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BUTCHER – TREESH



Hannah Marie Butcher of Antwerp and Austin Frazier Treesh, formerly of Edgerton, are announcing their engagement and approaching marriage.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Shelton and Sandi Bradbury of Antwerp and Curtis Butcher from New Haven, IN. She is a 2010 graduate of Antwerp High School. Hannah is currently employed at Wright & Lerch, attorneys at law, in Fort Wayne, IN.

Her fiancé is the son

of the late Jewell (Frazier) Treesh and Ron and Amanda Treesh of Edgerton. He is a 2006 graduate of Edgerton High School and current student of Harrison College. He is currently employed at Signature Seating in Au-

The couple will exchange wedding vows at 4:30 p.m. on July 6, 2013 at Antwerp First Baptist Church.

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PAULDING LIBRARY GETS FACELIFT

The main historic Carnegie library in Paulding will be undergoing substantial interior refurbishing this summer that will include new paint throughout and new carpet on the main floor. In preparation for the centennial celebration,

that will blend beautifully with our existing warm walnut stained shelving units."

The entire project will begin June 27th with the south genealogy wing, followed by the north non-fiction wing, the east fiction wing, the elevator alcoves and the lower floor. The project should be completed by September.



the library has awarded Trades Restoration, LLC the contract to manage this project. "We have enjoyed our pink library for decades," shares Susan Pieper, Library Director. "But, it is time for a change. The library will be painted in more neutral earth tones

"We are hoping to keep the library open throughout this refurbishing," states Pieper. "The only time we may have to close is for the carpeting." Most areas will be accessible during the work. For more information contact Susan Pieper at 419-399-2032.

PAULDING COUNTY RE-TIRED TEACHERS HOST LUNCHEON FOR HALL OF FAME TEACHERS

The Paulding County Retired Teachers Association will host a recognition luncheon for

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Paulding County Hall of Fame Teachers on Monday, July 8, at 11:30 a.m. The luncheon will be held at the Paulding County Historical Building on Fairground Drive in Paulding. The requirement for induction into the Paulding County Hall of Fame is a minimum of 25 years of teaching in Paulding County Schools.

Those being honored as well as current members of the group are asked to make reservations by July 2, 2013. Anyone planning to attend should call Pam Young at 419-399-5427 or Karen Walker at 419-899-4161.

Current members are asked to bring a dish to share for the luncheon.

EAST ALLEN COUNTY SCHOOLS NAMES NEW SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS



The East Allen County Schools Board of School Trustees has announced the hiring of Dr. Kenneth Folks as the new Superintendent of Schools. Dr. Folks was previously the Assistant Superintendent of Marion Community Schools. He has served as principal in Northwest Allen County Schools and Northern Wells Community Schools.

Folks will enter the position with a wealth of experience. He received his bachelor and master degree's in secondary education from IPFW. He also received his administrator's license from IPFW and his doctorate in educational leadership from Purdue University. Folks also serves on the Board of Directors for the Indiana Association of School Principals, Indiana Public School Superintendents and Indiana Urban Schools Association.

Folks said, "I think my experience from all 32 years in public education is applicable to take the East Allen County School district to the next level. I'm happy to be the leader of the team that will make EACS the premiere school district in Northeast Indiana."

In addition, the above news release provided by EACS, Dr. Folks informed the media he would be diving right in as the Title 1 Application process must be completed by the end of June. He also stated he will be learning and with the educators and students in the schools, not monitoring from a far away office.

The President of the School Board, Neil Reynolds, stated he and the school board was very excited to bring Dr. Folks on board. The position open-

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them, for they do not know what they are doing." **Branch Christian Fellowship Sunday Morning Service-10AM** Paulding High School Auditeria **Emerald Road Entrance** Children's Church and Child Care Provided Check us out on Facebook or online at: www.branchchristianfellowship.com

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PAGE 2 – WEST BEND NEWS – JUNE 26, 2013

Antwerp: Frederick "Mike" Hertel, 91, passed away Wednesday, June 19, 2013 at Parkview Regional Medical Center.

OBITUARIES

Mike was born in Antwerp on July 5, 1921, a son of the late Abbie (Carr) and Frederick

He served in the European Theater in U.S. Army during WW II. Mike was the owner at Hertel Jewelry but would be better remembered as Antwerp's Postmaster.

Mike was a member of Divine Mercy Parish; American Legion Post 253 & charter member of VFW Post 5087 and former Antwerp village council

On May 29, 1950 Mike married Hertha "Penny" Hertel, who died Nov. 12, 2011.

He will be sadly missed by 3 children, Micki (Doug) Dunakin & Jim, both of Antwerp & Ann (Ray) Steup of Yoder, IN; He is also preceded in death by his siblings, Caroline Sevey & Basil Hertel.

Viewing is Tuesday, 2-6 pm, with a vigil service at 6 pm at Dooley Funeral Home, Ant-

Viewing will also be Wednesday, 9 to 9:30 am at Dooley Funeral Home.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at Divine Mercy Catholic Church, Antwerp, on Wednesday, June 26th

He will be laid to rest at Maumee Cemetery, with military honors.

Memorials are to Divine Mercy Parish, 417 N. Main, Paulding 45879. Condolences and fond mem-

ories may be shared at www. dooleyfuneralhome.com Paulding: Mary Beth Miles,

age 53, died Thursday, June 20, She was born November 13,

1959 in Paulding County, Ohio, the daughter of James and Alean (Johnson) Miles. She was

and July for \$25.

previously employed by Herbert E. Orr Company, Paulding.

She is survived by her mother, Alean Miles, Antwerp; three brothers, James (Debra) and Danny W. Miles, both of Paulding, and Mark Miles, Defiance; a sister, Marti K. Miles, Defiance; and many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by

Funeral services will be

conducted 1PM Friday, June 28 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding. Visitation will be 11AM until

time of services on Friday. Donations may be made to

Visiting Nurses and Hospice. Online condolences may be

sent to www.denherderfh.com Woodburn: **Jacob "Jake"** Yoder, 80, of Woodburn passed away Friday, June 21, 2013 at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne. Arr by Dooley Funeral Homes of Antwerp &

PAPERBOARD PLANT IN **NEW HAVEN PLANS EXPAN-**SION

By: Paul Wyche, The Journal Gazette

A Bedford Park, IL, company will invest \$12.6 million as it looks to install new equipment to keep up with customer demand and competition at its New Haven

Corrugated Supplies Co., a paperboard sheets manufacturer, filed an application for a 10-year tax phase-in with the Allen County Department of Planning Services. The abatement would save the company \$788,155.

The matter will be introduced to the New Haven City Council on Tuesday. Company officials could not be reached for comment. A conveyor system and boiler are among the equipment up-

SPORTS

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pay at time of service, you and / or your insurance will

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appointment. You will still need the signed OHSAA

physical form, available in the HS office or on the

be charged the normal physical rates.

· Community Memorial Hospital

grades at the New Haven location, 2190 Summit St.

Most of Corrugated Supplies' customers use boxes and point-of-purchase displays.

Twenty-seven new jobs will result from the project. The average salaries will range from \$39,000 to \$75,000 a year. The abatement application lists the New Haven site with 57 workers. The company expects to

have the equipment installed by January. In 2005, Corrugated Sup-

plies invested \$25.5 million and created 60 jobs when it purchased the 474,029square-foot building in New Haven. 'Without the addition of

the new equipment, CSC-Indiana may not be able to keep pace with customer demands and competitor capabilities," the application stated.

"In the long-term, this would greatly affect the company's competitiveness resulting in a decline in headcount and wages, as well as taxable assets at this site."

pwyche@jg.net www.newhavenbulletin.com

PAULDING COUNTY COM-MISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 5/22/13

This 22nd day of May, 2013, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Fred Pieper, Tony Zartman,

Klopfenstein, and Nola Ginter, Cle ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:

Warrants documented as 198026 through 198092 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
8:09 a.m. with the County Prosecutor
to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Roy Klopfenstein. All members voting yea. At 8:44 a.m. all members present

agreed to adjourn the executive session

go into regular session.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROV-

ING '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 20, 2013, Warrants numbered 197937 through 197939 in the amount of \$1141.80; and it is certified the both at the time that 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 the process or 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 the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Or-ders 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 resolu-tion 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 APPROV-ING '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 22, 2013, Warrants numbered 189822 through 189811 in the amount 198082 through 198091 in the amount of \$2,459.12; 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 cer-tification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of col-lection, 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-missioners. Now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Their and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and de-termined 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 commit-tees 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 CREATING ND 192 - COUNTY HEALTH IN-SURANCE:

The County Health Insurance plan has changed from being partially self-funded to fully insured with Medical Mutual of Ohio; and a fund with various line items must be created to account for the revenue and expenses of said health insurance plan. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to create a nev fund for accurately tracking the County Health Insurance plan: Fund 192 – County Health Insur-

