interested in placing a Scrip order with our PTO, please contact Deedi Miller here at school (419-594-3346). Ohio Achievement Assessments are scheduled for Oakwood Elementary 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> graders on April 25 (Reading) and April 27 (Math). Fifth graders will also take the Science OAA on May 1<sup>st</sup>. Tests are taken in the morning. Please mark these dates on your calendar. It is very important for all students to be here when the OAAs are administered. Thank you for your continued support of our students!

**Middle School-David Stallkamp**  
 Hello from Paulding Middle School!  
 Congratulations go out to the JH wrestlers for a nice season. Special congratulations go out to the following wrestlers placing in the conference tournament: Logan Shaner-1<sup>st</sup>, Kage Seals-2<sup>nd</sup>, Jacob Tracy-6<sup>th</sup>, Branson Minck-1<sup>st</sup>, Dylan Gamble-1<sup>st</sup>, Robbie Bowers-1<sup>st</sup>, and Chris Hahn-2<sup>nd</sup>. The Panthers placed third overall in the conference. Congratulations go out to the boy's 7<sup>th</sup> grade basketball team. They finished as Champions of the Western Division of the NWC. Their overall record was 13-4 and conference record of 7-1. Team members were: Kameron Echols, Michael Dangler, James Mourey, Cameron Doster, Preston Ingol, Tyler Bauer, Griffin Harder, Devin Gee, Simeon Shepherd, Preston Johanns, and Ryan Nicelley. Manager was Tyler Nichols, and videographers were Kristen Schilt and Molly Meeker. The team was coached by Dave Stallkamp. Cedar Point money and forms, for any 8<sup>th</sup> grader wishing to participate in this year's annual class trip, was due on February 25<sup>th</sup>. Call me at school if you still are thinking of going. Cost is \$20 per student, and \$33 per chaperone. Please make sure to have your student return or locate their overdue library books. The fines and cost of any lost book or overdue book will be added to their workbook fees if these are not paid. The list at this point is quite long.

**THANK YOU** to all that attended Parent-Teacher Conferences. These are always very beneficial to the student, parent, and staff member. We all need to be on the same page to be able to provide a great education for our kids.

Mrs. Langhals, Mr. Miller, and I have been meeting with all grade levels to schedule the kids for classes for school year 2011-2012. Make sure these forms are turned back into the Guidance Counselors as soon as possible. Congratulations to Marcus Miller. Marcus won our Paulding Middle School Spelling Bee and also did a fine job of representing our school in the Paulding County Spelling Bee by finishing as runner-up.

Our winter sports seasons are now over and we look forward to track this spring which will be starting soon. Thank you to everyone that participated in our winter sports programs and to all coaches, fans, and supporters of our teams. It is truly appreciated.

The Ohio Achievement Tests will be given on the following dates: **April 25- 6<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade READING, April 27 - 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade MATH, May 1 - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade SCIENCE, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Science Terra Nova, and May 3 - 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Social Studies-Tera Nova.** PLEASE schedule vacations, appointments etc., around these dates so we can have great attendance for these testing dates, and also **help us with these tests by stressing the importance of them to your children.** Paulding Middle School is working very hard to receive the "EXCELLENT" status from the State of Ohio this year. We can reach this goal with your help. Students often say that these tests do not mean anything. Research indicates that student achievement scores **soar** when parents get involved in learning. Students score higher on tests, turn in better projects, and participate more if they know their par-ents care. **YES, these tests DO mean some-thing.** They are critically important to the students and to the district. We must have that inner PRIDE!!!

Our 6<sup>th</sup> grade "Battle of the Books" competition has been set for Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. Our 6<sup>th</sup> grade winner will then battle the 5<sup>th</sup> grade winner from Paulding Elementary for the right to go to the county competition later in the year.

Congratulations go out to all 6<sup>th</sup> graders that met their "Reading Is A Sport" goal. Students must read a required number of minutes to meet their goal. It is quite a large number of minutes and these kids did a fantastic job. They each received a free pass to a varsity sporting event and were recognized at the game. They also received free items from the concession stand. This is a very wonderful program for our kids. I thank the varsity teams for their part in helping out our kids.

Our annual Science Fair was held on Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to all participants and a big THANK YOU to 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Science teacher, LeAnn Favorito for coordinating this year's fair. I will get out a list of all students qualifying for the District Science Day at ONU in a later newsletter.

**SPRING PICTURES** will be taken on March 25<sup>th</sup>. These will be on a pre-pay basis. Thank you for your continued support of Paulding Middle School.

**High School-Todd Harmon**  
 The Groundhog in Ohio has said it will be Spring without a lot more snow which may help the third nine weeks go faster. Thanks to all the parents who stopped in to see how their child was doing during conferences. Our friendly and helpful staff take pride in working with your child and to provide the education that will help them be a success for job training, college, and life. If you were unable to meet with your child's teachers and you still have any questions or concerns, please call in to the high school office so we can assist you in making arrangements to get your questions answered.

Recently, the Principals representing the schools that are partnered with Vantage, had the opportunity to see their students in their labs. Paulding students at Vantage were doing a tremendous job enjoying their job training. The seniors were preparing for their Capstone Projects that will take place at Vantage March 21<sup>st</sup>. It was also neat to see a lot happening at Vantage with their new construction and renovation. This will no doubt provide updated equipment and facilities that will help prepare students with careers and the new technologies that they will use in those fields.

The Drama Department has been preparing for their rendition of "Grease" which is a classic. The sets and hard work by the students and the directors over the last couple of months is greatly appreciated and will no doubt be entertaining to the community on March 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. Also, thanks to Mr. Chris Etzler and Jon Snodgrass for once again doing all the organizing involved to host the Girls and Boys OHSAA tournaments here at the PHS facility. It is an honor to be selected as a tournament site and thanks to the efforts made and those that give of their time and resources to make it a positive experience.

A reminder to students and parents that March 12<sup>th</sup> through the 16<sup>th</sup> will be the administration of the OGT 10 required for all 10<sup>th</sup> graders and those that still may have sections to pass. Juniors and Seniors (that have passed all OGT sections) will be operating on a 2 hour delay schedule with 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders coming in regular time (freshman will be taking the practice test). Please make sure your child gets adequate sleep and meals to help them concentrate on these very important test. We want our students to be successful on all five tests on all five days. There will be a summer administration of the OGT and if your child needs to test again in any of the 5 subjects we will contact you for the opportunity to schedule for the testing and tutoring required. Looking ahead, the "Music of the Night" performance and dinner will be hosted by the High School band on April 14<sup>th</sup>. This is an excellent opportunity for a night out and entertainment, while having the chance to participate in an auction and win some neat prizes.

Thank you, on behalf of the Paulding High School, to our community for your ongoing support.

### FREE PRESCHOOL SCREENING

A countywide preschool screening will be held **March 16 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Paulding from 12-4:00 p.m.** Snow date March 23. Please call 800-686-2964, ext. 1116 to pre-register.

### DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Fall backwards; spring forward. Daylight savings time begins on **March 11, 2012** at 2:00 a.m. this year. Remember to turn your clocks ahead one hour.

### GUIDANCE OFFICE

Scholarship are available for Seniors on the website at [pauldingschools.org](http://pauldingschools.org), High School Guidance page.

### HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

This year's musical "Grease", directed by Beth Kelly and Sandy Dobbelaere, will be performed March 9 & 10 at 7:00pm. Presale tickets will be available in the high school office beginning Feb 29 for \$5.00. All tickets at the door will be \$8.00.

