

LOCAL COMMUNITIES GATHER TO REMEMBER VETERANS

The weather may have hindered the parades around Paulding County, but it did not stop the memorials from taking place.

The Antwerp VFW offered their Pavilion for all of the Memorial Day events. It was a cold day but the band and the thoughts from all the Veteran speakers made the crowds



John Moon at Paulding's Memorial Day Event

forget about the cold.

The morning opened with Pastor Rick Grimes opening with prayer. There were also two active duty per-

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COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS:



Recent decisions by the Commissioners' Office have certainly caused turbulence throughout Paulding County. I would like to take the opportunity to present to you how the Commissioners' thought process works in making controversial decisions. It is our desire, as we serve all the residents of the county, to approach decisions with humility, seeking guidance and wisdom first and foremost from God. As situations are presented to us, we analyze and investigate all sides with an unbiased view. We always seek counsel from the Prosecuting Attorney as to our responsibility, capability and due process. Our of-

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NEW HAVEN CANAL DAYS - NEXT WEEK!



New Haven Canal Days is June 4-8, 2013 in downtown New Haven on Broadway and in Schnelker Park. Burton Brothers will be in town for the midway rides, Spike and the Bulldogs and National Recording Artist, The Sidewalk Prophets, will be performing on the main stage, a diverse group of entertainment acts, a Corn Hole Tournament, a teen rave dance, magic shows, Annual Canal Days parade,

Kid's Day, Senior Day, The Canal Eatery Food Tent, Merchant & Arts/Craft vendors, a Car Show & Cruise and are just a few of the events scheduled. For more information and a complete schedule of events, please go to www.newhavenparksandrec.org or call the Park Office at (260) 749-2212. You may ask for Jessica for any additional questions you have.

www.newhavenbulletin.com

OPEN HOUSE AT THE PCH BARIATRIC CLINIC



Could your weight have any effect on the health of your body? Actually, it does! Paulding County Hospital hosted an open house to the public to present the options at the Bariatric Medical Clinic on Thursday, May 23 after it had sponsored a 12 week program for hospital employee volunteers.

You may be asking, "What effect does it have on me other than slowing me down?" It affects every system of your body. Many diseases, such as diabetes, heart disease, joint pain, strokes, etc., the general population have, may be more symptoms of weight.

Dr. Mahtab Ahmed is very passionate about his new weight loss clinic. He loves to talk about it and the pilot program with employees from the hospital. The featured trial has gone very well. The

12 week employee program finished this week and had really great results. The average weight loss was 23.5 lbs. or 10.6% BMI in the first 11 weeks. Several of the 13 PCH employees reached their goal in as little as seven weeks. The program involved diet, exercise and medicine.

Brenda Wieland was in the pilot and she stated, "I have lost almost 30 pounds in the first 11 weeks. That is pretty good if I must say so myself!"

His practice has moved to the medical office building located at the south end of the hospital property, across from the ER drive up entrance. Dr. Ahmed is one of a few board Certified Bariatric Medicine Physicians in the State of Ohio.

Bariatric Medicine is the study of weight loss. The 2011

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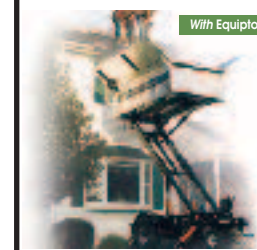
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OBITUARIES



Eunice married Ralph Allen (Johnny) Bradford on April 21, 1945 and he preceded her in death on January 15, 1989. She was also preceded in death by her parents, her siblings, Ethel Specht, Laurel Carnahan, Guy Carnahan, and Clair Carnahan, and two grandsons, Travis Bradford and Troy Spitnale.

She is survived by daughters, Jerrolyn (Charles) Parrett and Patricia Spitnale, and a son, Lynn (Sandy) Bradford. Also surviving are grandchildren, Judd (Myra) Parrett, Joel (Heather) Parrett, Jon (Lesley) Parrett, Jandra (Keith) Kilgore, Chad Bradford, Rusty (Jessica) Bradford, Casey (Ben) Homier, Julie (George) Mast, and Scott (fiancé, Brittany Cowgill) Spitnale, great-grandchildren, Justin, Cole, Madison, Jaylynn, Joselyn, Janae, Marley, Gavin, and Gannon Parrett, Brooke and Baylor Kilgore, Sam, Westen, and Emme Mast, Cody, Logan, and Finn Bradford, and Gracie, Ava, and Claire Homier, and great-great-granddaughter, Taelynn Parrett.

Eunice assisted her husband in farming and was a bus driver for Oakwood and Paulding Schools. She was a charter member of the Everwilling Club, the Hammer and Hands Dulcimer Group of Defiance, and a 4-H advisor for the Brown Bettys and Buster Browns. She shared her sewing and cooking talents with many young people over the years. She enjoyed playing cards with the Bunnies. Eunice was a member of the Twin Oaks United Methodist Church and its women's group, and served as a Sunday School teacher and in various other capacities.

Eunice was honored in September of 2012 as the Grand Marshall by the Oakwood Homecoming. Eunice enjoyed

watching her grandchildren and great-grandchildren participate in basketball, softball, baseball, and show animals at the fair.

Funeral services were Thursday, May 23, 2013 at Twin Oaks United Methodist Church, Oakwood with Pastor Eric Dailey officiating. Burial followed in Sherman Cemetery, Oakwood. Visitation was at HEITMEYER FUNERAL HOME, Oakwood and one hour prior to the service on Thursday at the church. Memorials may be made to Cooper Community Library in honor of Troy Spitnale and Travis Bradford.

Condolences can be expressed at: www.heitmeyerfuneralhome.com.

DEFIANCE: Alberta Della Rowe, age 86, died Monday, May 20 at CHP Inpatient Hospice, Defiance.

She was born February 7, 1927 in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, the daughter of Walter W. and Alberta N. (Turner) Brown. On March 19, 1990 she married Robert Leroy Rowe, who preceded her in death on March 10, 1999.

Alberta is survived by five children: Larry (Rose) Rowe, White Lake, MI, Robert (Diania) Rowe, Shelby township, MI, Margaret Ann (Lavon) Ross, Adrian, MI, Constance Rowe Sullivan, Ft. Wayne, and Nancy (Pat) Okuley, Toledo; eight grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband; a daughter, Teresa Brown; two brothers, Emmett and Walter Brown; and a sister, Dorothy B. Woodson.

Funeral services will be conducted 11 Am Saturday, June 1 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, with Rev. Ben Lowell officiating. Burial will follow in Middle Creek Zion Baptist Church Cemetery, Grover Hill.

Visitation will be 4-8PM Friday, May 31 at Den Herder Funeral Home, and one hour prior to services on Saturday.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to CHP Hospice.

Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com



PAULDING: Jacqueline S. Lamb age 81 died Wednesday, May 22 at her residence.

She was born March 13, 1932 in Paulding, the daughter of Jack and Minnie E. (Hart) Stair. On July 24, 1954 she married Bernard William "Bill" Lamb, who preceded her in death on May 9, 2003. She was formerly employed by Grizzley of Paulding, and retired from Dana Weatherhead, Antwerp in 1993. She was a member of Paulding VFW Post #587 Auxiliary; Paulding Eagles #2405 Auxiliary; and was active in Relay for Life.

She is survived by a daughter, Jodi (Bob) Price, Paulding; a son, Michael (Becky) Lamb, Defiance; grandchildren: Chad Price, Jeff (Wendy) Price, Jamie (Andy) Clemens, Scott Lamb, Nikki (Jeremy) Shaffer; great grandchildren: Alyssa, Caydan, Sydney and Dayton Price, Katlynn Fuller, Anna and Konner Clemens, Jesse Lee, Dawson Lamb, Kelsey and Sydney Shaffer; and a great-great granddaughter, Tallynn Parrett.

She is also preceded in death by a great grandson, Jack Clemens.

Funeral services will be conducted 11 AM Wednesday, May 29 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, with Rev. Dave Meriwether officiating. Burial will follow in St. Paul Cemetery, Paulding.

Visitation will be 4-8PM Tuesday, May 28 at Den Herder Funeral Home and one hour prior to services on Wednesday.

Donations may be made to CHP Hospice or Relay for Life.

Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

PAYNE: Carma Jean Doctor, 84, of Payne, passed away Thursday, May 23, 2013 at Paulding County Hospital.

Carma was born in Antwerp on July 29, 1928, a daughter of the late Jessie (Engle) and Elmer Jones.

She enjoyed working at Dana Weatherhead, Smith's Drugstore & Dallas Lamb Foundation Home, crocheting, making ceramics, but most of all getting away to Michigan with her family and beloved pets.

On June 14, 1947 she married William Doctor.

Carma will be sadly missed

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn.."

— Romans 12:15 NIV

by her sons, William, Jr. "Ed" of Payne, Bruce (Linda) of Hicksville & Stephen (Sherri) of Isle of Capri, FL; sister, Jane Boyer of Hamilton, IN; 9 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren and dog, Molly.

Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Bill; son, Brian; stepmother Mary Longworth; brother, William Jones; sister, Lillian Lingvia & faithful friend, Chi Chi.

Services are Wednesday, 11 am, St Paul United Methodist Church, 312 S. Main Street, Payne, with viewing one hour prior.

Viewing is also Tuesday, 4 to 8 pm, Dooley Funeral Home, Payne.

She will be laid to rest at Maumee Cemetery.

Memorials are to the church. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com

Stanley Owen Mohr, age 67 died Tuesday, May 21, 2013 at Van Wert Inpatient Hospice, Van Wert, OH. Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

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Health Assessment project identified that 74% of Paulding County adults were overweight or obese based on BMI (Body Mass Index). Over one-third (34%) of Paulding County adults were obese. Over half (56%) of adults were trying to lose weight. The Health Assessment identified that 17% of Paulding County youth were obese, according to their BMI by age. When asked how they would describe their weight, 33% of Paulding County youth reported that they were slightly or very overweight. These figures are quite high and Dr. Ahmed saw a need to become trained to help the community reduce this health risk.

Dr. Ahmed said he was more than pleased with the results and would like to continue working with people to help them meet their goals. One of the biggest problems when people want to lose weight is proper motivation. If you have weight loss goals and you have struggled to meet them, Dr. Ahmed recommends seeking professional help with motivation, accountability and medication if needed.

If you have any questions give Dr. Ahmed's office a call at 419-399-1745 and they will be glad to help you meet your personal expectations. Watch the video at www.westbendnews.net

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Office is primarily responsible for the fiduciary needs of the County Government. This responsibility is one in which we do not take lightly. Many of the decisions we are responsible for carry with them the burden of maintaining confidentiality. Information revealed during executive sessions or regarding personnel matters cannot and will not be released. We legally cannot release said information in order to maintain people's privacy.

The Commissioners' Office will always provide information regarding any decision made that does not violate an individual's privacy. However, we have no desire to participate in tabloid

journalism. We will not focus on the negativity of individuals' actions. But instead, we recognize that changes are sometime necessary and focus on how these changes will make a positive difference. We respect all County employees and respect them for their service. We know, however, that as managers of employees, difficult decisions must be made.

The decisions made concerning the EMA operations and the Dog Warden position certainly meet all of these criteria. Part of our responsibility is making these tough decisions. We did not reach this point without much discussion, deliberation, and personal prayer. We believe these changes will better serve the residents and realize that time will be the final judge. We respect the rights of citizens to ask questions and formulate opinions. We would hope that these opinions are based on truth and not gossip.

Respectfully submitted,
—Tony Zartman

NEW COMPANIES OR OLD COMPANIES CREATING JOBS?

There is of course much celebration when a new company comes into a community, as well there should be. However, history has shown that year in and year out it is the existing companies that are already located in a community that produce the most new jobs.

Information was collected from Jobs Ohio on 300 projects across the state in 2012. This data showed that state supported projects helped retain about 55,000 jobs from companies already in Ohio and helped them add 13,000 more new jobs through expansion. That is about 9 times the 7,700 jobs created in 2012 by new businesses coming to a community.

The return on investment to market, advertise, and find new businesses for a community is much less than to keep in touch and offer incentives to local already existing businesses that invest new money to retain and/or expand jobs. The Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber, which covers Southwest Ohio and Northern Kentucky, estimates that as many as 80 percent of new jobs come from existing companies.

Paulding County Economic Development has been forced to market all within the county for several years because of a lack of funds to market outside the county. However, much effort goes into staying in touch with local businesses by holding an annual banquet, newspaper articles, phone calls, email and personal visits. For information regarding starting or expanding a business in Paulding County, call 419-399-8282.

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Memorial Day at Antwerp VFW

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sonnel there being honored and to remember the past fallen warriors. The Antwerp School Band presented their skills in excellent form. The boy scouts, veterans and the Ladies Auxiliary, VFW, and American Legion all honored the memory of the fallen veterans.

The Paulding VFW hit the rain at the Rochester Cemetery at 9:00 a.m., but missed the rain at their invocation and ceremony.

Each group was introduced by Commander Harry Manley. The prayer was given by Pastor Dave Meriwether. Next Don Clark, Director, conducted the Paulding School Band in the playing of the Star Spangled Banner. The Boy Scouts then led the bystanders and Veterans in the Pledge of Allegiance. The Girls Scouts followed with a reading.

The guest speaker was Comrade John Moon who

ALL GAVE SOME; SOME GAVE ALL

By: Beth Stauffer

My grandmother always used to tell me stories about what she remembered about World War II. The one thing that stands out in my mind that she told me is, "All gave some; some gave all."

With this in mind, I think it is acutely important that we regularly take time to stop and remember with a grateful heart the service and sacrifice of the brave men and women who defend our freedoms and way of life every day. In New Haven, we have a permanent reminder of this: for many years, a small granite monument stood at the entrance to Schnelker Park that read "In Grateful Recognition of Valor: In Honor and In Memory of the Sons and Daughters Who Served Their Country. Dedicated by the American Legion Post 330, New Haven, Indiana."

Over the last few years, the New Haven-Adams Township Parks and Recreation Department completed the installation of a larger, permanent Veteran's monument at the entrance to Schnelker Park to honor the selfless service to our country provided by many New Haven residents as members of the United States Armed Services. Flag poles representing each branch of the military are proudly displayed, and patrons ordered more than 410 engraved bricks to honor the service of loved ones to be placed in the permanent pavilion that now serves as an eye-catching entrance to the park.

