

WILHELM - LONG



Todd and Angela Wilhelm (Dempsey) of Antwerp and Tonya Stetz (Engel) of Fort Wayne, IN announce the engagement of their children, Desare Wilhelm and Mitchell Long. The couple will exchange vows on May 18, 2013 in Ash Cave, Hocking Hills, OH.

Desare attended Paulding School and The Institute of Therapeutic Massage in Ottawa, OH. She is currently a Licensed Massage Therapist employed at WillPower Fit-

ness in Hicksville, OH. Mitchell attended Newark School and Professional Skills Institute of Toledo, OH as a Physical Therapist Assistant and is currently employed at Parkview Nursing Center in Edgerton, OH. The couple will reside in Defiance.

ANTWERP VILLAGE ADM. & UTILITIES DEPT. HAVE MOVED

The Village of Antwerp's Administrator's and Utilities Clerk's offices have moved. Their new location is at 503 W. River St. Mailing address, phone numbers and hours will all remain the same.

LATTA STATEMENT ON DECEMBER JOBS REPORT

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) issued the following statement regarding December's national unemployment report released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics:

"Today's jobs number shows that we are still unable to keep up with the nation's population growth. Unemployment rose this month to 7.8 percent and the number of Americans participating

in the labor force remains low at 63.6 percent. There is still much work to be done to create enough jobs that get Americans back to full-time work. As Congress begins its next term, I remain committed to addressing the issues, such as high corporate tax rates, the deficit, and our mounting national debt, all which continue to hinder our economic recovery."

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Jaxton Joshua Michael Leinbach was born on January 4, 2013 to Joshua and Tiffany Leinbach of Antwerp. He weighed 7 lb. 12 oz. and was 20.9 inches long.

Jaxton was welcomed home by his siblings Grace and Keegan. Proud grandparents include Benny and Deb Wykoff of Antwerp and Dennis and Joyce Leinbach of Uniondale, IN. Great-grandparents include Venus and Aelene Arnold of Goshen, IN and Joyce Leinbach of Uniondale, IN.

BILL SEEKS TO PUT MORE POLICE IN INDIANA SCHOOLS



By: Maureen Hayden, Indiana Attorney General Greg Zoeller is backing legislation that could put more police officers in schools.

The legislation, filed by Republican State Sen. Pete Miller of Avon, would set aside \$10 million in state funding that could be leveraged by local school corporations to hire trained law enforcement officers to act as "school resource officers."

At a press conference Thursday, January 4, 2013, Zoeller and Miller said they began working on the bill before the December 14th school shooting in Newtown, CT, that left 20 children and six school staff members dead.

That incident has escalated public concern about

the safety of schools. "In light of the recent tragic events in Connecticut, we know school safety is a subject parents and the public are very concerned about," Zoeller said.

Neither Miller nor Zoeller said the presence of a police officer in a school would prevent a similar tragedy from occurring in Indiana, though they suggested it could be a deterrent.

"It's particularly important that these positions be expanded in light of the tragedy in Connecticut," Zoeller said, adding that an argument could be made that not having a police presence in school makes that school a "softer" target for a gun attack.

Zoeller cited a needs as-

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OBITUARIES

George Michael "Mike" McKeever, 66, of Antwerp died Sunday, December 30, 2012 at his residence.

He was born October 5, 1946 in Fort Wayne, IN, the son of George A. and Phyllis J. (Guysinger) McKeever. He married Carol A. Bannister, who survives. He retired in 2006 from Eaton Corporation. He was a US Army Veteran serving during the Viet Nam War. He was a member of AMVETS Post Ohio 1991, Defiance; American Legion #0253 of Antwerp, Paulding Eagles #2405; VFW Post #5087; and the High Hill Gun Club, Duncan Falls, Ohio. He was an avid hunter.

He is survived by his wife, Carol McKeever of Antwerp; two sons: Mike (Wendy Baumert) McKeever; a son, Chad (Staci) McKeever, both of Antwerp; two sisters: Judy (Joe) Phlipot of Paulding, and Melissa (Jeff) Roberts of Goshen, IN; five grandchildren: Jessica, Christina, Logan, Lance and Luke; and three great-grandchildren: Corey and Chaz Moore and Rashelle McKeever.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

Private memorial services were held Thursday, January 3, 2013.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials made to the George M. McKeever Family. Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com. Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, is handling arrangements.

Norman Russell Manley, 91, of Paulding, passed away Monday, December 31, 2012 at The Gardens of Paulding.

Norman was born in

Paulding on July 12, 1921, a son of the late Effie (Anspach) and Richard Manley. He proudly served in the U.S. Army during WW II. Norman worked as a carpenter and also farmed, but most of all loved working with horses.

Norman will be sadly missed by his sister, LaDonna Geyer of Antwerp and a host of nieces and nephews.

He is also preceded in death by his siblings: Blake, Richard, Leroy, Harry and Frank Manley, Alice Luderman, Velma Comadoll, Faye Farison, June Horney, and Patricia Proxmire.

His service was at Dooley Funeral Home, Antwerp, on January 4, 2013 with viewing one hour prior. He was laid to rest at Cooper Cemetery, with military honors.

Memorials are to Paulding Hospice. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com

Ellen Jeanette Sholl, 66, died Monday December 31, 2012 at Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville.

Ellen was born June 30, 1946 the daughter of the late Virgil B. and Beatrice (McCutcheon) Conley at Hicksville, OH. She was a 1964 graduate of Fairview High School. She was united in marriage to Gary Sholl on October 31, 1964. She became a homemaker and lovingly cared for her family and those dear to her. She loved baking and cooking, much to the delight of her family and friends.

Ellen will be missed by her surviving family: husband, Gary; daughter, Lori (Rick) Sievert of Delta, OH, grandchildren: Kacey, Mi-

chael, Jacob and Josie Ellen; daughter-in-law, Amanda Laney; brothers: Lowell Conley and Leroy Conley; sister, Ines Hart of Arizona; sister-in-law, Gwen Dowell; and family friend, Erin Boyd all of Hicksville.

She was preceded in death by her son, Joe; and brother, Larry.

In honor of Ellen's request, there will be no services. Online condolences may be shared at www.smithbrownfuneralhome.com.

Theodore Thomas Schlosser "Ted", 80, of Hicksville left to be with our Lord on Monday, December 31, 2012.

Ted was born April 28, 1932 to the late Dewey and Beulah Schlosser in Defiance County Ohio. He was united in marriage to Pearl Fitzsimmons on January 11, 1975 in Hicksville. Ted was a hard worker and retired from Dotco-Cooper Tools after 27 years of employment. He was a one of a kind person who was very considerate of others and loved by many. Ted enjoyed the outdoors. He enjoyed feeding the birds and squirrels, riding his bike around town and stopping for a visit with friends. He enjoyed mowing and tinkering in his garage. He was a man known for his smile and his enjoyment of the simple things in life.

He will be remembered and missed by his wife, Pearl; and his seven sisters: Vivian (Ray) Tack, Marjorie (Charles) Miller, Joanne (Ron) Luderman, Elaine Carpenter, Sandy (Larry) Joost, Penny (Calvin) Whitfield, June (Ron) Crosser; and his brother, Skip (Rose) Schlosser; nieces and nephews.

Those that have preceded him in death are his stepmother, Glendora Salisbury; two sisters; two brothers; and a brother-in-law, Richard Carpenter.

Visitation for Theodore was January 3, 2013 at Smith & Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville. The funeral was on January 4, 2013 at the funeral home with Pastor Peter Simpson officiating. Burial was at Sherwood Cemetery, Sherwood.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hicksville Seventh Day Adventist Church. Online condolences may be shared at www.smithbrownfuneralhome.com.

Maxine L. Haver, 87, of Hicksville died December 31, 2012 at Hickory Creek of Hicksville.

She was born February 15, 1925 the daughter of the late Ralph and Elsie (Keck) Iler at Paulding. She was a 1942 graduate of Ayersville High School. On April 8, 1950 she was united in marriage to Charles Haver who survives. She was a member

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"Jesus said, 'I am the way, the truth, and the life. No man comes to the Father, except through Me.'"

—John 14:6

of the Antwerp United Methodist Church. She was a Sunday school teacher, a Jr. High youth counselor and a lifelong homemaker.

Maxine is survived by two daughters: Joan (Robert) Young of Hamilton, OH and Carol (Greg) Franklin of Antwerp, OH; one son, Gary (Terri) Haver of McDonald, TN; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two sisters: Phyllis Tullock of Napoleon, OH and Beulah Rau of Ney, OH; and a brother, Walter Iler of Defiance, OH.

Preceding her in death was a brother, Ralph Iler Jr.

Visitation for Maxine was at Smith & Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, on January 4, 2013. The funeral service was January 5, 2013 at the funeral home, Pastor Mike Snyder officiated. Burial was in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Antwerp United Methodist Church. Online condolences may be shared at www.smithbrownfuneralhome.com.

Anna Belle Hoover Sudlow Jordan, 90, of Defiance, passed away Tuesday, January 1, 2013 at Defiance Inpatient Hospice Center.

Anna was born in Antwerp, Ohio on May 12, 1922, the youngest of six children of the late Flora Jeannette (Mobley) and Samuel L. Hoover. She attended school in Antwerp and Jensen Beach, FL. After the death of their mother, "Nettie", Anna and her sister, Eileen were raised by their father, Sam, their oldest sister, Rosa (Hoover) Traylor, her husband Andrew Traylor, along with their daughter, Mary (Traylor) Lichty. In spite of a young life filled with difficulties, Anna became a strong-willed, resourceful, hardworking, caring and loving mother and wife. Her family will miss her 90 plus years of humor, honesty, witticism and ever ready advice, all of which she never hesitated to share. On September 1, 1939, at the age of 16, she married Glenn G. Sudlow, who died in 1944. On November 16, 1946 she married Garner E. "Jack" Jordan, who died in 2001. She was a member of the Antwerp VFW Auxiliary and the Royal Neighbors of America.

She was sadly missed by her children: Linda (John) Brecht of Continental; Judy Copey of Woodburn, IN; William (Barbara) Jordan of Zolfo Springs, FL and Lori (Neal) Manon of Defiance; 16 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her children: Shirley and Glenn M. Sudlow; granddaughter, Sara Manon; great-granddaughters: Alexis Coffin and Enedina Martinez; brother, Jasper in childhood; sisters: Rosa Traylor, Gertrude in infancy, Pearl Starry and Eileen in childhood.

Her service and viewing was January 5, 2013 with VFW Auxiliary service at Dooley Funeral Home, Antwerp. She was laid to rest at Maumee Cemetery.

Memorials are to Woodburn Christian Children's Home; The Antwerp VETS Memorial or Community Health Professionals. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com

Eileen G. Hitt, 95, died Wednesday, January 2, 2013 at Hickory Creek at Hicksville.

She was born on January 21, 1917 in Defiance County, Ohio, the daughter of the late Lessie and Nellie (Billman) Langham. She was married to Lloyd Hitt and he preceded her in death in March of 1976. Eileen owned and operated a beauty shop in Hicksville for 30 years until she retired.

Surviving Eileen are a daughter, Marlene Crager of Plainfield, IN; grandchildren: Jeff Burns, Derek Crager and Nicole (Shawn) Jones; great-grandchildren: Kirsten, Jessica, Charles and William Crager and Jonathan and Sarah Jones; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by sisters: Doris Westerlund and Juanita Miller; and a brother, Donald Langham.

Services and visitation for Eileen were January 6, 2013 at Smith & Brown Funeral Home in Hicksville. Burial was in Scipio Cemetery, Harlan, IN. Online condolences may be shared at www.smithbrownfuneralhome.com.

Rebecca Colleen Carr, 87, of Winchester, KY (former Paulding, OH resident) died Thursday, January 3, 2013.

She was born in Paulding County, Ohio, the daughter of Benjamin Britton and Dorothy (Geyer) Moore. On January 29, 1953 she married Leland M. Carr who preceded her in death. She attended Mt. Union College and Bowling Green State University. She was formerly employed as an office worker at Grizzly Manufacturing Plant and was a clerk for the Paulding Utilities Office and the Paulding County Treasurer's Office. She was a lifelong member and longtime organist of First Christian Church of Paul-

ing.

She is survived by two children: Mary Sue (Terry) Dohoney of Bowling Green, OH, and David M. (Leigh) Carr of Lexington, KY; five grandchildren: Courtney, Tyler and Quinn Dohoney and Mary Clare and Britton Carr; a brother, John H. "Jack" (Marie) Moore of Paulding; a sister, Marilyn Buehler of Tuscaloosa, AL; and many nieces and nephews.

She is also preceded in death by two infant daughters; and a brother, Benjamin Henry Moore.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, January 8, 2013 at First Christian Church, Paulding. Burial followed in Live Oak Cemetery. Visitation was January 7, 2013 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, and one hour prior to services on Tuesday at the church.

Donations may be made to First Christian Church, Paulding. Online condolences may be sent to www.deherderfh.com

Kathryn Arlene Clark, 74, of Paulding died Friday, January 4, 2013.

She was born January 30, 1938 in Paulding County, Ohio, the daughter of John N. and Ruby E. (Gunderman) Buchman. On April 14, 1956 she married James "Casey" Clark, who preceded her in death on December 23, 2012. She retired in 1986 from Paulding County Hospital as an LPN. She was a member of Divine Mercy Catholic Parish, Paulding, and the Altar Rosary Society.

She is survived by three sons: Dave (Phyllis) Clark of Ocala, FL, Dennis (Tammy) Clark of Paulding, and Doug (Wendi) Clark of Bowling Green, OH; two daughters: Barb (Keith) Smith of Toledo, and Kathy Clark of Cincinnati; three brothers: Raymond (Linda) Buchman of Paulding, James (Patricia) Buchman of Paulding, and Martin (Mary Ann) Buchman of Fort Wayne; a sister, Mary Laukhuf of Paulding; seven grandchildren: Adam (Brittany) Smith, Andy Smith, Alex Smith, Kiel Clark, Megan Clark, Sara Clark, and Rachel Clark; three great grandchildren: Ashton, Olivia and Emalina Smith.

She is also preceded in death by two brothers: David and Richard "Dick" Buchman; and two sisters: Louise Buchman and Janice McMullen.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, January 9, 2013 at Divine Mercy Catho-



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lic Parish, with Rev. G. Allan Fillman officiating. Burial will follow in Live Oak Cemetery, Paulding. Visitation will be 2:00-8:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 8, 2013 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding.

The family requests donations made to Masses; Paulding County Hospital Phone -A-Ride; or Caring and Sharing Food Pantry. Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com



Hope Eleanor Smith, 96, of Antwerp, passed away Thursday, January 3, 2013 at her residence.

Hope was born in Defiance County, Ohio on August 18, 1916, a daughter of the late Mary Edna (Core) and Jesse Ellsworth Revert. She was a 1934 graduate of Mark Center High School and earned a degree from International Business College.

On August 9, 1940, Hope married Max Arthur Smith in Wauseon, Ohio. The couple celebrated 71 years of marriage on August 9, 2011. Max passed away on February 17, 2012. Hope was a bookkeeper at L. Smith & Son, Inc. from 1937 until the couple's retirement in 1983. Max and Hope wintered in Lakeland, Florida for 16 years, where they enjoyed socializing with their friends and attending Big Band concerts. Hope loved to spend time with her family, to read and to travel. She was also an avid basketball and football fan. She was a member of Antwerp United Methodist Church.