### AFTER PROM MEETINGS

Donations are being collected to sponsor After Prom. If you have not been contacted and would be interested in donating, please contact Amy Pease at 419-399-5909. Prom is scheduled for May 5.

**ATHLETIC CALENDAR EVENTS**

Boys JV Baseball		
Mar. 26	Lima Shawnee-T	5:00
Mar. 27	Van Wert-H	4:30
Mar. 29	Hicksville-T	5:00
Mar. 30	Elida-T	5:00
Mar. 31	Ottawa Glandorf-H	11:00
Boys Varsity Baseball		
Mar. 19	Lima Senior Scrimmage-T	5:00
Mar. 20	Montpelier Scrimmage-H	5:00
Mar. 22	Ottoville Scrimmage-T	5:00
Mar. 23	Hicksville Scrimmage-H	5:00
Mar. 26	Lima Shawnee-H	5:00
Mar. 27	Fairview-T	4:30
Mar. 31	Ottawa/Glandorf-T	11:00
Girls JV Softball		
Mar. 26	Lima Shawnee-T	5:00
Mar. 27	Antwerp-T	5:00
Mar. 29	Allen East-T	5:00
Mar. 31	Ottawa Glandorf-H	11:00
Girls Varsity Softball		
Mar. 16	Wauseon Scrimmage-T	5:00
Mar. 19	Continental Scrimmage-T	4:30
Mar. 20	Ayersville Scrimmage-H	5:00
Mar. 22	Edgerton Scrimmage-H	4:30
Mar. 26	Lima Shawnee-T	5:00
Mar. 27	Bryan-H	5:00
Mar. 29	Wayne Trace-T	4:30
Mar. 30	Antwerp-H	5:00
Mar. 31	Ottawa Glandorf-T	11:00
Varsity Track		
Mar. 29	FJ/Ottoville-H	4:30

### DISTRICT CALENDAR EVENTS

Mar. 3	Sci. Olympiad Regionals-Lima	
Mar. 5	Band Booster Meeting	7:00p
Mar. 5	PE PTO Meeting	6:00p
Mar. 5	FFA Chapter Meeting Ag Rm	3:00p
Mar. 6	PE PTO Movie Night	6:00p
Mar. 6	OE Kdg Family Game Night	6:30p
Mar. 7	Athletic Booster Meeting	7:00p
Mar. 9	ACT Registration Deadline	
Mar. 9	OE Student/Month Lunch	
Mar. 9	End of 3rd nine weeks	
Mar. 9 & 10	Spring Musical- Aud	7:00p
Mar. 15	OE Title I Family Night	
Mar. 16	Presch Screen St. Paul Luth	12-4:00p
Mar. 16,17	Band/Choir Dist Contest	
Mar. 19	PE Kdg Round Up	6:00p
Mar. 19	OE Spring Pictures	
Mar. 19-23	PE PTO Book Fair	
Mar. 20	OE Kdg Camp	6:30p
Mar. 20	Board Meeting-Adm. Bldg.	7:00p
Mar. 22	PE PTO Bingo Night	
Mar. 25	MS Spring Pictures	
Mar. 28	Waiver Day-No school	
Mar. 29	PE Title I Family Night	6:00-7:30p
Mar. 29	PE/MS Battle of the Books	
Mar. 30	OE Kdg Family Reading Day	2:30p
Mar. 30	OE Kdg Screening	
Mar. 31	OE PTO Carnival	4:30-7:00p

Thank you to these Sponsors who have helped support the Paulding School Newsletter!




# "FROM THE VANTAGE POINT": VANTAGE BPA STUDENTS QUALIFY FOR STATE COMPETITION



Vantage Business Professional of America (BPA) 2012 state qualifiers! Front: Mike Hasch, JNWS, Van Wert; Bart Barthels, SNWS, Van Wert, Gage Regedanz, SNWS, Parkway; Jacob Puthoff, SNWS, Parkway; Brandon Jarrell, SNWS, Paulding; Storm Dunakin, SNWS, Paulding; Nathan Theis, SNWS, Paulding; Caleb Lawrence, SMOM, Wayne Trace. Middle: Austin Meyer, JNWS, Ottoville; Philip Stemen, SNWS, Ft. Jennings; Chelsea Grimes, JMOM, Antwerp; Brianna Vogt, JMOM, Continental; Isaac Simerman, JNWS, Crestview; Dakota Talbott, SNWS, Paulding; Taylor Aldrich, JIAM, Delphos Jefferson; Justin Van Horn, SNWS, Delphos Jefferson; Tressa Ringwald, JIAM, Lincolnview. Back: Olivia Hook, SMOM, Wayne Trace; Tiffany Mazingo, SMOM, Lincolnview; Brittney McCoy, JMOM, Lincolnview; Mikayla Stetler, JMOM, Parkway; Breyanna Longdo, JMOM, Paulding; Tegan Felver, JMOM, Parkway; Kody McCague, SNWS, Paulding; Jasmine Price, SMOM, Antwerp.



Vantage FFA Officers for 2011-12 are (front) Cody Schaffner (Crestview), Vice-President; and Andre Gruetman (Wayne Trace), reporter. (Back) Michael Richards (Antwerp), Student Advisor; Shane Cline (Antwerp), Secretary; Jordan Titus (Ottoville), Treasurer; Jacob Frank (Lincolnview), Sentinel; Eric Adams (Paulding), Chaplain; and Abram Mitchener (Lincolnview), President.

Vantage Career Center Business students recently competed in the first round of Region 16 Business Professionals of America skills contests at Celina High School. Fifty-seven students from the Vantage business programs—Interactive Media, Medical Office Management and Network Systems—competed in a variety of different contests including PC Security, VB Programming, Fundamental Accounting, Medical Office Procedures, Web Site Design, Computer Animation, Network Design, Advanced Office Systems and Procedures,

and Administrative Support. In all, twenty-eight students earned the right to advance to the state competition held in Columbus in the spring. Network Systems' senior Bart Barthels (Van Wert) placed first in VB Programming, while junior Michael Hasch took third place. The team of Isaac Simerman (Crestview), Taylor Aldrich (Delphos Jefferson), Justin Van Horn (Delphos Jefferson), Phillip Stemen (Ft. Jennings), and Austin Meyer (Ottoville) qualified for state competition by placing first in the Parliamentary Pro-

cedure Team contest. The Network Design Team of Jacob Puthoff and Gage Regedanz, both from Parkway, garnered first place honors. Kody McCague (Paulding), placed first in PC Troubleshooting and Repair. The team of Storm Dunakin, Nathan Theis, Brandon Jarrell, (all Paulding) and Stephan (Wayne Trace), took first place in the Web Application Team event. Senior Dakota Talbott (Paulding) received top honors in the Computer Modeling contest.

Jasmine Price (Antwerp), a senior in the Medical Office Management program, placed first in Fundamental Accounting. Four students – Chelsea Grimes (Antwerp), Brianna Vogt (Continental), Mackenzie Hanenkratt (Paulding) and Breyanna Longdo (Paulding) – joined forces to take first place in the Administrative Support Team contest. Tressa Ringwald (Lincolnview) took first place in the Desktop Publishing competition, while Brittney McCoy (Lincolnview) placed second in the Interview Skills contest. Tegan Felver (Parkway) took top honors in Fundamental Word Processing. Mikayla Stetler (Parkway) placed first in Medical Office Procedures and Olivia Hook (Wayne Trace) placed third. Caleb Lawrence (Wayne Trace) took second place in the Advanced Interview Skills contest.

