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By: Staci Hiler, 4-H Program Assistant

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NEW HAVEN POLICE MERIT BOARD MEETING

There will be a Police Merit Board meeting on Wednesday, June 5, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. in the New Haven Police Department Conference Room.

The purpose of this meeting is for the local Police Merit Board to discuss the current hiring process for a Patrol Officer along with any other business that may properly come before the Board.

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PAULDING: Mary Francis Smith, age 96, died Friday, May 31, 2013 at the Gardens of Paulding, Paulding, Ohio.

She was born in Cecil, Ohio on May 28, 1917 the daughter of Conrad and Emma Fay (Biggs) Winterhault. In 1934 she married John P. Smith, who preceded her in death on July 8, 2001. She was previously employed as an LPN for Paulding County Hospital and was a member of Cecil First Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by a son, Jerry L. (Robin) Smith, Perrysburg, OH; daughter-in-law, Nancy Smith, Hicksville; a brother, Bill (Ramona) Winterhault, Defiance; Grandchildren: Greg, John, Sally, Ryan and Matthew; and seven great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, son, John "Jack" Smith; a brother, Mike Winterhault; four sisters, Betty, Donna, and Ruth "Bud" Winterhault, and Helen Stratten.

Mary was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. Her family meant everything in the world to her. She went without many things in life so that her family would not have to endure all the hardships she experienced throughout her life. Mary's personality was one of being strong, even tough when necessary, but most of all, giving of herself and whatever she had in life to her family.

Mary loved babies and children. She always enjoyed having her grandkids visit her. Mary's passing leaves an empty hole in our hearts and she will be deeply missed by her family and friends.

Funeral services will be conducted 11 AM Wednesday, June 5, 2013 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding. Burial will follow at 1PM in Riverview Memory Gardens, Defiance, Ohio.

Visitation will be 2-4PM and 6-8PM Tuesday, June 4 at Den Herder Funeral Home and one hour prior to services on

Wednesday.

Her favorite charity was St. Jude Children's Hospital. She was supportive of the services they provide to all children. Please send donations in Mary's memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

THE NISWONGER SEASON UNVEILING EVENT JUNE 12 AT NOON

A season like no other is on the way and is worthy of an unveiling event that showcases what will be bursting onto the Niswonger Stage in 2013-14.

Along with esteemed sponsors and regional friends of the media, a line up of artists will be revealed on Wednesday, June 12 at Noon. Willow Bend is preparing a light lunch to be served to the first 175 attendees in the Niswonger Lecture Hall. The general public is encouraged to share in this Season Unveiling Event. The Niswonger Chatter, available through social media and email provides hints of what is to come. Subscribe online www.npacvw.org or follow on Facebook (Niswonger Performing Arts Center of Northwest Ohio) or Twitter (NiswongerPAC). The Niswonger Performing Arts Center continues its pursuit of providing a wide variety of performing arts, concerts, lectures and special events which inspire, educate and entertain residents and guests. Whether one visits for the first or fiftieth time, the Niswonger is where inspiration is alive! Witness the excitement at the grand Season Unveiling Event on Wednesday, June 12 at noon at the Niswonger.

NEW HAVEN SPOTLIGHT: CRUMBACK CHEVROLET



Crumback Chevrolet has an updated name and a new image but they are still "A dealership you can trust." Russ Crumback, Owner and Manager of Crumback Chevrolet said, "We treat people the way we like to be treated and I think that is important. When you walk into our dealership we like to establish relationships. We like to invite our customers as guests and like to make them comfortable. What a neat and comforting feeling to be recognized by whoever the proprietor is. That feeling is what we like to establish here."

Auto dealership has been a long established family tradition in the Crumback family. "My father has been in the business his entire life as was his father, my grandfather. So I think it is essentially in the blood," Crumback shared. Crumback's father began as a service manager in Dayton, Ohio. He was allowed to gain his first dealership in 1966 in the small town of Piqua which is just north of Dayton. That is where the Crumback family started their journey into dealership ownership with a Chevrolet Cadillac Oldsmobile dealership.

The Crumback family stayed in Piqua till 1971 which brought them to their

present location in New Haven. Crumback's father started the business with Bruce Symons. Bruce Symons was at the time a dealer in Van Wert, OH. Bruce and Crumback's father were long time friends and when this particular point became available, Bruce joined the Crumback family in dealership as Crumback-Symons Chevrolet. Symons left the dealership in 1980. Crumback commented, "Bruce left us to go to Florida. He had no financial interest in the business; we just never changed the name. My dad feared the fact that there might be some kind of impression by the public that there was some uncertainty in our business due to the recession in 1980, and so he just left it that way."

"Bruce passed away a year ago in February," continued Crumback, "And given with the reimage and renovation of the dealership, dad said 'why don't we just go ahead and change the name'. So we just condensed it to Crumback Chevrolet."

Crumback Chevrolet is a franchised Chevrolet dealership. They sell new and used cars and trucks and they provide service for all types of vehicles. They also have a full service body shop. Crumback said, "We are what you would call a full service dealership; across the board."

A side of car dealership that most people might not know is how much counseling is involved. Crumback said, "We are probably involved in a family's second greatest purchase in their budget after their home. We have to be a kind of counselor of sort, everybody that comes through the door is unique. They each have a different set of needs; they have a different set of circumstances whether it is financial challenges or other issues such as that. And I enjoy that. People share with us

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn."
— Romans 12:15 NIV

things that they don't share with a lot of other people and I value that. I enjoy that part of my business."

Being that Crumback Chevrolet is in a predominant location, the corner of 930 and Werling Road, as they began their remodeling project, it seemed everyone in New Haven was watching. Finally on February 20, Crumback Chevrolet rolled out their new image at a New Haven Chamber of Commerce Meet Me @ 5 event. Crumback said, "We were excited to roll out and share our new facility and look. When you have a new suit its fun to roll it out."

When asked about what the future holds for Crumback Chevrolet, Crumback said, "Obviously we made a substantial commitment with our renovation. There was a lot of decision making and a lot of praying involved around the simple fact, that if you make a financial commitment of this size, you hope there is a future involved." Crumback has plans to stay with the business as long as he is willing and able. "And as long as my wife will allow me to." Their focus for the future is just to grow the business and be a part of the community as they have always been.

Crumback Chevrolet has been involved in the community's sports teams since they began. Crumback Chevrolet has sponsored a little league team since day one. So by this time they have sponsored several generations of ball players. This year they sponsored one of the small basketball teams; the Bulldog Basketball Team. They were a team of 9 and 10 year olds that played Upwards Basketball for the New Haven United Methodist Church. They have always been strong supporters of the high school sporting events, whatever that may be. "If you are part of community, you need to give back to community, I think that is very important and we support as much as we can," commented Crumback. "It's fun to be a part of the youth in the community."

Crumback Chevrolet has been a member of the New Haven Chamber of Commerce since 1986. Leon Davis a previous employee of Crumback Chevrolet who retired in 2010 was part of the Chamber Board of Directors for six years. Crumback Chevrolet supported many of the Chamber events throughout the years. Crumback said, "The networking benefit is immeasurable, because its word of mouth; its reputation. I can't tell you how many emails I got from people I just met at the Meet Me @5. When we did our project, our general contractor and all of my subcontractors were people we do business with here locally, every one of them. We were very excited about that. And probably most of them were chamber members."

Crumback's final statement was, "A business is only as good as the people that work inside it. You can have a nice new façade a nice new shell, but if its not inhabited by people that care and are passionate about what they do its all for naught."

ANTWERP CIC MEETS TO DISCUSS ECON. DEVELOPMENT

The Antwerp Community Improvement Corporation (CIC) held a meeting May 28. Present were: President Randy Derck, Secretary/Treasurer Sue Derck, Mayor Tom VanVlerah, Antwerp Administrator Sara Keeran, Ray Delong, Tony Langham PCED Director, Larry Ryan Councilman, Benny Wyckoff, John Kobee, and Larry Dillin consultant.

The upcoming auction of the CIC's 47 acres of land east of Antwerp was discussed. The object of selling the ground is to help fund improvements to the Interchange Development at 24/49. The auction will take place at the VFW on June 20 by Gorrell Realty. Also discussed were sewer/water, drainage and road construction at the site to better serve the area. Discussion is ongoing with Dollar General who has an interest in being located at the interchange. Sara Keeran, Ray Delong and John Kobee are making arrangements to hold a meeting of the 24/49 land committee and Poggemeyer Design Group regarding the details of the new road leading back to a 64 acre development.

Consultant, Larry Dillin, reported that his group has contacted a hotel chain, a fast food chain, and a retail store about locating at the 24/49 interchange, no obligations have been made by any of these businesses. Sara Keeran reported that she is working on a grant for a sidewalk to connect the downtown with the new proposed interchange development. Events were reported upon and all agreed that the Chamber, ACDC and the Vancrest McLaughlin Gymnasium are to be commended on their activities of holding events that are bringing new people and income to Antwerp.

Tony Langham discussed the need for local investor involvement for development of the town. One asset that we don't want to lose is the wild-life mounts of Dr. Bricker's. We may not have a place for it and the money to secure the collection, but it is a real attraction, we should try to hold onto it.

All the committee agreed it would be good to hold another public meeting to inform the public of progress that has been happening in Antwerp and solicit volunteers to serve on decision making committees. A notice will be published when that meeting will be held. If anyone has any questions or input regarding the development of Antwerp, contact Randy Derck 419-258-5511, or Tony Langham 419-399-8282, or any of the people list at the top of this article.

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tion labels for each species of animal as well as a completed record book for the animals they plan to exhibit at the 2013 Paulding County Fair. This was a huge event and was made possible with over 35 volunteers to help assist with running stations interviewing the youth. Please come and check out the livestock exhibits and many activities at the Paulding County Fair on June 10-15.



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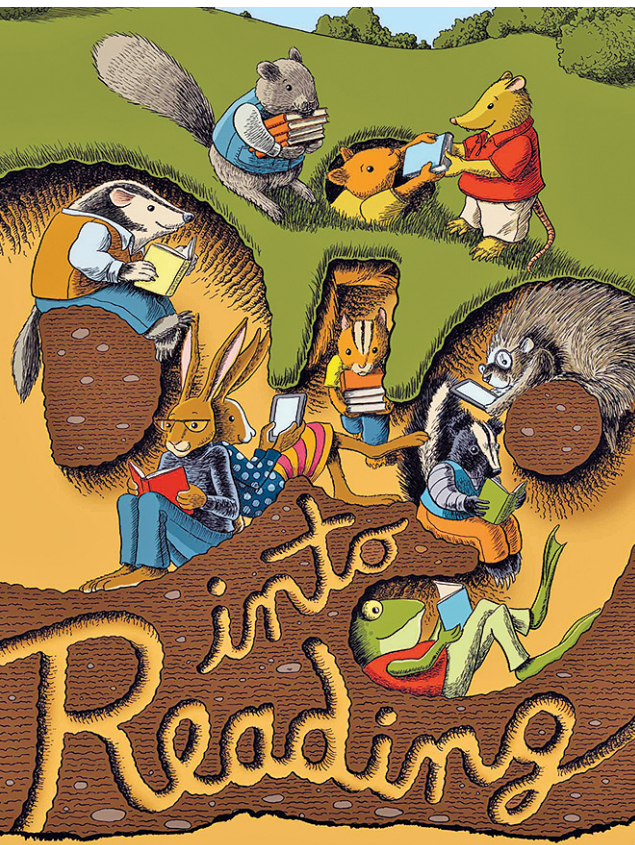
When: Saturday, June 8 7:30 to 11 a.m.

Where: PCH Medical Office Building (attached to the hospital at its northwest corner)

Pre-registration forms available at: <http://www.pauldingcountyhospital.com/my-pch/family-health-day.php>

All completed forms must be returned by Thursday, June 6th to Paulding County Hospital
For questions, contact Brenda Wieland
419-399-1138 or 800-741-1743, ext 138

PAULDING COUNTY CARNEGIE LIBRARY 2013 SUMMER READING PROGRAM: "DIG INTO READING!"



The main historic Carnegie library in Paulding announces its 2013 Summer Reading Program. Children will really "dig" this year's theme! The library's summer reading program has been a popular event for over fifty years. Many parents and grandparents who bring their grandchildren today participated in the library's summer reading program when they were children. Statistics prove that when children stay plugged in to the library and reading over the summer months, they are better prepared to enter school in the fall - ready to learn.

The 2013 Summer Reading Program is open to children in pre-school through fourth grade. Participants will "dig"

the cool programs, prizes, story times and much more. Kooky Kirk and the entire youth services staff will lead the program through a summer of digging adventures. All events are FREE!! Register today. The fun begins with three sessions at the main library on June 25th, July 2nd and July 9th. The Grand Finale will be held on July 16th at the Youth Leadership Building. You will not want your child to miss this fun summer event, part of the Library Centennial Celebration!

To register, stop by the Children's Department of the main historic Carnegie Library in Paulding. For more information, contact the Children's team at 419-399-2032.



TAMMY GIBSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT - JARED EKLUND

The Paulding County Area Foundation is pleased to announce the scholarship recipient of the Tammy Gibson Memorial Scholarship. The Tammy Gibson Memorial Scholarship Fund was created in memory of Tammy Gibson and is administered by Paulding County Area Foundation. The request of the family is to provide a \$1,000.00 scholarship to a Wayne Trace High School Senior with a 2.5 GPA or better, with the intention of attending college in the fall following graduation going into any field of study.

The Class of 2013 Tammy Gibson Memorial Scholarship recipient is Jared Eklund, son of Kurt and Mary Eklund, Payne, OH. Jared will be attending Ivy Tech Community College, majoring in Elementary Education.

WAYNE TRACE LOCAL SCHOOLS BOARD OF ED. SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES 5/20/13

The Wayne Trace Local School District Board of Education met in special session on Monday, May 20, 2013 in the Lecture Room of Wayne Trace High School at 6:30 a.m.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Craig Miller. Roll Call: Mr. Pat Baumle, Mr. Dick Swary, Mrs. Lisa McClure, Mr. Perry Sinn, Mr. Duane Sinn - all present.

Correspondence and Hearing of Public: None is scheduled due to meeting purpose.

SUPERINTENDENT'S AGENDA: ADDED: 13-05-08:

On a motion by Lisa McClure to approve the following consent items: upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and incoming WTGH Principal, to offer a one-year contract to Aricka Hoffman as a WTGH third grade teacher for the 2013-2014 school year, with placement on the salary schedule to be determined;

upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and incoming WT JH/HS Principal, to offer a one-year contract to Shawn Gerber as a high school social studies teacher for the 2013-2014 school year, with placement on the salary schedule to be determined;

upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and incoming learning lab director, to offer a one-year, part-time contract to Katy Scarbrough as the online learning lab aide for the 2013-2014 school year, with placement on the salary schedule to be determined;

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

TREASURER'S AGENDA: Presentation of Five year forecast and assumptions for discussion. 13-05-09:

On a motion by Perry Sinn a resolution to declare a case of urgent necessity exists for protection of participants and attendees at school events. That through testing, the all-purpose track has deteriorated to the point of possible danger to the athletes and failure to repair could place the district at risk. Based on this determination the Board will dispense with advertising for competitive bids. Since the Athletic Director and Superintendent have acquired multiple proposals for the repair of the track from the limited available qualified vendors and the proposals meet all requirements for safety and timeliness, the Board may act upon the best proposal at this time.

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

13-05-10: On a motion by Dick Swary one resolution to approve the proposal of All American Track Corp to repair the cracked and failing portions, recoat and repaint as required the all-weather track at the High School Athletic Complex for a cost of \$38,778.00, and to direct the Superintendent to issue Purchase Orders as needed for the above repairs.

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

ADJOURNMENT: 13-05-11:

A motion made by Pat Baumle to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Dick Swary. Vote by Acclamation of members Ayes have it. Motion passed.

ROADS CLOSED IN NEW HAVEN

Broadway, between Lincoln Highway and Park Avenue will be closed for the duration of New Haven Canal Days Festival. This closure is scheduled to begin on Sunday, June 2, 2013 at 7:00 a.m. and continue through Sunday, June 9, 2013 at approximately 5:00 p.m.

