

## TRUE VALUE GRAND REOPENING MAY 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>



It's been a while but the original retail facility in Paulding, before True Value, was opened in 1971 as a NAPA auto parts store. In 1995 it was acquired by Tony Burkley and True Value was added in 1999 serving Paulding as the local hardware store. Tony's father, Marion (Bonita) Burkley, started the business all those years ago and Tony has been working full or part-time in the family business over the past 40 years.

Tony gave the history of the store, "My father had been

in the automotive business since the 1950s first repairing them, then opening an auto parts store in Payne in the middle 1960s."

A couple of years later they opened the store in Paulding, the first site being behind the drive-thru on North Williams St. The second move was next to the old theater. The current store was built in 1978 and three additions have been made to the building since that time.

Tony and his wife own the (continued on page 2)

## NHS STUDENTS WIN 'CANSTRUCTION' CONTEST



Recently, New Haven High School students participated in the Community Harvest Food Bank CANstruction event. The event was held at Glenbrook Square Mall. Their "Dynamic Duo" of Buzz Lightyear and Woody won the "Best Use of Labels" award. Keegan Holle also won a \$1000 scholarship!

Team members include: Captain Daniel Romary, Keegan Holle, Braeden Holle, Quinten Holle, Christian Guandique, Jordan Holle, Cece Chapin, Kaitlyn Dunaway, Brooke Feipel, Michael Fox, Scott Fox, Kim Guise, Ryan Perkins, Haley Seidel, Haley Shuler, and Kelly Workman.

## EXCELLENT RATING AT GROVER HILL ELEMENTARY



Pictured here (l-r) are Cara Davis, Mr. Lautzenheiser, Prestyn Thomas, Amanda Wharry and Mr. Arnold.

A Celebration Assembly was held on April 26 at Wayne Trace Grover Hill Elementary. The assembly was to recognize the staff and students at Grover Hill for achieving an Excellent rating on last year's Ohio Achievement Assessment and as an

opportunity to get charged up for this year's OAA's. District Superintendent, Steve Arnold presented a plaque recognizing the achievement to Building Principal, Alan Lautzenheiser, who accepted on behalf of the staff and students.

## RIVER STREET MARKET NOW OPEN



By: Sue Knapp

The anticipated opening of River Street Market (formerly Kammeyer's) in Antwerp, OH is finally here.

When Bob and Patti Kammeyer decided to retire, that would leave the 50+ year old business gone and the building empty. The Kammeyer family served Antwerp faithfully for many years, but decided it was time for a new chapter in their life. They also knew that change is good, for them and the business.

Doug and Lisa Bragg saw a need in Antwerp and decided to fill it. They did not want to see the building sit empty and, for the growth of the community, they thought Antwerp should have a grocery store. They are well known in Antwerp as they work and own businesses in and around the

area.

There have been quite a few changes in the store. The space has been compacted, thus creating a new space to lease out for another business. Their products will include breads, cookies, pies and donuts—and will be made from scratch. It will be a full service bakery.

Another change you will notice is in the produce department. A different supplier will provide the produce which will include organic produce along with many new items.

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The familiar 'Our Family' brand label is still on the shelves. 'Our Family' on your label means quality on your table' is what it's all about— (continued on page 2)

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**OBITUARIES**

**Laura Schoenherr, 70** of Payne, died April 18, 2013. Arr by Dooley Funeral Homes of Antwerp & Payne.

**Memorial Services for Hulet "Bill" Arms** will be Saturday, May 4, 2013 at 2 P.M. at the Bluegrass Opry Barn, 9461 State Route 66, Oakwood (Paulding County), Ohio, with Pastor Stan Harmon and Pastor Ted Ramey officiating. Visitation will be from 12 noon until time of service.

Those wishing to send flowers in memory of Bill may do so for the memorial service. The Family will accept donations which will be distributed to various charities and organizations related to lung disease research.

Arrangements by Heitmeyer Funeral Home, Oakwood, Ohio. Online condolences may be sent to [www.heimeyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.heimeyerfuneralhome.com)

**Dolores E. Volkert, 97**, of Harlan, IN died April 27, 2013 in at her residence.



Dolores was born in Orange Township, Hancock County, Ohio on December 10, 1915 to William and Leona (Lindsey) Businger. She was the last survivor of the Mark Center High School Class of 1934.

Surviving are her sons: Allan (Charlene) Volkert, Harlan; Quinten (Judy) Volkert, Fort Wayne; Son-in-law: Ernie Foshee, Harlan; Grandchildren: Monica (Jason) Esquivel, Paul-

ing, OH; Aaron (Charissa) Volkert, Woodburn, IN; Kelly (Eric) Bell, Fort Wayne; There are five great-grandchildren and five step-grandchildren and several step-great-grandchildren. Several nieces and nephews also survive. Also surviving is her sister, Estella Balsler of Hicksville, OH and brother, William Businger of Monticello, IN.

Preceding Delores was her first husband Norvel Dean McKinley, and second husband DeWitt Volkert; Son Melvin McKinley, Daughter Judy Foshee; four sisters and six brothers.

Delores attended North Scipio United Methodist Church and was a Life Member of the Eastern Star (Past Matron).

Visitation is Thursday, May 2 5-8 p.m. at Hockemeyer Funeral Home, 17629 State Route 37, Harlan, IN 46743 and one hour prior to the service at the church.

Services are Friday, May 3, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. at North Scipio United Methodist Church with Pastor Phil Abram officiating.

Burial to follow in Scipio Cemetery.

**James E. Bidlack, age 90**, died April 23. He was born August 11, 1922 in Grover Hill. Arr. by Den Herder.

**Julie Marie Miler, age 28**, died April 24, 2013. She was born November 13, 1984 Arr. by Den Herder.

*(River Street Market Continued from Page 1)*

quality and customer service.

River Street Market also provides an aisle of \$1.00 products, which comes in handy in these economic times.

In the meat department, Angus Pride Beef is offered along with 100% natural pork. Special orders, family packs and freezer packs are available. The deli has expanded and includes Cooper Turkey, in-store made brats, and a

large variety of cheeses.

Doug and Lisa are very appreciative of the members of Antwerp Community Church. They volunteered their help and spent time washing and stocking shelves and did whatever they could to make the store ready to open.

The employees from Kammeyer's such as Connie Gaisford, Wendy Zuber, Barry Hook and many more will be some of the familiar faces greeting customers. One of the important objectives is customer service and it will be a top priority.

The employees are very grateful to the Bragg's for keeping the store in the community and that the jobs were kept open for the employees of Kammeyer's. It cannot be expressed enough to shop locally.

The store hours will be 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. seven days a week. Watch the paper for ads and specials. A Grand Opening is planned for the near future.

*(Paulding True Value Continued from Page 1)*

store which had its largest renovation since the current location opened in 1978. The renovation started near the beginning of 2012 and has recently finished. The project included adding onto the building, acquiring a home west of the main building, tearing it down for parking, and getting the large warehouse north of the main building for storage.

Two months ago the interior and re-lighting took place. This proved to be more difficult because the store remained open while the work

was continuing. Keeping it clean and neat was due to great employees who handled the stressful situation professionally. Tony said, "That's why I am so blessed to work with some really good people. I had them running their legs off and they did a fantastic job." During the project Tony became the 82<sup>nd</sup> District Ohio House Representative and he was away much of the time with his new position. The employees kept up even with Tony gone. There are 11 full and part-time people working at the store.

The Grand Re-Opening event has added about a third more hardware items to the current selection.

"The favorite part of working is having so much fun with our customers and they see that reflection in the work." Giving advice to the community Tony stated, "I want the people I work with to have fun, and enjoy what they are doing." It's business like this that makes smaller communities work.

Stop in at the True Value Grand Re-Opening and see all the changes on Friday and Saturday, May 3-4 at 311 W. Perry St, Paulding.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE WORK DAY THE PAULDING COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS SLATED FOR MAY 4<sup>th</sup>**

Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> starting at 9:00 a.m. the Paulding County Junior and Senior Fairboard, along with 4-H Clubs are holding their annual workday at the fairgrounds. These organizations will be conducting numerous projects from painting, to helping with the beautification of the fairgrounds by planting flowers and landscaping. If you or your organization would like to help prepare the fairgrounds for the 2013 Paulding County Fair June 10-15 please contact the Extension Office at 419-399-8225 or Tim Shafer at 419-769-1411.

**MAY LUNCH & LEARN TOPIC: ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY AT CMH**

Sue Fowler, Radiology Manager, and her team will present the radiologic capabilities of Community Memorial Hospital's Radiology Department. Daniel Underwood, MD will be on hand for any medical questions that may arise as a result of this presentation. Did you know that CMH has the only high field open MRI in the region? Learn more about our Radiology capabilities on May 22, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. in Community Rooms 1 and 2 at Community Memorial Hospital (CMH), 208 N. Columbus St., Hicksville, Ohio.

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

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**SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK**

"For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth." —Job 19:25 ESV

**COMMUNITY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FOUNDATION BUY HI-LO BEDS**



Community Memorial Hospital now has a Hi/Lo bed to offer to patients. This bed will lower to 8.5 inches off the floor and will be used as an-

other tool to protect patients from falls. It was purchased with money raised from the CMH Foundation's End of Year campaign.

**BLACK SWAMP CHAPTER NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY UPCOMING SPRING EVENTS**

On Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, the Black Swamp chapter of the National Audubon Society will take their annual trip to Magee Marsh to view Warblers and other spring migrant birds. There will be a carpool that will leave from the Defiance Mall parking lot. They will meet at the main entrance (across from Burger King) at 6:45 a.m., leaving Defiance at 7:00 a.m. This usually turns into a long day with many birds to be seen. Call Jon Diller at 419-682-6835 if you plan to carpool in order to get a head count.

On Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, there will be a meeting/trip to Joyce Mocherman's home. Joyce is a master gardener who will be showing her flowers and plants. Due to limited parking at her

home, meet at 6:15 p.m. at the Bryan Walmart parking lot behind the Tim Horton restaurant. Call Jon Diller for more information.

The annual Summer Kickoff Picnic/Potluck is set for Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. It will be held at the Black Swamp chapter's sanctuary near Antwerp. Bring a dish to pass and binoculars. After eating, plan on a short walk around the grounds and see what birds are in the area. Call Jon Diller at 419-682-6835 for directions to the sanctuary.

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# NEW HAVEN'S GOT TALENT



**By: Beth Stauffer**

The 2013 New Haven Canal Days Festival is set to welcome several new and exciting events this year! The first of these events will take place on Wednesday, June 6, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. when 'New Haven's Got Talent' takes to the grand new-at-Canal-Days Main Stage for a fun evening of showmanship and scene stealing!

A grand prize of \$100 is up for grabs at 'New Haven's Got Talent', and the winner will be selected by our three Celebrity Judges. The Festival Committee is pleased to welcome three well-known individuals to our 'New Haven's Got Talent' Celebrity Judges panel.

Judge #1, Johnny Tin-Cap, is a well-known, much loved area favorite who really knows how to entertain a crowd. In 2012, Johnny entertained a record-setting crowd at the TinCaps home games with annual attendance of well over 408,000 fans. Don't expect him to say a whole lot during the show, but for sure he'll have a big smile on his face the entire time!

Lincoln Kaleigh Schrock, Judge #2, knows a thing or two about winning as he has won multiple titles and championships during his four seasons with the Fort Wayne Komets. Schrock is a Fort Wayne native who grew up cheering for the Komets before heading to Neumann College where he helped to win the 2009 Division III Men's Ice Hockey NCAA Title during his fourth season. As a three time winner of the Komets "Mr. Hustle Award", winner of the "Rookie of the Year" award in 2009-2010, and the Wiegmann Family "True Komet" award in 2010-2011, Mr. Schrock (#79) has skated in over 200 games with the Komets during his 4 year career.