Students who qualified for the state contest will compete March 15 and 16 in Columbus.

# BWC SETTING A POSITIVE EXAMPLE

Guest Column from Representative Lynn Wachtmann

Maintaining a strong, prosperous economy requires a healthy workforce. Recent changes in the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation have been designed and implemented with the goal of ensuring our state's workers remain healthy and are able to quickly return to work should they get injured.

Targeted cutbacks within the bureau have relieved both private businesses and local governments. A four-percent reduction in average base rates has saved private businesses about \$65 million in premiums and local governments \$22 million. Additionally over the past year, the BWC dialed back its budget by 12 percent and in doing so saved an additional \$80 million. Taking these vital steps will help the BWC remain solvent for years to come, which will be especially important during subsequent economic hardships.

Besides granting more attention to spending its money efficiently, the BWC has also intensified its focus on issues of fraud, which is an obvious obstacle to properly administering benefits and services. Some of the positive results from this newly directed attention included a total of 95 indictments and 94 convictions in 2011, as well as the discovery of \$44.37 million in savings for the State Insurance Fund.

There have also been a number of recent programs added to the Bureau of Workers' Compensation, designed toward encouraging businesses to make workplace safety a top priority. One initiative spearheaded within the past year was the Wellness Grant Program. Through this four-year program, employers can be eligible to receive \$15,000 to put towards starting their own employee health and wellness programs. This will help businesses deal with health threats that are becoming common in the workplace, including chronic diseases and even obesity.

Additionally, Destination: Excellence was designed to improve return-to-work rates by incentivizing employers to create risk management plans that address safety and prevention and returning injured workers back to the job more quickly. By encouraging employers to be better prepared for potential problems in the workplace and to implement preventive measures can help to reduce the strain of managing costs down the road.

Clearly, many of the changes taken by the Bureau of Workers' Compensation have centered on the idea of making individual businesses more knowledgeable and preparing them to take the necessary steps to maintain a healthy workforce. In a time when reducing costs, while still providing necessary services, is known reality, the BWC is a great example for other agencies to follow.

Visit us on the web at [www.westbendnews.net](http://www.westbendnews.net)

# ANTWERP YOUTH BB TOURNAMENT A SUCCESS!

The Antwerp community hosted 16 basketball teams from around the area this past Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> in the Annual 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball Tournament. Turnout was great again this year and the tournament competition high. Pool play games were well played in both divisions, but at the end of the day it was Lincolnview knocking out Hicksville in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade division, 24-22 and in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade division it took overtime for Ayersville to beat Wayne Trace, 28-20.

# VILLAGE OF PAULDING COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FOR 2/6/12

Paulding Village Council met in Regular Session on February 6, 2012, at 6:30 p.m. in Council Chambers at the Municipal Building. Mayor White called the meeting to order. Finance Director Melissa Tope called roll with the following members present: Roger Sierer, Mike Trausch, Jim Guelde, Barb Rife, Tom Diaz, and Randy Daeger. Solicitor Jones and Administrator Wiebe were also present.

Diaz motioned to approve the minutes of the January 18<sup>th</sup> Council meeting, seconded by Trausch. Vote: all yea. Guelde presented the Grounds & Buildings Committee's January 30<sup>th</sup> report. The Committee met with Rick Anderson from The Perfection Group and Joe Gault from Utility Sales Agency to discuss the following:

- \*\*The Perfection Group has been working with the Village regarding various ways to save money on utility expenses for Village owned property.
- \*\*The Committee will discuss Mr. Anderson's findings, and will make a presentation to Council in the near future.
- \*\*The representative from the Utility Sales Agency presented the Committee with information regarding upgrading the Village's current water meters.
- Daeger presented the Street Committee's January 23<sup>rd</sup> report. The meeting was held with Craig Knapke of Fanning-Howey present. The following items were discussed:
  - \*\*The meeting was held to recap the Cherry St/North Drive project
  - \*\*Mr. Knapke reported the contract completion date was October 31, 2011
  - \*\*November 4, 2011, was the project's actual completion date
  - \*\*a fee of \$500 per day will be assessed for liquidation damages (totaling \$2,000)
  - \*\*Letters of assessments to affected property owners
  - \*\*\$48,000 will be retained until grass is growing, and the Village receives all necessary paper work from

the contractor  
\*\*A change order for the project in the amount of (\$57,317.77) was attached to the report  
Resolution No. 1262-12 re: A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor and/or the Village Administrator of Paulding to Enter into Contracts for the Construction of a New Water Plant, and Declaring an Emergency, was read for the first time. The bid amount of \$9,614,000 includes \$117,000 for Alternate #1. Sierer motioned to suspend the rules and declare an emergency, seconded by Diaz. Vote: all yea. Guelde motioned to approve the legislation, seconded by Sierer. Vote: all yea.  
Ordinance No. 1432-12 re: An Ordinance Establishing Fund 211-EMS and Fund 217-EMS Contract as "Special Revenue Funds" as defined by the Auditor's Office of the State of 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. Trausch motioned to approve the legislation, seconded by Guelde. Vote: all yea.  
Wiebe requested approval of the Administrator's Agenda confirming an assessment was made for a residence owned by Scott A. Donnell for delinquent water, sewer, and refuse. Diaz motioned to approve the Agenda, seconded by Trausch. Vote: all yea.  
Mayor White relayed Mayor's Court collected \$811 for the month of January 2012.  
Solicitor Jones noted there has been much discussion regarding the cleanup of the Barnes Hotel. He relayed he has sent correspondence to Contemporary Caterers and Aaron Powell to advise them of their responsibility to perform and pay for the cleanup of the property. Cleanup of the Village is not the responsibility of the Village since they do not own it. The only work the Village performed since the January 15<sup>th</sup> fire was to demolish the structures that were left standing that presented a safety hazard to the residents of the Village at the request of the State Fire Marshall's office.  
Jones also made mention that "Notice of Assessment" letters are going to be sent out for the Cherry Street/North Drive project.  
Diaz made a motion authorizing the Mayor to sign the OPWC "Request to Proceed" for the water plant, seconded by Guelde. Vote: all yea. Daeger inquired as to why the "Request to Proceed" contract amount (\$9,497,000) did not match the bid amount in Res. 1262-12 (\$9,614,000). Guelde motioned to approve changing the contracted amount to \$9,614,000 contingent upon Solicitor Jones' conversation with Rob Shoaf of URS Corporation, seconded by Trausch. Vote: all yea.  
Sierer relayed pool applications for Pool Manager, lifeguard, front desk, and concession stand workers are currently available at the Village Office along with Antwerp, Paulding, and Wayne Trace Schools. Deadline for applications is February 17, 2012.  
Trausch motioned for Council to move into Executive Session for legal matters, seconded by Diaz. Vote: all yea. Council returned to Regular Session.  
The following committee meetings were scheduled:  
—Recreation Board – Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m.  
Daeger motioned to pay the bills, seconded by Guelde. Vote: all yea.  
Guelde motioned to adjourn, seconded by Trausch. Vote: all yea.

**10% OFF Parts**

**BENSCHNEIDER AUTO**  
8602 RD 51 PAYNE, OHIO  
PHONE: 419-263-CARS(2277)

• PERFORMING QUALITY WORK AT AFFORDABLE PRICES. HONESTY IS OUR #1 GOAL IN OUR CUSTOMERS EXPERIENCE!!!