BROADWAY, between Lincoln Highway and Bell Avenue will be closed during the New Haven Canal Days Festival. This closure is scheduled to begin on Monday, June 3, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. and will continue through Sunday, June 9, 2013 at approximately 5:00 p.m. This closure includes the following side streets:

- Main Street - from High Street to Ann Street
- Broadway Street - from Bell Avenue to Park Avenue
- City Administration parking lot-behind 1913 Building
- Prospect Avenue - from Edwards Street to Williams Street

DETOUR:

Northbound: Lincoln Highway to Green St., Green St. to Rose Ave., Rose Ave. to Landin Rd., Landin Rd. to Broadway

Southbound: Landin Rd. to Rose Ave., Rose Ave. to Green St., Green St. to Lincoln Highway

Saturday, June 8th (parade): This closure is scheduled from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.:

- Park Ave from Mourey to Green Street
- Green Street from US 930 to Lincoln Highway
- Mourey Street from US 930 to Lincoln Highway
- Koehlinger Drive at US 930 (Staging area)
- North Park Avenue & South Park Avenue at Green Street (Staging area)

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PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES 4/26/13

This 26th day of April, 2013, the Board of County Commissioners met in special session with the following members present:

Fred Pieper, Tony Zartman, Roy Klopfenstein; Cynthia Peters, Clerk

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

The Executive Committee of the Paulding County Emergency Management Agency met in the Commissioners' Office. The following committee members were present: Gene Sheets, Gary Benschneider, Lynn Noffsinger, Greg White, Greg Hughes, and Fred Pieper. Also present was Jason Landers and Randy Shaffer. It was decided to disband the current County Wide Emergency Management Agreement and any amendments thereafter be terminated and that the Paulding County Emergency Management be formed pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 5502.271.

WOODBURN DAY IN THE PARK 2013 "FIELD OF DREAMS"

"Field of Dreams" is the theme for this year's Woodburn Day in the Park parade at 10:00 am on Saturday July 20th. Take a few minutes, think about the dreams you have for your personal life, our community and our nation.

Then call Tonya at 260-255-0075 for an entry form. Prizes will be awarded for the Best Themed, Most Decorative and Most Original. Your entry will help make our "Parade of Dreams" complete.

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

FIRST GRADE:

Anastacia Adkins, Logen Bland, Dylan Hildebrand, Kyren Karhoff, Lucas Kennedy, Brooks Laukhuf, Emma Lyons, Rhaegan Marshall, Joy Moran, Meara Rager, Tori Stoller, Meg Thompson, Emily Thrasher, Graidin Troth, Caden Tumblin, Cooper Wenzlick, Ava Zartman, Breven Anderson, Eliza Anderson, KatieAnna Baumle, Connor Blankenship, Devon Egnor, Hannah Dunham, Melanie Dunham, Kemper Forrer, Adrian Laukhuf, Emma Laukhuf, Caleb Merritt, McKennzie Monroe, Eliyahs Oberlin, Brenna Parker, Jude Stoller, Caitlyn Thomas, Brenna Thomas, Cale Winans, Zachary Wobler

SECOND GRADE:

Martin Alejo, Lilli Anderson, Zerika Burkley, Ian Clevenger, Arin James, Elizabeth Mohr, Isaac Munger, Race Price, Morgan Riebesehl, Nyle

Stoller, Jacob Banks, Mackenzie Blankenship, Evan Crosby, Emily Manz, Mallory Moore, Samuel Moore, Lane Morehead, Jared Pierce, Kirstynn Roddy, Gracie Shepherd

THIRD GRADE:

Corbin Daulton, Raydyn Egnor, Morgan Hefner, Brenna Moore, Joel Reinhart, Malia Wittwer, Iszabel Anderson, Therin Coyne, Kate Laukhuf, Brooklynn Lee, Jude Marshall, Jeremiah Mollitor, Cameron Stoller, Rylee Troth

FOURTH GRADE:

All A's - Natalie Schultz, Ryan Wenninger, Chloe Parker, Jacob Stouffer

All A's & B's - Joy Mungler, Sam Rager, Waylon Smallwood, Riley Stoller, Emma Crosby, Owen Manz, Carlee Mead, Eli Moore, Gage Tindlin

FIFTH GRADE:

All A's - Nathan Gerber, Brianna Putman, Sydney Coyne, Gage Waltmire

All A's & B's - Cale Crosby, Maddy Laukhuf, Austin Pierce, Jordan Speller, Libby Wenzlick, Zoey Wright, Brittney Bauer, Max Laukhuf, Zach Now, Kylie Pfeiffer, Kiera Roddy, Zane Shaffer, Kaitlin Vest, Richard Williams, Reed Zartman

SIXTH GRADE:

All A's - Madison Coyne, Anne Eklund, Alli Hefner, Carissa Laukhuf, Clark Laukhuf, Matthew Stouffer

All A's & B's - Alec Anderson, Madi Brigner, Caden Bland, Reese Etzler, Brooke Greulach, Olivia Klinker, Cassidy Knott, Gracie Laukhuf, Josiah Linder, Levi Manz, Evan Mohr, Preston Moore, Noah Reel, Julianne Roop, Kaylee Shepherd, Wyatt Stabler, Haleigh Stoller, Reece Thompson, Ashley Thrasher

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A DISLIKE OF DEATHBED CONVERSIONS

By: Regan Clem, Riverside Christian Church

One of Jesus' more famous stories is the parable of the laborers in the vineyard. In it, Jesus tells about a master who hired workers early in the day to work the whole day. Then the master went out later in the day and hired more to work the rest of the day. Near the end of the day, the master did the same. Those who worked just a short while received the same pay as those who worked the whole day. Jesus described those who worked the whole day as being angry about those who worked just a short while receiving equal pay. A direct parallel at the time of writing would be teaching that the kingdom of God is open to the Gentiles, as it always was, along with the people of Israel, who had been the people of God for a longer time. A modern parallel would be the people who have grown up in the church their whole life being frustrated with an elderly person accepting Christ in the last moments of her life. We see jealousy over those who got what they really did not deserve by those who felt they earned it.

A while back I heard a sermon on this parable. The preacher shared his own struggle with being jealous over death bed conversions and admitted that his jealousy was wrong. He will work his whole life for the Lord while the person who comes right at the end receives the same blessing; that's frustrating to my preacher friend, and it's also frustrating to others with a similar mindset. In the frame of worldly reason, that just does not seem fair. The source of this frustration is a misunderstanding of two things: the life God has planned for us and God's amazing grace.

When I look back on my years of wandering, I do not look fondly. I do not think those times were great despite the festiveness of the world being exemplified in the way I lived. I look back and wish that I could have been in love with the Lord the whole time. My life in the Lord is much better than that life ever was. I missed out on a lot by wandering aimlessly.

We find ourselves jealous of people in the world when we feel that the people in the world are living a life better than the one we are living in God. When we do not strive to experience God every moment of every day, we often miss out on what God's intention for our life is. Oftentimes we are not living in the joy and peace that God wants us to live in, and our sad, selfish spiritual life creates in us a secret love for the world. Eventually, this secret love, if left unchecked, could morph into indulging those secret loves. The cost of such an indulgence could be our faith. Whether we indulge in it or not, the secret love for the world is only there because we do not experience the Christ-like full life - the life God has desired for us to live.

When we experience God to the fullest throughout our days, we will not be jealous of the people that come late in life and receive the same eternal reward as we receive because we know that the time we spent working for the Lord

is also a great reward. We were happy to work because we love the privilege of being a follower of Christ. And we should be overjoyed, like the Lord becomes, to have more workers no matter what stage of life the new worker is in.

After the sermon, I went over and talked to my friend about what I just shared here. An elderly lady was there and she shared, "If you have a giant cup and it is full, you will be just as happy as those who have a small cup and it is full." She was implying that those who are faithful all day will have a giant cup while those who are faithful just a short while will only have a small cup. This idea that she will be rewarded more in heaven for her life of work compared to the reward that a recent convert would receive is a complete misunderstanding of grace. What she fails to see is that her works are not what makes her right with God. Her works are, in themselves, a blessing from God. We are privileged to be involved in His work. She is only right with God because God is infinitely gracious despite our failings. Our misunderstanding of the grace of God and an overestimation of our righteousness is what leads us to think we are more deserving than others. None of us are more deserving. It is only by grace that we spiritually breathe.

If we live in the realization that our life in Christ is a better life than the other lives we could be leading, then we will not be jealous of people who come late in life to the Lord. If we understand that our life in Christ is solely available through the grace of God, then we will not think that we deserve a greater reward than those who come to Jesus later in life. May we live life to the fullest in the grace and love that Christ shares with us.

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

interact. Initially, some of the employees complained that it was a waste of time to walk to the atrium every time they had to go to the bathroom or grab a cup of coffee. But Jobs kept telling Pixar employees, "Everybody has to run into each other." A Pixar producer called it "smooshing," and he added, "If I don't see lots of smooshing, I get worried."

Brad Bird, the director of *The Incredibles* and *Ratatouille*, eventually caught the vision for teamwork. Bird said, "The atrium initially might seem like a waste of space... But Steve [Jobs] realized that when people run into each other, when they make eye contact, things happen. So he made it impossible for you not to run into the rest of the company." It's no surprise, then, that the Latin motto for Pixar says it all: *Alienus Non Diutius*, or "alone no longer."

Regarding "smooshing," or "Alienus Non Diutius - alone no longer," the scriptures remind us as believers that we need "smooshing time" too. The scriptures implore us... Hebrews 10:24-25 (KJV), "And let us consider one another to provoke our love and to good works: Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching."

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

USED DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT SITE COMING TO PAULDING COUNTY

Stepping with Faith along with the Antwerp United Methodist Church is combining efforts to create a wellness and fitness program for the area. A portion of this program will include a durable medical equipment site that will be strictly funded/run by donations.

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Some of the needed items are wheelchairs, walkers, Rollators, lift chairs, crutches, canes etc.

Your prayers and support also will be greatly appreciated. Call 419-487-1389 for information.

ON CALLING YOUR OWN SHOTS

By: Pastor Joel DeSelm, Woodburn Missionary Church

According to an ancient legend, a certain small village sought to strike a bargain with God. They had been experiencing many years of poor harvests, and thought they could improve on God's way of doing things.

So they asked God for permission to plan the weather for the next year's harvest. To call their own shots in terms of rain, sunshine, etc. God agreed.

During the next year, everything worked exactly as the village requested. Whenever they asked for rain, God

sent rain. Whenever they asked for the rain to stop, the rain stopped.

When the villagers requested sunshine, God sent sunshine. As a result, that year the corn and wheat were higher and thicker than ever before.

However, when it came time to harvest the crop, the farmers discovered that the tall corn had no ear and the thick wheat had no head of grain. The villagers complained bitterly to God.

God replied, "When you asked for rain, I sent rain. When you asked for sunshine, I gave sunshine. But you never asked for the harsh north winds. Without the harsh north winds, there is no pollination, and with no pollination, there is no crop."

How easy it is to think that WE know what's best in our lives. It is human nature to think that we can orchestrate the events of our lives for our ultimate good, isn't it? But the truth of the matter is, we simply cannot see the big picture. Our understanding is limited and our vision is often distorted. We cannot comprehend the long-range impact of events, incidents, and decisions.

Yet, God knows the beginning from the end. And He knows US completely. Fortunately, the God revealed in the Bible is not only all-powerful and all-knowing but He is all-loving, as well.

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If God were only all powerful, He could be a wicked despot and a cruel dictator. If He were only all-wise, He might be an impotent genius. But because He is all-wise, all-powerful, AND all-loving, He is able to accomplish far more in our lives that we could ever accomplish on our own. And those attributes make God worthy to be trusted.

Granted, we often don't understand why God allows certain circumstances to take place in our lives. We can't comprehend how good can result from so much evil, tragedy, and pain. And I'm not offering any pat answers.

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WHO HAVE YOU BUMPED INTO AT CHURCH?

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

Since 1995 when *Toy Story* was released, Pixar has created 11 feature films, all of which have become a huge international success. From its beginnings as a production company, Pixar has focused on the crucial value of teamwork and collaboration. Originally, the company planned to build three separate buildings with separate office spaces for the animators, computer programmers, and management. But Steve Jobs scrapped that plan and instead moved everyone into an old Del Monte canning factory that had one huge room with an atrium in the center. Jobs wanted to create a space where people throughout the company could bump into each other, deepen relationships, and share ideas.

But Jobs took it one step further: he moved everything—including mailboxes, meeting rooms, a coffee bar, and even the bathrooms—into the center of the atrium so people would be forced to

BIBLE QUESTIONS

By: James Potter, Oakwood church of Christ

1. Luke 8:1 - How many cities and villages did Jesus go through?
2. Luke 8:1 - What was Jesus preaching?
3. Luke 8:1 - What does glad tidings mean?
4. Luke 8:1 - Who are the twelve that is with Jesus?
5. Luke 8:2 - What did these certain women have?
6. Luke 8:2 - What was the woman's name in this verse?
7. Luke 8:2 - How many demons come out of her?
8. Luke 8:3 - Who was Joanna the wife of?
9. Luke 8:3 - What is the name of Herod's steward?
10. Luke 8:3 - What is the name of the other woman in this verse?

Questions or comments? Please 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 the last week's questions:

1. A woman
2. Water
3. tears
4. her hair
5. kiss
6. kissing Jesus feet
7. Fragrant oil
8. Many
9. your sins are forgiven
10. your faith has saved you.

Now some comments on what we have studied. Luke 8:1 - (verse 1) He went throughout every city and village. This means that Jesus had a thorough missionary tour of Galilee.

Luke 8:2 - and certain women: this is a verse that shows how much these wom-

en loved Jesus because of the customs of Israel at the time. Back then, and even today in certain parts of the Middle East, the men do not allow women to mix in with them. Mary that was called Magdalene - she was from Magdala a village near the Sea of Galilee. We know nothing of her past life, but we do know from Scripture, that she was one of the most devoted friends of Christ.

Luke 8:3 - Joanna the wife of Chuza: Nothing more is known of her. Herod Antipas, the son of Herod the Great. Susanna, this is all that we know of her. Ministered unto him (Christ). These women contributed to Jesus support. They used their means to support Jesus and the apostles while preaching.

Until the next time Ole Baldy says bye, but remember to continue to pray, study and read your Bible.

COOPER FARMS CELEBRATE 75 YEARS OF BUSINESS

It was 1938 when Virgil Cooper set out to raise his first flock of just 500 turkeys for the holidays and started what is now Cooper Farms. As they celebrate their 75th anniversary the Cooper family is humbled by the growth they have seen and thankful to all those who have helped them reach this amazing milestone.

"I doubt my parents could have ever imagined the company being what it is today," said Gary Cooper, COO. "We have learned that through hard work and commitment to your word, opportunities can come your way and you can become more than you ever dreamed. Our small town turkey farm has now become the 12th largest turkey producer in the U.S., and is also one of the largest hog producers in Ohio."

Though the company has grown, the Cooper family will always remember the core values of a family that have brought them to where they are today, ones which include more than just blood relatives.

The contributions everyone has made as individuals and as a team are what have brought Cooper Farms such success. The Cooper family is proud to share that success with both the team members and the communities.

"Family was always important to mom and dad and it remains important to all of us," said Jim Cooper, CEO. "Dad always made sure that his employees were happy and felt like they were a part of the Cooper Hatchery 'family' and we work to do that still today. We try to take the time to show them how much we appreciate what they do through special events, appreciation lunches and our benefits programs."

Not only are the team members recognized as vital to the success of Cooper Farms, but so are the communities where they are located. Each year Cooper Farms and the Cooper Family Foundation provide thousands of dollars of support to local schools, fire departments, boy/girl/cub scouts, 4-H and many other organizations that help the communities and children thrive.

"My dad was always one who gave back to the community," said Dianne Cooper. "When I was a kid in girls scouts, if we went on a trip dad would always show up with treats for all the girls and he did the same for the boys. And as a whole like to do that today too; we like to give to the local groups and help our community however we can."

Cooper Farms is now run by Virgil and Virginia Cooper's children, Jim, Dianne and Gary and is still privately owned by the Cooper Family. Several of the third generation family members also work for Cooper Farms in various positions throughout the company, with some of fourth generation recently joining the company.

Over the years, Cooper Farms grew and diversified. What started as a simple hatchery has grown to four locations. The Live Animal Division encompasses two locations; in the Oakwood, Ohio area are the turkey and hog breeding farms as well as

the hatchery which hatches 15 million poults (baby turkeys) a year. In the Fort Recovery area are the nearly 300 family contract farms which grow the turkeys and hogs to market weight and house chickens for table eggs. The Food Processing Division has the processing plant in St. Henry, Ohio and a Cooked Meats Plant in Van Wert, where deli products are made.

A Brief History:

Virgil's operation grew quickly during World War II, in an attempt to meet the large demand for meat. In 1944, he and his wife, Virginia, acquired one of the hatcheries that had been selling him poults (baby turkeys) for the past six years. Eventually growing out of that small facility in downtown Oakwood, Ohio, Virgil went on to build a new state-of-the-art hatchery in 1948. He built it in a rural area next to his home; allowing him to know there would be room for growth and expansion over the years.