Judge #3, Kent Hormann, is certainly a familiar voice to Allen County with broadcasting experience that spans three decades. As one of the most well-known sports media figures in the Fort Wayne area, Mr. Hor-

mann has led the Sports Department of WNBC-33 in addition to announcing TinCaps home baseball games and IPFW sporting events. Mr. Hormann currently hosts his own sports-centric web-cast, Sportswise, that airs every Monday from 5:00-6:00 p.m. on NewHavenBulletin.com in partnership with Allen County Voice.

Entries for the 'New Haven's Got Talent' contest will be accepted until June 1, 2013. To enter, please complete the entry form found at [www.NewHavenCanalDays.org](http://www.NewHavenCanalDays.org) under the 'Forms' tab and return it to the New Haven Adams Township Parks & Recreation Department, 1125 Hartzell Street, New Haven, Indiana 46774 (Attention: Jessica). With questions, feel free to contact [Beth@NewHavenCanalDays.org](mailto:Beth@NewHavenCanalDays.org) / 260-602-5230.

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

### LET'S PLAY BALL!



**Pictured here running the bases is Brennen West.** Photo by: Mary Lee Jones.

Opening Day for the New Haven Baseball Association was Saturday, April 27. It was a sunny day that started with an early morning parade. After the parade, all the teams and supporters met at Havenhurst Park where each team ran the bases as they were introduced by Ron Laurent. Coaches, players and parents had a busy day as this was also Picture Day and each team played their first game. Have a great season, New Haven!

### FREDA BOK TURNS 90!

An Open House is planned for Freda Bok at the Latty Country Inn (last building behind the Apostolic Church) on May 8, 2013 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. No gifts please. Cards are welcome.

### UNITED WAY OF PAULDING COUNTY ANNUAL MEETING

The United Way of Paulding County held it's Annual Meeting on Monday, April 22, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. in the Marshall Memorial Foundation Building located at 101 E. Perry, Paulding. Newly elected officers are George Carter, President; Pam Miller, Vice President; Bill Shugars, Treasurer; and Erika Willitzer, Secretary.

### CMR WHOLESALE HAS NEW E-COMMERCE STORE

CMR Wholesale, Ltd now has the capabilities to take orders online through their new e-commerce store at [CMRWholesaleLtd.com](http://CMRWholesaleLtd.com). The owner of the company, Chris Reinhart says, "I am excited to now have the ability to offer my customers over 13,000 items through my e-commerce site. It has been a long time coming."

Chris began his business back in 2006 selling industrial and pneumatic tools to industry in Northwest Ohio and Northeast Indiana and now has over 25 years experience in the tool business. "Things are constantly changing and I am doing what I can to make it easier to get the products my customers need to them at their convenience." Chris

notes that while he is thrilled with the products listed thus far, there is many more product lines that he offers that still needs to be added. "The products listed are just a start. People would be amazed at the number of products that I handle. I am amazed at the number of products that I can handle!"

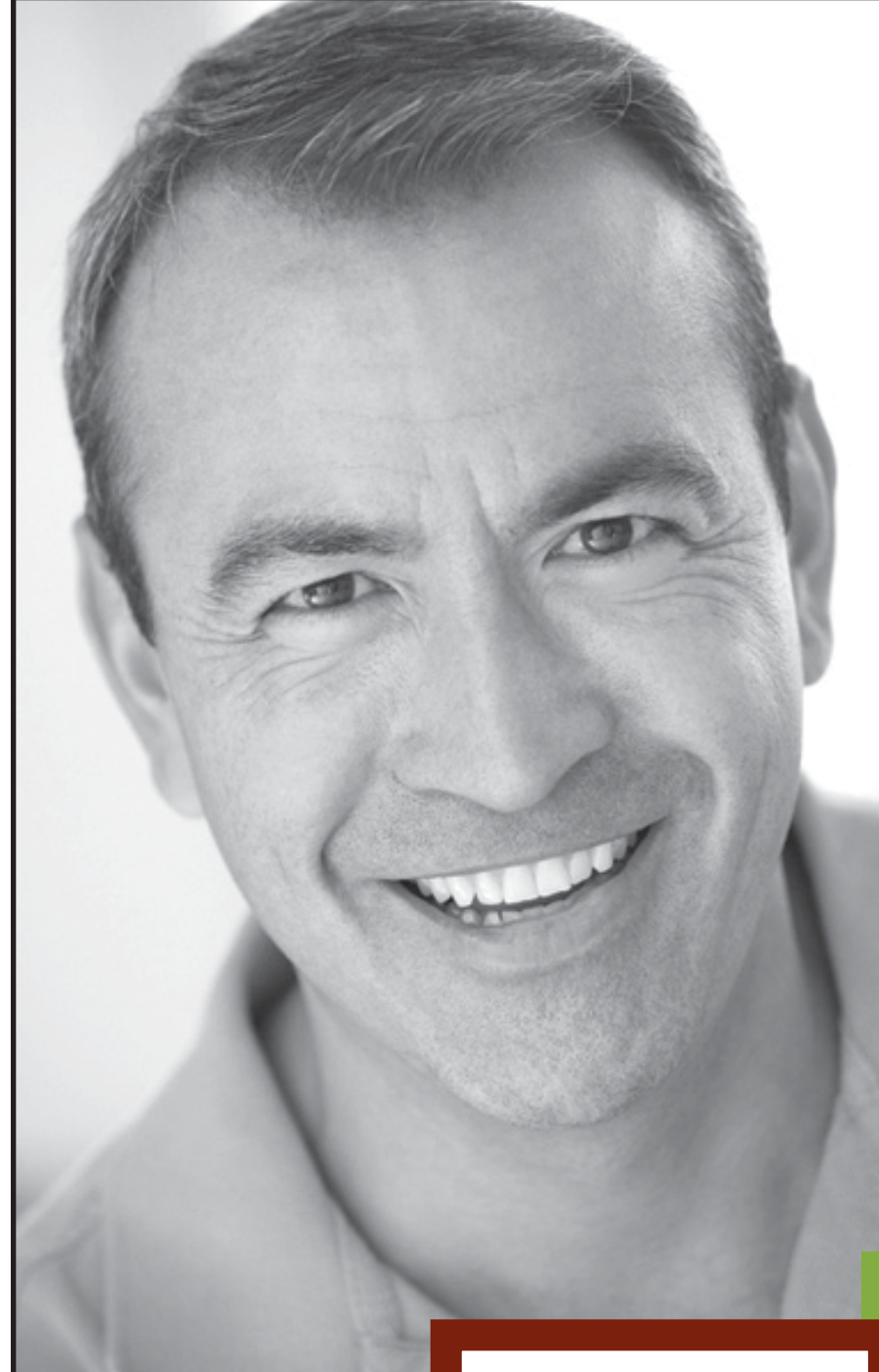
After going to a tool show in April this year that was being held by one of his distributors Chris was astonished at the product lines that he could get. "We can even get paint and equipment to paint ball fields, mark utility lines, and paint the streets. I had no idea these product lines were available to me and I am excited to be able to present this to new and existing customers."

When asked where Chris envisions his company to go

from here, "Well, I am looking to hire some help. I have learned that I cannot be at two places at the same time. I have placed an office manager and I have now started the process to hire a salesperson. And, of course, continue to add products to my web store."

CMR Wholesale sells to many types of industry including industrial, schools, utility companies, agriculture, and many other types. In addition to selling tools, they also repair them. "I feel that being able to repair the tools extends the lifetime of the tool and allows me to provide service after the sale," says Chris.

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Woodburn Missionary Church is hosting a special worship service bi-weekly for anyone yearning for the more traditional service and a chance to sing the beloved old hymns. The next service is Wednesday, May 1, at 11:00 a.m. at Woodburn Missionary

Church. They meet in Area 51 at the North end of the building. After each service, a wonderful home-cooked meal (12:00 p.m.) will be served in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to attend these meetings.

**BIBLE QUESTIONS**

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

1. Luke 7:24 - Whose messengers departed from Jesus?
2. Luke 7:24 - Who began to speak to the multitudes?
3. Luke 7:24 - What is the last part of this verse saying about the wilderness and the reed shaken?
4. Luke 7:25 - How was the man clothed in this verse?
5. Luke 7:25 - Where are those who are gorgeously appareled and live in luxury?
6. Luke 7:26 - Why was John the Baptist more than a prophet?
7. Luke 7:27 - Who is this

verse talking about?

8. Luke 7:27 - What does the word 'messenger' mean?

9. Luke 7:27 - What was needed to prepare the way for the Lord?

10. Luke 7:28 - Was John in the kingdom of God?

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

Answers to last week's questions:

1. What was said in verse 16 above?
2. John's
3. Two
4. Are you the coming one?
5. John the Baptist
6. Cured many people
7. Infirmities, afflictions; evil spirits; and many were blind
8. John's disciples
9. Read what verse 22 says.
10. Are blessed

Now, some comments on the verses we have just studied. Luke 7:24 - What did you go out into the wilderness to see? This is an allusion to John's ministry along the banks of Jordan River. Also a reed shaken with the wind. John was not like the reed, he was a true prophet. John could not be bent by every breath of

applause or displeasure or by the traditions of men.

Luke 7:25 - Was John dressed in fine linen? The answer is no, if he was dressed fancy, he would not have been thrown in prison by Herod for the remark he made about Herod having his brother's wife.

Luke 4:26 - a prophet; John was a unique prophet, who was sent as a reformer, forerunner, and way-preparer, as well as prophet.

Luke 4:28 - greater than John the Baptist - this is talking about John being the greatest person in the Old Testament. God measures people different than we do, and so does time. John is least in the kingdom also in verse 28; John the Baptist preached repentance and that the kingdom of heaven was at hand. John wasn't in the kingdom, which is a spiritual kingdom. The spiritual kingdom and church, which is spiritual also, started in Acts chapter 2.

Ol' Baldy says bye for now and keep praying and studying!

**TAKING TIME TO FUEL UP**

**By: Pastor Joel DeSelm, Woodburn Missionary Church**

A motorist in Minnesota drove into the service station one day and asked for ten gallons of gasoline. Immediately three attendants sprang into action. One began to wipe the windshield, another checked the air in the tires, the third gave his attention to the water in the radiator and checking the oil. When they were through, the motorist paid for the ten gallons of gas and drove off.

A few minutes later, however, the motorist returned with a worried look on his face. "I looked down at my gas gauge and it still was near empty. I thought at first my gauge had gone bad, but then it occurred to me... maybe those gas station attendants never put gas in my car. Did any of you actually fuel up my car?"

The three attendants looked at each other blankly and then realized... nobody had!

The same thing can very easily happen to us in life. In the rush of life we become preoccupied with doing the

superficial things—the things that "glitter" but which are not absolutely essential. And, interestingly enough, we often overlook our real need to get through the day successfully—time spent with the Lord and in His Word.

That which will truly fuel and energize us for each day is the strengthening grace of Jesus Christ and the promises found in the scriptures.

But how easy it is to spend our time fooling around doing other things in life - things that truly may be important and valid. But things that crowd out time and desire for getting our spiritual "tanks" re-filled by meditating on the Lord, His promises, and His power in our lives.

So often we sacrifice that which is most important on the altar of that which is most expedient. The solution? Setting aside specific time to read the Word, talk with God, and simply enjoy His presence.

Maybe you are driving through life with a shiny wax job, plenty of water in your radiator, and tires filled to specifications. But unless you have the gas to run the engine, you won't get far.