SERVING THE PAYNE AREA FOR 14 YEARS

**GIVE ME A CALL!**  
I can help with your New & Used Car and Truck Needs!

**Dennis Recker**

CONTACT  
**DENNIS RECKER**  
Cell: 419-786-0889  
dennisr@integrity-family.com

**INTEGRITY FORD**  
Business: 419-399-2555

**Animal Clinic of Paulding**  
308 E. Jackson  
Paulding, OH 45879  
419-399-2871

**Hours:**  
Tues – 12-5  
Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri – 9-5

**Dr. Tom Wilkin**  
**Dr. Missie Bowman**  
**Audrey Hanenkratt, Mgr**

**SCHWARTZ**  
Small Engine Repair & Sales

Zero-turn mowers • Walk Mowers • Tillers  
Chainsaws • Trimmers • Blowers  
Pressure Washers • Generators

**Come See Us For All Your Outdoor Power Equipment needs**

10307 N. State Line Rd.  
Woodburn, IN 46797  
260-632-9019

**FISH FRY**  
Friday, March 2, 2012 – 5:00–8:00pm  
Central Church, 5801 Schwartz Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46835  
(Corner of State Rd 37 & I-469)

Performing live on stage for your entertainment

**Warrior Ambition**  
**Woodlan High School Show Choir**

Please come and support your local youth!  
All donations go to Woodlan High School's Warrior Ambition Show Choir. Any questions contact: Michelle Stoll @ 260-437-9645 or Kyle Romine @ 260-446-0290 ext 7444

**ELECT**  
**Kim K. Sutton**  
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE  
PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONER

**VISION WITH EXPERIENCE IN:**

- Local Government Service
- Economic Development
- Public relations & promotion
- Business Management

For more information look for my Facebook page: "Kim Sutton for Paulding County Commissioner"

Paid for by Kim K. Sutton, 621 W. Gasser Rd., Paulding, OH 45879



**SELL INVESTMENTS FOR THE RIGHT REASONS**

**Financial Focus by: Gabe Pollock, Edward Jones Advisor**



It's important to understand which investments to own, and when to buy them. But you should also know when it's time to sell an investment — and why.

Unfortunately, many people sell investments for the wrong reasons. Some people want the money to purchase so-called "hot" investments, even if these new investments aren't appropriate for their needs. Others own investments that have lost value, and fearing further losses, they decide to sell — thereby violating the oldest rule of investing: "Buy low and sell high."

These types of behavior can lead to at least two major problems. First, if you're constantly selling investments, you'll likely incur fees, commissions and taxes that can erode any returns you did manage to achieve. And second, by frequently selling off your investments and buying new ones, you'll find it difficult to follow the type of consistent, long-term financial strategy that's essential to help you work toward your goals.

If you shouldn't sell investments to find quick gains or to avoid losses that may not even occur, when should you sell?

You might want to sell:

\*\*If your goals have

changed — You bought certain investments because you thought they would help you make progress toward your objectives. But over time, your goals may change, so in response, you may need to sell some investments and use the money to purchase new ones that are more suitable for your new goals. For example, early in your career, you might have benefited from owning investments that offered high potential for growth, but as you near retirement, you may need to shift some — but certainly not all — of your growth-oriented vehicles to income-producing ones.

\*\*If the investments themselves change — You might have bought a stock because you liked the company's products, business plan or management team. If any of these factors change significantly, though, you might need to re-evaluate your ownership of this investment.

\*\*If you need to rebalance your portfolio — You may have decided that your investment portfolio should be composed of specific percentages of stocks, bonds and "cash" instruments. But due to changes in the value of your investments, these percentages can shift somewhat, resulting in a portfolio that no longer reflects your goals and risk tolerance. If that happens, you'll need to rebalance your holdings, which may require you to sell some of your investments.

\*\*If an investment has chronically underperformed — Sometimes, an investment simply doesn't perform as well as you had hoped. When this happens, you may be better off by selling the investment and using the money to pursue new opportunities. However, don't rush to judgment. Before you sell an underperforming investment, try to determine why it hasn't done well. Is it because the market as a whole has slumped? If so, your investment could rebound when the market does. Or are there separate factors, unique to this investment, that have caused its problems? If the investment's fun-

**OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY STUDENTS LEARN SKILLS AT MINI-CAREER FAIR**



Students at Oakwood Elementary School appreciated being able to learn about the careers of several community guests during our mini-career

fair earlier this winter. Shown with Mayor Bud Henke of Oakwood is Mrs. Erford's second graders.

**PAULDING ELEMENTARY STUDENTS ENJOY AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM**



Shown here is Maria Garcia, Faith Bauer, and Owen Carnahan preparing something to eat.

Paulding Elementary School started an after school program in January for students in 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade. There are a total of 48 students who are participating in this program. Each evening students participate in activi-

ties to help build their self-esteem. These activities include cooking, crafts, physical activities and board games. The students also review basic skills and receive help with their homework.

**WINTER WEATHER QUIZ ANSWERS REVEALED**

By: Josh Steiner

Finally, after four weeks, I have written the answers to that quiz I wrote at the beginning of February. It seems as if winter did show up with a few glimpses here and there. Other than that, it felt almost as if we were living in the Deep South during the winter. In fact, according to the National Weather Service, this winter was the seventh warmest winter on record in the Fort Wayne area and the second warmest on record at South Bend. Even with the record warmth across the area, snowfall is still several inches above normal for the season at Fort Wayne. At South Bend, due to the scarcity of lake effect snow events this winter, snowfall has been well below normal for the winter (it has improved since mid-January). Without further ado, the answers to those questions.

1. Which type of front was most likely to produce a winter storm, such as an ice storm or snow storm? The answer is technically B. Occluded front, but you could also answer C. Warm front, because both types of fronts tend to produce major winter storms. With a warm front, warm, moist air gliding over a thick surface dome of cold air, causes the warm air to cool, producing clouds and precipitation. In an occluded front, warm air is lifted over the

front so quickly and forcefully (due to the presence of a low pressure system, and because of how steep the front is), that the mid and upper levels cool rapidly, allowing for the formation of heavy snow bands and sometimes thunder snow. Remember, the winter storms do not usually form ahead of a cold front, because the cold front tends to draw warm, moist air northward, eliminating the chance for frozen precipitation.

2. The most efficient type of snow crystal for snow growth is a type of crystal called the dendrite. This is an incredibly small snowflake and is the source for the common snowflake shape of a hexagon with protrusions. This type of crystal forms in a layer called the Snow Growth Zone, which is located where ever the layer of -12 to -18 degrees Celsius exists in the mid levels. When forecasting, meteorologists will look at this layer on models to determine whether significant snow accumulations are possible.

3. Usually for freezing rain to reach the surface as freezing rain without freezing or becoming warmer, the layer of below freezing temperatures should be less than 100 feet and the surface temperature of the ground and other

objects preferably well below freezing. You will usually see a freezing rain event after a major arctic outbreak of cold air moves out of the region. In this type of situation, the ground is so cold that any precipitation, whether it is liquid or solid, will freeze on contact with the ground.