After more than 42 years, Virgil retired in 1980 and handed over day-to-day management of the company, then hatching about 4 million poults a year, to his sons, Jim and Gary, and daughter, Dianne.

The new generation has continued to maintain Virgil's focus on quality and innovation raising turkeys in a low stress environment and growing Cooper Farms into one of the largest family-owned turkey processing companies in the country.



NSCC RECOGNIZES TWENTY REGISTERED NURSING GRADUATES IN SPECIAL PINNING CEREMONY

Twenty students completing Northwest State Community College's registered nursing associate degree program were recently pinned in a special ceremony held for the graduates. Graduates are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Exam and enter directly into the workforce, or they may transfer their credits into a bachelor's degree program.

The following graduates were recognized during the ceremony:

Defiance County - Alisha French (Hicksville), Theresa Karnes (Defiance), Emily

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Pictured here eagerly awaiting VBS at Paulding United Methodist Church are (from left) Kyle Mobley, Darcy Taylor and Ella Cook.

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OLD DAN & I CHAPTER 39: AT ZAMBOANGA AIR BASE

By: Stan Jordan

Rain, rain rain, that's all it does. It rains buckets, 4-5 inches every few hours. The ground is mostly sand so the water gets away quickly. I hope this monsoon season ends soon.

Gen. Guggenheim declared this afternoon an Open House for us, for all the other pilots on the base to come and see our P-51-D's as we are the only Mustangs in the southwest Pacific theater.

We had quite a few visitors this afternoon, nearly all pilots wanted to come and see how the rear gunner area was made. We are the only fighter plane in this theater with a rear gunner seat, and we cause quite a bit of excitement.

It was a very interesting afternoon until along about 2:30 p.m. when our whole base was alerted. Everybody was to take off and rendezvous north of Luzon at 10,000

feet as there were a large number of Kamikazes headed our way.

We knew the Japs were coming so we had a couple hundred fighter planes in the air. The Japs were sending hundreds of Kamikazes and lots of Zeros for fighter protection.

When we met them we dived on the Zeros from above and shot down a few. The air was thick with planes—too many. You could see Zeros falling to the water but some were bound to get through, there were so many Kamikazes. It was so busy that there was only time to watch out for ourselves, we were scoring good anyhow. The Zeros were so thick and they had no idea we had rear gunners and the rear gunners were doing a good job of knocking them out of the air. But still there would be some planes getting through, they were so thick.

Lt. Hornish shot one down with one of his five inch rockets—that Jap Zero just disappeared in a ball of flame. Those rockets are quite a weapon. This melee seemed to go on forever but probably only about a half an hour. We chased those Japs all the way to Laytee Gulf, that's where our fleet was. Yes, we lost a couple of ships and we could see a converted carrier that was in flames where a Kamakaze hit him on the deck. A couple of other ships were burning too, we couldn't stop all the Kamakazes.

Old Dan said after we had

flown over the area a few minutes, "Let's go back to our air base."

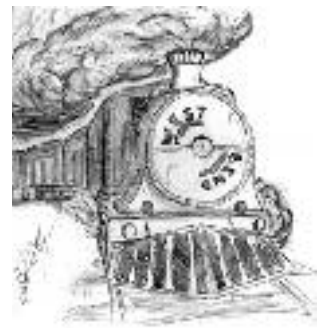
All of our planes seemed to be in good shape so we gassed up and rearmed as quick as we could, but we were not called out anymore today.

Here at the air base about the only building that is waterproof is the mess hall. The mess hall is an old brick building that wasn't damaged too bad but one end was blown over. The engineers put tarp over the roof so this was a rain-proofed building.

After the supper meal Gen. Norm had secured a Coleman lantern and we sat over in one corner and played Euchre. We played Euchre for hours.

Gen Norm said, "Maybe we better turn in because our group must make the dawn patrol in the morning."

See ya!



You Might Be from a Small Town If...

1. You can name everyone you graduated with.
2. You know what 4-H is.
3. You ever went to a party at a pasture or barn or in the middle of a dirt road.
4. You used to drag "Main."
5. You said a swear word and your parents knew within the hour.
6. You ever went cow-tipping or snipe hunting.
7. It was cool to date someone from the neighboring town.
8. The whole school went to the same party after graduation.
9. You don't give directions by street names but by references (turn by Nelson's house, go two blocks east of Anderson's, and it's four houses left of the track field).
10. Your car stays filthy because of the dirt roads, and you will never own a dark vehicle for this reason.
11. The town next to you is considered "trashy" or "snooty," but is actually just like your town.
12. You refer to anyone with a house newer than 1950 as the "rich people."
13. The people in the city dress funny, and then you pick up on the trend two years later.
14. You bragged to your friends because you got pipes on your truck for your birthday.
15. Anyone you want can be found at either the Root Beer Stand or the feed store.
16. You see at least one friend a week driving a tractor through town.
17. Football coaches suggest that you haul hay for the summer to get stronger.
18. Directions are given using "the" stop light as a reference.
19. The city council meets at the coffee shop.
20. You have ever taken a trailer or dog to school on a daily basis.
21. Weekend excitement involves a trip to a Wal-Mart.
22. You decide to walk somewhere for exercise and five people pull over and ask if you need a ride.

23. Your teachers call you by your older siblings' names.
24. Your teachers remember when they taught your parents.
25. It is normal to see an old man riding through town on a riding lawn mower.
26. You laugh like crazy reading this because you know these are all true, and then you forward this to everyone in your town (because you know them all)!

See ya!

FRIENDS & READERS

By: Stan Jordan

I am at home after being in the hospital for five weeks and doing very well. I am starting back at my desk at the West Bend News tomorrow (Wednesday), and I'll go with Jerry (delivery man) on Tuesday.

I want to thank the Antwerp EMS, Dr. Gray's staff, all the employees at the Paulding Hospital as well as the Lutheran Hospital and staff. Mr. and Mrs. Steve and Sue Knapp, my granddaughter, Jessi Getrost, my family and for all the cards and visitors and those that brought food and many other friends and neighbors for their prayers and well wishes.

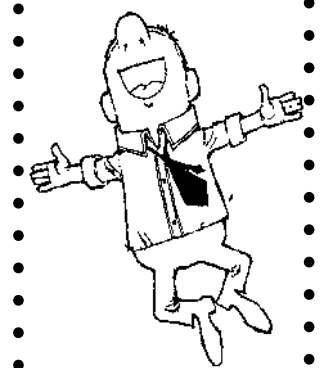
I'm ready to be back on the road.
See ya!

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The city of Fort Wayne played a critical role in our country's history. This June, the Old Fort will recreate the events of the historic Siege of Fort Wayne during the War of 1812. The clash of American forces against the Natives, sponsored by the British, decided the fate of the last US outpost on the frontier. Had Fort Wayne fallen, Great Britain would have controlled the entire western border of the United States. The weekend will include battle reenactments, period artisans, demonstrations, and children's activities.

The Fort will be open to the public: 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 8th, and 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 9th. Tours of the Fort will be offered throughout the weekend. For more information: www.oldfortwayne.org or call (260) 437-2836. The Old Fort is located at 1201 Spy Run Ave Fort Wayne, IN 46805. Parking is available at Headwaters and Lawton Parks.

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Mayor Hoepfner, Councilman Abbott, Rice, Renner Voirol, Gerig, Treasurer Sarrazine, Superintendent Walls, Chief Duhamel were present.

POLICE CHIEF:
Working on Phase II Emergency Preparedness. May 23 at 7:00 p.m. is set for Phase II at the Community Center. Red Cross will be there to speak. There have been 30 incidents since April 1st. WPD needs new laptops in the cars. We are in the process of getting quotes. I have checked with O'Neil glass for plexi-glass for the squad car. The cost is \$236.16. A motion was made by Councilman Voirol to give Randy permission to get the Plexi-glass, Councilman Renner 2nd all approved, motion carried.

MAYOR:
Lan Plan's contract for the engineering for Main Street is here for review. Please review before next meeting. In the meantime Main Street will review as well. After talking with several other Mayors it was determined not to proceed with the railroad repairs. The railroads have been notified that they need repaired and the city is not partnering in that endeavor. The state was here taking pictures of the curbs downtown. A pre-bid meeting for the main street water project is May 1 at 10:00 a.m. and is open to the public.

TREASURER:
Meeting minutes from 3/18/2013 were presented. Councilman Voirol made a motion to approve, Councilman Gerig 2nd, Councilman Abbott, and Councilman Rice abstained (because they didn't attend) remainder approved, motion carried. Meeting minutes from 4/11/2013 were presented. After discussion and corrections Councilman Voirol made a motion to approve, Councilman Gerig 2nd, Councilman Renner, and Rice abstained (because they didn't attend) remainder approved, motion carried. Warrants were presented. Councilman Voirol made a motion to approve, Councilman Renner 2nd, all approved, motion carried. Monthly fund report was presented, no questions. Ordinance no. G-98-1102 was handed out for informational purposes

to council. It is an ordinance that enables the clerk-treasurer to make certain claim payments in advance of Common Council approval. Treasurer addressed a question about rifles that were purchased by the Police Department in November 2012. All records are open for public inspection.

SUPERINTENDENT WALLS:
There are street repairs that need to be made in Front Street, Woodburn Road, and by Wells' due to water main breaks. The Hamptons needs some curb box repairs. Ben Schmucker to do the repairs before the city takes over water/sewer lines. Tornado Sirens batteries were replaced. We will be testing with new batteries to see if sirens rotate. There will be 142' of curbs added to the bid for the waterline project on Main Street. Specs for new truck went out and should have prices at next council meeting. We are analyzing the sewer line behind Main Street for possible lining work. We will be painting curbs this week.

COUNCILMAN ABBOTT:
Saturday day is Main Street Clean Up Day. Street sweeper from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., bucket truck from work, trash can lids all painted (navy blue). Tree trimming will be done, spraying of weeds on Main Street. Volunteers bring tools. I would like to see the city council meetings cut down. I think more people would come if the meetings weren't so long.

COUNCILMAN RICE:
Work has picked up and I am trying to schedule around Monday night meetings.

COUNCILMAN RENNER:
Addressed Superintendent Walls about pot holes and crack sealing.

COUNCILMAN GERIG:
There is a resident that would like Woodburn to vacate an alley next to his house so he can build on it. Councilman Gerig will have resident present a petition with signatures of all residents affected.

COUNCILMAN VOIROL:
Requested a vote be taken on a security pass through window. Councilman Voirol made a motion to purchase window, Councilman Gerig 2nd; a vote was taken, Councilman Abbott and Rice voted nay, remainder of council voted yes, motion carried.

Councilman Rice made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Voirol 2nd. Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m. Notes prepared by Holly Sarrazine, Clerk Treasurer.

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

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

Our office hours are Tuesday thru Friday, 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Arrangements can be made for after office hours appointments

Any questions, please call 419-399-8285



PAULDING EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOLS

JUNE 2013 NEWSLETTER



SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends of the Paulding Exempted Village Schools,
We completed our year on May 23 with a staff appreciation breakfast. Mark Wooton and Jerry Yoh were honored for 30 years of service to our school district. We also honored the following staff members and wished them well in retirement: Bev Bertwell, Charlene Grant, Cindy Iler, Tillman Karl, Sandi Leslie, Dave Manz, Judy Mumma, Chris Slattery, Bonnie Weller, Mark Wooton and Ted Wunderle. These employees have made a difference in the lives of our children and we appreciate the service to our district. Thanks to the community for a great school year. Have a wonderful summer and look for our next newsletter in August. The first day of school for students this fall is August 20.
John Basinger
Superintendent

CONGRATULATIONS CORNER

We extend our congratulations to all students who participated in the following events:
Three hundred and sixty-one awards were presented to 166 students in grades 9-11 at their awards program held on May 7.
The Middle School presented approximately 494 awards to 193 students at the May 20 program. Receiving the Archie Griffin award were Estee Miller and Matthew Karia. One hundred twelve students graduated from the 8th grade on May 22, 2013.
The Varsity Engineering Team ranked 12th in our division and 15th in the National ranking, and the JV Team ranked 11th in our division and 15th in the National ranking.
FFA members receiving state degrees were Oliva Cramer, Justin Carnahan, Taylor Dangler, Tiffany Spangler and Bailey Zeller. Jacob Luderman was the District 4 Winner for the Star State Farmer award. He earned a gold rating and was a top 10 finalist in the state, and he was also selected for the Ohio FFA Choir. New officers for the 2013-2014 school year are Justin Carnahan (President), Bailey Zeller, Olivia Cramer and Tiffany Spangler (Vice Presidents), Alexis Howell (Secretary), Katie Carnahan (Treasurer), Emily Albert (Reporter), Tyler Fry (Student Advisor), Bailey Combs (Chaplain), Taylor Dangler (Historian), Adam Deatrick (Sentinel).
Competing at the FCCLA National Conference this summer will be Kelsie Manz with her National Program in Action Community Service STAR Event, "Blessing in a Bag", and Haley Schlegel and Kristin Schilt with their Chapter Service Project Display STAR Event "Pretty in Pink".

CLASS OF 2012 AWARDS

The Paulding High School Senior Class of 2013 received the following awards and recognitions:
Paulding Elementary PTO Scholarships MacKenzie Hanenkratt, Mikayla Pieper
Oakwood Elementary PTO Scholarships Savannah Roughton **Paulding Education Assoc. Scholarships** Abbey Edwards, Savannah Roughton, Courtney St. John, Dalton Thomas, Zane Wilhelm **PEVS Board/Administration Scholarships** Kara Burak, Abbey Edwards, Savannah Roughton, Courtney St. John, Maggie Wilhelm, Zane Wilhelm **Retired Teacher's Assoc. Scholarship** Abbey Edwards, Catlyn Pavel **Oakwood Alumni Assoc. Scholarships** Logan Adkins, Alexis Rue, Savannah Roughton, Julia Stuck **Paulding County Hospital Foundation Scholarships** Marlee Pease, Steven Strayer **Paulding Chamber of Commerce Scholarship** MacKenzie Hanenkratt **Paulding County Area Foundation Scholarships** Abbey Edwards, Dalton Thomas **Lafarge Scholarship** Zane Wilhelm **Systech Award** Savannah Roughton **Insource Technologies, Inc. Scholarship** Zane Wilhelm **Independent Insurance Agents Scholarships** Savannah Roughton, Zane Wilhelm **Zachary Arend Memorial Scholarships** Courtney St. John **Dr. Bruce Atkinson Scholarship** Marlee Pease **Russell Bauer Scholarships** Alexis Rue, Patrick Troyer **Virgil Cooper Scholarships** Savannah Roughton, Destiny Starry, Maggie Wilhelm, Zane Wilhelm **JP Crain Scholarships** Abbey Edwards, MacKenzie Hanenkratt, Catlyn Pavel, Savannah Roughton,