You'll sense very little power in your life. And you will run out of gas and find yourself stranded. Why not re-fill your spiritual gas tanks? Determine to spend regular time alone with God, talking with Him and reading the scriptures.

If you do, you certainly won't regret it. Take it from a happy motorist.

**WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU FOUND \$20,000?**

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

When I was a youngster my mother often read the Ten Commandments to me, emphasizing how these truths are all tied together. For example, "stealing" may also infringe upon the Commandments' teaching to "tell the truth" and to "not covet something that is not mine." In other words, the breaking of one commandment may well lead to breaking several others, something we see in the illustration below.

In the fall of 2012, Bismark Mensah, a recent immigrant to the U.S. from Ghana, was working part-time job as a "courtesy associate" at a Wal-Mart near Seattle, Washington. As he collected shopping carts, Bismark often found personal items that customers had left behind—keys, credit cards, wallets. But on an October afternoon he spotted an item that really grabbed his attention. It was a white envelope with a clear window in the middle that was bulging with cash. Lots of cash—like \$20,000 in cash!

Mr. Mensah could have used some of that cash. He came to the U.S. to study business administration so he could return to Ghana and help his mom expand her five small seamstress shops. And by making \$9.05 per hour at Wal-Mart it will take him a long time to fulfill that dream.

But Mensah says he never considered keeping the money. "My conscience wouldn't allow it," he said. "I couldn't even drive home if I did that." So, instead, he ran after the husband and wife who had left the cash. As it turns out, they

**ANTWERP COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY HELPED BY BUTE**



Shown here is Justin Bute contributing a small amount of his collections to Becky Zartman.

Justin Bute, senior at Antwerp, was looking for scholarships for college. He happened to find one that could help not only himself but his community too. The "Peanut Butter Slam Jam" Scholarship allows applicants to have an entry into a drawing for up to \$4,000 in education money. For every 10 jars collected, another entry is put in for the applicant.

Justin appreciates all the help that he received from the Antwerp Local School and his family and friends who

contributed for this act. Justin said, "I was able to collect 50 jars of Peanut Butter and Jelly." The food was all going to the Antwerp Food Pantry which is sponsored by the community and the Ministerial Association.

The Antwerp Food Pantry is open 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Monday through Wednesday each week. If you would like to contribute to the Food Pantry contact the Antwerp United Methodist Church at 419-258-4901 or Becky Zartman at 419-258-7515.

were going to use the money for a down payment on a house. Mensah said, "She was like, 'Wow!' Tears are coming out. She took some money and tried to reward me. I said, 'No, no, I'm all right.'"

Mensah received Wal-Mart's "Integrity in Action Award" and a promotion. Now he works full time for \$9.19 an hour—with benefits. But for Mensah the real rewards are more internal. He

had this to say about his job: "In the parking lot, people chat, tell you their problems, you see that a person is not happy. I tell them, 'God is in control. Everything is OK.'"

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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

It seems it is time to pick up my pen again.

At the Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> special EACS board meeting, board member Bill Hartman lashed out in an extremely unprofessional tirade at the new board members. It appears he is extremely upset that they are actually doing the job for which they were elected.

Members of the audience, as well as board members, were shocked at his viscous attack. He even went so far as to tell EACS staff members who were present to not respond to even a single question asked by any

board member. He stated that any answers might be used against them in the future. He also informed the Board members they had no right or authority to ask questions of employees (Why can he speak to them and other board members are not allowed?).

Board members can't make an assessment of the situation they are expected to correct without first finding answers about current operating procedures. Why would Bill Hartman not want questions answered? Does he have much to hide about the previous boards' actions? Or, possibly does he want to keep EACS in continued chaos in order to further enhance student enrollment at Black Hawk Christian Schools. As Superintendent of Black Hawk Christian Schools, this would and has benefited his schools. If the latter is true, then why has he been so critical of Rev. Terry about his association with his role at a local charter school? It possibly could be both. In any case, he has no business telling employees to not be forthcoming about the day to day operations in the EACS school system. His attempt to influence staff to be unresponsive to board members should be censured. I think he is the next member that needs to be removed from the EACS board unless he comes to the realization that the public insists on change and he decides to accept a new role of cooperation to facilitate those changes.

The Yost Report states that the Board should stay out of the day to day operations of the school. Most would agree this is advisable. I believe the Board should be cognizant of how these operations work in order to make informed decisions in their area of responsibility. I believe Dr. Yost would agree it is necessary to identify the problems in order to correct them. It is merely being a responsible Board member to ask questions. Asking how things are done is not interfering with the process. Silence on the part of the staff would be insubordination and attempt to hide problems

brought to the system by the Green administration. Dr. Green had an extremely undesirable management style. It would greatly benefit our Board members to find the areas that need change in order to inform any new Superintendent of any problems he/she might have.

—Marcia Geller, New Haven, IN

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Is it possible to get a driver's license in this town without taking a driving test? There is no way some of these people could have taken a test by the way they drive. Not a day goes by that I don't see someone cruise through or just plain run stop signs or red lights, including a reserve sheriff/council member who, for the third time, ran a stop sign and I had to lay on the brakes to avoid hitting, two weeks ago. He is seen doing this constantly. Most of these violations by people are because of their stupid cell phones—which are obviously more important than driving.

The west end at Dix Street (in Paulding) and its intersections are dangerous, as this happens constantly, so use care here and watch for idiots. I just returned from New York state where I drove almost 800 miles and never once came close to an accident or a problem with anyone on a cell phone, I think it's illegal for there to be on one while driving. Ohio needs have and enforce this law, but we know the gutless wonders that run our state are only interested in taxing us to death.

So, you good drivers beware of the west end area and the self-centered cell phone addicts who feel talking is more important than driving and paying attention. And (driver), you had better start stopping at stops before you cause a major accident, and yes am I reporting your actions to the authorities and will continue to do so till something is done.

—Gregg Gorman



**LOCAL FIREFIGHTER WIFE HELPS RAISE FUNDS FOR WEST, TEXAS**

After the explosion at the West, TX fertilizer plant, the women of FireWives.com felt compelled to help. Within a few hours, a Teespring t-shirt campaign was created to benefit the West, Texas Volunteer Fire Department and raised \$1,500 in 24 hours (\$4,522.59 has been raised so far in this campaign). The group of over 200 wives and girlfriends of firefighters from around the country leveraged their networks within the fire community. Including, local firefighter wife, Heather Williams, who's husband is a volunteer firefighter with the New Haven/Adams Township Fire Department.

"We're a pretty informal group of women, who found each other based on similar circumstances," said Williams. "When the tragedy in West, TX occurred it struck a nerve with our group." The group was moved to action and a t-shirt fundraiser was born. A committee was formed, and a Teespring page was accepting orders within 24 hours of the decision to start a fundraiser. Teespring is a crowd funded site offering screen printed t-shirts and other products, an ordering system, and shipping functionality. The goods can be sold at a higher cost for fundraising efforts. In addition to the t-shirt, a hoodie sweatshirt is also offered with a Maltese cross on the front with a heart in the center and the saying "Keep Calm and be FireWife Strong" on the back.

"Our group really wanted it to be an effort from all fire wives," said Williams. "It has been positively incredible to watch firefighter wives from across the country come together to support this effort." Proceeds will go to the West, Texas Volunteer Fire Department to use at their discretion. The department lost three fire trucks and even more equipment in the blast. "The new equipment purchased may be for the firefighters," said Williams. "But, it's for the wives too. Every hose, every radio, every pair of boots and gloves helps protect someone's husband. The next time the pager goes off in West, it's going to be tough. We hope the new safety equipment will help ease the minds of the firefighter wives, even if it's the tiniest bit."

Another way the fundraiser reaches out to the wives of the West, TX fire department is by allowing the public to buy a t-shirt and have it delivered to a West, TX firefighter wife to remind them how strong they are despite the chaos. There are 19 days left of the fundraiser.

For more information, visit [www.teespring.com/FireWivesforWestTX](http://www.teespring.com/FireWivesforWestTX).

**UNITED WAY OBSERVES DAY OF CARING WITH PAULDING'S NHS**



Students from Paulding High School National Honor Society participated in the UWPC Day of Caring on Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup> in Payne and Paulding. Over 12 bags of trash were collected in Paulding and four participants were transported to Payne to

work in the park with Master Gardner Sandy Burkley. Students were treated to a donut at Susie's Family Bakery after all of their hard work! Antwerp's Day of Caring will be held Saturday, May 4, 2013. What a great example of LIVING UNITED!

**NEW DAWNING IN CONCERT AT PIONEER CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES**

On Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30 a.m. service, a special singing is planned at the Pioneer Christian Ministries, Paulding.

New Dawning from Fort Wayne, IN will be singing for the service. Come and be blessed by them! They are a very good group of singers and always lift up our Lord in song and praise!

Pioneer Christian Ministries is located at the intersection of Rd. 108 and SR 637, Paulding, OH.


The deadline for ads and article submissions is Friday at 5:00 p.m.

**CARING FOR THE CAREGIVER SEMINAR**

There will be a Caring for the Caregiver seminar on May 1, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. at the Essen House Restaurant, Antwerp. The guest speaker is from the Alzheimer's Association. Refreshments will be served.

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**OLD DAN & I CHAPTER 34: ON OUR WAY TO THE SOUTH PACIFIC**

By: Stan Jordan

The 589<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing, flew all the way from Aachen to Rome. We stayed overnight in Rome and the next day flew to Port Said in Egypt. The next morning we loaded all of our gear onto a sea-going tug plus Col. Chamberlain rode here in his C-47. Shortly after breakfast we started down to the Suez Canal into the Red Sea. We had nothing to do but to watch the scenery go by. Pretty soon the back of the carrier, the USS Franklin D. Roosevelt, was opened and we loaded all of our gear into the carrier. Four fighter planes, one C-47 airplane and our mess truck, which is loaded to the ears. We went through the Gulf of Aden then turned and headed south to Madagascar, picking up a little speed. We pulled into the extremely north end of Madagascar and unloaded at Arstie and picked up our two containers.

He said, "I probably don't either." Then I told him, "Two months ago we made a raid over Annum and we did a good job because we received quite a few commendations because we blew everything to smithereens. There were two words that stuck in my mind—heavy water. Admiral, those two containers that we just picked up here at Madagascar are labeled on the side, heavy water. This must be some hush-hush I don't know about."

At that time Col. Chamberlain came in and said, "I know all about this deal. Believe it or not the American government furnished Madagascar with 10 ton of dog biscuits in return for this heavy water."

"Here in the island of Madagascar is the home of every ring tailed marmoset. These beautiful pleasant appearing animals will stand and watch you watch them all day. They are dumb like a fox. They spread 51% of their food on the ground. The natives expect the little marmosets to eat the other 49% of their food off the trees. But they won't do it, they want all their food on the ground so all they have to do is pick it up. But I guess it is their worry, not ours."

"Admiral, this is Col. Chamberlain and he's going to fly the C-54 that will carry the heavy water to New Mexico," I said.

After we stood and talked a few minutes, the Admiral said, "We're under way now heading to Ceylon to pick up diesel fuel. We'll be running fast for the next two days."

"I understand they are working night and day on your fighter planes," I said. "If you want to go down to that area I will show you how to get there."

Old Dan reported they're just about done and after the evening meal they'll be done and be able to play some euchre.

For the next two days we were guests on the aircraft carrier as they held daily practice runs. It is very interesting, we could stand there by the hour while they did their work. We were escorted by four destroyers, once in awhile you could see them way off in the distance. We will be pulling into Ceylon sometime about noon tomorrow. We have refueled all four destroyers and the big carrier, but the weather has been lousy for two days and we're still in dock. The only thing we can do is play euchre.