Hope will be sadly missed by her daughter, Carol (John) Chilcote of Antwerp; son, Rob (Jennifer) Smith of Melbourne, KY; grandsons: Scott (Nadine) Cottrell of Falls Church, VA and Brad of Lexington, KY; and a special cousin, Marie Coy of Hicksville.

Private services will be held at Dooley Funeral Home, Antwerp, followed by burial

ment in Maumee Cemetery, Antwerp.

Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com



Carolyn Jean Watson, 86, of Antwerp, formerly of Auburn, IN passed away Monday, January 7, 2013 at Hickory Creek Nursing Home, Hicksville.

Carolyn was born in Wabash, Indiana on July 30, 1926, a daughter of the late Vera (Stone) and Carl Burton Irelan. She was a 1944 graduate of Wabash High School and went on to graduate from DePauw University in 1948, where she was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority. She was also a member of the First Christian Church, the Auburn Women's Club & the Ladies Literary Club of Auburn. Carolyn was a teacher and homemaker, who loved needlepointing, quilting, sewing, knitting, painting, crafting and gardening. On July 1, 1950 she married Dr. James R. Watson, who passed away December 29, 2004.

She will be sadly missed by her children: Christine Feichter of Antwerp and Jeffrey (Laura) Watson of Noblesville, IN; grandchildren: Erica (Taylor) Sorg of Prescott, AZ, Stephanie, Hannah and Meredith Watson of Noblesville, Katelyn and Hayley Feichter of Antwerp; step-granddaughter, Abby (Tom) Anderson of Brandon, FL; and two step-great-grandchildren.

Also preceding her in death were her sisters: Lois Speicher and Marcile Hahn.

Viewing is Wednesday, 5:00-8:00 p.m., Dooley Funeral Home, 202 W. River St, Antwerp and Thursday 2:00-4:00 and 6:00-8:00 p.m., at Pinnington-McComb Funeral & Cremation Services, 502 N. Main, Auburn, IN.

Her service is at Pinning-

ton-McComb Funeral & Cremation Services, Auburn at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, January 11, 2013, with viewing one hour prior. She will be laid to rest at Fall Creek Cemetery, Wabash.

Memorials are to Dr. James R. Watson Memorial Scholarship or Paulding Hospice.

Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com

WT BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES 12/10/12

The Wayne Trace Local School District Board of Education met in regular session on Monday December 10, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lecture Room of Wayne Trace High School.

Meeting was called to order by Vice-President Lisa McClure with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Pat Baumle, Dick Swary, Duane Sinn, Lisa McClure, present; Perry Sinn, absent.

CORRESPONDENCE, RECOGNITION OF GUESTS, HEARING OF THE PUBLIC:

Parent addressed the board regarding her concerns over her son being cut from the basketball team.

Perry Sinn arrived at 7:42 p.m.

TREASURER REPORT:

12-12-01 - Consent Agenda Items:

A motion by Duane Sinn to approve the following consent agenda items:

A. to approve the minutes of the November 19, 2012 Board Meeting;

D. to accept a \$1100.00 donation for the Wayne Trace Educational Opportunity Fund in memory of Betty Myers;

E. to establish January 7, 2013 at 7:15 p.m. at the High School Lecture Room as the date, time, and place of the 2013 Organizational meeting and to appoint Perry Sinn as President Pro Tem at the January 7, 2013 Organizational Meeting until such time that a president of the Board is elected that evening; once all the officers have been elected and sworn in, the regular meeting will proceed at 7:30 p.m., with the newly elected president presiding.

*Before we pass the consent resolution, are there any items you would like to move from the consent agenda to the discussion agenda for further discussion and/or for separate voting purposes? NONE

Seconded by Pat Baumle. Roll Call Vote: Duane Sinn, Pat Baumle, Dick Swary, Lisa McClure, Perry Sinn - all aye. Motion passed.

VANTAGE REPORT - PAT BAUMLE:

Quiet meeting, covered 2 contract renewals New Building progressing on schedule

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT - KEVIN E. WILSON:

Upcoming Events:

December 6th - Senior Citizen Meal (12:45)

December 14th - High School Christmas Concert (7:00); Also career day for the juniors

December 17th - Junior High Christmas Concert (7:00)

December 20th - Semester exams begin

December 21st - Last Day of School before Christmas Break; Also last day of 1st semester exams

Exams:

This year since we have gone to an eight period day our exam schedule has changed. The need for a three day exam schedule is no longer needed and so we will be testing on two day this year. Also, even though the semester ends after Christmas Break we have decided to take first semester exams before the break. This year the exams will be on Thursday, December 20th and Friday, December, 21st.

Christmas Program:

Each year the Student Council organizes a Christmas program for grades seven through twelve. This program is very well done. The Student Council members will grant Christmas wishes for a few students and some staff members. The students do a great job with their skits.

Technology Training:

On Thursday, November 29, 2012 a representative from NWOET came to work with our Tech Coaches. This was a very productive day for this very dedicated group of teachers. They have put in many hours learning items that they in return will be teaching the staff during our in-services as well as during staff meetings. It was great to hear the NWOET representative comment on what other schools are doing because of what they have learned from our staff. This comment should be taken as a major complement to our tech coaches, JoEllen for her hard work, and the teachers themselves for their willingness to use technology in their classrooms.

To help assist the teachers as they begin using more and more technology in the classroom, we are going to schedule a few days in which subs will be hired so that our tech coaches can meet with each department. The goal for these meetings will be to have the coaches help the teachers include different technologies in their lesson plans. This goal can be reached with only a minor disruption to our major goal of "time on task" which we had set for this school year.

Student Council News:

The Raiders raised over \$500.00 to donate to the Christmas for Kids campaign when Rick Small visited on Wednesday. The junior class won the toy donation competition by bringing in 75 toys.

Angle Tree is underway with many

ODNR DIVISION OF WILDLIFE SELECTS TWO DISTRICT MANAGERS

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources' (ODNR) Division of Wildlife recently promoted two employees to fill district manager positions in northwest and southeast Ohio. Former Wildlife Management Supervisor Scott Butterworth has been named the district manager for Wildlife District Two in northwest Ohio, and former Fish Hatchery Program Administrator Tim Parrett has been named the district manager for Wildlife District Four in southeast Ohio.

"Scott and Tim's work experience and education have prepared them to meet the demands of leadership roles as district managers for the Division of Wildlife," said

ODNR Division of Wildlife Assistant Chief Dave Lane. "Both men are customer-oriented and intend to work with our conservation partners to manage Ohio's wildlife resources."

Butterworth and Parrett replaced recent retirees John Daugherty and Mark Hemming. The new district managers started in their new positions on December 16, 2012.

Butterworth earned a bachelor's degree in wildlife science and a master's degree in wildlife management, both from Pennsylvania State University. A native of Pittsburgh, Butterworth started his career with West Virginia Wildlife Resources in the central office and then worked as a wildlife biologist for the nongame program. He joined the ODNR Division of Wildlife in 1997 as an as-

sistant wildlife management supervisor. Butterworth most recently worked as northwest Ohio's wildlife management supervisor.

Parrett earned an associate degree in recreation and wildlife from Hocking College and a bachelor's degree in fisheries management from The Ohio State University. A Lancaster resident, Parrett began his career with the ODNR Division of Wildlife in 1992. He has worked as a fish management unit leader, a fisheries biologist, a fish management supervisor, and most recently, the fish hatchery program administrator at the central office.

ODNR ensures a balance between wise use and protection of our natural resources for the benefit of all. Visit the ODNR website at ohiodnr.com.

thanks to the Student Council and Mrs. Sinn for taking the time to organize this great and much needed event.

Our school-wide canned food, hat, and glove drive is underway! Help us help others by bringing in donations and dropping them off in the cafeteria before school. The freshmen are dominating right now, but remember... the winner gets to leave 5 minutes early to lunch for a week!

PSAT Scores:

This year 41 students took the PSAT test. This test cost \$14 per student and was paid for through the AP Grant. This is an important test in many ways. First it gives us data as to which students are best suited to take AP classes. Next, it gives the students a projected SAT score along with some possible web sites for these students to go to look at potential careers that match the student's strengths. Finally, it will give the students a good idea of where they are academically compared to other students their age.

With the states push for schools to work on "College and Career Readiness" for all students this is a test which is important. There will come a time when the AP grant runs out and then a decision will be needed on how to fund this valuable test. This is just something for the board to consider down the road.

Speakers Position:

Over the past weeks we have had over 50 inquiries for this position. Mr. Speice, Mr. Dunlap and I have narrowed the choice down to five at this time and should have our recommendation to you at the time of the board meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

No special meetings to report.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

Curriculum:

Grover Hill chosen as K-3 Test Site for new Ohio Diagnostics Test Working on OTEs with WTEA for required implementation in 2013/2014 Fine tuning the OPES for this year.

OGT being replaced with end of year exams in 2014/2015.

Personnel: See consent items.

Buildings and Grounds:

Decided against HEAT proposal for energy savings at this time

Events:

NHS induction and fall play were success. Turnout for the "Dinner for a Dollar" was up this year.

Operations:

New Calendar attached for the 2013/2014 school year Enrollment steady

12-12-02 - Consent Agenda Items:

A motion by Lisa McClure to approve the following consent agenda items:

A. to accept the resignation of Al Saylor as head junior high football coach;

B. to accept the resignation of Leman Saylor as assistant junior high football coach;

C. to commend Mr. Zach Miller the cast and crew of Murder Runs in the Family for two good performances of this year's fall play;

D. to commend the newest members of the Wayne Trace National Honor Society and Vantage Career Center National Technical Honor Society. New NHS members include Maddie Baumle, Logan Fast, Jake Gerber, Kendall Germann, Mackenzie Haney, Jenay Janka, Janelle Johnson, Matt Klopfenstein, Rachael Kreisler, Haley Linder, Maddie McClure, Madi Poling, Abbie Shepherd, Jared Sherry, Libby Stabler, Arlen Stoller, Emily Whitman, Brock Worden, and Sylvia Young. New NTHS members include Tiffany Hittle and Samantha Spangler. Thanks also go out to NHS advisor Miss Jacqueline Frake for coordinating a nice induction ceremony;

E. to commend Mrs. Karen Waggonrod and the family and consumer science students for coordinating this year's Senior Citizens luncheon. Also, to commend Mrs. Susie Johnson; Mrs. Judi Snook and the art department; Mrs. Rose Ann Hall and JH/HS cafeteria staff; Mr. Robbie Lucas; Mrs. Joni Wenninger, and the music department; and NHS and FFA students for their important roles in making this a nice event;

F. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and WT JH/HS Principal, to approve Dawn Wright as co-concessions manager for the 2012-2013 school year and to pay her 60% of the remaining supplemental contract;

G. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and WT JH/HS Principal, to approve Annette Baumle as co-con-

sions manager for the 2012-2013 school year and to pay her 40% of the remaining supplemental contract;

H. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and WT JH/HS Principal, to approve a \$383.48 payment to Dawn Wright for JH VB concessions;

I. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and WT JH/HS Principal, to approve a \$383.48 payment to the estate of Betty Myers for JH VB concessions;

J. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and WT JH/HS Principal, to approve Ed Scarbrough as night sweeper at the JH/HS, effective January 1, 2013, with placement on the salary schedule to be determined;

K. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, and Athletic Director, to approve Harry Bland as a volunteer freshman basketball coach for the 2012-2013 school year;

L. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve a two-hour early dismissal of school on December 21, 2012;

M. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the 2013-2014 school calendar as presented by the Superintendent and WTEA;

N. upon the recommendation of NEOLA and the Superintendent, to modify several school board policies to reflect changes in state and federal laws;

O. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and Director of Transportation, to approve the voluntary transfer of Vicki Etzler to a different bus route beginning February 1, 2013;

P. to authorize the superintendent to contract services with Custom Audio Concepts for the purpose of installing

cameras on the JH/HS campus, at a cost not to exceed \$25,000;

Q. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to add Betty Myers' name to the Wayne Trace Educational Opportunity Fund and re-name the fund the Betty Myers Wayne Trace Educational Opportunity Fund;

R. to approve Patrick Baumle as the Wayne Trace representative on the Vantage Career Center Board of Education, effective from January 2013 through December 2013.

*Before we pass the consent resolution, are there any items you would like to move from the consent agenda to the discussion agenda for further discussion and/or for separate voting purposes? NONE

Seconded by Dick Swary. Roll call vote: Lisa McClure, Dick Swary, Pat Baumle, Duane Sinn, Perry Sinn - all aye. Motion passed.

12-12-03:

*Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22(G)(1), a motion by Pat Baumle to adjourn to executive session for the purpose of considering the employment of a certified employee of the School District."

Seconded by Perry Sinn. Roll Call Vote: Pat Baumle, Perry Sinn, Dick Swary, Duane Sinn, Lisa McClure - all aye. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS: NONE

12-12-04:

A motion by Pat Baumle to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Dick Swary. Board Vote by Acclamation of members. Ayes have it - motion passed. The next Board meeting will be held January 7, 2013.

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FATHER OF LIGHTS COMING TO PAYNE ON JANUARY 19th

By: Rich Phelan, Pastor of Living Water Ministries

By the time this article goes to print we will have waved goodbye for another year to the Grinch, Frosty the Snowman, and little Ralphie Parker's quest for the "holy grail" of all Christmas presents, the Red Rider B.B. Gun in *A Christmas Story*. Our Christmas decorations have been packed away for another year (except for those of us who wait until March or April) and the smell of turkey and other holiday feasts have faded, but if we're lucky our freezers are stocked with enough Christmas leftovers to last for weeks.

We now stand on the other side of a new year with all the promises and possibilities that come with it. I love the new year for those reasons, the old year gone, the new one a blank slate. To be able to reflect on the year that was, and look forward to the year that will be; gives me a whole new perspective on God's purpose and destiny for my life.

A few months ago I heard about a new film by Christian filmmaker Darren Wilson called *Father of Lights*. I saw another of Darren's films, *Finger of God* a few years ago and was blown away. If his new film was anywhere close to being that good, I was in for a treat.

To say that I had high expectations to see *Father of Lights* would be an understatement. The DVD came by mail and I immediately

retreated into my office to watch it. I was so moved by the kindness, goodness and love of our God that the tears ran down my cheeks even after it was over. I knew immediately that we had to find a way to share this film with everyone. We think we found a good way to do that.

But first, some of you may be wondering what *Father of Lights* is about? I think the best way to answer that question is to let Darren's words speak for himself:

"Father of Lights is the final film in the *Finger of God/Furious Love* trilogy. It is big, epic, and above all, challenging. If I were to have to explain what it is about in a nutshell, I would put it like this: if *Finger of God* is about God's power, and *Furious Love* is about God's love, then *Father of Lights* is about God's heart. I went into making this film by asking the simple question: who is God? I wanted to know His character, His personality, and who He truly is. To answer this question, we had to peel back the many layers of religious garbage that has been passed onto him through generations. That He is angry. Vengeful. Wrathful. And in general, that He doesn't like you very much. The truth, as you will see vibrantly in this film, is that He is the most loving, compassionate, and wonderful Father you can imagine.

Along the way we will look at a number of things. Aside from dealing with some of the misconceptions surrounding the Father, we'll journey through the nature of grace, take on the religious spirit, and see some

of the most amazing God encounters ever put on film. You'll meet people who love more extravagantly than you thought possible, will watch God deal with witch doctors and gang leaders and Hindu holy men, and you'll see and ending that... well... let's just say you'll need to see it to truly believe it."