ton, Courtney St. John, Steven Strayer, Maggie Wilhelm, Zane Wilhelm **Iris Gallagher Scholarships** Kara Burak, Catlyn Pavel **Gorman Family Trusts Scholarships** Catlyn Pavel, Savannah Roughton, Courtney St. John, Zane Wilhelm **Ira Hamman Scholarships** Elizabeth Chandler, MacKenzie Hanenkratt, Mikayla Pieper, Maggie Wilhelm **Jacob Scholarships** Elizabeth Chandler, Mikayla Pieper, Maggie Wilhelm **Lela McGuire Jeffery Scholarships** Catlyn Pavel, Mikayla Pieper, Steven Strayer **Monroe Family Scholarship** Mikayla Pieper **Jerald Rodriguez Memorial Scholarships** Kara Burak, Courtney St. John **David A. Verfaillie Memorial Scholarship/PHS Class of 1971 Contribution** Elizabeth Chandler **Franklin B. Walter All-Scholastic Recipient** Savannah Roughton **Rosemary Young Book Scholarship** Abbey Edwards **Melrose Area Book Scholarship** Alexis Rue **Pepsi Cola Company Scholarships** Elizabeth Chandler, Mikayla Pieper **GenFed Credit Union Scholarship** Savannah Roughton **Peony Pageant Scholarship** Savannah Roughton **PHS Scholar Athlete Awards** Abbey Edwards, Sarah Nardone, Steven Strayer **Archie Griffin Sportsman-ship Awards** Logan Doster, Courtney St. John **OHSAA Scholar Athletes** Sarah Nardone, Steven Strayer **NFHS Award of Excellence** Abbey Edwards, Lance Foor **Other College/University Scholarships:** **Defiance College-Elizabeth Chandler**, Abbey Edwards, Catlyn Pavel, Eryn Watson **Northwest State Community College Scholarship** - MacKenzie Hanenkratt **Bluffton University-Savannah Roughton** **Horace Mann full-tuition at Atioch College-Austin Miller** **Office Assistants** Abbey Edwards, Austin Carlisle, Logan Doster, Tyler Hayner, Samantha Martinez, Sarah Myers, Macey Provines, Katie Radel, Savannah Roughton, Kayla Simon, Courtney St. John, Destiny Starry, Maggie Wilhelm **Band Director-John Phillip Sousa Award** Jacey Schroeder **Band Booster Scholarships** Breana Schmidt **Choral Awards-Barbershop Quartet**- Trey Schroeder, Julia Stuck **Art Awards Outstanding Art** -Logan Adkins, Macey Provines, Julia Stuck, Emily Thielbar. **Stagecraft Award-Cody Thompson Engineering Team Awards** Savannah Roughton, Dalton Thomas, Zane Wilhelm **Science Olympiad Awards** Tyler Hayner, Mikayla Pieper, Savannah Roughton, Maggie Wilhelm, Zane Wilhelm **Spanish Awards Spanish IV**- Tyler Hayner, Sarah Myers, Samantha Owens, Breana Schmidt, Steven Strayer; **Spanish III**-Jacey Schroeder, Elaine Smith, Destiny Starry **Drama Production Most Outstanding Performance** - Emily Thielbar; **Outstanding Performance**-Logan Adkins, Olivia Hoisington, Savannah Roughton, Trey Schroeder, Destiny Starry, Julia Stuck **FFA Alumni Scholarships** Kara Burak, Jacob Luderman, Dalton Thomas, Patrick Troyer, Elizabeth Young **Mercer Landmark Scholarships** Jacob Luderman, Patrick Troyer **Beck's Hybrid Scholarship** Patrick Troyer **Student Council/Class Officers** Sr Class President -Steven Strayer; Co-Vice-President's-Mikayla Pieper, Marlee Pease; Secretary-Alexis Rue; Social Chrm.- Kara Burak; Student Council-Mikayla Pieper, Zane Wilhelm, Kara Burak, Oliva Hoisington, Alexis Rue, Steven Strayer, Maggie Wilhelm **Americanism Test Winners** Savannah Roughton, Steven Strayer **Yearbook Awards** Logan Doster, Samantha Owens, Mikayla Peiper, Katie Radel, Alexis Rue, Destiny Starry, Courtney St. John, Steven Strayer, Maggie Wilhelm, Elizabeth Young **Exemplary Attendance Awards** Michael Bauer, Steven Strayer, Julia Stuck **National Honor Society** Kara Burak, Abbey Edwards, MacKenzie Hanenkratt, Catlyn Pavel, Marlee Pease, Mikayla Pieper, Macey Provines, Savannah Roughton, Alexis Rue, Jacey Schroeder, Courtney St. John, Steven Strayer, Patrick Troyer, Kayla Warnimont, Maggie Wilhelm, Zane Wilhelm **Honors Diploma** Savannah Roughton, Zane Wilhelm, Steven Strayer, Marlee Pease, Catlyn Pavel, Dalton Thomas, Courtney St. John, Maggie Wilhelm, Jacey Schroeder, Austin Miller, Patrick Troyer, Kayla Warnimont, Alexis Rue, Macey

Provines, Sarah Nardone, Mikayla Pieper, MacKenzie Hanenkratt, Kara Burak, Abbey Edwards
President's Award for Educational Excellence Savannah Roughton, Zane Wilhelm, Steven Strayer, Catlyn Pavel, Courtney St. John, Maggie Wilhelm, Jacey Schroeder, Austin Miller, Macey Provines, Sarah Nardone, Kara Burak **Kiwanis Student of the Month Awards** Steven Strayer, Zane Wilhelm, Mikayla Pieper, Dalton Thomas, Tyler Hayner, Caitlyn Pavel, Courtney St. John, Breana Schmidt

Vantage Senior Awards

Perfect Attendance 2 yrs Victoria Acevedo
Admin Team Award of Distinction MacKenzie Hanenkratt **Award of Distinction** Eryn Watson **NTHS** Kayla Warnimont

ACADEMIC HONORS RECOGNITION

Seniors Graduating with Highest Honors: 4.0 or higher after 7 semesters Savannah Roughton, Zane Wilhelm
Seniors Graduating with Honors: 3.5 - 3.99 after 7 semesters Steven Strayer, Marlee Pease, Catlyn Pavel, Dalton Thomas, Courtney St. John, Maggie Wilhelm, Jacey Schroeder, Austin Miller, Patrick Troyer, Kayla Warnimont, Alexis Rue, Macey Provines, Sarah Nardone, Mikayla Pieper, MacKenzie Hanenkratt, Kara Burak, Abbey Edwards

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The following juniors and seniors have earned induction into the National Honor Society: Abbey Edwards, MacKenzie Hanenkratt, Macey Provines, Eric Busch, Taylor Dangler, Melissa Durham, Javier Gonzales, Guy Harder, Gerrod Harder, Nick Hitchcock, Ashley Johanns, Joseph Kauser, Andrew Layman, Kandeé Manson, Kelsi Manz, Brad Matson, Sierra McCullough, Rachel Mourey, Rachel Nicelley, Abby Pease, Sydney Provines, Kaylyn Rager, Kaitlyn Roughton, Julian Salinas, Sidney Salinas, Jaclyn Schlatter, Chelsie Schoepflin, Kayla Shaffer, Alyssa Shelmadine, Alesha Simon, Tiffany Spangler, Kaley Varner, Meagan Weller and Bailey Zeller.

FOOTBALL CONDITIONING

Conditioning has started for high school boys interested in playing football next year. The session starts at 8:00 a.m. in the Wellness Center on Emerald Rd, every Monday-Thursday. Contact Coach Coleman with any questions or concerns at 614-483-2776. Conditioning will be held for any 7th or 8th grade boy interested in playing football next year, on Monday's and Wednesday's all summer, at the track from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. If there is any inclement weather, conditioning sessions will be cancelled.

SUMMER CAMPS

FOOTBALL SKILLS CAMP
The Paulding High School football coaches and players will be hosting the 'Future Panthers Football Camp' on August 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Times for the camp are 9 a.m.- noon each day, with competitions on the last day, open to all family members. Coaches and players with a vast knowledge of each position will offer guidance to players of all skill levels. Cost of the camp is \$30 and will include a Paulding Panther T-shirt. Registration forms can be found on the PEVS website (www.pauldingschools.org) under the 'Athletics' tab. Registration deadline is July 12. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Coach Coleman at 614-483-2776.

VOLLEYBALL CAMP

Paulding High School and Middle School Volleyball coaches will be hosting a volleyball camp for students going into grades 4-12. The camp will be held Jun 17-20 in the High School gym. Grades 9-12: 8:00-10:30a.m., Grades 7-8: 11:00a.m-12:30p.m., and Grades 4-6: 1:00-2:30p.m. The cost is \$45 which includes snacks, prizes and a camp t-shirt. Applications may be picked up in the high school office.

ATHLETIC PHYSICALS

Physicals for athletic participants will be

held on Tuesday, June 18, 2013 at the high school. The cost of the physicals will be \$15, payable to Paulding County Hospital. The schedule of physicals is as follows; HS Boys 8-9:30a.m, MS Boys 9:30-11:00a.m, HS Girls 12:30-1:30, MS Girls 1:30-3:00p.m., however, if any student cannot come at the scheduled time, or would like to come with a sibling, they can come anytime from 8:00-11:00 a.m. or 12:30-3:00 p.m.

ACT TEST/OGT TUTORING

The ACT test will be given in the high school on June 8 from 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. The schedule for high school OGT tutoring on June 10-14 is as follows: Reading and Math—8-10 a.m., Science and Social Studies - 10 a.m.-12 p.m. The tests will be given the week of June 17-21. Students will be informed of their testing day during tutoring.

TRANSPORTATION NOTE

If there are any changes with your student's address over the summer, a PARENT or GUARDIAN must complete a new transportation form as soon as possible. Please call the building office to make arrangements with the building principal. For all other transportation questions, please contact Rick Varner (or Rocky Dangler after August 6).

SUMMER READING

Summer is quickly approaching, let the fun begin! Although summer is a great time to relax and wind down from the demands of the school day and homework assignments, it is also a time to catch up on your reading. This is a great opportunity to try something new. You can pick up a magazine, try a graphic novel, or a new book series. Your public library is a great spot for summer. You can borrow books, magazines, music, and movies.
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PTO SCRIP PROGRAM

SCRIP is fund raising for nonprofit organizations. Instead of selling frozen pizza or magazines, gift cards are sold at face value, and a percentage is given to PTO by the retailer. You pay no extra money and PTO raises money. SCRIP is an excellent idea when gift giving, shopping, traveling, buying gas or eating out.
The Paulding Elementary PTO will continue the SCRIP program during summer vacation. SCRIP order forms are available on the school website (under Parents tab/PTO). To view a complete list of retailers, please visit www.glscrip.com.

The Oakwood Elementary will continue their SCRIP program through the summer. Orders will be placed the 15th of each month by calling Deedi Miller at 419-594-3548. The PTO keeps some cards in stock, so call if you need something.

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

Summer office hours for the administration building are 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 7:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. on Friday.
The Board of Education meetings during the summer will be held on Tuesday, June 25 and Tuesday, July 16 in the Administration Office Board Room beginning at 7:00 p.m.

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"FROM THE VANTAGE POINT": SENIOR AWARDS ASSEMBLY HELD AT VANTAGE



Vantage Superintendent Staci Kaufman and Lisa McClure, Executive Director of the Paulding Area County Foundation, present the Robert Brandt scholarship to Nicholas Dealey (Crestview).



Vantage class of 2013 Award of Distinction winners: Front row - Tressa Ringwald (Interactive Media, Lincolnview), Alexandria Strickland (Carpentry, Lincolnview), Destiny Hines (Cosmetology, Van Wert), Samantha Stose (Health Technology, Delphos St. Johns), Cora Finrock (Culinary Arts, Crestview), Josh Dempsey (Auto Body, Crestview). Back row - Nick Dealey (Ag & Industrial Power Ech, Crestview), Lucas Manns (Welding, Ottoville), MacKenzie Hanenkratt (Medical Office Management, Paulding), Eryn Watson (Health Technology, Paulding), Caleb Blankemeyer (Precision Machining, Lincolnview), and Matt Burgei (Industrial Mechanics, Ottoville)

Awards of Distinction and scholarships highlighted the annual Awards Assembly on Wednesday, May 29. A packed house, including home school representatives, family and friends, joined together at this event to recognize the achievements and accomplishments of senior students enrolled in Vantage career technical programs. Juniors put the new technology to use as they watched the assembly via "live streaming" from their classrooms.

Student speakers for this year's assembly were Mikayla Stetler (Parkway) and Eric Durre (Wayne Trace). Mikayla, a Medical Office Management student and national BPA competitor, motivated her classmates by urging them to "use the knowledge that we have learned at Vantage... work hard for the goals you want to achieve, be grateful for all that has been given to you and be confident in yourself... and never take anything for granted." Eric, an Interactive Media student and also a national BPA contestant, asked the class of 2013 to capitalize on their choice to attend Vantage. They both thanked teachers and staff members for their guidance, friendship and support.

Each year, career technical teachers select outstanding students to receive an "Award of Distinction". To be eligible for this award, a student must demonstrate leadership qualities at school, have outstanding achievement in their program area, show exceptional skills in the subject area, participate as an active member of a school career technical club and demonstrate coop-

eration, initiative and responsibility.

This year's "Award of Distinction" winners are: Cora Finrock (Culinary Arts), Josh Dempsey (Auto Body), Nick Dealey (Ag & Industrial Power Technology), Tressa Ringwald (Interactive Media), Caleb Blankemeyer (Precision Machining), Alexandria Strickland (Carpentry), Lucas Manns (Welding), Matt Burgei (Industrial Mechanics), MacKenzie Hanenkratt (Medical Office Management), Eryn Watson and Samantha Stose (Health Technology), and Destiny Hines (Cosmetology).

Scholarship recipients were also recognized at the assembly. The Robert C. Stevens Scholarship is given by the Vantage Teacher's Organization in memory of Bob Stevens, who taught Occupational Work Experience (OWE) at Vantage from 1976 until 1984. Students who are awarded this scholarship have shown outstanding achievement in their program area, while demonstrating initiative and perseverance. This year, the Robert C. Stevens Scholarships were awarded to Nick Dealey (Crestview), Tressa Ringwald (Lincolnview), Caleb Blankemeyer (Lincolnview).

The Joshua Ralston Memorial Scholarship was established in 2003 in memory of Josh Ralston, a Vantage Ag Diesel student from Parkway. This scholarship is given to a student pursuing a career and further education in mechanics. Josh's father, Scott Ralston presented this scholarship to Nick Dealey (Crestview).

The Robert Brandt Scholarship was established in 2011 in memory of Bob Brandt, the very first Vantage superintendent, who stayed at the helm of the school for 27 years. This year's scholarship recipient was Nick Dealey. Ms. Staci Kaufman, Vantage Superintendent and Mrs. Lisa McClure, Executive Director of the Paulding Area Foundation, presented the scholarship.

The Van Wert Rotary Club provides an annual scholarship to students at all county schools. Rotarian Dave Roach presented the scholarship to Nick Dealey.

All student scholarship recipients were recognized at the Awards Assembly. This year, Vantage students received over \$75,000 in scholarships to continue their education. Also honored were national BPA contestants, state skill contestants, National Technical Honor Society members, award of merit winners, students receiving academic awards, students with perfect attendance, student ambassadors and Girls and Boys State delegates.

PEVS RETIREES & 30-YEAR EMPLOYEE RECOGNIZED



Paulding Exempted Village Schools honored retiring staff members at their staff breakfast on May 23, 2013. Pictured (l-r) are Chris Slattery, Tillman Karl, Bonnie Weller, Cindy Iler, Judy Mumma and Bev Bertwell. Not pictured are Charlene Grant, Sandi Leslie, Dave Manz, Mark Wootton and Ted Wunderle.

GROUNDBREAKING READS: UPROOT A GREAT BOOK! ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Why should the kids have all the fun? The historic Paulding County Carnegie Library (main branch) is sponsoring the 4th Annual Summer Reading Program for adults. Groundbreaking Reads: Uproot a Great Book! is the theme for this program that will encourage adults to read and keep track of books they've read during the program.

Participants who keep a reading log (provided by the library) will be eligible for fun prizes each week. For every library visit, the reader may add one entry for the prize drawings. Three prizes will be drawn each week from the entries received. Readers will be encouraged to recommend their favorite authors and titles. There will also be opportunities to write book reviews for fellow readers. The library limited number of special edition t-shirts available for sale at the main library to commemorate this reading program.

This event will be hosted by the main historic Carnegie library in Paulding. Registration is open from June 3rd through August 30th. The reading program is free and the first 25 people signing up receive a free book bag and reading journal. The next 25 receive a free book bag.

This is a Library Centennial Celebration Event. For more information regarding the Paulding County Carnegie Library, call 419-399-2032 or visit the website at www.pauldingcountylibrary.org.

PAULDING BRANCH LIBRARY CLOSING EARLY

The main historic Carnegie library in Paulding will close at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 6th so that staff can participate in the John Paulding Days Parade.

SECOND YELLOW PERCH STOCKING SCHEDULED FOR GRAND LAKE ST. MARYS

Approximately 100,000 yellow perch fingerlings were released at Grand Lake St. Marys on Friday, May 31, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR). This is the second year that Ohio's largest inland lake has received a stocking of yellow perch. In 2012, 100,408 yellow perch were stocked.

Friday's yellow perch stocking is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. at the East Bank Marina, near the ODNR Di-



Paulding Exempted Village Schools also honored their 30-year employees at staff breakfast on May 23, 2013. Pictured here is Jerry Yoh. Not pictured is Mark Wootton.

vision of Wildlife's St. Marys State Fish Hatchery.

A fingerling is approximately 1.5 to two inches long, and it will take about three years for the fish stocked Friday to reach a size large enough to keep. This will help boost future fishing opportunities provided by the existing population.

A long-term goal is to establish a self-sustaining yellow perch fishery at Grand Lake St. Marys and eliminate the need for additional stockings, through a naturally-reproducing population. Perch, being a predator fish, may also be effective in reducing the rough fish population.

Grand Lake St. Marys crappie fishing has also been excellent during the past two years, and anglers continue to reel in large numbers of good-sized fish. Bluegill and bass fishing is also excellent.

2013 PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL SPRING SPORTS NWC SCHOLAR ATHLETES

Paulding High School recently announced the spring sports scholar athletes for the 2013 season.