4. The type of situation that a meteorologist would look for in advance of a major winter storm, is C. or Time: Noon. Current temperature: 23 degrees and steady. Increasing northeast winds under a dense overcast of altostratus clouds. This the correct answer because if northeast winds are increasing and a thick overcast is presence, more than likely, this means a strong low pressure system is approaching the area, and because of the cold temperatures, precipitation will most likely be all snow, unless the current conditions change rapidly in a short period of time. In the other answers, such as the one with current temperature at negative ten and clear skies and windy conditions, this would mean a storm system is moving away and arctic air is moving into the region and temperatures will likely become colder because of clear skies. In the example of the severe

**Sauder Feeds Inc.**  
Serving Since 1920  
**Local Manufacturer of Quality Animal Feeds for over 90 years.**  
Joe Smalley - Kennel Mate Dealer in Paulding County - 419-258-7245 • 419-258-2584  
P.O. Box 130 • Grabill, IN 46741 • 260/627-2196  
www.sauderfeeds.com • info@sauderfeeds.com  
1-800-589-2196 Fax 260-627-2783

**EICHER'S WOODWORKING SHOP**  
22319 Ward Rd., Woodburn, IN 46797 • 260-632-1065  
Now Refacing Old Cabinetry. Get that New Look you've been dreaming of in your kitchen  
**Granite & Formica & Solid Surface Countertops**  
And Much More  
3600 Square Ft. Store & Display  
Furniture Store Hours:  
M-F 8-4:30; Sat 8-2:30; Closed Sun

**DERCK'S LANDSCAPING SUPPLIES**  
15193 Rd. 45  
Antwerp, Ohio 45813  
419-258-2512  
419-506-1902  
**Mulch Colors:**  
Red, Brown, and Gold;  
NEW COLOR: BLACK  
Black Dirt and Small Gravel.  
Everything is in Bulk

**Gorrell Bros.**  
**AUCTIONEERS & REAL ESTATE**  
1201 N. WILLIAMS • PAULDING, OHIO 45879  
**419-399-4066**  
www.gorrellbros-paulding.com  
**LARGE AUCTION**  
**SAT., MARCH 3 @ 10:00 A.M.**  
26 GUNS - TOOLS  
DOLLS - COLLECTABLES  
HOUSEHOLD - OUTDOOR XMAS DECORATIONS  
LOCATION: Gorrell Bros. Auction Facility - 1201 N. Williams St., Paulding, OH  
26 Firearms (sell beginning at 10:00 A.M.) including Handguns, Shotguns, Rifles and Black Powder - Call For Firearm Catalogued List or visit our Web Site - Firearms consigned by Bruce C. French, Receiver ..... (Firearms sold in accordance with ATF regulations).... 10+ Wildlife Pheasants Forever Framed Prints & Pictures ..... Some Coins ..... Dolls ..... Decorator & Collector Plates and Other Collectables ... Household ..... Outdoor, Shop, Etc. including Large Outside Christmas Decoration Displays - 2 Auction Rings - Bring a Friend ... Terms: Cash or approved check day of auction ..... For photos & more detailed list & complete firearms terms, visit our web site @ www.gorrellbros-paulding.com or call for free brochure ..... Sellers: Firearms - Bruce C. French, Receiver, Mercer Co., Common Pleas Crt Case #CV20110289 - and - Russell Hoffman - and - June Taylor - and - Tony Ehresman - and - Others ..... Gorrell Bros. Auctioneers - Don Gorrell, Larry Gorrell, Matthew Bowers Apprentice, Aaron Timm, Nolan Shisler

**Edward Jones**  
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING  
**Gabriel J Pollock**  
Financial Advisor  
110 E HIGH ST.  
HICKSVILLE, OH 43526  
Bus. 419-542-6260  
TF. 855-542-6260  
www.edwardjones.com  
Member SIPC

Missing pictures? We have a stack of pictures here at West Bend News from previous publications.

**LEE KINSTLE GM**  
SALES AND SERVICE  
Looking for a new or used vehicle?  
Travel to **VAN WERT**  
Right across from ACE Hardware. Trust me it will be worth the drive!  
Benji Grant  
Sales Consultant  
419-238-5902



5. This question is more of an opinion, since driving conditions are different for every driver. "What kind of driving conditions will cause your car to slide more across the road?" The most likely answers are B and C (for most people). B.

**Upcoming WEATHER Forecast**

Wed, Feb 29 - AM T-showers  
Hi 58° - Low 34°

Thu, Mar 1 - Partly Cloudy  
Hi 40° - Low 30°

Fri, Mar 2 - Few Showers  
Hi 54° - Low 33°

Sat, Mar 3 - Rain/snow/wind  
Hi 41° - Low 29°

Sun, Mar 4 - Partly Cloudy  
Hi 37° - Low 28°

Mon, Mar 5 - Partly Cloudy  
Hi 46° - Low 32°

Tue, Mar 6 - Partly Cloudy  
Hi 49° - Low 37°

because heavy sleet was falling, which melt on roadways, but then refreeze because of the relatively cold temperatures, making extremely icy roadways. In C, heavy freezing rain was falling and since the salt trucks were not yet on the roads, the freezing rain would likely freeze faster than it could melt.

6. Again, this question is also a matter of opinion, depending on how well experienced the driver is and how good their eye sight is. "Which situation will give the worst visibility in a winter storm?" In answer A, small snowflakes were falling heavily and being blown around, this would give extremely poor visibility, but because the snowflakes are small, it will be slightly easier to see. My choice for the answer was the lake effect snow band with extremely heavy snowfall rates along with rather large snowflakes, which was B. This would probably be the best answer, because in lake effect snow bands, you can

have eight inches per hour snowfall rates, which would create white out conditions even without any significant winds. Plus, large snowflakes tend to impede visibility more so than smaller snowflakes. In answer C, this type of blowing and drifting of light snow and snow already on the ground will not cause too many visibility problems, but if the winds are extreme enough it is a possibility.

7. "In proximity to a low pressure system, where will the heaviest snow tend to fall, given the right conditions for heavy snowfall?" Generally, during a normal storm system, snow will fall 150 miles to the left of the system's storm track, mainly because this is normally where all of the best forcing mechanisms occur (Answer A). When a strong temperature gradient exists right along the track of the low, the heaviest snow may fall as close as 10 or 20 miles (this would usually occur in an intensifying low or relatively weak low, but sometimes it occurs in incredibly strong low pressure systems). Snow accumulation can still occur if you are in the track of the low, but usually it will warm up and changeover to rain.

8. "At what temperature is it too cold for snow to fall?" I put this question to turn around the myth that it can be too cold to snow. The correct answer is that there is no temperature at which it is too cold to snow. Snow has been observed as falling when temperatures were as cold as -76 degrees Fahrenheit. There are normally two reasons why snow does not usually fall at extremely cold temperatures. The coldest temperatures usually occur in the vicinity of a high pressure system, which causes subsidence and dry air, eliminating cloud cover and any moisture that could be become snow. Another reason is that at extremely cold temperatures, the air holds very little in the way of moisture, so that when clouds do form, there is not enough moisture for snow to form or fall.

(Continued Next Week!)