On Monday, May 27, 2013, the first Memorial Day ceremony to honor local veterans was held at the newly renovated Schnelker Park Veteran's Memorial at 9:30 a.m. In spite of a steady rain and gusty wind, a sizable crowd of residents turned out to honor the men and women who have valiantly served this country over the years.

served in the Vietnam War as a Marine beginning in 1968. In 1970 he joined the Sherwood VFW Post for two terms and then served at Grover Hill as Commander. He has also been Commander of the District and later served as Commander-in-Chief of the VFW at the 1997 National Convention in Salt Lake City. Mr. Moon spoke of honoring those who had fallen and how the few had given much and how much is owed to the few.

The Ladies Auxiliary presented the wreath at the Grave of the Unknown Soldier. Following the presentation was the Veteran Gun Salute by the Rifle Squad. The Memorial Day event concluded with the Paulding School Band playing several favorite march songs.

With the poor weather the turnout was still great and the veterans were honored to see the communities support them.

Watch the videos at www.westbendnews.net

McDonald opened the ceremony with words of welcome to those in attendance. The New Haven High School Alumni Band played several selections of patriotic music. Chaplain Paul Meyer of the VFW Post gave a brief tribute, which was followed by a military tribute to honor all deceased veterans, led by Color Guard Commander Ed Klotz.

According to Irv Arnold, the Memorial Day celebration has been held in New Haven for over 30 years, probably longer. "Finding vets that participated prior to that time is difficult," Arnold said. "They are all in the Catholic Cemetery, Lutheran Cemetery, and the Odd Fellows Cemetery."

For more information about the bricks for the Schnelker Park Veteran's Memorial Pavilion, call the New Haven Adams Township Parks Department at 260-749-2212.

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First Defiance Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: FDEF) announced today that its Board of Directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.10 per common share payable June 7, 2013 to shareholders of record at the close of business on May 31, 2013. The dividend represents an annual dividend of 1.77 percent based on First Defiance common stock closing price on May 21, 2013.

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THE PRICE WE PAID FOR FREEDOM

By: Beth Stauffer

For many of us, at the end of May our thoughts turn to barbecues and camping trips, parades and baseball games. One of the things that most of us don't spend a lot of time thinking about are Armed Services Day on May 18th and Memorial Day on May 27th; we especially are guilty of forgetting to remember the Veterans that have given their time, their youth, and in many instances, their lives, to give the rest of us the many freedoms that we have to celebrate during the month of May.

93 year old World War II and Korean War veteran Carl Shoudel, on the other hand, spends a lot of time thinking about these very things every day. Shoudel currently lives in Fort Wayne, where he is a resident at Bethlehem Woods Nursing and Rehabilitation Care Center. In his memoir, *The Price We Paid For A Life of Freedom*, Shoudel writes "Every day of my life after I landed in New Guinea, I have wrestled with the singular question, 'What makes men do what they do during times of war?' Today, I have still not found the answer to that question."

Mr. Shoudel grew up in Garrett, IN in the 1920's, the middle child of three children. He was a Catholic school boy who fell in love with a little red haired girl at first sight before graduating and getting his first job at Rieke Metal Products in Auburn in 1939. In 1942, at the ripe age of 21, Shoudel quit his job at Rieke and set off on his first true adventure in life—enlisting in the U.S. Army.

Shoudel's memoir opens with the riveting scene of fighting in the bloodiest battle in the New Guinea Campaign at Lone Tree Hill, Maffin Bay, with the Red Star Doughboys. According to Mr. Shoudel's memoir, these brave men annihilated one of the largest concentrations of Japanese armories ever encountered in the Pacific battlefield. These soldiers endured 219 days of continuous warfare on Luzon, averaging 100 enemy casualties per day.

Shoudel, along with his friend Ross "Doc" Ogden (to whom the book is dedicated), and others were sent out on a search and destroy mission on June 23rd, 1944. The men were pinned behind large, rotting trees and a sheer cliff of coral rock. Convinced that the only way he could help his friends was by working his way up the ridge and mounting a sneak attack from behind, Shoudel perilously moved up a hill, down into a ravine, and then crawled along a ridge.

It took him nearly an hour to advance 200 yards, and he still had 100 yards to go.

With rapid enemy fire splintering the tree mere inches away from Shoudel's head, he kept calm and was able to crawl directly behind three of the machine gun 'nests'. He tossed a series of grenades towards the nests, then stood up and opened fire, letting more than 60 rounds of ammunition fly in the direction of the enemy nests.

Unfortunately for Shoudel, he "suddenly felt a wave of heat as a tremendous blow ripped through my backside. I fell backward and rolled 20



yards down into the ravine, keeping a firm grip on my Browning automatic rifle... Lying in the ravine, with blood gushing out of the large wound on my back, I began to drift in and out of consciousness. I realized I had no feeling from my chest to my feet. I wondered when—and if—someone would find me. I pulled out a photo of my high school sweetheart from the top pocket of my fatigues and stared at it. 'Marian...' I whispered. When I came to, there was Doc, infusing blood plasma into my arm. Doc later told me that when he found me, my eyes were open, and there was no sign of life. Shortly after he started the plasma, my eyelids began to blink. That was not the first time my friend, Doc, had attended to my wounds."

Nor would it be the last. Shoudel went on to be wounded seven more times before the end of the South Pacific campaign.

Shoudel's memoir details the many harrowing and

haunting memories of war, but also stories that serve to inspire and encourage us that even in the darkest of times there is still a tremendous depth of humanity and compassion to be found in men.

In one passage of his memoir, Shoudel describes in detail the many acts of heroism that led to victory at Munoz, the last route of escape for the Japanese in Southern Luzon. Shoudel wrote, "Almost 75 years later, it is still hard for me to aptly describe the bravery of the men and the combat medics. They gave no thought for themselves, but only for their injured buddies. We not only broke the backbone of

the Japanese stronghold on Luzon, but we annihilated the greatest concentration of enemy armored strength ever encountered in the Pacific."

Later in the memoir, Shoudel recalls how his unit came upon a settlement hours after the Japanese forces had slaughtered everyone in the village and left the bodies of men, women, and children carelessly littered about. The men carefully checked for survivors, but couldn't find a single one. As they began to move out, the cry of a baby hidden in a hut beneath some large leaves stopped them in

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HAVE YOU READ THE BIBLE LATELY?

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

Years ago I remember reading about a time when the famous automaker Henry Ford received an invitation to attend a nephew's wedding. Unfortunately, Uncle Henry responded regretfully that he could not be at the wedding but he sent a wrapped gift to his nephew and bride, a gift they couldn't wait to open.

Upon opening the gift there was obvious disappointment as Uncle Henry sent them a Bible. As the story goes, some six months later, Uncle Henry paid the newly married couple an unexpected visit. Uncle Henry asked them if they liked the gift he sent them, if they've read the Bible. The young couple responded with embarrassment, "No," they responded, "we have not read the Bible you gave us."

Henry asked them to retrieve the wedding gift and upon doing so, wiping dust from the Bible, they handed it to Henry. Promptly, Henry opened the scriptures to somewhere in the middle where there was folded a cashier's check made out to the couple for \$10,000. Neglect in reading the scriptures can lead to a loss much greater than material wealth.

I read this week in a periodical about a collector of rare books, who ran into an acquaintance who told him that he had just thrown away an old Bible that he found in a dusty, old box. He happened to mention that Guten-somebody-or-other had printed it. "Not Gutenberg?" gasped the collector.

"Yes, I think that was it," the man replied.

"Oh No! You've thrown away one of the first books ever printed. A copy recently sold at an auction for \$2,000,000!"

"Oh, I don't think this book would have been worth anything close to that much," replied the man. "It was scribbled all over in the margins

by some guy named Martin Luther."

David aptly writes in the Psalm 119:16 (NIV), "I delight in your decrees; I will not neglect your word."

May God grant us a hunger and passion to read the scriptures, for "they can make us wise unto salvation," (2 Timothy 3:15).

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

3rd ANNUAL BIKER SUNDAY AT PAYNE CHURCH OF CHRIST

The 3rd Annual Biker Sunday is set to take place at the Payne Church of Christ on Sunday, June 9, 2013. The church doors open at 9:00 a.m. for free coffee, doughnuts, fellowship and registration for the charity ride. Morning worship will begin at 10:00 a.m. sharp. Lunch will be provided following the service by the ladies of the Payne Church of Christ. Bike Blessing will be after lunch.

The Charity Ride will then proceed. After a ride of approximately 55 miles, there will be a stop at the Woodburn Christian Children's Home to share ice cream with the kids this Charity Ride supports.

For more information, please find their event page on Facebook.

BIBLE QUESTIONS

By: James Potter, Oakwood church of Christ

1. Luke 7:44 - Who was Simon suppose to see?
2. Luke 7:44 - What was Simon suppose to give?
3. Luke 7:44 - What did the woman wash Jesus' feet with?
4. Luke 7:44 - What did the woman dry Jesus feet with?
5. Luke 7:45 - Simon gave Jesus no what?
6. Luke 7:45 - The woman had not ceased doing what?
7. Luke 7:46 - What did the woman anoint Jesus feet with?
8. Luke 7:47 - How many sins did the woman have?
9. Luke 7:48 - What did Jesus say to the woman?
10. Luke 7:50 - What did Jesus say to the woman?

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

Answers to last week's Bible questions:

1. Simon; verse 40 tells us
2. finish reading the verse
3. Say it teacher
4. a money lender
5. five hundred denari
6. Fifty
7. No
8. graciously forgave them
9. Answer in verse 43; the one he forgave the most
10. Had rightly judged

Now a couple of comments on today's study of Luke 7:44-50.

Luke 7:44 - the custom of the people back in Christ's time was to give hospitality to visitors and strangers. Christ is telling Simon, you gave me no water, verse 45, you gave me no kiss and verse 46 did anoint Jesus head. This lady was showing Jesus the love she had for Him, even though she wasn't invited to the feast.

Luke 7:36 - she knew how to welcome people, to help them to feel, at ease, to relax.

Luke 7:50 - your faith has saved you. What does this mean? Does it mean that all I have to do is believe or have faith and I'm saved? The answer to this is no; I cannot be saved by faith alone, but faith is very important on me being saved. God through Christ has promised a deeper, more lasting peace, a peace of mind and soul made possible by Christ, Romans 5:1. Read Ephesians 1:7, this is how we have salvation or redemption. Ephesians 1:7 says through His (Jesus) blood and the only way we can come in contact with that blood is to re-enact the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus. This is done in baptism.

Ol' Baldy says bye for now. But please keep praying, reading and studying the Bible for this is where the truth is, it is not found in man.

DON'T DELETE ALL FORWARDS

By: Regan Clem, Riverside Christian Church

I don't know how much you know about how we got the Bible that we have today. Most of the New Testament is letters that weren't all written at one time. These letters were sent out to specific churches dealing with specific problems that the early church found so useful that they circulated the letters between each other. I assume that a letter received wider circulation because it dealt with an issue that more churches were dealing with.

These letters are like forwards. They weren't written to us, but someone felt that they were so important that they forwarded them on to us. Okay, let's be honest. Most of the things we get forwarded to us these days aren't really important enough to be forwarded. And if you're like me, I typically just ignore most forwards. And I think we mentally do that with a lot of the Bible. We ignore it like we do forwards. We think, "Oh, there is the Bible." And we ignore it.

As of the time of writing this, my inbox has 47,243 unread messages. I figure someday that Yahoo will actually limit my space, but they haven't yet. These are messages that I have received and never done anything with. Not de-

leting my messages was some crazy New Years' resolution that I made way back in 2008. Since then, like you, I have been inundated with message after message. Many of them forwards. And I ignore them. Never open them. Never delete them. They just sit there. Untouched. Somewhere in the great nether. I just did some simple math and figured out that I have saved over 13 hours by not even wasting one second on each of these 47,000 emails.

You may not be psychotic like me with your emails and trying to save time. But I share this, not to just give you a glimpse of my psychosis, but to show you that we ignore messages. We must. We are bombarded with message after message, day after day.

In his book *Data Smog*, David Shenk states, "The average American is targeted by 3000 messages per day. That includes phone calls, e-mail, meetings, conversations."

In the AMA Handbook for Managing Business to Business Marketing Communications, it notes, "The average American adult is exposed to over 600 advertising messages in a single 24-hour period."

Direct Marketing News reveals, "Each of us sees more ads alone in one year than people of 50 years ago saw in an entire lifetime."

So, in our attempt to exist in our message inundated society without going crazy, we train ourselves to ignore or just delete messages that we receive.

But we are shaped and transformed by many messages that we are exposed to. And Paul's letters sent out to some of the early churches have been forwarded to us today. We have collected these letters in what we know as the Bible; letters that the early church felt were so important that they circulated them among themselves. Letters that we have come to recognize as inspired by God. These letters are battling for our attention in this world that is trying to distract us. It is my hope that we won't just ignore these forwards. Our lives will be better if we give Paul's letters the attention they deserve.

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

A FATHER'S PERSPECTIVE ON MOTHERS DAY

By: Pastor Joel DeSelm, Woodburn Missionary Church

Though Mother's Day has come and gone once again, I still want to tip my hat to all those faithful moms who continue to diligently keep plugging ahead in spite of incredible odds.

A mother's work never seems to be "done." There are always more meals to prepare, more dishes to do, more loads of laundry to run through, more dentist appointments to chauffeur kids to, more homework assignments to help on, more rooms to be vacuumed, and the list continues to grow exponentially.

It seems like moms are the ones who always have to pick up after the kids, the dog, and (most often) us husbands. And too often, mothers get very little demonstrations of appreciation from her kids, the dog, or

her husband. Yes, mothering can be a thankless job. It's not for the thin-skinned or faint of heart for even when moms try to do their dead-level best, they seldom hear words of gratitude.

I read recently of an encounter where on a particular occasion, little Johnnie had to be spanked, he cried and pouted and carried on for a long time, not because he was hurt as much as he was mad.

With his lip stuck out and his arms folded over his chest, feelings of revenge began to settle in his heart.

Finally bedtime came so Mother went in to hear him as Johnnie said his prayers. That night Johnnie prayed eloquently and asked God's blessing on every member of his family except one.

Then, with a look of triumph, he slipped angrily under his covers and muttered as his mother kissed him and tucked him in, "I suppose you noticed you wasn't IN it..."