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to create revenue and expense line items and appropriate to the same in the newly created Fund 192:

Revenue: 192-001-10001 Payroll Deductions

\$40,000.00 192-001-10002 County Offices

\$72,918.00 192-001-10003 Sheriff's Office

- \$26,170.00 192-001-10004 Dog & Kennel - \$7,000.00

192-001-10005 Health Department 192-001-10006 Job & Family Services

192-001-10007 RE Assm – \$1,802.00 192-001-10008 Soil Cons – \$0

192-001-10009 Cert of Title - \$60.00 192-001-10010 WIC - \$3,213.00 192-001-10011 CSEA - \$4,400.00

192-001-10012 EMA - \$25.00 192-001-10013 PHIG - \$1,533.00 192-001-10014 Victims' Assistance \$4,000.00

192-001-10015 Probation Dept \$7,000.00

192-001-10016 Library – \$57,000.00 192-001-10017 Juv Prob Officer

192-001-10018 Senior Center -\$3,578.00 192-001-10019 Bd of Elections

- \$800.00

Expenses: 192-001-00001 Misc Expense \$10,000.00

192-001-00002 - \$8,000.00 Consultant Fees Premiums 192-001-00003

\$268,206.00 IN THE MATTER OF SUPPLEMEN-TAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 147):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize and direct the County Auditor to make a Supplemental Appropriation for the following: FROM: Pay-In #98540 147-001-20131/PHIG/Salaries

Employees AMOUNT: \$250.00

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2013 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 128): The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2013 Annual Appropriation by

appropriating the following in the Defi-ance/Paulding Counties Joint Auglaize Sewer Project Fund (Fund 128): 128-001-00001/Defiance/Paulding

Counties Joint Auglaize Sewer Project/ Contracted Services AMOUNT: \$2,420.00 IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2013 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION

(FUND 032): The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2013 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds in the Certificate of Title Fund (Fund 032): PH: 419-258-2000 • 260-246-8843 • info@westbendnews.net

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land."

STATE SEN. DENNIS KRUSE

TO CO-CHAIR EDUCATION,

REGIONAL CAMPUSES AND

COMMON CORE COMMIT-

Sen. Dennis Kruse (R-Auburn)

as co-chair of Education, Re-

gional Campuses and Common

focus on vital issues to make

sure our education system is the

best it can be for our students,'

Kruse said. "In particular, I am

eager to begin the Commission

on Education hearings which

sion on Education will use its

first meeting this Friday to

discuss the technical difficul-

ties many students and schools

experienced with this year's

Each summer and fall -

when Indiana's part-time legis-

lature is not in session — law-

makers are assigned to interim

study committees that meet to

review the state's top issues, as

identified by the General As-

sembly during the prior legis-

essential part of Indiana's legislative process," Long said.

"Many of the issues that law-

makers consider during the

summer and fall months are

the foundation for legislation

that will come before the Gen-

eral Assembly in the upcoming

appointed to serve on the fol-

• Education Roundtable

lowing committees:

of the States

Committee

In addition, Kruse was also

Education Commissions

Regulatory Flexibility

Study committee topics

are assigned by the Legislative

Council, comprised of 16 voting members — eight from the

House of Representatives and

eight from the Senate.

"Study committees are an

Kruse added the Commis-

start this Friday."

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lative session.

"Each of these committees

Core committees for 2013.

TEES

-2 Chronicles 7:14 ESV

Indiana Senate President Pro Tem David Long (R-Fort Wayne) has appointed State

Dr. Kenneth Folks

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ing worked out well for both the district and Dr. Folks as he is from the Northeast Indiana area.

The residents and teachers of the East Allen district have been waiting for changes at the administration level and it looks like that time has

Folks holds bachelor's and master's degrees in secondary education and an administrator's license from IPFW. He also holds a doctorate in educational leadership from Purdue University, according to a statement from the district.

Folks said he has worked and lived in Allen County for most of his life. He lives in Fort Wayne, so he won't have to relocate for the job. Folks and his wife, Kay, have two Folks is set to earn a base

salary of \$140,000 in his first year, with a board-approved \$3,000 performance increase each year for the next two years of the three-year contract. The package totals more than \$208,000 in the first year and includes \$5,000 in yearly annuity payments and allow-

Part of this article was taken from the Fort Wayne Jour-

nal Gazette and New Haven

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FROM: 032-001-00011/Certificate of Title/Workers' Comp

TO: 032-001-00008/Certificate of Title/Insurance AMOUNT: \$58.16

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2013 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2013 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Pauld-

ing County Auditor to transfer funds in the PHIG Fund (Fund 147): FROM: 147-001-20135/PHIG/Con-

tract & Services TO: 147-001-20134/PHIG/Other Ex-

AMOUNT: \$443.00

IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING THE PAULDING COUNTY TREA SURER TO SOLICIT BIDS FOR PUBLIC

DEPOSITORIES:
The Paulding County Treasurer has requested authorization to solicit bids for Public Depositories on behalf of the County New House House for the Poord of County New House House for the Poord of County New House for the Poord of C ty. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize the Paulding County Treasurer to solicit bids for Public Depositories for the term September 15, 2013, through September 15, 2017, with bids being considered in the Commissioners' Office, 115 N. Williams

Street, Suite B-1, Paulding OH 45879, at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, July 15, 2013.

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINT-MENTS:

Bill Edwards, Health Department Terms for current members on the LEPC board expire August 13, 2013. Mr. Edwards offered to contact potential appointments. Judge Suzanne Rister, County Court

- Ms. Rister met with the Commission-ers to update them on County Court. She reported almost 1,100 traffic cases so far ins 2013, which is well above average. Criminal cases are also ahead of the average. Civil cases are at 244 so far this year, with the average for a year being 400. Judge Rister noted now that the economy has eased, she has been doing more garnishments to cover costs. Jury trials are also more frequent. Ms. Rister commented her clerk is receiving training this week. Judge Rister reported she has written a letter to the Ohio Supreme Court requesting their consideration for a full time County Court judge for Paulding County. She noted looking back the last five years' statistics to verify the need, Judge Rister explained

she usually does arraignments (first appearance) on Mondays and averages up

Stop on in and let us know. to 10 a day. Thursday is set aside for traf-fic violations. Mr. Rister reported County Court will soon be installing equipment to fingerprint everyone at their arraignment. Fingerprints will be filed electronically with BCI. Judge Rister briefly discussed the new nationwide reporting system for CDL truck licenses, noting truckers are driving more cautiously so as not to get points on their license which could cost them their job. As a final note, Judge Rister was happy to report County Court will be sharing an intern with the Sheriff's Office

ternship is a wonderful tool in determining a career choice.

Todd Schweller – The Commissioners discussed the Courthouse interior lighting, realizing new fluorescent light bulbs will soon be required. Mr. Schweller recommended using the same fixtures, replacing the batistes to accommodate the new federally mandated, energy efficient lamps/bulbs. Mr. Schweller agreed to contacting a lighting company for recom-

this summer. She commented doing an in-

mendations. Tony Langham, PCED – Mr. Langham presented RLF paperwork for signatures. Wes Farbach, Senator Rob Portman's

representative – Mr. Farbach discussed a variety of subjects with the Commis-sioners. He mentioned the Senator will be writing a support letter for EDA funding for the Pioneer Railcorp project. He also noted he had driven past Cooper's new truck wash near Oakwood. Mr. Farbach briefly discussed the challenge of providing health care for employees, noting sevreal counties are now part of a consortium. The Commissioners were happy to report Paulding County has survived the economy slump and is enjoying a slight increase in revenue due to wind farm and sales tax revenue. Mr. Farbach also commented

on the ongoing issue of sewer systems for small villages and counties.

Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer - Ms. Wannemacher presented OWDA loan paperwork for the Auglaize Sewer project. She then reviewed the April investment report poting she invested. investment report, noting she invests almost \$11,000,000.00 for the county. Ms. Wannemacher reminded the Commissioners the Auglaize Sewer interest payment is due July 1, 2013 and will be automatically withdrawn from the County's bank account. She requested the Commissioners authorize her to solicit depository agreement bids (see resolution above).

Lamar Holiday, Wayne 15 News – Mr. Holiday interviewed Fred Pieper.

school website. **PROVIDER PHONE LOCATION** Duane Johnson, DO 419-542-5484 Hicksville John Haggerty, ATC, DC 419-542-5669 Laverne Miller, MD 419-542-7718 Vasavi Reddy, MD 419-542-7718 Daniel Underwood, MD 419-542-7729

Hicksville Hicksville Hicksville Hicksville Michael Kooistra, MD 419-298-2458 Edgerton Antwerp Todd Wiley, MD 419-258-5195 Scott Waters, MD 260-657-5159 Harlan A physical is required for all athletes in grades 7-12. Each athlete must

bring an OHSAA Physical Form that is signed by their parent/guardian. Forms are available in the high school office or on the school website. This physical will cover the 2013-2014 school year. These physicals are intended for typical healthy athletes. Students with chronic health conditions like diabetes, cardiac, or pulmonary issues should see their family physician or specialist for a complete physical.