# CLASSIFIED ADS

## Sell it in the Classifieds!

Classified ads are \$7.50 for 20 words or less and \$.15 for each additional word.  
**Bold is \$1.00 additional.**  
Fax: (419) 258-1313 • Email: info@westbendnews.net  
P.O. Box 1008, Antwerp, OH 45813  
Deadline for classified ads is Mondays at 12 Noon.  
**Classifieds MUST be paid up front!!**

**PAUL EICHER BUILDERS:**  
Pole barns, garages, re-roof & re-side old barns. 260-632-5983. 7-10p

**AL GRIFFITHS CONSTRUCTION** - Windows, light electrical, dry wall, siding, doors & more. Call Al for your repair or construction needs. 419-439-5429. tf

DO YOU NEED COMMERCIAL or residential landscaping work done? Then call Reighter Landscaping & Design @ 419-263-2029 for a FREE estimate. 8-11

**ATTENTION: Is your metal roof or siding starting to rust, chalk or fade? We can paint it! We also have approved spray on roofing systems for metal, asphalt, epom & more. Our systems are energy star rated and have great warranties. Call 260-466-0923 before our schedule is full!** 9-10

**BEEF FOR SALE:** Quarter, half or whole. 260-740-9632. tf

**HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER:** 413 W. Canal St., Antwerp. 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, spacious 2-car attached garage, attached enclosed patio area, XL backyard w/garden room, XL shed, various fruit trees. \$65,000. 419-258-2348. 8-9p

**WEST BEND PRINTING & Publishing** can take care of all your printing needs! Call us today at 419-258-2000.

**WHISPERING PINES: 2 bedroom apartments for rent in Paulding. Please call 419-439-5429.** eot

**FOR SALE:** NASCAR tickets Bristol March races. Richard Prett Grandstand or Earnhardt Terrace—your choice! Campsite available. Call Mary Leinard, 419-258-2710. tf

**WANT WINDOW COVERINGS** that look great for years? Drapes, valances, verticals, shades, etc. Measured and installed. Call Judy McCalla, Hicksville, 419-542-6182. tf

**FOR SALE: Trailer suitable for year-round use or for weekends. Newly painted interior, screened 28'x7' deck. Good security, great fishing, boat slip comes with sale. Like new appliances. Lot rent \$265 monthly. \$8,000, serious inquiries only. 863-655-5790.** p

**SPACIOUS ONE BEDROOM** for rent on second floor. Water, sewer, trash included. \$350/month + deposit. Small pets allowed. Antwerp, 260-373-2340. 9-12

**FT. DEFIANCE Antiques.** Find your treasures at our over 4,000 sq. ft. location at 402 Clinton Street, Defiance. Hours: Mon-Sat 10AM-5PM. Phone: 419-782-6003. tf

**DEADLINE FOR THE CLASSIFIEDS IS MONDAYS AT 12 NOON!!**

**FOR SALE**

**1400 Sq. Ft. Condo for Sale in the Bittersweet Retirement Community, Corner Lot. Appliances included, 174 Bittersweet Dr., Paulding, OH**

**419-399-5290 or 419-769-3105**

## FARM MACHINERY CLOSE OUT AUCTION

**Location: 5107 Kramer Rd., Edgerton OH 43517**  
**DATE: MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup> 2012 AT 10:00 AM.**

**Auctioneers Note:** Mr. Koerner has decided after over fifty years of farming to retire from farming. He is offering a clean well maintained line of equipment. Be on time very little miscellaneous items.

**Directions:** From the intersection of US Hwy 6 & State Route 49 in Edgerton go south 2.5 miles to Kramer Rd. turn left go 1 mile to Lake Rd. auction on south side, From Hicksville, Ohio go north on SR 49, 7.5 miles to Kramer Rd. turn right 1 mile to Lake Rd. to auction site on south east corner.

### TRACTORS ~ PLANTING ~ TILLAGE ~ HAY EQUIPMENT

**Tractors:** Case International 3594, 18.4-42 w/duals, two remotes, 5,084 hrs.; **International 1066**, 5,021 hrs., (engine rebuilt at 5,000 hrs.) 18.4-38, w/duals, two remotes, 540/1000 pto; Case 530 Backhoe; **Planting and Tillage:** John Deere 7000, six row, liquid, no-till, w/precision seed & down pressure updates; International 510 Grain Drill 15 Hole; M&W 14' Dyna Drive; Unverferth Zone builder, six leg; Glencoe 24' Danish tine field cultivators w/one bar harrow; Kewanee 22.5' hyd. fold disc - 9" spacing; 12' Miller offset disc; **Hay Equipment:** (1) New Holland 316 baler w/thrower; (3) Grimes Bale wagons - 18'; (1) New Idea 5 wheel rake; (1) New Idea Bale & grain elevator; New Holland 40 Whirl a Feed Silage Blower; **Grain Handling Equipment:** (2) J&M 385 wagons w/425/65R/22.5 tires; (1) Killbros 385 wagon w/10/22.5 tires and 1280 gear; (1) Killbros 385 wagon w/315/80/22.5 tires & 1385 gear; (1) Killbros 350 seed wagon w/Killbros #114 model 14' seed auger; (1) Cory running gear; (1) Westfield 8" x 56" grain auger; **Misc. Equipment:** (1) Chem Farm Inc. 40ft. sprayer - trail type; (1) Ag Chem 30ft. sprayer - trail type; (1) New Idea Manure spreader, tandem axle w/ hydraulic rear gate; Ford 9ft. two way blade; (3) 1700 gallon poly tanks; fanning mill; 14 International suitcase weights; various sizes of steel cattle gates; Misc./Etc. Some Items Consigned.

**TERMS:** Cash or Check w/Photo ID

**John & Patsy Koerner, Owners**  
Darren L. Bok, Auctioneer  
Douglas E. Walton, CAI, Broker  
Paul Wagner, Roger Hunker, Auctioneers  
07356 Seevers Road, Hicksville, OH - Phone: 419-769-2399  
Website: www.defiancecountyrealstate.com or www.auctionzip.com - ID#13801

Email: darrenbok@gmail.com  
**Marketing Technology Professionals!**  
**SAVE THIS AD**  
**"Technology That Sells"**

**Lunch/Restroom**



## IHSAA 3A BOYS BASKETBALL SECTIONAL @ GARRETT

**Tuesday, February 28:**  
6:00 p.m. - Leo vs Concordia; 7:30 p.m. - Woodlan vs Angola

**Friday, March 2:**  
6:00 p.m. - Garrett vs Leo/Concordia winner; 7:30 p.m. - Bishop Dwenger vs Woodlan/Angola winner

**Saturday, March 3:**  
Championship

## WOODBURN CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FOR 2/6/12

Meeting Minutes from February 6, 2012. Meeting called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance. Councilman Abbott, Rice, Renner, Gerig, Voiron, Treasurer Sarrazine, Mayor Heppner, Officers Carpenter and Parker, and Superintendent Walls were present. Audience - no business.

**Officer Carpenter report:**  
The garage door is fixed. There are new tires on squad car donated by BF Goodrich. They are keeping the old tires to analyze. New Haven Fire range would like a donation towards new wall blocks. Councilman Rice made a motion to donate \$500 out of the LECE fund, Councilman Gerig 2<sup>nd</sup> all approved. Officer Carpenter and Deputy Clerk Palmer will write a letter documenting the length of time the last tires lasted and to thank BF Goodrich for their donation of the new tires.

**Mayor - GAI Consultants Master Services Agreement** was presented. No services are authorized by this agreement. It puts us in their system to do work in the future. Councilman Renner made a motion that we accept the agreement and Councilman Voiron 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved. Miller pipeline has completed their work and they will provide a video of the pipeline. HJ Umbaugh & Associates came in on Friday. They are CPA's that analyze the health of the city and make recommendations for rate hikes etc. I have a phone call into Tom Clancy at BF Goodrich to talk about the potential of putting a retail store in our Industrial Park. I am talking with Kristy Sturtz about the possibility of EDA grants. I have been in touch with the Allen County Building Department on the condemned house on 101. House is to be boarded up soon.

**Treasurer - A motion** was made by Councilman Gerig to approve meeting minutes from January 16, 2012, Councilman Voiron 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved. The American Legion is requesting a discount due to high water/sewer bill. It was determined that since the water went through the sewers we could not give a discount. Councilman Abbott made a motion for no adjustment, Councilman Voiron 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved. Warrants were read and after discussion Councilman Rice made a motion to approve, Councilman Voiron 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved. A quote was presented from HJ Umbaugh to come into our office and teach the Clerk-Treasurer how to do the Debt Management (\$500) and CTAR (\$2,000) report on Gateway.