Romans 2:4 says in part, "God's kindness leads you to repentance." In spite of our sin and rebellion the Father sent His Son Jesus to pay the price for all of it. Though none of us deserves salvation, He freely gives it to whomever believes in Him. It is this kindness and love of God that shows so mightily in this film when believers like you and me take this radical love and kindness of God to those who need Him most.

This film is totally free, and open to everyone, whether you have been a Christian for decades, or you have not met Jesus yet, you will want to see this film. We encourage you to invite your family, friends, or even your small group from church to come with you.

We are so honored and excited to be sharing *Father of Lights* with our community on Saturday January 19, 2013 at the American Legion Hall in Payne, OH. The doors will open at 6:00 p.m. Desserts and refreshments will be served. The film will start at precisely 6:30 p.m. (No tickets are necessary, however seating is limited. Children are always welcome, but no childcare will be provided.)

There's no need to rush right off when the film is over. We'll continue to fellowship; talk about the film, and there will be prayer teams available to pray for anyone who needs healing or any other need. We look forward to seeing you on January 19th. Watch the trailer at www.westbendnews.net

Living Water Ministries in Payne is sponsoring this event. If you have any questions call (419) 263-2728.

BIBLE QUESTIONS

By: James Potter, Oakwood church of Christ

1. Luke 5:1-3 - In answer to question in verse 12... What did Jesus tell the man?
2. Luke 5:14 - What did Jesus charge the man to do?
3. Luke 5:15 - Why did the great multitudes come together?
4. Luke 5:16 - Why did Jesus withdraw himself into the wilderness?
5. Luke 5:17 - On a certain day when Jesus was teaching who was sitting by?
6. Luke 5:17 - What three provinces were these people from?
7. Luke 5:18 - What was wrong with this man?
8. Luke 5:19 - How did these men get the paralyzed man to Jesus?
9. Luke 5:20 - What did Jesus see in these men?
10. Luke 5:21 - What did the scribes and Pharisees accuse Jesus of?

Jesus loves you and so does the Oakwood Church of Christ.

Answers to last week's questions:

1. Two boats full; 2. He fell at Jesus knees; 3. Depart,

- for I am a sinful man; 4. The catch of fish; 5. James and John; 6. Simon; 7. That Peter would be fishing for men; 8. Forsook all; 9. Leprosy; 10. Lord if you are willing, you can heal me.

When disagreements agreed: there was a disagreement between two friends. One heard of what the other had accused him. He went to him and said, "Will you be kind enough to tell me my faults that I may learn and rid myself of them?"

The other said, "I will do it."

The first one then said, "Before you begin, let us kneel and pray that my eyes be opened to see my faults. Will you lead the prayer?"

When the prayer was over, the man said, "Now what have you noticed wrong in my conduct?"

The other answered, "After praying over it, it looks so little that it is not worth talking about. I realize I should not have talked about it, and have need that you pray for me and forgive me the wrong I have done."

The disagreement was dissolved between the two that hour. Amos 3:3, "Can two walk together, except they be agreed? God is tallying the Israelites, that if they don't walk in his (God's) commandments, they are walking separately." They, God and Israel are not agreeing with one another. Divine action will come; read Amos 3:6. Today as you and I walk with God, it must be through what the Bible says and not the doctrines of men.

DO YOU HAVE A COMPASS TO GUIDE YOU?

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

One of our vehicles is outfitted with a compass, something I used to take for granted until one night we got lost after leaving a meeting. Our cell phone at the time was not navigation enabled and so we turned to the small compass packed into the rearview mirror to get us home and it did. I read another story recently where the presence of a compass saved many lives.

In 2005 a retired merchant seaman named Waldemer Semenov donated a compass to the Smithsonian Museum in Washington D.C. The ordinary and small compass (a mere four and half inches in diameter), doesn't look impressive, but this device has a fascinating story behind it.

During World War II, Semenov was serving as a junior engineer on the American merchant ship SS Alcoa Guide. On April 16, 1942, the ship was sailing from New Jersey to the Caribbean when a German submarine surfaced and opened fire with its deck cannons. Semenov recalls, "We didn't have any guns, and there were no escorts. [The Germans] were using us as target practice." The SS Alcoa Guide caught fire and started to sink 300 miles off the coast of North Carolina.

Semenov snatched three loaves of bread ("I knew we might be in the water for a while," he said) as he and the rest of the crew scrambled to lower two lifeboats and a raft

into the water. Fortunately, the lifeboats were equipped with a compass. Semenov and his fellow crew members used the compass to sail west by northwest toward the shipping lanes. After three days, a patrol plane, searching for sailors from any of the three ships that had been sunk that week, spotted Semenov's lifeboat. The next day the USS Broome rescued the men on the lifeboats. In contrast, it took three weeks to find the raft, which was drifting aimlessly with only one survivor. In all, thanks to that compass, Semenov and 26 other crew members from the SS Alcoa Guide survived the sinking of their ship.

We find ourselves in a New Year and perhaps we may need some guidance, direction for decisions to be made about work, life and family. Do we have the compass of God's Word with to guide us? David put it this way, Psalm 119:105 (KJV), "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path."

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

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

This is just written to let people know we have good neighbors in Antwerp. Our son and his family from Louisiana were visiting us over the New Year holiday. They had car trouble while here, and I contacted Dennis Recker and asked his help to get the vehicle repaired as fast as possible. On December 31 a new alternator was installed and we thought everything would be fine. On January 1, we attempted to start the van and the engine would not turn over. I was very concerned because Dan and his family were about to head back home, over a thousand mile drive and I was scared for their safety. On New Years Day I called Dennis at home, and even though it was New Years Day, he took the time to bring his son to my house and help get the car started then take the van to the shop. He made sure it was completed by 8:30 a.m. the next day. To me, this is very definitely an example of a great neighbor.

—Keith West

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

A few weeks ago a person wrote in urging people to shop local to keep money in Paulding to support local business. I agreed with this other than what you buy local are the same foreign parts that the big stores sell!

Monday, December 31st I experienced the frustra-

tion I've run into time and time again in Paulding which shows why people shop out of town! A business in our mall sent out sale fliers advertising a sale from the 31st to January 13th which included some electronic equipment I was interested in. I went out around 12:00 Monday and they were out and probably won't get any more! These are popular items so why not have a quantity of them to sell!

So now I will be going out of town to purchase this item thus taking money from Paulding. This has happened before at this store and others. If you are going to have a popular item to sell have a supply of them or advertise one or two day sales on these items only! A lot of my friends won't shop at this store for this reason; they never have what they advertise! When my repair shop was running at a full pace I used to stock cases of the most popular parts so I would have them when needed! Sometimes when things slower down I'd take longer to sell them but I had them available! Our local stores need to do the same or people will continue to shop out of town. I will be one of them. Sorry merchants; no items, no sale!

—Gregg Gorman

YOUR INVITED TO OHIO BOARD OF VOTING MACHINE EXAMINERS MEETING

This shall serve as notice of a meeting to be held by the Ohio Board of Voting Machine Examiners on Friday, January 11, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. in the Large Conference Room located on the 15th Floor of the Continental Plaza Building at 180 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio, 43215.

The agenda includes:

- Review of modification(s) to the Unity 3.2.1.0 Voting System (marketed as "Unity 3.4.0.0" or "Unity, Version 3.4.0.0"), submitted by Election Systems & Software, Inc. (ES&S), for approval for use in Ohio elections.

This meeting of the Board is open to the public.

Board Members: Dale Fellows (Chair and Bd. of Elections Member, Lake Co.), Inajo Davis Chappell (Bd. of Elections Member, Cuyahoga Co.), Joyce Kale-Pesta (Director, Mahoning County Bd. of Elections), and Amy Searcy (Director, Hamilton Co. Bd. of Elections).

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 12/5/12

This 5th day of December, 2012, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Tony Zartman, Tony Burkley, Fred Pieper, and Nola Ginter, Clerk
ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:
 Warrants documented as 193615 through 193648 and warrant 193649 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING "THEN AND NOW" PURCHASE ORDERS AND PAYMENTS:

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on December 5, 2012, Warrants numbered 193629 and 193632 in the amount of \$1,081.00; and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners. Now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2012 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 045):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2012 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following to the CDBG Fund (Fund 045):

045-001-00001 CDBG/CDBG Expenses

AMOUNT: \$7,915.00

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2012 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 088):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2012 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following to the County Health Plan Fund (Fund 088):

088-001-00003 County Health Plan/ProClaim Plus Claims

AMOUNT: \$58,751.13

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2012 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 045):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2012 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following to the DRETAC/Prosecutor Fund (Fund 164):

164-001-00001 DRETAC/Prosecutor/Employee Salaries; AMOUNT: \$3,038.44

164-002-00002 DRETAC/Prosecutor/PERS; \$408.43

164-001-00003 DRETAC/Prosecutor/Workers' Comp; \$10.95

164-001-00004 DRETAC/Prosecutor/Medicare; \$43.91

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2012 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 072):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2012 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Tri County Mental Health Fund (Fund 072):

072-001-00001 Tri County Mental Health/Various Expenses; AMOUNT: \$251,410.96

072-001-99990 Tri County Mental Health/Estate Fees; \$10,200.16

072-001-99991 Tri County Mental Health/Mobile Home Fees; \$212.72

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2012 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 049):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2012 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Maumee Watershed Fund (Fund 049):

049-001-00001 Maumee Watershed/Expenses; AMOUNT: \$42,551.10

049-001-99990 Maumee Watershed/Real Estate Fees; \$79.14

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2012 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-011):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2012 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:

FROM: 001-011-00011/General Fund/Probate Court/Workers' Comp

TO: 001-011-00003/General Fund/Probate Court/Supplies

AMOUNT: \$4.96

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2012 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-003):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2012 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:

FROM: 001-030-00001/General Fund/Insurance/Loss Control/CORSA

TO: 001-003-00014/General Fund/County Treasurer/Bank Fees

AMOUNT: \$191.15

IN THE MATTER OF ENTERING INTO AN ENTERPRISE ZONE AGREEMENT 2012 WITH KIRK STOLLER ENTERPRISES, LTD:

Kirk Stoller Enterprises, LTD is desirous of maintaining and expanding their operations in Paulding County, Paulding Township, Ohio, with additions to real and personal property and the addition of employment opportunities in the Enterprise Zone, provided the appropriate development incentives are available to support the economic viability of said Project; and Paulding County, having the authority for the stated type of Project, is desirous of providing Kirk Stoller Enterprises, LTD with the incentives available for the development of the aforementioned project in said Enterprise Zone under Chapter 5709 of the Ohio Revised Code. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby enter into an Enterprise Zone Agreement with Kirk Stoller Enterprises, LTD, 311 Lewis Street, P O Box 39, Latty, Ohio 45855, as set forth in said Agreement on file in the County Commissioners' Office.

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

• Brad Cole, CCAO; Joe Burkard, County Prosecutor – Mr. Cole joined the Commissioners and Mr. Burkard on a conference call to discuss the ruling for providing utilities for county entities. The Prosecuting Attorney will further investigate, study the ORC, and provide the Commissioners with an opinion.

• Tony Langham, PCED – Mr. Langham presented a request for an Enterprise Zone Agreement (see resolution above).

• Lou Ann Wannemacher, Paulding County Treasurer – Ms. Wannemacher presented her investment reports for November. The Revenue Summary report shows total investment interest receipts of \$59,073.52 for 2012. The accounts for interest earned from investments for not only the General Fund, but for Economic Development, the Paulding County Jail, and the Paulding County Engineer as well. The Commissioners reviewed the Investment Report which identifies the total dollars invested in various institutions. Ms. Wannemacher noted the County Health Plan Fund needs additional appropriations for claim coverage. The Commissioners then discussed the Treasurer's revised budget worksheet. Ms. Wannemacher explained her new figures include funding her investment advisory fee and also allows for the increase in cost for two full time employees.

• Travis McGarvey, Paulding County Engineer – Mr. McGarvey met with the Commissioners for his regularly scheduled monthly meeting. He reported two major bridge projects will begin the spring of 2013. The bridges at CR 87 and CR 79 will be bid out in the spring of 2013. Improvements to these two bridges will be 80% federally funded. Mr. McGarvey also reported union negotiations are complete and the contract was signed November 30, 2012. He noted gas tax revenue remains flat. Mr. McGarvey the OPWC executive committee meeting met recently. Paulding County will receive funding for three projects. During this mild weather, Mr. McGarvey reports his personnel are doing small maintenance jobs. The trucks are 'snow-ready'. The Commissioners discussed the possibility of the Engineer's Office demolishing the old jail. Mr. McGarvey noted, weather permitting, they could start in February, 2013.

• Zahn Weidenhamer – Mr. Weidenhamer met with the Commissioners to update them on his property at the Auglaize River. He reported tearing down his cottage and digging his septic tank out.

• Randy Shaffer, Paulding County EMA – The Commissioners and Mr. Shaffer discussed the tower at the old jail site. Metalink currently owns the antennas and equipment on the tower and at the old jail. Mr. Shaffer also noted Metalink has requested installing antennas and equipment at the new jail tower. He remarked that most companies pay per antenna to install on a tower.

• Clarence Walsh and Phil Maag, Metalink; Randy Shaffer, EMA – Mr. Walsh and Mr. Maag requested installing 1,015 pounds of equipment at the 270-300 foot level of the E-911 tower at the new jail site. Mr. Shaffer noted we would need more specific information for the independent engineer to do a study. He agreed to fax the design criteria to Metalink. The tower at the old jail site was discussed. Mr. Walsh and Mr. Maag noted the services Metalink could provide the county.

JUST MY OPINION



By: Bob Nelson

Let me preface this rant by disclosing that I am a 55 year old man (OM). As a "seasoned" adult, I truly enjoy using social media (SM). Without question, the conveniences of e-mail, texting, Facebook (FB) and Twitter (TW) have enabled me to move at a faster, better informed, and more efficient pace, but at what cost? What is this modern technology doing to the social fabric of our society and, in particular, our youth?

I am increasingly concerned that younger adults (YA) fail to fully consider that inappropriate usage of this technology cannot only harm their friends and families, but can seriously damage their own personal reputations. One fairly obvious impact of techno gadgets and apps can be seen in today's oral communication. Not only do techno junkies struggle to engage in face-to-face conversations, their ability to write a complete and proper sentence is seriously lacking (LOL).

Before posting, I wish users (both young and old) would take a moment to consider what their photos and posts may be reflecting about who they really are. Specifically, I'm tired of seeing young females (YF) and young males (YM) using the "F" bomb (FITB)! Case in point, a recent post from a 16 year old NHHS female read "it sucks to be sober on New Year's Eve ... F-this." Another states in her profile "F-Indiana" and yet another posted "F-my family". By the way (BTW), these are all "normal" kids from good families. There's an old saying that goes "it's 10 o'clock;

do you know where your kids are?" Well, today, there's a good chance your kids are on the computer. Comforting to know they are nearby, but do you know what they are "doing?" (KPC).

By now, many of you may be saying, shut up you fool (SUYF)! Why are you even on TW or FB? The answer is simple—they are both good business AND social tools. Via Twitter (TW) you can follow news, weather and sports. With Facebook (FB), you can stay in touch with family and friends (and you get to see a lot of pictures of dogs)! Even as an OM, I try to exercise caution when using social media. Once you hit send or post, it is there for all to see and, like it or not, you'll be judged on what you've sent. Today's innovation and technology are phenomenal tools when used wisely and with discretion.

In closing, I encourage all parents to stay in touch with your kids (SIT) and monitor their computer habits. Remind them frequently of the potential impact of their actions. Yes, go ahead and nag them—that's what parents are supposed to do! Remind them that someone (including potential employers) is always watching—and reading and, above all, lead by example.

