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BECKMAN'S FROM SCOTT, OH OPEN AT THE ROCKFORD BELLE



Professional singer and song writer Debbie Lynn Bryson, of Greenville, OH will bless the stage with her rich powerful voice at the Rockford Belle on April 13, 2013 at 7:00 p.m., doors open at 6:00 p.m. Local husband and wife team Adam Beckman and Sarah (Seibert) Beckman of "Lost County' will make their first appearance as openers at the Belle.

The public is welcome to attend the entertainment venue located at 135 Market Street, Rockford, OH.

Brilliantly gifted, Debbie Lynn brings an in depth musical background that includes five album releases; her familiar voice through song has been heard at The Rockford Belle, churches back

UNCONSCIOUS BIAS IN PARENTING SITUATIONS AND EVERYDAY LIFE

The 21st Century afterschool program at Wayne Trace Local Schools in conjunction with the YWCA welcomes guest speaker Courtnee Carrigan and her presentation Unconscious Bias in Parenting Situations and Everyday Living. It will take place in the Lecture Hall at Wayne Trace Jr/Sr. High School on Tuesday, April 16 from 5:00-6:00 p.m. This presentation is free to the public.

So what is unconscious bias? It is the concept that we are all bias at an unconscious level that influences our decision-making in ways that we are unaware. In other words, we, as individuals, make decisions based on stereotypes without intentional control. Social scientists have demonstrated time and time again that unconscious bias exists in our society. In fact, the bias begins as early as age three when we are taught to categorize the world around us. Categorization allows us to make



sense of new information, but it also leads to stereotyping. That stereotyping results in discrimination when people rely on those preconceived notions in making decisions.

Presenter Courtnee Carrigan has assembled awardwinning curriculums that build awareness and promotes individual and systematic change through common sense actions. She has served as Diversity Facilitator for the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center

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GREAT LAKES SPEED SQUAD COMPETITION

By: Beth Stauffer

Area sports enthusiasts were treated last weekend as Bell's Skating Rink hosted the last regular season meet of the Great Lakes Speed Squad on Sunday morning, April 7, 2013. Between 180-200 speed skaters from all over Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, and Kentucky, not counting spectators and sport enthusiasts, descended upon Bell's beginning at 5:00 a.m. for registration. Competitors at Sunday's event ranged in age from 4 to 59 years old.

President of the Bell's Speed Club, Brian Gettys, said that the quad skaters took to the floor first, beginning at 6:00 a.m., followed by the rookie inline skaters. Then, at around 10:00 a.m., things really began to heat up as the standard inline skaters took to the rink for what Gettys promised would be "a lot of fast action," and, added with a mischievous smile, "a few crashes."

"Some of the fastest ama-



teur standard inline skaters in the country were at Sunday's race," Gettys said. "This was our biggest group of competitors. These guys raced at speeds of 26-28 mile an hour, running 8 second laps in the 100 meter. It's like watching short track ice skating in the Olympics."

Interestingly enough, Apolo Anton Ohno, the most decorated U.S. Winter Olympian of all time, got his start racing competitively on quad skates when he was just six years old. He later went on to become a national inline speed skating champion before taking an interest in short track speed skating on the ice in 1994. Spectators at Sunday's meet

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PAGE 2 – WEST BEND NEWS – APRIL 10, 2013 OBITUARIES He is survived by h



T. Franklin Ferrell, 91, of Grover Hill, OH died Saturday March 30, 2013 at Van Wert Inpatient Hospice Center.

He was born on August 16, 1921 in Ritchie County, WV to the late Edith (Burdiss) and Raymie Ferrell. He was married to Maxine (Matthews) Ferrell (deceased).

He retired from General Motors in Defiance, OH after 29 years of service. He was a Veteran of the United States Army Air Corps during WWII as a



radio operator and gunner with the 386th Bombardment Group in the 552nd Squadron; 1939 graduate of Washington Irving High School in Clarksburg, WV; was a member of the Grover Hill V.F.W. and Lion's Club.



He is survived by his children: Allison (Earl) McClure, Payne, Tom (Brenda) Ferrell, Grover Hill, and Leslie (Vinal) McClure Grover Hill; a son-inlaw, Dick Stahl, New Haven, IN; a sister, Betty Gilroy, Victor, NY; and grandchildren: Carrie (Duane) Sinn, Erin (Tim) Farrell, Matt (Jenni) Ferrell, Nathan Ferrell, Nick (Mary) Ferrell, Thomas Ferrell, and Mitch (LeAnn) Mc-Clure.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; a daughter, Maureen Stahl; brothers, Charles Ferrell and Walter Lee Ferrell; and a grandson, Bryan Ferrell.

Visitation was Wednesday April 3, 2013 at Grover Hill Zion United Methodist Church. Services were Wednesday, April 3, 2013 at Grover Hill Zion United Methodist Church with Rev. Michael Waldron officiating. Burial in Middle Creek Cemetery, Grover Hill.

Preferred memorials to Grover Hill Zion U.M. Church, Van Wert Inpatient Hospice or Grover HillE.M.S. Arrangements by Alspach-Gearhart Funeral Home & Crematory. Condolences may be expressed at: www. alspachgearhart.com



Juanita Marjorie Hyman, 94 of Paulding, Ohio, passed away peacefully Monday, April 1, 2013 surrounded by her loving family at Community Health Professionals Hospice, Van Wert, Ohio.

She was born July 2, 1918 in Allen County, Ohio, the daughter of James M. and Charity (Wright) Jacobs. On December 23, 1939 she married Harvey E. Hyman, who preceded her in death January 17, 2000.

She is survived by three sons: David A. (Jacqueline) Hyman of Paulding, OH, Geoffrey L. (Bonnie) Hyman of Payne, OH, and H. Douglas (Paula) Hyman of Lima, OH; one daughter, Cara Lou (Charles A.) Strahley, of Paulding; a brother, James M. (Helen) Jacobs of Middleton, N.J.; grandchildren: Gregory Hyman, Sarah E. (Tim) Bernhardt, Angela M. (Tony) Zartman, Scott A. Strahley, Michael G. Hyman, Julie N. Hyman, Rachel (Greg) Parrett, Erin Hyman, Gretchen Hyman, Harvey D. (Caci) Hyman and James M. (Katherine) Hyman; great grandchildren; great-great grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Marjorie is also preceded in death by her parents.

Before her marriage she was employed as an assistant in the trust department at National Bank of Lima, and after marriage worked for a time as a secretary in her husband's law office. Marjorie was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church of Paulding, and its women's groups and couple's groups. She was selected as a volunteer Gray Lady at the Paulding County Hospital; served one year as the Paulding County Fair Secretary; and as a baseball league treasurer. Memberships included Daughters of the American Revolution, Eastern Star, John Paulding Historical Society, Ladies Literary Society and the Current Event Club.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 6 at First Presbyterian Church, Paulding, with Rev. David Meriwether officiating. Burial will follow in Pleasant Grove Cemetery Paulding

Cemetery, Paulding. Visitation was Friday, April 5 at Den Herder Funeral home and one hour prior to service on Saturday at the First Presbyterian Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Presbyterian Church or Paulding County Junior Fair Board to benefit 4-H. Online condolences may be

sent to www.denherderfh.com

Isabelle Koehlinger, 96 of Antwerp, passed away April 1, 2013 at Defiance Inpatient Hospice Center. Arr. by Dooley Funeral Home, 202 W. River Street, Antwerp.



CECIL: Clara Marie Moden, age 81 died Sunday, April 7 at Van Wert Inpatient Hospice PH: 419-258-2000 • 260-246-8843 • info@westbendnews.net

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! 3 Know that the Lord, he is God!." —I John 1:9 ESV

(Phillips) Holtsberry. She was an avid NASCAR fan.

She is survived by three daughters, Kay (Fred) McBroom, Defiance, Carol (Ray) Finfrock, Paulding, and Jill (Ruben) Rodriguez, Ft. Wayne; two sisters, Ramona Fillman, Paulding, and Ruth Elaine Underwood, Van Wert; several grandchildren; great grandchildren; and greatgreat grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; companion, Andrew J. Tilley; an infant son, Floyd A. Glass; a brother, Paul D. Holtsberry and a sister, Alice Foust.

Funeral services will be conducted 11 AM Thursday, April 11 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, with Rev. Ben Lowell officiating. Burial will follow in Hedges Cemetery, Paulding County.

Visitation will be 4-6 PM Wednesday, April 10 at Den Herder Funeral Home, and one hour prior to services on Thursday.

Donations may be made to Van Wert Inpatient Hospice.

Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

(Courtnee Carrigan -

Continued from Page 1) in Cincinnati and Program Manager for Outreach, Leadership, and Promotions at her alma mater, University of Cincinnati. Currently, Courtnee serves the YWCA as the Director of the Program Development, Community Advocacy & Partnerships; where she has a proven track record in meeting the diverse needs and challenges of the community. Through innovative leadership, she has been successfully leading the YWCA's efforts in the development and management of public and private sector program initiatives.

Join us for this enlightening presentation in which we will explore the relationship between implicit associations and the impact on parenting situations. We will further explore the relationship between individual bias and how this can affect your organizational culture. Most importantly this presentation will help you to explore how you can work toward reducing the effects of unconscious bias within your own family and everyday life.

For more information contact Ashley Shepherd, 21st Century Program Coordinator, at 419-399-4711.

(Beckman's Open *Continued from Page 1)* fairs where she has followed her heart; with God's blessings she strives to touch and help people feel the power of God's love by singing original songs as well as old time gospel favorites. Her professional accomplishments include singing at the National Quartet Convention in Louisville Kentucky, with professional Gospel artists such as: LuLu Roman former female actress on the television show Hee-Haw, the late singing artist Johnny Cash's sister Jo Ann Cash, Naomi and the Siego's, and the famous piano player Lorne Matthews, who originally played with the Cathedral Quartet when they were playing with Rex Humbard at the Cathedral of Tomorrow, in Akron, OH.

Before they became Lost County, Sarah (Seibert) Beckman was nothing more than a small town girl with a dream, and Adam Beckman a man with a guitar. They first met in 2008 while working at VanCrest Health Care Center in Van Wert. Then they later met up while attending Nursing school in 2009. Neither one had any idea what would blossom from their friendship! After dating for a short time, they realized they both had something very unique in common; they both had a passion for composing and performing music.

Sarah originally played and sang music with her younger sister, Shirissa Seibert, who was tragically taken in an auto accident November 9, 2011. The Seibert sisters had performed at several venues and singing competitions which include the Mendon Firecracker Festival, Relay For Life in Celina, OH, Allen County Karaoke, Wish Upon a Song, as well as several private clubs and parties. After Sarah and Adam started dating, Adam joined the Seibert sisters, sharing his acoustic talent. The trio's final performance was in June of 2011.

On June 18, 2009, Adam was in a serious auto accident which shattered Adam and Sarah's dream of becoming musicians. Due to severe damage to Adam's left arm, doctors told Adam he would never play guitar again. But the prognosis only fueled Adam's determination to prove them wrong. With almost a year of therapy, Adam was once again able to play his beloved guitar. It was then the two knew God had given them a second chance at their dream. Therefore, they decided to make it official; Lost County was then formed.

On September 8, 2012, the two members of Lost County were married. Now the two live in Scott, OH, where they continue to write their own music. Lost County shares their alternative country sound with family, friends, and local venues.

Plan now to attend a vivacious and heartwarming evening of beautiful music on April 13 when Debbie Lynn Bryson and Lost County appear at The Belle. For more information contact Tom Rogers at 567-644-9993.

HOW HAS GOD USED FAIL-URE IN YOUR LIFE?

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

For many who are reading this article you may identify with the lesson of the story that I am going to tell you about today, a lesson on failing and having a vision for life. Today's true story shows how vision can be born out of failure.

Edward Steichen, who eventually became one of the world's most renowned photographers, almost gave up on the day he shot his first pictures. At 16, Steichen bought a camera and took 50 photos. Only one turned out—a portrait of his sister at the piano.

Edward's father thought that was a poor showing, but his mother insisted the photograph of his sister was so beautiful that it more than compensated for 49 failures. Her encouragement convinced the youngster to stick with his new hobby. He stayed with it for the rest of his life, but it had been a close call. What tipped the scales? The difference was the vision of Edward's mother to spot excellence in her son in the midst of a lot of failure.

How has God used failure in your life? For me, as the father of three boys, I learned early on how important it is to be an encouragement to my sons. Part of that life lesson is reinforced in scripture where we read... Ephesians 6:4 (NKJV), "And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord."

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



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

There are two basic services the agency provides: 1 – Emergency Financial Assistance – Provide short term financial assistance to eligible veterans and their families who demonstrate a need. This includes, but is not limited to, food, gas, mortgage/rent and assistance with utility

payments.

2 – Claims Assistance – Provide services for veterans and other claimants for help with VA claims for any federal, state, or local benefits.