Baseball - Corbin Edwards, Kyle Kauser, Guy Harder, Damon Egnor, Trey Schroeder, Gerod Harder and Javier Gonzales

Softball - Breanna Schmidt, Alexis Rue, Kandeé Manson, Jerika Bland, Alyssa Shelmadine, Abby Pease, Emily Farr, Melissa Durham, Morgan Riley, Kelsey Beck and Kristen Schilt

Boys Track - Lucas Arend, Sean Bentley, Josh Boes, Zach Buchman, Dylan Carnahan, Kyle Gardner, Cody Jarrell, Andrew Layman, Ryan Schindler, Andrew Stafford, Cullen Wenzlick and Drayson Wenzlick

Girls Track - Tori Bradford, Claudia Foltz, Ashley Johanns, Rachael Kesler, Ashley Marable, Emily Moore, Emilee Ringler, Sidney Salinas, Shayla Shepherd, Alesha Simon, Kayla Simon, Malayna Vanclave, Jaycie Varner and Meagan Weller

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LIVE 4:1 TO PERFORM AT CANAL DAYS



By: Beth Stauffer

You know what I think is really interesting? I think it's the fact that the most successful people in the world never, ever start out on top.

For instance, Warren Buffet's first job was a newspaper delivery boy. Oprah Winfrey was a grocery clerk. Even Saturday's Faith & Family Night Headlining Band at Canal Days, the Sidewalk Prophets, started out small. Just down the road on I-69 at Anderson University, lead singer Dave Frey and guitarist Ben McDonald started their musical careers by taping microphones to the ceiling of their dorm room and posting files to the (then) legal file sharing site, Napster.

Before the Sidewalk Prophets take to the Main Stage on Saturday night, June 8th, you'll have a chance to see an area band with similar humble beginnings. Live 4:1, comprised of Darlene Bush, brothers Greg, Jon, and Kaleb Krempel, Natasha Perrine, James Saunders, and Chris Kindlesparger, will bring their unique sev-

en piece blend of praise and worship music to the Main Stage at Schnelker Park beginning at 4:00 p.m.

Live 4:1 began in 1996 when many of its core members were only in the 5th or 6th grade. Darlene Bush told me during an interview on April 8th. At the time, the founding members were all part of the praise band called Next Wave at Huntertown United Methodist Church, and Bush and Debbie Krempel (the mother of Greg, Jon, and Kaleb) worked with the group, encouraging them to rehearse and sing as much as possible.

By 2004, the core members of the group felt called to make a true commitment to where they felt God was leading them. A suggestion by a friend referencing Ephesians 4:1 (I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, implore you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been

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called. Ephesians 4:1) led to the name Live 4:1.

Live 4:1's current project, an independent release entitled Let It Rain, has imprints of the band's heart all over it from the tracks contained on the CD to the design on the jacket. "This project really reflects who we are as a band and where we are at musically," says Bush, a vivaciousness to her eyes.

Musically, the band credits such diverse influences as MercyMe, Casting Crowns, Israel & New Breed, Michael W. Smith, Fred Hammond, Hillsong, and Vineyard. The band also credits, rather fully embraces, the diversity that makes the band so unique and distinctive.

"We are from different ethnic and church backgrounds; but God created a melting pot, blending us all together to create a Christ-centered sound that touches the lives of people everywhere. It hasn't been an easy task, especially being a young group with the view society has of youth today," said Bush, "but we have a message we want people to hear! Although we could be in the world taking part in all it has to offer, we choose to serve God. We desire to serve in whatever way He wants us to."

After nearly 17 years together for some of the member of Live 4:1, you might think that performing might start to become a little monotonous.

You'd be mistaken.

Actually, this summer may be one of the most exciting times in recent memory for the band for a lot of reasons. First, nearly half of the band is getting married this summer. (Don't worry, they planned around their appearance at Canal Days!) Live 4:1 is also working on new material, and talking about going back into the studio to record some new music, says Bush.

"Wherever, however He leads, that's happily where we are going," says Bush.

Wherever they end up, Live 4:1 remains committed to being true to the message within the music. When I asked Bush a question I was recently asked about whether or not Christian music is as good musically as mainstream music, she replied, "I would point people to Chris Tomlin. Steven Curtis Chapman. Israel Houghton. Fred Hammond. These are artists that are all about the message, not the sound. It's the same thing with us. It's all about the message. The message is the most important thing. I can get you bopping your head and rocking, but if you're not hearing the message, it means nothing. The message has to be heard, then the bopping and the rocking will come."

Vocalist Natasha Perrine agrees. "It has been placed on our hearts to minister to the lost and encourage the doubtful," she said.

"We're all about the ministry; that's what Live 4:1 is all about. Nothing else matters," said Bush.

Live 4:1 will play the Main Stage in Schnelker Park on Saturday, June 8 from 4:00-6:00 p.m., with a free Meet & Greet autograph session immediately following their set.

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HELP ELDERLY LOVED ONES AVOID FINANCIAL ABUSE



Financial Focus by: Phil Recker, Edward Jones Advisor

It's unfortunate, but true: The elderly population may be the most vulnerable group in our society. In fact, in an effort to call attention to the problems of physical, emotional and financial abuse of the elderly, the United Nations has designated June 15 as World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. If you have older parents, or even grandparents, can you do to anything to help prevent them from being victimized, especially with regard to their finances?

Actually, there's a lot you can do. First and foremost, you need to maintain good communications and a trusting relationship with your older family members. As long as these elements are present, you should feel free to make the following suggestions:

- Increase awareness — When it comes to financial fraud and scams, many seniors think: "It can't happen to me." But the facts suggest otherwise: Some 20 percent of Americans over the age of 65 admit to having been victimized by financial swindles, according to a survey by the non-profit Investor Protection Trust. Let your loved ones know that no one in their age group is immune to financial predators.
- Guard private information — Ask your parents or grandparents to not divulge personal information over the phone. In fact, urge them to get caller ID, if they don't have it already, and tell them that if they don't recognize the number, don't answer. Legitimate callers are more likely to leave messages than scammers.
- Don't send money. Exhort your parents or grandparents to never wire money

to a random account — no exceptions.

• Ignore "limited-time offers" — Your loved ones should ignore callers, mailers or emails that demand they act immediately. These offers are often overblown at best and may be fraudulent at worst.

• Don't trust "no risk" offers — Financial offers that sound too good to be true are likely just that — untrue. Legitimate investments carry both potential risks and rewards.

• Avoid "debt-settlement" claims — If your older loved ones have debt problems, they may be especially susceptible to offers that claim to "clear up" all their debts. But there's no quick fix to this problem and any caller who claims otherwise is likely being deceitful. Encourage your parents or grandparents to discuss their debt situation with an honest, professional debt counselor or a financial advisor.

Here's one more thing you can do to help your parents or grandparents avoid financial fraud: If they don't already work with a trusted, qualified financial professional, introduce them to one. If your parents have a relationship with such a professional, they will be less likely to listen to any questionable, unsolicited offers than if they were trying to manage their finances on their own.

You're in a good position to know how much, or how little, help your elderly loved ones may need in terms of

avoiding financial abuse. So be willing to do whatever it takes to help them enjoy their retirement years comfortably.

AARON RAMSIER GRADUATES FROM ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Aaron J. Ramsier of Antwerp, OH has graduated from Rochester (NY) Institute of Technology with a bachelor's/master's degree in Fine Arts. Aaron studied in RIT's School of Film and Animation, College of Imaging Arts and Sciences.

Aaron is the son of Floyd and Donna Ramsier of Antwerp. He is a 1990 graduate of Antwerp High School.

Rochester Institute of Technology is internationally recognized for academic leadership in computing, engineering, imaging technology, sustainability, and fine applied arts, in addition to unparalleled support services for deaf and hard-of-hearing students. RIT enrolls 17,000 full-and part-time students in more than 200 career-oriented and professional programs, and its cooperative-education program is one of the oldest and largest in the nation.

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MOELLER ROAD CLOSURE EXTENSIONS IN THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN

Moeller Road in New Haven from Werling Road to Green Road, including the intersection of Moeller Road and Green Road will be closed beginning Wednesday, May 8, 2013 at 7:00 a.m. until Friday, May 31, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. for the improvement of Moeller Road. (Local Traffic within the limits of Phase IV & V will be permitted). A posted detour will be provided. This closure has been extended until June 14, 2013.

Moeller Road in New Haven from Werling Road to Green Road will be closed to thru traffic beginning Monday, February 11, 2013 at 7:00 am until Friday, May 24, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. for the improvement of Moeller Road. (Local Traffic within the limits of Phase IV will be permitted). A posted detour will be provided. This closure has been extended until June 14, 2013.

OPERI JUNE MEETING AT PAULDING SENIOR CENTER


Paulding County Chapter 10 of OPERI has set a meeting for June 5, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at the Paulding Senior Center.

Guest speaker for the morning will be William Winegarner, OPERI administrator from Columbus, OH. Let's have a good attendance for the administrator!

If you plan to stay for lunch after the meeting, please call 419-399-3650 for lunch reservations.

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PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 5/1/13

This 1st day of May, 2013, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Fred Pieper, Tony Zartman, Roy Klopfenstein, and Nola Ginter, Clerk
ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:
Warrants documented as 197498 through 197560 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:
A motion was made by Mr. Tony Zartman to go into executive session at 8:15 a.m. with the County Prosecutor to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Roy Klopfenstein. All members voting yea.

At 8:28 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:
A motion was made by Mr. Tony Zartman to go into executive session at 8:40 a.m. with the County Dog Warden and Assistant Dog Warden to discuss personnel matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Roy Klopfenstein. All members voting yea.

At 8:53 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

IN THE MATTER OF TRANSFERRING THE AUTHORITY AND JURISDICTION OF THE PAULDING COUNTY DOG WARDEN AND KENNEL OPERATIONS TO THE PAULDING COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE:

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby transfer the authority and jurisdiction of the Paulding County Dog Warden and Kennel operations to the Paulding County Sheriff's Office effective July 1, 2013, and the current Paulding County Dog Warden's last day in her position will be June 30, 2013, and the current Paulding County Assistant Dog Warden's last day in his position will be May 31, 2013.

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

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on April 29, 2013, Warrant numbered 197466 in the amount of \$4,779.77; and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners. Now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations

of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING WESTERN BUCKEYE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER TO BE THE FISCAL AGENT FOR PAULDING COUNTY FAMILY AND CHILDREN FIRST/HELP ME GROW PROGRAM (FISCAL YEAR 2014):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize the Western Buckeye Educational Service Center to be the fiscal agent for Paulding County Family and Children First Council/Help Me Grow Program for Fiscal Year 2014, to be effective from July 1, 2013, through June 30, 2014.

IN THE MATTER OF ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT WITH BELMONT PINES:

The Paulding County Department of Job and Family Services is responsible under ORC §5153 for the custody, care of, and protective services for dependent, neglected and abused children; and the Paulding County Department of Job and Family Services is authorized under ORC §5153 to provide care and services which it deems to be in the best interest of any child who needs or is likely to need public care and services. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize the Director of Paulding County Job and Family Services to enter into a State Fiscal Year 2014 for Family Foster Care Placement and Residential Treatment Services for Youth with Belmont Pines, a copy of which is on file at the Paulding County Department of Job and Family Services.

IN THE MATTER OF ENTERING INTO A MEMO OF UNDERSTANDING FOR LOCAL AREA 7-15 ONE-STOP OPERATIONS:

The Board of County Commissioners entered into a Memo of Understanding (MOU) for Local Area 7-15 One-Stop Operations, said MOU effective from July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2015.

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Kris Gerken, Huntington Insurance — Mr. Gerken presented final numbers for the County Health Insurance plan.

Insurance Committee Meeting — In attendance were: Jason Landers, Michelle Stahl, Lou Ann Wannemacher, Claudia Fickel, Carol Temple, Ann Pease, Melissa Munger, and Marcia Yeutter. Commissioner Zartman opened the meeting by reviewing the past coverage year. He noted the plan did not support itself, paying out more in claims than premiums collected, with the difference being made up with General Fund dollars. Commissioner Pieper presented the renewal quotes from Wells Fargo Insurance Services and rates from Huntington Insurance/Medical Mutual. A comparison spreadsheet was provided for reference. Much discussion followed regarding the affordable health care act and how it will effect coverage and premiums in 2014. The Insurance Committee agreed that a representative from Huntington Insurance/Medical Mutual should be scheduled for a Q & A session.

Mark Yenser — Mr. Yenser and the Commissioners spoke on a telephone conference call regarding Auglaize Sewer hook-up. The Commissioners advised him to contact the Prosecutor and update him on his situation.

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PAULDING COUNTY COURT REPORTS

Criminal Disposition Report:

Mark A. Eberle; Celina; Littering; Guilty; pay all fines & costs or appear
Brittany R. Vogel; Hicksville; Child Endangerment; pay all fines & costs
Norma J. White; Paulding; Telecom Harassment; J-No Contest; pay all fines & costs; community service; complete "Thinking for A Change" program; probation; no contact w/victim or property
Jonathan E. Maxwell; Oakwood; Unauthorized use P; J-Guilty; pay all fines & costs; community service; probation; pay or appear
Ricky A. Girod, Sr.; Grover Hill; Mfg of Drugs; Bound Over; defendant has been indicted and bound over to the Common Pleas Court of Paulding County, Ohio
Raymond L. Webster; Payne; Felonious Assault; Bound Over; defendant was indicted; case shall be bound over to Common Pleas Court of Paulding County, Ohio
Jason L. Mobley; Paulding; Assault; J-Guilty; shall pay all fines & costs; complete "Thinking for A Change program; community service; probation; no contact w/victim or property
Mark S. Seibert, II; Continental; Viol/Prot/Order; J-Guilty; defendant shall pay all fines & costs; complete "Thinking for A Change" program; community service; probation; no contact w/victim or property
Joshua W. Beard; Defiance; Assault; Dismissed; case dismissed per state; costs waived
Scott C. Cramer; Payne; Assault; Dismissed; Telecom Harassment x2; Dismissed; case dismissed per State
James B. Jeffery; Hicksville; Possession; Ct-Not 6; pay all fines & costs; operators license suspended for 6 months; may apply for work related driving privileges
Clinton S. Haney; Antwerp; Pass Bad Check x5; No Contest; pay all fines & costs
Stephanie R. Kremer; Antwerp; Burglary; Bound Over; preliminary hearing was held; Court finds that there is probable cause to believe that the crime was committed; case shall be bound over to the Court of Common Pleas, Paulding County, Ohio
Norma White; Paulding; Confinement of Dog; Guilty; pay all fines & costs
Stacy R. Hurst; Oakwood; Falsifica-

tion x2; Dismissed; Case A dismissed per State; Case B defendant shall report to jail under the Pay for Stay policy; shall pay all fines & costs; pay or appear
Tanner J. Welch; Antwerp; Paraphernalia; Dismissed; Case A dismissed by State; Possession; Guilty; shall pay all fines & costs or appear in court; license suspension for 6 months
Jason L. Fisher; Antwerp; Assault; No Cont; pay restitution requested; repay court appointed council fee; pay fines & costs; no contact w/victim or property; pay or appear
Stacy R. Hurst; Oakwood; Falsification case A; Dismissed; case A dismissed per State; Falsification case B; Guilty; report to jail under the pay for stay policy; pay all fines & costs; pay or appear
Tracy A. Wagner; Assault; No Cont; pay all fines & costs; complete evaluation at Westwood; complete an anger management evaluation; no contact w/victim or residence; pay or appear; probation
Austin L. Ladd; Ohio City; Disorderly Conduct; Guilty; make restitution through the Clerk's office; pay all fines & costs; pay or appear
Sheryl R. Crone; Payne; Theft; No Cont; shall repay court appointed council fees; pay all fines & costs; submit an evaluation to Westwood must be completed within 30 days or jail time reimposed; have no contact w/victim; pay restitution
Edward M. Nieto; Grover Hill; Possession; No Cont; pay all fines & costs; complete the 3rd millenium program through the probation dept. License suspension to run concurrent with previous case
Donald L. Smith; Antwerp; Menacing/Stalk; Bound Over; has been indicted by the Common Pleas Court of Paulding County; case shall be bound over
Property Transfers:
Auglaize Twp.:
5/21/13; Hilliard D. McCloud et al; Sec 22; pt N½ SE¼; 1.50 acre; To: Federal National Mortgage Association
5/24/13; Rita Brittig; Sec 27; W½ SW¼; 80.00 acres; To: Bernard John & Barbara J. Brittig
Benton Twp.:
5/21/13; Federal National Mortgage Association; Sec 10; pt W½ NE¼; 0.809 acre; To: Joseph H. & Terel C. Morehead