Time for me to get off my soap box (GOMSB—I made this one up) and creep on my kids' Facebook accounts. Hope you've enjoyed my two cents worth (.02). What is your opinion... on anything? Send your opinions/commentaries to newhavenbulletin@gmail.com.

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SAM RIVERS INDIAN AGENCY CHAPTER 47

By: Stan Jordan

It is April of 1858 here in Fort Kearney, Nebraska Territory. It seems like I have spent more time with Gen. Kearney this time than any other time.

The Gen. is very worried. He says there are a lot of bad feelings between the north and south over the question of slavery.

The Gen. says the US Constitution means there is no slavery in America, regardless of color or origin—all men are free.

The southern plantation owners say we have always had slaves to do our work and that is our business and we are going to continue that way of life or we will do it by force.

The Gen. said that our neighbors to the south, the Kansas Territory is right in the middle of everything.

Gen. Kearney told me that war between the north and south is coming and it will be bad for everyone.

We left the fort on Tuesday heading back to our home, the Indian Agency. Callie, Yellow Tulip, I, and the twins all in one wagon and our three soldier helpers in another wagon.

This is the same route from the fort that we have used for six years. I was talking to the rest of the folks in the wagon train about getting the engineers about getting a bridge

over the Loup River about 20 miles south of the agency.

We have traveled that route many times and we all agree that where we ford the river would be the best place for a bridge to be built.

We talked this over around the campfire and when Rooster, the runner, between us and the fort, when he returns to the fort, have him bring it up to the engineers or the general.

The farmers started plowing the garden area this morning. He said, "We will leave it lay until tomorrow."

Slim and Callie made supper out in the cook out area. Slim made a very good bear meat stew and Callie had made some hot biscuits and good coffee. I think we were all glad to be back home. The four soldiers all like it more here than at the fort. We talked till way after dark. The twins were dead tired and went to bed early.

Well, a lot has happened since I wrote last.

You know Pony That Walks, he is the Calamus River Tribe Shaman. Half Moon, their gardener, and about six braves all came in about noon, and they all came to work. Just like spring time in years past.

Yellow Tulip watched the twins as they played in the dirt and Callie worked in the garden. She loves to plant things and watch them grow.

Slim got supper this afternoon all by himself. We had more of that good bear meat stew with a lot of vegetables in it and hot biscuits and applesauce for dessert. All the natives used forks now and talk pretty good English. Only a couple can read, but we all talk a lot around the campfire. The natives consider themselves lucky and really are satisfied. In the back in my mind is the generals talk about a war between ourselves.

I didn't sleep very well at all last night. Callie kept asking what was wrong with me. I told her finally about all what the general told me.

Yes we are far away from that area but she is plenty worried any how.

See ya!

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OLD DAN & I CHAPTER 20

By: Stan Jordan

Lt Hornish said I was called to the Air Force in early 1941. I spent a long time in single engine planes in Hondo Airbase in Rio Hondo, TX. I did pretty well I guess, because they had me stay on as an instructor.

I came over to the E.T.O in 1943 in a P-47 outfit. I liked that big bird. I have 14 kills. I was shot up bad once—that is my plane was—I had to eject over England so I lost my plane but I got out of it in pretty good shape. The only thing hurt was my pride. I transferred over to the Aachen outfit in August of this year, 1944.

I'm like Lt. Meyers, I like you boys and I'm glad I was picked to fly with you. We sat around and drank coffee and pop with our pizza.

Gen Norman said, "We will stay here until the weather changes up north. We will return to Aachen then."

After a few minutes of silence Lt. Hornish said, "Sgt. Jenkins, are you the fellow who always drives our truck to town and to the mess hall?"

Sgt Jenkins said, "Yes sir, I like to drive. That is what I did back in Canal Fulton, Ohio when they called me."

The Lt. said, "Well I have been watching your driving and I see you are a good safe, courteous, and prompt driver."

Back in Good Grief, Arizona when I was called up in early 1941, I owned two big rigs and had my own trucking company. From the time they called me and to when I was sworn into the service I married my high school sweetheart. Now, my wife runs the company and does all the books, and the dispatching, and government papers as there are a lot of them.

My father and her father drive the trucks and she writes the checks. She has picked up a lot of government contracts and the company is in good shape—you know out of debt and some money in the checking account and they have plenty of work.

My wife Nellie, took the train to Fort Wayne, IN to the big International Harvester Plant. She made a deposit and ordered two big Internationals to pull my new trailers. She figures the war will be over by next summer and we will need those two new tractors. All is okay. We get the first two trucks made after they start with civilian orders.

Then she went over to a place called Fruehoff Trailers and ordered two new trailers as soon as possible.

"Jenkins I would like for you to come to Good Year, AZ and work for me as a driver. I will see that you have a good place to live and a living wage."

"Gee-Whizz Lt, I would surely like that but I want to get home and see what the situation is there. But I will get your address and phone number, because that sounds like it is just right down my alley.

"Lt. Joe wants a career in flying and I want to drive. Gee-Whizz Lt, I will be there, if everything turns out all right, you know?"

See ya!

PLEASE READ THIS

- ABOUT OLD DAN & I

By: Stan Jordan

Dear Friends and Readers,

Now, you know everything about this story is not true—it's pure old unadulterated fiction.

Back in the this time in Europe in WWII, I wasn't even in the Air Force, I was in a tank outfit.

Now here comes the rhubarb: I refer to that work horse of the Air Force, called a C-47, made by Douglas Aircraft Corporation. The first C-47 came out in December 23, 1941 and over 10,000 of them were made.

I refer to their top speed of 200 mph. Well, I have two friends in Antwerp Jay Jackson, who was in the Air Force unit in the Philippines, and Jim Hunt who was in a C-47 unit in Iceland. Now both of these boys and probably some more say that I am all wet. That C-47 wouldn't do 200 mph with a 40 mile tail wind. I guess about 150 to 160 was top speed.

Well, I always use 200 mph because it is easier to measure miles to the inch on some of my maps. It is hard to find any type of European maps with a miles scale of any type. So, I apologize to all you old soldiers for using the wrong mph on the C-47, so please go along with me on this. I stay as factual as I can, when I can.

See ya!



A blonde was driving home after work and got caught in a really bad hailstorm. Her car was covered with dents, so the next day she took it to the repair shop. The shop owner saw that she was a blonde, so he decided to have some fun. He told her just to go home and blow into the tail pipe really hard, and all the dents would pop out.

So, the blonde went home, got down on her hands and knees and started blowing into her car's tailpipe. Nothing happened. She blew a little harder, and still nothing happened.

Her roommate, another blonde, came home and said, "What are you doing?" The first blonde told her how the repairman had instructed her to blow into the tailpipe in order to get all the dents to pop out.

Her roommate rolled her eyes and said, "HELLOOOOOOO... You gotta roll up the windows!!"

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Donna loves Scrabble and is the champion of the Manor House. She loved to cook and one of her favorite recipes was her homemade noodles. Donna loves her sweets—especially cookies and pie.

In her working days, she

went to college and was a nurse (where she was working when she met her husband, Gilbert Hahn). She was also a farmer's wife (which was a very demanding chore also).

Donna is a Lutheran church member. She loves to sing hymns and to this day still remembers the words to most. She also loves to give hugs and hold your hand and just look at you and smile—no need for any words—just that awesome smile that lights up the whole room.

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NEW HAVEN WRESTLING INVITATIONAL



Shown in the picture is New Haven's Sean Casey defeating Woodlan's Eric Kurtz by decision. More pictures and video highlights at www.westbendnews.net

The 51st annual New Haven invitational took place Saturday, January 5 at the high school gym. It is also the longest running wrestling invitational of any in the state of Indiana.

There were seven schools (Boone Grove was a no show), including Woodlan and Leo, involved in lots of action. In the video at www.westbendnews.net New Haven's Nate Miller and Justin Syndram pin their opponents in the second half of the invitational. Going into the championship round had Woodlan in 3rd, Leo in 2nd and New Haven in 1st place with only a three point lead.

New Haven finished first with 252 points, Leo second with 238.50, Woodlan third with 162, Homestead with 143.5, Northfield with 136, Eastside with 124, and Muncie Central with 105.5

First Place: from New Haven: Owen Doster, Ryan Shaffer, Reese Sieger, Rashad Jackson-Tatum, Luis Chacon; *Second Place:* Nik Hoot, Grant Bremer, Alex Schultz

First Place from Woodlan: Shaun Snyder, Trey Delagrang; *Second Place:* Jay Knepp, Haydan Parisot, Brian Salmon

First Place from Leo: Isaac Eicher, Aaron Eicher, Nolan Wilson; *Second Place:* Ryan Fawcett, Mason Kern, David Hepler, Bryce Hager

PAULDING WRESTLERS COMPETE IN LCC HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT



Paulding High School wrestling team wrestled at the LCC Holiday Tournament on December 29th and took 4th out of 15 teams. The team knew it would be tough to score high because they had 4 starters out with illness. Before the final scores came out disappointment loomed over the team's performance. A handful of matches were dropped that could have been won and there were some mistakes made that have been habitual throughout the season. However, when the team scores came out and Paulding finished ahead of teams like Tinora, Jefferson, and Wayne Trace, team morale rose immediately.

Coach Neilson commented, "Even though there are some areas we need to work on, to place ahead of teams as good as Trace, Jefferson, and Tinora, this gives our team confidence that we are moving onto that next level, we are competing with and beating good teams. We will have a little break over New Years, but then we will wrestle a quad with Fairview, Tinora, and Hicksville."

Neilson continues with this to say regarding his team's training, "Although we wrestled well, we have some areas we need to work on be-

fore the quad. One thing we are going to focus on in the room is getting more physical from our feet, and we need to have heavy hands at all times. Also not giving up when a match gets hard. There were too many times when matches were close and I think we gave up on things when it got hard. We need to learn to embrace the grind of those hard matches those have to be the moments we live for. Those matches when we are down late in third and we have to get that one escape against a guy who is a good rider or when it's a close match and that last takedown with 30 second to go when you are dead tired gets you the win. We need to learn to thrive in those moments. I heard Logan Stieber (4 time state champ, NCAA champ for Ohio State) one time talk about how he just wants to try hard the entire match. That's the mentality we need to have, we need to try hard the entire six minutes, not giving anything less than 100% during every moment of every second of the match: when we are on our feet looking for attacks, defending shots, scoring on bottom, in scrambles, working for turns... we need to work hard moment by moment."

HOUSE PAGE PROGRAM NOW ACCEPTING PAGES FOR 2013 SESSION

State Rep. Phyllis Pond (R-New Haven) is encouraging local students to apply for the Indiana House Page Program. The program offers students 13 to 18 years old the chance to visit the Statehouse and see a full day of legislative activity.

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WARRIORS FALL TO RAIDERS

By: Jeff Abbott

Woodlan was outscored 38-16 in the second and third periods and fell to the Raiders 72-53 in boys' basketball to end the 2012 portion of the schedule. The Warriors took an early lead on the Raiders at 20-17 at the end of the first period, but went cold over the next two quarters to fall behind to the home team. Jaylin Bennett led the Warriors with 9 points in the game.

Score by the quarter:
Woodlan - 20 9 7 17=56
Wayne Trace - 17 19 19 17=72

Scorers of the game:
Woodlan - Bennett 9, McGettigan 8, Gerig 8, White 8, Stieglitz 5, Burden 3, Gustin 3, Williams 2, Mendenhall 2

Wayne Trace - Kortokrax 15, Linder 14, Gudakunst 12, Spiece 11, Sinn 8, Arend 2

WOODLAN GROUNDS CHURUBUSCO

By: Jeff Abbott

Woodlan grounded the Eagles at Churubusco and pulled away for a 62-56 win in boys' basketball to start 2013 with a win. Woodlan took off for a 16-6 lead after the first period and extended their advantage to 34-13 at the half. Jaylin Bennett led the Warriors with 16 points and 3 others each added 10 points in the game

Score by the quarter:
Woodlan - 16 18 17 11=62
Churubusco - 6 7 27 16=56
Scorers of the game:
Woodlan - Bennett 16, White 10, McGettigan 10, Gerig 10, Stieglitz 6, Williams 5, Burden 3, Mendenhall 2
Churubusco - Simmons 17, Lillmars 12, Gross 11, Campbell 10, Sarrazin 3, Kilgore 2, Barkley 1

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session survey, conducted by his office last fall, that found that parents, teachers, school administrators and police supported the idea of putting more police officers in local schools, but worried about how to fund the extra expense.

Miller's bill would set aside \$10 million for the Indiana Safe School Fund and allow public schools to apply for matching grants to hire officers to work in schools. The amount of state dollars from the fund would be capped at \$50,000 for each school corporation.

Miller acknowledged that the bill doesn't provide enough money to put a police officer in every school in Indiana.

But he described his bill as an initial step toward making schools safer. "This proposal would be a good first step to meet an immediate need and expand resource officers into schools that don't already have them, and still give the legislature and executive branch the opportunity to look at other more long-term comprehensive safety options," Miller said.

Zoeller estimated that one-quarter to one-third of Indiana's 1,000-plus schools currently have a police officer working as a "school resource officer."

More than providing immediate security, those officers are also involved in devising school safety plans, enforcing school rules, and working with students and school staff to identify other problems, from bullying to illegal drug use.

Miller's bill has already earned support from the incoming state Superintendent for Public Instruction, Glenda Ritz. The Democrat Ritz said in a statement that she believed the bill would help ensure safer schools.

It also has some support from the Indiana Association of Police Chiefs, an organization that is currently involved in setting training standards for police officers who work in the schools.

Mike Ward, the association's executive director, said his members haven't seen the final language of Miller's bill, so are holding off endorsing it. But he said the concept of having the state help local schools and local police departments financially, so they can provide for safer schools, is a good one.

"Having a police officer (in school) can be a significant deterrent to violence and mayhem," Ward said.

Few schools or local police departments have the extra resources to do that on their own, he said.

"If this bill helps offset the cost, that's a good thing," Ward said.

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ANTWERP BOYS BASKETBALL: VICTORY OVER ACES



Shown above is Andy Coleman scoring a lay-up for the Archers. See the highlights in the video and more pictures at www.westbendnews.net.

Antwerp took on one of their top competitors, Hicksville, Thursday, January 3 at home in a game of boys basketball. The young Archers performed well the first half, starting the second with the lead. The third quarter proved low scoring for both the Aces and the Archers, missing most of the free-throw shots. The fourth quarter was a differ-

ent game, with both teams scoring well and the competition increased. With three minutes left in the fourth Hicksville narrowed the difference to two points. A minute and a half left Antwerp got their game in gear with Smalley sinking his free-throw shots, Coleman and Stout getting the lay-ups, and the team winning the game 45-37.



Shown in the picture is a beautiful layup by Paulding's Quentin Vance in the last quarter. See pictures and video highlights of the game at www.westbendnews.net (sports)

Paulding boys basketball took on Liberty Center at home Friday, December 4th. The Panthers lead the game by 13 points at the half. The third quarter was uneventful keeping the Panthers in the lead. The fourth quarter proved to be incredible

for Liberty Center, scoring enough points to tie the game at 59 points each, driving the game to the fifth quarter. In overtime the Panthers decided to get in gear and pull ahead to win the game in free throws and a 3 point shot 70-65.

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WAYNE TRACE GIRLS CRUSH APACHES



Shown in the picture is Brenda Feasby scoring for the Raiders. See the video highlights and more pictures at www.westbendnews.net (sports).