CILITATORS OF THE YEAR

The annual award from the ODNR Division of Wildlife and the Council for Environmental Education is given to a Project WILD facilitator who has contributed significantly to Ohio's Project WILD program.

Through multiple partnerships with York and Stayer, schools and child care facilities in the Dayton area have participated in many 'Project WILD,' 'Growing Up WILD' and 'WILD School Site' training opportunities. York and Stayer developed a series of popular workshops that combine Project WILD programs and activities with their own 'Inquiry Adventures' program.

York is the Five Rivers MetroParks Education Supervisor and has been a Project WILD facilitator since 2007. Stayer was named a Project WILD facilitator in 2011.

Project WILD is a supplementary education program emphasizing awareness, appreciation and understanding of wildlife and natural resources to generate interest and participation. More information is available at

REP. BURKLEY ANNOUNCES PASSAGE OF AGRICULTUR-AL COMMODITY REVISIONS

State Representative Tony Burkley (R-Payne) has announced that the Ohio House of Representatives passed Senate Bill 66, which revises the state's Agricultural Commodity Handlers Law.

Among the key provisions in the bill is the removal of barley, oats, rye, grain sorghum, sunflower and speltz from the list of agricultural commodities regulated under the Agricultural Commodity Handlers Law. SB 66 retains the regulation of corn, soybeans, wheat and other crops designated by the Director of Agriculture.

Following the bill's passage, Rep. Burkley released the following statement:

"As a legislator with a prodominately rural district, I am pleased with today's vote and was happy to co-sponsor it. With all interested parties working together, our agriculture industry will truly benefit from this legislation. I thank my counterpart, Senator Cliff Hite, for his hard work on this issue and look forward to Governor Kasich signing it into law."

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2013 HARLAN DAYS THEME CHOSEN: "HAVING FUN & HELPING OTHERS"

Having Fun & Helping Others is the theme that has been chosen by the Harlan Days Committee. The committee is asking everyone who attends the fair to bring a non-perishable food item to donate to the local Harlan Food Bank. There will be collection barrels located at the Headquarters Tent, Donut Tent and Food Tent. Please help the community while you are having fun at Harlan For 66 years, Harlan Days

has been one of the best area festivals for the whole family! Everyone is bound to find something they enjoy and there is sure to be lots of fun again this year. There will be good food, fun rides, and great entertainment of all kinds, so come out with your family and meet your friends for the best festival around! This year you can look

forward to many events including Motocross on Thursday evening and the Street Legal Truck Pulls on Friday night. On Saturday morning there will be an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast and the Harlan Days Grand Parade. The Cruise-In Car Show, which is always a big favorite with fairgoers, will be back Saturday afternoon. On Saturday evening, come out and see the Demolition Derby in the arena. Catch the Basketball Tournament, COED Softball Tournament or Cornhole Tournament. As always, there will be Mid-way rides and games, a Commerce Tent, Craft Tent, and Food Tent along with a wide variety of FREE events.

Keep watching your paper for more details about Harlan Days events! For further festival information or to volunteer at Harlan Days, please go to our website at www.harlandays.com. Then on August 1,2&3, bring your family and friends to Harlan Days where you can Have Fun & Help Others!

CITY OF WOODBURN

UTES 6/3/13

all votes were taken.
POLICE CHIEF:

calling to

COUNCIL MEETING MIN-

Woodburn city council meeting minutes from June 03, 2013. Meeting called to order with the Pledge of Al-

legiance at 7:00 pm. Mayor Hoeppner, Councilman Abbott, Renner Voirol,

Gerig, Treasurer Sarrazine, Superin-tendent Walls, Chief Duhammel were present. Councilman Rice came after

Chief Duhamell turned in his report. Woodburn Police Department responded to 61 incidents in May. The

Woodburn Police Reserves have worked

88 hours in May. The department has tested walkie talkies for emergency preparedness and Chief Duhamell will be calling for a price Phase II of the

Emergency Plan was held May 23rd.

Information was presented by Kathryn MacAuley of the American Red Cross

and hand-outs were also made avail-

and hand-outs were also made available from FEMA and other emergency organizations. They can still be picked up at City hall 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. weekdays. The Woodburn Police Reserves were approved by the Community Association to organize and hold a Golf/Go Cart race for the fall festival on October 12th, There will be 7 categories. It will be held on Front Street.

MAYOR:

Mayor requested that Councilman

MAYOR:
Mayor requested that Councilman
Gerig get estimates on tree removal in
the alley behind Woodburn Welding.
Mayor had a meeting with Sturtz Public
Management on the Fiscal plan. There

will be a meeting on the annexation.

Date to be determined and published.
The city will need to install 1800' of sewer to Maumee Center Road.
TREASURER:

meeting minutes from the May 20th meeting. Councilman Voirol made a motion to approve as corrected, Councilman Gerig 2nd. All approved, motion carried.

payment. Councilman Gerig made a motion to approve, Councilman Voi-rol 2nd. All approved, motion carried. Ordinance G-13-1304 (an ordinance to sale bonds for water project and refund

Two corrections were made to the

Claim register was presented for

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11 counties they serve in West

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Feeding America, sees 70,760

individuals and 28,870 chil-

dren suffering from some

level of food insecurity in the

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of the freezer and refrigera-

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prompts, call the West Ohio

Food Bank at 419-222-7946

or stop by the food bank, take

a tour, and donate. The West

Ohio Food Bank is located

at 1380 East Kibby Street in

Lima across from the Kewpee

VANTAGE BOARD REVIEWS

The Vantage Board of Education

met in the District Conference Room on Thursday, June 6, 2013. The minutes from

the May 2, 2013 regular Board meet-

ing were approved along with financial

statements for the month of April, 2013.

Treasurer Lori Davis updated the Board

on Refunding Bonds.
Superintendent Staci Kaufman

presented education and community

updates, which included that work has

begun this week constructing the solar array. The majority of the construction should be completed in 30 days, with

solar power production expected tentatively on August 1. Employment needs continue as applicants are screened for

the positions of Attendance Discipline Officer and Technology Support Spe-

cialist. She gave a summary of the first reading of NEOLA policy revisions recommended. Vantage will be present

in several communities this summer as

the parade and festival season is in full

swing. Ben Winans reported on the end

of school year activities and retirement

and staff recognitions. Adult Education

Director Pete Prichard reported on a pending ABLE partnership with Apollo

Career Center, Northwest State Com-munity College Custom Training Solu-

tions shared programs with Vantage, state accountability, and accreditation

through ACCSC, as well as upcoming

1. Approved employment of the fol-lowing, as needed, as schedule: Sarah Wurth, Social Studies; Mike Knott, Stu-

dent Services Supervisor; Karen McGil-ton, Penny Baucom, Jessica Farr, Kaleb Baucom, all Summer Maintenance; Aus-

tin Meyer and Dustin Carter, Summer

Technology; and John Ringwald and James Martin, Custodial/Maintenance;

2. Employed the following list, as Adult Education instructors, as needed, as scheduled: Pete Weir, T & I Programs Manager; Kevin Taylor, Doug Weigle, Glenn Schenk and Vicki Bidlack, all Police Academy assistants; Lynn Schweitzer Health Careers; Instin

Lynn Schweitzer, Health Careers: Justin

General Surgery

In new business, the Board:

END OF SCHOOL YEAR

6/6/13

The West Ohio Food Bank

WOFB service area.

It is important to note that

loads of perishables.

The West Ohio Food Bank is pleased to announce a major donation of \$10,000 toward our goal of raising \$120,000.00 to replace our industrial freezer and refrigeration units. Executive Director Scott S. Barr of the Shelby County United Way announced, "The Shelby County United Way is pleased to partner with the West Ohio Food Bank in their capital campaign for the replacement of the freezer units. The WOFB is vital to the food pantries in Shelby County. Over 2 million pounds of food is distributed annually to residents of food insecure homes (in Shelby County). Just over 1 million pounds comes directly from the WOFB." Gary Bright the CEO of the

West Ohio Food Bank said, "What was especially encouraging about this gift was that the Shelby County United Way came to us unsolicited after seeing our recent internal newsletter article about the need. This shows their commitment to addressing the needs of their community. Without this type of support to help us replace such a vital piece of our operation, we just couldn't function. Our Distribution of food is so dependent on our ability to refrigerate and keep frozen many of the products that we provide to the 175 plus programs that come to us for help.'