See ya!

**"BUT MISS, I AM 88 YEARS OLD!"**

By: Stan Jordan

I am back in the Paulding Hospital in a swing bed.

Back on April 3<sup>rd</sup> I fell in the utility room of our house and I tore my ACL pretty badly.

The term ACL means (to me) Atlantic Coast Line. That is one of the busiest railroads in America running from Boston to South Florida every day. One of their main busy trains over the years was called the Orange Blossom Special. Over the years every fiddle player worth his salt could play the Orange Blossom Special which is a fast moving ditty.

After being here in Paulding County Hospital my heartbeat was very irregular so they sent me to Lutheran Hospital. We arrived at the Lutheran Hospital fairly late on Saturday night. I picked up my telephone to order a bite. The girl on the other end had a real nice friendly young voice. I know she wanted to help me. I told her I'd like to have a bowl of vegetable soup and a grilled ham and cheese on white. She informed me that if I had ham in that sandwich that would cost me 1500 carbs. It sort of shocked me and I told her, "Miss, I am 88 years old and I would like to have ham on my sandwich."

I didn't get any ham, but I didn't get charged for it either.

At Lutheran Hospital every time you call in for your next meal they try to talk you out of it. They make you feel guilty by eating food that they think you don't need. After being in Lutheran for four days they got my heart rate regulated and they sent me back to Paulding Hospital and I'm still here. Still no ham sandwich.

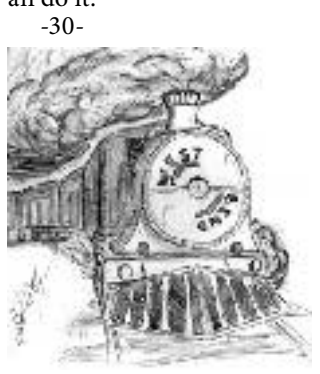
When we left Lutheran, on our way back to Paulding Hospital, we came up to Jefferson Pointe. Jessi (my granddaughter) pulled in to one of the fast food restaurants "Jessi, buy us some of that good food that will kill us." She got me oven baked french fries and they're very good, the President's wife approves of them so they have to be good for you. We're still living and we're still enjoying the fast food. See ya! "Johnny," said the teach-

er, "if coal is selling at \$6 a ton and you pay your dealer \$24, how many tons will he bring you?"

"A little over three tons, ma'am," said Johnny.

"Why, Johnny, that isn't right," said the teacher.

"No, ma'am, I know it isn't," said Johnny, "but they all do it."



Ann Landers challenged her readers to come up with the world's third biggest lie—right after "The check is in the mail" and "I'm from the government, and I'm here to help you." Here is a sampling from the thousands she received:

\*\*"It's a good thing you came in today. We only have two more in stock."

\*\*"Five pounds is nothing on a person of your height."

\*\*"You made it yourself? I never would have guessed."

\*\*"You don't look a day over 40."

\*\*"Dad, I need to move out of the dorm into an apartment of my own so I can have some peace and quiet when I study."

\*\*"It's delicious, but I can't eat another bite."

\*\*"The new ownership won't affect you. The company will remain the same."

\*\*"The puppy won't be any trouble, Mom. I promise I'll take care of it myself."

\*\*"Your hair looks just fine."

\*\*"Put away the map. I know exactly how to get there."

\*\*"You don't need it in writing. You have my personal guarantee."

See ya!

**1<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL THREE RIVERS PRIMITIVE SKILLS GATHERING**

In this age of ever increasing technology and fast living, the knowledge and skills of the day to day life of our ancient ancestors are being forgotten. As part of a desire to preserve these skills, Historic Fort Wayne presents the Three Rivers Primitive Skills Gathering on Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. and

**COMMUNITY HELPERS DATE FOR ANTWERP KINDERGARTNERS**



Antwerp Elementary kindergartners have been learning about different careers. They held a Community Helpers Day and had seven different people speak about their jobs. Pictured is Mrs. McMichael's kindergarten class with Dr. Mike Krouse, a chiropractor, and Amber Zuber, a nurse.

Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. We invite you to a weekend of teaching, learning, and friendship at the first gathering. There will be workshops to teach primitive skills as well as displays and lodges set up. Kids are welcome. All workshops will be held both days. They include Flint Knapping, Hide Tanning, Food Preparation and Cooking, Finger Weaving and Bag Weaving, Gourd Containers, Cordage, and Fire Starting. To pre-register or get more information, contact Adele at (574) 529 2691 or Threeriversprimitives@yahoo.com.

Any remaining openings will be filled on a first-come/first-served basis on the day of the event. Observers are welcome. The Old Fort is located at 1201 Spy Run Ave Fort Wayne, IN 46805. Parking is available at Headwaters and Lawton Parks. Special funding for this event is provided by a grant for Native American studies.

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Elementary Teacher of the Year:  
Renita Peters, Leo Elementary - "My favorite teaching moment is when we do kinesthetic movements to remember formulas, parts of writing genres, and reading concepts. It's fun to watch my students on assessment days do the motions on their own, at their seats, while taking a test. Someone from the outside



might look in and wonder what is actually taking place in the classroom, but I know they're getting their bodies moving to get their brains going." Ms. Peters is a 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher and has been with EACS for 12 years.  
Secondary Teacher of the Year:  
Benjamin Shappell, Leo Jr/Sr High - "My favorite teaching moment is when students come back from college and tell how easy their college classes are because of what they learned in my classes." Mr. Shappell is a Science teacher and has been with EACS for 10 years. Mr. Shappell is the overall EACS Teacher of the Year and will represent our district in the State Teacher of the Year program!

**CORRECTION**

There was an omission in the Antwerp Jr/Sr High School Honor Roll 3rd Nine Weeks listing.

**SIXTH GRADE:**

3.32-3.0 (with no grade less than a C) - Chet Clevinger

**AREA SPORTS WRITER  
WINS AWARD FROM OHSAA**



Bruce Hefflinger, Defiance Crescent Sports Editor, recently won an award from OHSAA for his feature entitled "Team Unity at Napoleon". It was announced at the 2012 Sports writers awards ceremony for promotion of OHSAA High Schools sports. The contest, which received 466 entries from 49 contestants, was judged by 26 sportswriters from around the state. Judges included (listed alphabetically by newspaper): Craig Merz (Associated Press), John Fryman (Bryan Times), Jeff Harrison (Cambridge Daily Jeffersonian), Tim Rogers (Cleveland Plain Dealer), Tim Warsinsky (Cleveland Plain Dealer), Steve Blackledge (Columbus Dispatch), Mark Znidar (Columbus Dispatch), Scott Hennen (Columbus ThisWeek), Bruce Hefflinger (Defiance Crescent-News), Rick Cassano (Hamilton Journal-News), Eric Frantz (jhhuddle.com), Jim Naveau (Lima News), Jon Spencer (Mansfield News Journal), Curt Conrad (Mansfield News Journal), Rob McCurdy (Mansfield News Journal), Rick Noland (Medina Gazette), Todd Stumpf (Medina Post), Rick Cassano (Middletown Journal), Kurt Snyder (Newark Advocate), Don Hohler (Norwalk Reflector), Julie Billings (Pike County News Watchman), Rob Kiser (Piqua Daily Call), Mark Hazelwood (Sandusky Register), Theresa Neuhoff

Audia (Willoughby News Herald), John Kampf (Willoughby News Herald) and Joe Scalzo (Youngstown Vindicator).

The Ohio Prep Sportswriters Association (OPSWA) held its annual statewide meeting Wednesday, April 17, 2013 and announced its 2012 writing contest award winners. Earning Writer of the Year honors in their respective divisions were the Cleveland Plain Dealer's Tim Warsinsky (Div. I), the Mansfield New Journal's Jon Spencer (Div. II), the Medina Gazette's Rick Noland (Div. III/IV) and the Medina Post's Todd Stumpf (Div. V). The contest consisted of articles written during the 2012 calendar year.

Certificates were handed out to all placers (based on number of entries), while the Writers of the Year each received an inscribed trophy. Categories receiving less than 20 entries awarded three places, categories receiving 20-49 entries awarded four places and categories receiving 50 or more entries were awarded five places. The divisions were based on circulation size with Division I having a daily circulation over 35,000, Division II having a daily circulation between 15,000 and 35,000, Division III/IV having a daily circulation under 7,500 and Division V consisting of non-daily newspapers.

Founded in 1972, the Ohio Prep Sportswriters Association works to support and enhance the coverage of high school sports in Ohio and to recognize superior writing among sports journalists. It recently partnered with the Ohio High School Athletic Association to create a website, establish electronic communication and increase its membership size. The OPSWA website is currently located at [www.ohsaa.org/news/OPSWA](http://www.ohsaa.org/news/OPSWA), which includes the membership directory, officers information, hall of fame information and other updates.

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**EDGERTON:**

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**FAIRVIEW:**

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**PAULDING STUDENTS AT STATE SCIENCE OLYMPIAD  
COMPETITION**



Pictured here are (back row) Katie Carnahan, Kaity Rough-ton, Laurel Wehrkamp, Christine Clapsaddle; (front row) Megan Reineck, Alli Harpel, Taylor Manz, and Brian Matson.

The Paulding Science Olympiad teams competed at the State competition at The Ohio State University on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. The following team members were

individual State medalists in their respective events. 6<sup>th</sup> Place Food Science, 5<sup>th</sup> place Experimental Design, 5<sup>th</sup> place Write it do it, 3<sup>rd</sup> place Dynamic Planet.

**TINORA:**

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the week of August 12<sup>th</sup>. All kids will also compete in a two week league tournament at the beginning of October. Games will be played home in Paulding and on the road at Continental, Crestview, Fort Jennings, Kalida, Lincoln View, Miller City, Ottoville and Van Wert.

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**INVESTORS CAN LEARN FROM SWIMMERS' DIETS**



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

Summer isn't here yet, but it's getting close. And for many people, the arrival of summer means it's time for swimming at the local pool or lake. If you're just a casual swimmer, you probably don't have to adjust your diet before jumping in. But that's not the case with competitive swimmers, who must constantly watch what they eat and drink, particularly in the days and hours preceding their races. While you may not ever have to concern yourself with your 400-meter individual medley "splits," you can learn a lot from swimmers' consumption patterns — particularly if you're an investor.

For starters, to sustain energy and stamina for a relatively long period of time, competitive swimmers need to eat easy-to-di-

gest carbohydrates such as whole wheat, whole grains, apples and bananas. When you invest, you want to build a portfolio that is capable of "going the distance." Consequently, you need investments that provide carbohydrate-type benefits — in other words, investments with the potential to fuel a long-term investment strategy. Such a strategy usually involves owning a mix of high-quality stocks, bonds, government securities and certificates of deposit (CDs). By owning these vehicles, in proportions appropriate for your risk tolerance and time horizon, you can help yourself make progress toward your financial goals — and lessen the risk of running out of energy "mid-stream."

Of course, competitive swimmers have to be diligent not just in what they do eat but also in what they don't. That's why they avoid sweets, such as sodas and desserts, when it's close to race time. These items do not provide lasting energy — in fact, they actually sap energy once the sugar wears off. As an investor, you, too, need to avoid the temptation of "sweets" in the form of high-yield or "hot" investment vehicles. You may find some of these investments to be alluring, but you will need to carefully weigh the extra risks involved. For many people, these types of investments may not provide the long-term stability needed to help

maintain a healthy, productive investment portfolio.