Fairview went to Wayne Trace for a girls basketball game January 4, 2013. The Lady Apaches scored the first basket, but that was a short-lived lead once the Lady Raiders started scoring. The

aggressive Wayne Trace team had Fairview points doubled by the half (36-18) and finished the game with a 63-39 win. All the ladies performed admirably for the Raiders.



Antwerp went to the Aces stadium for Friday, January 4. The Archers dominated the court from the beginning, winning 38-24. Shown above is freshman Avery Braaten scoring for the Archers. More pictures at www.archerpics.com

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VILLAGE OF ANTWERP REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 12/17/12

The regular meeting of the Village of Antwerp council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Tom VanVlerah. Council persons present: Karen Lee, Rudie Reeb, Larry Ryan, Ken Reinhart, and Council President Jan Reeb. Steve Derck arrived at 5:40 p.m. Also in attendance: Solicitor Melanie Farr, Administrator Sara Keeran, Police Chief George Clemens, and Fiscal Officer Loretta Baker. Media present: Joe Shouse from Paulding Progress and Peter Greer from Defiance crescent.

The minutes from the regular council meeting held November 19, 2012, were reviewed.

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Ryan to accept the minutes from the November 19, 2012, council meeting. 5 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

The November disbursements were reviewed.

Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by Lee to approve the November reconciliation report. 5 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

VISITORS:

No visitors.

POLICE REPORT:

Police department reported 79 calls for service with 4 offenses for the month of november. Chief Clemens stated that Officer Kirsch is doing well and learning the village police department's procedures.

EMS REPORT:

EMS billing clerk Merriman provided a written report showing a total of \$66,044.44 collected year-to-date for EMS runs. No report from Randy Shaffer.

FISCAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

**Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2012-21: An ordinance authorizing the village fiscal officer of the Village of Antwerp, Ohio, to transfer funds to the police fund in the amount of \$27,500.00 and declaring the same an emergency.

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Ryan to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2012-21. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Reinhart to accept ordinance no. 2012-21. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

**Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2012-22: An ordinance to establish time and place of regular meetings of the council for the Village of Antwerp, Paulding County, Ohio, and declaring the same an emergency.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Derck to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2012-22. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by ryan, seconded by Reinhart to accept ordinance no. 2012-22. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

The January 2013 meeting will be held on January 14th and the february 2013 meeting will be held on february 25th due to holidays falling on the third Monday of those months.

**Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2012-23: An ordinance establishing compensation for the village of Antwerp, Ohio, for the calendar year 2013, and declaring the same an emergency.

Motion made by Derck, seconded by Jan Reeb to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2012-23. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by Rudie Reeb to accept ordinance no. 2012-23. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

**Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2012-24: An ordinance authorizing the fiscal officer of the Village of Antwerp, Ohio, to amend appropriations and declaring it an emergency.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Jan Reeb to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2012-24. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Rudie Reeb to accept ordinance no. 2012-24. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

**Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2012-25: An ordinance to make appropriations for current expenses and other expenditures of the Village of Antwerp, state of Ohio, during the fiscal year ending December 31, 2013, and declaring the same an emergency.

Motion made by Rudie Reeb, seconded by Jan Reeb to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2012-25. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by Rudie Reeb to accept ordinance no. 2012-25. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

**Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2012-26: An ordinance to regulate parking on certain portions of the north side of Archer Drive located in the Village of Antwerp, Ohio, and to prohibit parking on certain portions of the south side of Archer drive, and declaring the same an emergency.

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Rudie Reeb to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2012-26. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by Jan Reeb to accept ordinance no. 2012-26. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

**Baker gave 1st reading of ordinance no. 2012-27: An ordinance to designate the name of a street located in the Village of Antwerp, Ohio, which street will be an extension of and named East Woodcox street, and said street to be designated a one-way street with designated parking on the south side thereof.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

Dollar General's civil engineering firm visited Keeran on December 7, 2012, to review blueprints of water, sewer and storm drainage. All utility questions were answered to their satisfaction. Other items discussed with Mr. Munn from the civil engineering firm was containment of dumpsters,

sidewalks, and driveway access. The Nazarene Church and the Village are discussing entering into an agreement on the proposed street to be used as an entrance to Dollar General. The church has requested a 2-way street with a landscaped median and landscaping on both sides of the street.

Zoning for development at the 24/49 interchange needs to be addressed. There are no existing guidelines for new commercial buildings regarding sidewalks, signage, site plan approval, etc. Planning commission needs to review and address asap.

Repaving of S. Cleveland/W. Washington Street is complete. Final request for pay has been received and the financial portion of this project will be completed in January.

S. Erie Waterline Project is also complete with final cost in process. This project will also have the financial portion completed in January.

Final inspection at the depot will be held on Tuesday, December 18, 2012. There are plans to have an open house early next year with representatives from Ohio Cultural Facilities Commission and ODOT in attendance.

The first phase of Safe Routes To School will start next year covering new sidewalks from the curve on E. Canal to Kroos Drive, cross Kroos and then a cross walk to the paved path to the school.

Consent form was signed by the trustee of the property at 109 Stone Street to have the home demolished. There has been no decision regarding the structure at Oswalt Street. Mayor VanVlerah and Chief Clemens will approach the owner.

Maumee Western Railroad will be sold by December 28, 2012, to Michigan Southern Railroad-Pioneer Railroad and subsidiaries. The restoration of this rail will run from Liberty Center to Woodburn, which covers 51 acres.

Recommended the village propose an ordinance in January to cover no parking from S. Erie to S. Main Streets to prevent semis from pulling over on the berm and breaking the asphalt and tearing up yards.

The VFW would like an agreement from the Village to display the Civil War items from the museum at the VFW hall.

Recommended the Village review the charges for bulk water as village rates are lower than other villages.

The Village may need to assist in payments next year with the compensation of Larry Dillin, community developer for the 24/49 project. The CIC, ACDC, and AEP will also contribute to his fee.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

No committee reports.

NEW BUSINESS:

Baker asked council for advise on whether to contract with Benefit One to help recover any monies due the village from past years worker's compensation invoices. Baker noted that Comp, Management offered to pursue this matter for the Village. After discussion, council decided to have Benefit One continue with the project. Baker will contact Benefit One regarding their contract and have section two removed, which is "employer agrees to indemnify the service company, etc."

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Rudie Reeb, to approve the contract with Benefit One with removal of section two of said contract. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

Mayor VanVlerah reported collections of \$1,107.00 for Mayor's Court with \$1,073.00 for the Village.

Mayor thanked the Village employees for all their hard work for the past year, finance committee for their input to the budget, and council for all their input and decisions for the Village this year.

Mayor VanVlerah encouraged all council members to become involved in one of the committees for the 24/49 Project.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Reinhart to adjourn the meeting, 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved. Meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

TOUGH NIGHT FOR WARRIORS AND BULLDOGS



The Woodlan boys basketball team took on Bluffton at home Saturday, January 5. Woodlan struggled from the beginning against the Tigers. The game finished quickly and the Warriors fell 38-51. Shown above is Woodlan's Caleb Stieglitz in the fourth quarter scoring his second basket. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net



Shown above is New Haven Senior Monte Stevenson scoring for the Bulldogs. More pictures and video highlights at www.westbendnews.net (sports)

Saturday, January 5th New Haven took on the Barons at home. The Bulldogs boys basketball won the jump ball at the beginning of the game, but it didn't win the low scoring game. Dekalb and New Haven both started slow with shots missed on both sides. By the half Dekalb was ahead by 5 point at 17-22. The Bulldogs did not give up and they outscored the Barons in the second half, but it wasn't enough to win the match, with New Haven falling 42-43.

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INVESTMENT MISTAKES TO WATCH FOR... AT DIFFERENT STAGES OF LIFE

Financial Focus by: Gabe Pollock, Edward Jones Advisor



As an investor, how can you avoid making mistakes? It's not always easy, because investing can be full of potential pitfalls. But if you know what the most common mistakes are at different stages of an investor's life, you may have a better chance of avoiding these costly errors.

Let's take a look at some investment mistakes you'll want to avoid when you're young, when you're in mid-career, when you're nearing retirement and when you've

just retired.

When you're young ...

Mistake: Investing too conservatively (or not at all) — If you're just entering the working world, you may not have a lot of money with which to invest. But don't wait until your income grows — putting away even a small amount each month can prove quite helpful. Additionally, don't make the mistake of investing primarily in short-term vehicles that may preserve your principal but offer little in the way of growth potential. Instead, position your portfolio for growth. Of course, stock prices will always fluctuate, but you potentially have decades to overcome these short-term declines. Since this money is for retirement, your focus should be on the long term — and it's impossible to reach long-term goals with short-term, highly conservative investments.

When you're in mid-career ...

Mistake: Putting insufficient funds into your retirement accounts — At this stage of your life, your earning power may well have increased substantially. As a result, you should have more money available to invest for the future — specifically,

you may now be able to “max out” on your IRA and still boost your contributions to your employer-sponsored retirement plan, such as your 401(k), 403(b) or 457(b). These retirement accounts offer tax advantages that you may not receive in ordinary savings and investment accounts. Try to put more money into these retirement accounts every time your salary goes up.

When you're nearing retirement ...

Mistake: Not having balance in your investment portfolio — When they're within just a few years of retirement, some people may go to extremes, either investing too aggressively to try to make up for lost time or too conservatively in an attempt to avoid potential declines. Both these strategies could be risky. So as you near retirement, seek to balance your portfolio. This could mean shifting some of your investment dollars into fixed-income vehicles to provide for your current income needs while still owning stocks that provide the growth potential to help keep up with inflation in your retirement years.

When you've just retired ...

Mistake: Failing to deter-

mine an appropriate withdrawal rate — Upon reaching retirement, you will need to carefully manage the money you've accumulated in your IRA, 401(k) and all other investment accounts. Obviously, your chief concern is outliving your money, so you'll need to determine how much you can withdraw each year. To arrive at this figure, take into account your current age, your projected longevity, the amount of money you've saved and the estimated rate of return you're getting from your investments. This type of calculation is complex, so you may want to consult with a financial professional.

By avoiding these errors, you can help ensure that, at each stage of your life, you're doing what you can to keep making progress toward your financial goals.

LATTA STATEMENT ON FISCAL CLIFF VOTE

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) issued the following statement regarding the House vote on H.R. 8, the American Taxpayer Relief Act:

“Tonight, I supported a bill that provides tax relief for hardworking American families, making permanent tax cuts that Republicans originally crafted and enacted in 2001 and 2003, and prevented the largest tax hike in American history.

“Besides making permanent the tax rates for singles at \$400,000 and for married couples at \$450,000, this bill will prevent 26 million Americans from paying the Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT) and helps our small businesses and farmers by keeping the death tax exemption level at \$5 million. In addition to extending permanent tax relief for small businesses and middle class families, I am pleased to see the bill included an extension of the farm bill, which will prevent current law from allowing milk prices to skyrocket, as well as repealing the pay increase for Members of Congress and White House staff.

“Our first step to avoiding the fiscal cliff has been taken, but in order to achieve a truly balanced approach and put our economy back on the path to prosperity, we must work towards comprehensive tax reform, reducing our deficit, and cut the out-of-control spending that is occurring in Washington.”

Provisions in H.R. 8, the American Taxpayer Relief Act are:

- Marginal tax rates – permanent extension of current policy up to \$400,000 for singles and \$450,000 for married couples
- Capital gains and dividends – makes permanent the 15% top capital gains and dividends up to \$400,000 for singles and \$450,000 for married couples; 20% rate for both above threshold
- Death tax – permanent extension of current policy on portability and unification with a \$5 million exemption indexed for inflation and a 40% top rate
- Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT) for individuals – permanently indexes AMT for inflation, protecting millions of Americans from an unexpected tax increase
- Child tax credit – makes permanent the refundable

ANTWERP ELEMENTARY STUDENT COUNCIL FOOD DRIVE A SUCCESS!



The Antwerp Elementary Student Council recently held a food drive. It was held right before the Ohio State/Michigan football game this past fall. There were two tables, each with a flag from the respective teams. At the end of the week, Ohio State was the

winner with 331 items. Michigan had 144 items. The food items were given to the local food pantry at the United Methodist Church.

Elementary Student Council members are 3rd, 4th and 5th graders. Co-advisors are Ms. Brooks and Mrs. Smazenko.

\$1,000 child tax credit, preventing a reversion to the \$500 level

- No increase in the debt limit – remains at \$16.394 trillion
- Repeals the Community Living Assistance Services and Supports (CLASS) Act entitlement – long term care program contained in Obamacare (PPACA)
- Contains a 1 year extension of the “doc fix”, the Sustainable Growth Rate (SGR), which ensures providers are paid for caring for Medicare patients, thus protecting seniors’ access to health care
- Farm bill – provides a 1 year extension of the 2008 Farm Bill, avoiding reverting back to 1949 law
- Prevents any cost-of-living adjustment to the pay for Members of Congress for FY 2013

LATTA COSPONSORS CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTIONS OPPOSING CARBON TAX

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) cosponsored two separate concurrent resolutions opposing a federal carbon tax. Con-

gressman Latta issued the following statement regarding his support for these resolutions.

“During a time when many families and local manufacturers are already facing financial hardships, we cannot impose a tax increase that will result in higher energy prices. Many people in northwest Ohio drive many miles to and from work every day and will be directly affected by a carbon tax that will drive up the cost of energy. Increased energy costs will also impede our advancement towards domestic energy independence, which has proved to be a major source of job growth throughout Ohio.”

H.Con.Res. 142, which is sponsored by Congressman David McKinley (R-WV) and has gathered bipartisan support, specifically opposes a carbon tax on fuels for electricity and transportation. H.Con.Res. 144, sponsored by Congressman Mike Pompeo (R-KS), expresses the sense of Congress that a carbon tax is not in the economic interest of the country.

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Re-enactors from "Les Habitants et Marines du Post ed Miamis" will spend the weekend living in the Fort, which will be open for visitors on Saturday. Their goal is to recreate actual events which occurred in and around what is now

Fort Wayne in the year 1753. They do so by examining letters written by the French commanders of what was then known as Fort Miamis and then attempt to recreate those events. These short glimpses of actual events in the area/city's history will be presented in the morning (11:00 a.m.) and afternoon (2:30 p.m.) on Saturday.

The Fort will be open to the public: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 26.

For more information: www.oldfortwayne.org or call (260) 437-2836. The Old Fort is located at 1201 Spy Run Ave Fort Wayne, IN 46805. Parking is available at Headwaters and Lawton Parks.