No, being a mom isn't the easiest job in the world. And because our children are seldom the ones who are going to give mom the strokes, the encouragement, and the comforting support, who does that leave to step up and be the encourager? Her children's father.

All of us like to be appreciated, loved, and valued. And, if we're honest, there's not a one of us who doesn't enjoy words of encouragement, acknowledgement, and praise.

If I can give a word of challenge to each of us dads this week it would be this: The best thing you can do for your children is to love their mother. And one of the best ways you can love your children's mother is to affirm her with your words.

And even though Mother's Day is gone, it's still not too late to be the one in the family to set the example. Make a point today to demonstrate your love, appreciation, and gratitude through your actions and your words for the woman you married.

MAY LUNCH & LEARN CORRECTION

It appears as if there may have been confusion on the May date. CMH Lunch and Learn was on May 22, 2013. It is not May 29. The next lunch and learn will be Thursday, June 27, 2013.

BROTHERS TAKE TOP HONORS



Zach White is Salutatorian of his eighth grade class at Central Lutheran School, received the Distinguished Student Award from the Allen County Non-Public School Association for 2013, achieved High Academic Excellence from Central Lutheran School for 2013, was named MVP for Boys Varsity Track this year, and was the starting forward on the Central Lutheran Boys Basketball team that won the State of Indiana tournament and went on to place 2nd in the National Lutheran Basketball tournament this Spring.



His brother, Logan White, also an alumni of Central Lutheran School, is Valedictorian of his senior class at Heritage High School, has lettered in nine varsity sports, was on the Academic All State Football Team and Soccer teams, was a Top Team Player from the Indiana Soccer Coaches Association, was on the Sectional and Conference Championship Football team, and won the Indiana Football Coaches Valedictorian Award. He was also selected as the 2013 Sertoma Award recipient for Heritage High School, and received Purdue Trustee's Scholarship for four years of college.

Their parents, Greg & Loriann White, and younger brother, Dalton, are very proud of both of them for all of their accomplishments in academics and in athletics.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I had thought that after last year's election we'd have a congressman who'd do a little more for his district. Well, it's more of the same from our mis-Rep. Bob Latta. The only articles I've seen in this publication either scolds the president and democrats in congress, or gives himself pats on the back for being chosen by right wing groups and associations for his do-nothing stances on made-up issues to draw attention away from his do-nothing agendas! We need to fix our infrastructure here in the 5th district, not give more tax cuts to his campaign contributors, stop trying to undermine our president in every issue he's put in front of this congress!

There's more needs to be done on the issue of immigration, yet mis-Rep. Bob only

talks about how he's awarded the "whatever" award he's given every so often! He's more concerned with what makes the petroleum barons in foreign countries rich, rather than support our ethanol and bio-soy plants in our district! I will guarantee that as soon as this man was re-elected, he started his re-election campaign! After all, he's a career politician, and he's lived off of us for years! I would have a lot more respect for this guy if I read where mis-Rep. Bob had worked with reps like Marcy Kaptur on legislation that actually helped fix our district's problems, or sponsored bills that actually help our veterans instead of voting against them by supporting Rep. Ryan's meat-cleaver budgeting!

I hate to think that this guy doesn't have to run on his merits, only show up with petitions to get on the ballot! The Gerry-mandering that's been done to this state's congressional districts guarantees this guy gets re-elected! I want to remind mis-Rep. Bob's people that he's supposed to represent everyone in his district, not just the National Republican Party machine! The mis-rep. we have is still the guy who would rather re-locate Melrose's residents and flatten the community instead of find funding to help them with the sewer—that's coming sooner than they know!

I hope someone will step up and run on their merits, not on out-of-state money from the likes of the Koch brothers! Our kids, our elderly, our military, we deserve better than this! I have a friend in a rest home who asked me to write again, and I encourage anyone else in this 5th district to go talk to this guy one time, or call his office and see what he's all about! Maybe then I won't be the only writer to the editor here in this great local paper writing about our mis-Representative Bob Latta!

—Mike Porter

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Paulding Library System Seeks Continued Voter Support

The Paulding County Carnegie Library Board of Trustees will once again ask the citizens of Paulding County to support their local libraries by approving an operations levy that will be placed on the November 5th General Election ballot. This levy will be a continuing renewal of the existing 2.17 mil levy with no increase and no new taxes.

Paulding County's citizens enjoy one of the best library systems in the country with access to bestsellers, new fiction and nonfiction, books recorded on CD and PlayAway, e-books, magazines, newspapers, music, movies, award-winning children's programs, informative author and speaker events, public computers and much more. Eighty percent of Paulding County residents are library card holders. The library serves the entire county through three branches in the villages of Antwerp, Oakwood and Payne; the historic main Carnegie library in Paulding; and since 2010, a bookmobile that brings library materials to residents that are isolated from a library branch. The Bookmobile also provides library service to preschools, nursing homes and assisted living facilities.

The Paulding County Carnegie Library was funded in 1912 as the first Carnegie-funded public library in America designed to serve an entire county. The library is an independent political subdivision and is governed by a Board of Trustees appointed by the judge of the Common Pleas Court. Current board members are Sue Derck, President; Terry Wehrkamp, Vice-President; Corey Walker, Secretary; K. Sue Thrasher, Suzanne Rister, Charlene Grant and Ron Etzler. For more information about the library call 419-399-2032 or visit the library's website at www.pauldingcountylibrary.org.

OPEN MIC NIGHT TO BEGIN IN ANTWERP

Beginning June 1st from 7:00-10:00 p.m. Open Mic Night is set to take place in front of the Ice Cream Depot in downtown Antwerp. This event is being sponsored by Drew Munger, Ice Cream Depot and Hometown Pantry. 10 bands/singing groups are already on the agenda for this exciting pre-summer evening. It promises to be a night of good old-fashioned sidewalk entertainment good for the entire family. Local singers, groups & musicians are also welcome (have at least three songs ready to perform) to share their talent, just give Ice Cream Depot a call at 419-258-2199 or email Drew at jonmunger@yahoo.com to be added to the line-up.

WEST OHIO FOOD BANK, IN IMMEDIATE NEED OF HELP TO REPAIR FREEZER/COOLER

The West Ohio Food Bank is efficient, in fact over 91% of your donated dollars go directly to our mission of "ending hunger together". A major component of our efficiency is our ability to accept large volume food donations, then distribute it back out to smaller

pantries, meal sites, and other programs in load sizes that they can handle. The problem is that right now, with donations down and the need for food up, the West Ohio Food Bank (WOFB) is experiencing a financial situation that requires your help.

The industrial refrigeration units that cool our freezer and refrigerator are almost 30 years old and are in need of replacement. The cost for replacement is estimated at \$120,000. The freezer holds roughly 11 semi truck loads of frozen foods and the refrigerator five semi truck loads of perishables. We are looking for individuals, corporations, or others interested in sponsoring this project. "There was a time in our history when we were very limited in what refrigerated and frozen food donations we could accept due to a lack of freezer and cooler space, which is not a situation that we can afford to return to. Keeping these units operational is absolutely critical in our ability to meet the needs of our member agencies through being able to accept frozen and other perishable food donations, literally, by the truckload, never having to turn down a donation due to lack of space," said Gary Bright, CEO.

WOFB serves more than 175 programs administered through the agencies, shelters, meal sites and pantries in Allen, Auglaize, Hancock, Hardin, Mercer, Paulding, Putnam, Seneca, Shelby, Van Wert, and Wyandot counties. We are asking the communities we serve to help us by making a generous contribution to this important refrigeration and freezer project.

For more information, call the West Ohio Food Bank at 419-222-7946.

PROVISIONAL SIGNAL SCHEDULED FOR REMOVAL AT SR 101 & OLD US 24

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) announced that the provisional signal at the intersection of SR 101 and Old US 24 was scheduled for removal on Wednesday, May 29, weather permitting. After the signal is removed, the intersection will become two-way stop controlled via signage on Old US 24, with preferentiality given to traffic on SR 101.

The provisional signal was installed during construction of the new US 24 Fort to Port project. Results of a traffic study conducted recently show that the opening of new US 24 has drastically reduced traffic volumes on Old US 24 to the point at which a traffic signal is no longer justified. The two-way stop control will be installed on Old US 24 because there is significantly less traffic on that road than on SR 101.

Signage installed on Old US 24 to help with this transition include oversized "Stop" signs, "Stop Ahead" warning signs and signs stating "Traffic from Left and Right Does Not Stop."

INDOT reminds drivers to use caution and consider worker safety when driving through a construction zone. For the latest news and information about INDOT, visit www.in.gov/indot. You can find traffic restriction information at www.traffic-wise.IN.gov. Contact the Fort Wayne District toll free at 866-227-3555.

GRAND MARSHALS NAMED FOR JOHN PAULDING DAYS ANNUAL PARADE



The Paulding Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and Executive Director, Erika Willitzer are pleased to announce the Grand Marshals for this year's annual John Paulding Days parade. Tony and Nancy Burkley have been named the Co-Grand Marshals. The parade will be held Thursday, June 6th at 7:00 p.m. in downtown Paulding, Ohio. The Burkley's received the most nominations from community members.

Tony and Nancy are long time business owners in Paulding, owning the True Value Hardware store on Perry Street, and that's not all they do. Tony was just recently elected to the Ohio House of Representatives, the first from Paulding County since 1964, and he also served as Paulding County Commissioner for 16 years prior to be elected State Representative. Nancy is employed as the Special Education Secretary at Paulding Schools and has always helped Tony with his political campaigns.

They have been married for 39 years and are the parents of two daughters, Alison Burkley and Audrey Moore (deceased). When the Burkley's are not working, they are focusing on their two grandchildren, Dane Moore (10), and Mallory Moore (8).

The Paulding Chamber is responsible for the operation of the John Paulding Days Festival going on June 6-8. Executive Director, Erika Willitzer says there's a reason why so many people nominated Tony and Nancy. "They are great individuals that have a true passion for our county. I can definitely see why so many people nominated them for this honor."

The public is welcome to line the streets of Downtown Paulding and watch as the Burkley's lead the annual parade that has become a family tradition for so many on June 6th. Parents are reminded to bring bags, as many parade entries toss candy and other goodies, along the parade route.

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**OLD DAN & I CHAPTER 38:
ON THE PARADE GROUND
AT ZAMBOANGA, P.I.**

By: Stan Jordan

This was quite a day on the review at the parade ground. Let me tell you about it. The inspecting officer was a major and things were going fine until he came to Lt. Aussie Wilson, because he was wearing his uniform that he wore when he was in the Cold Stream Guards.

The Major was sort of astonished when he saw the Lt. and he said, "Who are you?"

The Lt. replied, "I am 1st Lt. Aussie Wilson 0406379."

The Major said, "Where are you from?"

The Lt. answered, "Walk About Creek."

"Where in the world is Walk About Creek?" asked the Major.

The Lt. replied, "In Freemantle, Australia."

"How in the world did you get here?" the Major asked.

Lt. Wilson replied, "Back in 1939 England was in a war with Germany and the Queen called me and said she needed help. So I worked on a banana boat from here to Liverpool for a free ride. I enlisted in the Cold Stream Guards, a unique outfit.

"After a few months I enlisted in the RAF because I wanted to fly a Spitfire. When the Americans came over to join in the battle I enlisted in the Army Air Force."

The Major said, "What's all these ribbons and medals for on your chest?"

The Lt. said, "Turn that Maple Leaf over and you see a number on the back, 33. A captain and I secured a patrol boat and went over to

Dunkirk and helped evacuate the soldiers. That ribbon is from the Canadian government because we saved 33 Canadian soldiers. The uniform I'm wearing is the uniform of the Cold Stream Guards. Most of these ribbons was earned from them. These yellow ribbons on my knees was given to my outfit back in WWI by the French and I'm allowed to wear them. Major, you are allowed to wear any ribbon or medal on your uniform that was given to you by some foreign country in the time of battle."

Gen. Guggenheim spoke up and said, "The Lt. has 13 victories with the RAF and 19 more flying for the United States. He is a very good pilot."

The Major then said, "Gen. I am impressed with this man's record. Why don't we make him the official inspector for today's review?"

The Gen. replied, "That's a very good idea." And so Lt. Wilson fell in with the group and finished out the weekly inspection. He had himself a ball.

Shortly after dinner we were alerted that a large group of kamikazes was coming from the north. We met them above Manila Bay where there were two aircraft carriers setting there and a flotilla of other ships. The air was full of American planes and then came the kamikazes and the air was really full. The battle was very brisk for quite a few minutes. We shot down the biggest share of the Zeros and I don't remember any ship being hit.

Lt. Wilson was on the back of the Zero following him down and he fired one of his 5" rockets at the Zero and the Zero exploded about ¼ mile from the carrier. This rocket just eliminated that Zero, but some of the bomb fragments hit the carrier. That was a lot better than a bomb exploding on the carrier.

In our tent last night we all remarked what a job that 5 inch rocket did on that Jap Zero. That is the first Zero to be knocked down by a rocket. As our 589th fighter wing are

the only planes equipped with rockets in the South Pacific.

See ya!



Things You Never Say to a Cop

1. I can't reach my license unless you hold my beer.
2. Sorry, officer, I didn't realize my radar detector wasn't plugged in.
3. Aren't you the guy from the Village People?
4. Hey, you must've been doin' about 125 mph to keep up with me! Good job!
5. You're not gonna check the trunk, are you?
6. I pay your salary!
7. So, uh, you on the take, or what?
8. Gee, officer! That's terrific. The last officer only gave me a warning, too!
9. Do you know why you pulled me over? Okay, just so one of us does.

THE EAGLES VS. THE RAFT RACE

By: Stan Jordan

At the place east of the park where the rafts will be put in the water is the home area for our local eagles.

The eagles' nest is on the north side of the Maumee at the east end of Veteran's Memorial Park. The bird watchers tell me that the female has been on the nest for a long time but so far they haven't seen any eaglets.

On down where the Zuber Cutoff enters into the Maumee, there is a well-established Eagles nest there. The race sponsors want this known that they are not responsible if the eagle swoops down and steals your BBQ chicken or even your mother-in-law!

See ya!