We also provide reimbursement for the cost of transportation to VA medical facilities in our area, or in the case where the veteran cannot drive himself, we will provide

a driver. Our office hours are Tuesday thru Friday, 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Arrangements can be made for after office hours appointments Any questions, please call 419-399-8285



LEGISLATION AIMED AT CREATING JOBS, LOWER-ING GOVERNMENT COSTS

Guest Column from Representative Tony Burkley

There are a lot of different issues being discussed at the Statehouse these days. But the primary area of focus continues to be improving the jobs market and helping reduce the costs of operating government.

At the beginning of the year, House Republicans introduced their first 10 bills of this legislative session in order to share our vision with the people of Ohio. I would like to share some of the details of two bills in particular that I believe will greatly help the unemployed find work and ensure that public money is used more efficiently.

House Bill 2 addresses the serious need in Ohio to help people looking for work with available jobs. The first stage of this process is using Ohio Means Jobs, a statewide jobsearch resource that is available on the Internet (Ohio-MeansJobs.com). It works much like other job sites, but is focused specifically on Ohio.

Obviously, there are times when people have been laid off or are in between jobs and need temporary assistance. House Bill 2 requires that Ohio residents seeking unemployment insurance first sign up with Ohio Means Jobs. This will initiate weekly e-mails that list job offerings. Within eight weeks of receiving benefits, the person is required to meet face-to-face with someone working in a county jobs center, who will assist in moving the process further and helping the applicant to find jobs that meet

their abilities and interests. This process serves two important purposes. First, it helps jobseekers find jobs. Secondly, it promotes accountability through this taxpayer-funded program and provides proper oversight.

Another bill, House Bill 6, is geared towards lowering the costs of local government audits. Through what are called "Agreed Upon Procedure" (or AUP) audits, the Auditor of State is able to focus more narrowly on specific transactions, thus improving efficiency while not sacrificing accountability.

The option of AUPs was proposed last year by the Auditor of State's office. Not all government entities would qualify, but according to the auditor's office there are more than 5,700 entities that would qualify.

It should be noted that the cost of these audits are passed down to the entity being audited, which as we all know are ultimately passed down to the taxpayers. I believe this is a viable option, particularly for smaller government entities, such as townships, villages and libraries.

CLASSIC FEATHERS BIRD CLUB SET APRIL MEETING

The Classic Feathers Bird Club will be meeting on Sunday, April 14, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. at the Bryan Community Center on Buffalo Road. The community and bird lovers are invited to attend. Next Meeting will be on Sunday, May 19th at 2:00 p.m.

HIGHWAY PATROL GRADU-ATES 63 CADETS IN CER-EMONY

The Patrol's 154th Academy Class graduated on April 5, 2013 after 22 weeks of intense paramilitary training. The keynote address was provided by Senator Keith Faber, Ohio Senate President. Additional remarks were provided by Director Thomas P. Charles, Ohio Department of Public Safety; Colonel John Born, Patrol Superintendent and Captain Brigette Charles, Academy Commandant. The Oath of Office was issued by Judge Peter B. Abele, Fourth Appellate District, Ohio Court of Appeals.

Courses completed by the 154th class included Core Values, crash investigation, criminal and traffic law, detection of impaired drivers, firearms, physical fitness, self-defense and emergency vehicle operations.

Tpr. Daniel J. Schritter, South Point, Ohio was selected as class speaker and thanked the Academy and cadet family members for being supportive during their training.

Three of the graduates received special honors for top performance in various fields of study at the Patrol Academy. The honorees were:

• Overall performance – Tpr. Justin P. Lister, Rodman, NY

• Top performance in academics – Tpr. Clayton A. Grubb, Cleveland, OH

• Top performance in driving – Tpr. Aaron M. Ross, Somerset, KY

• Top performance in firearms – Tpr. Justin P. Lister, Rodman, NY

• Top performance in physical fitness – Tpr. Justin P. Lister, Rodman, NY

Additionally, the following cadets were recognized for their leadership: Tpr. Daniel J. Schritter, South Point, OH; Tpr. Cody K. Quattlebaum, Chesterhill, OH; and Tpr. Brittany N. Kenney, Sabina, OH. Each of the commissioned troopers reported to their posts on Monday, April 8. The graduates' first 60 working days will be a field-training period under the guidance of a veteran officer. The new graduates are assigned to 35 of the Patrol's 58 posts.

REPORT: MORE REGULA-TIONS, FEWER COMMUNI-TY BANKS DUE TO DODD-FRANK REGULATIONS

According to a recent report conducted by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), since the enactment of the Dodd-Frank Act almost three years ago, community banks continue to struggle with navigating the burdensome and complex rules and regulations of the law.

"The Dodd-Frank Act and its 400 regulatory rules and mandates impose uncertainty and increased complexity of compliance, which in consequence are hindering our community bankers. This report outlines many of the concerns I have heard from the community bankers in my district that complying with these regulations are costly and curbing the growth of community banks."

A portion of the report summarizes interviews that were held with community bankers, where participants stated that no one regulation, but rather the cumulative costs to comply with multiple regulations are preventing new community banks from forming. Since 2011, no new community bank charters have been granted, due in part to the regulatory burden of Dodd-Frank. PAGE 3 – WEST BEND NEWS – APRIL 10, 2013

(Continued from Page 1) saw some exciting skating reminiscent of Apolo Anton Ohno's early days. Perhaps two of the most exciting skaters that competed on Sunday were Bell's Speed Club's own Christian Keesler and past X-Games medalist BJ Steketee.

17 year old Christian Keesler started skating in 2004 and won his first National Championship on quads in 2006. In 2007, Keesler switched to inline skates and in 2009 he started skating on outdoor tracks. Keesler has trained at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colorado for the past three years and has vied for a spot on the junior world team. Keesler's father, Bell's Speed Club Head Coach Chris Keesler, says his son has a very good chance of earning a slot on the junior world team this year.

At the time this story was written, Keesler, a Wayne High School student, was competing in France, where he placed 13th overall out of 79 total inline skaters in his division. "Christian accomplished several goals while competing in France, and we are extremely proud of him," said Coach Keesler on Wednesday. Christian's long term goal is to win a national inline skating championship.

BJ Steketee, a chiropractor, husband, and father of five from Jennings, MI, also raced on Sunday at the Great Lakes Speed Squad event. In an interview with Steketee's wife, Jenny, she said that Steketee's relationship with speed skating was one of love at first sight. "In 1989, BJ's dad took him to watch a speed skating practice. After watching the practice, BJ told his dad 'I want to do that!' His dad bought him skates on the spot and he started practicing that day," said Steketee.

Even though Steketee may have fallen in love with speed skating at first sight, the sport didn't automatically love him back at first. "He had a rough time those first years," said Steketee, adding, "he got lapped in a couple races."

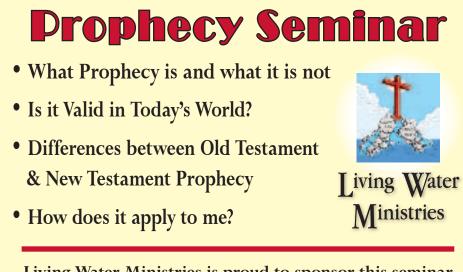
Steketee continued to work hard, however, and by 1994 he was a member of the junior world team. From 1996-1998, Steketee competed in the X Games, winning a bronze medal in 1997. In 1999, he obtained sponsorship from a Dutch financing company and travelled to the Netherlands for six months to compete professionally on outdoor road courses, which are very popular in Europe. During this time, he won an astonishing 15 marathons.

From 2000-2006, Steketee took a hiatus from competitive skating to become a chiropractor and start a family with his wife, Jenny. Upon his return to competitive skating in 2006, he won national championships in both the classic two man relay and the 2000 meter skate. From 2009-2010, Steketee again took time off to start his chiropractic business in Michigan. In November of 2010, Steketee tried out for and earned a spot racing on the National Speed Skating Circuit, and he has raced two full seasons on the circuit. Steketee also came in 9th place at the world cup trials in 2012, earning six individual medals at the Indoor Nationals competition.

"We have some fantastic talent on our team," said Head Coach Keesler, "with many of our skaters having goals of joining the junior world team and competing in international competitions."

For more information about Bell's Speed Club, contact Gettys at (260) 341-7535.

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The speaker for this event is Todd Thomas

Todd and his wife Sue live in Toledo, Ohio and call *Westside Community Church* their home. Todd is an ordained elder and serves WCC as Worship Administrator and Worship Leader. Additionally, Todd oversees the prophetic voice of WCC as a prophet responsible for bringing instruction and activation to the prophetic teams.

Over the years, Todd has and continues to serve as an Apostolic Team Leader for "Apostolic Team Ministries International", "Prophetic Christian

Ministries Association", *"Toledo Regional and International*", and *"Kingdom Leadership International*", serving in gift ministries and administrative roles, here at home and in other countries.

Overseas, Todd has ministered in Guatemala, Peru, Brazil, El Salvador, The Netherlands, Albania, Kenya, England, Germany, and the Ukraine

Todd and Sue desire to see the Body of Christ encouraged and equipped to do His works and come to a greater understanding of their role as representatives of His Kingdom on earth.

PAGE 4 – WEST BEND NEWS – APRIL 10, 2013 BRANCH CHRISTIAN FEL-LOWSHIP OPENS IN PAULD-ING water and breakfast for refreshment are off affirm this mentality.

Branch Christian Fellowship is a church plant from the Family Christian Center in Defiance, OH. Pastor Tim Tracy of FCC and Pastor Greg Cramer decided to plant a church in the Paulding area for numerous reasons. One of which was the fair amount of people attending FCC from the Paulding County area and also our desire to join in the efforts of other area churches in meeting the spiritual and physical needs of the community. In March of 2013 Pastor Cramer and his launch team started having meetings in the Paulding School Auditeria. They meet weekly on Sundays at 10:00 am. Branch Christian Fellowship offers lively praise and worship and practical teaching for everyday living from the bible. Branch Christian Fellowship has only one service per week currently, but will be planning on midweek studies soon.

Pastor Greg Cramer lives south of Defiance and has been in the area for over 25 years. He has been married to Kimberly for almost 25 years and has two daughters.

On Branch Christian Fellowship's website it outlines their core beliefs and has other information. Please visit us at www.branchpaulding. com. All are welcome to the weekly meetings. It is "come as you are" attire. Coffee, tea,

Happy Birthday



She turns **91** on April 30th! Please send cards. —With love from all your family. water and breakfast snacks for refreshment are offered to affirm this mentality. Branch Christian Fellowship would love to see you this Sunday if you are not attending another church currently. Entrance to the meetings are from the Emerald Road side of the building. Look for signs.

IF I HAD MY LIFE TO LIVE OVER AGAIN

By: Pastor Joel DeSelm, Woodburn Missionary Church

Thumbing through a magazine the other day I came across a poem that I remember having seen a number of years ago. I re-read it and it struck me fresh once again. It's the kind of thing worthy of cutting out and sticking on your refrigerator or putting in your wallet. I have no idea who wrote it, but that person captured a sense of what many of us feel.

If I had my life to live over I'd pick more daisies.

I'd walk more, whistle more, and wink more at my wife.

I would be sillier than I have been on this trip. I'd relax, limber up, and

not be so intense.

There would be a minimum number of things I would take seriously.

I would recognize that there are very few things that would fit into the category of "true emergencies."

I'd walk along more river banks, hike more foothills, and sleep under the stars more often.

I would be crazier.

I'd be less hygienic.

I would talk out loud to myself more often without feeling foolish.

I would watch more sunsets, skip more stones, and

take more naps. I would eat more ice cream and less beets.

I would have more actual troubles and fewer imaginary ones.

I'd give out many more hugs and much fewer criticisms.

> I'd be much more flexible. You see, I am one of those

FETTER & FRIENDS MAKES A VISIT TO OAKWOOD 3rd GRADERS



Jack Fetter visited Oakwood Elementary Third graders on Thursday, March 28th with his display of stuffed animals and animal hides. He shared a wealth of information on each animal about its life and habitat. Shown trying on some of his furs are third graders Erika Dobbelaere, Mark Butler, and Alivia Perl.

people who lives practically and sensibly and predictably hour after hour, day after day.

Oh, I've had my mad moments.

And If I had it all to do over again I'd have more of them.

Just "moments"... one after another, instead of living so many minutes ahead.

I'd have been one of those people who never go anywhere without a thermometer, hot water bottle, change of underwear, umbrella, and a road map.

If I had my life to live over I would start barefooted earlier in the spring and stay that way later in the fall.

I would ride more merrygo-rounds and fewer elevators.

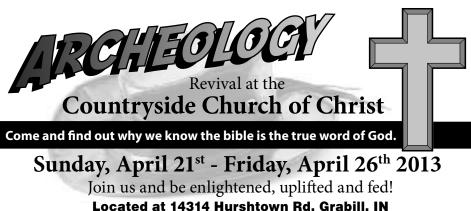
I'd buy a backyard bird-feeder and maybe a hammock.

I'd pick something off the menu that I'd never tried before at a Chinese restaurant.

I'd turn more somersaults, take more bike rides with my children, and walk hand-inhand more with my wife.

If I had my life to live over I'd spend more time with God. I'd sing more hymns by myself, read more of the Psalms, and ask for fewer explanations from the Lord.