5/23/13; Maurice A. & Linda K. Thornell; Sec 35; pt NE¼; 19.759 acres; Sec 36; pt SW¼; 17.154 acres; To: Maurice A. & Linda K. Thornell, LE, et al
Blue Creek Twp.:
5/17/13; Alvin T. Donaldson; Sec 23; 1.033 acre; To: Linda L. Donaldson
5/22/13; Darrel F. & Marilyn J. Rhoad; Sec 2; pt NW¼; 42.20 acres; To: Darrel F. & Marilyn J. Rhoad, Trustees
Brown Twp.:
5/17/13; Virgil Thrasher; Sec 17; Lot 50-52; Cooper 4th Riverview; 0.69 acre; To: Virgil Thrasher, LE, et al
5/21/13; Bernard L. English, Jr. & Pamela Renollet, Trustees; Sec 24; W½ SE¼; 76.00 acres; Sec 24; E½ SE¼; 65.07 acres; To: Bernard L. English, Jr.
5/21/13; Bernard L. English, Jr. & Pamela Renollet, Trustees; Sec 25; S½ NW¼; 80 acres; To: Pamela Renollet
5/21/13; Bernard L. English, Jr. & Pamela Renollet, Trustees; Sec 24; E½ SW¼; 79 acres; To: Bernard L. English, Jr.
5/21/13; Bernard L. English, Jr. & Pamela Renollet, Trustees; Sec 25; N½ NW¼; 80.00 acres; To: Pamela Renollet
5/21/13; Justis S. Courtright; Sec 8; Lot 8; pt lot; 19.84 acres; Sec 17; N½ NE¼ NE¼ & N½ S½ NE¼ NE¼; 29.50 acres; To: Gloria N. Sherman
5/21/13; John N. & Michelle S. Porter; Sec 31; NE¼ SW¼; 40.751 acres; Sec 31; pt S½ SE¼; 66.82 acres; To: John N. & Michelle S. Porter, LE et al
5/21/13; Hullt Arms, dec'd; Sec 34; pt NE½ NE¼; 0.449 acre; Sec 34; pt N½ NE¼; 0.79 acre; Sec 34; pt N ½ NE ¼; 2.294 acre; To: Linda R. Arms
5/22/13; Linda R. Arms; Sec 34; pt¼ NE¼; 0.440 acre; Sec 34; pt N½ NE¼; 0.79 acre; Sec 34; pt NE½ NE¼; 2.294 acres; To: Linda R. & John Edward Arms
Carryall Twp.:
The Bank & New York Mellon; Sec 3; pt NW¼ NW¼; 2.00 acres; To: Bradley W. & Lisa D. Laker
5/24/13; Wesley R. & Heather A. Taylor; Sec 18; pt NW¼; 1.56 acre; To: Joshua Fish
Crane Twp.:
5/28/13; George Pike, Jr.; Sec 2; pt SW¼; 10.001 acres; To: John P. & Robin G. Imm, Trustees
Harrison Twp.:
5/29/13; Jessica L. Sheedy; Sec 15; pt E½ NE¼; 5.102 acres; To: Dean J. Sheedy
Latty Twp.:
5/28/13; Virchow E. & Ettie E. Ridings, Trustees, dec'd; Sec 36; pt NE¼ NW¼; 19.00 acres; Sec 15 pt S½ SW¼;

70.00 acres; To: A. Ben Ridings & Ann M. Sutschek, Trustees
5/28/13; A. Ben Ridings & Ann M. Sutschek, Trustees; Sec 15x2; pt SW¼ pt SW¼; 70.00 acres each; Sec 36x2; pt NE¼ NW¼; 19.00 acres ea; To: A. Ben Ridings & Ann M. Sutschek, Trustees
Paulding Twp.:
5/22/13; Stephen Papp, dec'd; Sec 30; W½ SW¼; 34.03 acres; To: Loraine M. Papp, LE, et al
5/22/13; Darrel F. & Marilyn J. Rhoad; Sec 35; pt N½ SE¼; 39.173 acres; Sec 35; pt NE¼; 127.74 acres; Sec 35; S½ E¼ 79.12 acres; Sec 26; pt SW¼; 135.86 acres; To: Darrel F. & Marilyn J. Rhoad, Trustees
5/24/13; Jason D. & Cynthia L. Endicott; Sec 31; pt S½ SE¼; 5.011 acres; To: Erick L. & Brandy A. Coyne
5/28/13; Shelia Jo & David V. Moore; Sec 15; pt SE¼ SW¼; 1.915 acres; To: Sheila J. & David V. Moore
Washington Twp.:
5/16/13; Cecelia L. & H. Douglas Bryan; Sec 33; W½ S½ SW¼; 29.951 acres; To: Gerald Markley
5/16/13; David Ray Torman, Jr.; Sec 25; Lot 2; pt lot outlot-Mandale; 0.26 acre; To: Dolly Little
5/16/13; David Ray Torman, Jr.; Sec 25; Lot 3; pt outlot-Mandale; 1.472 acre; To: David Ray Torman, Jr.
5/22/13; Darrel F. Marilyn J. Rhoad; Sec 34; NE¼ NW¼ & W¼ S½ NE¼; 71.00 acres; Sec 34; S½ N½ NE¼; 10.00 acres; To: Darrel F. & Marilyn J. Rhoad, Trustees
5/23/13; Phyllis A. Porter & Judy R. Moore; Sec 18; pt W½ W½ SW¼; 15.891 acres; To: Phyllis Ann Porter & Judy Rae Moore, Trustees
Antwerp Village:
5/22/13; Clara Belle Banks, dec'd; Lots 23-25; pt lot School Hill Addition; 0.478 acre; To: James M. Hertel
5/29/13; Jill M. Ptak; Lot 20-22; Kauffman's Addition; 0.374 acre; To: Richard Eugene & Angel Lynn Spraes
Grover Hill Village:
5/23/13; David J. Baker; Lot 23; Kinkade's 2nd Addition; 0.200 acre; To: Scott T. Brown
Haviland Village:
5/22/13; Craig A. & Ruth E. Stoller, Trustees; Lot 193-199; Original Platt; 1.55 acres; To: Blane A. & Melinda M. Stoller
Latty Village:
5/17/13; Carl J. Tope, dec'd; Sec 36; Lot 13; outlots; 1.00 acre; To: Diane K. Blair; et al

Oakwood Village:
5/16/13; John L. Curl, dec'd; Lot 132; Taylor Addition; pt 7 pt 8 pt 9 outlets; 1.743 acre; To: Ruth A. Curl
Paulding Village:
5/16/13; Jean E. Stuart, dec'd; Lot 12; Noneman's Northside Allotment; 0.344 acre; To: Janet L. Penn, et al
5/17/13; James M. Estel, DBA Estel Properties; Lot 101' W 47'; Lot 102; E 21; Noneman's Acres #3; 0.234 acres; To: Estel Properties, LLC
5/17/13; Janet L. & David Penn; Lot 12; Noneman's Northside Allotment; 0.344 acre; To: Ricky L. Williamson
5/17/13; Connie J. & Robert Wilson; Lot 12; Noneman's Northside Allotment; 0.344 acre; To: Ricky L. Williamson
5/17/13; Thomas A. & Kelli Stuart, et al; Lot 12; Noneman's Allotment; 0.344 acre; To: Ricky L. Williamson
5/21/13; Mary & Don Mansfield, et al; Lot 118; Noneman's Emerald Acres #3; 0.258 acre; To: Todd Walker & Tonya R. Walke
5/28/13; Dawn N. Keeler; Lots 141 & 148; each pt lot original plat; 0.34 acre; To: Rex A. Gray, Sr. & Pamela S. Gray
5/28/13; Federal National Mortgage Association; Lot 11; Noneman's Subdivision; 0.165 acre; To: True Grit, LLC
Payne Village:
5/16/13; Wanda E. Wannemacher, dec'd; Lot 4; Anspach Subdivision; 0.227 acre; To: Harold Wannemacher, et al
5/22/13; Brian & Kristy L. Vest; Lots 5 & 6; pt lots Proxmire's Payne Allotment; 0.481; To: Tina A. Baughman
5/23/13; Committee of Veteran's Affairs; Lots 114-115; Gibson's Addition; 0.207 acre; To: John J. Wobler
5/28/13; Young Brothers Farms, LLC; Lot 9; Young Subdivision. 0.277 acre; To: Brian & Kristy L. Vest
Scott Village:
5/22/13; Darrel F. & Marilyn J. Rhoad; Lot 42; original plat; 0.07 acre; To: Stephen Duane & Hilary Spring Yoder
5/22/13; Darrel F. & Marilyn J. Rhoad; Lots 23 & 25; Nordell's Addition; 0.40 acre; To: Darrel F. & Marilyn J. Rhoad, Trustees

October 12, 2009, and was reappointed beginning on October 12, 2012, and ending on October 12, 2015; and pursuant to Section 2301.51 of the Revised Code, this Board, in conjunction with the other Member Boards of W.O.R.T.H., wish to reappoint Kimberly M. Switzer to a full three (3) year term beginning on October 12, 2012, and ending on October 12, 2015. Now, therefore this Board, as a member County, and with the collective Boards of County Commissioners, hereby reappoints Kimberly M. Switzer to the Facilities Governing Board of W.O.R.T.H. for a full three (3) year term beginning on the 12th day of October, 2012, and ending on the 12th day of October, 2015; and Clerk of this Board certifies a copy of this Resolution to the Facilities Governing Board of the W.O.R.T.H. Center and be included with the resolutions of the other eight member Counties, which collectively shall constitute the appointment of said member.

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Press Conference - Present were Tanya Irwin, Toledo Blade, Melinda Krick and Denise Gebers, Paulding Progress, Lisa Nicely, Defiance Crescent; Jason Landers, Paulding County Sheriff; Georgia Dyson and Ken Huckabaw, Paulding County Dog Warden; Sue Rhodes, Kathy Habern, Bob and Mary Duffey - Commissioner Chairman Fred Pieper formally announced the Board's decision to transfer authority and jurisdiction of the Paulding County Dog Warden and Kennel to the Paulding County Sheriff. The Commissioners are confident this shift will best serve the needs of the community and ensure the highest level of safety to residents. The Sheriff's Office will be able to provide services 24 hours a day and will assign a full time deputy to the dog warden duties during the day shift. A part time deputy will be available when the dog warden is not. Commissioner Pieper advised the group there are several other counties in Ohio that have made this change. This Sheriff assured all in attendance his goal is to utilize volunteers to continue in the level of rescue work the current dog warden has put into place. Mr. Duffey quoted the ORC 955.12, which addresses the County's obligation to the Dog Warden and Kennel. Commissioner Pieper read the Prosecuting Attorney's opinion which explained the Commissioner's authority. Ms. Habern commented she has always gotten response from the current dog warden. When questioned, the Commissioners acknowledged their office has received many complaints. Commissioner Zartman stated it was not the Commissioners' desire to 'air dirty laundry' by expounding on personnel issues. Commissioner Pieper noted this decision was not arrived at easily and has been discussed in depth since February. Commissioner Klopfenstein stated that although he is new to the Commissioners' Office, this decision was a difficult process. A positive outcome for Paulding County residents in the long-term is the goal. Ms. Habern voiced her concern for the care of the dogs. Sheriff Landers responded by saying his goal is to maintain the rescue work along with the historical dog warden duties. Ms. Dyson added the current protocol for keeping dogs in the kennel is a minimum of 72 hours if the dog has no tag and 14 days if the dog has tags. She noted she fields from 5 to 30 calls each day and currently has six dogs in the kennel. Ms. Dyson also announced she has applied for 501.C status so that donations to the dog kennel can be tax deductible. Sheriff Landers noted he intends to post the position in-house for seven days for current deputies to consider, then he will publicly advertise. Commissioner Zartman advised the group their decision was not arrived at lightly. Commissioner Klopfenstein noted it is nobody's desire to put healthy dogs down; therefore, Ms. Dyson's rescue work is appreciated.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 5/6/13

This 6th day of May, 2013, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Fred Pieper, Tony Zartman, Roy Klopfenstein, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:

Warrants documented as 197597 through 197690 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

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

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on May 1, 2013, Warrants numbered 197499 through 197553 in the amount of \$1,474.08; and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners. Now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in compliance with the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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Advertisement for 'The Road Home' featuring a car's side-view mirror reflecting a residential building. Text includes: 'The Road Home', '26 Patients Rehabbed-to-Home in 2012', 'At The Gardens of Paulding, we have one simple goal - to get you healthier, stronger, more independent and on the road home following surgery, hip or knee replacement, heart attack or stroke.', 'My therapy went really well. My therapists were great. Always treated me so well. The care givers were so good to me. The food was very good.' - Louise C., 'My experience at The Gardens was a good one! All due to the fine staff, activities, and the therapists.' - Lucinda B., 'The Gardens of Paulding Restoring Your Health - Returning You Home', and contact information for The Gardens of Paulding.

GRADUATION DAY!



Ann's Bright Beginnings Preschoolers ordered a beautiful sunny day for their end of the year celebration and picnic! Our graduation was held at LaFountain Park with a picnic lunch, entertainment and presentation of diplomas!

Shown here singing and doing sign language to "Oh What a Miracle" are (from left) Izaak Coutts, Zander Gray, Ad-

dison Pease, Reagan McGarvey, Hayden Gill, and Xander Kuckuck. These children are ready to go to kindergarten! Check out the classifieds in this week's paper to sign your child up for summer daycare or for preschool in the fall!

WAYNE TRACE JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL 4th QUARTER HONOR ROLL 2012-13 SCHOOL YEAR

SEVENTH GRADE:

Merit Honor Roll (4.0 GPA) - Sara Sinn, Lily Sinn
1st Honors (4.0-3.67) - Joel Johnson, Megan Moore, Leah Maassel, Adam Stoller, Gracie Gudakunst
2nd Honors (3.3-3.666) - Aden Baker, Kalin Gerber, Connor Baumle, Erica Mohr, Celia Baker, Gabe Sinn, Jacob Kuhn, Madison

Chastain, Alisa Elliott, Garrett Silance

3rd Honors (3.0-3.2999) - Elias Sinn, Quinton Stabler, Weston Sinn, Marissa Huebner, Jaydon Edwards, Kaitlyn Harris, Jordan Saylor

EIGHTH GRADE:

Merit Honor Roll - Emil Stoller

1st Honors - Daniel Sinn, Brady Stabler, Brooke Lelonek

2nd Honors - Danae Myers, Ethan Dunham, Korene Shelton, Sarah Dyson, Gabrielle Gudakunst, Blaine Jerome

3rd Honors - Seth Saylor, Julie Holbrooks, Kacey Reinhart, Colin Doerr, Ethan Linder, Joseph Schmidt, Jonathan Sinn

NINTH GRADE:

Merit Honor Roll - Sydney Critten, Cole Shepherd, Estie Sinn, Scott Wenninger

1st Honors - Victoria Ryan, Brianna Sinn, Stacy Flint, Erin Mohr, Mikayla Anderson, Nicholas Durre, Hollie Wannemacher, Shayna Temple, Jayson Nowak

2nd Honors - Nathanael Roop, Brooke Ludwig, Corey Davis, Christopher Davis, Lucas Sinn, Taryn Homier, Noah Stoller, Arlyn Cooper, Shad Ream, Luke Miller, Sydney Hofmann, Emilee Colgan

3rd Honors - Clint Sinn, Zachary Sinn, Alec Vest, Blair Ludwig, Edwin Van Den Hengel, Gabriel Wobler, Jessica Offerle, Brenna Baker, Carley Wright, Justin Speice, Austin Fast, Robert Rivera, Quinton Harper, Kelsey Fleagle, Liam Marighugh, Austin Winebrenner

TENTH GRADE:

Merit Honor Roll - Blair Baumle, Erin Jewell, Kayla Zuber, Hunter Martin, Addison Baumle

1st Honors - Rebecca Hamrick, Jacob Dingus, Sarah Young, Isaiah Ross, Jehane Hoagland

2nd Honors - Cassidy Hilkey, Elizabeth Brown, Jacob Arend, Hank Sinn, James Weaver, Haley Saylor, Molly Crosby, Grant Gillett, Corbin Linder, Latasha Rivera, Daron Showalter, Jenny Holbrooks

3rd Honors - Mackenzie Swary, Courtnie Laney, Jill Ross, Nicholas Mansfield, Samantha Hinchcliff

ELEVENTH GRADE:

Merit Honor Roll - Madison McClure, Abigail Shepherd, Mackenzie Haney, Haley Linder, Rachael Kreisler, Sylvia Young, Madeline Baumle, Janelle Johnson, Matthew Klopfenstein, Madison Poling, Kendall Germann, Jared Sherry, Libby Stabler, Brock Worden