ANTWERP V.E.T.S. CONTINUOUS HONOR COMMITTEE DONATIONS

The Antwerp V.E.T.S. Continuous Honor Committee recently published a book of the history of the wars and veterans' biographies in the Antwerp area. They finished the publication of the book, *After 200 Years: Why Freedom Still Rings in Antwerp, Ohio*, last year and anyone who owns the book knows what a great job was done by all the people who worked on it.

Now that the book is finished the group announced their intention to dissolve and any funds that are left after the sale of the book would be donated to area groups.

The group was made up of Co-Chairmen: Judy Copsey and Lori Manon; Co-Treasurers: Starlet Levy and Karen Sanders; and the Communications Coordinator: Sandra Wann.

This league of ladies is an interesting group to say the least. The fun they must have had working on this project can only be imagined, at the same time doing what no one has ever done before in this area.

Sandra Wann stated, "It has been an honor and privilege, through this book project to tell the stories of these veterans who represent our community and have served country."

The VETS-CH Committee appreciated every person and business that contributed to the Antwerp Veterans Memorial with the history and the making of the book.

The profit dispersed from the book totaled \$2,852.32. Funding was also provided, before the donations, to create new signage for the Canal Street Five.

Each committee member was honored to have served the Antwerp Veterans as well as the community.



The first donation was to the VFW Post 5087 with the amount of \$1675.00. In the picture is Karen Sanders, Judy Copsey and Lori Manon on the left with Star Levi and Sandy Wann on the right presenting the check to Ray DeLong and Bob Johnson in the center representing the VFW. Ray said how much they appreciated all the ladies did for the veterans and the thanked them for the donation to the VFW. Watch the video at www.westbendnews.net



The second donation was to the Ladies Auxiliary, VFW Post 5087 in the Amount of \$837.32. In the picture is Karen Sanders, Judy Copsey and Lori Manon on the left with Star Levi and Sandy Wann on the right presenting the check to Sue Molitor, President of the Ladies Auxiliary in the center.



The third donation was the Village of Antwerp to be used for the Veterans Memorial name engraving in the amount of \$340. In the picture is Karen Sanders, Judy Copsey and Lori Manon on the left with Star Levi and Sandy Wann on the right presenting the check to Loretta Baker, Tom VanVlerah, and Jan Reeb.

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HENRY "THE PITBULL" RIFE ENTERTAINS AT LEE KINSTLE



By: Beth Stauffer

On Saturday, May 25, 2013 residents of Van Wert, Ohio lined the street of Ervin Road outside of Lee Kinstle Sales and Service to see local legend Henry "The Pitbull" Rife perform stunt jumps in the parking lot. In front of a riveted crowd, Rife launched off a ramp on a four wheeler, sailed over a row of more than six full size pick-up trucks, and cleanly landed on a ramp on the other side.

Rife, who was born in 1968, began performing stunt jumps at five years of age; he earned his nickname, The Pitbull, because of his tenacious personality. His longest jump was 132 feet from ramp to ground. The Pitbull has also performed live jumps on his Honda TRX-250X Fourtrax on the David Letterman Show and many other venues across the country.

Saturday's appearance by Rife at Lee Kinstle's also served as a benefit to help another: six year old Luke Hoffman. Hoffman was diagnosed in 2010

with an arachnoid cyst inside his spinal column, which was pressing his spinal cord flat. When Rife learned about Luke's Facebook Fan page, and his need for a new wheelchair, he contacted the Hoffman family to arrange to have Luke attend as a VIP.

All of the donations received from the free food, soft drinks, t-shirts, and photos/autographs with Rife on Saturday went towards Luke's new wheelchair fund. In addition, Lee Kinstle will be making a donation for every car sold; a private donor will match each donation Kinstle makes.

"We won't stop until we get Luke his new wheelchair," said Rife on Saturday.

When six year old Luke was asked if he planned to do any stunt jumping like Henry "The Pitbull" Rife with his new set of wheels, his face lit up with a big smile; then, he slowly shook his head no.

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PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2013



Paulding High School Class of 2013 graduated on May 26, 2013 in Paulding High School's gym. Class president, Steven Strayer, addressed the audience and his classmates during commencement.

"FROM THE VANTAGE POINT:" VANTAGE SENIOR PLACES 5TH IN NATION!



Vantage BPA National Top 5 finisher, Tressa Ringwald.

Tressa Ringwald, a Vantage senior Interactive Media student from Lincolnview brought her "A game" to the National Business Professionals of America Leadership Conference "Uncover Your Magic" in Orlando, FL from May 8-12, 2013. Tressa placed fifth in the nation in the Graphic Design Promotion competition!

In this competition, Tressa had to develop a theme for the 2014 National BPA conference in Indianapolis, illustrate that theme in a logo design, then utilize the logo in a promotional flyer. Since Indianapolis is known for racing, Tressa's theme was "Race to Success." "At first when I competed, I thought I didn't do very well, but after finding out that I placed in

the top 12, I was overjoyed. The best part of it was going on stage, receiving my award and making my teacher, Mrs. DeWert proud of me," said Ringwald. "Last year, I went to nationals only as a voting delegate. I wanted to compete so badly, so I set a goal for myself to do well enough at regional and state contests this year so I could go to nationals and compete."

"Graphic Design Promotion is a very stiff competition at all three levels - regional, state, and national. Tressa is a very dedicated individual and I could not be more proud of Tressa for her accomplishments," said her teacher, Mrs. Jill DeWert.

Eight other Vantage students also competed at nationals. Erice Durre, an Interactive Media senior from Wayne Trace competed in the Computer Modeling contest. Four senior Medical Office Management students - Alyssa Pollock (Lincolnview), Mackenzie Hanenkratt (Paulding), Julie Seidenstricker (Crestview) and Terin Rankin (Continental) - joined forces to compete in the Administrative Support Team contest.

Parkway's Mikayla Stetler, a senior Medical Office Management student competed in the Medical Office Procedures contest, and junior Medical Office Management's Layna Mihm (Van Wert) competed in the Fundamen-

tal Word Processing contest. Medical Office Management senior MacKenzie Schleeter (Lincolnview) competed in the Advanced Word Processing contest. The students were accompanied to nationals by their teachers, Mrs. Jill DeWert and Ms. Paula Getz.

Approximately 5,500 students from throughout the United States participated in Business Professionals of America's 46th National Leadership Conference. Activities included general sessions with keynote speakers, business meetings, leadership workshops, contests, election of national officers, and some time at Disney World. The highlight of the conference was the presentation of the awards to the winners of the national contests.

WOODLAN BASEBALL LOSES IN OT

By: Jeff Abbott

Woodlan built up a 4-0 lead after four innings, only to have Angola come back and take the game to extra innings, where the Hornets scored twice in the eighth to take a 6-5 win in the first game of doubleheader. Woodlan scored a run in the first, 1 in the third, and 2 in the fourth to take a 4-0 lead on the Hornets. Angola scored a run in the fifth and after a scoreless fifth and sixth innings, the Warriors led 4-1 going into the final inning. Angola got a two-run homer from Justin Davis and then Darius Hillman came around to score the tying run for the Hornets. Woodlan was unable to push across the game winner in the bottom of the frame to send to the game to the eighth. Angola continued their late game hitting with Darius Hillman hitting a 2 RBI single to push Angola to a 6-4 advantage. Woodlan got the first two batters on in the bottom of the inning, with Clayton Graber scoring to cut the lead to 1, but were unable to push more across as Angola hung on for the win. Contrell Burden was 3 for 4 in the game, Joe Lortie was 2 for 4, and Shawn Kitzmiller was 2 for 3.

Scores by the inning:
Angola - 0 0 0 0 1 0 3 2=6 9 1
Woodlan - 1 0 1 2 0 0 0 1=5 11 3

WOODLAN BEAT HORNETS IN 2nd DH GAME

By: Jeff Abbott

It was almost a déjà vu moment for Woodlan, seeing a lead disappear to Angola in the second game of the boys baseball doubleheader at Warrior Field. The Warriors had a 4-0 lead on the Hornets after three complete and led 5-1 after the fourth. Angola sent 10 batters to the plate in the sixth inning, scored 6 runs, and took a 7-5 lead on the Warriors. Woodlan responded in this game, coming back with 4 runs in the bottom half of the frame to regain the lead at 8-7. Woodlan held on in the top of the seventh to win the second game 9-7 over the Hornets. Brad Barker was 2 for 3 including a home run for the Warriors. Greg white was 2 for 3 in the game and getting a pair of RBIs in the 4 run sixth inning for the Warriors

Score by the inning:
Angola - 0 0 0 0 1 6 0=7 7 2
Woodlan - 2 0 2 1 0 4 x=9 8 1

WOODLAN BASEBALL GETS SHUT OUT

By: Jeff Abbott

South Adams shut out Woodlan 5-0 to get a win over the Warriors in boys' baseball. The Starfires had 3 extra-base hits in the game to help their offense. A three run third inning iced the game for South Adams. Brad Barker took the loss on the mound for Woodlan.

Score by the inning:
Woodlan - 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0=0R 5H 1E
South Adams - 1 1 0 3 0 0
x=5R 7H 1E

ANTWERP BRANCH LIBRARY SUMMER EVENTS

The Antwerp Branch of the Paulding County Carnegie Library has started taking registrations for the Summer Reading Program called "Dig Into Reading". This program will start on June 19th and is open to children who will be in kindergarten through 4th grade in the fall.

A new summer event this year called the "Chapter By Chapter" book club is for children of any age. We will be reading aloud to the children every Monday at 4:00-4:30 p.m. starting on June 3rd and ending on August 5th. Children who love to be read to should register for this program! Please call the Antwerp Branch Library for more information at 419-258-2855.

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS IN THE CITY OF WOODBURN

Are you prepared for an emergency? Do you know what to do in a disaster? The City of Woodburn is trying to do just that, prepare you. They have had two very informational meetings at the Community Center, open to the public. Police Chief, Randy Duhamell, is putting together a plan for the fine city of Woodburn, so they will know where to go and what to do. There are forms at City Hall for each family of Woodburn to provide the police department with information on people and of course, the family pets. There are also pamphlets from the Red Cross with lots of instructions on emergency preparedness. Please check the web-site for future meetings at www.cityofwoodburn.org.

NEW HAVEN KIWANIS UPCOMING EVENTS

The New Have Kiwanis are gearing up for their primary community project—the food tent at New Haven Canal Days, June 4-8, 2013.

Each year the Kiwanis award four New Haven High School graduates a \$500 Scholarship for college. They will interview five applicants

to choose which four will get awarded at the Senior Awards Night on June 3, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. This program has awarded \$31,500 to 63 candidates since the beginning more than 15 years ago.

A guest speaker is on the agenda for the June 18th Kiwanis meeting to commemorate the Honor Flight Program taking our Veterans to Washington DC to see the memorials.

MISS PAULDING COUNTY TO BE CROWNED AT JOHN PAULDING DAYS



Competing in this year's pageant are (l-r) Front Row: Felilita Guyton, Sophomore at Paulding. Second Row: Olivia Hoisington, Senior at Paulding and Kylie Bishop, Junior at Paulding/Vantage. Third Row: Mackenzie Haney, Junior at Wayne Trace, Hayle Simonin, Freshman at Paulding, and Alex Chandler, Sophomore at Paulding. Back Row: Lauren Speice, Junior at Wayne Trace/Vantage and Mayah Nance, Freshman at Paulding.

Eight high school girls from Wayne Trace and Paulding High Schools will vie for the crown, as they compete in the Miss Paulding County Pageant, held during John Paulding Days. The third annual pageant will be held on Friday, June 7 in the Paulding High School Auditoria at 7:00 p.m. Over \$500 in scholarships will be awarded to the winners, with a 50/50 raffle for the audience.

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WOODLAN GIRLS TAKE DOWN GARRETT FOR WIN

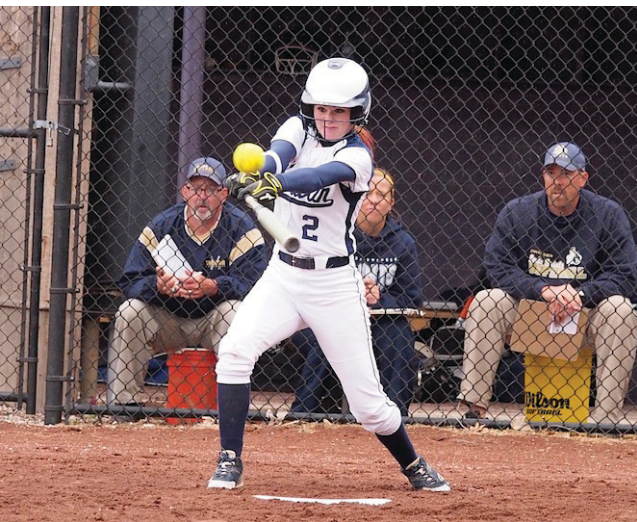


Shown in the picture is Hannah Robbins pitching from the mound at Leo on Wednesday, May 22. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

The Woodlan Softball team has had one of their best seasons they have ever had. So far in the sectional tournament the girls team have won both games, bringing their season record to 22-1. Against the Railroaders the Lady Warriors scored one point before the bottom of the first inning brought thunderstorms and strong rains, delaying the

game. The Lady Warriors continued their scoring after gameplay returned and finished with the win 3-0. Logan Smead, Hannah Robbins and Haley Hostetler each scored 1 point. The Woodlan boys didn't fare as well as the ladies. Their sectional took place at Angola against the Hornets and the Warriors fell 7-0.

TWO STATE RANKED TEAMS COLLIDE AT SECTIONALS



Olivia Hostetler hitting the ball at the Sectional Championship. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net Select week of May 25

Woodlan and Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger went against each other Thursday, May 23 at Leo. The Softball sectional matchup was against two hot teams on a cold and rainy evening. The Warriors went into the game with a 22-1 re-

cord and Dwenger started the night with a 23-2 record. Both teams scored early and never scored again. The final score was 4-2 with the Sectional win going to Bishop Dwenger. Great season girls!

OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HONOR ROLL 4th NINE WEEKS 2012-13

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MRS. DAILY 6A:
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lyn Estle**, Nick Gee, Sierra Halter, Clay Herr, Emma Horstman, Alex Riethman, Elizabeth Temple, Asia Arellano**, Trinity Temple**
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PAULDING MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL 4th 9 WEEKS 2012-13 SCHOOL YEAR

GRADE 6:
All A's - Alexandra Arend, Lexie Beckman, Luke Brewer, Harmony Burtin, Charles Clapsaddle, Fletcher Cook, Haylee Dominique, Kamdyn Etzler, Macy Iler, Tristan Kinder, Abigail Leaman, Courtney Luderman, Heather Manz, Shana Manz, Ethan Matty, Jaret Miller, Sydney Price, Zoe Shepherd, Jennifer Stahl, Kalyn Strahley

All A's & B's - Cory Adams, Haley Apple, Angel Brzozowski, Alexandra Cardin, Justin Couto, Luke Dunakin, Hailey Harris, Eugene Hemenway, Casey Holman, Madison Hull, Grace Hurley, Ethan Letso, Bailey Manz, Hailey McDaniel, Leah Nusbbaum, Mary Panico, Westen Phlipot, Ty Plotts, Kristen Razo, Joseph Reineck, Brandon Scott, Hunter Sherry, Haleigh Stallbaum, Gabriel Steele, Charity Stoller, Malory Taylor, Megan Tope, Briana Townley, Victoria Valle, Rachel Walker, Addison Wesley

GRADE 7:
All A's - Abigail Adams, Isaac Baldwin, Logan Bradford, Miah Coil, Brianna Gorrell, Hallieann Hale, Jacee Harwell, Kalen Kelly, Corbin Kohart, Audrey Manz, Brian Matson, Cade McGarvey, Emma McMaster, Winter McStoots, Marcus Miller, Elizabeth Mobley, Caitlyn Myers, Sunshine-Rae Newsome, Kaylee Plummer, Cassidy Posey, Devon Smith, Gabriella Stahl, Hannah Vance, Hunter Vogel, Jordan Weidenhamer

All A's & B's - Blake Anderson, Allison Ankney, Cassandra Bishop, Savannah Blair, Alexandra Brown, Ashley Bulka, Jocelyn Camposano, Abigail English, Savannah Habern, Stephanie Habern, Kaylen Hale, Thomas Heilman, Shawn Jackson, Anna Karlstadt, Michael Kohart, Courtney Kupfersmith, Abbigaile McMichael, Emily McMichael, Daviah Pessefall, Stephanie Powell, Brienne Wilson, Ryan Woodring

GRADE 8:
All A's - Allison Arend, Brittany Brown, Angelica Chandler, William Deisler, Robert Deitrick, Hannah Farr, Paige Fitzwater, Preston Johanns, Sanora Keck, Emily Knodel, Molly Meeker, Estee Miller, Ava Moats-Landis, Chantal Monnier, Dayton Pracht, Caitlin Proxmire, Jo Ellyn Salinas, Faith Vogel

All A's & B's - Leona Aldred, Kaleb Becker, Robbie Bowers, Dakota Bradford, Christine Clapsaddle, Andrew Deatrick, Katlynn Fuller, Lilly Halter, Lauren Hill, Aaron Horstman, Caylin Johanns, Matthew Karia, Andrea Kremer, Aubrey Kremer, Skyler McCullough, Baley Pieper, Morrisa Rue, Simeon Shepherd, Cameron Strahley, Benjamin Stuck, Chella Vargas, Brooke Weidenhamer, Tyler White, Beth Yates

ANTWERP BASEBALL END OF YEAR STATS & AWARDS

The Antwerp Baseball team recently ended their 2013 season. Listed below is the stats for the year and awards some of the players earned.

Derek Smalley (Junior):
2nd Team All-Conference (GMC); Paulding County Player of the Year; Offensive MVP (Award given by coach); Co-Defensive MVP (Award given by coach)

Andy Coleman (Senior):
2nd Team All-Conference (GMC); 1st Team All-Paulding County; 4 Year Varsity Letter winner; Rotary Award; Co-Defensive MVP (Award given by coach)

Tyler Messman (Junior):
Honorable Mention in Conference (GMC)

Trenton Copsy (Sophomore):
1st Team All-Paulding County

Jeffrey Coleman (Freshman):
Honorable Mention Paulding County

End of the Year Stats:
Matt Reinhart - 2 hits, 4 runs, 1 RBI, 0.118 AVG
Justice Clark - 9 hits, 4 runs, 6 RBI, 0.281 AVG
Trenton Copsy - 11 hits, 4 runs, 3 RBI, 0.256 AVG
Jeff Coleman - 5 hits, 3 runs, 2 RBI, 0.119 AVG
Collin Perry - 9 hits, 2 runs, 1 RBI, 0.25 AVG
Derek Smalley - 20 hits, 11 runs, 12 RBI, 0.4 AVG
Andy Coleman - 10 hits, 3 runs, 5 RBI, 0.234 AVG
Jon Hudson - 1 hit, 2 runs, 1 RBI, 0.063 AVG
Alex Vail - 2 hits, 2 runs, 2 RBI, 0.1434 AVG
Joe Buerkle - 2 hits, 5 runs, 1 RBI, 0.08 AVG
Tyler Messman - 6 hits, 6 runs, 5 RBI, 0.143 AVG
Brock Taylor - 0 hits, 0 runs, 0 RBI, 0.00 AVG
Cainan Carlisle - 0 hits, 0 runs, 0 RBI, 0.00 AVG
Colton Hamman - 8 hits, 2 runs, 3 RBI, 0.276 AVG

2013 WOODLAN BASEBALL SENIOR RECOGNITION

By: Jeff Abbott
#3 Contrell Burden, son of Kym Burden and Contrell Curry. Contrell played baseball for 4 years and played basketball and football for 3 seasons each. He has coached Little League, volunteered at the Urban League, and tutored mathematics at the Boys & Girls Club. Contrell plans to attend IVY Tech to train in safety skills and paramedics to become a firefighter.

#9 Joe Lortie, son of Doug and Sandy Lortie. Joe played baseball for 3 seasons, basketball for 3 seasons, and 1 year of football. He has participated in a mission trip to Alabama and plans to study civil engineering at IPFW.

#11 Clayton Graber, son of Alvin and Loretta Graber. Clayton played baseball for the Warriors for 3 years. He is a 2 year member of the National Honor Society, involved with the Hicksville Mennonite Church and their service projects. He works part-time at Kurtz Farms and plans to attend Grace College to major in accounting.

#18 Ryan Milby, son of Teresa Geiger. This was Ryan's third season of baseball. He participated in football for 2 years and wrestling for 2 years. Ryan plans to study at IPFW and earn a degree in either education or criminal justice

AUGLAIZE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT. PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

The Auglaize Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting a Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on Sunday, June 2, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. This will be located at 21050 SR 637. Also, a public information meeting will be held at Noon that day.

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WAYNE TRACE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2013



Wayne Trace High School class of 2013 went through commencement exercises on Sunday, May 26, 2013. Student council president, Graden Gudakunst and Vale-

dictorian, Andrew Moore both addressed their class and the audience full of family and friends. Members of the senior choir sang the song, "Some Nights".

ANTWERP GYM GETS NEW FLOOR; NEW IDENTITY

The gymnasium at the Vancrest Assisted Living Complex in Antwerp has received a refinished floor and with it a new identity. Leagues and tournaments, hosted over the past winter and spring, contributed to funding the largest and most expensive project to date at the gym. Drossco Flooring, of the rural Toledo area, provided one

of the few bids in stripping, painting all new lines for two basketball and volleyball courts, and refinishing the floor. The four day process has brought Antwerp rigid court boundaries for two courts, a complete new floor luster, and with it a name change.

The gymnasium has been donned the McLaughlin Athletic Center (THE MAC), in memory of the late Tom McLaughlin, whose insight in saving the former school

building was instrumental in inspiring the overall complex to the success it maintains today.

Growth continues to be evident as scheduling at THE MAC has grown from last summer's 29 total teams to the 50 teams scheduled already at THE MAC this summer. Seven summer leagues will run Monday through Friday each week in June and July. Monday brings a second season of 6th grade and under boys teams. Tuesday will be a big night as a new varsity girls league and 6th grade and under girls teams play at THE MAC. Twelve JV boys teams will also participate on Tuesdays at the Antwerp Local School. Wednesday brings ten JHG teams to THE MAC and Thursday follows with eight JHB teams. Friday then brings another new offering in an 18 and over men's basketball league. All league teams will play championship tournaments the week of July 15 ending the summer season July 19.

WAYNE TRACE DIGITAL ACADEMY SCHOOL SET TO OPEN SOON

In response to the ever-expanding on-line learning options available and the increasing interest in such programs from high school students, Wayne Trace Local Schools is piloting an on-line learning lab for students in grades 7-12 for the 2013-2014 school year. The on-line lab is tentatively named the Wayne Trace Digital Academy School.

This on-line learning program will provide instruction for students who either have not been successful in the regular classroom or might benefit from the flexibility that on-line instruction offers. Students currently enrolled in out-of-district Internet schools may be interested in receiving on-line instruction as full-fledged Wayne Trace students. For example, a student enrolled in ECOT or another similar public Internet school, will be able to continue the on-line schooling that they prefer, but remain/become a Wayne Trace student for all other purposes, including but not limited to, becoming eligible to participate in

the many co-curricular and extra-curricular offerings provided by a public school district. Classes will also be available to students interested in on-line high school and college classes not offered as part of the regular Wayne Trace JH/HS curriculum.

A dedicated classroom will be designed to accommodate on-line learning during the school day in the Wayne Trace JH/HS building. The lab will be supervised, and a staff member will serve as the advisor and coordinator for all on-line learners. Students who choose to work from home will still have the option to do so with the added benefits of accessing the on-site learning lab if and when preferred. The lab can also offer such programs as ACT prep classes, credit recovery classes, AP classes, and perhaps even summer school and other make-up classes.

The Wayne Trace Digital Academy School will provide an educational option to students and families who prefer the flexibility that the Internet offers and also expand and supplement the current Wayne Trace JH/HS curriculum. Former guidance counselor, Mr. David Alt, will serve as the program's director and will supervise the program on a part-time basis. A part-time classroom aide will assist Mr. Alt with daily supervision/facilitation.

Students and parents interested in this program are highly encouraged to contact Mr. Alt at the Wayne Trace JH/HS office by phone (419-399-4100 ext. 207) or by e-mail altd@wt.k12.oh.us.

Player of the Game



Paulding-Putnam Electric Cooperative and WKSD 99.7 recently recognized members of Antwerp High School football and basketball teams for outstanding performance. The players were chosen by the WKSD announcers during their radio broadcasts.

Front row: Nick Barnhouse, Kaiya Jeminson, Sam Williamson
Back row: Andy Coleman, Alexis Jones, Noah Ganger



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Wayne Trace Superintendent, came to Payne Elementary and presented the plaque to Mrs. Sarah Franz, Principal, at an all-school Celebration Assembly.

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WHAT DOES DOW 15,000 MEAN TO YOU?

Financial Focus by: Gabe Pollock, Edward Jones Advisor

This month, the Dow Jones Industrial Average hit a milestone, when, for the first time, it closed above 15,000. Of course, 15,000 is a nice, round number, and it sounds pretty big — but what does it mean to you, as an individual investor? Is it cause for celebration — or is it more of a “caution” flag?

There’s no one simple answer to these questions. Since March 2009 — the low point of the market following the 2008 financial crisis — the “Dow” has risen about 130 percent. And while the Dow is just one index, it’s nonetheless an important measure of the market’s performance — which means that you were likely glad to see the 15,000 mark eclipsed and you’d be happy if the numbers just kept rising.

However, as you’re no doubt aware, the market does not move in just one direction. Typically, declines of 10% or more — or “corrections” — occur about once a year. Unfortunately, they’re not predictable. Sooner or later, the markets will indeed change course, at least for the short term. When this happens, don’t panic — corrections are a normal part of the market cycle. Still, you might feel like you should do something to cope with the downturn. But what?

Here are a few suggestions:

- Keep investing — Too many people, when faced with a market drop, decide to “cut

their losses” and take a “time out” from investing. But that can be a costly mistake — had these investors bailed out of the market in 2009, and only recently returned, they would have missed a substantial part of that 130 percent run-up in the Dow. And when you invest in a down market, your dollars may actually go farther if the market rebounds, because you would have bought more shares at the lower prices.

- Review your portfolio — It’s usually a good idea to review your portfolio at least once a year, and it may be especially important during those times when the market changes directions. Over time, a portfolio can become unbalanced — for example, following a long period of rising prices, some of your growth-oriented investments may have gained so much value that they now take up a larger percentage of your holdings than you had intended, possibly subjecting you to a greater level of risk than you desire. If this happens, you may need to scale back on these investments and reallocate the money elsewhere.

- Diversify — Always look for ways to spread your dollars among a range of vehicles — stocks, bonds, government securities, certificates of deposit (CDs) and other investments. Even within these classes, look for ways to diversify further, such as owning different types of stocks, bonds of varying maturities, and so on. Diversification can’t guarantee a profit or protect against a loss, but it can help reduce the impact of volatility that can occur in a downturn.

The Dow at 15,000 is certainly no minor event. And since stocks don’t appear too expensive compared to their earnings, don’t be surprised if higher milestones follow. But record highs can be quickly forgotten when the market falls. By being prepared for that day, too, you can help yourself continue to work toward your goals — even when the major market indices have, for the moment, taken a wrong turn.

OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY PREPARE TO HONOR ON MEMORIAL DAY



Stephani Ladd and Deacon Laney present the flag of the United States Army.

The Oakwood Elementary third grade students are seen here preparing for their Memorial Day Program that was presented on Monday, May 27th in the Oakwood Elementary gym. The students are under the direction of Mrs. Nancy Wehrkamp, Mrs. Beth Thornell and Miss Deb Hornyak.

PAULDING FFA MEMBERS EARN STATE HONOR



Paulding FFA members received State FFA Degree in Columbus on May 3, 2013. Olivia Cramer, Taylor Dangler, Justin Carnahan, Bailey Zeller, Tiffany Spangler.

At the 85th Ohio FFA Convention in Columbus, five Paulding students received the State FFA Degree, the highest award Ohio can bestow on an FFA member. In order to qualify, members must meet many standards which include; 35 hours of community service or improvement, \$3000 earned in their supervised agricultural experience programs with at least \$1,000 productively invested, compete in at least two state sanctioned career development events or competitions, maintain a 3.00 cumulative GPA and a 93% school attendance rate and serve as an officer or committee member. A seventeen page application is completed prior to evaluations at the sub-district, district and state levels and then must meet final approval guidelines at state evaluations before being awarded. This year, Tiffany Spangler, Taylor Dangler, Bailey Zeller, Olivia Cramer and Justin Carnahan have all been awarded the State FFA Degree among nearly 700 across the state.