I'd cry out loud more of-



ten, laugh out loud more often, and pray out loud more often.

I'd just try to be "me" and let other people be "them".

I wouldn't sweat the little stuff as much.

Yes, I'd pick more daisies th next time.

BABY DREAMS

By: Regan Clem, Riverside Christian Church I look at babies, and I'm amazed. They have so much potential. We have so many

dreams for them. They can achieve anything.

Babies.

Isaac Newton was once just a little baby. Rosa Parks, once a little baby. Thomas Edison, once a little baby. Joan of Arc, once a little baby. Walt Disney. Mother Teresa. Abraham Lincoln. The Apostle Paul. The list goes on and on. They were all just little babies. Little babies who eventually did incredible things.

We kind of accept that little babies will grow up and be able to do incredible things because that is the way things work. Every great thing this world has ever experienced has been done by someone who was once a baby. Most achievements worth mentioning started as an impossible dream that wouldn't have happened without someone being committed to bring it about.

At Christmas time, we celebrate the baby Jesus. The coming of God into this world. The humble act of taking on flesh and blood despite deserving worship and grandeur. At Easter, we remember the sacrifice of that grown God-man. We celebrate his suffering and pain through the window of the resurrection. PH: 419-258-2000 • 260-246-8843 • info@westbendnews.net stood there and heard it said don't what I think. You don't

know what I struggle with.

don't know. But God knows.

And He still loves you. He still

calls you. He still has plans

for you. You don't have to be

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ing. You don't have to have it

all together. You just have to

be committed. You don't have

to have it all figured out. You

came, lived, died, and rose

again. Like a baby being born

can achieve incredible things,

we can achieve amazing God

things when we allow God to

give birth to His dreams in

us. When we are faithful even

Regan's writings at www.re-

gansravings.blogspot.com or

stop in to worship God with

him and his church family

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in our darkest hours.

To save all of us is why He

have to be faithful.

And you're right that I

God can't use me.

stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself," John 12:27-32 (ESV).

Jesus, when he was lifted up on that cross, drew all people to him. Will you follow? Will you respond to that sacrifice with the commitment it is calling you toward?

Will you give up – give up on your dreams, give up on your own passions, give up on your own plans – whatever they may be... And follow?

Jesus is drawing us all into a new life. A life where our primary concern is to love God and love our neighbors. And he has paid the price to make that happen. We just have to respond by giving Him our all. Not just to follow Him when there is nothing better to do. But to follow Him no matter what the cost. No matter what others may think of us. No matter what He calls us to do.

This doesn't mean that we have to become a monk who has taken a vow of poverty and move to the hills. That actually would be easier. It means that we have to love God and love our neighbor in everything we do, wherever find ourselves, even in the difficult situations.

Imagine if we started living in the realization that God loves us. That He has called us to something more faithful. And that being who He wants us to be is possible even when it seems impossible. It's possible because God has called us to it, and He will provide the strength to do it. As long as we are committed to Him, His plan for our life can become a reality.

Our God doesn't lack for power. He lacks of nothing that is needed. He waits for faithful, committed people to pour His power through.

You may be saying, but you don't know me. You don't know what I've done. You

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Our Revival begins on Sunday morning at 10:00AM

(with potluck immediately following morning services) Sunday evening service will begin at 6:30PM



Brother Phil Young will be here to bring us evidences from the Bible and Archeology of the existence of God and the Truth of His Word!

Brother Young has held nearly 600 Revivals in his 62 years in the Gospel ministry. He also taught Archeology at St. Louis Christian College, as well as the classes on Christian Evidences.



 Lessons on Archeology will begin at 6:30 PM (Monday 22nd-Friday 26th) - There will be a 10-15 Minute break
 Evening revival sermons will begin at 7:30PM (Monday 22nd-Friday 26th)

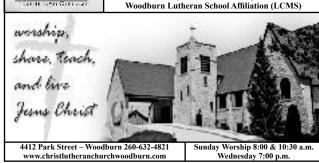
Brother Young will be bringing artifacts as well.

Questions? Contact minister Bret Brown at (260) 571-0514

Jesus died on the cross, yet He struggled with it. When His end was near, Jesus didn't want it. Like we often feel when tough times hit, He wanted to give up. Just like you may find yourself right now, wanting to give up.

But Jesus didn't just die to forgive our sins. He rose again to give us the newness of life. The Bible gives us glimpses of that time before the crucifixion. Let us go to the gospel of John and look at that time of great struggle.

"Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven: "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." The crowd that



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COME JOIN US TO FIGHT FOR JESS!

This coming Saturday (April 13th), the family and friends of Jessica Jasso of Hicksville, OH are hosting 'Fight for Jess—Jessica Jasso Benefit.' Nineteen year old, Jessica was recently diagnosed with Acute Lymphobastic Leukemia. Jessica is currently undergoing the beginning phases of a two year intense chemotherapy treatment. All money raised by Fight for Jess will go to help cover the medical treatment.

On Sat., April 13th from 4:00–11:00 p.m., family and friends will be hosting Fight for Jess at the Eagles in Hicksville, Ohio. The benefit will feature: · Chicken Dinners pro-

vided by Brickhaus

- Silent Chinese Auction
- Raffle
- 50/50
- Kids Games
- Bake Sale
- DJ/Karaoke

• Live Entertainment beginning at 9:00 p.m. provided by band, Sam Tolson.

Among the raffle prizes available are: 42" TV, 32G iPod, Golf at Hickory Hills, Gas Cards, Gift baskets and more! For more information visit the Fight for Jess Facebook page: https://www.facebook. com/events/136974636474870/



NEW HAVEN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SPOTLIGHT: PARTNERS 1st FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

Partners 1st Federal Credit Union is a non-profit, fullservice financial organization that serves various employee groups, their family members, and several community areas. When it comes to financial needs, Partners 1st "Makes it Happen".

Beginning in 1952 with seven Magnavox employees, Partners 1st has served their members financial needs with integrity, enthusiasm, and innovation. The credit union was first housed in a house near the Magnavox plant, making it very convenient for its members to access. However, as the membership grew, more room was needed and so in 1969 the credit union purchased half an acre of land in the Industrial Park near the Magnavox facility.

When North American Philips Corporation acquired Magnavox, a name change was needed and so the Magnavox Credit Union became North American Philips Federal Credit Union. Continued growth led to a new building in 1977 which is the current corporate office. With this new and more modern building came more services. A drive up window, night depository, and private offices for loan officers were added for their member's convenience.

Keeping with their drive to serve all of their member's financial needs with innovation, the credit union kept up with the technological conveniences of computer and a website. You can find all of their current services listed on their website www.partners1stcu.org. They also have a mobile app that adds an extra set of conveniences for those on the go! With these technological advances came the ability to help not only with personal finances, but also with business financial needs. Also, with these technological conveniences came increase in membership leading to branches of the credit





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Community involvement

is a priority for Kreischer.

Being a member of the New

Haven Chamber of Com-

merce since 2004, Partners

1st is active in all of the events

that take place. Kreischer

likes that she has the oppor-

tunity to be involved in such

a great community. Also, liv-

ing in New Haven she has fun

participating in Canal Days

and doing business with New

Haven businesses. She said,

"What I like about being in

New Haven is that they have

their own things going on.

Canal Days, Jury Pool, the

both Kreischer and Caston.

With that in mind the credit

family and I enjoy."

visit their web site.

union. At this time Partners 1st has 28 branches.

In fact, on June 3, 2003, the credit union came to New Haven. Located in the Lutheran Health Medical complex on Minnich Road, they are convenient to all New Haven residents as well as western Ohio and the small communities to New Haven's north and south.

In 2006, Philips Federal Credit Union was renamed Partners 1st Federal Credit Union. After 54 years of being affiliated with a sponsor company, the credit union set down new roots with this new name. It no longer was tied to one company, group, or sponsor but is now open to anyone wanting help with financial needs of all types.

In speaking with Sarah Kreischer the current Branch Sales Manager, I discovered that she has been in her position for a little over a year. Beginning at Home Depot, Sarah discovered that she had a love for working with people. After four years, Sarah decided she wanted a more stable career and began working in banking services. After four years at another financial institution, Sarah became the Branch Sales Manager at Partners 1st. She said, "I really enjoy working with people, being out in the public, and helping them be financially successful. I like helping them to understand how finances work and offer solutions for their concerns.'

Her right hand person Bev Caston, Assistant Branch Sales Manager has been in the banking business for close to thirty years. Caston said, "I enjoy working with money and helping people find the best interest that they can earn on their money. I like to help them with investing their money and becoming financially successful."

Partners 1st is very aware of the financial needs required in order for students to attend college. Because of their belief in good education they began the Charles Cook Scholarship. This scholarship is in honor of Charles M. Cook that served on their Board of Directors for over twenty years. The Charles M.

PAGE 5 – WEST BEND NEWS – APRIL 10, 2013 **BIBLE QUESTIONS** the "5 W's and the 1 H of Bible

By: James Potter, Oakwood church of Christ

Loved ones why study the Bible? There are a number of good reasons why one should study the Bible. First, one should study the Bible because it is inspired of God. By the Bible being the inspired word of God, the message is truth and everything it says is true.

1. A study of the word of God can show us how to be saved. Please read James 1:21. A study of God's word will prepare us for the judgment. Read Matthew 25:34 for what God will say to the saved.

2. A study of the Bible will open up to us everything that has to do with life and godliness. Please read 2 Peter 1:3.

3. A study of the Bible will tell us how to have the best kind of life here on earth. Please read 1 Timothy 4:8.

4. A study of the Bible will show us how all the commands we need to obey, Matthew 28:18-20.

5. A study of the Bible will tell us of all the blessings that God has for us. Please read Ephesians 1:3 and John 10:10.

6. A study of the Bible helps us to learn from the mistakes of others especially in the Old Testament, please read 1 Corinthians 10:11 and Ecclesiastes 12:13-14.

7. In the Bible we learn about God's love, John 3:16. Also we learn how we can express our love to God, 1 John 2:5. Always begin Bible study with prayer. Now for

Study." As you study any passage of scripture, any book of the Bible, train yourself to constantly ask: Who? What? When? Where? Why? and How? Accurate answers to the following questions will help assure correct interpretation.

1. Ask "who" is speaking? "Who" is this about? "Who" are the main characters? And then, to "whom" is he speaking?

2. Ask "what" is the subject or event covered in the chapter? "What" do you learn about the people, the event, or the teaching from the text? "What" instructions are given?

3. Ask "When" do or will the events occur? "When" did or will something happen to a particular person, people or nation?

4. Ask "where" did or will this happen? "Where" was it said?

5. Ask "why" is something being said or mentioned? "Why" would or will this happen? "Why" at this time? "Why" this person?

6. Ask "How" will this happen? "How" is it to be done? Ask "How" is it illustrated? Prayerfully and hopefully this may help some.

Any problems just call Ol' Baldy at 419-393-4775. Jesus loves you and so does the Oakwood church of Christ. Ol' Baldy says bye for now and please continue to pray and study. Be back to Bible Questions next week.



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OLD DAN & I: CHAPTER 32

By: Stan Jordan

War isn't always hell. Let me tell you about last night. Tech Sargeant Jenkins brought our truck around and all went to chow-my favorite, Army Stew. We met Gen. Norm at the Mess hall

and said for us to go back to the meeting room and wait. He has some mail for about everyone. He did, we had mail call

and sat around and opened our mail. It was pretty quiet for a while.

Sgt. Jenkins received a package from his girlfriend in Whaao, Nebraska. It was a shoebox filled with cookies. This box was inside another box so that made it fairly strong and it arrived in good condition.

We had Sgt. Jenkins wait till last to open his care package. So he did and he had a letter in with the four types of cookies.

This letter stated, "I know you boys share and share alike, so I sent a good supply of cookies."

Sgt. Jenkins said, "Yes, She is a nurse I met on the Medivac plane when I went to Washington DC when I went with Lt. Meyers a few months ago. Yes, I told you I would

marry her after the war, but she doesn't know it yet.

"Gee Whiz fellers, it says here that she was given a medical discharge, and she is home now, a blooming civilian again.

'I guess she road in the big C-54 with the four engines making so much noise that she lost some hearing in her ears and she would lose her balance. She rode that plane for 19 months.

"I guess some lady Col. in the medics said if she stayed on it would cause permanent damage. So she accepted the discharge, and she had already served her country as an army nurse and made first Lt.

"That is about all there is fellows. It says 'I miss you' and then 'Anita' with some XOs next to her name."

Someone asked, "Why Jenkins don't you know what XOs mean at the end of a letter?"

"No sir, I guess I don't."

"Jenkins, you big buckeye nincompoop! That means she loves you!"

The big rascal started to blush! "Jenkins you're now in and as of right now, I'll bet \$5, that you will be married after the war," said one of the guys.

There was a lot of yah's all around Jenkins. Right now that means she loves him a lot also.

The Gen. sent his driver down to the Mess Hall and got two pitchers of coffee to go along with all the cookies. T/Sgt. Jenkins was up on cloud nine and it was a long time before he came down to earth.