Bright also said that, while major donations are important, the food bank is also looking toward the communities that we serve for support." As an example he went on to say, "If we could get just 100 people, church classes, civic groups or clubs to donate just \$1,200.00 each, we can achieve this important goal and replace our 30 year old refrigeration and freezer

The West Ohio Food Bank is in the midst of an important drive to raise \$120,000.00 to replace the 30 year old re-

Councilman Renner made a motion to approve the first reading, Councilman Voirol 2nd. All approved, Councilman Gerig made a motion to approve the second reading, Councilman Renner 2nd. All approved, Councilman Voirol

made a motion to approve the 3rd and final reading, Councilman Abbott 2nd. All approved, Ordinance Passed. Superintendent Walls: was not

present COUNCILMAN ABBOTT:

COUNCILMAN ABBOT I:
Reviewed the nuisance ordinance
dealing with grass height and rank vegetation etc. The current ordinance has a
stipulation of 9" before notice is given.
Councilman Abbott suggested 6" with
a 5 day limit to abate before the City steps in and mows/cleans up at owner expense. Treasurer will rewrite and have ready for the next meeting.

COUNCILMAN RICE:

Vould like notifi would like hothlication to go to resident on Hickory/Bull Rapids to mow grass. Would like to know if anyone is looking into spraying for Mosquitoes. Deputy Clerk to get quotes.

Councilman Renner: No Report

COUNCILMAN GERIG:
The two residents served with ordinance violations are cleaning up their properties. Four residents would like the city to vacate an alley. Treasurer will research ordinance to do that.

Councilman Voirol: No Report Councilman Rice made a motion to adjourn: Councilman Voirol 2nd. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m. Notes prepared by Holly Sarrazine, Clerk Treasurer.

> **GET YOUR MESSAGE OUT IN THE WEST BEND NEWS.**

NEWS ITEMS ARE ALWAYS FREE!!!

PAGE 3 - WEST BEND NEWS - JUNE 26, 2013 **CMH FOUNDATION MAKE PURCHASE FOR OB** frigeration and freezer units. The freezer is capable of stor-



The Community Memorial Hospital Foundation recently purchased a couch for ob. This couch is designed for maximum space in the patient room. The couch pulls out into a bed for Dad (or

other family members) to sleep while waiting for their special delivery.

Pictured are: Janis Meyer, Barb Savage, and Peggy Vaughn are inspecting the new couch.

and 2013-2014; Kristie Jones, Instruc tional Leader; Shirley Jarvis, Health Careers/STNA Coordinator; Cynthia Krizan, Transitions Coordinator; Diane Jones, Guidance and Assessment Coordinator; Trent Sprow, Alternative Energy; Alex Rompilla, Alternative Energy; Alex Rompilla, Alternative Energy; Brent Wright, Pat Vogel, Jeff Stittsworth, AWS Testing; Ted Daniels, Kim Haas, Connie Drake, Health Careers; Bruce Showalter, Polica Academy, Command Connie Drake, Health Careers; Bruce Showalter, Police Academy Commander; Jackie Brandt, Public Safety Programs Manager; Ron Schumm, Small Business and Green Farming; Annette Klinger, Stephanie Calderon, Michele Prichard, Substitute Secretary; DeeDee

Prichard, Substitute Secretary; DeeDee Meringleo-Dirksen, Transitions Enrollment Coordinator; Michael DeMoss and Robert Hogan, Truck Driving; Brent Wright, Rylee Carlisle, Larry Longwell, Welding;
3. Resolution to approve an overnight stay for Mike Miller, Ag & Industrial Power Tech Instructor, for a Briggs and Stratton seminar in Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin from July 15 – July 18. Falls, Wisconsin from July 15 – July 18. (School vehicle & meals expense only);

4. Resolution to accept the resigna tion of Adam Lee, Attendance Disci-pline Officer effective at the end of the 2012-13 school year. [Attachment I];

5. Resolution to approve the Rothacker Lampe Bequest equipment list for 2013-2014. [Attachment J]; 6. Resolution to accept the resignation of Eric Vennekotter, Computer Technician effective July 31, 2013. [At-

tachment K];

1. Resolution to approve locally developed interim end of course exams for American Government per Senate Bill

165;
2. Resolution to approve the list of Ohio Teacher Evaluation System (OTES) certified evaluators effective July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014: Ben Winans, Director;

3. Resolution to add the position of Trade and Industry Programs Manager to the list of Adult Education Instructional Leaders and Coordinators that receive an additional 50 cents per hour above the highest pay rate for instruc-

tors;
4. Resolution to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between Apollo Career Center and Vantage Ca-reer Center for the ABLE/GED Program effective July 1, 2013;

1. Resolution to approve an over-night stay for the 2013 National FCCLA Conference in Nashville, TN from July 5 to July 11, 2013 for Paulding FCS sat-ellite advisor Rose Krietemeyer and 3

2. Resolution to approve the following new and revised job descriptions:

CMH Specialty Clinic Office #2

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www.cmhosp.com

Leader (Revised), Trade & Industry Program Manager (New), ABLE Coordinaor (Revised), Transitions Coordinator/ Student Support Specialist (New), Technology Support Specialist (New); 1. First reading of NEOLA new and

Adult Education Instructional

The Superintendent requested that the Board adjourn to executive session for the purpose of considering the employment of an employee or official

of the School District. No action was The next board meeting will be held on Thursday, June 27, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.

in the district conference room.

PATROL PLANS OVI SO-**BRIETY CHECKPOINT THIS** WEEK

The Ohio State Highway Patrol announced on June 23, 2013 that troopers will operate an OVI checkpoint to deter and intercept impaired drivers this week.

The county where the checkpoint will take place will be announced the day prior to the checkpoint, and the location will be announced the morning of the checkpoint.

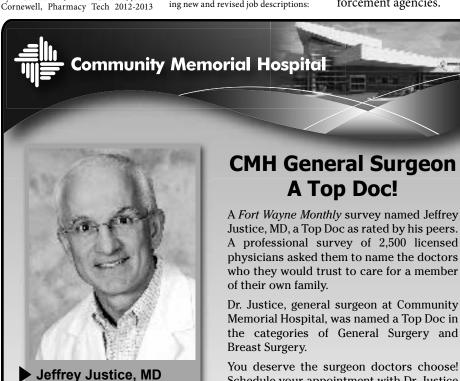
If you plan to consume alcohol, designate a driver or make other travel arrangements before you drink. Don't let another life be lost for the senseless and selfish act of getting behind the wheel impaired.

Operational support for the sobriety checkpoint will be provided by local law enforcement agencies.

Schedule your appointment with Dr. Justice

today by calling 260-925-3045, and request

an appointment at the Hicksville Clinic.



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THRIVENT FINANCIAL MATCHING DONATION TO MADDOX FRANZ



therans presented a check to the family of Maddox Franz. Thrivent matched \$2,000 in addition to the funds raised from the April 6th Glow In the Dark 5K run/walk hosted by the Wayne Trace National Honor Society. Funds were

Thrivent Financial for Lu-

raised to offset medical expenses for Maddox. Pictured from left to right are Beth Kitson, Associate for Thrivent; C.W. Harper, President Paulding Defiance Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, Brian Franz, Maddox Franz, Sarah Franz.

HAVE YOU HEARD THE CLOCK TICKING?

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

When I was in the fourth grade, our teacher, Mrs. Heath, challenged all of us to see how long we could hold our breath. I remember holding my breath, watching the second hand on the clock go around, one minute, then two and then I gasped for air. I will always remember what Mrs. Heath said next; "Now, that's all done and for all those seconds you held your breath, they are also gone, never to return. Please be very careful how you spend your

Someone who came to understand the eternality of each moment was UCLA Philosophy Professor, Dallas Willard. On May 8, 2013, Dallas Willard died. This great thinker, who taught philosophy at The University of Southern California for nearly a half-century, lost his mother when he was just two years of age. The final words she spoke to her husband as she was dying were, "Keep eternity before the children.'

In many ways that defined Dallas Willard's life, and it addresses the central responsibility of every father, parent. We will help our children with many tasks throughout the various seasons of life, but nothing compares to the importance of keeping eternity's reality ever before our children (With God: Give & Take, John Ortberg, Menlo Park Presbyterian Church, 5/12/13).

There is something we all can learn, something we must learn before it's too late. That God has placed an eternal clock in our hearts and minds to remind us that time is precious, time is short. The scriptures remind us... Ecclesiastes 3:11 (NASB), "He has made everything appropriate in its time. He has also set eternity in their heart...'

Let's endeavor to listen to the ticking of the clock and consider then how we must

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

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HARLAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AS WE SHARE THE POSITIVE LESSONS THIS WONDERFUL SPORTS MINISTRY HAS TO OFFER.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

EARLY registration cost per child for either FLAG FOOTBALL or CHEERLEADING is \$65.00 After June 29th 2013 the cost is \$70.00 Completed forms and payments can be brought OR mailed to: HARLAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH P.O. Box 264, 16434 St Road 37 Harlan Indiana, 46743.