While what swimmers eat, or don't eat, is important to them, their drinking habits are also crucial. The competitive environment — warm pool water, warm air temperatures and high humidity — can quickly lead to dehydration, so swimmers need to drink sizable amounts of water and sports drinks before and during practice. And you, as an investor, need your own type of liquidity, for at least two reasons. First, you need enough cash or cash equivalents to take advantage of new investment opportunities as they arise; without the ability to add new investments, your portfolio could start to "dehydrate." Second, you need enough liquid investments — specifically, low-risk vehicles that offer preservation of principal — to create an emergency fund, ideally containing six to 12 months' worth of living expenses. Without such a fund, you may be forced to dip into long-term investments to pay for unexpected costs, such as a major car repair, a new furnace or a large bill from the dentist.

So the next time you see competitive swimmers churning through their lanes, give a thought as to the type of diet that is helping propel them along — and think of the similarities to the type of "fueling" you'll need to keep your investment strategy moving forward.

cial for the public awareness and voluntary compliance."

Please remember, if you plan to consume alcohol, designate a driver or make other travel arrangements before you drink—Don't let another life be lost for the senseless and selfish act of getting behind the wheel impaired.

**OHIO AMBER ALERT STEERING COMMITTEE SUPPORTS USE OF WIRELESS EMERGENCY ALERT**

The Ohio AMBER Alert Steering Committee met in regular session on Wednesday, April 24th in Columbus. Robert Hoever, Director of Special Programs for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC), was on hand to make a presentation concerning the new Wireless Emergency Alert (WEA) Program. The WEA is a new cell phone alerting program coordinated through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Cellular Telephone Industry Association (CTIA) to alert citizens of Presidential Emergency messages, weather or hazardous material incidents and can be used for AMBER Alerts.

At the meeting, committee members unanimously approved use of the WEA whenever an AMBER Alert is issued in Ohio. This means all citizens with a WEA enabled phone will receive notification of AMBER Alert activations in their vicinity. Members agreed that the WEA alerts should be sent immediately upon activation, even if during the night, as the urgency in finding an abducted child outweighed any potential inconvenience the alert might cause.

"Criminals abduct children 24-hours a day, so the alert should go out 24-hours a day," said committee member Linda Maloy, whose daughter was abducted prior to the AMBER Alert program existing and who serves as the victim's advocate on the committee. The NCMEC presentation allowed the committee to get fully acquainted with the new system capabilities to make an informed decision as to whether to include it in Ohio's AMBER Alert Plan.

The WEA program was implemented in late 2012 and the program has undergone a few adjustments during that time frame. The program represents a partnership between the wireless industry and the federal government. All WEA enabled phones are programmed to automatically receive WEA alerts, which are distributed via cellular broadcasts.

The WEA system does have limitations. The cell phone message cannot include photos, webpage addresses or phone numbers and is limited to 90 characters. Ohio's AMBER Alert WEA messages will contain the originating city or location, the word "AMBER Alert", and then one of two pieces of information. If the license plate is known, the plate and vehicle description will be included in the message. If the plate is not known, the message will advise you to tune to media sources from the originat-

**K & S TUMBLEFIT GRAND OPENING & RIBBON CUTTING**



**Pictured at the Ribbon Cutting are Steve and Susie Arnold, Kelli and Mike Bradbury, (back row) Chamber members, Marilyn Provines and Karl Mielke.**

The Antwerp Chamber of Commerce would like to recognize K & S Tumblefit, a tumbling and fitness program for both children and adults opening in Antwerp. Owners, Kelli Bradbury and her mother, Susie Arnold begin classes May 2, 2013 at Van-

crest of Antwerp (formerly The Manor House).

If you need additional information, Kelli can be reached at 419-506-0418 and Susie at 419-506-0427. K&S Tumblefit is an exciting addition to the services offered to our community.

ing city. Ohioans should be aware that full details about any AMEBR Alerts issued in the state are available at [www.ohioamberplan.org](http://www.ohioamberplan.org) or by calling 1-877-AMBER-OH.

For further information regarding the Wireless Emergency Alert or WEA

capabilities on your phone, go to your wireless provider's website or FCC.gov. Additional information is also available at [www.missing-kids.com/amber/wea](http://www.missing-kids.com/amber/wea).

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The Ohio State Highway Patrol, Bryan Police Department, Williams County Sheriff's Office and the Ohio Investigative Unit conducted a multi-agency OVI Checkpoint from 9:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. Saturday morning, April 27<sup>th</sup>. The checkpoint was held on U.S. Route 127 just south of the State Route 15 split at the north edge of the City of Bryan in Pulaski Township in Williams County.

560 vehicles passed through the checkpoint with none of the vehicles being diverted to a secondary area. There were no arrests for OVI in the checkpoint zone. In addition to the checkpoint, troopers and area agencies worked saturation patrols in the area. There were no other arrests during the checkpoint timeframe. The Ohio Investigative Unit completed six site checks at establishments with liquor permits and no violations were found.

The OVI checkpoint and saturation patrols were funded by fines from impaired drivers and other federal funding. The goal was to make motorists more aware of the impaired driver problem in Ohio, help bring about a reduction in the number of alcohol and drug related crashes and to deter and intercept impaired drivers.

Lt. Kevin Thomas, Defiance Post Commander, said "Even with the short delays, officers working the event received a tremendous amount of public support during the checkpoint and wanted to thank the motoring public for helping to make our roadways safer. Even though there were no arrests made, the checkpoint was benefi-

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# LAFARGE'S PAULDING PLANT INSTALLS BAT SHELTER IN CELEBRATION OF EARTH DAY



Lafarge Paulding employees, Tracy Smith (left) and Ben Johnson (right), install the site's new bat shelter.

To celebrate Earth Day, Lafarge North America's Paulding Cement plant in Paulding, Ohio mounted a bat shelter

in one of the plant's several wildlife habitat areas.

"As a site certified by the Wildlife Habitat Council, we make it a priority to be aware of the needs of our surrounding wildlife," says Tim Weible, Senior Environmental Manager at Lafarge's Paulding plant. "Bats are an essential part of a balanced eco-system. Building this shelter is our response to the needs of a declining bat population."

Bats help control pests, such as mosquitoes, and are also vital pollinators and seed-dispersers for countless vegetation. However, in many areas their habitats are being destroyed, leaving no place for bats to nest and consequently, creating a critical gap in the regeneration of lo-

cal plant life.

"By installing a bat shelter on-site, we hope to attract more bats to the area and help restore the bat population by providing a safe place to roost," says Weible.

The Paulding site has multiple wildlife habitat areas on-site, such as grass plains, a lake and wildflowers, in order to preserve a natural habitat for local wildlife and vegetation. Making more durable cities and communities through sustainability and environmental stewardship programs like this is one of Lafarge's key priorities. Local initiatives, such as those put forth by the Paulding site, maintain this commitment and work towards maintaining the environmental integrity of Lafarge U.S.'s operations.

## FAMILY-FRIENDLY FISHING EVENTS KICK OFF OHIO'S FREE FISHING DAYS

Free Fishing Days on May 4-5 offers Ohio residents the opportunity to fish in any of the state's public waters without buying a fishing license, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR). Additionally, family-friendly fishing events for young anglers will be offered on Saturday, May 4, at five state properties around Ohio.

"It is important to introduce kids to fishing at a young age, and these free educational opportunities are a great way to get kids acquainted with fishing," said ODNR Director James Zehringer. "We want to ensure that this pastime continues as an important family tradition for our children and grandchildren."

At the five designated youth fishing ponds on May 4, ODNR will provide bait and instruction for the young anglers, but participants are encouraged to bring their

own fishing rods and tackle. A limited number of loaner fishing rods will be available at each site.

The following family-friendly fishing ponds will be stocked throughout the summer to ensure there are always plenty of fish to catch:

- Caesar Creek State Park Pond - 40 miles from Cincinnati;
- Delaware State Park Pond - 30 miles from Columbus;
- Maumee Bay State Park Pond - 10 miles from Toledo; and
- Sycamore State Park Pond - 15 miles from Dayton.

Family-friendly fishing ponds are open to youths 15 and under. Those 16 and older must fish with a youth age 15 and under. See [www2.ohiodnr.gov/youthfishing](http://www2.ohiodnr.gov/youthfishing) for more information.

The ODNR Division of Wildlife District Three office in Akron also offers fishing to youths age 15 and under. Go to [wildohio.com](http://wildohio.com) for more information on the youth-only fishing area.

Ohio's Free Fishing Days are open to all Ohio residents and extends to all of Ohio's public waters, including Lake Erie and the Ohio River. An estimated 1.3 million people fish each year in Ohio, and the ODNR Division of Wildlife stocked 24 million fish in 2012 alone. Some different species of fish Ohioans might hook include steelhead trout, walleye, saugeye, crappie, yellow perch, bass, bluegill and catfish.

The Free Fishing Days weekend offers Ohioans of all ages the chance to experience the fun of fishing. Here are some helpful tips for taking a youngster out for Free Fishing Days.

- Keep the trip simple by considering a child's age and skill level.
- Choose a pond, lake or stream where children will be able to easily catch a few fish.
- A spin-cast reel is usually easy for kids to use. Bring a camera, and keep the trip fun and short.
- Be patient - plan on spending time untangling lines, baiting hooks, landing fish and taking pictures.

Anglers 16 years and older are required to have a valid fishing license to take fish, frogs or turtles from Ohio waters during the rest of the year.

Ohio residents born on or before December 31, 1937, can obtain a free fishing license at any license vendor or online at [wildohio.com](http://wildohio.com). Residents age 66 and older who were born on or after January 1, 1938, are eligible for a senior fishing license. A one-day fishing license is also available. Fishing licenses are available at participating agents and [wildohio.com](http://wildohio.com).

The Sport Fish Restoration (SFR) is a partnership between federal and state government, industry and anglers/boaters. When anglers purchase rods, reels, fishing tackle, fish finders and motor boat fuel, they pay an excise tax. The federal government collects these taxes, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service administers and disburses these funds to state fish and wildlife agencies. These funds are used to acquire habitat, produce and stock fish, conduct research and surveys, provide aquatic education and acquire and develop boat accesses.

# DRIVE ONE 4 UR SCHOOL - A SUCCESS!



The results are in from Saturday, April 20 Ford's Drive One 4 UR School that was held at Antwerp Local School! There were approximately 260 test drives that took place at the Antwerp School. Ford will donate \$20 per test drive for a total of around \$5,000 to the Antwerp Athletic Department.

Integrity Ford of Paulding sponsored the event with the school's Athletic Boost-

ers. Dennis Recker of Integrity was on hand explaining how Ford has worked hard to build up the relationship with schools, and now with financial economic times as these, it's more important than ever that the funding does not stop.

If you would like more information on Ford or Drive One 4 UR School, contact Dennis at 419-786-0889 or 419-399-2555.

## SECRETARY OF STATE HUSTED APPOINTS LINDA WEIDENHAMER TO PAULDING COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Secretary of State Jon Husted has appointed Linda Weidenhamer as a member of the Paulding County Board of Elections. Ms. Weidenhamer will complete the unexpired term of Roger Sierer.

State law requires bipartisan representation on each of Ohio's 88 county boards of elections. Each board is made up of two Republican members and two Democratic members, all of whom must

be qualified electors in the counties for which they serve. The Secretary of State makes appointments to boards of elections based on the recommendations of the executive committees of the respective county political parties.

Linda Weidenhamer was recommended by the Paulding County Democratic Executive Committee.