We had two tables of Euchre going. About midnight someone looked outside and said it was raining. Then

Gen. Norm called over to the weather bureau and they said it was going to rain all night and into tomorrow afternoon.

Gen. Norm said, "Okay, Let's play some more Euchre.

Lt. Wiltsie replied, "You are right Norm. There is no reason for Sgt. Jenkins to go to bed since he won't sleep anyhow. Love is great!"

See ya!

PATROL REMINDS DRIVERS TO KEEP THEIR EYES ON THE ROAD

The Van Wert Post of the Ohio State Highway Patrol is reminding drivers to keep their eyes opened and focus on the roadway while driving. According to the National Highway Safety Administration last year in the United States, 3,331 people were killed and 387,000 people were injured in crashes involving a distracted driv-

Sending or receiving a text message takes a driver's eyes off the road for an average of 4.6 seconds, the equivalent, at 55 mph, of driving the length of an entire football field.

"Every time someone takes their eyes or their focus off the road – even for just a few seconds - they put their lives and the lives of others in danger," said Lt. L.D. Brode, Commander of the Van Wert Post.

"Distracted driving is unsafe, irresponsible and in a split second, its consequences can be devastating.

Distracted driving is any non-driving activity a person engages in that has potential to distract him or her from the primary task of driving and increase the risk of crashing. Distractions can be Visual – taking eyes off of the road; Manual - taking hands off the wheel; or Cognitive - taking the mind off driving. Texting while driving is an example that results in all three types of distraction.

For more distracted driving facts please visit statepatrol.ohio.gov/doc/Distracted_Driving_Bulletin_2013. pdf

ALL GAVE SOME, SOME GAVE ALL

Pond Report by: IN State Rep. Phyllis Pond, 85th district

Before our country's independence in 1776, settlers escaping religious persecution and tyrannical rule came to the New World. They were the first pioneers to make up the very fabric of the United States. Since our country's inception, brave men and women, spanning every generation in American history, have stepped up and defended our inalienable rights. To honor those who served in the most recent conflicts, a special organization has been created as a means to show appreciation to veterans for their service and sacrifices for our country.

Honor Flight Network is a non-profit organization created solely to honor America's veterans for the trials and tribulations faced in service. Veterans are flown to Washington, D.C. to reflect at their war memo-

rials. The Honor Flight is a one day trip that begins early in the morning and returns the evening of the same day. Top flight priority is given to WWII survivors who served between December 7, 1941 and December 31, 1946 along with other veterans who are terminally ill.

Honor Flight Northeast Indiana is a recognized independent hub of the National Honor Flight Network and was created to take our veterans from Fort Wayne directly to Washington, D.C. Motor coaches will be standing by to transport them to the WWII Memorial, as well as other memorial stops throughout the day, before flying them back to Fort Wayne the same evening. All flights are 100 percent funded by individual and corporate contributions. They receive no funding from any level of government. They are recognized as a 501(c)(3) organization.

Upon the completion of their eighth flight, Honor Flight has flown over 490 WWII veterans to see their memorial at no expense to them. Each veteran is given the opportunity to bring their own volunteer as a companion for assistance throughout the day. If a veteran cannot find a volunteer to go with them, the organization will provide one. All volunteers must pay their own way, which is \$400. Any WWII veteran who has yet to see the memorial is eligible to participate and Honor Flight is always looking for more WWII veteran applications. The Honor Flight on May 8 is filled, but there are a few spaces left for the trip on May 29. After these flights have concluded, Honor Flight will be taking applications for all veterans who served after WWII to the present day.

The WWII Memorial in Washington, D.C. was dedicated in May of 2004 and is a long overdue "thank you" to the servicemen and women who sacrificed so much for our freedom. For more information about this organization contact Honor Flight Northeast Indiana by phone at (260) 633-0049 or by email at honorflight. nei@gmail.com. If you have access to a computer, more information can be learned about Honor Flight at www. hfnei.org.

Thank You!

The Antwerp Conservation Jo DeVeau and Helen Club would like to thank every- Livingston. A big thanks to one that helped make the Annu- Donna Snyder and Doris Smith al Easter Egg Hunt a success who helped fill the eggs. again this year.

The guys and gals of the ware, Subway and the Riverclub that hid the eggs; All of the side Hardware for the items you members that made cupcakes: donated for the eggs. Donna Snyder, Cheryl Stromski, Bonnie Coughlin, Michele brought the kids out for another Rasey, Jim & Clarehilda Hunt, fun day!

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Pictured front row, left to right: Matt, Dennis, Braeden Back row, left to right: John, Angie, Kevin

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Anne Meisle of Antwerp jumps hurdles. More pictures at www.archerpics.com

Antwerp and Wayne Trace track teams journeyed to the Tinora track on Thursday, April 4th.

In team scores, Tinora took 1st place for the girls, Wayne Trace 2nd, and Antwerp girls came in 3rd. For the boys team scores, Tinora placed 1st, Wayne Trace 2nd, and Antwerp 3rd.

Individual event results (girls):

100H - 1st Reeves, T, 16.4; 2nd Miesle, A, 17.6; 3rd Keber, T. 17.8

100M – 1st Abdul, T, 12.9; 1st Longardner, A, 12.9; 2nd Hall, T, 13.3

Discus – 1st Kaemming, T, 79'7"; 2nd Olashuk, T, 75'4"; 3rd K Wannemacher, WT, 74'5"

1600M - 1st Weber, T, 6:08; 2nd Helmke, T, 6:12; 3rd Sigman, A, 6:20

High Jump – 1st Mohr, WT, 5'3"; 2nd Temple, WT, 4'8"; 3rd Reineke, T, 4'6'

400M - 1st Zartman, WT, 1:04; 2nd Seifert, T, 1:08; 3rd Behringer, T, 1:11

Long Jump - 1st Jewell, WT, 14'1/2"; 2nd Otte, T, 13'11"; 3rd Recker, A, 12'91/2"

800M - 1st Helmke, T, 2:47.9; 2nd Bowden, T, 2:48.9; 3rd Shepherd, WT, 2:52.2

300Ĥ - 1st Miesle, A, 53.4; 2nd Gilbert, T, 54.8; 3rd Temple, WT, 55.9

Shot Put - 1st Becky O, T, 31'9½"; 2nd Schlegel, T, 30'7"; 3rd Kaemming, T, 27'3"

200M - 1st Abdul, T, 27.5; 2nd Longardner, A, 27.6; 3rd Hall, T, 29.0

3200M - 1st Weber, T, 13:26.2; 2nd Bowden, T, 13:50.1; 3rd Sigman, A, 14:24.6

4x400M - 1st Wayne Trace, 4:38; 2nd Antwerp, 4:46

4x800M – 1st Wayne Trace, 11:54 4x200M – 1st Tinora,

1:55.1; 2nd Wayne Trace, 1:56.8 4x100M - 1st Tinora, 53.1;

2nd Antwerp, 55.3 Individual event results

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Ryan Kortokrax of Wayne **Trace throws Shot Put**

110HH - 1st Kuhn, WT, 17.8; 2nd Huss, A, 19.8

100M - 1st McCann, T, 11.19; 2nd Nagel, T, 11.47; 3rd Vogel, T, 11.5

Long Jump - 1st Vogel, T, 19'4½"; 2nd Nagel, T, 18'11½"

Shot Put - 1st Kortokrax, WT, 52'; 2nd Sinn, WT, 42'2"; 3rd Rittenhouse, T, 42'1"

1600M - 1st Lehman, T, 4:53; 2nd Stoller, WT, 4:59; 3rd Williamson, A, 5:07

400M - 1st Huss, A, 56.9; 2nd Shepherd, WT, 57.8; 3rd Bohringer, T, 58.4 300H - 1st Wuo, T, 44.0;

2nd Ganter, WT, 46.0; 3rd A Kuhn, WT, 50.3

200M - 1st McCann, T, 23.7; 2nd Huss, A, 24.2; 3rd Eklund, WT, 25.3

800M - 1st Dietrich, T, 2:15.8; 2nd Vrivez, T, 2:21.3; 3rd Sinn, WT, 2:23.4

3200M - 1st Lehman, T, 11:00.2; 2nd Stoller, WT, 11:14.5; 3rd Williamson, A, 11:15.8

High Jump – 1st Sinn, WT, 5'6"; 2nd Ganger, A, 5'4"; 2nd Williamson, A, 5'4"

Discus – 1st Kortokrax, WT, 124'3"; 2nd Worden, WT, 118'3"; 3rd Sinn, WT, 115'9"

4x400M – 1st Tinora, 3:49.9; 2nd Wayne Trace, 3:57 4x800M - 1st Tinora, 8:58;

2nd Wayne Trace, 9:09; 3rd Antwerp, 9:35

4x200M - 1st Tinora, 1:37.2; 2nd Wayne Trace, 1:40.3

4x100M – 1st Tinora, 44.97; 2nd Wayne Trace, 48.0

THE UNIVERSITY OF FIND-LAY FALL 2012 DEAN'S LIST

The Dean's list for fall semester at The University of Findlay has been announced by Daniel J. May, Ph.D., vice president of academic affairs. The following students have attained a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Jayla Chamberlain, Antwerp, majoring in occupational therapy

Bryson North, Antwerp, majoring in strength and conditioning Elizabeth Bradford, Paulding, majoring in preveterinary medicine Erika Langmeyer, Payne, majoring in pharmacy Lacine Myers, Van Wert, majoring in health care management.

WAYNE TRACE JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL 3RD **NINE WEEKS 2012-13** SCHOOL YEAR

SEVENTH GRADE:

Merit Honor Roll (4.0) Gracie Gudakunst, Sara Sinn, Garrett Silance, Connor Baumle, Lily Sinn 1st Honors (4.0-3.67) - Megan Moore, Kalin Gerber,

Leah Maassel, Adam Stoller, Jacob Kuhn, Elias Sinn

2nd Honors (3.3-3.666) Joel Johnson, Aden Baker, Marissa Huebner, Erica Mohr, Celia Baker, Gabe Sinn, Alisa Elliott, Haley Rittenhouse, Brooke Sinn

3rd Honors (3.0-3.2999) - Trisha Strickler, Blake Davis, Madison Chastain, Quinton Stabler, Joseph Deboer, Weston Sinn, Maggie Crosby, Jaydon Edwards, Autumn Banks, Owen Brigner, Kaitlyn Harris, Joshua Kuhn

EIGHTH GRADE:

Merit Honor Roll (4.0) Brady Stabler 1st Honors (4.0-3.67) -

Daniel Sinn, Ethan Dunham, Joseph Schmidt

2nd Honors (3.3-3.666) -Seth Saylor, Emil Stoller, Danae Myers, Gabrielle Gudakunst, Brooke Lelonek, Ethan Linder, Blaine Jerome, Kacey Reinhart, Julie Holbrooks

3rd Honors (3.0-3.2999) -Sarah Dyson, Korene Shelton, Meg Crosby, Natalie Kuhn, Jonathan Sinn, Kolyn Hilkey, Samuel Nickols

FRESHMEN:

Merit Honor Roll (4.0) -Victoria Ryan, Brianna Sinn, Estie Sinn, Scott Wenninger

1st Honors (4.0-3.67) - Stacy Flint, Cole Shepherd, Sydney Critten, Nathanael Roop, Mikayla Anderson, Nicholas Durre, Hollie Wannemacher, Shayna Temple, Jayson Nowak

2nd Honors (3.3-3.666) Corey Davis, Erin Mohr, Alec Vest, Christopher Davis, Taryn Homier, Carley Wright, Noah Stoller, Luke Miller, Sydney Hofmann, Emilee Colgan

3rd Honors (3.0-3.2999) Clint Sinn, Robert Rivera, Austin Kuhn, Shad Ream, Austin Winebrenner

SOPHOMORES:

Merit Honor Roll (4.0) - Blair Baumle, Jehane Hoagland, Hank Sinn, Erin Jewell, Isaiah Ross

1st Honors (4.0-3.67) - Rebecca Hamrick, Jacob Dingus, Hunter Martin

2nd Honors (3.3-3.666) -Kayla Zuber, Addison Baumle, Cassidy Hilkey, Elizabeth Brown, Jacob Arend, Kierstan Baldwin, Corbin Linder, Latasha Rivera

3rd Honors (3.0-3.2999) - Leah Sinn, Krystal Jones, Sarah Young, Haley Saylor, Molly Crosby, Jenny Holbrooks, James Weaver **JUNIORS:** Merit Honor Roll (4.0) Madison McClure, Abigail Shepherd, Mackenzie Haney, Haley Linder, Sylvia Young, Madeline Baumle, Janelle Johnson, Matthew Klopfenstein, Madison Poling, Kendall Germann, Jared Sherry, Libby Stabler, Brock Worden 1st Honors (4.0-3.67) – Austin Conlon, Rachael Kreischer, Jacob Gerber, Logan Fast, Sean Durre, Emilie Linder 2nd Honors (3.3-3.666) Brenda Feasby, Brooke Wilcox, Jordan Elick, Katelynn Back, Janey Janka, Arlen Stoller, Devin Shaffer-Wenzlick Honors (3.0-3.2999) Brittany Jenkins, Dustin

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Taylor, Alec Kuhn, Colby

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Wesley Goings, Aaron Stoller,

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Garner, Taylor Campbell,

Courtney Seffernick, Lyndsay

- Gary Mielke, Derek Lang-

meyer, Staci Wenninger,

Marisa Jones, Chelsea Critch-

field, Mackenzie Campbell,

Jonathan Harper, Sarah

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zie Fleagle, Kaleigh Young,

Karla Mosier, Eric Maassel,

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Grant, Tyler Ruiz, Ryan Kor-

tokrax, Zachary Hermiller,

Rylee Zartman, Brian Myers,

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the Old Fort in Fort Wayne, IN and provides interactive programming highlighting the history of Fort Wayne during the 17th and 18th centuries. It is a 100% volunteer organization.