1st Honors - Austin Conlon, Jacob Gerber, Logan Fast, Sean Durre, Janey Janka, Arlen Stoller

2nd Honors - Dustin Taylor, Emilie Linder, Alec Kuhn, Danielle Kortokrax, Brenda Feasby, Brooke Wilcox, Jordan Elick, Devin Shaffer-Wenzlick

3rd Honors - Katelynn Back, Matthew Lambert, Colby Speice, Wesley Goings, Treanna Bidlack, Alexis Flores, Andrew Ludwig

TWELFTH GRADE:

Merit Honor Roll - Lyndsay Combs, Sarah Nickols, Adrean Ross, Andrew Moore, Emily Whitman

1st Honors - Staci Wenninger, Yifan Cheng, Graden Gudakunst, Haileigh Garner, Andre Spinner, Courtney Seffernick, Jared Eklund, Kylee Wenninger

2nd Honors - Taylor Campbell, Gary Mielke, Derek Langmeyer, Marisa Jones, Brian Myers, Chelsea Critchfield, Mackenzie Harper, Jonathan Sinn, Ryan Kortokrax, Kaleigh Young, Kyle Clark, Denise Smith, Emma Schmidt, Mackenzie Fleagle, Eric Maassel

3rd Honors - Tyler Ruiz, Nickolas McClain, Audrey Greear, Rylee Zartman, Karla Mosier, Dalton Sinn, Nathan Holtsberry, Zachary Proctor, Tanya Sinn, Krystal Wannemacher, Karena Egnor

ANTWERP ELEMENTARY HONOR ROLL 4th NINE WEEKS 2012-13 SCHOOL YEAR

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tor, Landyn Reyes, Eric Thornell, Joshua Timbrook, Ryan Van Vlerah

FIFTH GRADE:

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All A's & B's - Madison Boesch, Sayge Bonifas, Karsyn Brumett, Aleyah Cline, Alyvia DeVore, Boston Dunderman, Chase Friend, Izik Garrett, Carlie Hanes, Adison Hindenlang, Nicole Kashner, Jayvin Landers, Garrett Laney, Nicholas McCreery, Sydney Miller, Ashton Minck, Heather Oberlin, Hannah Rettig, Holly Sanders, Julia Steiner, Timmy Taylor, Kenzie Timbrook, Ellie Wolf

Kaleigh Young, 12, Wayne Trace

SECOND TEAM:

Avrial Sawyer, 12, Antwerp; Sarah Fritch, 11, Edgerton; Brenna LaLonde, 10, Edgerton; Natalie Meyer, 12, Fairview; Michaela Bauer, 10, Hicksville; Allison Brickel, 10, Hicksville; Jillian Clady, 11, Holgate; Tiffany Fairchild, 10, Tinora; Allison Cereghin, 10, Tinora; Addison Baumle, 10, Wayne Trace

HONORABLE MENTION:

Cheyenne Miller Sweet, 10, Antwerp; Stephane Grunden, 12, Ayersville; Autumn Rowe, 9, Edgerton; Blakelyn Sheets, 9, Fairview; Charlie Euto, 12, Hicksville; Marissa Myles, 11, Holgate; Brittany Steingass, 11, Tinora; Brenda Feasby, 11, Wayne Trace

2013 GMC ALL-CONFERENCE SOFTBALL SELECTIONS

The Green Meadows Conference is proud to announce the All-Conference Selections for Girls Softball for the 2013 season:

PLAYER OF THE YEAR:

Haley Robbins, 10, Fairview

FIRST TEAM:

Taylor Church, 12, Ayersville; Jessie Church, 11, Ayersville; Kennedy Flower, 12, Edgerton; Jamie Newman, 11, Edgerton; Corinna Gebers, 12, Fairview; Haley Robbins, 10, Fairview; Megan Johns, 11, Fairview; Breanna Hughes, 12, Tinora; Ashley Mack, 10, Tinora;

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TEAM MACK TIGERS RUNNERS-UP



The all-star girls of Northwest Ohio, Team Mack Tigers finished 2nd at the Fort Wayne Gym Rats Girls Summer Classic. The local 5th grade all-star team lost a hard fought championship against the Speice Wolfpack 39-27.

This is the 2nd runner-up trophy and medals for the girls. Team members are Claire Sinn, Alivia DeVore, Kaitlyn Titus, Ivy Riggenbach, Brook Smith, Madison Smith, Ally Cape, Emma Seibanalder. Coaches are Ron Riggenbach and Chris Johnson.

Also the Team Mack Heat 5th grade girls finished 3rd. Both girls all-star teams will be traveling to Dayton on June 22-23 for the GBA Nationals.

PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL 4th NINE WEEKS HONOR ROLL 2012-13 SCHOOL YEAR

SENIORS:

4.0 - Abbey Edwards, Tyler Hayner, Mikayla Pieper, Macey Provinces, Savannah Roughton, Steven Strayer, Julia Suck, Maggie Wilhelm, Zane Wilhelm

3.5-3.99 - Tyler Ash, Elizabeth Chandler, Logan Doster, Sydney Early, Sarah Myers, Samantha Owens, Catlyn Pavel, Kaitlyn Radel, Neil Roehrig, Alexis Rue, Breana Schmidt, Trey Schroeder, Kayla Simon, Elaine Smith, Courtney St John, Dalton Thomas, Elizabeth Young

3.0-3.49 - Josh Boes, Austin Carlisle, Ashley Justinger, Samantha Martinez, Destiny Starry

JUNIORS:

4.0 - Emily Albert, Stephanie Baldwin, Jerika Bland, Megan Coak, Taylor Dangler, Gerod Harder, Guy Harder, Ashley Johanns, Kaylyn Rager, Chelsea Rose, Kaitlyn Roughton, Jaclyn Schlatter, Kaley Varner

3.5-3.99 - Sarah Bales, Sean Bentley, Melissa Durham, Javier Gonzales, Nick Hitchcock, Joe Kausner, Ashley Laney, Kande Manson,

Kelsi Manz, Brad Matson, Janey McCourt, Sierra McCullough, Michael Mott, Rachel Nicelley, Abby Pease, Julian Salinas, Sidney Salinas, Chelsie Schoepflin, Kayla Shaffer, Alyssa Shelmadine, Alesha Simon, Alli Singer, Andi Singer, Tiffany Spangler, Shelly Stafford, Victoria Stephens-Vazquez, Jenifer Switzer, Jade vanCleve, Cecilia Weidenhamer, Meagan Weller, Bailey Zeller

3.0-3.49 - Dylan Carnahan, Taylor Deatricks, Chase Gideon, Paige Hawkins, Cody Jarrell, Kyle Kausner, Rachael Kesler, Andrew Layman, Seth Mattocks, Ryan Schindler

SOPHOMORES:

4.0 - Katie Carnahan, Kathryn Clapsaddle, Kayla Deitrick, Claudia Foltz, Amanda LoCastro, Ellie Miller, Isaac Nice, Shayla Shepherd, Ashlyn Strahley, Malayna VanCleve, Laurel Wehrkamp

3.5-3.99 - Taylor Ankney, Hannah English, Alexis Howell, Erin Johanns, Jacob Long, Melissa Martinez, Morgan Riley, Haley Schlegel, Bill Smith

3.0-3.49 - Christian Burtch, Lydia Clemence, Lyn-di Clinton, Adam Deatricks, Ashley Flynn, Kyle Gardner, Preston Gross, Felita Guyton, Ben Heilshorn, Emily Pastor, Jessica Schroeder, Monica Shaw, Michael Tope

FRESHMEN:

4.0 - Lucas Arend, Kelsey Beck, Victoria Bradford, Allison Harpel, Lauren Johanns, Taylor Manz, Matthew Martinez, Kim Matson, Branson Minck, Bridgett Moore, Emily Moore, Emilie Ringler, Taylor Schooley, Mei TenWalde, Jaycie Varner

3.5-3.99 - Kasandra Cogswell, Kynsie Etzler, Nathan Gee, Lucas Hanenkratt, Kacie Karlstadt, Cynthia McCourt, Victoria Meadows, Krista Mullins, Megan Reineck, Sky Schooley, Jordan Shull, Cullen Wenzlick, Drayson Wenzlick

3.0-3.49 - Hailey Brittig, Sierra Bullard, Corbin Edwards, Damon Egnor, Megan Fife, Taylor Gambler, Henry Hohenberger, Luke Jackson, Victoria Johanns, Sam Ladd, Sabrinah Leaman, Darren Manz, Devin Sanchez, Kristen Schilt, Gina Schmitt, Jarrett Sitton, Andrew Stafford, Nick Warnimont

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OPEN MIC IN ANTWERP



Shown above is Austin Bowers performing at Open Mic night.

The Open Mic Night at the Ice Cream Depot was a great success. There were approximately 10 to 12 different musicians on Saturday, June 1. People throughout the night came in and listened to great music that was being played by Drew Munger and the other artists.

Tony Watson said, "We

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Answers on Page 15

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will be having Open Mic nights on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month starting at 7:00 p.m."

Do you want to share your talent at the next event? Give the Ice Cream Depot a call at 419-258-2199 or email Drew at jonmunger@yahoo.com to be added to the line-up.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 5/15/13

This 15th day of May, 2013, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Fred Pieper, Tony Zartman, Roy Klopfenstein, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:

Warrants documented as 197832 through 197897 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A motion was made by Mr. Tony Zartman to go into executive session at 7:56 a.m. with the County Prosecutor to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Roy Klopfenstein. All members voting yea.

At 8:20 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

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

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on May 13, 2013, Warrants numbered 197734 through 197825 in the amount of \$110,957.14; and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners. Now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on May 15, 2013, Warrants numbered 197834 through 197869 in the amount of \$11,440.65; and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Com-

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MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Dr. Joseph Kuhn, Paulding County Coroner - Dr. Kuhn reported he recently attended the annual Ohio Coroners' Association Convention. Larry Long of CCAO spoke to the group on regionalizing Ohio's coroners' positions. He noted legislation is currently working on a house bill that would authorize four-county mergers/consolidations for coroner services. Dr. Kuhn commented there have been several fatal accidents on US 24 this year and only one has required an autopsy. One of the main concerns with four counties sharing a coroner is response time to an accident. Commissioner Zartman commented that maybe some smaller counties have a problem with a doctor's willingness to run for the position of County Coroner. The Commissioners agreed they will want to see the verbiage of the House Bill and understand the individual counties' limitations. Dr. Kuhn requested the Commissioners provide him with a letter to the Coroners' Association to convey their view on the matter and he will forward it.

Niki Warncke, Gumees Valley Planning Organization; Gene Weidenhamer and Bill Wiles, Auglaize Township Trustees - Ms. Warncke met with the Commissioners to review the FY13 CDBG project applications. She received nine (9) project requests from various entities. Paulding County's FY 2013 CDBG allocation is \$75,000.00, with \$15,000.00 for administrative and Fair Housing, leaving a balance of \$60,000.00 for up to three projects. Ms. Warncke reviewed the projects done over the last ten years. The Commissioners will review the project applications and select three to be awarded at the second hearing on Wednesday, June 12, at 9:30 a.m. in the Commissioners' Office.

Claudia Fickel, Paulding County Auditor - Ms. Fickel presented the May Sales Tax Revenue report and the April General Fund Expenses and Receipts Reports for the Commissioners' review. She reported having recently received casino revenue for May. Ms. Fickel requested the Commissioners' contact the Ohio Department of Development for the number of Ohio domiciled workers on the Iberdrola Wind Farm, which will be taxable for the 2013 tax year, payable in 2014. Commissioner Zartman will follow up with a phone call.

CCAO Small Counties' Affairs Telephone Conference - The Commissioners connected with the telephone conference sponsored by CCAO for small counties. Larry Long led the discussion on a variety of subjects. He touched on local government funding, Recorder's equipment fund, and EMA directors. Mr. Long responded to a question about electric consumption at county fair grounds. He suggested working with the local electric provider to lower the tariff or the possibility of 'selling back' some of the power. Mr. Long also noted there are some counties who have chosen to purchase their own transformers to save on their monthly, year-round bill. Other areas of discussion were annexation and its effect on townships and sewer issues.

Tom Winkle and Al Griffiths - Mr. Winkle and Mr. Griffiths met with the Commissioners to discuss the lot next to the old jail property.

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CEDAR RUST DISEASES

By: Jim Lopshire, PC Extension Educator

With the spring rain comes the time for the Juniper to flower. From a distance it looks as if the blooms are large and orange. Yet wait a minute. Doesn't the juniper produce cones? On closer inspection, unease turns to horror. Large, alien looking, carrot-like gelatinous tentacles seem to have sprung up all over the tree. This is a cedar rust fungal disease.

There are a number of "cedar rust" diseases in which the fungus alternates its life

cycle on two plant hosts; one host plant is the cedar or juniper species and the second host can be an apple, crabapple, or hawthorn. In many cases these diseases are minor problems, although the orange colored fungal structures produced are highly visible in the landscape.

One of the cedar rust diseases is called "Cedar-Apple Rust". The gelatinous stage of cedar apple rust occurs in the spring. Most of the year, the cedar stage of the fungi will appear as a growth the size of a golf ball on the branches. The galls really do not harm the cedar tree and

will drop off after a couple of years. These galls are not very noticeable except when they "bloom" in the spring and it does not really harm the cedar trees.

For the rest of the year, the cycle is spent on apple trees. On the apple trees, the disease does cause damage to the foliage and the fruit. The damage shows up as blotches on the leaves and on the skin of the apple fruit. Symptoms of the Cedar-Apple Rust on flowering crab and apple trees are easily identified. In late spring or early summer, bright, yellow-orange spots approximately 1/8 to 1/4 inch in diameter form on the upper surface of the leaves. These spots gradually enlarge and turn orange.

Leaves with numerous spots drop during the summer. Premature defoliation weakens the tree and reduces fruit set and yield the following year. Trees with severe defoliation also are susceptible to other diseases. Cedar-Apple Rust may cause fruit lesions. Diseased fruits develop deep pits or become distorted and usually drop before harvest.

Removing and disposing of the orange galls will improve the appearance of the red cedar and reduce the spores that would in turn infect apple trees. There is no need for fungicidal sprays on cedar. The best way to control the fungus on apples is with timely applications of the proper fungicide.

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2013 season:

PLAYER OF THE YEAR:

Haley Robbins, 10, Fairview

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SECOND TEAM:

Avrial Sawyer, 12, Antwerp; Sarah Fritch, 11, Edgerton; Brenna LaLonde, 10, Edgerton; Natalie Meyer, 12, Fairview; Michaela Bauer, 10, Hicksville; Allison Brickley, 10, Hicksville; Jillian Clady, 11, Holgate; Tiffany Fairchild, 10, Tinora; Allison Cereghin, 10, Tinora; Addison Bauble, 10, Wayne Trace

HONORABLE MENTION:
Cheyenne Miller Sweet, 10, Antwerp; Stephanie Grunden, 12, Ayersville; Autumn Rowe, 9, Edgerton; Blakelyn Sheets, 9, Fairview; Charlie Euto, 12, Hicksville; Marissa Myles, 11, Holgate; Brittany Steingass, 11, Tinora; Brenda Feasby, 11, Wayne Trace

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Antwerp Local School Board of Education hereby gives notice in accordance with section 3307.353 of the Ohio Revised Code that Cathy Barnett, currently employed in the District as Technology Coordinator, will be retired and is seeking employment with the District in such position following retirement. The Antwerp Local School Board of Education will hold a public meeting on the issue of Cathy Barnett being employed in the District at 5:00 p.m. on July 18, 2013, at the Antwerp Local School District Board of Education room.

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INDOT FORT WAYNE DISTRICT CUTS RIBBON ON NEW ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) Fort Wayne District held a ribbon-cutting celebration today for the opening of its new Administration facility.

The current Administration building has served the Fort Wayne District for more than 40 years. The new facility is designed for improved communication, moving personnel from three current campus facilities into one location. Additionally, the facility is ADA handicapped-accessible and it addresses storage and space concerns for the district.

"The new Administration facility for the INDOT Fort Wayne District more than doubles the area of the current Administration building, and it almost triples the number of work spaces. It is ADA-compliant, and its modern architecture includes such safety features as a fire-protected sprinkler system," said INDOT Fort Wayne District Deputy Commissioner Todd Johnson.

The new Administration building is 26,400 square feet in area, with 96 work spaces, three small conference rooms and one dividable conference room. The architect was Synthesis Architectural Design Solutions. The general contractor was Fetters Construction. The cost of the facility was \$5.5 million.