Tiffany is the daughter of Jeff and Melinda Spangler of Oakwood. Her SAE consisted of raising and showing market goats, market steers and dairy feeders. Taylor is the daughter of Scott Dangler and Jen and Michael McMichael of Cecil. Her Supervised Agricultural Experience consisted of raising and showing market chickens and geese. She also raised and sold market hogs and eggs from the chickens. Bailey is the daughter of Troy and Cathy Zeller and Sherry Zeller of Cecil. Her SAE included working on her family livestock farm raising turkeys, cattle, goats, turkeys and chickens. She also raises and sells eggs and shows geese at the Paulding County

Fair. Olivia Cramer earned her State FFA Degree by working on her family hog farm and a local dairy farm. She has also raised and showed market hogs, market lambs, dairy feeders and rabbits at the Defiance and Paulding County Fairs. Olivia is the granddaughter of Pat Johnson of Paulding. The final applicant was Justin Carnahan, who is the son of Doug Carnahan and Deanna Carnahan of Oakwood. His SAE consisted of raising and showing market goats and raising forage crops. All five are juniors at Paulding High School. Less than 3% of all Ohio FFA members are awarded the degree and are among the elite of FFA membership. The next and highest level these students can achieve is the American FFA Degree.

UNITED WAY HONORS VETERANS



Pictured here are Veteran Russell Long and Linda Wisda. An event was held to pay tribute to all service men and women on Armed Forces Day at the Chief Supermarket parking lot last Saturday, May 18th.

Linda Wisda sat down beside Russell Long to acknowledge him for serving our county and he began to share when he served back in the time of the draft when many of the men went into the service. Since then he has taken a trip to see the memorial in Washington D.C. If you have not gone there, Russell encourages you to go as you will enjoy it.

Vice President, Pam Miller presented a Certificate of Appreciation to each veteran and praised them for their many years of service. Refreshments were served by Sarah Sajuan, Lauren and Dakota Knieper. Many other people also stopped by to express their gratitude by giving out hugs and shaking hands with the following Veterans: John Kohler, Don E. Adams, Harold Williams, Richard Bowers, Jim Wright, Dave Hett, Russell Long, John W. Saco and Paul Flint as well as others who wished to remain anonymous.

“I think it is important to recognize our service members whenever we get a chance. It is because of their sacrifices and bravery that we have the freedoms we enjoy today,” stated

Sarah Sajuan, United Way of Paulding County Special Events Committee Chair. “Please take the opportunity every time you identify a service man or woman to stop them and let them know. Those two little words can mean so much.”

“It is such an honor to be in the presence of veterans who served our country unselfishly so we may live the life of freedom and choice. Where would we be without our service men and women?” stated Sonya Herber, Director of United Way of Paulding County.

Passersby, and attendees alike, were asked to donate items to our local food pantry while honoring our service members. Items collected will be delivered this week to Caring and Sharing Food Pantry. Many of these people also shared stories experienced by their family members while serving our country. Additionally all veterans who attended were entered into a drawing for a duffle bag graciously donated by Baughman Tile.

Chief Supermarket showed much generosity with donations and supporting this event to honor our service members. United Way of Paulding County appreciates you and acknowledges your commitment to our community.

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Pictured here is Dianne Jones, District Sales Manager at State Bank, Melissa Dearth, teacher at Paulding Exempted Village school, along with her students.

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BALLOT BOARD CERTIFIES OHIO CANNABIS RIGHTS AMENDMENT AS SINGLE ISSUE

The Ohio Ballot Board, chaired by Secretary of State Jon Husted, determined that a proposed constitutional amendment regarding cannabis consists of one issue.

Petitioners will now need to collect 385,253 signatures, which is equal to 10 percent of the total vote cast for governor in 2010, to place the measure on the ballot. As part of the total number of signatures needed, petitioners must also collect signatures from at least 44 of Ohio's 88 counties, and within each of those counties, collect enough signatures equal to five percent of the total vote cast for governor in the most recent gubernatorial election, 2010.

Members of the Ballot Board include: Secretary Husted, chair; Mark Griffin, vice chair; Senate President Keith Faber; State Senator Nina Turner; and William N. Morgan. Ballot Board meetings are open to the public.

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1B - Kyla Hurd

Kaden Landwehr, Nathaniel Osborn

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2B - Makenna Elliott, Elise Miller, Rylee Miller, Ezra Stoller, Sydnee Sinn, Kara Stoller, Laura Thornell

3A - Haylee Finfrook,

Faith Meraz, Allen Minck, Tatum Tigner, Lauren Walls

3B - Madison Farquhar, Brayson Parrish, Claudia Sinn, Trevor Sinn, Eli Spinner, Abbie Stoller, Rachel Stoller

4th - Isaiah Rittenhouse, Wyatt Shelton, Julie Sinn, Tiffany Sinn, Katie Stoller, Katrina Stoller, Lydia Whitman

5A - Reid Miller

5B - Andrew Sinn, Miriam Sinn

6th - Austin Reed, Sadie Sinn, Trae Sinn, Ellie Stoller

ALL A's & B's:

1A - Harley Halliwill, Cassidy Lewis, Caleb Mosier, Taylor Sherry, Nolan Walls, Laryssa Whitman

1B - Olivia Longstreth, Hayden Manson, Logan Miller, Tucker Antoine

2A - Kaden Colley, Ava Dougal, Madison Elliott, Matthew Kline, Kristin McDonald, Abby Moore, Eli Rickard

2B - Chloe Beining Macy Doster, Cole Fisher, Ariel Landwehr, Brayden Sherry, Blake Stoller, Nick Fleming

3A - Alexa Campbell, Logan Hale, Brody Hershberger, Jakob Landwehr, Karlie Simindinger

3B - Orion Elick, Mechial Mullins, Cameron Sinn,

Nathan Sinn, Tyler Sinn
4th - Cara Davis, Alena Denny, Gabby Donis, Serenity Gurtner, Lyrissa Hammons, Bailey Kamphaus, Natalie Lewis, Devin Nickols

5B - Worth Clark, Madison Elston, Alexis Gibson, Fred Hoagland, Breanna Huffine, Ashlynn Parrish, Kaitlyn Doster, Sara Edwards, Olivia Egnor, Noah Hasch, Bryan Hofmann, Nathan Lewis, Emily Williams

ALL B's:

2B - Brice Carnahan, Corbin Delgado

5B - Claire Sinn

6th - Derek Myers

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Lucas Robert Phillips was born on May 22, 2013 at 4:23 p.m. at Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville. He weighed 7 lb. 7.3 oz. and was 20 inches long.

His parents are Bob and Danielle Phillips. His older siblings are Emilee, Alex, and Jared Phillips. Grandparents are George and Donna Elliott of Oakwood, and Bob and Diane Phillips of Antwerp.

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Jacob Stouffer, a 4th grader at Payne Elementary, earned 1337 Accelerated Reader points during the 2012-13 school year. He beat the previous high points to now

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8th ANNUAL RIDE FOR LIFE



By: Beth Stauffer

The 8th annual Ride For Life Event was held in the 469 Sports & Spirits Plaza on Minnich Road on Saturday, May 25, 2013. The event is organized by the Fire and Iron Motorcycle Club Station #150, which is comprised of firefighters, both career and volunteer, currently serving and retired, from all over Northeast Indiana.

Included in Saturday's event was an escorted 3½ motorcycle ride with more than 140 participating riders, a silent auction, three live bands, and a car and motorcycle show.

According to Nick Clarke, President of the Fire and Iron Motorcycle Club Station #150, the purpose of the event was to raise much needed funds for the Hoosier Burn Camp, a not for profit organization located near Lafayette, IN. Approximately 70 children, ages 8-18, attend the week long camp each year at a price tag of \$1,000 per camper per week.

"It's really a great place for the kids," said Jordan on Saturday. "It's truly a place where, even in the midst of all the medical treatments and therapies and everything else they've got going on, they can just be one of the kids."

Over the course of the past seven years that the Fire & Iron Club has organized this event, they have been able to donate a remarkable \$70,000 to the Hoosier Burn Camp. Fundraising is crucial to the success of the Hoosier Burn Camp, because without it, many of the children would not be able to attend because of the financial burdens already placed on their families for their medical care, said Clarke. Many times, he added, "We'll see fire stations band together to drive kids to camp because the family can't afford to take the time off of work or buy an extra tank of gas to get the kid to camp. It's a sad reality."

A former Hoosier Burn Camp camper and counsel-

or, 24 year old Jordan Long of Rochester, IN, was at the Ride For Life event to show his support on Saturday. When Jordan was 15 years old, he was tragically burned over 48% of his body with 3rd degree burns in what he calls a "moment of stupidity" playing with gasoline and a bonfire."

Jordan was airlifted to the Burn Unit at St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Wayne, where he spent more than three months; he later learned that the flight crew never expected him to survive the flight to Fort Wayne.

Jordan did survive, though, and he credits the experiences he had first as a camper, and then as a counselor at the Hoosier Burn Camp for helping him to not just survive the aftermath of his injuries, but thrive.

"I think Jordan's experiences at the Burn Camp really helped to open a lot of doors for him," said Jordan's father, Tom Long, on Saturday. "You hate to say that something as terrible as what happened to Jordan was a good thing, but in a lot of ways, it has been very positive," said Mr. Long.

This year, Hoosier Burn Camp begins on Memorial Day, May 27, 2013 and runs through May 31, 2013. Wednesday, May 29th is Visitor's Day, and that is when Mr. Clarke will present this year's check for the funds raised at the Ride for Life event. According to Clarke, Visitor's Day a memorable day unlike any other, and he looks forward to seeing the excited faces of the children the Wednesday after Memorial Day each year.

"Being a father, a grandfather, a firefighter, I realize how easily it could be me or one of my kids or grandkids," said Clarke. "We're honored to be able to help these kids, because we know in the blink of an eye it could just as easily be one of our kids."

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A team of local 5th grade basketball players recently placed second in their division at the elite Lady Gym Rats Invitational Tournament. The team is sponsored by the McLaughlin Athletic Center in Antwerp (The MAC) and the Paulding Kiwanis Club. Team members

are as follows (front row, l-r): Madison Smith (Edgerton St. Mary's); Alyvia DeVore (Antwerp); Kaitlyn Titus (Antwerp); Ally Cape (Edgerton St. Mary's). Back row, l-r: Claire Sinn (Wayne Trace); Madison Johnson (Fairview); Brooke Smith (Leo); Emma Siebenaler (Edgerton St. Mary's).

2013-14 PAULDING FFA OFFICER TEAM



On Saturday, April 20, 2013, the Paulding FFA Chapter retired their Officer Team at the 85th annual Paulding FFA Banquet. The retiring officers were Kara Burak (President), Dalton Thomas and Bailey Zeller (Vice Presidents), Patrick Troyer (Secretary), Justin Carnahan (Treasurer), Taylor Dangler (Reporter), Jacob Luderman (Student Advisor), Tyler Fry (Chaplain), Tiffany Spangler (Historian) and Adam Deatrick (Sentinel).

Bailey Zeller, Olivia Cramer and Tiffany Spangler (Vice Presidents), Alexis Howell (Secretary), Kaitie Carnahan (Treasurer), Emily Albert (Reporter), Tyler Fry (Student Advisor), Bailey Combs (Chaplain), Taylor Dangler (Historian), Adam Deatrick (Sentinel).

The Paulding FFA Chapter is looking forward to another great year of success!

caption: Front Row - Emily Albert, Alexis Howell, and Justin Carnahan. Back Row - Taylor Dangler, Olivia Cramer, Adam Deatrick, Tyler Fry, Bailey Zeller, Bailey Combs, Katie Carnahan, and Tiffany Spangler.

GET READY FOR SUMMER AT GIRL SCOUT SUMMER SERIES IN ANTWERP

This summer, girls in Antwerp, Ohio will learn about the Wonders of Water! This summer series is a great way for girls to try Girl Scouting. By participating, girls gain a sense of achievement and belonging, and have a heightened sense of self-worth. Girls will have the opportunity try new things, make new friends and create memories that will last a lifetime!

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THE IMPORTANCE OF INDIANA AGRICULTURE

By: IN State Sen. Dennis Kruse (R-Auburn)

From the casual observer, to the resident of many years, it is no secret that farming is a major aspect of our district. Even Google Maps' zoom-in feature testifies to the fact that farming and agriculture dominate our landscape. This is something for which we can be grateful.

Indiana is a landscape of corn, soybean and wheat fields. Eighty-three percent of our state is devoted to either agriculture or forests. Some may pass by thinking this means we are simply nowhere-ville USA. But nothing could be further from the truth. What they don't realize is they're looking at the economic engine of our state.

In a recent study by Indiana University's Kelly School of Business, the Indiana Business Research Center (IBRC) reported that agricultural industries contributed \$37.9 billion to Indiana's economy in 2011. Additionally, the study revealed that the state's agricultural output supports nearly 190,000 Hoosier jobs and of those jobs, 103,000 are directly involved with crop production and processing.

This is a remarkable, yet unsurprising finding. Farming and agriculture are the backbone of our state, and are truly a valued part of our heritage. What's more, they look to be a significant part of our future as well. The IBRC study reported that the value of Indiana's agricultural production has grown over the

past decade and should continue to do so in the coming years.

This week, the U.S. Senate began debating the new farm bill. While there will surely be stalwart debate on cuts, reforms and subsidies in this bill, Senate Agriculture Committee Chairwoman Sen. Debbie Stabenow, D-Mich., acknowledged that agriculture has been a boon to the U.S. economy and the industry actually has a trade surplus. This is a powerful indicator for its future growth.

Here in the Indiana Senate, I'm grateful for what we've done to help Hoosier farmers. The first bill signed into law this year was a Senate-initiated measure to save farmers \$57 million on property tax assessments. Our family farms and small businesses will benefit from the fact that we cut the individual income tax by 5 percent, phased in by 2017. Larger farms and agriculture operations will also benefit from the continued corporate income tax reduction, which phases-in a corporate income tax rate cut to 6.5 percent by 2015. Additionally, we eliminated the inheritance tax entirely, retroactive to January 1, 2013. This will put much needed and much deserved money back in Hoosier pockets.