On Saturday, April 20th, the Old Fort will offer a day of exploration and training for new and potential volunteers. From 9:00-11:00 a.m. there will be a time to learn about the Fort and its many opportunities for involvement. Kip Lytle, the Fort's woodworker, notes "There are many things you can do, whether you want to dress in "funny clothes" or not. You don't have to be a history expert or re-enactor. You meet some wonderful people and have a real chance to bring history alive for our community." The afternoon will include a number of specific workshops training volunteers to be tour guides and give demonstrations, from Noon-3:00 p.m.

Participants can come for the entire day, or either of the sessions. Those wishing more information, or planning to attend are asked to contact Joyce Johnson, the volunteer coordinator, at volunteercoord@oldfortwayne.org. To learn more about the Old Fort and its many living history events, go to www.oldfortwayne.org or call (260) 437-2836. The Old Fort is located at 1201 Spy Run Ave Fort Wayne, IN 46805. Parking is available at Headwaters and Lawton Parks.



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By: Beth Stauffer

Last week was Spring Break for East Allen County School, and while many students and teachers were no doubt off hitting the beach, quite a few remained in town to hit the basketball court at the Prince Chapman Academy.

Adrian Gatewood, the New Haven High School Bulldogs' Junior Varsity coach, led a group of 44 3rd-8th grade campers in the 2013 Spring Break Youth Fundamental Basketball Camp. Coach Gatewood has considerable experience leading basketball camps; as a college basketball player, he assisted at camps in Porterville, CA and Salina, KS and in recent years, Gatewood has assisted NHHS Head Varsity Coach Al Gooden with his summer basketball camps.

Of the Spring Break Camp, Coach Gatewood said his three primary goals were simple in nature. "I wanted to give kids an opportunity to work on the fundamentals needed to be successful as a team basketball player, to give the New Haven Junior Varsity

players an opportunity to not only teach but interact with the kids, and gain experience running my own youth camp," he said.

The week long camp included stretching, drills, various stations, and some friendly competition. An emphasis on shooting form and rebounding rounded out the skills the campers were taught in both the 3rd-5th grade camps and the 6th-8th grade camps.

"I thought the week was very successful," said Coach Gatewood at the conclusion of the week. "I thought the kids enjoyed themselves and really had a great time. The full court 2 on 2, full court 3 on 3 on 3, the 3 on 3 tournament and the shooting contests seemed to be the camp favorites," he added.

The JV team assisted Coach Gatewood all week as assistant instructors, mentoring and interacting with the camp participants. "I really enjoyed seeing the JV players excited and enthusiastic," commented Gatewood, adding "They did a good job interacting with the kids."

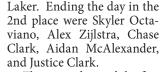
While the New Haven Varsity Bulldog basketball team had a well-publicized, highly successful run to the Regional tournament this year, the Junior Varsity team also had a very successful season. The team's overall record was 16-2, going undefeated in Conference play. As if that wasn't impressive enough in its own right, the JV team also beat all the Fort Wayne SAC teams on their schedule this year.

In terms of qualified assistant coaches, the New Haven JV players have a mighty fine resume!

Due to the success of the camp's inaugural run this year, Coach Gatewood says he is already looking forward to running the 2014 Spring Break Youth Fundamental Basketball Camp, and he hopes to see many familiar faces this summer at Coach Gooden's Summer Youth Camp.

ANTWERP WRESTLING CLUB HOST ANNUAL TOUR-NAMENT

The Antwerp Wrestling Club recently hosted their 5th annual Archer Open at Antwerp High School on April 6, 2013. The Archer wrestlers had a season high 24 wrestlers compete in the tournament with all 24 placing in the top 4 of their respective weight classes. Placing 4th were Kamren Johnson, Derrick Miller, Justin Shaffer, Ryan VanVlerah, Heaven Eaton, Colton Hall, Kaden Phares, and Hunter Sproles. Finishing 3rd in the tourna-ment were Karsen Donat, Lance McKeever, Carl Shipman, Tyler Bauer, and Jordan



The wrestling club finished the day with 6 cham-pions as well. They were CJ Eaton, Luke McKeever, Eli Reinhart, Logan McKeever, Avin Johnson, and Jarett Bute. This tournament concludes the season for the Antwerp Wrestling Club. All of the Archer wrestlers worked hard and accomplished alot throughout the season. The wrestling club is very appreciative to their volunteers who gave their time at the Archer Open and for making it a successful tournament again this year. Be sure to keep an eye out for when the season starts back up again in November.

WAYNE TRACE WRESTLING **CLUB COMPETES IN AR-CHER OPEN**

Saturday, April 6th, Wayne Trace Wrestling Club competed in the 5th Annual Archer Open Wrestling Tournament. WT had 29 members compete in the tournament, all placing.

Placing 1st: Landon Foltz, Hunter Long, Brayson Parrish, Ty Tinlin, Brendon Bidlack, George Clemens, and Sal Gomez.

Placing 2nd: Maddox Treece, Eli Ames, Jared Pierce, Jarrett Hornish, Gabe Sutton, Kameron Bevis, and Austin Smith.

Placing 3rd: Brennan Egnor, Kamryn Sutton, Asa Ames, Kaden Suffel, Luke Beckman, Devan Egnor, Devin Huffine, Nick Barrnett, and Brandon Laney.

Placing 4th: Graiden Troth, Arin James, Gage Tinlin, Jess Munger, Rian James,

WT BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING DATE CHANGE

Just a reminder to all that the regular board meeting of the Wayne Trace Local School District was rescheduled at the March 18th meeting to Monday April 15, 2013.

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Ashley Johanns 2:57 (800m),

Sidney Salinas 31.92 (200m),

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38ft 3in (shot put), James

Brown 11.3 (100m), Sean

Bentley 5ft 2in (high jump),

Josh Boes 1:04.4 (400m), Clay

Mohr 117ft 6in (discus), James

Brown 17ft 3in (long jump),

Cody Jarrell 2:28.9 (800m),

ishers: Clay Mohr 43ft 10in

(shot put), Lance Foor 11.2

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the County for two consecutive weeks for bids for the 2013 Joint Chip Seal Project. MEETING NOTES OF APPOINT

MEN 15: Sheriff Jason Landers – Sheriff Land-ers met with the Commissioners for his regularly scheduled monthly appoint-ment. He discussed, at length, some of the on-going issues with the current radio

communications system. He emphasized the fact that the Sheriff's Office needs to know what is happening with the E911

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communication tower to ensure there is an emer-gency situation. He noted the Village of Payne is in the process of updating their communications system. Mr. Landers ex-plained his office utilizes three frequen-

cies: 1) law enforcement: 2) fire and EMS: and 3) dispatch. Brion Hanenkratt is the current E911 coordinator and works di-

rectly with the fire departments and EMS squads. Sheriff Landers presented a draft of an updated listing for the security but-

tons. He said additional buttons are available for \$125.00 each. Mr. Landers and Commissioner Klopfenstein have worked

together to account for all the buttons

4x400m relay 4:50.4.

MENTS:

Paulding's first place fin-

Boys 4x200m relay 1:45.4.

Thursday, April 4th Paulding competed in their first meet of the season against Ottoville and Fort Jennings. As a team the boys were able to finish first while the girls team finished third.

Earning fourth place at the meet was: Clay Mohr (100m dash), Dylan Carnahan (400m), and Zach Buchman (Long Jump).

Earning third place finishes were: Andrew Layman (1600m), Kyle Gardner (400m), Lucas Arend (Long Jump), Brendon Lothamer (300 Hurdles), Kayla Simon (200m), Alesha Simon (Long Jump), and Shayla Shepherd (1600m).

Paulding's second place finishers were: Shayla Shepherd 14:50 (3200m run), Ashley Johanns 6:23 (1600m),

PAULDING COUNTY COM-MISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 3/13/13

This 13th day of March, 2013, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Fred Pieper, Tony Zartman, and Nola Ginter, Clerk; Absent: Roy Klopfenstein ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:

Warrants documented as 196198 through 196266 for County Bills were ap-proved and certified to the County Audi-

proved and certified to the county radii tor for payment. TRAVEL REQUESTS: Judge Tiffany Beckman, Child Sup-port & Custody Seminar, Columbus OH - March 21 & 22, 2013 IN THE MATTER OF MODIFY-ING THE 2013 ANNUAL APPROPRIA-

ING THE 2013 ANNUAL APPROPRIA-TION (FUND 005): The Board of County Commissioners The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2013 Annual Ap-propriation and hereby directs the Pauld-ing County Auditor to transfer funds in the Special Health Fund 005: TPDC 001 00001/Special

FROM: 005-001-00001/Special Health/Salaries-Employees TO: 005-001-00004/Special Health/

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

Life is full of ups and downs — and the financial markets are no different. As an investor, you're no doubt happy to see the "ups" — but the "downs" can seem like a real downer. Isn't there any way to help smooth out the volatility in your investment portfolio?

First of all, to cope with volatility, it's helpful to know what causes it — and there can be many causes. Computers that make trades in milliseconds, based on mathematical models, are sometimes blamed for intraday volatility, but large price swings can also occur following the release of government economic reports, such as those dealing with unemployment and housing starts. Global events, such as the European economic malaise, can also send the financial markets into a tizzy.

By being aware of the impact of these events, you can see that the workings of the markets — especially their volatility — may not be as mysterious as you thought. Still, while knowing the causes of volatility can help you prepare for market swings, it won't blunt their impact on your portfolio. To do that, you need to create a diversified mix of investments because your portfolio can be more susceptible to negative price movements if you only own one type of asset.

To illustrate: If you owned mostly bonds, and interest rates rose sharply, the value of your bonds would likely drop, and your portfolio could take a big hit. But if you owned stocks, bonds, government securities, certificates of deposit (CDs) and other investment vehicles, the rise in interest rates would probably affect your portfolio less significantly.

Unfortunately, many investors think that if they own a few stocks and a bond, they're diversified. But you can actually extend your diversification through many levels — and you should. For the equity portion of your portfolio, try to own stocks representing many market sectors and industries. Also, consider international stocks. And rather than just owning

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Lou Ann Wannemacher, Pldg. Co. Treasurer, Carol Temple, Recorder, and Ann Pease, Clerk of Courts, are shown presenting a donation to the Herb Monroe Community Park. Receiving the contribution is Ron Williamson, LIA Fundraising Chair

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U.S. Treasury bonds, consider corporate bonds and municipal bonds, and diversify your fixed-income holdings further by purchasing shortterm, intermediate-term and long-term bonds. Work with your financial advisor to determine the mix of asset classes and investments that are appropriate for your financial goals and objectives.

How you ultimately diversify your portfolio depends on your risk tolerance, time horizon and long-term goals - there's no one "correct" asset mix for everyone. And over time, your diversification needs may change. To cite one example, as you enter your retirement years, you may need to increase your percentage of incomeproducing investments while possibly reducing the amount of growth investments you own. These growth-oriented investments tend to be more volatile, and you may want less volatility during your retirement. However, even during retirement, you will need to own a certain percentage of growth investments to provide you with the growth potential you'll need to stay ahead of inflation.

sification can't guarantee a profit or protect against loss. Nonetheless, building a diversified portfolio may help take some of the volatility out of investing — so look for diversification opportunities whenever possible.

ANTWERP GOES 1–1 **AT DOUBLE HEADER**

On Saturday, April 6, 2013 Antwerp travelled to Lincolnview High School for a baseball double header.

In the first game, Antern shut out Lincolnview. nior Center. Excitement is in the air as groundbreaking for Phase I nears! Call the United Way of Paulding County office at 419-399-8240 to see how you can help.

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CITY OF WOODBURN SPRUCE UP DAY

The City of Woodburn is looking for volunteers to help clean up Main Street. On April 20th from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (we will gather at City Hall), we will be trimming shubbery and trees, killing weeds, picking up litter etc. Please come out and help us freshen up our city.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR THE FAMILIES YOU TOUCH

By: Ashley Shepherd, Family and Children First Coordinator

Things move so quickly in today's world. We're often preoccupied, stressed or fearful of taking a stand. No matter how fast the world might be moving around us, it's critical that we slow down and pay attention to our children.