After the initial year of setting it up on Gateway from then on it can be done in house. Councilman Renner made a motion to hire HJ Umbaugh, Councilman Voiron 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

**Superintendent Walls - We are all set to go full out in Havenwood.** We would like to get a early reading to have time to analyze. We have a gentleman on Becker Road that is requesting a new meter because he claims he cannot be using the amount of water metered. I replaced this meter in August of 2010 for the same reason and the readings have been consistently the same. Ryan will test meter and if meter is reading accurately he will replace at customers cost. We replaced a shut off valve at 101 and Maumee Center Rd. that we were having difficulty getting completely off. Councilman Voiron suggested we invest in some lightning suppressors for the lift stations to avoid losses from lightning strikes. Water tower is due for a three year maintenance to keep warranty up to date. We would like to get some stone to raise the level at the lift station. Mayor gave approval. We also need a lift to change lights. Councilman Abbott to call Ryan on that.

**Councilman Abbott - Is e-mail working?** Yes, it's Gmail@cityof-woodburn.org.

**Councilman Rice - Has the bank called you?** (no) They are getting a lot of complaints because we have asked that they not accept payments. Is there anything we can do? Can we stipulate that if they are paying at the bank they make their payment early? Mayor suggested we stipulate the 12<sup>th</sup> as the deadline for paying at the bank. Councilman Rice also suggested we look at annexation in the near future. He also stated that he would like to see the hours of the City Hall open until 4:00 p.m.

**Councilman Renner - No report** Councilman Gerig - Resident would like tree taken down this spring. A resident on Main Street brought to my attention that water is pooling near his residence. Would like to commend our utility department on how good they cleaned the streets this last snow fall.

**Councilman Voiron - I would like to say that I would like to see the drop box used at City Hall for payments.** It is only two blocks further than the bank.

**Councilman Voiron made a motion to adjourn,** Councilman Renner 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved, motion passed at 9:30 p.m.

Notes prepared by Holly Sarrazine - Clerk Treasurer.

PAGE 11 - WEST BEND NEWS - FEBRUARY 29, 2012

After the initial year of setting it up on Gateway from then on it can be done in house. Councilman Renner made a motion to hire HJ Umbaugh, Councilman Voiron 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

**Superintendent Walls - We are all set to go full out in Havenwood.** We would like to get a early reading to have time to analyze. We have a gentleman on Becker Road that is requesting a new meter because he claims he cannot be using the amount of water metered. I replaced this meter in August of 2010 for the same reason and the readings have been consistently the same. Ryan will test meter and if meter is reading accurately he will replace at customers cost. We replaced a shut off valve at 101 and Maumee Center Rd. that we were having difficulty getting completely off. Councilman Voiron suggested we invest in some lightning suppressors for the lift stations to avoid losses from lightning strikes. Water tower is due for a three year maintenance to keep warranty up to date. We would like to get some stone to raise the level at the lift station. Mayor gave approval. We also need a lift to change lights. Councilman Abbott to call Ryan on that.

**Councilman Abbott - Is e-mail working?** Yes, it's Gmail@cityof-woodburn.org.

**Councilman Rice - Has the bank called you?** (no) They are getting a lot of complaints because we have asked that they not accept payments. Is there anything we can do? Can we stipulate that if they are paying at the bank they make their payment early? Mayor suggested we stipulate the 12<sup>th</sup> as the deadline for paying at the bank. Councilman Rice also suggested we look at annexation in the near future. He also stated that he would like to see the hours of the City Hall open until 4:00 p.m.

**Councilman Renner - No report** Councilman Gerig - Resident would like tree taken down this spring. A resident on Main Street brought to my attention that water is pooling near his residence. Would like to commend our utility department on how good they cleaned the streets this last snow fall.

**Councilman Voiron - I would like to say that I would like to see the drop box used at City Hall for payments.** It is only two blocks further than the bank.

**Councilman Voiron made a motion to adjourn,** Councilman Renner 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved, motion passed at 9:30 p.m.

Notes prepared by Holly Sarrazine - Clerk Treasurer.

**STRALEY**  
REAL ESTATE  
100 East Jackson St., Paulding, Ohio 45879  
**419-399-4444**  
www.straleyrealestateinc.com



**Antwerp:** 3 bedrooms possible 4; 2 bath home built in 1995 having basement with 3 finished rooms, mechanical and storage rooms. Some of the home's extras include the fully equipped kitchen, sun-room with deck, central air & natural gas heat, village utilities, easy care vinyl & brick exterior, attached garage, and storage shed. Listed at \$111,900 #304



**Antwerp:** Three bedrooms, 1.5 bath home with fireplace, attached garage and a 16' x 24' building/garage, all located on 1.6 shaded acres near west edge of town. #325.

**5 LOTS** near the Little Auglaize River. Located between Melrose & Ft. Brown with river accessibility. Owner will split #337

Crane Township - Northeast Paulding County, 5.0 acres with small building. Water & septic present.

**Please Call Matt Straley at 419-785-5161 for more information**

## SUPPORT SERVICES SUPERVISOR

Paulding Exempted Village School Board of Education is seeking a Support Services Supervisor. Job responsibilities include, but are not limited to, supervision of the transportation and maintenance areas within the district. A high school diploma and a Commercial Driver's License (Class B with P and S endorsements) or the ability to obtain one, are required. Management skills, knowledge of school bus safety and laws, record keeping, computer skills, and HVAC, are a plus. Interested persons may contact Patricia Ross at 419-399-4656, ext 1510 or p\_ross@pauldingschools.org, for more information. Resumes with references must be submitted by March 9, 12:00 p.m. to Paulding Exempted Village Schools, Attn: Patricia Ross, 405 N Water Street, Paulding, OH 45879.

your source for

# YANKEE CANDLE

The Gift of Home Fragrancing™

**Our March**  
**Fragrances of the Month Sale**

**\$14<sup>00</sup>**  
MEDIUM JAR

**\$16<sup>50</sup>**  
LARGE JAR

**Vanilla Cupcake**

Come visit us for the only candles that are Famous for Fragrance.™

**Antwerp PHARMACY**  
Downtown Antwerp • 419-258-2068

Good Neighbor Pharmacy logo



**"MR. INTENSITY" CLYDE JORDAN III WINS THE INDIANA 155LB. CHAMPIONSHIP!**



Local fighter from Malice MMA brought home the championship belt from Fort Wayne Indiana this past weekend. Clyde, who normally fights at 145 lb., stepped up a weight class to take an opportunity to help put northwest Ohio on the map. The match started with the two combatants exchanging punches and kicks until Clyde saw an opening and closed the distance on his opponent. Clyde initiated a clinch and took his guy down with a devastating slam that brought

the crowd to its feet. Clyde advanced to mount position where he unloaded a barrage of unanswered strikes until his opponent turned and gave up his back. Clyde then took this opportunity to apply a rear naked choke causing his opponent to tap out in less than two minutes into the first round.