PAULDING EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOLS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS FOR 1/9 - 1/15

MS/HS - Breakfast:
1/9 - Juice/fruit, milk, sausage links, tator tots
1/10 - Links (sausage), waffles, juice/fruit, milk
1/11 - Gravy (sausage) w/ biscuits, juice/fruit, milk
1/14 - Breakfast pizza, juice/fruit, milk
1/15 - Egg & sausage burrito, juice/fruit, milk

MS/HS - Lunch:
1/9 - Refried beans & salsa, chicken fajita or Top Your Philly Sub, assorted fruit, milk

1/10 - Stromboli, potato soup or Honey mustard tenders, summer blend vegetables, roll, assorted fruit, milk

1/11 - Salad bar w/bread stick or Cheeseburger or BBQ w/bun, au gratin potatoes, vegetable pack, assorted fruit, milk

1/14 - Salad bar w/bread stick or Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, celery, roll, assorted fruit, milk

1/15 - Salad (Oriental chicken), egg roll, rice krispy treat or Cheeseburger w/bun, oven fries, vegetable pack, assorted fruit, milk

Paulding Elementary - Breakfast:
1/9 - Breakfast burrito, juice/fruit, milk
1/10 - Muffin, string cheese, juice/fruit, milk
1/11 - Cereal or Bar, juice/fruit, milk
1/14 - Yogurt, goldfish grahams, juice/fruit, milk
1/15 - Pancakes, juice/fruit, milk

Paulding Elementary - Lunch:
1/9 - Peanut butter & jelly sandwich, gogurt/cracker or Egg/cheese omelet, tator tots/muffin, goldfish crackers, tomato juice, fruit, milk
1/10 - peanut butter & jelly sandwich, gogurt/cracker or Sloppy joe/whole grain bun, tator tots, green beans, fruit, milk
1/11 - Goldfish bread w/ peanut butter, gogurt/cracker or Pizza, romaine salad, vegetable choice, sherbet, fruit, milk
1/14 - Hamburger w/ whole grain bun, carrots,

vegetable choice, fruit, milk
1/15 - Taco salad, lettuce/cheese/salsa, refried beans, fruit, milk
Oakwood Elementary - Breakfast:
1/9 - Pancake wrap, fruit, milk
1/10 - Breakfast burrito, fruit, milk
1/11 - Assorted cereals, crackers, fruit, milk
1/14 - Warm whole grain cinnamon roll, fruit, milk
1/15 - Sausage biscuit, fruit, milk
Oakwood Elementary - Lunch:
1/9 - Sloppy joe w/bun, celery, baked chips, California blend, fruit, milk
1/10 - Cheese bread stick w/marinara sauce, green beans, fruit snack, fruit, milk
1/11 - Taco in a bag, lettuce & cheese, refried beans, fruit, milk
1/14 - Corn dog, baked beans, celery sticks, fruit, milk
1/15 - Mozzarella sticks w/marinara sauce, green beans, fruit, milk

Wayne Trace Local School Breakfast & Lunch Menus for 1/9 - 1/15

Breakfast:
1/9 - Mini pancakes & sausage, juice, milk
1/10 - Cheese omelet, toast, juice, milk
1/11 - Fruit turnover, juice, milk
1/14 - Sausage pizza, juice, milk
1/15 - Egg/cheese muffin, juice, milk

Lunch:
1/9 - Soft taco, meat/cheese, lettuce/salsa, black beans, fruit, milk
1/10 - Chicken & noodle soup, peanut butter jammer, carrot sticks, fruit, milk
1/11 - Quesadilla, tossed salad, grape tomatoes, fruit, milk
1/14 - Baked potato w/ meat & cheese sauce, broccoli, fruit, milk
1/15 - Cheeseburger sandwich, seasoned fries, peas, fruit, milk

WATCH FOR POTHoles AS TEMPERATURES RISE

Temperatures are forecasted to rise above freezing for northeast Indiana later this week, increasing the likelihood that potholes will form. When the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) is not clearing snow, ice or storm debris, crews are focused on maintaining and preserving the state's roads and bridges.

Potholes begin when water seeps into the cracks in a road and freezes, expanding the layers of pavement, stone and soil beneath the surface. As the ice melts and contracts, heavy highway traffic further loosens the pavement, forming potholes.

With temperatures too low for paving, most of Indiana's hot mix asphalt plants are now closed. During the winter INDOT uses cold mix - a mixture of small stone and liquid asphalt - as a temporary patch. Even after being filled with cold patch, the same pothole requires ongoing maintenance and can reopen several times throughout the winter. When the asphalt plants reopen in the spring,

INDOT maintenance crews clean out and then repair potholes with hot mix, providing a smoother, more permanent fix.

To report a pothole on a numbered state route, interstate or US highway in northeast Indiana, contact the INDOT Fort Wayne District by calling 866-227-3555 or e-mailing neinformation@indot.in.gov. Motorists can also use the online "Report a Concern" tool at http://dotmaps.indot.in.gov/apps/districtmaps.

For the past several years, INDOT has been expanding its Pavement Preservation Program to improve pavement friction and seal tiny cracks before potholes form. INDOT sealed 1,685 lane miles of state highways during the fiscal year ending June 2012, and plans to seal

1,820 lane miles during the current fiscal year. For every dollar invested, research estimates that pavement preservation saves taxpayers \$6 to \$14 in future maintenance and construction costs. Pavement preservation also uses fewer natural resources than reconstruction, and significantly reduces motorist inconvenience.

INDOT urges motorists to slow down and stay alert when encountering pavement maintenance crews. For social media updates, follow @INDOTNorth-east on Twitter and like the Indiana Department of Transportation: Northeast Facebook page. Visit www.socialmedia.indot.IN.gov to find your regional INDOT district on Facebook and Twitter.

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(2) '06 JD 1770NT-16RN-LIQ-S/D-1.6-VAC - \$82,500 & UP
'93 JD 7200-16RN-LIQ-INS-N/T-1.6 BU - \$30,500 (B)
(2) '10 JD 1790-32RN-CAST - \$111,500 & UP
'09 JD 1770NT-16RN-LIQ-N/T-VAC-3BU - \$95,100 (W)
'09 JD 1790-32RN-N/T-LIGHTS-N/T - \$102,500 (B)

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PROJECT WILD & GROWING UP WILD WORKSHOP FOR EDUCATORS

Both formal and non-formal educators who work with youth are invited to attend a combined Project WILD, Aquatic WILD, and Growing Up WILD workshop in Hancock County on Friday, January 25. The workshop, which will be facilitated by personnel from the Ohio Division of Wildlife, will be held at the Wildlife District 2 Office from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Project WILD is a hands-on, multidisciplinary curriculum supplement, emphasizing wildlife conservation concepts. Activities are suitable for all ages and settings, and are perfect for teachers, youth leaders, camp counselors, and naturalists. The Project WILD curriculum is referenced throughout Ohio's PreK-12 Model Curriculum in Science and So-

cial Studies.

Growing Up WILD is an early childhood education program that builds on children's sense of wonder about nature and invites them to explore wildlife and the world around them. Workshop participants will take home an easy-to-use book containing nearly 30 field-tested activities focusing on wildlife and nature. These activities blend social, emotional, physical, language, and cognitive skills to help foster learning and are correlated to the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) Standards and the Head Start Domains.

There is no fee for the workshop but pre-registration is required by calling John Windau at 419-429-8359. Spaces are limited.

Read more about Project WILD and Growing Up WILD at www.ohioprocjectwild.org.

CAUTION: TABLETS AT WORK

(NAPSI)—Entertaining as they are, tablet computers and smartphones are not all fun and games.

Consider this: With 75 percent of all workers involved in jobs that require mobility, handheld devices are playing an increasing role in business. In fact, according to The Mac Observer, 94 percent of Fortune 500 companies were either testing or deploying iPads for business use, while Forrester Research recently reported that 81 percent of companies have plans for tablet use and predicts 250 million tablets will be in employees' hands by 2016.

In addition to e-mail and Internet access, workers use tablets for specialized apps or for remote uses such as sales support and customer presentations. Across industries, executives are using them for management dashboards and project management apps.

HEALTH:

Health care offices are passing out tablets so patients can complete medical histories online. Hospitals use them for electronic record keeping, paperless prescriptions, diagnostic reports and teaching tools. EMTs and fire departments use tablets for real-time data to reduce risk, improve safety and support information sharing between agencies.

EDUCATION:

Tablet use in education is also booming. According to one recent survey, 26 percent of teachers have access to tablet computers and 55 percent of administrators and 47 percent of principals have tablet access. Some school districts let students bring their own tablets to support classroom learning and bring textbooks to life.

CONSTRUCTION AND UTILITIES:

Field staff and utility workers such as repair technicians use tablets for appointment information and access to diagrams and repair manuals.

KEEPING BUSINESS AS USUAL—EVERY DAY, EVERYWHERE:

ERYWHERE:

With all these tablets going to work, companies are scrambling for technology that protects their investments. iPads don't do water. Nor do they do dirt, snow or shock. Whether out at a construction site with dust, shock and weather to contend with or in a classroom where accidental drops and sticky fingers can wreak havoc, businesses want their employees to be able to conduct "business as usual" without worrying about their investment going down the drain.

Though there are ruggedized protective cases that allow tablets to withstand some calamities, they can be bulky and limit access to key tablet functions.

Now there's an option to protect on-the-go workhorse tablets no matter where they are or what they are doing. Sleekly designed to add only a fraction of an inch to an Apple iPad, the LifeProof nüüd case protects against water, dirt, snow and shock while maintaining access to all tablet functions. It gets its name from its unique design, which protects the tablet without covering up the screen.

Optional accessories include shoulder and hand straps, a floating LifeJacket and a cover that also functions as an adjustable stand for watching movies or typing. The company also has a line of protective cases for smartphones.

For more information, visit www.lifeproof.com or call (888) 533-0735.

THREE CAREER TRENDS

(NAPSI)—As the economy improves, so do career prospects. Here are three trends to watch.

- Robust job growth in health care and IT: The health care industry employed one in five Americans in 2012 and could grow 29 percent by 2020. More than half of the 30 fastest-growing jobs over the next decade will be in health care, with nursing positions expected to increase by 26 percent, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

With technology driving nearly every industry in today's economy, IT professionals will also continue to be in high demand. By decade's end, 1.4 million positions should open in software engineering, network operations and related areas.

- Detours lead to new career paths: Today's workers are more likely to "zigzag" through jobs in diverse industries than follow a linear career track. Nearly 90 percent of women professionals and executives will take time off or shift careers in midlife, according to the new book "Women Lead" by Apollo Research Institute. Recent research shows that more than 8 million baby boomers have entered "encore careers," often in jobs that give back to the community.

- Small business creates big opportunities: Small businesses have provided 55 percent of U.S. jobs since the 1970s and have added 8 million positions since 1990, during which time large firms shed 4 million jobs. A recent report noted that nearly 90 percent of businesses with under 99 employees plan to hire or maintain current staff in 2013 and more than half expect revenue to rise.



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WHAT'S IN A NEW YEAR RESOLUTION?

By: Lisa McClure, Paulding County Area Foundation

Did you ever wonder how and why New Year Resolutions came about? The tradition of New Year resolutions go back to 153 B.C., where Janus, a mythical king was placed on the head of the calendar.

The Romans named the first month of the year after Janus, the god of beginnings and the guardian of doors and entrances. He was always depicted with two faces, one on the front of his head and one on the back. Thus he could look backward and forward at the same time. At midnight on December 31st, the Romans imagined Janus looking back at the old year and in with the new.

Although New Years is not the same date in every culture, it is always a time for celebration, New Year resolutions, and for customs to ensure a good year.

Popular resolutions include improve physical well-being by eating healthy, losing weight and quitting smoking; improve mental well-being by thinking positive, reducing stress, laugh

more often and enjoy life; become more organized; and spend more time with family.

While Paulding County Area Foundation cannot help with some of your goals, we can meet the needs of one. One popular resolution is to volunteer more and help others by the gift of giving. The Paulding County Area Foundation Endowment Fund can help you meet this goal. The fund is set up where interest earned is distributed back into Paulding County. In the past five years, the Paulding County Area Foundation, through the Endowment Fund has granted over \$9,000.00 to organizations in the county.

Good Luck with the New Year Resolutions! Call me at 419-399-8296 or stop in and at 101 E. Perry Street, Paulding, if you would like to learn more about the Paulding County Area Foundation Endowment Fund or other funds Paulding County Area Foundation administrators.

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WAYNE TRACE'S 21ST CENTURY PROGRAM HOSTS FAMILY BINGO NIGHT



Bingo was the name of the game last month as many Wayne Trace families filled up the high school's lecture hall for a night of friends, family and popcorn! The 21st Century Program hosted a family bingo night on De-

cember 17th for all students that attend the after school program and their families. If you would like an application for your child to enroll please contact Ashley Shepherd at 419.399.4711 or email ashepherd@wb.noacsc.org.

THE JOURNEY OF MENTAL HEALTH RECOVERY

(NAPSI)—At one point, Josh described his life as a nightmare. He heard voices compelling him to break into his parents' homes and take his sister's car, landing him in jail. He says it is difficult to discuss this period of his life without perpetuating the negative stigma related to his diagnosis of schizophrenia, a condition that affects about 2.5 million American adults. Now, 13 years later, with a treatment team and family support, Josh cites accepting his schizophrenia as the turning point in his recovery, allowing him to actively engage in his treatments and better manage his illness.

With a combination of treatment that may include medication and psychotherapy, many living with severe mental illness, such as schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder and bipolar I disorder, are able to participate in daily activities and live meaningful lives.

"My medication and the support I've received from my treatment team have helped my symptoms improve over

time. I feel I live a normal life," says Josh. "A good sign that things are going well for me are the friendships I have with others and the support I receive from them."

According to experts, a recovery plan can help people with severe mental illness meet their goals. Because everyone's mental health recovery journey is his or her own, recovery plans are tailored toward each person's unique needs.

Medication, including oral and injectable treatments, is the foundation of the recovery process for most people with schizophrenia. Taking antipsychotic medication regularly and as prescribed can help reduce symptoms.

Long-acting injectable antipsychotic therapies (LATs), which are administered every few weeks to a month depending on the medication, offer patients a choice of how often to take their medication and may help eliminate one less pill a day for their schizophrenia.

"With the right plan and support, I've seen individuals live fulfilling lives and contribute to society," says David T. Susman, Ph.D., clinical

LATTA RE-INTRODUCES LEGISLATION TO REPEAL AUTOMATIC PAY ADJUSTMENT FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) introduced a bipartisan bill to repeal the automatic pay adjustment for Members of Congress.

"While hardworking families are cutting their own budgets and experiencing a decrease in their wages during these tough economic times, Congress should not receive an automatic pay increase," said Latta.

The current law, which was enacted in 1989, established a formula for the automatic annual pay adjustment for Members of Congress, and goes into ef-

fect automatically unless Congress statutorily denies it. Congress last received a pay increase in January 2009.

"As our nation faces a crippling national debt and trillion dollar deficits, the pay raise for Members of Congress should not be automatic but rather any attempt to increase Member pay should be transparent to American taxpayers and receive a recorded vote," Latta concluded.

There was a provision included in H.R. 8 (112th Congress) to prevent any cost-of-living adjustment to the pay for Members of Congress for the Fiscal Year 2013. Latta's bill would permanently end the automatic increase in Member pay. Congressman Latta introduced similar legislation in the 112th Congress.

psychologist at Eastern State Hospital in Lexington, Ky. "When I help someone build a recovery plan, we discuss personal, work and social goals, and strategies for how that individual, with help from their recovery team, can achieve those goals."

The journey of recovery starts with hope, empowerment and understanding that people can overcome the barriers and obstacles that confront them. Family, friends and peers can serve as an important support system.

"Families need to understand that schizophrenia is treatable and that there have been many developments in antipsychotic medications over the years," says Katie Cadigan, documentary filmmaker and a caregiver for her brother who lives with schizophrenia. "The more our family learned about my brother's disease, the more he welcomed our help in making treatment decisions and invited us to be part of his recovery."

To learn more about how treatment can help support your recovery plan or that of a loved one, log on to www.TreatOnceMonthly.com.

www.TreatOnceMonthly.com provides resources for individuals living with schizophrenia to help them understand treatment options and choose a medication that is right for them with the help of a healthcare professional. Visit the site to watch patient videos, access a doctor's visit guide and learn more about different types of long-acting treatment.

ABOUT SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS:

Approximately 26.2 percent of Americans ages 18 and older—more than one in four adults—are diagnosed with a mental disorder in a given year. Of this percentage, about 6 percent, or one in 17 Americans, live with a serious mental illness.

Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., provided the content for this article.

SAVING FOR COLLEGE: SEVEN SUPER BUDGET TIPS

(NAPSI)—Learning how to create a budget—and stick to it—is vital to proper money management. Techniques will differ. Some people like to jot income and expenses down on paper. Others keep a sophisticated budget spreadsheet, while others prefer

using a free, online budget planner that does most of the work for them.

Experts acknowledge there isn't a single "right way" to budget your money. What does matter is to pick a method that makes sense to you and that you will stick with.

BUDGET TIPS:

Designing and sticking to a budget can help you pay down debts and save for the future. "If you are ready to make earning your degree a top priority, of course paying for it is going to be a concern," said Dr. Mary Hawkins, president of Bellevue University. "By freeing up funds through debt reduction or reallocating from areas where you may be overspending, you can begin saving for your education." Hawkins' budget-planning tips include:

1. Keep the essentials within budget. Food, gas and toiletries are necessities, so it is easy to pick up everything you need without thinking about the total. Even with these items, you need to stick to the budget you have planned. If you are finding this difficult, carry the amount in cash so you cannot overspend on your debit or credit card.

2. Make all your payments on time. Skipping payments results in late fees, which will only push you deeper and deeper into a financial hole.

3. Live within your means. This sounds simple, but many people do not realize how much they are spending until they write it down or type it out.

As painful as it may be, if you find you are spending more every month or paycheck than you are bringing in, you will need to make some changes. This may mean finding an additional source of income or reducing spending in some areas.

4. Find free offers. There are a wealth of websites and blogs out there devoted to listing free offers—these range from samples to full-size products.

5. Continue to learn. Financial sites such as bankrate.com provide advice on the issues you face as you plan and live by your budget. Education-specific sites like makeithappennow.org provide more advice on paying for your degree.

6. Research your options. Many schools have thousands of scholarship dollars that go unused because students don't take the time to apply. Also check with your em-

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ployer. A growing number of employers are offering education benefits.

7. Evaluate the plan. Unexpected and periodic expenses (like holidays or car taxes) are inevitable. With each paycheck, re-evaluate the plan to see if it is still the best route or if adjustments need to be made. Be sure to do this before the money is in the bank, as it is tempting to spend irresponsibly if the plan is not established.

Every person must follow his or her own path to education. Perhaps you will save for a long time and complete your degree all at once, or maybe you will pay for one class at a time as your savings accumulate.

Regardless of how you get there or what budget-planning method you use, planning and diligence can keep you on the right path.

Learn more at www.makeithappennow.org.

A TRIKE THAT CAN GROW WITH YOUR TYKE

(NAPSI)—There's good news for parents or grandparents who want the best for a child. There's a new adaptable tricycle designed to change as a child grows. It's built in

a way that lets a parent get involved while the child enjoys it and develops independent skills.

Described as the world's most advanced tricycle, the new Smart-Trike 4 in 1 Dream—thought by many to be a great value—has patented swivel wheel Touch-Steering™ technology, which is like power steering that allows the parent to use the slightest touch to maneuver the trike.

Unlike regular strollers or tricycles, the Smart-Trike Dream has two steering modes. The first mode—external control—allows full parent control. The second mode—internal steering—is adjustable to allow more and more child independent control—which eventually can completely transform the product into a traditional tricycle.

There are a number of features that have contributed to the trike earning dozens of awards and honors, including being named a 2012 Top Ten Best Children's Product from Dr. Toy. For example, it has built-in suspension and shock-absorbing rubber wheels for a much smoother and safer ride for the child.

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LATTA CALLS ON PRESIDENT OBAMA TO FREEZE CONGRESSIONAL PAY

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) issued the following statement calling on President Obama to freeze the salaries of Members of Congress and White House staff:

"As our nation continues to struggle through this economic downturn and hardworking families are making their own budget cuts, Members of Congress should not receive an automatic pay increase. While our country is faced with a crippling national debt and annual trillion dollar deficits, President Obama's attempt to increase federal salaries by .5% rather than implement a pay freeze is irresponsible and shows a lack

of leadership." During both the 111th and 112th Congress, Latta introduced legislation to eliminate an automatic pay adjustment for Members of Congress and he will re-introduce similar legislation for the 113th Congress.

CONGRESSMAN LATTA SWORN IN TO 113th CONGRESS

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) was sworn in to the 113th Congress on Thursday, January 3, 2013, at noon by House Speaker John Boehner (R-OH). Following the official oath of office, Speaker Boehner conducted a ceremonial swearing-in, where he joined Congressman Latta and his family for a photo opportunity.

VANTAGE BOARD HOLDS 2013 ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Prior to the regular Vantage monthly board meeting on Thursday, January 3, 2013, the board held a tax budget hearing and an organizational meeting. President Pro-Tem Lonnie Nedderman (Crestview) called the organizational meeting to order and the oath of office was administered. Returning board members beginning new two year terms are Lonnie Nedderman, Crestview; Kim Brandt, Parkway; Pat Baumle, Wayne Trace; Greg von der Embse, Kalida; and Dennis Recker, Antwerp.

Elections were held and Lonnie Nedderman from Crestview was re-elected President and Sally Snyder from Lincolnview, was also re-elected Vice-President. Greg Reinhart from Paulding will serve as Legislative Liaison and Kim Brandt from Parkway, Student Achievement Liaison. Regular monthly meetings were scheduled for the first Thursday of each month, with the exception of the April Board meeting which will be held at 5:15 on April 4, 2013, prior to the All Boards dinner. The July Board meeting will be held on Thursday, June 27, 2013. Lori Davis was appointed as Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer for Vantage Career Center and was authorized to request tax advances from appropriate county auditors, pay outstanding bills, make general fund transfers and invest active, inactive and interim funds. The Vantage Career Center Board of Education Service Fund was set at \$8,000.

Superintendent Staci Kaufman was appointed Chief Executive Officer of Vantage Career Center, Purchasing Agent, Signatory for salary notices and contracts following Board of Education employment or salary notice adoption and the official to review and approve student activity budgets. The Superintendent was authorized to extend employment contracts as well as accept resignations between regularly scheduled board meetings when necessary for the efficient operation of the school. The Superintendent was authorized to approve staff member attendance at professional meetings and to approve travel and business related expense vouchers, leave forms, etc. She was appointed as the Vantage VWASIG Board Representative. The Treasurer was authorized to approve travel and business related expense vouchers and leave forms, etc., submitted by the Superintendent. The Vantage Board of Education as a whole was designated to serve as Audit Committee for the finances for the school district. The Van Wert Times Bulletin was designated as the official school newspaper.

Membership was approved for the Ohio School Boards Association, Association of Career Technical Education, Ohio Association of Career Technical Superintendents, and ETPI - Education Tax Policy Institute, and OSBA Legal Assistance Fund. Legal counsel and cashier positions were designated. Petty cash funds were set.

At the regular board meeting, the minutes from the December 6, 2012 board meeting were approved along with financial statements for the month of November, 2012. The 2014 Vantage Career Center Tax Budget was approved as presented at the Budget Hearing. The Treasurer was authorized to compensate Vantage Board members at the maximum rate allowable by law of \$125 per meeting.

Superintendent Staci Kaufman presented updates on the renovation/construction project and the solar project agreement status, as well as informed the Board on several miscellaneous topics.

- In new business, the Board:
 - Employed Kristy Rogers and Deborah Eckhart, Cafeteria Cooks;
 - Approved the following supplemental contracts: Maryjo Wilhelm, Annette Klinger, Jerry Robinson, Larry Ray, Kevin Van Oss, Larry Regedanz, Nancy Keith, Brent Wright and Stacie Leiter, "Step Into Your Future" as presented;
 - Amend Ron Schumm's contract to include reimbursement of basic internet service effective February 1, 2013;
 - Approve a five year contract for Superintendent Staci Kaufman effective August 1, 2014 through July 31, 2019;
 - Employed the following list, as Adult Education instructors, as needed, as scheduled: Tracey Borns, ABLE - Aide; Josephine Wilson, Computers; Jeffrey Stittsworth, AWS Testing; Beverly Melton, Trade & Industry; James Haggerty, Police Academy Asst;
 - Accept a donation of plastic storage containers, with the market value of \$250.00 from Lafarge Cement of Paulding, Ohio to be used in the trades & industries classes;
 - Accept a donation of various tools, with the market value of \$4000.00 from Tractor Supply Company of Van Wert, Ohio to be used in the trades & industries classes;
 - Accept a grant of \$33,500.00 from the Van Wert County Foundation to be used to purchase electronic items (Rothacker-Lampe Bequest);
 - Resolution to approve the Community Reinvestment Area Agreement application with JJK Kahle LLC, DBA B-K Tool & Design, Inc. of Kalida, OH;
 - Approve the Memorandum of Understanding between Vantage Teachers Organization and Vantage Career Center whereas, Vantage has

implemented an online employee Kiosk to request and to document all leaves of absence, making the sign in sheet unnecessary for documentation of employee absences;

- Approve the Memorandum of Understanding between Vantage Teachers Organization and Vantage Career Center whereas, the staff seniority list will be posted December 19, 2012 and staff will have until January 19, 2013 to report corrections to the Superintendent's office;
- Approve a waiver day for staff on April 12, 2013 for the purpose of staff professional development;
- Approve the contract with Northwest Ohio Area Computer Services Cooperative for internet services from July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2016;
- Approve a three-year contract with First Energy for the purpose of reduced electricity costs effective January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2015.

The Board President requested the Board adjourn to Executive Session for the purpose of considering the employment of an employee or official for the School District. The Board passed a resolution to amend the Superintendent, Director, and Treasurer's contracts effective 1/3/2013 to compensate the Superintendent, Director, and Treasurer with a \$5,000.00 stipend for Building Construction duties.

The next Board meeting will be held on Thursday, February 7, 2013 in the District Office Conference Room.

WOODBURN CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 12/3/12

Meeting Minutes from December 3, 2012. Meeting called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance 7:00 p.m. Councilman Abbott presided as Mayor Pro-tem, Councilmen Rice, Renner, Gerig, Voirol, Treasurer Sarrazine, Chief Duhamell and Superintendent Walls were present.

POLICE REPORT: Chief Duhamell is warning people about a scam that is going around right now that claims you are a winner and they require you to pay a fee to receive the prize. If anyone receives such a phone call please get all the information you can and call the police at 260-632-9200 to report. Chief Duhamell attended a IDACS course and is now certified as an IDACS Operator and Department Coordinator. The Woodburn Police Reserves logged 79 patrol hours for November, 7 hours for firearms and physical tactics training, 54 hours of miscellaneous time including Funeral details for a New Haven Fireman and New Haven Reserve officer. During the 50 business checks performed during November, two open doors were found. The Woodburn Police Department has partnered with Dollar General to collect and distribute toys this Christmas Season. Deadline to donate is December 20.

MAYOR PRO-TEM:

There will be a public hearing for the rezoning of the property that used to house Joe's Tasty Freeze. It is scheduled for December 13 at 1:00 p.m. room 135 at Citizen Square (garden level). We received \$500 from the Lions Club towards the new digital sign. Thank you Lions Club. GIA will have surveyors out starting this week. A pre-construction meeting will be held tentatively the week of December 10. Pat Procter composed a memorandum on correct bidding and awarding of contracts for council to review. There will be no Christmas Party for Council and employees this year. There may be an open house later in the month.

TREASURER:

Meeting minutes from 11/19/12 were presented for approval. Two changes were made and Councilman Gerig made a motion to approve as corrected. Councilman Voirol 2nd, all approved, motion carried.

Warrants were presented and discussed. Councilman Renner made a motion to approve and pay. Councilman Rice 2nd, all approved, motion carried.

UTILITY SUPERINTENDENT:

Water leak was fixed on Front Street. There was NO boil water for this repair. Boil water advisories will be on our website cityofwoodburn.org and in the future on our digital sign at City Hall. There has been high chlorine in the water due to well #2 not running. Well #2 is now up and running and we started backing down the chlorine November 30. Christmas trees have been put up and we are looking for a different bracket application for the signs. Severn Trent Contract up this year and extension has been sent.

COUNCILMAN ABBOTT:

The new water main going down Main Street will be put into the sidewalk instead of the street because to repair in the sidewalk is much cheaper and we don't have to deal with the State Highway.

COUNCILMAN RICE: No Report

COUNCILMAN RENNER:

Girl Scouts are looking for a service project.

COUNCILMAN GERIG:

Resident on Rupp has started to clean up property.

COUNCILMAN VOIROL: No report.

Councilman Renner made a motion to adjourn 8:15 p.m. Councilman Gerig 2nd, all approved, meeting adjourned.

Notes prepared by Holly Sarrazine, Clerk-Treasurer.

WAYNE TRACE JR. HIGH WRESTLERS CHAMPS



The Jr. High Raider wrestling team traveled to Antwerp on Saturday, January 5, 2013 to compete in the first annual Antwerp Archer Jr. High wrestling tournament. This year the tournament was ran in a dual format. The red, white, and blue would face off against Fairview in the first dual. They would only fall short in two matches and hand the Apaches a 61-12 loss.

Next, the Raiders would prevail over Antwerp with the final tally of 72-6. Patrick Henry would be their next competition. Losing only one head to head match, WT would again score 72 while Patrick Henry could only muster 12.

After four rounds of wrestling, two teams remained with perfect records: WT and Liberty Center. Liberty Center had looked as impressive as the Raiders had all day. Entering into the final dual of the day, both teams knew this would be a highly competitive round. The Raiders would start with a forfeit and then trade matches with their opponents. After three matches, Liberty Center

would be on top 12-6. Wayne Trace's eighth graders would show their experience over the next three matches and right the ship. In dominating fashion, the Raiders would not drop another match and would finish as the top team on the day with a final score of 63-12.

Coach Stabler thought that the wrestlers wrestled outstanding on the day. "We had some wrestlers avenge losses that they had earlier in the season. They are getting better every time they step on the mat and that's what we really want to see. The wrestlers newer to the sport continue to improve on fundamentals, and the more experienced are perfecting their technique," commented Coach Stabler.

Undeclared wrestlers on the day were: Max Rassman, Ruger Goeltzenleuchter, Brandon Laney, Caleb Schultz, Clayton Brown, Connor Baumle, Dylan Jackson, Anthony Rooks, Quinton Stabler, and Braxton Asher. The Jr. High will return to action on Saturday as they compete in the Ayersville Invitational.

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WBESB GOVERNING BOARD MEETING MINUTES 12/12/12

The Western Buckeye ESC Governing Board held its regular monthly Board meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 12, 2012 at the Paulding ESC office. Board President Mr. William Poe II welcomed Board members and school personnel to the meeting. Treasurer Gary Ginter reviewed the current financial reports, investments and the monthly expenditures with the Board. Superintendent Brian Gerber discussed the Ohio Department of Education Report Card Ratings for the schools in Paulding and Van Wert County. "Our parents, grandparents, and community members in Paulding and Van Wert County can be very proud of their public schools. Quite frankly, our public schools are exceeding expectations and outperforming charter schools. We outperform charter schools consistently and significantly. Our public schools in Paulding and Van Wert County all received the rating from Excellent with Distinction to Effective. Antwerp was Excellent, Paulding was Excellent, Wayne Trace was Effective, Crestview was Excellent, Lincolnview was Excellent, and Van Wert was Excellent with Distinction.