These industries, family farms, small businesses and hard-working individuals unequivocally deserve our thanks and our appreciation for what they do to provide for our state and our nation. This summer, I encourage you to travel our area and witness the green sprouting from the ground - and hope that the corn is "knee high by the Fourth of July."

What do you think?

PLANTING A HOME APPLE ORCHARD

By: Jim Lopshire, PC Extension Educator

A home apple orchard can conveniently provide tasty, fresh fruits for family consumption. One can also have cultivars that may not otherwise be readily available at grocery stores or local orchards. A well-established and maintained apple orchard also enhances the appearance of the home landscape as specimen, border, espaliered, or trellised plants, while producing food for the family.

However, there is more to growing fruit than planting the trees and harvesting the crop. Growing high-quality apples requires considerable knowledge about cultivar selection, planting site, soil types, planting techniques, training, pruning, fertilization, and pest management. Without sufficient and proper care for apple trees, fruit quality will be quite poor.

One of the most common mistakes that home fruit growers make is to select apple cultivars to plant solely based on fruit taste. Good examples are 'Gala' and 'Honeycrisp' apples. They definitely taste great. However, both cultivars are neither resistant to diseases nor insects. They are very challenging to grow, even to commercial fruit growers. To produce high quality apples, a regular spray schedule is absolutely necessary to keep diseases and insects

2013 LITTLE HARVEST PRESCHOOL GRADUATES



Little Harvest Preschool presents its 2013 graduates. Pictured here from left to right: Lance Maenle, Ryann Jay, Lexi Moore, Gabby Carman, Adria Webster, Aubree Miller, Gabby Thomas, and Torree Sinn.

PAYNE 6TH GRADERS EARN ALL A'S



Four students at Payne Elementary have earned All A's throughout elementary school. Mrs. Sarah Franz, Principal, presented special plaques to the four 6th grade students during the End of the Year Awards Program.

The students are: Madison

Coyne, daughter of Eric and Brandy Coyne of Payne; Anne Eklund, daughter of Kurt and Mary Eklund of Payne; Carrissa Laukhuf, daughter of Jason and Carla Laukhuf of Payne and Matthew Stouffer, son of Neal and Kelly Stouffer of Payne.

at bay. Most home gardeners do not have the proper equipment for spraying and are not prepared for that much work.

How should gardeners select apple cultivars then? Gary Gao, Ohio State University Extension Small Fruit Specialist, suggests that home fruit growers should select disease resistant apple cultivars. Common examples are 'Enterprise', 'Freedom', 'Jonafree', and 'Liberty'. These apple cultivars are highly resistant to many diseases and also have excellent taste. Fungicides may not be needed for disease control.

Since most apple trees need cross pollination for successful fruit set, multiple apple cultivars with similar bloom time need to be planted in the same area. Some nurseries also carry "3-in-1" or "5-in-1", which means three or five apple cultivars grafted on one tree. This is really neat. Gardeners only need one tree. It is also highly beneficial to select a dwarf tree for ease

of spraying, pruning and harvesting.

Home fruit growers need to remember that insect control is needed for quality apple production. Bagging fruits with a commercial apple bags, plastic bags, or paper bags could be one way to keep insects from attacking fruits. For more information on apple production, gardeners are encouraged to purchase a copy OSU Extension Bulletin 940, "Midwest Home Fruit Production Guide," and OSU Extension Bulletin 780, "Controlling Insects and Diseases in Home Fruit Plantings" from their local OSU Extension office or OSU Extension eStore: <http://estore.osu-extension.org/index.cfm>

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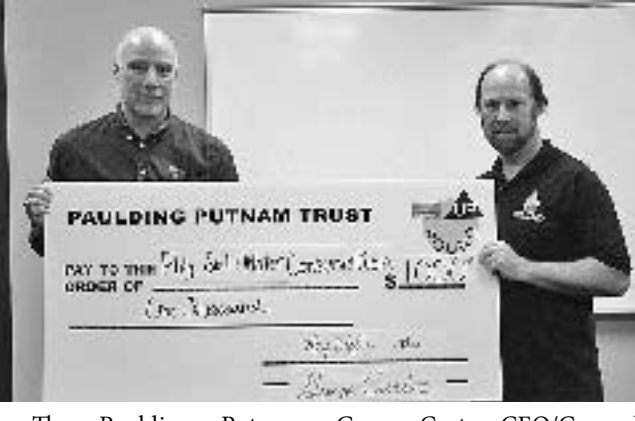
OPERATION ROUND-UP GRANTS FUNDS TO PAYNE ST. PAUL FOOD PANTRY



The Paulding Putnam Electric Trust - Operation Round-Up program granted \$19,964 to eight non-profit organizations for the first quarter of 2013. The trust receives money through monthly contributions from member's who round up their electric bill to the next whole dollar. Donations are used to distribute gifts which will benefit people in the communities served by PPE.

Payne St. Paul Food Pantry received a \$4000 grant which will be used to purchase food and other products for the food pantry. Many families in and around the Payne area are able to take advantage of the services of the food pantry each month. George Carter, CEO/General Manager presented the award to Ellen Henriott pantry volunteer and coordinator.

PAULDING SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION RECEIVES GRAND FROM OPERATION ROUND-UP



The Paulding Putnam Electric Trust - Operation Round-Up program granted \$19,964 to eight non-profit organizations for the first quarter of 2013. Paulding Soil & Water Conservation received a \$1000 grant which will allow parking lot repairs for the Black Swamp Nature Center. Many improvements have been made to the Nature Center and everyone is encouraged to take advantage of the facility and walking trails.

George Carter, CEO/General Manager presented the award to Mark Holtsberry Education Specialist. The trust receives money through monthly contributions from member's who round up their electric bill to the next whole dollar. Grants are distributed on a quarterly basis and all non-profit organizations can apply. Applications can be found at www.ppec.coop

ECONOMICS LESSON FOR ANTWERP 3rd GRADERS



Antwerp 3rd graders recently completed a service learning project on Economics. They created products for pets and sold them to Antwerp students while learning about supply and demand. The net profit was \$283.10 and was donated to the Animal Clinic of Paulding to be used for medical expenses for the animal shelter dogs.

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WT GROVER HILL ELEMENTARY 2012-13 ALL YEAR HONOR ROLL

- ALL A's:**
1A - Citlali Aguilar, Harley Halliwill, Libby Meraz, Taylor Sherry, Kyle Stoller
1B - Kyla Hurd, Kaden Landwehr, Logan Miller, Nathaniel Osborn
2A - Alyssa Crutchfield, Hannah Maenle, Anna Miller, Joshua Shelton, Ava Douglas, Kaden Colley
2B - Makenna Elliott, Cole Fisher, Elise Miller, Rylee Miller, Ezra Sinn, Sydnee Sinn, Blake Stoller, Laura Thornell
3A - Haylee Finrock, Faith Meraz, Allen Minck, Tatum Tigner
3B - Brayson Parrish, Claudia Sinn, Trevor Sinn, Eli Spinner, Abbie Stoller, Rachel Stoller
4th - Katie Stoller, Katrina Stoller, Devin Nickols, Isaiah Rittenhouse, Julie Sinn, Tiffany Sinn, Lydia Whitman
5A - Reid Miller
5B - Andrew Sinn, Miriam Sinn
6th - Austin Reed, Sadie Sinn, Trae Sinn, Ellie Stoller
- ALL A's & B's:**
1A - Kassidy Lewis, Caleb Mosier, Evan Walls, Nolan Walls, Laryssa Whitman
1B - Olivia Longstreth, Hayden Manson, Tucker Antoine, Mary Lands, Trista Woodin
2A - Madison Elliott, Matthew Kline, Kristin McDonald, Abby Moore, Eli Rickard, Derrek Dangler
2B - Chloe Beining, Macy Doster, Ariel Landwehr, Brayden Sherry, Nick Fleming
3A - Alexa Campbell, Richie Dunno, Logan Hale, Brody Hershberger, Alivia Miller, Karlie Simindinger, Lauren Walls, Jakob Landwehr
3B - Orion Elick, Madison Farquhar, Cameron Sinn, Nathan Sinn, Tyler Sinn
4th - Cara Davis, Alena Denny, Lyrissa Hammons, Natalie Lewis, Wyatt Shelton
5B - Worth Clark, Madison Elston, Fred Hoagland, Breanna Huffine, Ashlynn Parrish, Claire Sinn
6th - Kaitlyn Doster, Sara Edwards, Olivia Egnor, Noah Hasch, Bryan Hofmann, Nathan Lewis, Emily Williams, Keagann Parrish, Ayana Rowe, Derek Myers
- ALL B's:**
2B - Brice Carnahan, Brooklynn Elston
6th - Adynn Elston, Rachel Kroeger, Madalynn Varner

WT PAYNE ELEMENTARY 4TH NINE WEEKS HONOR ROLL 2012-13 SCHOOL YEAR

- FIRST GRADE:**
Martin Alejo, Lilli Anderson, Mackenzie Blankenship, Zerika Burkley, Kade Krouse, Emily Manz, Lane Morehead, Justin Perez, Jared Pierce, Morgan Riebesehl, Dominick Salisbury, Gracie Shepherd, Nyle Stoller, Brinley Warner, Jonathan Adkins, Jacob Banks, Kevin Bauer, Evan Crosby, Tom Farsht, Arin James, Elizabeth Mohr, Malory Moore, Samuel Moore, Hannah Moore, Isaac Mungger, Race Price, Kirstynn Roddy, Gatlin Rowlands, Anna Wells
- SECOND GRADE:**
Therin Coyne, Iszabel Anderson, Raydyn Egnor, Corbin Daulton, Alexander Franklin, Morgan Hefner, Kyle Klinker, Austen Joseph,

Xander Kohart, Brookelynn Lee, Kate Laukhuf, Kaden Merritt, Jeremiah Molitor, Brian Rittenhouse, Brenna Moore, Cameron Stoller, Joel Reinhart, Gavin Taylor, Jeffery Stephenson, Ty Tinlin, Serenity Trammell, Rylee Troth, Malia Wittwer

THIRD GRADE:
Zoey Burkley, Owen Manz, Emma Crosby, Eli Moore, Misti Klopfenstein, Joe Munger, Athena Maclin, Waylon Smallwood, Carlee Mead, Jacob Stouffer, Chloe Parker, Ryan Wenninger, Sam Rager, Natalie Schultz, Trevor Speice, Raley Stoller, Gage Tinlin, Draven Hanicq

FOURTH GRADE:
All A's - Sydney Coyne, Nathan Gerber, Reed Zartman
All A's & B's - Danee Krouse, Brittney Bauer, Max Laukhuf, Morgahn Butler, Kiera Roddy, Cale Crosby, Chloe Thompson, E l i c i a Franklin, Gage Waltmire, Jayde Garcia, Evalyn Kohart, Madeleine Laukhuf, Kylie Pfeiffer, Austin Pierce, Kali Reel, Jordan Speller, Kaitlin Vest

FIFTH GRADE:
All A's - Clark Laukhuf, Madison Coyne, Wyatt Stabler, Carissa Laukhuf, Matthew Stouffer, Josiah Linder, Reece Thompson
All A's & B's - Alec Anderson, Madilyn Brigner, Ethan Crosby, Anne Eklund, Cassidy Knott, Evan Mohr, Ellie Moore, Kaylee Shepherd, Chloe Stabler, Caden Bland, Brooke Greulach, Alli Hefner, Olivia Klinker, Gracie Laukhuf, Levi Manz, Kristen Rittenhouse, Julianne Roop, Austin Smith, Meagan Speice, Haleigh Stoller, Ashley Thrasher

SIXTH GRADE:
All A's -Kalin Gerber, Erica Mohr
All A's & B's - Owen Brigner, Joey DeBoer, Joel Johnson, Noah Glass, Kyle McClain, Haley Rittenhouse, Quinton Stabler, Trisha Strickler, Ian Vogel

CONGRESSMAN LATTA TO HOST CYBERSECURITY SEMINAR

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green), will host a cybersecurity seminar, in conjunction with the FBI's Counterintelligence Division, on Friday, May 31, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at the following location: Ohio Northern University, Dicke Forum, James F. Dicke Hall, 525 South Main Street, Ada, OH. The seminar is for business owners, government officials, and individuals who are looking to learn more about cyber crime and ways to best protect themselves online. Cybersecurity affects anyone and everyone, from individuals to the government, and poses serious threats to our nation's infrastructure, particularly the economy. Small businesses are key contributors to the nation's infrastructure, but are common targets to cyber crime. "Cyber crimes pose a serious threat to businesses, large and small, as well as their employees and customers. The FBI estimates that there are more than one million victims of cyber crime every day," said Congressman Latta. "It is important that individuals and business owners in northwest and west central Ohio are informed and prepared to protect themselves against cyber attacks."

THE WEST BEND NEWS
Sudoku Puzzle
Answers on Page 15

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SPECIAL SHOW & TELL

Ann's Bright Beginnings had their last day of school and show and tell recently. Alan Griffiths decided he would like to bring a VERY special show and tell—his Uncle, Lance Corporal Jeremy Johnson. Uncle Jeremy visited with the children and told them about his favorite parts of his job and how he

enjoyed sharing chocolate with the children in Afghanistan! We were very honored to have Lcpl Johnson visit our class and for his service to our country. Check out the classifieds in this week's edition of the West Bend News for information on our summer care program going on RIGHT NOW! Call 419-399-KIDS (5437) for more information!

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PCAF GRANTS FUNDS TO BLACK SWAMP NATURE CENTER



The Paulding County Area Foundation recently granted \$200.00 to the Black Swamp Nature Center to support the driveway paving project fund. With support of residents of Paulding County, improvements to the Black Swamp Nature Center can continue to maintain well-managed

grounds while providing the public with acres of beauty, representing our county's heritage. Shown are Lisa McClure, Executive Director of Paulding County Area Foundation and Mark Holtsberry, Educational Specialist, Paulding S.W.C.D.

2013 GRASSLAND RESERVE PROGRAM SIGN-UP DEADLINE ANNOUNCED

The Ohio Farm Service Agency (FSA) State Executive Director, announced the 2013 deadline for accepting applications for the Grassland Reserve Program (GRP). The deadline for submitting GRP applications is June 3, 2013 for applicants to submit offers for GRP rental contracts.