Clyde represents Malice Fitness & Mixed Martial Arts. For more information on upcoming events or to see pictures and videos, visit Malicefighters.com

If you mailed 11,500 Postcards (circulation of West Bend News) it would cost \$3220 not including printing charges. A postcard size ad only cost \$36

**DELTA REIGN BAND TO PERFORM FOR THE "DASHEROOST HOUSE CONCERT SERIES" IN PAULDING**

Delta Reign bluegrass band from the Mobile River delta region of Alabama's gulf coast, is best described as bluegrass, meets western swing, meets blues, with a dash of jazz. Formed in the fall of 2004 by founding members Pat and Benita Murphy, the band's "delta bluegrass" has evolved into a distinct musical personality that seems to appeal to listeners regardless of genre. Delta Reign is touring through on their way to the Corsair Concert Series in Tawas City, Michigan and will be stopping through Paulding to perform for the Dasherost House concert series on Friday, March 2nd. The concert will be held at the home of Verl and Sue Dasher.

With members, George Mason on fiddle and Joshua Faul on upright bass, the band has found just the right chemistry to solidify Delta Reign's "fresh" approach to bluegrass.

Mason, a Harrison, Arkansas native, has had a successful career as a professional musician, performing around the world with such acts as Bobby Vinton, the Glenn Miller orchestra, Patti Page, Tommy Overstreet, the Gatlin Brothers, as well as being band leader, musical director/arranger for the Osmonds for six years. After deciding to come off the road, Mason settled with his family in Gulfport, MS and joined Delta Reign in April 2010. Getting involved with a bluegrass group, he said, was "about getting back to my roots."

"It's honest music. And I think that's one of the things the industry is missing these days," he said. "What's good about this is that it's real," he said. "It's real music for real people." You can find out more about the band by visiting their website at Delta-Reign.com.

Delta Reign recently returned from a successful week in Nashville at the International Bluegrass Music Association's "World of Bluegrass" business conference and trade show where they showcased for industry professionals including a two hour performance at the historic Ernest Tubbs Record Shop in downtown Nashville. "The week was even more successful than we even imagined... we have a lot of exciting things in the works for Delta Reign," said Benita Murphy. The band has steadily been performing concerts, festivals and music venues around the southeast, entertaining an increasing fan base. With a diverse song

selection, audience interactive show, favorable reviews in several national industry magazines and publications, as well as national and international radio airplay, Delta Reign is "poised to make their mark in the bluegrass genre."

For the Dasherost house concert on Friday, March 2nd, coffee and soft drinks will be provided. Guests are welcome to bring a favorite snack to share. Seating is limited, so RSVP's are recommended. Contact hosts, Verl or Sue Dasher for reservations and tickets at 419-399-4315 or concertsinyourhome.com or, verldasher@windstream.net

Delta Reign Members: Benita Murphy - guitar/vocal, Pat Murphy - banjo/vocal, George Mason - fiddle/vocal, and Joshua Faul - upright bass/vocal

**HITE ANNOUNCES 2013 LEGISLATIVE FELLOWSHIP IN COLUMBUS**

State Senator Cliff Hite (R-Findlay) recently announced that the Ohio Legislative Service Commission (LSC) is accepting applications for the 2013 Fellowship program.

Those accepted to the fellowship will receive full-time, paid positions that include the same health and retirement benefits that are given to state employees.

The Legislative Service Commission has sponsored this unique, well-respected program for over 45 years. It seeks to take a diverse set of bright, enthusiastic individuals and provide them with experience in state government and promote life-long careers in public service. Over its long history, LSC Fellows have gone on to become prominent attorneys, business leaders, and public office holders.

LSC Fellows will be assigned to work in all four legislative caucuses of the Ohio General Assembly - Senate Republican, Senate Democrat, House Republican, and House Democrat. Individuals chosen will take on diverse responsibilities including: constituent work, communications, legislative research, speechwriting, and various administrative duties. Moreover, two people with a telecommunications background will be chosen to work at the Ohio Channel to assist in capturing the daily activities of the Statehouse.

The Fellowship will last 13-months and participants receive \$25,400-\$27,400. Application materials must be postmarked by April 1, 2012 for full consideration. The application deadline for the telecommunications positions is May 31, 2012. All interested applicants must have obtained a bachelor's degree by December of 2012. Persons holding graduate or

**ANNIE COMES TO THE HUBER STAGE**



Pictured above is Crystal Bowers (Miss Hannigan), Rachel Banks (Lilly), and Brian Shetterly (Rooster) in the upcoming production of Annie by CCBanks productions March 2, 3, 4 and 10, 11, 12. Dinner theater catered by Grants will be available on both Saturdays. The show

will take place at the Huber Opera House in Hicksville at 8:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday (dinner at 7:00 p.m.) and 2:00 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets are on sale now. Call 419-506-1085 or they are also available for purchase at the Antwerp Pharmacy.

professional degrees are also encouraged to apply.

The fellowship program is open to all graduates who possess a genuine interest in learning about state government, and no political experience is required. The telecommunications fellows must have majored or minored in a telecommunications-related field of study or have compa-

nable experience. For more information regarding the application process, please visit www.lsc.state.oh.us/fellowship or contact the fellowship coordinators at (614) 466-3615.

**SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL businesses. Their advertising pays for your paper!**

"Standing Tall for Paulding County"  
**ELECT**  
 ★ **Jason K. Landers** ★  
**SHERIFF**  
 ★ Dedicated ★ Dependable  
 ★ Trustworthy ★ Experienced  
*I am a lifelong resident & Proud to call Paulding County my Home. I would be honored to serve as your Sheriff*  
 Paid for by Jason K Landers for Sheriff, Jason Landers Treasurer, 14483 Rd 31, Antwerp OH 45813

**Meyer Excavating**  
 Edward Meyer  
 17197 Road 45 • Antwerp, Ohio 45813  
**(419) 542-8450**  
**cell: (419) 506-0002**  
 Stone & Dirt Hauling • Backhoe & Dozer work •  
 Snow Removal • Demolition

**KLOPFENSTEIN REPAIR**  
**AUTO • TRUCK • FARM • INDUSTRIAL**  
 Major & Minor Repairs • Complete Vehicle Maintenance  
 AC Service & Repair  
 Diesel Service • Complete Engine Rebuilding  
 DOT Inspections • ASE Certified Staff  
 Tim Klopfenstein 19718 Notestine Road  
 657-5700 shop Woodburn, IN 46797

**• 5 BURGERS - \$10.00**  
**• 12" PIZZA (CHEESE) \$6.00**  
**ON MONDAY & TUESDAY**  
**• TACO DINNERS**  
**ON WEDNESDAY**  
**DELIVERY!**  
**The Cabbage Patch - 419-393-2271**

**RE-ELECT**  
**Lou Ann WANNEMACHER**  
**Paulding County Treasurer**  
*"Serving to Serve You"*  
 It has been a Great Pleasure serving as "Your County Treasurer" for the past 6 years.  
*I ask for your Vote!*  
 Paid for by Lou Ann Wannemacher, Treasurer, 5440 RD 47, Payne OH 45880

**Huge Mattress Sale GOING ON NOW!**  
**"Feature Of The Week"**  
**LABOY RECLINERS** starting at **2 For \$499**  
**Serta Perfect Sleeper Queen Size Set \$399**  
**(Keynes Plus) -FREE DELIVERY-**  
**0 DOWN • 0 PAYMENTS • 0 INTEREST FOR 6 MONTHS**  
**Ken's Furniture & MATTRESS CENTER**  
**DISCOUNTERS OF FINE FURNITURE**  
 1710 Jefferson Ave., Defiance • 419-782-6801 • 1-800-678-4838  
 Visit Our Website: kensfurnitureinc.com  
 Store Hours: Mon 9-8; Tues, Wed, Th, Fri 9-5:30; Sat 9-4, Closed Sunday Family Day