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**LOCAL ARTIST, BEKAH BRADLEY, RELEASES FIRST ALBUM**



For anyone familiar with the local music scene, Bekah Bradley is no newcomer. Bradley has frequented many of the area's most popular venues, mesmerizing crowds with her powerhouse voice. This young, captivating singer/songwriter has hit the ground running to become a rising star with the release of her first album. Bradley started her recording and singing career several years ago in Nashville, including a tour with her original music. She has been described by her fans as having a breathtaking voice that easily makes her one of country music's leading ladies.

Over the past year, Bradley has been working extremely hard on her very first album

at Fort Wayne's very own Sweetwater Sound (www.sweetwater.com). Recording in Sweetwater's \$3.2 million studios, Bradley's album features some of the world's most famous studio musicians who have recorded with the biggest names in country music, including Carrie Underwood, Randy Travis, Shania Twain, and many other famous singers.

"I wanted to create an album that would give my fans joy and happiness, give them songs they'll adore so much they can't help but sing along, and give them an experience that will touch their heart," said Bradley. "We took our time making it, and I think we have accomplished what we set out to do. This is an album

that gives my fans everything they have been asking for and hopefully much more."

Bradley's official release party for the debut album is open to the public and will be held at Sweetwater Sound's auditorium at 5501 US Highway 30 West on Friday, May 10. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. with no cover charge and the show starts at 8:00 p.m. Proceeds from the release party will benefit Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana (www.cancer-services.org). Fans will be able to get their copy personally signed by Bekah Bradley and get an opportunity to listen live to some of her new music from the album.

For more information on Bekah Bradley or to book her for an upcoming event, visit www.bekahbradley.com.

**PAULDING COUNTY WRESTLERS FARE WELL AT TOC**

Several Wrestlers from Antwerp, Paulding and Wayne Trace competed in the world's largest one day wrestling tournament. The event is called the Tournament of Champions. This past weekend, April 20-21, almost 3000 of the country's best wrestlers met up to see who truly was the champion of champions. This event is considered to be one of the toughest national wrestling events in the country.

Paulding's Rob Bowers would make his way to the Podium placing 7<sup>th</sup>. Wayne Trace's Ruger Goeltzenleuchter, come the closest to the top by placing 2<sup>nd</sup>. George Clemens IV, also from Wayne Trace finished the day placing 8<sup>th</sup>.

This was the second time for Bowers to place, and the first for Clemens and Goeltzenleuchter.

**WHEN TO START TREATING POND PLANT PROBLEMS?**

By: Jim Lopshire, PC Extension Agent

Source: *Ohio Pond News*  
As winter fades into spring, the question most often asked is when to begin treatment of submerged aquatic plants. Pond owners need to be commended for being proactive in their management of aquatic plants; but applying aquatic herbicides too early can potentially be wasting money. On top of that, pond owners may have to re-treat to attain the level of control they desire. Let's discuss timing those spring applications of aquatic herbicides for maximum submerged aquatic plant efficacy.

First and foremost, pond owners need to consider their pond uses and determine what level of control is desired. Aquatic vegetation can provide some tangible benefits in some cases. Ponds managed for fish and wildlife need some submerged aquatic plants as they provide valuable nursery areas, protection from predators, and food resources. People who have ponds used primarily for swimming or watering nursery stock tend to prefer less plants to avoid fouling swimmers feet or clogging pumps.

How early is too early? It is generally recommended that aquatic herbicides not be applied until plants are growing vigorously but not yet reached high levels of biomass. Generally, this means holding off those applications until mid-May. Specifically, it is often

wise not to treat submerged aquatic plants until water temperatures exceed 60 F and we know those temperatures will persist for several days.

In cold water, plants tend to slow down metabolically and this can impact uptake of the product. If cold water persists, product decay might occur prior to the application achieving the desired results. We also have some submerged aquatic plants that are late germinators and an early application may allow them to still become a nuisance later on.

Are there exceptions to the rule? Yes, there are two invasive submerged plant species from Eurasia, Curly-leaf pondweed and Eurasian watermilfoil, which are susceptible to aquatic herbicides in early spring. These two submerged plant species actively grow in colder water, particularly as water temperatures rise thru the 50's. If you own a pond with either of these species, you might want to consider early season applications to control these species. This often requires early-season treatments several years in a row, but success can be attained.

Also, please note that contact aquatic herbicides work more quickly than systemic herbicides and tend to work better in colder water. The pond owner might consider using a contact herbicide when water temperatures are around 60 F and saving systemic herbicides for use as water temperatures approach 70 F.

Always read and follow instructions on the herbicide label.

**PAULDING COUNTY BATTLE OF THE BOOKS CHAMPS!**



Paulding County elementary school students from Grover Hill, Paulding, Payne, Divine Mercy, Oakwood, and Antwerp took part in the annual Battle of the Books tournament. Grover Hill Elementary is Battle of the

Books 2013 county champs. Pictured here are the Grover Hill team members: (back, l-r) Krista Markley, Andrew Sinn, Mason Elliott, and Fred Hoagland; (front, l-r) Worth Clark and Reid Miller.

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# "FROM THE VANTAGE POINT": VANTAGE STUDENT AMBASSADORS



Representatives from the Van Wert Senior Center, Shellie Rhodes, Kevin Matthew and Dick Hoverman (left) join the Vantage student ambassadors for a picture. Thumbs up for a job well done!

There's a group of students at Vantage who were nominated by the teachers to represent their program and their school. The Student Ambassadors. These students were interviewed and hand-selected, at the recommendation of their teachers, to accept a leadership role and represent Vantage at different events and activities at school and in their home communities. In addition to serving the school in a student-leader role, meetings provide the students with focused leadership skills and opportunities.

You will see these students representing Vantage at parades and community events this summer and fall. Throughout the school year, they serve as tour guides to visitors to the building. They will be on hand during new student/parent orientation at the beginning of the school year to help direct our newcomers to their labs and classrooms. In January, some of these students will share their story when talking to sopho-

mores about the opportunities at Vantage. They will welcome community members to the annual Vantage Open House and serve as the liaison to their home school.

The first step on the journey of an Ambassador was Leadership Day, which was held on Monday, April 22. All 31 new junior ambassadors (plus four senior ambassadors and advisors) traveled to the Van Wert YWCA to participate in teambuilding activities and idea sharing. Afterwards, a community service project at the Van Wert Senior Center - clearing out and helping to organize the big garage for the annual fundraiser - was the focus of their attention. They swept floors, lifted tables, moved furniture, emptied containers, and broke down boxes for recycling. It looked very different from when they started.

Vantage is very proud of the 2013-14 student ambassadors. They are Shana Brincefield, Libbi Brown, Dustin

Carter, Nicholas Dangler, Ashley Deleon, Emily Farr, Taylor Farr, Marissa Garza, Bethany Heiser, Kurt Horstman, Adam Jurczyk, Kenny King, Clirissa McMonigal, Devin Mershman, Layna Mihm, Dalton Miles, Lydia Myers, Isaac Nichols, Evan Prowant, Brian Richey, Cailah Rickard, Hannah Robach, Ciera Saxton, Jacob Schlegel, Alex Schnipke, Ben Schnipke, Erica Sill, Justin Stricklant, Austen Stukey and Alexandra Winebrenner. Advisors for the group are Nancy Keith, Tony Unverferth, and MaryJo Wilhelm.

## "FORGIVE. BUT NEVER FORGET." LAST KNOWN HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR IN INDIANA TO SPEAK IN PAULDING

"Where is the God of Corrie Ten Boom? I do not want that God." These were the thoughts of a young teenager during a time in our world's history that many would choose to want to forget. As part of the Centennial Celebration series, the Paulding County Carnegie Library presents an evening with William "Bill" Meyer, the last known Holocaust survivor in the state of Indiana. This special event will be held on Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at the Extension Building on Fairgrounds Road.

Bill Meyer, as a young boy, was inspired by his neighbor, Corrie Ten Boom, a devout Christian. Ten Boom taught Meyer that Jews, too, were God's children and needed protection from the evil Germans. Meyer began delivering food ration cards, ID's, false passports and other items to Jews hiding all over the area. The blonde, blue-eyed boy was rarely questioned as he rode his bicycle throughout the countryside.

After one of these trips he returned to find the Gestapo at Ten Boom's store and found her arrested. He was also turned in by a traitor and eventually spent time in a concentration camp. His family was executed as retribution for his crime.

Mr. Meyer, a dedicated Christian, has only within the past fifteen years shared his horrific story. He told Dr. James Dobson, in a 2011 radio interview, "I did not tell my family until recently. Even my wife did not know the details. But today, people do not believe the camps existed, and it makes me angry." Meyer shares that he can tell the words of what happened, but you cannot convey the hunger and the pain of the beatings.

"I have researched Bill Meyer's story," states Susan Pieper, library director. "It is heart-wrenching and a powerful testimony to the strength of Corrie Ten Boom and her mission to aid Jewish families. Mr. Meyers was an accomplice in her plan - although motivated by milk and cookies when he began at age nine. Meyer, now in his 80s, differs from Holocaust survivor Inge Aubacher, whom the library hosted a few years ago because he was not Jewish. He was from a Christian family, but his father was a Nazi and he was raised to hate the Jews."

Do not be the person that uses a minor excuse to miss this major event. It will be life changing. All survivors of the

Holocaust worldwide will be gone within a few short years. Due to the graphic nature of the speaker's experience, this event is not recommended for children under the age of twelve. There will be an opportunity to greet Mr. Meyer at the end of the program.

Although this program is free, you must register in advance to insure a seat as space is limited. Call 419-399-2032 to reserve a spot for this once-in-a-lifetime event.

## SECRETARY OF STATE HUSTED RECEIVES AWARD FROM ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted received an award from the Association of the United States Army on Friday, April 19, 2013, recognizing his outreach efforts in military voting. The award was presented to him at the Association of the United States Army conference that took place in Independence, Ohio.

Since taking office, Secretary Husted has worked to simplify the voting process for military personnel and make important voting information more readily accessible. In August 2011, Secretary Husted launched the Military Ready-to-Vote program, which enables active duty soldiers to more easily register and vote and get reminders about upcoming elections and important deadlines. Additionally, Secretary Husted also established OhioMilitaryVotes.com, a comprehensive hub of information for Ohio's men and women in uniform.

## WHO IS WATCHING YOUR CHILD THIS SUMMER?



Ann's Bright Beginnings will be offering summer care for your child from ages 3 through the fifth grade for the summer and also for before and after school in the fall. Registration for summer care will be held from 6:00-7:00 p.m. on May 6. Our building is open for service from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Activities for the children will include special guests, inter-generational activities with the Senior Center, walks to various businesses around town such as the library and parks, arts and crafts, outdoor fun and swimming at the town pool!

Registration for preschool in the fall will be held from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. on May 6. Parents have the option of all day/every day care OR ½ day preschool (our most popular option). Three and young four year olds meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Four and young five year olds meet on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Morning classes are from 8:00-10:45 a.m. and afternoon classes are from 12:15-3:00 p.m.

For more information on Ann's Bright Beginnings or to pre-register your child, please call 419-399-KIDS (5437). Drop-ins are very welcome on May 6. Registration will be on a first come/first serve basis. Call early to assure your child's spot!

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**REP. BURKLEY APPLAUDS HOUSE PASSAGE OF BIENNIAL BUDGET**

State Representative Tony Burkley (R-Payne) has announced that the Ohio House of Representatives has passed a comprehensive state operating budget that provides crucial assistance to schools and community programs, while at the same time reducing the burden on Ohio's taxpayers.

In addition to providing Ohioans with a \$1.5 billion state income tax cut over the next two years, Amended Substitute House Bill 59 also ensures that none of Ohio's school districts will receive less state aid than they did in FY 2013, increases funding for special education, mental health services and addiction services, and takes significant steps to make higher education more affordable.