Make checks payable to HUMC.

EVALUATIONS & ORIENTATIONS:
EVERYONE MUST ATTEND ONE FLAG FOOTBALL EVALUATION OR CHEERLEADING ORIENTATION! Kindergarten through 6th grade Boys/Girls

Saturday June 29th, between 9:00a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Saturday July 20th, between 9:00a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: ANDY CLARK, Director @ 260-402-0654 PASTOR STEVE BARD @ 260-657-5364 Practices begin the week of Monday, July 29 2013 First Game - Sunday August 18t

Number of teams in program is determined by the amount of volunteer Flag Football and Cheerleading Coaches, so please sign-up to coach Flag Football and Cheerleading .

PAMPERED CHEF® TO **BENEFIT HANDS OF HOPE PREGNANCY** CENTER

Michelle Johnson, local Pampered Chef® consultant will be donating all proceeds to the month of June to the Hands of Hope Pregnancy Center. For more information please contact Michelle Johnson at 419-399-9701 or 419-670-3365.

BIBLE QUESTIONS

By: James Potter, Oakwood church of Christ

- 1. Luke 8:12 Who are those by the way side? 2. Luke 8:12 - What does
- the devil do in this verse? 3. Luke 8:12 – Why does
- the devil do this? 4. Luke 8:13 - Who are
- those on the rock? 5. Luke 8:13 - How do they receive the word?
- 6. Luke 8:13 What is it that these don't have?
- 7. Luke 8:13 How long do they believe? 8. Luke 8:13 – What hap-
- pens in the temptation? 9. Luke 8:14 - What
- happens to those who fall among thorns? 10. Luke 8:14 - How
- much fruit do they bring to Comments or questions

call James Potter 419-393-4775 or Lonnie Lambert 419-399-5022.

Answers to last week's questions:

1. Among thorns; 2. Thorns choked it; 3. Good ground; 4. 100%; 5. He who hears let him hear; 6. What does this parable mean? 7. They should know the mysteries of God; 8. Truths that can only be known by God; Read Ephesians 3:2-5 and 1st Peter 1:10-12. 9. Those who are not willing to receive Jesus message; 10. The word of God.

Now some comments on these verses:

This is the explanation of the sower: Christ is the great sower, and all whom he sends forth to preach are sowers under Him. The seed sown is the word of God, the Gospel, of the Kingdom. The soil is human minds. There are four kinds of human minds described. The wayside hearer; the light, flippant indifferent hearer, upon whom no impression is made;

- 2. The stony hearer; the mind that exhibits feelings at the appeal of the gospel, such as some may say, I feel chills running over my body, but upon whom no impression is made.
- 3. The thorny soil; the mind that takes in the Word, but is so full of worldly cares that these presently gain the mastery. This describes the world-serving hearer.
- 4. The good soil: the good and honest mind; the mind that receives and retains the truth. In such a mind the seed will grow and the new life will be manifest. But three things are needful: 1. a sower; 2. Good seed; the pure word of God; 3. a good and honest mind.

Jesus loves you and so does the Oakwood church of Christ. Ol' Baldy says bye for now, but continue to pray, read and study the

HANDS OF HOPE **OPEN HOUSE**

Hands of Hope Pregnan-

cy Services opened its doors

on March 1st in Paulding

across from the hospital.

The public is invited to an

Open House at the new of-

fice in the Samaritan Cen-

ter on West Wayne Avenue,

on Thursday, June 27, from

5:00-7:00 p.m. The Chamber

of Commerce will be there

to do a Ribbon Cutting and

the Board and Staff will give

tours of the East wing of the building. The medical building was acquired by Youth For Christ in 2012 and the vision for a pregnancy center in Paulding County became a reality. Doug Roop, the YFC staff members in Paulding County serves as the building manager. The steering committee had met several times last fall, and plans were made to have the center become incorporated as a non-profit, Christianbased, social service agency and apply for its 501c3. That has recently been approved and the tax exempt status is retroactive to the date of incorporation which was October 22, 2012. The center is funded totally by contributions and is eager to build

up its donors based of indi-

viduals, families, churches,

and local businesses associ-

In the two months of being open, one client has already had her baby and received gifts of baby items along with "buying" the items with the Baby Bucks that she had earned for the Baby Store by taking educational classes at Hands of Hope. Others have begun taking several of the 60-80 available class topics, such as infant and child development, child safety, alcohol and substance abuse effects on pregnancy, healthy relationships, and many other important topics for parenting. They earn points for each class attended, and double points if they bring a support person, a male or female, to learn with them, in preparation for "buying" a new crib or a car seat, or other new baby items. They remain active clients throughout their pregnancies, and keep earning points for diapers and other baby items through classes and other incentive programs. Hands of Hope will service the moms and their babies until the child's 1st birthday. The program is not a hand-out, but a handup so that the clients will gain self-worth while they learn proper parenting and other life skills. Donations of baby items and money for new cribs and car seats are needed and Hands of Hope welcomes community members to assist in providing the necessary items for those clients. Receipts are given for all charitable contributions for tax purposes.

Hands of Hope provides free pregnancy testing, guidance and material assistance for pregnant women and teens, and also post abortion support for anyone who requests it. Referrals are given for medical or legal advice, also to WIC and other service agencies, and for adoption. In the future, they intend to offer free first trimester ultrasounds and nurse consultations under

the direction of a medical director. The center is open on Friday s from 9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. for walk-ins or by appointment. The Director of Client Services, Malinda Ricker, is on staff and several volunteers have been trained to serve as receptionists and client support at Hands of Hope. Please call 419-399-2447 for more information or to request a volunteer application or send an email to clientservices@handsofhopepaulding.com

FORT WAYNE FARMERS MARKET'S NEW HAVEN MARKET KICK-OFF STARTS **FWFM'S NEW HAVEN SQUARE MARKET**

Fort Wayne's Farmers Market (FWFM) is on the road! FWFM has joined forces with the City of New Haven to provide an even greater selection of high quality vendors to New Haven area residents. The New Haven market is in its 2nd year of operation. The location will be in Schnelker Park from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. every Wednesday evening through October 16th

"FWFM is pleased to be working with the City of New Haven's Parks and Recreation staff to provide the residents in the area an opportunity to try some incredible products from local vendors," said Leigh Rowan, Market Coordinator. "This market will help spread our message of 'Buy Local, Buy Fresh' to an even wider audience.'

FWFM is proud to offer fresh produce and foods with selections for those with special dietary needs or restrictions including vegetarian, vegan, paleo, sugar-free and gluten-free.

FWFM has several other satellite markets throughout the summer season:

- Parkview Regional Medical Center Campus (PRMC) - Tuesdays, May 28th to August 27th, 2:00-6:00 p.m.
- FWFM Downtown (One Summit Square) - Wednesdays, May 29th to September 25th, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
 - Georgetown Square

• Jefferson Pointe (near Carmike Theatre) - Fridays, June 7th to September 6th, 4:00-7:00 p.m. • FWFM Downtown (Barr Street parking lot between Wayne and Washington) - Saturdays, June 1st to September 14th, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 When visiting FWFM and individual vendors, be sure to check in on foursquare for deals and specials! FWFM encourages the community to "Buy Local, Buy Fresh" at every opportunity, includ-

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WOODBURN PLANS "DAY IN THE PARK"

Have you heard the

"buzz'? An even bigger and

ing supporting other farmers

markets.

- Thursdays, June 13th to Sep-

tember 12th, 4:00–7:00 p.m.

better family fun day is being planned for Woodburn's 2013 Day in the Park. The park will be filled with many opportunities to participate, observe or just simply enjoy the food, entertainment and visiting with friends. New events will actually

begin on Friday, July 19th with a Co-Ed Softball Tournament and an Adult Trivia Night at 7:00 p.m.

To participate or receive additional information on any of the following events, please contact the chairpersons listed below:

Tournament Softball – Tiffany at 260-348-1191.

Adult Trivia Night - Gary at 260-466-6599

Hidden Talent Variety Hour - Melissa at 260-602-

Parade of Dreams -Tonya at 260-255-0075

Horseshoe Tournament Mike at 260-632-0700

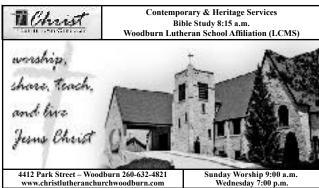
Woodburn High School

Alumni Reunion - Joan at 260-632-4538

Corn Hole Tournament Gary at 260-499-6599

Food Tent - Naomi at 260-557-5871

Bicycle Safety Rodeo - Randy at 260-632-0106.