Charter Schools produce dismal Report Card results. Although the Ohio General Assembly has spent \$776,885,055.59 of Ohio taxpayer money for the promotion and support of charter schools, it is clearly evident from their performance on the 2011-2012 Report Card that this substantial investment has NOT produced many favorable results. Listed below is how charter schools compared with public schools in this very important performance measure. As is clearly evident, the charter school results are dismal!

Excellent with Distinction - Public 23%; Charter 1% Excellent - Public 41%; Charter 7% Effective - Public 28%; Charter 16% Continuous Improvement - Public 6%; Charter 27% Academic Watch - Public 1.8%; Charter 15.6% Academic Emergency - Public .2%; Charter 18.7% Not-Rated/Exempt - Public 0%; Charter 14.7%

building and must deal with the unforeseen that comes their way on a daily basis. Principals have to put out many fires on a daily basis that people don't see. On top of that they have to be involved with curriculum, intervention, school management, bus transportation, counseling, and other mandatory required commitments. They have to manage all this when they are required to spend 80% of their time evaluating teachers. Then you have the teachers. Our teachers work harder now then ever before because of the layers and layers of accountability placed upon them. Our public school teachers are being evaluated on student performance on standardized tests. Our public schools teachers cannot control their rosters. They have to teach everybody with all different ability levels unlike teachers in private schools. We have great teachers who have needy students in their classroom. These needy students may not perform like straight A students, but I guarantee that they made improvements throughout the year because they had teachers making sure of it. Teachers should be evaluated in a comprehensive manner that is balanced in all areas. Their evaluations should not be top heavy on student performance tied to standardized testing. Students attend school 177 days per year. They are given a standardized test three days per year. It is ludicrous to evaluate a student or a teacher over 3 days of testing. For example, as a principal, I had a student who experienced some problems at home prior to the spring testing. This student was a high achieving student. However, this student performed very poorly on the spring standardized test because he was preoccupied with an outside problem that neither he nor the parents could control. This student was an A student the other 174 days of the school year, but failed the standardized test because of events he could not control outside of the school. So the test results indicated this student was a low performing student who needed intervention. This was far from the truth and not realistic in this case. These are things that the politicians with political agendas do not understand. In summary, our public schools in Paulding and Van Wert County are performing successfully and above expectations. To the people in these counties, you can be proud of the success your child is achieving in public education."

In the business portion of the meeting, the Board approved the following items: Consent Items - WBESB: A. Motion to set the Western Buckeye organizational meeting for January 9, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. at the Van Wert ESC Office, with the regular January meeting to follow and William Poe II appointed as President Pro-Tem.

B. Motion to renew membership with OSBA Legal Assistance Fund for 2013 at a cost of \$250.00.

C. Motion to extend intermittent Family and Medical Leave Act leave to Sara Linder, effective 11/19/2012, for up to twelve (12) weeks (60 days).

The Board meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m. with no additional Board action. The next regular Governing Board meeting of the Western Buckeye Educational Service Center will be on Wednesday, January 9, 2013 starting at 6:00 p.m. at the Van Wert ESC office at the Thomas Edison building.

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WOODBURN CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 12/7/12 Meeting Minutes from December 17, 2012. Meeting called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance 7:00 p.m. Mayor Hoepfner Councilman Abbott, Rice, Renner, Gerig, Voirol, Treasurer Sarrazine, Chief Duhamel and Superintendent Walls were present. POLICE REPORT: Reserve officers have logged 26 hours since last meeting, Blazer has new Tires from BF Goodrich. Santa's Toy Patrol is ready to distribute toys. If anyone has any names of families in the community please forward to us. We will be wrapping and separating toys on Friday the 21st of December at 9:00 a.m. if anyone wants to help. We will distribute them by December 23, 2012. Police Chief Duhamel stated that he had spoken to both schools about security. AUDIENCE: Audience member suggested a secure door or window in City Hall for money transactions for those customers who do not want to use the drop box. Because of the new US24 there are visitors that are not known by the Deputy Clerk or Treasurer. Council to consider. MAYOR: Mayors Institute - 31 Mayors @ IUPUI. They discussed charter school legislation to free up empty school buildings. Working with media, annexation boundaries, place making, community engagement were all topics of the institute. I have been name president of the Mayor's Roundtable with meetings 4th Friday of every month. We need a council member for the Chamber of Commerce, they meet the 2nd Thursday of every month. Dean Gerig volunteered. January 15 at 6:00 p.m. there is to be a joint meeting of Main Street, City Council, Community Association, and the Chamber to discuss setting up a meeting with the community. It was brought to the attention of Council that IC code would not allow more than two of them to attend. Mayor will check with IACT. January 20th from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. is a Pancake and Sausage Breakfast, good will donation, Sturtz Management to give presentation of Main Street Project strategic plan. Business owner asked if we could cold patch the parking lot adjacent to his business with him reimbursing the city. After discussion it was decided that the city would not do the work. TREASURER: Meeting minutes from 12/3/12 were presented for approval. One change was made and Councilman Rice made a motion to approve as corrected. Councilman

Gerig 2nd, all approved, motion carried. Warrants were presented and discussed, Councilman Voirol made a motion to approve and pay. Councilman Gerig 2nd, all approved, motion carried. UTILITY SUPERINTENDENT: Quotes for replacement brackets for the flags were presented to council. Carrot top industries gave us a quote of \$46 ea for a total of \$1840. GPS gave us a quote for \$3,160.00 on similar brackets. Councilman Renner made a motion to go with Carrot Top - Fiberglass brackets. Councilman Gerig 2nd. All approved, motion carried. An extension of Severn Trent's contract was discussed. Councilman Abbott made a motion to approve. Councilman Rice 2nd, all approved, motion carried. Ryan has met with GAI to present a comprehensive plan for the annexation and waterline, and Wessler Engineering on the Chlorine Swirl. If we can prove hardship we may be able to delay Chlorine Swirl. Main Street - Presented council with a contract from Landplan to do the engineering for the Main Street project. Councilman Abbott made a motion to approve with changes to Article 4 & - #2 to read with council approval and Article 11 to read City of Woodburn. Councilman Voirol 2nd, all approved, motion carried. COUNCILMAN ABBOTT: Would like a public Thank-You to BFG for their donation of Tires and the United Steel Workers for their donation for the City's digital sign. COUNCILMAN RICE: Questioned bidding process for Digital Signage. COUNCILMAN RENNER: Girl Scout leader has moved so not sure about service project. He will check. Councilman Gerig: No Report COUNCILMAN VOIROL: Can we add alight at railroad/Woodburn Road? A resident fell after dark and was injured. Treasurer to call insurance and see about risk. Councilman Renner made a motion to adjourn 8:45 p.m. Councilman Gerig 2nd, all approved, meeting adjourned. Notes prepared by - Holly Sarrazine, Clerk Treasurer.

Sudoku solution from page 13

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POACHERS PAY FOR ILLEGALLY KILLING DEER IN BROWN COUNTY

Two poachers from Mississippi and a third poacher from Louisiana received fines and license revocations in Brown County Court on December 5 for wildlife violations that included spotlighting and killing white-tailed deer with a rifle, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources' (ODNR) Division of Wildlife.

"Ohio is an annual destination for many out-of-state hunters, and we encourage them to familiarize themselves with Ohio laws," said Brian Goldick, Division of Wildlife District Five acting manager. "It is a hunter's responsibility to know the laws and abide by them."

Michael D. Brown, 43, of Bastrop, LA, Robert B. Lins, 47, of Lucedale, MS, Caleb Skelton, 32, of Wiggins, MS, and two juveniles were apprehended for wildlife violations on November 20, 2012 in Aberdeen, OH. The investigation was conducted by Brown County Wildlife Officer Eric Lamb, Adams County Wildlife Officer Mark Schemmel, Clermont County Wildlife Officer Gus Kiebel, Investigator Joel Buddelmeyer and Aberdeen Police Department Officer Cody Prince.

The investigation led to the discovery of two trash cans filled with venison and one-quarter of a deer stored in a bag in Skelton's truck. In addition, three partial buck carcasses and two complete buck carcasses were hidden at a rural location.

With the assistance of Brown County Prosecuting Attorneys Zachary Corbin and Nicholas Owens, along with the help of Judge Margaret A. Clark, the men were convicted of numerous wildlife violations in the Brown County Municipal Court.

Skelton was convicted of spotlighting, shooting deer

from a motor vehicle, failure to tag deer and killing deer with a rifle. Skelton was sentenced to 240 days of suspended jail time, ordered to pay \$7,196.39 in restitution, a \$50 fine, a \$601 bill to retrieve his vehicle and additional court costs. He forfeited seized deer, a .243 rifle and a .30-06 rifle. His hunting license was revoked for five years.

Lins was convicted of spotlighting, shooting deer from a motor vehicle, failure to tag deer and killing deer with a rifle. He was sentenced to 240 days of suspended jail time, ordered to pay \$1,923.77 in restitution, a \$50 fine and additional court costs. He forfeited seized deer and a .270 rifle, and his hunting license was revoked for three years.

Brown was convicted of hunting deer with a rifle and hunting without a permit. He was sentenced to 90 days of suspended jail time, ordered to pay a \$750 fine and additional court costs. His hunting license was revoked for one year.

A hunter may kill only one buck during Ohio's deer season. Hunting deer with a rifle and hunting deer at night is illegal in Ohio. The restitution value for individual deer is determined by measuring the antlers using a mathematical formula and the value derived for wildlife. The formula is applied to all deer whose gross score exceeds 125 Boone and Crockett inches. Skelton killed two bucks that scored 144% and 142, respectively. Lins killed one buck that scored 129%.

To report a hunting or fishing violation, contact the Division of Wildlife's Turn In a Poacher (TIP) hotline at 800-762-2437. Callers may remain anonymous. Those who provide accurate information which results in a criminal wildlife conviction may be eligible for a monetary reward once the case is settled in court.

SHANA MANZ WINS PEVS GEOGRAPHIC BEE



Shown here (l-r) are William Deisler, first runner-up and Shana Manz, champion of District level of the National Geographic Bee.

Students from Oakwood Elementary, Paulding Elementary, and Paulding Middle School competed in the district level of the National Geographic Bee Finals on January 3, 2012. Shana Manz will advance to the next level of competition, a written examination. Shana will move one step closer to a chance at a \$25,000 scholarship. Shana is a 6th grader from Paulding Middle School, and is the daughter of Chris and Erica Manz. The school-level Bee, at which students answered oral questions on geography, was the first round in the 25th annual National Geographic Bee. The Bee is sponsored by

the National Geographic Society.

William Deisler, an 8th grader from Paulding Middle School, was the first runner-up. William is the son of Eric and Sarah Deisler. Other students competing in the Bee were Paulding Elementary students Baylee March (4th grade) and Jacob Deisler (5th grade); Paulding Middle School students Zach Branham (7th grade) and Brody Elements (8th grade); Oakwood Elementary students Hunter Dobbelaere (4th grade), Sabrina Gergely (5th grade), Jacob King (5th grade), Nicholas Gee (6th grade), and Katelyn Estle (6th grade).

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 12/3/12

This 3rd day of December, 2012, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Tony Zartman, Tony Burkley, Fred Pieper, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS: Warrants documented as 193504 through 193602 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING 'THEN AND NOW' PURCHASE ORDERS AND PAYMENTS:

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on November 28, 2012, Warrant numbered 193446 in the amount of \$31,830.00; and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners. Now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2012 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-014):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2012 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:

FROM: 001-014-00011/General Fund/County Court/Workers' Comp
TO: 001-014-00003/General Fund/County Court/Supplies

AMOUNT: \$696.28

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2012 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds in the Extension Center Fund (Fund 042):

FROM: 042-001-00007/Extension Center Fund/Gas

TO: 042-001-00003/Extension Center Fund/Repairs

AMOUNT: \$200.00

IN THE MATTER OF ALLOWING A VARIANCE FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A SEWER LINE:

The Board of County Commissioners hereby considered and are allowing a variance regarding the installation of the sewer line at the Gerald and Karen Mobley residence, 19835 State Route 637, Oakwood OH 45873.

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Marsha Yeutter, Senior Center - Ms. Yeutter met with the Commissioners for a signature on grant paperwork. She reported serving an average of 170 meals per day, 140 of which are delivered and approximately 30 of which are served at the Senior Center. Ms. Yeutter noted that 50% of the people they deliver meals to have nobody to see about them. The meals are delivered to people over 60 years old. Ms. Yeutter said the Center recently had to locate a new bread supplier, in lieu of Brown's Bakery closing. She noted an employee training scheduled in December. Ms. Yeutter then explained the funding at the Senior Center. She shared that their funding is in thirds... one-third is grants, one-third is levy dollars; and one-third is donations and Passport revenue.

Shirley Cereghin - Ms. Cereghin met with the Commissioners to discuss her sewer dilemma. She reports she is not living in her trailer due to lack of septic and water accessibility. She also noted the property where her trailer is setting has been in litigation for four years as to its legal owner. The Commissioners will consult with the Prosecuting Attorney at their next opportunity.

Greg and Justin Flowers, Build A Computer - The Commissioners requested meeting with Mr. Flowers to discuss the progress on the County website. Greg noted it has been set up and is ready for content. The computer needs of the Commissioners' office were discussed, such as networking and back-up systems. A follow-up appointment to further discuss the website was made.

Brad Cole, CCAO - The Commissioners held a conference call with Mr. Cole regarding the County's obligation to subsidize utility bills.

OVERSTOCK OF BOOKS AT ANTWERP BRANCH LIBRARY

The shelves at the Antwerp Branch Library are really crowded, so the staff there are making room for new items released in 2013.

All kinds of books will be available: children's, adult, movies, and CDs. Items go by donation to the library. Come out and check it out on January 14-19 during normal library operating hours.

2013 PAULDING/VAN WERT COUNTY EXTENSION AGRONOMY DAY PROGRAM

By: Jim Lopshire, PC Extension Educator

The Paulding and Van Wert County OSU Extension offices will be co-hosting the 2013 Agronomy Day program on Wednesday January 23 in the Extension Building located on the Paulding County Fairgrounds. Registration begins at 7:45 a.m. and the program runs from 8:15 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

The Agronomy Day program will provide a wide variety of topics presented by Extension specialists and updates from local agricultural agencies. The program will begin with introductions and continue with updates from the Paulding Soil and Water District, the Natural Resources Conservation Service, the Farm Service Agency, and the Paulding County Area Foundation.

After the updates, the program will focus on agricultural topics of interest based on the 2012 growing

season. Greg LaBarge, Extension Field Specialist Agronomic Systems, will start the agronomic portion of the program with the topic "What We Know About Gypsum," reviewing what has been learned from gypsum research.

Anne Dorrance, Ohio State Extension Specialist Soybean Pathology, will do a "Soybean Update." Anne will look at northwest Ohio soybean diseases and pathogens and other factors affecting the health of a soybean plant.

After lunch, Mark Loux, Ohio State University Extension Weed Specialist, will provide a "Weed Management Update." Mark will review some new, reformulated, and renamed products, as well as, some changes in the status of certain labels.

The program will conclude with a presentation on "Producing Corn After a Drought" by Emerson Nafziger, University of Illinois Extension Specialist Crop Production. Emerson grew up in the Pettisville area and has served as Extension grain specialist in Illinois since 1982.

In addition, area agricultural businesses sponsoring the program will be setting up displays to share information about their products and programs.

Please contact the Paulding (419.399.8225) or Van Wert (419.238.1214) County Extension offices or email lopshire.1@osu.edu to pre-register or if you have any additional questions about the agronomy day program. Certified Crop Advisor and pesticide re-certification credits are being applied for.

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