"I commend the work of the House Finance and Appropriations Committee to craft a budget that promotes economic growth and shows strong support for our schools," Rep. Burkley said.

During Thursday's voting session, the House ad-

opted an amendment to Am. Sub. H.B. 59 that aims to transform Medicaid and Ohio's health care delivery system. The amendment will require the director of the Governor's Office of Health Transformation and the director of Medicaid to submit to the General Assembly a proposal to reform Medicaid.

Specifically, the goals of the amendment include:

- Focusing on moving certain individuals off Medicaid and onto an employer-sponsored health insurance or the health insurance marketplace
- Implementing strategies to lower Medicaid case-loads by offering workforce readiness, educational services and wellness services
- Seeking to lower the net state and federal costs for the Medicaid program and reduce the number of individuals who enroll in Medicaid over time

Am. Sub. H.B. 59 will now move to the Ohio Senate for further consideration.

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**PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS COMPETE AT FCCLA LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE IN COLUMBUS**



Paulding High School Family, Career and Community Leaders of America recently attended the Ohio FCCLA Leadership Conference in Columbus, OH. Members competed in events and received recognition for their achievements. Michelle Young received her Power of One degree. Alexis Howell and Rachael Burkhart competed in the STAR Event Chapter Service Manual with their "Pack the Bag" project and received a silver medal. Haley Schlegel and Kristen Schilt participated in the

STAR Event Chapter Service Display with their "Pretty in Pink" project. They received a gold medal and are National Qualifiers. Kelsi Manz competed in the STAR Event National Programs in Action Community Service with her "Blessings in a Bag" project and received a gold medal and is a National Qualifier. Haley Schlegel, Kristen Schilt, and Kelsi Manz will be traveling to Nashville, TN this summer to compete at the FCCLA National Leadership Conference July 5-11.

—Eliminates state inheritance tax, retroactively effective to January 1, 2013

—Includes funding for vocational education and workforce development initiatives

• Education:  
—Increases K-12 funding by \$333 million over the biennium (2 percent increase in FY 2014 and 1 percent increase in FY 2015)

—Increases university funding by more than \$100 million per year

—Increases student aid by \$75 million over the biennium

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—Increases road and infrastructure funding by \$200 million per year and sets aside another \$400 million over the biennium for future transportation needs

• Child Protection:  
—Increases funding for DCS by \$35 million per year

—Provides \$10 million per year for school resource officers (contained in SB 1)

• Health Care:  
—Transfers \$250 million in FY 2014 to the Medicaid Contingency and Reserve Account

• Paying Taxpayer-Funded Debt:  
—100 percent of excess surplus in FY 2013 goes to Pension Stabilization Fund

—Pays back \$91 million in charter school loan

—Provides \$215 million cash funding for university capital projects

In addition to the budget, Kruse pointed out a few noteworthy education bills that passed during the 2013 legislative session:

• SEA 465 - Indiana Works Councils

• SB 189 - Performance Qualified Schools

• SB 1005 - Remediation

• SB 388 - Absenteeism; school improvement plans

• HB 1314 - Proprietary education

The Senate is now adjourned "sine die"— which signifies the end of the 2013 Indiana General Assembly.

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**SENATE PASSES STATE BUDGET, CONCLUDES 2013 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

State Sen. Dennis Kruse (R- Auburn) lauded April 27<sup>th</sup>'s passage of a new state budget that provides hundreds of millions of dollars in tax relief to Hoosier families. The two-year fiscal plan includes a 5 percent individual income tax cut phased in from 2015 to 2017 and provides increased funding for roads, child protection, K-12 and higher education.

"As the chairman of the Senate Education Committee, I'm pleased to support our new state budget that makes the largest education investment in state history," Kruse said. "College students will have greater access to financial aid and universities will have more funding. I'm pleased to support this budget because of its emphasis on the importance of education for a thriving Indiana."

Highlights of the honest-ly balanced budget include:

- Tax Relief and Job Creation:  
—Cuts individual income tax rate 5 percent (3 percent cut beginning in 2015 and another 2 percent cut beginning in 2017)

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**Real Estate AUCTION**  
TUESDAY, MAY 28 • 6:00 PM  
Auction Held On Site In Hangar! 6428 Brush College Rd., New Haven (Located 4 miles east of S. R. 37, off of Doty Road)  
**Premier Estate MILAN TOWNSHIP EAST ALLEN COUNTY**  
• Exquisite 4500sf Home  
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• Wooded Site  
TRACT 1: Immaculate 1-1/2 story sprawling all brick home on 8± acres, in-ground pool, heated airplane hangar.  
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TRACT 4: Swing tract, 8.7 Acres includes asphalt airstrip.  
TRACT 5: 28.3± Acres of mostly tillable, productive soils.  
TRACT 6: 18± Acres of river bottom tillable & wooded river front.  
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### 2000 YEARS OF HISTORY COME ALIVE AT THE OLD FORT'S TIMELINE EVENT

Have you ever wanted to talk with Dr. Benjamin Franklin? Do you know what weapons the army in the medieval era used? What were the French Settlers like when they inhabited this area? Historical re-enactors representing times from the early

Romans through the American Civil War converge on Fort Wayne's Historic Old Fort. Demonstrations will be given on period cooking, gardening, military life, and much more spanning 2000 years. Stop in and experience first-hand the life and activities of the people from across the ages.

The Fort will host over 900 area 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade pre-registered students on Friday for a day of interactive learning, and then be open to the public throughout the weekend: Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Tours of the Old Fort will be offered throughout the weekend.

For more information: [www.oldfortwayne.org](http://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.

*Sudoku will return in next week's West Bend News!*

✪ **Whispering Pines** ✪

**2 BEDROOM APARTMENTS FOR RENT IN PAULDING**

Please call: **419-399-2419**  
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Deadline for classified ads is Mondays at 12 Noon.  
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**LEINARD MOBILE HOME COMMUNITY:** On Old 24 across from The Rootbeer Stand. Rent, rent to own, or rent a lot. Call 419-258-2710. **tf**

**COTTAGE FOR RENT:** Lake George #140 Lakefront. It sleeps 6-8, large family room, good beach and no pets. \$800 a week. (260)493-0380, (260)833-2712. **18-22p**

**FOR RENT: Large one bedroom apartment, downtown Antwerp. Recently remodeled stove, refrigerator, AC, trash, water & sewer included. \$325 a month, plus deposit. 419-786-9652. 17-18p**

**TOWN & COUNTRY MONUMENTS** – for all your memorial & stone needs. Call Mike Rohrs at 419-506-1024. **18, 21, 24p...**

**AL GRIFFITHS CONSTRUCTION** – Windows, light electrical, dry wall, doors, specializing in siding repairs & more. Call the office M-F, 9-4 for your repair or construction needs, 419-399-2419. After hours, 419-506-2102. **tf**

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**RAIN TECH Seamless Gutters. Steve Hitzeman, 419-258-1818. 18-20**

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

**HORMANN'S HEATING & COOLING:** Taking care of your family & your home for over 10 years! 419-258-1640. **tf**

**FOR SALE: '91 Ford Ranger, \$900. 419-263-8205. p**

**AVON OPEN HOUSE & Garage Sale: May 2 & 3, 9a-5p, 308 Perry Street, Melrose, OH. Lots of specials, Jr. size clothes & some kids sizes, lg. dog cage, 2 bikes, & lots of misc. items. p**

**HUGE GARAGE SALE: Fri-Sun, May 3-5, 8am-6pm. 20213 Old 24, Woodburn 1 1/2 miles east of Goodrich plant, household misc., collectibles, scrapbooking supplies, old boat motors, Case 444 tractor with blower, blade & deck. p**

**GARAGE SALE: Lots of boys' clothing size 8-14, boys' shoes, boots and coats, Clothing: men's large and women's small, Longaberger baskets, jewelry, small vacuum, Sportcraft ping-pong/pool table, CDs, DVDs, kitchen misc., Legos, Star Wars, other toys & lots more! May 2nd, 3rd & 4th, 8:30-4:00. 17279 Edgerton Rd., New Haven, off Webster near Dawkins. p**

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

**HUGE GARAGE SALE: May 1st thru 8th. 9am to 5pm. 19979 Rd. 72, Paulding, 45879, located between Melrose & Grover Hill. Look for signs. Snow blower (used 3 times), antique glassware, grandfather clock, holiday decor, duct tape wallets, lots of clothes & misc. p**

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

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### McConnell Stump Removal

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## REAL ESTATE & PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION

**DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 11<sup>TH</sup> 2013  
TIME: REAL ESTATE 9:00 AM.  
PERSONAL PROPERTY 9:30 AM.**

**Location: 12905 Defiance Paulding Co. Line Rd. Sherwood Oh. Go west 1/2 mile from US 127 & Jericho Rd. to Platter Creek rd. turn left go approx. 1.2 miles to auction site.**

**Real Estate:** 3.656 acres with a 1500 sq. ft. home w/2 baths, 3 bedrooms, central air, attached 2-car garage, 60 x 40 Pole barn, & pond. This property offers a quiet rural setting, located south of Sherwood in the Fairview School District, a great opportunity.



**WILL SHOW BY APPOINTMENT**

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** IH Farmall M tractor w/loader (ser. 151116), 1986 Toyota Sunrader RV, w/59,157 miles, automatic (very nice), 2002 Honda Shadow Spirit 1100 cc w/all the extras, 1994 Chevy 4x4 ext. cab 6.5 diesel pickup, 1979 Sylvan 16ft Sportster w/85 hp. Evinrude, 2011 Craftsman YT 4000 Riding Mower. Glass & China, coins & paper money, .56 carat diamond ring, furniture, appliances, lots of tools & shop equipment, guns & civil war era sword, this is an abbreviated list keep watching upcoming ads for more detail or go to [www.auctionzip.com](http://www.auctionzip.com) enter auctioneer ID #13806 to see photos & full listing.

**Auctioneers Note: Will be running 2 rings, will have the big tent, don't miss a Great auction opportunity.**

**Terms:** Real estate \$5,000.00 (non-refundable) down day of auction with balance due on or before June 11, 2013. Personal property cash or check all announcements made day of auction take precedence over all printed material.

**Owner:** Darlene M. Overmyer  
**Auctioneer:** Darren L. Bok, Broker: Douglas E. Walton  
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Phone: 419-769-2399  
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### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Paulding County Carnegie Library ("Library") will accept sealed bids addressed to the Fiscal Officer, 205 S Main St., Paulding, OH 45879, until 12:00 noon local time on Friday, May 31, 2013, for the Interior Refurbishment of the Historic Carnegie Library (painting, flooring & window coverings). Bids will be opened at 1:30 p.m. and read publicly by the Fiscal Officer. Bids received after that time will not be accepted.

A complete description of the project and design board, are available for review by contacting the Fiscal Officer at (419) 399-2032 or [mstahl@paulingcountylibrary.org](mailto:mstahl@paulingcountylibrary.org). Appointments to view these and inspect the building can be made with the Fiscal Officer by calling (419) 399-2032. Appointments are available from Monday – Friday 9:00am-4:00pm.

All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Guaranty in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 3375.41 (D) in the form described in the Instructions to Offerors. Prevailing wage rates may be required for this Project. Each bid shall conform to applicable ORC requirements; the bidder must use the forms included with the Request for Proposal.

No Bidder may withdraw its bid within ninety (90) days after the bid opening. The Library reserves the right to waive irregularities in bids, to reject any or all bids, and to conduct such investigation as necessary to determine the responsibility of a

### MISSING DOGS

Two Golden Retriever-mixed dogs - North of Antwerp off of road 192. Missing since Tuesday, April 16th. Responds to the names of Larry and Curly. Larry has a shock collar on and Curly does not. Please call **419-258-2007** with any information.