The GRP is a jointly administered program between FSA and Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). The GRP was revitalized as a part of the 2008 Farm Bill with a goal of enrolling 1.2 million acres nationwide. The purpose of GRP is to assist landowners and operators to protect grazing uses and related conservation values by conserving and restoring grassland resources on eligible private lands.

Both agencies accept applications on a continuous basis; however, ranking dates are established to evaluate and select applications for current year funding. Any applications received after June 3, 2013 shall be retained until the next ranking period. Producers not accepted during previous GRP sign-ups must reapply to be considered for enrollment in 2013.

Preference will be given to:

- Working grazing operations with an approved grazing plan;
- Land that has been historically dominated by grassland and provides habitat for animal or plant populations of significant ecological value;
- Land which contains historical or archeological resources; and
- Land expiring from the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) on Sept. 30, 2013.

Either owners or operators may voluntarily apply for GRP rental contracts as long as the operator can provide proper documents to show control of rental acres during the entire contract period. Participants must meet adjusted gross income requirements and must be in conservation compliance. There is a \$50,000 payment limitation for rental contracts.

Rental contracts may be either 10 years, 15 years or 20 years in duration. Annual rental payments vary by county and range from \$10.00 to \$16.50 per acre enrolled.

Interested landowners and operators may visit their local USDA Service Center to find out more about enrolling in the GRP or other Conservation programs.

STATE LEGISLATORS PARTICIPATE IN PRO-TEC COMMISSIONING

State Representatives Lynn Wachtmann (R-Napoleon) and Tony Burkley (R-Payne) joined officials from PRO-TEC Coating Company, United States Steel, and Kobe Steel Ltd. at an event to commission PRO-TEC's new Continuous Annealing Line.

Kobe Steel, of Japan, and the United States Steel Corporation recently underwent a major capital investment program of \$400 million at PRO-TEC. The new line will produce the next generation of high strength steels and create 80 full-time jobs, giving PRO-TEC its total capability of 1.5 million tons/year.

"Investments are continuing to be made in companies here because it's clear that Ohio is a great place to do business," Rep. Wachtmann said. "PRO-TEC has been a great benefit for Leipsic and the surrounding area, and I'm glad to see it expanding."

"I was pleased to tour PRO-TEC and participate in the commissioning of its new line," Rep. Burkley said. "The high-quality steels that PRO-TEC will be able to produce with this new line are sure to be top-notch, and it's very good to have more jobs being created in Northwest Ohio."

CONTINUING THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS AFTER ADJOURNMENT

The Pond Report: IN State Rep. Phyllis Pond

Just because session has ended doesn't mean that the legislative process is over. After a bill passes both the House and the Senate, it gets sent to the Governor's office. The governor, then, has three choices. He can sign the bill into law, he can veto the bill, or if he doesn't act it becomes law automatically within seven days. So far, we have seen examples of all three options.

The governor has since signed numerous bills into law, including Indiana's budget. The General Assembly has allotted \$30 billion dollars to spend over the next two years by making strategic investments in education and road funding, all while providing Hoosier taxpayers with the largest tax cut package in state history. The General Assembly worked diligently to ensure that we passed a fiscally conservative and balanced budget without raising taxes.

I co-authored a bill which will lessen the time a school corporation is required to wait to sell an abandoned school building. Under current law, school systems are required to make a vacant building available for sale or lease to a charter school for a period of four years.

Decreasing the current mandated time of which a building must be on the market allows prospective purchasers to develop a plan for the building. A prime example is that of St. Joseph School in Monroeville who has seen a spike in enrollment in recent years. They decided to buy a vacant elementary school building from East Allen School Corporation, but discovered they were violating the law because the vacant building had not been listed with the Department of Education for the required four years.

A similar situation concerning the sale of public school buildings exists with the vacant Pleasant Township school building, near the airport at State Road 1 and I-469. The airport has shown an interest in purchasing the vacant building.

I am also proud to say that Senate Enrolled Act (SEA) 115 was signed by the governor last week. This bill will expand opportunities for veterans by allowing honorably discharged vets and active National Guard members to pay in-state tuition if they enroll in a state college within a year of moving to Indiana.

In order to gain residency in the state of Indiana, veterans must do one of the following: register to vote in Indiana, acquire an Indiana driver's license or state identification card, register their motor vehicle in Indiana or provide any other proof approved by the commission.

The governor has also vetoed a couple of bills. He did not sign bills dealing with additional licensing for these professions: diabetes instructors, anesthesiologist's assistants and music therapists; or HEA 1546, which deals with tax administration.

I look forward to informing you of more bills that will soon become laws. In the meantime, I welcome your input. Please contact me at h85@iga.in.gov or by phone at 1-800-382-9841.

SADD STUDENTS GATHER FOR STATEWIDE KICK-OFF

Ohio Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD), the state's peer-to-peer prevention, education and activism organization, gathered with state officials to celebrate the national Click It or Ticket mobilization on May 20th, calling on all Ohioans to wear their safety belt – Every trip, Every time.

On May 20th SADD Students gathered at the Ohio Department of Public Safety (ODPS) to join with state officials to celebrate Global Youth Traffic Safety Month. Across the country, car crashes continue to be the number one killer of teens. Ohio is no exception to this tragic statistic; in fact, according to ODPS, 161 drivers between the ages of 16 and 20 were involved in fatal crashes on Ohio road-

GROVER HILL STUDENTS GET A VISIT FROM THE BOOKMOBILE!



The Paulding County Bookmobile paid a special visit to Grover Hill Elementary before summer break. The theme for the event was – It's summertime – Read One More Line. The students each took a tour of the bookmobile where the ladies on board explained the process of choosing books and how the bookmobile actually

serves its customers. After the tour the students visited the courtyard for a frozen treat and they could choose a free book. Shown is teacher Mike Bok and some fifth grade students after their tour. The students at Grover Hill work on AR points during the year and this was an event to encourage them to read even more over the summer.

BOWERSOX PRESENTS CIVIL WAR ARTIFACTS TO OAKWOOD STUDENTS



After participating in a presentation by Mr. Bowersox, Oakwood Elementary 5th and 6th graders had the opportunity to examine Civil War articles and clothing.

Pictured here from left to right: Elizabeth Temple, Kaela Lucas, Katelyn Hartzell, Taylor Long, Jacob King, Darrick Bowersox, and Mr. Bowersox.

ways in 2011. Seat-belt usage is a simple habit that can save a life.

"Today we call upon citizens across the state— teens, parents, neighbors and friends — to talk to the teens in their life about being smart drivers," said Richard Birt, Director of Ohio SADD, "We believe the simple choice to buckle-up can save your life, and teens are the perfect advocate to convey this to their

peers." May 20th is the national kick-off for Click It or Ticket. Over two hundred SADD chapters conducted seat-belt activities in their schools and communities statewide. Agencies across the country will work with law enforcement to encourage the public to wear their safety belt. Ohio SADD is proud to partner with the ODPS to celebrate this message.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ZONING TEXT AMENDMENTS

The Village of Antwerp will hold a public hearing for comment on zoning amendments on **Monday, June 10, 2013 at 5:30 p.m.** at Village Hall for the following changes to the zoning ordinance.

The Village intends to add to the zoning ordinance a site plan review process to provide a means and process to review proposed development of structures and establishment of land uses.

Additional information can be viewed at the Village Administrator's Office located at 503 W. River, Antwerp, Ohio or by calling 419-258-2371.

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Notice of Second Public Hearing

Paulding County intends to apply to the Ohio Development Services Agency (ODSA), Office of Community Development (OCD) for funding under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Community Development Program, a federally funded program administered by the state. The county is eligible for \$75,000 of Fiscal Year 2013 CDBG Community Development Allocation Program funding, provided the county meets applicable program requirements. On February 6, 2013, the first public hearing was conducted to inform citizens about programs administered by OCD.

Based on citizen input and assessment of need by local officials, the county is considering the following CDBG activities for the FY 2013 CDBG Community Development Allocation Program:

Location	Activity	Total Amount	CDBG Amount	National Objective
Auglaize Township	Parking Facility	23,300	23,400	Aid Low to Moderate Income population
Village of Payne	Community Center	20,700	20,500	Removal of Slum & Blight
Village of Paulding	Water Facilities	48,000	16,200	Aid Low to Moderate Income population
County-Wide	Fair Housing	3,000	3,000	
County-Wide	Administration	12,000	12,000	

A second public hearing will be held on **Wednesday, June 12, 2013 at 9:30 a.m.**, Paulding County Commissioner's Chambers, 115 N. Williams Street, Paulding OH, to give citizens adequate opportunity to review and comment on the proposed activities prior to the submittal of the application to the Ohio Development Services Agency. Citizens are encouraged to attend this meeting to express views on the proposed CDBG activities.

If auxiliary aids are needed (interpreter, braille or taped material, assistive listening device, or other) due to a disability, please contact Maumee Valley Planning Organization prior to June 10, 2013 at 419-784-3882 to ensure your needs will be accommodated.

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KEYSTONE SALON is seeking a nail technician. Contact Paula at 419-258-3183 for information. Located at 205 S. Main, Antwerp. **p**

STOCKTON ANTHRACITE Hard Coal - nut and pea. Price for May, June: bulk \$220 a ton. Lester Miller, 7103 Roberts Rd., New Haven, IN 46774 or call Melvin at 260-740-1113 or Ezra Miller at 260-804-1936. 20-26p

SUMMER CHILD CARE - ages 2 and a half through fifth grade - planned activities, licensed center and staff - Ann's Bright Beginnings, 419-399-KIDS (5437). **tf**

MOVING SALE: June 7-8, 9am-3pm @1168 Road 220, Antwerp, Ohio. Couches, chairs, dressers, washer, dryer, refrigerator, maple gun cabinet, vanity, oak end tables, work benches, home decor, and much more! p

GARAGE SALE: May 31-June 1, 8-4. Boys 0-3T, Girls 0-6 mo., maternity, women's small-medium, appliances, fishing lures, lots of misc. 5668 Road 11, Payne, OH 45880. Red house. p

GARAGE SALE: May 31/June 1, 8am-? Pink canopy toddler bed, girls clothes 6 months-6, girls shoes 8-12, Little Tykes Dora house, Graco stroller, jogging stroller, electric leaf blower, blankets, kids outdoor riding toys, Danbury Mint college football stadium and many more items. 11167 State Line Rd., Hicksville. **p**

GARAGE SALE: May 31st - June 1st, 8-5. 16417 Gar Creek Rd., New Haven, IN. Sports memorabilia, household items, antiques, too many items to note! p

FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 9:30-5:30; June 8, 9-1. Blue couch, microwave, cane chair, table saw, humidifier, decorator items, pictures, kitchenware, silk flowers, bed rails, computer parts, old telephones. Kathy Nern, 130 Maumee Landing, Antwerp. **p**

GARAGE SALE: May 30-31 and June 1. Antique mason jars, canning jars, 2 antique dressers, cedar chest, exercise bike, engine stand, Scotts lawn spreader, kids bikes, boy clothes size (8-16), girls clothes size (10-16), come check us out! 110 Flatrock Dr., Payne. p

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MORE TURKEY HUNTERS SUCCESSFUL IN 2013 SPRING SEASON

Ohio's wild turkey hunters checked 18,391 birds during the 2013 spring hunting season, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR).

The state total is a 4 percent increase from 2012, when hunters harvested 17,646 birds. The 2013 harvest total is a combination of the youth turkey season and the spring turkey season, April 20 - May 19. Ashtabula County again led the state in the number of wild turkeys killed during the four-week season with 766.

The ODNR Division of Wildlife estimates that more than 70,000 people hunted turkeys during the spring wild turkey season. Prior to

the start of the spring hunting season, ODNR Division of Wildlife biologists estimated the wild turkey population in Ohio to be 180,000 birds.

Wild turkeys were nearly eliminated in Ohio before being reintroduced in the mid-1950s by the ODNR Division of Wildlife. Ohio's first modern day wild turkey season opened in 1966 in nine counties, and hunters checked 12 birds. The total number of checked turkeys topped 1,000 for the first time in 1984. Spring turkey hunting opened statewide in 2000.

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LYDIA SCHNEIDER: PROM DRESS QUEEN



Lydia Schneider with her Prom escort, Nathan Hawley. Lydia is wearing one of her original creations.

How many young ladies make their own prom dresses? How many make them for the other girls at prom? Not too many. Once in a while you will find where one had a dress made by a family friend or a custom shop. You might say Lydia Schneider is different from other students her age, but in a good way. She has a talent for sewing and a drive to perfect her skills.

Last year, in 2012, she designed and made two of the dresses. The other young ladies were so impressed, this year she made five dresses including her own for area girls heading to the formal dance.

Lydia has had some formal training including four weeks at Moore College in Philadelphia last summer. Her household has 3 sewing machines, and she loves crafts, it seemed to be a natural fit to combine the two. She also has her own studio area where she has the space to experiment and build the outfits.

Several of the dresses she made couldn't just follow a pattern due to each person having a different shape and size. She either made the dresses from multiple patterns or completed them from drawings that she made based upon the input from the girls. "It was a little stressful because these dresses are going to be worn on other people. They must look good on them and they paid for it. If it was just for me it's not near as big a deal."

Lydia graduates this year from Antwerp High School and plans to attend Kent State University in the fall. She is majoring in Crafts with a concentration in Metal & Jewelry, and minoring Costume Design.

Her goal is not to become a fashion designer because she prefers costume design, but she enjoys either. "I attribute everything that I can do to God."

2013 VIRGIL H. COOPER SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Destiny Starry, Zane Wilhelm, and Savannah Roughton were presented with the 2013 Virgil H. Cooper Scholarships from 4th generation Cooper family member Maggie Keeler at Paulding High School Senior Awards. Absent from the picture was recipient Maggie Wilhelm.

SENATOR DENNIS KRUSE TO VISIT EAST ALLEN UNIVERSITY TO DISCUSS SCHOOL DYNAMICS

On Thursday, May 30, 2013 from 10:00-11:00 a.m. Senator Dennis Kruse will visit East Allen University (6501 Wayne Trace Fort Wayne, IN) to meet with students and staff regarding the first year experiences and accomplishments. East Allen University opened its door August 2012 to the Class of 2016. Each year it is expected to enroll at least 100 students 400 or more students are enrolled from grades 9-12. The core princi-

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