Across the country, April is recognized as Child Abuse Prevention Month. State and local agencies and concerned citizens all work toward the common purpose of preventing child abuse and deliver a powerful, collective message about the importance of protecting children, supporting families and strengthening communities.

These messages are most effective at the community level, where specific actions can be identified and effective networks mobilized. The Ohio Children's Trust Fund works to support communities in these efforts by providing information, materials, assistance and message guidance. More information is available on the Ohio Children's Trust Fund Web site at www.jfs.ohio.gov/octf.

All Ohioans share a responsibility to support children and promote safe and stable families. Research has shown that toxic stress from child abuse and neglect impedes healthy brain development and effective child development. As a result, child abuse and neglect prevention is the most critical issue we can address for the long-term well-being of our children and communities. Research has demonstrated that our past collective efforts have been successful at raising child abuse and neglect awareness across Ohio. Now is the time to advance from making people aware of child abuse and neglect to taking concrete action to prevent it. It indeed takes a community to keep children free from abuse and neglect, and everyone has an active role to play in this effort.

PH: 419-258-2000 • 260-246-8843 • info@westbendnews.net WHEN TO APPLY AQUATIC of all aquatic plants. Dyes DYES

By: Jim Lopshire, Extension Educator

Aquatic dyes or pond colorants are a useful technique to control nuisance algae and submerged aquatic plants. Like all plants, submerged aquatic plants and algae require nutrients and sunlight to flourish. These plants can grow only where sufficient light reaches the bottom of the pond or lake. This zone is called the photic zone. Many factors affect how deep the photic zone extends, including plankton density, water color, and even wind.

Aquatic dyes work similarly by coloring the water a dark blue. The absorption and scattering of sunlight in the blue water significantly reduces the depth of the photic zone. This limits submerged plant and algae growth to only the shallowest areas of the pond or lake. For some pond owners, this reduction in plant biomass may be sufficient to meet their desired pond condition. Other pond owners may need to spot treat with herbicides and algaecides or introduce grass carp to eliminate remaining plants.

are recommended for use on submerged plants, such as pondweeds, watermilfoil, and coontail. Dyes also inhibit growth of filamentous algae, mat-forming algae, and single-cell planktonic algae. Dyes do not inhibit the growth of emergent plants, such as cattails, and are not effective in controlling floating-leaved plants, such as duckweeds and water lilies, once their leaves are floating on the surface.

The keys to effectively use of pond dyes are to make the initial application in early spring prior to germination. Pond owners are encouraged to apply dyes by April 1 if possible and certainly by April 15. This early application limits sunlight penetration, which in return, delays the growth of aquatic plants that later can become a problem in all but the shallower areas of the pond.

An early aquatic dye application can halt an early growth of aquatic plants before they have a chance to reach nuisance levels. When sunlight is reduced, plant growth is delayed due to lack of photosynthesis. Owners need to be aware that treating a pond with a dye can trigger a fish kill.

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Andy Coleman – 1 in/0 hits/3 Ks

Offensive:

Jeffrey Coleman - 2 singles, 1 sacrifice, and 2 RBIs In the second game, Delphos St. Johns took the game: 4-11

Pitching:

Andy Coleman – 2 in./3 hits/ 2 runs

Jeffrey Coleman – 2 in./3 hits

Tyler Messman – 2 in./ 2 hits/2 Ks

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Surveys in the last two years by the Commonwealth Fund, a private foundation that supports independent research on health care issues, notes particular difficulties for people who lost insurance when they became uninsured:

• 57% who had health benefits through their jobs and then lost their jobs became uninsured

• 52% of uninsured adults with a chronic condition skipped doses or did not fill a prescription for their condition because of the cost

Even people with insurance through their employer may find that cost keeps them from taking medicine as prescribed, particularly those with High Deductible Plans. According to an **Employee Benefits Research** Institute study:

• 31% of people who had deductible of at least \$1,000

skipped a dose or didn't fill a prescription because of cost

"In 2013, we'd like to see every person in our community who is unemployed, uninsured, has to buy medicine not covered by their health plan or government program, or is unable to get the medicine they need for any reason, get a Family-Wize card from the United Way," said Sonya Herber, Executive Director of the United Way of Paulding County. "We also encourage them to see what other services we can refer them to - like food banks and pantries, utility and housing assistance, and more. We know these are still hard times for many people and we're here to help.

United Way of Paulding County is one of 1,000 local United Ways that have joined

the FamilyWize Community Service Partnership over the last seven years. Family-Wize was recently named a Preferred Partner by United Way Worldwide to provide opportunities for increased awareness and collabora-

tions nationwide. "Our partnership with United Way Worldwide and almost 1,000 local United Ways nationwide gives us a national platform to help people in every community across the country," said Dan Barnes, FamilyWize CEO and Co-founder.

Barnes added that FamilyWize has the capacity to help many more people and will be working hard to do so but the impact nationwide already is impressive:

• 5.2 million people helped

• 5,000 additional people helped each day

• \$470 million saved on the cost of medications

"Locally or nationwide, what's most important is that most of the time we save people about \$20 per prescription when they use this card," added Herber. "That's money in their pocket when they need it most to pay bills and other necessities.'

Average savings are almost 40% and can be as high as 75%. FamilyWize cards can be used at most pharmacies including all chain pharmacies and groceries nationwide.

Contact United Way of Paulding County at 419-399-8240 on how to get a card, visit www.familywize.org to download a card or text "family" to 700700 to get a text version of the card.

TYSON PROMOTED TO LAKE ERIE PROGRAM ADMINIS-TRATOR

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) recently selected Jeff Tyson as the Lake Erie fish management program administrator. Tyson has worked in ODNR Division of Wildlife fish management for nearly 20 years. He previously served as the Sandusky Fisheries Research Unit fisheries biology supervisor.

"Jeff brings a wealth of Lake Erie fisheries management experience to his new position," said Rich Carter, ODNR Division of Wildlife executive administrator of fish management and research. "Jeff is a talented biologist with great interpersonal skills that will allow him to effectively communicate about Lake Erie fish management."

Tyson replaced Roger

PAGE 11 – WEST BEND NEWS – APRIL 10, 2013 PAULDING PINK PANTHERS FINISH SEASON CUTTING DOWN NETS

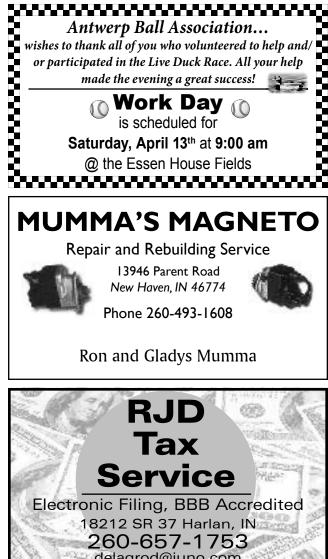


Back to back champions - Ivy Riggenbach cutting down her piece of the net at Manor House after defeating Kalida in the finals of the Spring Fast Break Tournament at the Manor House.

The 5th grade Paulding girls team finished their 2012-13 season with a Spring Fast Break Girls Tournament championship at Antwerp's Manor House. This was the 2nd year in a row that they

won this tournament defeating Kalida Lady Wildcats in the finals.

The girls had a terrific season finishing with a 17-3 record for season, losing the 3 games by a total of 5 pts.





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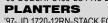
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(11)JD9770STS -'08 to'11	\$185,000 & UP
(7) JD 9660STS -'05 to'07	\$133,500&UP
(3)'12-JD S670-326/SEP-76X50	
(3) '08-JD 9570STS-750/SEP	
'07- JD 9760STS-1160SEP-J&M EXT	
'05 CIH 2388-MON-1595SEP/2015ENG	\$138,500(B)
'12-JD S660- 166SEP/250ENG-2630/SCRN	\$295,700(B)
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'06 JD 5303-16.9X28-ROLLBAR-225HR-2WD	\$14,000(W)
'12 JD 3038E-LDR-D/BAR-I/MATCH	\$18,150(B)
'05-JD 3120-274HR- LOADER -72" MOWER	\$17,950(H)
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'05-JD CT332-2SP-2550HR-P/Q/TACH-84"BKT	\$27,150(W)
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'10-JD 2320-340HR-TURF-LIGHTS-62"DECK	
'07-JD 2520-62D-R/HYD-TURF-420 HR	
'05-BOBCAT T300-87" BKT-CAB/AIR-1175HR	. , ()
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98-JD 1850-40'W/1900 270BU CART-MRK	\$44,000(B
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99-JD 1560-15'-OPEN CNTR7.5"-MRK-7.5"	\$24,500(B
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98-GP 1510-R/FILL-15'-5400 ACRES	\$18,250(B
10-JD 1990-40'-DL ROW SPAC-LIGHTS	\$125 800/B

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)	'08 -JM TF212-33'-DBL RLR –LIGHT	\$12,000(B)
)	(2) UNV 225-33'LIFT ASST-SPIKE HRW	\$12,250&ÙP
)	(6)'08to'11-MCFARLANE RD4025,30&35RB	\$29,500&UP
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'08-JD 1770NT 24RN-CCS-S/STAR-KTNS	\$137,500(B)
'00-JD 1770-16RN-LIQ-S/D-1.6-VAC	\$44,500(B)
'93-JD 7200-16RN-LIQ-S/D-MKR-INS-N/T-1.6 BU	
'88-JD 7200-12RN-MKR-250/MON-VAC-S/D-INS	
'82-JD 7000-12RN-LIQ-D/D-INS-2PT-RUBBER CI	
'89-JD 7200-12RN-DRY-S/D-INS-N/T-AGR FILL	
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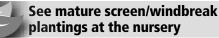
Knight, who retired in 2012. Tyson will lead the Sandusky and Fairport Harbor research stations on Lake Erie fisheries research.

Tyson was hired by the ODNR Division of Wildlife in 1994 as a biologist for the Sandusky Fisheries Research Unit. He was promoted to fisheries biology supervisor at the same office in 2003. He was also a hatchery technician in Missouri prior to moving to Ohio.

Tyson lives in Marblehead. Originally from Missouri, Tyson received his bachelor's and master's degrees in fisheries from the University of Missouri.

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PAGE 12 - WEST BEND NEWS - APRIL 10, 2013 "FROM THE VANTAGE POINT": NETWORK SYSTEMS STUDENTS HELP RE-WIRE COURTHOUSE TECHNOLOGY



Vantage Network Systems seniors Wyatt Sawyer (Paulding) (left) and Dylan Boroff (Lincolnview) check out the network cables in the attic of the Van Wert County Courthouse.

Built in 1876, the architects of the Van Wert County Courthouse never could have imagined the technology that would be used 150 years later. So naturally, when Vantage Board member (and Van Wert County 911 Coordinator) Kim Brandt found out that the courthouse network

wiring was going to be updated, she contacted Network Systems instructor, Larry Regedanz to see if the class would like help out.

The two discussed the project at the Vantage Grand Open House in February. The courthouse technology network was out of date, and



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they were having some trouble with their internet due to internal wiring problems. Regedanz and his senior class went through the building - from the basement to the clock tower - checking out switches, hubs and network wiring for the 45 courthouse computers. They found some wiring that needed to be replaced and set up a schedule that would have them work at the courthouse on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, replacing Cat 5 wiring with Cat 6 wiring. This is a wiring upgrade which future-proofs the courthouse for faster internet speed and helps protect against electrical interference.

"There are some unique experiences on this project that students would never get in lab. For example, they were standing on a piece of plywood in the attic of the courthouse, it was relatively dark, and they were making Cat 6 cables. The students discovered that making those cables on site is much more difficult than making them while sitting in a classroom," said Regedanz.

"We're all very excited to have the opportunity to work with the Vantage students on this project. Mel Nomina is the lead person on the project and he's glad to provide the students with the experience of running the new cable," commented Brandt.

Senior Jaquobe Markward (Lincolnview) stated, "This project is a great learning experience for us to help us get ready for future jobs." Other seniors working on the courthouse project are Dylan Boroff (Lincolnview), Austin Meyer (Ottoville), and Wyatt Sawyer (Paulding).

For more information about the Vantage Network Systems program, please contact Vantage Student Services at 419-238-5411 or 1-800-686-3944 ext. 2140.

OHIO FARM SERVICE AGENCY SEEKS CROP LOSS ADJUSTERS

The USDA Ohio Farm Service Agency (FSA) is seeking qualified individuals with knowledge of field crops and specialty crops interested in becoming Independent Crop Loss Adjustment Contractors for FSA.

FSA administers the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) which provides financial assistance to eligible producers affected by drought, flood, hurricane, or other natural disasters.

FSA utilizes crop loss adjusters when eligible producers experience crop losses and planting prevented disasters. Contracted by crop loss adjusters will be responsible for completing field inspections, reading maps and aerial photos, measuring fields and assessing damage or loss. The crop loss adjuster will perform fact-finding (regarding crop damage), record information and transmit loss information to accurately assess indemnity. Interested individuals should submit a resume and a brief written summary of their agricultural background and mail the information to the address listed below. Packages must be received by COB on May 1, 2013.