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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

This is an open letter to the Paulding County Commissioners in response to the "Letter to the Editor" printed a recent edition of the Defiance Crescent.

Dear Commissioners:

At your request I have reviewed a legal opinion originally issued by my office in 2008. At that time, the question presented was whether or not it would be a conflict of interest for a Paulding Commissioner to contract with a wind energy company and lease land owned by him to that entity, here in Paulding County, Ohio.

The opinion issued by me focused on the following

1. The State of Ohio legislature approved laws contained in the Ohio Revised Code that permitted wind energy companies to do business in the State of Ohio and also provided a mechanism for taxing the wind energy enterprises.

2. The public Utilities Commission of Ohio provides all oversight of the wind energy farms including site location's approval.

3. The contract between the wind energy company and all land owners were similar as to terms and conditions and no preferential treatment would be given to the Paulding County Commissioner entering into a

Based upon my research of Ohio Attorney General Opinions and Ohio Ethic Opinions in conjunction with the stated facts, I expressed and opinion then that a conflict of interest does not exist for a Paulding County Commissioner to enter into a private lease agreement with a wind energy company.

Having updated my research of Ohio Attorney General Opinions and Ohio Ethic Opinions I affirm my prior opinions that a conflict of interest does not exist for a Paulding County Commissioner to enter into a private lease agreement with a wind energy company under the facts as previously stated.

-Joseph R. Burkard, Prosecuting Attorney

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Over the past month there have been a lot of rumors spread about my father, Tony Zartman, that I would like to address, as I am sure many of you would do if a member of your family was in the same

One of the most disturbing rumors I have heard so far is that my father sees no harm in behaving cruelly towards animals and has even "drowned a kitten instead of finding it a home." Over my lifetime, I have seen many animals come into our family home, and not once have I seen my father mistreat one of them, but instead, I have only seen him act towards them with affection and respect. One of our own dogs was adopted, so we know first-hand the value and love that an adopted dog can bring to a family. To propose that my dad does not care about the fate of the dogs in the county is a preposterous, untrue statement. Have you ever even given a thought to the fact that the new changes could benefit the county and maybe you should give them a chance?

I would also like to point out the fact that at the time of the windmill lease signings, my parents only owned one piece of land, which a lease was signed for, terminated, and the ground was sold. My grandparents did have more leases signed on their land (not that my dad received any money from them), but they too were terminated without the construction of any windmills. I am confused as to why there is still controversy over the windmills considering it is old news

and they bring money into the county, is it because your land was not chosen for any leases, or the fact that you do not own any land to be chosen? I would just like to remind everyone that decisions can only be made with a two-thirds vote from the three commissioners, and my father is only one man.

Since some people deemed fit to dig even deeper into my father's past and bring up his involvement in the Dallas Lamb Foundation closing the nursing home in Payne, some things need to be clarified about that as well. When they asked my father to join the foundation board, they did so with full knowledge that they were already in poor condition financially with a strong possibility of a future closing. My father readily joined to try to find a solution in any way he could because of his concern for the community and the people in it. During this whole process, my dad never received one cent of payment for his service, unlike many of those before him. If my dad was getting rich off of the county this whole time, then why would my mom work three jobs, and my dad work two?

I was able to restrain from correcting the false accusations about my father until his faith and service to God was questioned. Throughout my freshmen year at college, I struggled with a lot of stress and being homesick. My father's constant reminder to look to God during the rough times and the bible verse he texted me on my worst days were the only things that got me through the year. He has constantly pushed my siblings and I to pursue a strong relationship with our Heavenly Father and serve Him in any way that we could. My whole life my father was always the first to educate me about God's word and has volunteered to say the prayer before dinner at almost every function he attends. When people ask me who my biggest influence and role model was for a Christian life, I answer my dad without any hesitation. Currently, my father is guiding my fiancé and I through a class about baptism before he baptizes us on June 29th. Those who truly know my father would never doubt his faith, commitment, and service to God.

I wanted to write this letter to remind those who know my father, and inform those that do not, what a loving husband, father, friend, neighbor, and servant he truly is that deserves better than to have petty lies spread about him. I know without a doubt that God is the pilot of my father's life. Can you say the same about your own? "There are six things the Lord hates, seven that are detestable to him: haughty eyes, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that devises wicked schemes, feet that are quick to rush into evil, a false witness who pours out lies, and a person who stirs up conflict in the community." Proverbs 6:16-19.

—Kelly Zartman

If you mailed 18,400 Postcards (circulation of West Bend News) it would costs \$6072.00 not including printing charges. A postcard size ad only cost \$114

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF **NEARBY ATTRACTIONS THIS SUMMER**

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

As the temperatures continue to heat up, Hoosiers across the state begin traveling to their summer destinations. As you may know, many attractions lie within the state's borders, and several weekend or day-long escapes can even be found here in Northern Indiana. Tourism not only creates and sustains jobs in our area; it brings in millions of dollars in revenue. As you're planning a trip this summer, I encourage you to consider an Indiana destination.

The most popular local attractions for families are the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo and Science Central. If you haven't taken your family to either of these locations, I highly encourage it. These are great ways to get your children excited about nature and science - which can translate to long-term interests and something they may incorporate into their futures.

To quench their thirst for competition, sports fans have many options in Northeast Indiana. In particular, the Fort Wayne Tin Caps play at one of the best minor league fields in the country, Parkview Field.

Fort Wayne's Three Rivers Festival is also a great family attraction every summer. The downtown event features concerts, raft races, arts & crafts and more. The festival will take place from July 13 to

July 20 this year. Just a short drive north of Fort Wayne, DeKalb County also has many great options. There are nine museums in DeKalb County that highlight the area's nickname: "Hub of Transportation History." The area also has an outdoor theater which offers free admission and showcases musical acts like the Fort Wayne Philharmonic Orchestra.

It excites me that Northeast Indiana offers so many tourism hot sports for the state and country to enjoy. I encourage you to take advantage of these opportunities that lie right in your backyard and embrace all that Fort Wayne and Auburn have to

offer. What do you think?

PAYNE CHAMBER WATCH BRICKS CRUMBLE ON **GREEN AWNING PROJECT**

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to see its most recent downtown project come to a thrilling conclusion as heavy equipment finally brought down the structure in a matter of a few hours Thursday June 20. We are very pleased to see the "Green Awning Project" come down safely. There has been a little confusion on what will go in the newest open lot, the answer is that the first priority the Chamber has is to try to use the lot to bring in a new business to our downtown and in the meanwhile we are talking of possible temporary uses for the lot while we leave the lot up for sale for development. The Antwerp Bank has no plans to purchase this site and they are still developing plans with a contractor for the corner lot which they plan to start in the fall of 2013.

Many businesses and individuals donated \$26,000.00 so this nearly \$50,000.00 project could come to reality. The Chamber will need to borrow the

remaining amount against the old police station building. The Chamber now owns the current police station because of a building swap with the current bank building that we formerly owned. The Chamber have both the old police station and the former green awning building lot up for sale and welcome inquiries 419-769-4708 to help develop the new downtown. The Chamber would also like to let the community and its donors know that the Chamber has no future plans in the next few years to do anymore demo projects, largely due to the amount that has been given over the past two years and we cannot justify a future project without a buyer for the properties. All of the community support-it is very encouraging for business opportunities and to make our small town a better place

in which to live. -Chad Benschneider,

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OLD DAN & I CHAPTER 42: AT THE WAH WAH DAM

By: Stan Jordan

We four P-51-D's took off at daybreak at our air base at Zambuanga, Philippians to look for whatever we could find to shoot down.

We could look down and see a huge reservoir or maybe a flood control area. I remember Gen. Norm saying not to blow that dam or levy because it would flood the whole area and our infantry would have water and mud waist deep. Besides that, our government would have to fix it back after the war.

He said the same about Clark Field, that is an old American airbase that the Japs are using. We are supposed to destroy any Zero's there but don't destroy the runways or hangers. We will use all that soon as the infantry pushes the Japs back to the north.

We caught some trucks on the ground along with a couple Zeros and we blew them all to smithereens.

Right then the radio crackled and we are to report to the north end of Luzon at once. There is a big flight of Kamikazes with some Zeros flying cover for them.

We have some P-38's, some P-47's, we had some Corsairs, some F4F's off of the carriers, with all of them along with a couple hundred Zeros of all types, the air was full of planes and we had no time to gawk around.

Then pounced a long file of Kamikazes and shot down four before we had to pull out. You see the anti-aircraft fire from the ships will shoot us down also.



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We are very busy but when the battle was over I could see a small carrier on fire and a destroyer going down. But the other ships would be able to save a lot of the sailors.

Dan called on the radio and said for all of us to go back to the airbase and load up the planes and wait for another scramble.

Our ship had some metal flying in the breeze back in the rudder and a couple small holes in the fuselage. There will be no time for Euchre playing tonight.