### WANTED: PART TIME

Class A CDL driver needed for dry van operation. Home every night. Must have availability. Ideal for retiree.

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*Springwood Apartments*

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Remodeled weekly if you request. High-traffic area. Convenient location. All maint. included.  
**Call 419-258-2000 for more info**

*Ewing Landscape & Design*

### Landscape Worker Needed

- Must be able to lift 50#
- Must have a valid drivers license
- Must be able to work overtime in busy season. Prior experience will help

Pay according to experience  
Apply at 107 Stone Street, Antwerp, OH  
M-F 9-12  
or send resume to P.O. Box 311, Antwerp, OH

Woodburn

## CITY WIDE

*Spring*

### GARAGE SALES

**MAY 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>**  
*with large item pick-up  
(NO TIRES OR REFRIGERATION)  
on MAY 10<sup>th</sup>*

- **Wooburn Lion's Club** will be serving their tasty donuts!
- **Woodburn Legion - Saturday MAY 4<sup>th</sup>**, will be serving their famous BBQ chicken!

This day is also the Opening Day at Woodburn Ball Park.  
**Come and enjoy the food and fun!**

### TOUR OF HOMES – ANTWERP

**Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

**1 – 2:00...1222 Rd 192 – SR 49N across river, W 3 miles on 192 - 4 Bdrm, 2 Bath, More amenities than this ad can say! Formal dining, Family room & fireplace, Game room with wet bar, pool table & wood burner. 2,116 sq.ft.! Rear patio & Hot Tub. 1.19 Acre on the Maumee River. .... New Price! **\$149,900****

**1 – 2:00...6463 Rd 180 (Canal) – (at the dead-end) – Limestone Home with ATTACHED APT (1 Bdrm, Bath, Gr. Rm w/kitchenette, handicap accessible!). The home proper features a Family room, Pleasant Kit/Dining, 3 Bdrms, 2 Baths, Central Air. The attached garage is finished w/1/2 bath & multipurpose room. Also a finished 2 car detached garage. 0.97 Acre with Pond. .... **\$169,900****

**2:15 – 3:00...6511 Rd 424 (2 mile E. of Antwerp) – 1.78 Acre Riverfront! 4 Bdrm, 2 Bath, newly refurbished! Mstr bdrm has adjoining dressing room or nursery. Huge family room w/fireplace, Beautiful kitchen, Clean basement, manibloc water lines. Large rear deck, in-ground pool & pond. .... **\$119,900****

**3:15 – 4:00...407 Harrmann Rd. – Just south of the school...Never Occupied Model Villaminium! 2 Lg Bdrms, Slider door to rear patio, 2 Baths, Large walk-in closets, Great Room with stainless appliances, 2 car attached garage, natural gas heat, Central Air ... **.HUGE PRICE REDUCTION!!** .... **\$99,900****

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**GORRELL BROS. 1201 N. Williams St., Paulding, OH**

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**ANTWERP 2013 PROM: A NIGHT IN PARIS**



Pictured here is Seniors Kyle Ryan and Alexis Jones as they exit their coach to walk the red carpet. More photos at [www.westbendnews.net](http://www.westbendnews.net)

It was a beautiful day at Grant's Reception Hall where the 2013 Antwerp Prom took place. Regan Clem MC'd the event while all of the beautiful young women escorted by the handsome young men walked the red carpet toward their final dance of the school year.

**ARCHERS FALL TO BULL-DOGS IN HS BASEBALL**

The Antwerp Archers baseball team played host to the Edgerton Bulldogs on Thursday, April 25. Edgerton took the win home: 5-3. Both teams had 7 hits.

Losing pitcher, Colton Hamman had 2 in., 3 hits,

and 3 runs. Other Archer pitcher, Andy Coleman had 5 in., 4 hits, 2 runs, 1 K

Offensive Stats:  
Colton Hamman - 3 singles, 2 RBIs

Andy Coleman - 2 singles, 1 RBI

Derek Smalley - 1 single, 2 runs scored

Overall Archer Record: 3-4; League Record: 0-1

**ARCHERS FALL TO APACHES IN HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL**

On Friday, April 26 the Antwerp baseball team played Fairview in a game that was suspended from Tuesday, April 23.

Fairview took the win back home to Apache country: 3-1  
Winning Pitcher - Jared Elchinger

Losing Pitcher - Derek Smalley - 7 innings, 7 hits, 3 runs, 5Ks

Fairview - 7 hits  
Antwerp - 5 hits

Antwerp offense:  
Trenton Copsey - 1 double/1 single

Collin Perry - 2 singles/1 RBI

Overall Record: 3-5; Conference Record: 0-2

**PHS JUNIOR CLASS HOSTS OPEN HOUSE**

The Paulding High School Junior Class would like to show their appreciation to the community for all of its support and donations towards this year's Junior/Senior Prom. In appreciation, the Junior Class is hosting an Open House on May 4 from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. for the public to see this year's Prom - "Night in the Jungle." The doors will close at 5:00 p.m. in order to make final preparations for Prom. The Walk-In for Prom will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Water Street.

**WOODLAN TAKES 2ND IN 4-WAY GOLF CONFERENCE AT POND-A-RIVER GOLF COURSE**

On April 23, 2013 Pond-A-River Golf Course played host to a 4-way High School Golf meet with Woodlan, Heritage, Southern Wells, and Bluffton.

Heritage grabbed the first place slot with a score of 143, Woodlan took second with 165, Bluffton came in third with 167 and Southern Wells landed in fourth place at 212.

**ODOT CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS WEEK OF APRIL 29, 2013**

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

Q. When was the highway department first created in Ohio?

A. The State Highway Department of Ohio, now known as the Ohio Department of Transportation, was created in 1904 with an initial appropriation of \$10,000. The department was created as an advisory council with no administrative control.

**Defiance County:**

Ohio 15/18/281 from Clinton Street in Defiance to the south corporation limit on Ohio 15, from Ohio 15 to the Henry County line on Ohio 18, and from Ohio 18 to the Henry County line on Ohio 281 restricted to one lane through the work zone for a grinding and resurfacing project which is expected

to begin within the next two weeks. Work is expected to first begin on Ohio 281 and Ohio 18 east of Defiance. Work is being performed by Gerken Paving, Napoleon.

Ohio 2 over Tuston Creek just east of the Indiana line will be closed for 30 days beginning May 1 for bridge rehabilitation. Traffic detoured onto Ohio 18 (Indiana 8), Indiana 101 to Indiana 37 (Ohio 2). Work is being performed by Vernon Nagel Inc., Napoleon.

U.S. 24 from Ohio 15 to the Paulding County line will be restricted to one lane through the work zone during the week for berming of the roadside. Work is being performed by the Defiance County ODOT garage.

**Paulding County:**

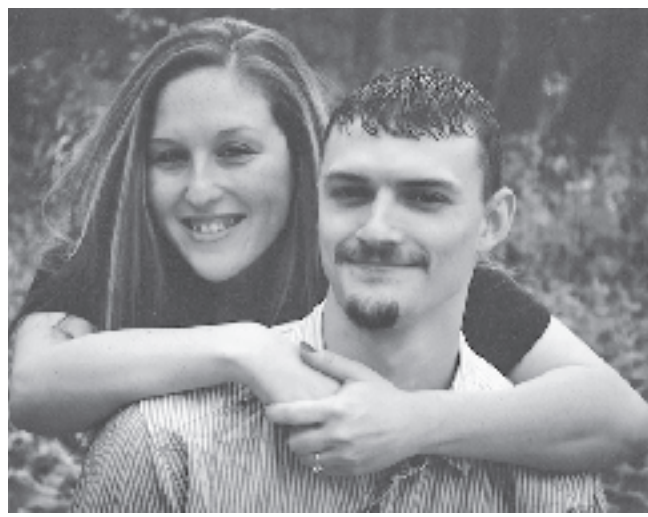
U.S. 127 one and a half miles north of Ohio 114 will be closed for three days beginning May 7 for a culvert replacement. Traffic detoured onto Ohio 114, Ohio 637 and Ohio 613 back to U.S. 127. Work is being performed by the Paulding County ODOT maintenance garage.

U.S. 127 from U.S. 224 to the south corporation limit of Paulding will be restricted through the work zone beginning this week for grinding and resurfacing of the roadway. The project is expected to be completed in one month. Work is being performed by Shelly Company, Findlay.

**Van Wert County:**

U.S. 127 from U.S. 224 to the south corporation limit of Paulding will be restricted through the work zone beginning this week for grinding and resurfacing of the roadway. The project is expected to be completed in one month. Work is being performed by

**PROXMIRE - MILLER**



Jeffrey and Barbara Proxmire of Defiance, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jerica Proxmire, to Michael Miller, son of Francis Miller of Hicksville and Nancy Miller of Fort Wayne, IN.

The bride-elect is a 2007 graduate of Paulding High School. She is pursuing an RN degree at Rhodes State College, Lima. She is employed as a STNA at the Laurels of Defiance.

Her fiance is a 2005 graduate of Hicksville High School. He is pursuing an associate's degree in both Network Administration and Computer Programming at Northwest State Community College, Archbold. He is employed as a Web Developer and Technical Support Technician at MetaLINK Technologies of Defiance.

The couple will exchange wedding vows on Saturday, May 18, 2013.

Shelly Company, Findlay.

U.S. 33 from Willshire to the Indiana state line will be restricted to one lane through the work zone during the week for sealing of pavement cracks. Work is being performed by the Wyandot County ODOT maintenance garage.

The following locations will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for berm work. Work is being performed by the Van Wert County ODOT maintenance

garage:

Ohio 116 from Van Wert to Monticello

Ohio 118 from Van Wert to Mercer County

U.S. 224 east from Van Wert to the Putnam County line

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So many updates on this move-in ready 3 bedroom home to begin to mention!

**New Listing**  
500 Burt St., Oakwood \$54,900  
Nice 3 bedroom home with natural floors and at a great price!

**New Listing**  
855 Johnson St. Paulding \$89,900  
Summer's Coming! Enjoy the pool at this move-in ready 3 bedroom 2 bath home with lots of updates!

**New Listing**  
220 W. Townline Rd., Payne \$65,000  
Super cute 2 bedroom home with Large 2-car garage and extra space.

**New Listing**  
112 Dewitt, Paulding \$29,900  
2 Possible 3 bedroom historical charmer priced to sell quickly. Don't miss this one!

**New Listing**  
208 E. Washington, Antwerp \$55,400  
Spend this summer grilling on the patio of this great 2 bedroom home!

**New Listing**  
15911 Rd. 1037, Oakwood \$109,900  
Auglaize river frontage and it comes with a beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on over 1 acre!

See Video Tours of These Homes at [www.Realtyfive.com](http://www.Realtyfive.com)

**Paulding True Value**  
**grand RE-OPENING event**  
Friday, May 3 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday, May 4 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

VISIT US DURING OUR GRAND RE-OPENING AND GET IN ON ALL THE FUN!

**Friday - First 200 Customers receive a FREE 5-Gallon Bucket and get 20% off all regular-priced items you can fit inside!**  
\*Excludes power tools and sale items.  
\*See store for details and restrictions. Limit 1 bucket per customer per visit.

**Saturday - First 200 Customers receive a FREE Greener Options Reusable Bag and get 20% off all regular priced items you can fit inside!**  
\*See store for details and restrictions. Limit 1 bag per customer per visit.

**Spin-to-Win Prizes from True Value**  
Friday & Saturday, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Food provided in exchange for a donation

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