LIVING HISTORY: A SOL-**DIER'S RESOLUTION: AN EARLY MODERN MUSTER OF ARMS**

The Old Fort will play host to a mercenary company, representing the years 1500-1650. Re-enactors portraying soldiers from England, Spain, France, Germany, and Poland will converge on the Fort to join the roll of the mercenary company of the Banner of St. Michal. As they train to become a unified fighting force, recruits will showcase the life and times of the late 16th and early 17th centuries. See what soldiers and civilians in the Age of Discovery wore and ate, as well as how they trained in their trade and interacted with one another.

The Fort will be open to the public: 9:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m. on Saturday, April 13, and 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 14. For more information: www. oldfortwayne.org or call 260-437-2836.

WOODBURN CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 3/18/13

Meeting Minutes from March 18, 2013. Meeting called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance 7:00 p.m. Mayor Hoeppner, Councilman Voirol, Renner, Gerig, Treasurer Sar-razine were present. Bingham Greenbaum Doll LLP Sue Beeslev and H L Umbaub – Jobn

- Sue Beesley and H.J. Umbaugh - John Julian, CPA presented the Bond Ordi-nanace "an ordinance concerning the acquisition, construction and improve-ment by the City of Woodburn, of its waterworks utility, the issuance and sale of revenue bonds to pay the cost thereof, the collection, segregation and distribution of the revenues of the utility, the refunding of its water works rev-enue bonds of 2003, the safeguarding of the interest of the owners of the revenue bonds, and other matters connected therewith and repealing ordinances in-consistent herewith". Sue explained the bond with input from John from Um-baugh. A motion was made to amend the rules to read by title only for the first reading by Councilman Renner. Coun-cilman Gerig 2nd; all approved; motion carried. The ordinance was read by title only. Councilman Gerig made a motion to accept the first reading by title only; Councilman Voirol 2nd; all approved; motion carried.

motion carried. Sturtz Public Management – Kristi Sturtz Presented the City's Strategic Plan Development Overview (which can be accessed through our website cityofwoodburn.org. It is a plan that was developed as a common commu-nity vision and implementation manual for future success of the city. A resolu-tion 13-191 was presented to approve tion 13-191 was presented to approve the plan. Councilman Gerig made a motion to approve resolution 13-191; Councilman Voirol 2nd; all approved, motion corrido motion carried

AUDIENCE:

An audience member asked if something could be done about the standing water at the Main Street Oasis location. Mayor to have utility department look into it. MAYOR: Pioneer R/R has asked us to partner

with them to repair the R/R crossings at Bull Rapids, Woodburn Rd. and Center St. They will start the repairs on April 15 starting with the Bull Rapids loca-tion and move then to Woodburn Rd.

and finally Center St. HJ Umbaugh's Accounting Services Agreement for the 2013 water bond was discussed. A motion to approve the ser-vice agreement was made by Council-man Renner; Councilman Voirol 2nd;

all approved; motion carried. A request for a donation for the "Day in the Park" was discussed and

tabled until a full council is present. A request to let an owner subdivide his property in the industrial park was discussed and council was in favor of allowing the owner to subdivide with the understanding that there is no resi-

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Preschoolers were recently

visited by Mrs. Chelsea Mc-

Garvey, preschool mom,

(yay!) and dental hygienist

with Dr. Michael Mott, to

talk with us about taking

care of our teeth! Mrs. Mc-

Garvey visited on letter "T"

day to reinforce our letter

AND teach us about dental

health. We got to brush the

teeth of a VERY large bear

and brush some hard boiled

eggs that had been soaked in

McGarvey are from left:

Carter Bashore, Colten Hunt

and Jordys Vance. These

children are in the morning

class of four and young five

year olds with Mrs. Cheri

Collins and Mrs. Ann Mill-

er. Check out the West Bend

News ad for registration

information for summer

Shown here with Mrs.

soda pop (ewww!).

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dential occupancy allowed in the park and in the subdivided area that does not have plumbing a water and sewer tap fee would be charge when/if plumbing is installed. Treasurer will write a letter to that effect for Mayor's signature.

TREASURER:

Warrants were presented. Council-man Voirol made a motion to approve; Councilman Gerig 2nd; all approved; motion carried.

Corrections were made to the March 3 meeting minutes. Council-man Gerig made a motion to approve as changed; Councilman Voirol 2nd; all approved; motion carried.

Appropriations were discussed to pay off the Industrial Park. After discussion, it was tabled until a full council is present.

Councilman Abbott - Not present excused.

Councilman Rice – Not present excused.

Councilman Renner - No report **COUNCILMAN GERIG:** "I'm a little disappointed that more

people didn't show up for this impor-

tant meeting." Councilman Voirol – No report. Councilman Renner made a mo-tion to adjourn. Councilman Gerig 2nd; meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Notes prepared via recording by Holly Sarrazine, Clerk Treasurer.



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Bill Voirol, President of Tri-County Roofing has donated \$1,000.00 to the Herb Monroe Community Park project sponsored by the Paulding Chamber and Leadership in Action. Bill shared that the park will be a wonderful addition to the downtown area as it will make a great place to

relax with family and friends. Additionally, Bill believes the park will have a positive impact on economic development within the community.

Pictured with Bill is Ron Williamson, LIA Fundraising Chair and Food Service Program Director at Paulding County Senior Center.

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PARCEL 3: Paulding County; Carryall Township; Section 11; 25.744 Acres to be Surveyed; NE corner of Road 220 & Road 45; all tillable except for road frontage; Good outlet; Soil types are mostly Latty Silty Clay Loam and Nappanee Silty Clay Loam; Farm has older clay tile

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ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, **CAMERAS, AIRPLANES:**

letter file cabinet • Dietz Mill lantern • model airplanes in boxes Church pew • Meilink safe • Steiff bear GLASSWARE & POTTERY: WH lawn mower • Briggs & Stratton 8HP gen-

tor • Kodak slide projector • Sony Video TRACTOR, LAWN & GARDEN: 8 handycam • Projector screens • Sears Cub Cadet 7272 tractor, 370 hrs, 3pt. Antique oak secretary w/ glass door • slide trays. MODEL AIRPLANES: Approx. PT.O., good tires • Cub Cadet Z Force 54" Weighted Tiffany style lamp • 2 Tier oak & 1 dozen gas powered radio controlled mower w/ 24 HP Kohler, 76.8 hrs • Cub glass cabinet • Antique floor lamp • Sell- model airplanes of all sizes, various states Cadet 1782 60" lawn tractor, 906 hrs • ers kitchen cabinet • Antique oak kitchen of assembly • Several radio dual control Woods RM 550 3pt. finish mower • Woods cabinet • Oak carved bed • Oak 5-dr. chest systems • Hundreds of airplane parts, 5' 3pt. rear tiller • Bush Hog Squealer of drawers • 4-Dr. chest of drawers • 2-Dr. paints, glues, wood pcs. • Several large 6' rotary mower • Ber-Vac 5' 3 pt. snow night stand • Pair of dresser lamps • 8-Dr. wing assemblies • Many un-assembled blower • Yard Machine 8 HP 26" snow blower • AgriFab tilt lawn cart • MTD 21"

• Steiff rabbit • Assorted crocks, crock Grindley & Co. England large pitcher & erator • Century portable engine starter • jugs, crock jars • Amish Kraft solid brass bowl + small pitcher • Blue glass cake Benzo-Matic catalytic heater • Coleman buggy & horse • Many old 33 & long play stand • Roseville vase • Large crystal camp stove • Metal card tables • Metal record albums • Manning Bowrian 1906 bowls • Hand painted bowls & plates • shelving • Shop vac • Work benches • Pat. tea pot • Academy silver teapot • Cruets • Toothpicks • Much pressed glass Misc. ladders • Sun Dolphin paddle boat Large stainless pitcher • Beveled mirrors • Wines • Soda & parfait glasses • Com- • Radio Flyer wagon • (2) Remington elec. • "Body by Fisher" metal racing helmet potes & candy dishes • Relish dishes • pole saws • Craftsman 16" chainsaw • Sti-

ELECTION ADVISORY FROM OHIO SECRETARY OF STATE JON HUSTED

Secretary of State Jon Husted announced that the deadline to register to vote for the May 7th Primary Election will be Monday April 8, 2013.

Register to Vote/Update Your Address:

The deadline to register to vote in the May 7, 2013 Primary/Special Election is Monday, April 8, 2013 (30 days prior to the election). Voter registration forms are available at MyOhioVote. com or from local boards of elections and other designated agencies, such as libraries and BMVs.

Should voters have moved since the last election, they should also act now to update their voting address online at MyOhioVote.com. This should also be done by April 8 to ensure they can vote with ease on Election Day.

Check Your Registration: Not sure where to vote or if your voting address is up to date? Voters can now easily check their voter registration information, including voting address and polling location, online at MyOhioVote.com. The new online service, which previously had to be done using two separate online tools, is part of an ongoing effort by the Secretary to enhance the service available at MyOhioVote.com. The system is populated with information from county boards of elections. It is important to note that boards may make a last minute change to a person's polling place that would not be reflected online, but voters would be notified by mail. Questions about information contained in the

online system should be directed to the county boards of elections.

Election Ballot Issues:

On May 7th voters in 74 counties will decide several local races and 354 local issues, including 141 school issues and a number of local tax levies, bond issues and charter amendments. A complete list of local issues appearing on the ballot is available here and at MyOhioVote.com.

In-Person Absentee Voting

In-person absentee voting began April 2, 2013, or 35 days before the election. For specific information including times and locations, contact your board of elections.

Absentee Voting by Mail: Boards of elections began mailing out absentee ballots on April 2, 2013, to voters who requested them. Voters have until Saturday, May 4th at noon to request an absentee ballot by mail and they may do so by contacting their county board of elections for more information, or by downloading an absentee ballot request form at MyOhioVote.com.

To cast an absentee ballot by mail, voters must complete, sign and seal their voted ballots, taking care to provide the required information, including proper identification. Voted ballots must be postmarked the day before Election Day and received no later than 10 days after the election (May 17, 2013). Absentee ballots may also be delivered in person to boards of elections no later than the close of the polls on Election Day. They may not be returned at polling locations.

Election Day Voting:

Polls are open 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Election Day. Voters choosing to head to the polls must remember to bring the proper form of ID and know their polling place and precinct. Voters can check their polling place and precinct and get other important voting information by visiting MyOhioVote.com.

Get Elections Updates and Ohio's Virtual Voting Sticker:

Ohio voters are encouraged to link with "Ohio-SOSHusted" on Facebook and Twitter to get elections information and updates throughout the year. Here they can also get a virtual voting sticker badge to let their friends and followers know they've participated in the election, whether they chose to cast their ballots by mail or in person. Facebook users simply need to "like" Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted's official Facebook page to "wear" a virtual sticker on their wall. Twitter users may share their voting badge by visiting the Secretary of State's website.

PAGE 13 – WEST BEND NEWS – APRIL 10, 2013 Answers on

The West Bend News Page 15 Sudoku Puzzle

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30 NEW LAP TOPS AT PAULDING MIDDLE SCHOOL



Paulding Middle School recently purchased a mobile computer lab consisting of 30 new lap tops. Pictured here are 7th grade students Isaac Baldwin and Emily McMaster working on them in Advanced Reading class. The Advanced Reading classes are taught by Mrs. Deb Paputsakis.