DAN BOWERS & THE RIVER RAFT RACE

By: Stan Jordan

I attended the 25th anniversary of the Advance Chassis down on Victory Lane or Road 176. The owners, Dan and Tracy Bowers, were wonderful hosts and had a large crowd of visitors, young and old just like the classic cars for the cruise in.

While I was there, I was able to talk to Dan about the 2nd Annual River Raft Race. They want us to tell you that the event will be a little late this year—it will be on Saturday August 17, 2013. So that will give you plenty of time to build your raft. The same course as last year—from the east end of . Veteran's Memorial Park down the Maumee till about Deadman's Curve. Put in about 12:00 noon that day.

There are many pitfalls in the three mile course such as: swift water, dirty water, Eagles, Blue Herons, coon, Indians, carp, big turtles, Mermaids, sea gulls and water snakes.

ANNUAL JULY CELEBRA-TION AT ANTWERP CON-**SERVATION CLUB**

Antwerp Conservation Club will be hosting its annual July Summer Celebration on Thursday, July 4, 2013 6:30 p.m. - dark. The Antwerp Conservation Club is located at 17814 Township

A potluck dinner will start at 6:30 p.m. The ACC will furnish the hotdogs and hamburgers. All are invited; bring your lawn chairs.

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OUR NEWEST EMPLOYEE: SARAH KLINGLER

By: Stan Jordan

Sarah Tope was born in Paulding in 1986. Her parents are Judy Evans Tope and the late Dr. Lonnie Tope. There are three kids in the family. Elizabeth, lives in Paulding and Michael lives at home in Paulding.

Sarah graduated out of PHS in 2005. She attended University of St. Francis and graduated there in 2010 with a BA in communication arts and graphic design.

She worked for many months at AmeriCare Home Health in Defiance. She worked at the MDA of Northeast Indiana for about a year.

She is a newlywed, married Jason Klingler from Paulding in May 2013. They live in the Oakwood area. She started to work for the WBN in April.

Her hobbies are riding motorcycles, spending time outdoors, raising miniature Dachshunds and loves boating and water sports.

Sarah, it is a joy to have you on board.

A DINNER AT THE PAULD-ING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER

By: Stan Jordan

At the Paulding County Senior Center they have one day each month for everyone who has birthdays and anniversaries that month.

As my birthday is on the 27th of June I was invited over for the dinner. I was allowed to take my driver, Sue Knapp, from the WBN.

It was well-attended. Boy, what a crowd! Everyone had a good time. Counting the people in the dining room and the Meals on Wheels the Center served over 250 meals.

The Senior Center is under the able supervision of one Stg. Marsha Yeutter. She has a goodly number of volunteers and her right bower, Don Williamson. They make a good team.

There is something going on every day of the month with special suppers at certain times, such as Veteran's

On behalf of all the people who were present that day, a tip of the old ball cap and thanks for the nice day.

See ya!



Two bowling teams, one of all blondes and one of all brunettes, charter a double-decker bus for a weekend bowling tournament in Atlantic City. The brunette team rides in

the bottom of the bus and the blonde team rides on the top level. The brunette team down below is whooping it up having a great time, when one of them realizes she doesn't hear anything from the blondes upstairs, so she decides to go up and investigate. When the brunette reaches the top, she finds all the blondes frozen in fear, staring straight ahead at the road and clutching the seats in front of them. They all have white knuckles. The brunette asks, "What

the heck's goin' on up here? We're having a great time downstairs!" One of the blondes looks

up and says to her, "Yeah, but you've got a driver!"

See ya!

VILLAGE OF ANTWERP COUNCIL MEETING MIN-UTES 5/20/13

The regular meeting of the Village of Antwerp council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Tom VanVlerah. Council persons present: Larry Ryan, Rudie Reeb, Ken Reinhart, Karen Lee, Steve Derck, and council president Jan

Also in attendance: Administrator Sara Keeran, Solicitor Melanie Farr, Po-lice Chief George Clemens, and Fiscal Officer Loretta Baker. Media present: Peter Greer from Defiance Crescent, and Joe Shouse from Paulding Progress.
Visitors present: Oley McMichael, Joseph Burkard and Roy Klopfenstein.
The minutes from the regular countil progress beld Acid 15, 2022.

cil meeting held April 15, 2013, were re-

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Reinhart, to accept the minutes from the April 15, 2013, council meeting. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and ap-

proved.

The April disbursements were re-

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Rudie Reeb, to approve the April reconciliation report. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Visitors: Oley McMichael presented an issue on a new water tap and boring he pur-chased on Daggett Street. When he put in the sidewalk, he found an old water tap. However, the old meter was not hooked into this tap. Mr. McMichael feels that he should not have been charged a fee for this tap. The utilities committee will meet to review this issue.

Prosecutor Joe Burkard presented the county commissioners' proposal to disband the current formation of the EMA. In 1989, the EMA was organized by the formation of an executive board that selected a coordinator. The county and par-ticipating villages and townships entered into an agreement regarding the EMA. In 1995, legislation changed the EMA orga-nization criteria allowing the county to Place the EMA under its sole jurisdiction.
The commissioners want to disband the current EMA and centralize this position for oversight by the sheriff's office. After questions by council members, there was concern raised that a written plan had not been formulated setting forth the guide-lines for the new EMA position. Coun-cil will review the request of the county commissioners once the council members the provide a plan to the implementation and time to review the same. Commissioner Klopfenstein stated the county commissioners will provide a plan to the village on the new EMA position, and the implementation of the same.

Police report:
Police department reported 131 calls for service and 6 citations for the month

for service and 6 citations for the month of April.
Ems report:
Randy Shaffer presented a written report for the EMS showing 27 runs from April 1 to May 16, 2013.
Darlene Merriman presented a written report showing EMS run collections of \$26,497.03 year-to-date.
Fiscal officer's report:

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Fiscal officer Baker asked for approval to pay the annual pep liability insurance invoice for 2013 totaling \$27,414.00.
Baker notified council that the village will receive a rebate from worker's compensation for \$23,770.00 in June. Also, the village received the money advanced from the general fund for the depot project in

the amount of \$42,485.00.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Reinhart, to approve the payment of the invoice to public entities pool of Ohio for village liability insurance of \$27,414.00.

6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and appropriate the second of the

proved.

**2nd reading of ordinance no.
2013-15: An ordinance establishing a policy that maintenance and energy cost estimates will be obtained in determining whether to expend public funds for pro-

posed public improvement projects in the Village of Antwerp, Ohio.

*Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2013-16: An ordinance authorizing the fiscal officer to amend appropriations and declaring it an emergency.

Motion made by Ryan seconded by

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Jan Reeb, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2013-16. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Mo-

Motion made by Derck, seconded by Rudie Reeb, to accept ordinance no. 2013-16. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

**1st reading of resolution no. 2013-6.

**1st reading of resolution 110. 201.3-03: A resolution determining to proceed with the submission to the electors of the question of levying a tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation (O.R.C. Sections 5705.19, 5705.191, 5705.25, 5705.26). **Emergency reading of ordinance no 2013-17: An ordinance to retain the

no. 2013-17: An ordinance to retain the services of Melanie L. Farr as solicitor for the Village of Antwerp, Paulding County, Ohio, and declaring the same an emer-

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ommended an increase in the hourly rate for legal services from the current rate of \$100.00 per hour to \$120.00 per hour, effective as of June 1, 2013.

Motion made by Derck, seconded by Jan Reeb, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2013-17. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Reinhart, seconded

by Rudie Reeb, to accept ordinance no. 2013-17. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

**1st reading of ordinance no. 2013-

18: An ordinance enacting the fire damaged structures repair or removal fund for the Village of Antwerp, Ohio, pursuant to

Items discussed: first phase of the Safe Routes To School is almost complete. Second phase will be funded from state's new fiscal year in July and this phase will fund the construction of sidewalks all the way to the school. Oswalt Street home demolition un

Oswalt Street home demolition underway with award granted for asbestos removal. Maumee Valley Planning Organization will keep the village informed as the demolition project progresses.

Site plan approval process for large commercial development projects is needed for the village. The planning commission recommended a zoning ordinance text amendment for site plan review. A

text amendment for site plan review. A public hearing will be scheduled and the zoning ordinance text amendment will be presented at next month's council meeting. Poggemeyer is working on a proposal for the comprehensive plan development. The comprehensive plan will require public meetings, public comment and will require council input. The swing set at the park has been reset. The mulch and mud will be scraped out, left to dry and new mulch will be in-

Four "Canal Street 5" signs have been installed to honor the five Vets who lost their lives in WWII.

The Ribfest will be held on June 8,

2013, starting at 11:30 a.m. Clean-Up Day for the village will be held on June 22, 2013, from 9:00 a.m. to

4:00 p.m.