The INDOT Fort Wayne District is responsible for maintaining 4,799 lane miles of state roads, 525 lane miles of interstate, 1,238 large culverts, 742 state bridges, 143 snow routes, 459 traffic signals, 217 flashers, 60,000 sheet road signs, and 1,200 panel signs. There are four sub-districts (Bluffton, Elkhart,

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GARAGE SALE: June 7, 8. 8am-5pm. 1/2 m. west of Antwerp on old 24. Snowblower, rush mower, riding mower, ladders, tools, Jazzi scooter, oak table w/5 leaves, cradle, patio set, womens & big mens clothes, pictures, household & much more. p

GARAGE SALE: Take 49 north to Rd. 8, go east to Road 35. 8:30-5:00, June 6 & 7. Boys 10-12, womens 18, yarn, books, toys, Sprint cell phones, wall aquarium, lots of misc. p

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HUGE GARAGE/MOVING OUT SALE: Thurs-Sat, June 6-8, open 9AM-7 Snow blower, girls clothes NB-3T/6-8, Peg Perego single & double stroller, Peg Perego high chair, swing set seats & glider, HD saddle bags, collectibles, home furnishings, sm. kitchen appliances, bikes, Little Tykes toys, kid's kitchen w/ accessories, treadmill, much much more. 517 West Canal, Antwerp. 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

MULTI FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 210 Woodland Dr., Antwerp. June 7&8, Fri. 9-4. Sat. 9-2. Brand name clothing: Girls 3T & up, Toddler boys, Jr.-Mrs., Mens M-L, NWT formal dresses, baby items, Maclaren double stroller, toys, books & DVDs, bedding sets, household & kitchen items. p

HUGE ANTIQUE SALE: Toys, Humpback trunks, radios, books, advertising Indian relics, pictures, signs, etc., etc. June 7, 9-5 and June 8, 9-3, 103 East Woodcox St., Antwerp, 1st street north of City Hall. p

DEADLINE FOR THE CLASSIFIEDS IS MONDAYS AT 12 NOON!!

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Antwerp: Garage Sales
in housing addition on Road 27B

June 7th 9AM-5PM
June 8th 9AM-2

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ANTWERP TOWN-WIDE Garage Sales & Sidewalk Sales, June 7 & 8.

BIG GARAGE SALE: Marie Carr's house: 211 Woodland Dr., Antwerp, Ohio. Proceeds to First United Presbyterian Church. Fri. and Sat. June 7th and 8th. 9am-6pm. Multi-family sale. p

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Antiques, Tiara; men, women & teen clothes; coats; collectibles, Arlene Wobler, Barbie Dolls NB, Longaberger; furniture, large ottoman; home & garden decor; jewelry; kitchenware; linens & much more. June 6-8; 9:00-?; Phillips' 7108 Co. Rd. 424 (old 24) Antwerp. p

KIDS GALORE GARAGE SALE: Thurs and Fri, 8-5 and Sat 8-12. Kids clothing, boy sizes 4-7, girls newborn to 4, shoes, books, crib set, Mickey Mouse twin set, smart cycle bike with games, and lots of toys. 116 Woodland Drive, Antwerp. p

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WED., JUNE 12 @ 5:00 P.M.
Household - Glassware
Collectables - Dolls - Knives

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Glassware & Collectables including 2 qt. Glass butter churn Wagner Cast Iron Dutch Oven Oster single head milk shake machine with 10 SS cups Ice cream scoop Tins Old Singer sewing machine Small balance scale, egg scale & other scales 70+ Hicksville Hixonian Yearbooks from 1917 thru 1981 1916 Edgerton Yearbook 16 Antwerp Archer Yearbooks mostly 60's & 70's & some other old yearbooks Milk Glass pieces Avon, Dickens & Other Villages and related Fiesta Ware Bowl sets Depression figurines Crocks Wash bowl and pitcher A few old Xmas items 9 Danbury Mint Plates & other decorator and collector plates 3 NASCAR items Cleveland Browns model car 100+ other porcelain figurines and collectable items 20+- newer clowns & dolls plus other related items Corning Ware Meito China Tea Cups Sets Of Dishes Porcelain bells Avon bottles, steins, etc. Silver plate tea set 5 quilts, comforters, bedding, etc. Wire egg basket Oil Lamps 8 Track Tapes, LP Records, Reel to Reel tapes Hats "Boys Life" magazines (mostly 60's) Boy Scout Leader Books & Other Boy Scout items Paper items 2 Display Cases Of Knives of varied descriptions including New Remingtons, New Marbles, Kutmaster, Sheath Knives, German Novelty Co., Etc. Bedding, linen, etc. Many Xmas decorations including figurines, Xmas train, etc., etc. Tableware Goblets Pitcher & Glass set Antwerp and Hicksville Year Books including Collector plates Cook Books & Many Other Books Cameras Poker chips and table cover Figurines & small display items from china cabinets including glass angels, colonial figurines, rose bowl, glass bell, vases, candles and many small "pretties" Center Pieces and many more related items Household, Furniture & Related including Twin size bed frame with matching dresser and night stand Cedar chest Curved glass secretary (glass missing) Buffet Baby bed Sofa & hide a bed Sony stereo Wagon full of pots, pans, kitchen items and related including granite roaster, thermos, Sunbeam mixer, crock pots, food dehydrator, blender, toaster, etc., etc., etc. Wagon full of wood decorator and craft items including wall shelves, etc. Kirby and Kenmore upright sweepers Portable fans Entertainment center with TV, VCR, etc. and small entertainment centers including one with turn table, cassette, 2 tall Pioneer speakers Cabinets Microwave cart Electro Hygiene console sewing machine End & Coffee tables Several Lamps Several Mirrors of varied sizes and descriptions ranging from very large wall with heavy ornate frames to smaller accent mirrors Nice picture frames of varied sizes and descriptions Electric fireplace Hammond electric organ Sears refrigerator Card tables Chairs of various descriptions Humidifier Many nice Interior Decorator items VHS and cassette tapes and records 2 Wheel chairs Several Plastic storage tubs & containers Bushnell binoculars Newer Children's toys Misc office supplies Metal Shelving 2 & 4 drawer file cabinets Gray metal desk Office supplies Very Partial Listing - 2 Auction Rings Inspection beginning Monday prior to the auction from 9:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. Terms: Cash or approved check day of auction; VISA, Master Card or Discover Card For photos & more detailed list visit our web site at www.gorrellbros.com TONY R. BILLMAN Trust, Judy Billman, Trustee, Floyd Ramsier, Attorney - & - Dee Huston - & - other consignors Gorrell Bros. Auctioneers - Don Gorrell, Larry Gorrell, Matthew Bowers, Aaron Timm, Sandra Mickelson, Nolan Shisler

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MOVING SALE: June 7th, 8-5 & June 8th, 8-3. 10546 Rd. 95, Paulding. Household items, books, small appliances, tools, misc & more. All must go! p

XXL GARAGE SALE: June 7&8, 9:00-4:00. Spring/Summer clothing: Girls to 16, Boys to 8, Juniors, Ladies, Mens; bikes, furniture, kids/teen books, much misc. East of Antwerp on old 24, then 1/2 mile north on CR 43 (Harrmann Rd.) Myers. p

GARAGE SALE: June 6-7, 8, 8:30-4:30. Children clothes - girls NB-5, boys 24mo-4T, shoes, toys, adult puzzles, Christian, western, mystery books, china cabinet, rocker, misc. 510 N. Main, Antwerp. p

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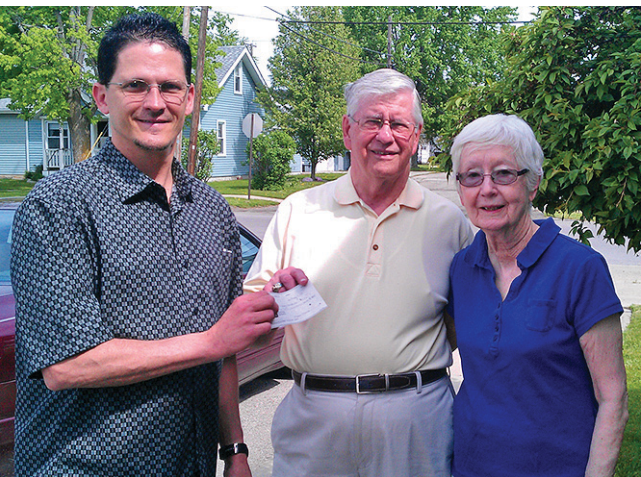
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MR. & MRS. JOHN MOORE DONATE TO HERB MONROE COMMUNITY PARK



Pictured are John and Marie Moore with Ron Williamson, LIA Fundraising Chair and Food Service Program Director with the Paulding County Senior Center. The Moores have donated \$500.00 to the Herb Monroe Community Park project sponsored

by the Paulding Chamber. Marie stated, "Herb and his wife were great friends of ours and he was a wonderful person". The park will be located at the corner of Jackson and Main with groundbreaking scheduled for June 6th after the JPD parade.

GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY FOR THE "HERB MONROE COMMUNITY PARK" TO BE HELD JUNE 6th!

The Paulding Chamber's Leadership in Action Class of 2013 was able to get enough funding for Phase 1 of the "Herb Monroe Community Park" project. State Bank & Trust and Paulding Putnam Electric Co-Op are funding Phase 1 by donating a combined \$30,000. Paulding Chamber Executive Director Erika Willitzer says it's hard to believe we're even at a point where we can hold a groundbreaking, but that's all because of the generosity of local businesses.

This project has three phases and a groundbreaking ceremony will occur at each phase recognizing the donors that made the project possible. If all goes well and enough funds can be raised, the Herb Monroe Community Park will be open to the public in the Fall of 2013. The public is welcome to attend the groundbreaking for the first phase of the project June 6th at 8:15 p.m. The groundbreaking will happen immediately after the 69th Annual John Paulding Days Parade. Everyone is welcome to attend this joyous occasion and donations are still be accepted. Please make checks payable to Friends of the Paulding Chamber, P.O. Box 237, Paulding, Ohio 45879.

2013 ANTWERP JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS

In the May 22nd edition of *West Bend News*, an incomplete list of academic awards was published. Following here completes the list that was previously published for the 2012-13 school year.

Perfect Attendance:

Seniors - Ricky Richards
Juniors - Joseph Buerkle, Dalton Gremling, Kyle Recker, Matthew Reinhart
Sophomores - Alston Dooley

Freshmen - Sierra Cline, Andrew Phillips, Austin Van Atta
8th grade - Joshua Ehlinger, Becca Johans, Erica Meyer, Jarrison Steiner

7th grade - Destiny Baumert, Joey Craig, Brandon Laney
6th grade - Levi Craig, Kaitlin Hamman, Kaleb Kirakofe, Charity Roebel, Jared Sukup, Joshua Sukup, Alexis Wright

HS Academic Content Awards:

English I - Emily Derck
English II - Olivia Tempel
English III - Aaron Schneider
English IV - Shawn Dooley

Yearbook - Kacy Brumett
Algebra I - Aaron O'Donnell
Geometry - Jacob O'Donnell
Algebra II - Michaela Burns
AP Statistics - Shawn Dooley
College Algebra - Matthew Reinhart

Calculus - Edward Reinhart

Biology - Jarrison Steiner
Chemistry - Jacob O'Donnell

Adv. Biology - Cameron Huss

AP Chemistry - Joshua Steiner

Anatomy - Madison DeLong

Physics - Jesse Wilson

AP Psychology - Morgan Williamson

World History - Allison Taylor

American History - Olivia Tempel

Economics - Nicholas Bragg

Government - Shawn Dooley

Spanish I - Avery Braaten

Spanish II - Alston Dooley

Spanish III - Madison DeLong

Spanish IV - Damian Fisher

STS Technology - Shawn Dooley & Edward Reinhart

Middle School Academic Content Awards:

Social Studies:

6th grade - (top student) Joshua Sukup; (most improved) Gabriel Gomez

7th grade - (top student) Joshua Poulson; (most improved) Caleb Cline

8th grade - (top student) Jarrison Steiner; (most improved) Dalton Foreman

Science:

6th grade - (top student) Iris Sorrell; (most improved) Gabriel Gomez

7th grade - (top student) Alexandra Hindenlang; (most improved) Jacob Dunderman

8th grade - (top student) Maggie Wilson, Emilee Phillips; (most improved) Hunter Schomaeker

English:

6th grade - (top student) Iris Sorrell; (most improved) Katie Carr

7th grade - (top student) Joshua Poulson; (most improved) Zeb Getrost

8th grade - (top student) Jarrison Steiner; (most improved) Matthew Dooley

Reading:

6th grade - (top student) Iris Sorrell; (most improved) Aubree Rager

7th grade - (top student) Alexandra Hindenlang; (most improved) Riley McAlexander

8th grade - (top student) Jaime Ryan; (most improved) Carley DeLong, Eden Kilcoin

Mathematics:

6th grade - (top student) Iris Sorrell, Nathan Lee; (most improved) Jason Dunstan, Ty Rebber

7th grade - (top student) Alexandra Hindenlang; (most improved) Devin Gordon

8th grade - (top student) Jarrison Steiner; Algebra - Jarrison Steiner; (most improved) McKenzie Turpening

Middle School Presidential Education Award:

8th grade - Emma Butzin, Carley DeLong, Matthew Dooley, Joshua Ehlinger, Marissa Elkins, McKenzie Hart, Evan Hilton, Becca Johans, Erica Meyer, Trey Mills, Brandon Pendergrast, Emilee Phillips, Derek Reeb, Hanna Richey, Aaron Romero, Jaime Ryan, Peyton Short, Jarrison Steiner, Maggie Wilson

7th grade - Kaitlyn Clevinger, Brian Geyer, Brook Hatlevig, Alexandra Hindenlang, Brandon Laney, Riley McAlexander, Ashley Miller, Jon Pendergrast, Callie Perry, Dylan Peters, Joshua Poul-

son, Kimberly Puckett, Kortney Smith, Kylee Trauterman, Rachel Williamson

6th grade - Keaton Altimus, Ashton Barnhouse, Kendall Billman, Adam Butzin, Kati Carr, Austin Chirgwin, Jason Dunstan, Brett Fulk, Gene Garrett, Aiden McAlexander, Ty Rebber, Charity Roebel, Jake Ryan, Iris Sorrell, Gage Speaks, Aubree Sproles, Joel Steiner, Brayton Stuckey, Jared Sukup, Alexis Wright, Corey Zartman

Middle School Spelling Bee Champion - Derek Reeb

HS Academic Achievement Awards:

Juniors - Katie Hunt, Kyle Recker, Erik Miesle

Sophomores - Lydia Carr, Nichole Hughes, Sarah Neace

Freshmen - Erik Buchan, Drake Neace, Jacob Sukup

Academic Excellence Awards & Academic A's:

Juniors - Dalton Gremling, Nathaneal Hawley, Matthew Reinhart, Aaron Schneider, Kirsi Smith, Brock Taylor, Nathan Zuber

Sophomores - Rachel Becker, Steven Bowers, Michaela Burns, Alston Dooley, Jacob O'Donnell, Collin Perry, Joshua Steiner, Olivia Tempel, Alexander Vail

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HS President's Education Awards Program:

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RIVER STREET MARKET GRAND OPENING



By: Sue Knapp

This Arp's Milk Truck from the early 1950's takes us back to the day when milk was delivered to our homes. Milk then came in glass quart bottles with cardboard lids that had tabs to pull them off (or later with aluminum foil lids). Oh, how times have changed!

This piece of nostalgia is sitting in front of River Street Market in Antwerp, OH. River Street Market is holding a Grand Opening for the next three weeks (starting June 1).

There are many changes to be seen at the newly renovated and under new ownership River Street Market. The outside of the building is getting a new paint job. There will be Grand Opening Specials in every department for each

week of the Grand Opening. The specials will be posted on the sign outside by the door.

The first day (June 1st) 2 liter bottles of Pepsi were given to the first 100 customers. On June 9th a gas grill will be given away, and on June 16th two Keurig coffee makers will be given away. Come on in and sign up!

Bakery Update: Al and Jen Manella, II are working very hard to get the bakery ready to open. New floors have been laid along with freshly painted walls. Soon the sweet aroma of baking bread and donuts will fill the store—not to mention the cookies, cakes and pies. Keep watching for the opening of Gustoso Sweets inside of River Street Market.

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Antiques: dressers, carnival & depression glassware, 1913 National cash register, Roseville pottery, Kentucky Derby glasses, vintage lamps from 50's, vintage Maytag washers, much more.

Guns: Remington, Marlin, Mauser, LC Smith, rifles, shotguns, Mauser pistol (1914-1960 mfg).

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