1998 Ford Windstar Mini Van (odometer shows 87,000+- miles) - Tony R. Billman Trust Large Amount Of Glassware & Related (remaining glassware from William D. Weber, Sr. Estate) plus glassware, collectables, etc. from other estates including hundreds of pieces of varied descriptions sold in larger lots including Ruby Red, Queen Mary Depression, Dishes & Sets of Dishes of varied types, styles & colors including pitcher & glass sets, canisters, snack, serving, etc. Sets and partial sets of Royal Iron Stone Currier & Ives, Golden Wheat Pattern, Wedgwood & Co Countryside, Kaysona Fine China, Crown Ming Fine China --- literally hundreds of pieces of glassware...... Collector & Decorator Plates Pitchers, Bowls, Glass Sets, Planters, Figurines, Ftc erving Dishes Etc. Etc. 20+- newer dolls & related 50 Beer advertising signs, lights, bar items, etc., etc., etc., etc. Over 50 Pocket Knives including Parker, Imperial, Camillus, Germany, Hammer Brand, Sheffield Knife display case Several binders of sports trading cards Postcards Old Hicksville School Hixonian year books from the 30's, 40's, 50's, etc. 45 & LP records VCR Movies, Books, CD's, etc., etc., etc. Household including Beds ... Chests Stands Curio Cabinet Sofa Many Holiday Decorations & Decorator Items ... Side Chairs End tables & other tables Lights & lamps TV Stand & Other StandsTV 15 Sauder Style Book Shelves Kitchen Table Small electric organ Baby crib, cradle, swing, bed and related Pots, Pans, Dishes & Related Bedding, Bath, Etc. Amplifier & Speakers From The Garages - Over 3 Wagons Full Of Hand Tools, Garage Items & Related including anvil, air compressor, tiller, shovels, rakes, open & box end wrenches, pipe wrenches, 15+- log chains, drills, ladders, roll away tool box, plastic storage units, Many Lawn & Patio Items including patio table and chairs, Lawn Chairs, Lawn Ornaments, Newer Gas Grill, Bicycles, Patio and Lawn Furniture, Lawn Swing, Fire Pit, Fishing Items, Camping & Picnic Items.....Verv Partial Listing - 2 Auction Rings ... Inspection Fri.. April 12 from 3 P.M. to 5 P.M. and day of auction beginning at 8:30 A.M. Terms: Cash or approved check day of auction; VISA, Master Card or Discover CardFor photos & more detailed list watch this paper, visit our web site @ www.gorrellbros.com Sellers: William D. Weber, Sr. Estate. Defiance Co. Probate Crt. Case 17362, Carol Maag, Ex., Stan Yoder, Attorney - & - Frances Litzenberg - & - Tony R. Billman Trust, Judy Billman, Trustee, Floyd Ramsier, Attorney - & - Dee Huston Gorrell Bros. Auctioneers - Don Gorrell, Larry Gorrell, Matthew Bowers, Aaron Timm, Sandra Mickelson, Nolan Shisler

• Asst. history books • Children's books • Candle stick holders • Colored Hobnail hl 16" & 18" chainsaws • MTD gas weed Many misc. books • National Geographic pieces • Sugar & creamers • Salt & pep- eater • Remington 60 kerosene salamanvideos • Wall size U.S. map • Viewmaster • pers • Cups & saucers • Snack plates & der • Dynamark tiller • Much misc. auto Misc. old toys • Super B Doughboy Big 72 cups • Bavaria plates • Bird figurines • fluids & accessories!! cap gun caps • Metal trunk • Old games • Tall & small figurines • Custards • Fred MILLING MACHINE, LATHE, Misc. afghans & comforts • Seth Thomas dress figurines • Retro & many asst. SHOP & HAND TOOLS: 1950's elec. clock • Alum. cook sets • Alum. mess Vases • Mineral bottles • Pair Roselane Bridgeport vertical milling machine w/ kits • Marbles & shooters • Eastern Arms candlestick holders • Many pieces old, accessories • Many machinists tool, bits, 12 GA single shot shotgun • Revelation unmarked glass & planters • Pink Depres- chucks • Machinists tool boxes • South model 350 12 GA single shot shotgun • sion candlestick holders • Large urn Brunswick Briarwood IV pool table • Old FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD: saw • Emerson 180 amp AC arc welder • roll top desk • Old Clarion radio • Old Lighted curio cabinet • Sofas • Uphol- Craftsman upright tool box • Craftsman pictures & frames • Old rocker • Coffee stered chairs • Love seat • Sofa table • workbench w/ drawers & cabinet • B & grinder • Typewriters • Old outboard boat Toshiba TV • TV cabinet • Marble top D skill saw • Skill 1/2" triple action drill • motor • Wicker doll carriage • Asst. an-matching coffee & lamp tables • Misc. Craftsman HD cut-off saw • Router table tique furniture project pcs. • Antique doll lamps • Matching plaid sofa & love seat • • ½" Pneumatic impact • Old gauges • house. CAMERAS: Argos Anastigmatic, (2) Green ottomans • Pair glass top lamp Carpenter's box • Bailey 5½ wood plane Kodak Brownie Holiday Flash, Kodak tables • Elgin wall clock • Misc. wall décor • Wood chisels • Wood clamps • Brace Duaflex 72mm, Kodak Baby Brownie, Ko-•Globe in stand • Computer desk • Far- & bits • Old table saw • Old hand saws • dak Model A Jr., Kodak Brownie Bullet • berware cookware • Revere ware cook- Small vices • Large metal shelving unit Argus C-33 Camera • Argus Folding flash ware • Misc. kitchen cookware, bake ware full of automotive, plumbing, electrical, • Kodak Pleaser instant camera • Flash • Kenmore sweeper • Many misc. videos • shop parts & hardware attachments • Argus 4" auto slide projec- Sears AM/FM stereo system

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PAGE 14 – WEST BEND NEWS – APRIL 10, 2013 TERRY'S MOWER SALES & SERVICE HOSTS **OPEN HOUSE**



Terry's Mower Sales & Service in Paulding, OH is celebrating 21 years in business. Their annual Open House will be held on April 12-13 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Terry's Mower Sales & Service is located at 773 North Williams Street. Come and enjoy the free food & drinks, special pricing, giveaways & more.

Terry Slattman, along with his wife and daughter, have worked very hard to make this the place to go for your mower needs. The business also offers generators, tillers, trimmers, chain saws, leaf blowers and hedge trimmers. Anything

have a beautiful lawn and keep your garden weed free. Terry's stock include Ferris commercial mowers, Simplicity, Echo, Briggs Stratton, Kohler along with zero turn mowers. You can also inquire about pre-owned equipment.

you could want or need to

Terry's Mower Sales & Service is on Facebook or visit his website at www.terrysmowersales.com or call at 419-399-5296. Terry's Mower Sales & Service regular hours are Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., and closed Sundays.

19th ANNUAL MONTE CARLO NIGHT

The Fort Defiance Humane Society is hosting its 19th annual Monte Carlo Night, a fundraiser for the Justin F. Coressel Animal Shelter, rural Defiance, on April 13, 2013. The casino night will run from 7:00 to 11:30 p.m. at Defiance Eagles Aerie #372, 711 West 2nd Street, Defiance.

Activities include black jack, regular poker, Texas Hold 'Em, showdown poker, two big money wheels, pot o' gold, bingo, 50/50 drawings, 10 packages to raffle chips, desserts and soft drinks and coffee. A cash bar will also be open.

The Justin F. Coressel Animal Shelter, located at the corner of State Route 15 and Trinity Road, took in 2,137 animals in 2012. Of those, 440 were adopted, 173 were claimed and $2\bar{8}$ were rescued.

wishing Anyone to adopt an animal may visit the shelter or log on to fortdefiancehumanesociety. org and petfinder.com to see who they have available for adoption. The shelter is



Pictured here are Duane Luderman and Marsh Hill dealing Black Jack at last year's Monte Carlo event.

and a silent auction of items generously donated by area businesses. Several door prizes will also be distributed throughout the evening.

The fundraiser is expected to raise approximately \$5,000 to supplement the humane society's general fund. The shelter's annual budget is \$200,000. Admission includes sandwiches, vegetables and dip, a variety of cheeses,

open seven days a week from Noon to 5:00 p.m. The email address is newbestfriend@ fortdefiancehumanesociety. org. The phone number is 419-658-2298.

Attend the Monte Carlo Night for an evening of fun and to help the animals at the Fort Defiance Humane Society where your best friend waits!

PH: 419-258-2000 • 260-246-8843 • info@westbendnews.net **COOPERATION EGG HUNT**



The Preschoolers at Paulding Elementary had a "Co-operation Egg Hunt." The students in each of the classes worked together to find as many eggs as they could. Par-

ents were invited to come and enjoy this special activity with their children. Shown in this picture are the students from Mrs. Kohart's afternoon class with their basket of eggs.



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LAKE ERIE BIRDING TRAIL **COMES ALIVE**

Spring migration will bring millions of birds to Ohio in the coming months, and the Lake Erie Birding Trail offers a great opportunity to view many rare and exciting species, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR).

The Lake Erie Birding Trail encompasses the Ohio shoreline and inland areas from Conneaut in the east to Toledo in the west. More than 80 primary birding sites are highlighted along the trail, which is divided into seven loops: Ashtabula, Cleveland, Huron and Lorain, Sandusky Bay, the Lake Erie Islands, the western Lake Erie marshes and the Oak Openings. The sites within each loop are similar in habitat and landscape. People can visit the entire trail in one trip or explore the trail loop by loop. Many birds migrate north in the spring to reach their breeding grounds. Nearly 400 different species of birds have been spotted in these areas, and these sightings typically occur in spectacular numbers. A diverse group of migrant songbirds fill lakeside woodlands. Waterbirds pack marshes and the open lake waters, and secretive marsh birds breed in coastal wetlands. Birders and others who want to help fund conservation in Ohio can now purchase the 2013 Ohio Wildlife Legacy Stamp. This year's stamp features a black-capped chickadee photographed by Sheffield Village resident Bruce DiVaccaro.



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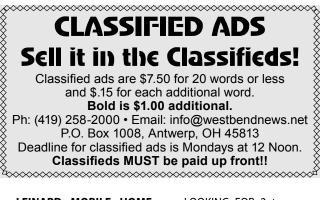


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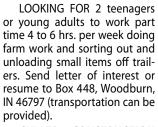
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For details contact: Vanessa Mohr Director of Nursing Hickory Creek at Hicksville 401 Fountain Street Hicksville, Ohio 43526 No phone calls please Hicksville_DON@hchfi.org

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP **APPLICATION FOR ZONING VARIANCE**

The Village of Antwerp will hold a public hearing on Wednesday April 24, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. at Village Council Chambers located at 118 N. Main Street, Antwerp, Ohio to discuss a variance application submitted by Kevin Carr concerning property located at 407 W. Canal Street, Antwerp, Ohio. The property owner requests that he be granted a variance on front yard setback for a new garage. The zoning ordinance requires a 55 foot set back from the road centerline. He is proposing a 35 foot setback instead of the required.

Questions on the proposed variance should be directed to the Village Administrator by calling 419-258-2371.

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PAULDING, OH THURS., APRIL 11 @ 6:00 P.M. Wooded - Recreational - Hunting Farm Land (Spring Possession) 3 Parcels From 23 acres to 52 acres

Farm Location: Northeast edge of Paulding, OH on Johnson Rd. Call or Stop In The Office For Survey, Aerial Map & Information Auction Location: Gorrell Bros. Auction Facility At 1201 N. Williams St., Paulding, OH. Terms: \$5,000 earnest money with balance at closing Possession: A closing - buyer farms the land for 2013 Seller: Horizon Land I, LTD, Dale E. Duncan, Member Gorrell Bros. Auctioneers; Don Gorrell, Sale Mgr; Larry D. Gorrell, Broker; Sandra Mickelson - Aaron Timm - Nolan Shisler Auctioneers

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The owners of www.newhavenbulletin.com are excited to announce three new papers coming soon to a computer near you. On-line papers added will be www. southeastallen.com covering the Monroeville/Hoagland area, www.leo-grabill. com covering the Leo/Grabill area and www.woodburnbulletin.com covering the Woodburn/Harlan area. Stay tuned for these papers to go on line.

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38 BASKETBALL TEAMS CONVERGE ON ANTWERP

This weekend Antwerp will host the 2nd annual National Association of Youth Sports (NAYS) Basketball Tournament. After hosting 12 teams last year in the inaugural tournament, this years event has

three states, participating in seven divisions. Girls divisions include grades 5/6, 7/8 and 11/12. Boys divisions include grades 5/6, 7/8, and HS. Teams travel to Antwerp from Detroit, Cement City and Addison, MI; Fremont, Ossian, Butler and Fort Wayne, IN; as well as Toledo, Perrysburg, Fayette, Archbold, and Bryan, OH.

Games will be played 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday in both the JH and HS gyms at the Antwerp Local Schools and on two courts at the Manor House gym. Sunday games will play from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Manor House gym and 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the school. Winning teams at this tournament will win invitations to play in the NAYS National Tournament later this summer.

cal gymnasiums to see what these summer travel teams have to offer right here in your own backyard.



grown into 38 teams, from

Stop up at one of the lo-



Clint Bakle and Ellen Warne

The couple will exchange

vows on Friday July 12, 2013 at

St. Brendan Catholic Church,

The parents of Ellen Warne of Hilliard and Clinton Bakle of Hilliard, formally of Paulding, are

PH: 419-258-2000 • 260-246-8843 • info@westbendnews.net **PROSPECTIVE MEMBER** WORKSHOP BY DAR

Joel Frost chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution is hosting a Prospective Member Workshop on Tuesday, April 23, 2013 at the Hicksville High School computer lab from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Presenter will be the Ohio DAR membership chair, Betsie M. Gricar Goad. RSVP required for this event. Please call Sandra Brown at 419-542-8238. Space is limited. Everyone should bring their own flash drive.

FIRST DEFIANCE FINAN-CIAL CORP. TO RELEASE FIRST QUARTER EARNINGS

First Defiance Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: FDEF) announced today that it intends to report first quarter earnings on Monday, April 22, 2013 after the close of the market. The earnings news release will be available on the company's investor relations website at www.fdef. com and at major financial information sites.

At 11:00 a.m. EDT on Tuesday, April 23, 2013, First Defiance will host a conference call at which William J. Small, Chairman, President and CEO, and Donald P. Hileman, Executive Vice President and CFO, will discuss the company's strategy and first quarter results. The conference call may be accessed by calling 1-888-317-6016.

Internet access to the call is also available (in listen-only mode) at the following URL: http://services.choruscall. com/links/fdef130423.html

The audio replay of the conference call Webcast will be available at www.fdef.com until Wednesday, April 23, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. For those without Internet access, the earnings release will be available by fax or mail upon request. To receive a copy, please call First Defiance Investor Relations at (419) 782-5104.



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