Mowing of private property by the village continues to be an issue.

Keeran has contacted Jim Mus-

Keeran has contacted Jim Musterd who has experience writing FEMA grants for the purchase of fire equipment. These grants will be available in July with monies available next May. His fee is \$3,000.00, payable only if the grant funds are awarded to the village.

New business:

New business:
Finance committee will meet on June 4, 2013, at 8:00 a.m. to review the village

handbook. Mayor's report:

April. avor's court brought in \$1,690.00 for the village.
Sandra Wann from the VETS com-

mittee scheduled a media press conference on Thursday, May 23, 2013, at 2:30 p.m. to distribute monies acquired from their VET book sales. Members of council

are urged to attend.

Elaine Phillips notified the village about "Stepping With Faith," a donation organization asking for durable medical equipment or cash donations to help the community. Call (419) 487-1389 to help.

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Rudie Reeb, to adjourn the meeting. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved. Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m

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The Week of June 10-15

was the Paulding County 4-

H Fair. These are the results

from the different categories

offered in the 4-H programs.

FFA Best Horticulture

FFA Best Welding - Mar-

FOOD AND NUTRI-

Beginning Projects - I

Spy in the Kitchen – Aleyah

Cline, BEST; Fast Break for

Breakfast - Ellie Stoller,

BEST; Snack Attack - Alex

Best Beginning Food Proj-

2nd Place Beginning Food

- Let's Bake Quick Breads

- Alena Denny, BEST; Sports

Nutrition 2 - Kandee Man-

son, BEST; Star Spangled

Best Intermediate Food

2nd Place Intermediate

Advanced Projects - Yeast

Breads on the Rise - Kathryn

Clapsaddle, BEST; The Global

Gourmet – Kathryn Clapsad-

- Kathryn Clapsaddle

than Clapsaddle, BEST

Best Advanced Projects

Food Science - Science

FOOD AND NUTRI-

Advance Level - Yeast

Fun with Dairy Foods – Jona-

TION STATE FAIR QUALI-

Breads on the Rise - Kathryn

Clapsaddle; Global Courmet

– Kathryn Clapsaddle; Inter-

mediate Level - Sport Nutri-

tion 2 – Kandee Manson; Star

Spangled Foods - Olivia Eg-

nor; Beginner Level – I Spy in

the Kitchen - Aleyah Cline;

Fast Break for Breakfast

- Ellie Stoller; Snack Attack

VEGETABLE GARDEN-

Alex Reinhart

dle, BEST

FIERS:

Foods - Olivia Egnor, BEST

Project - Kandee Manson

Food Project – Olivia Egnor

Projects

FFA RESULTS:

- Emily Albert

Reinhart, BEST

ect – Aleyah Cline

Intermediate

Project – Ellie Stoller

cus McVay

Julia Steiner **CLOTHING RESULTS:**

How Does Garden Grow

Beginning Projects - Sew Fun – Julianne Roop, BEST Best Beginning Cloth-

ing - Julianne Roop; Second Place Beginning Clothing Christina Graham; Sewing for Others - Jehane Hoagland, BEST

Best Intermediate Cloth-

ing – Jehane Hoagland Advanced Projects - Creative Costumes - Rachel Nicelly, BEST; Shopping Savvy – Rachel Kroeger, BEST

Best Advanced Clothing Project - Rachel Nicelly

Bernadyne Rogers Memorial Award – Alexis Keysor Outstanding Clothing

Award – Julianne Roop State Fair - Sew Fun Project - Julianne Roop

FCS PROJECTS **SULTS:**

Health - You're the Athlete Matthew Stouffer, BEST; First Aid for Kids - Cameron Stoller, BEST; Alcohol Decisions - Mikayla Porter, BEST First Place Health Project

Cameron Stoller

Second Place Health Project - Mikayla Porter

Health STATE **QUALIFIERS:** First Aid – Junior Cameron Stoller; Discovery/Ex-

ploring 4-H - Jalynn Parrett, First Place Discovering 4-

H Award - Jalynn Parrett

Family Life - Family History Treasure Hunt - Hannah Wilhelm, BEST

Family STATE FAIR QUALIFIERS:

Family History Treasure Hunt - Hannah Wilhelm; Leisure Activities - Cake Christine Decorating Clappsaddle, Best; Scrapbooking - Katie Stoller; You Can Quilt - Alex Cardin

First Place Leisure Activity Project - Christine ClappsadSecond Place Leisure Acdee Manson

RABBITS RESULTS: Senior Rabbit Showman-



Junior Rabbit Showmanship -Alli Hefner, First; Beginning Rabbit Showmanship - Tianna Cooper, First; Champion of Champion Rabbit Showmanship - Jowaine Grimes, First; Beginner Skillathon (8-11 year olds) - Ethan Noggle, First; Intermediate Skillathon (12-14 year olds) - Ashley Miller, First; Advanced Skillathon (15-18 year olds) - Alexis Howell, First; Champion Single Fryer - Jacob Kuhn; Reserve Champion Place Class A Beef Feeder - Morgan Hefner; 1st Place Class B Beef Feeder - Jacob Sukup; 2nd Place Class B Beef Feeder – Eli Molitor; 1st Place Class C Beef Feeder - Joshua Sukup; 2nd Place Class C Beef Feeder - Jared Sukup; Champion Beef Feeder – Joshua Sukup; Reserve Champion Beef Feeder - Jacob Sukup; 1st Place Class A Steer – Isaac Nice; 2nd Place Class A Steer – Eli Molitor; 1st Place Class B Steer - Eli Molitor; 2nd Place Class B Steer - Jacob Sukup; 1st Place Class C Steer - Joshua Sukup; 2nd Place Class C Steer – Matthew Klopfenstein; Champion Market Steer – Eli Molitor; Reserve Champion Market Steer - Jacob Sukup; Rate of Gain Market Steer – Eli Molitor, First

pion Beef Female - Issac Nice;

1st Place Class A Beef Feeder

- Matthew Klopfenstein; 2nd

DAIRY BEEF RESULTS: Senior Dairy Beef Showmanship - David Sinn, First; Junior Dairy Beef Showmanship – Joseph Schmidt, First; Beginning Dairy Beef Showmanship - Jonathan Sinn, First; Champion of Champion Dairy Beef Showmanship - Abram Klopfenstein; Beginner Skillathon (8-11 year olds) - Bethany Klopfenstein, First; Intermediate Skillathon 12-14 year olds) David Sinn, First; Advanced Skillathon (15-18 year olds) - Bailey Combs, First; Champion Dairy Steer - Daniel Sinn; Champion Dairy Steer - Blake Miller; Rate of Gain Dairy Steer - Daniel Sinn, First; Dairy/Beef Feeder Class A – Jacob Klopfenstein, First; Dairy/Beef Class A Second Place - Matthew Klopfenstein; Dairy/Beef Feeder Class B - Emma Schmidt, First; Dairy/Beef Class B Second Place - Rebecca Mccroskey; Dairy/Beef Class C - Bethany Klopfenstein, First; Reserve Champion Dairy/Beef Class C - David Sinn; Dariy/Beef Class D - Bethany Klopfen-

PAGE 7 - WEST BEND NEWS - JUNE 26, 2013 stein, First; Dairy/Beef Class D Second Place - Misti Klopfenstein; Dairy/Beef Class E Megan Reineck, First; Reserve Champion Dairy/Beef Class E - Sydney Reineck; Grand Champion Dairy Feeder - Jacob Klopfenstein; Reserve Champion Dairy Feeder – Megan Reineck **GOAT RESULTS:**

Senior Goat Showmanship Ashley Flynn, First; Junior Goat Showmanship - Molly Meeker, First; Beginning Goat Showmanship - Lexie Beckman, First; Champion of Champion Goat Showmanship - Tiffany Spangler, First; Beginner Skillathon (8-11 year olds) – Brandan Hornish, First; Intermediate Skillathon 12-14 year olds) Connor Baumle, First; Advanced Skillathon (15-18 year olds) - Blair Baumle,



Olivia Egnor

First; Grand Champion Dairy Goat - Blair Baumle; Reserve Champion Dairy Goat - Ben Weible; Grand Champion Pigmy Goat - Ashley Flynn; Reserve Champion Pigmy Goat - Bailey Meyer; Grand Champion Breeding Boer Doe - Jalynn Parrett; Reserve Champion Breeding Boer Doe - Jalynn Parrett; 1st Place Class A Market Goat - Clint Spangler; 2nd Place Class A Market Goat - Molly Meek-er; 1st Place Class B Market Goat - Tiffany Spangler; 2nd Place Class B Market Goat - Arlynn Cooper; 1st Place Class C Market Goat - Ar-

Single Fryer - Riley Stoller; Grand Champion Rabbit First Place (\$40) - Brown

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2013 JUNIOR FAIRKING

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MODELING RESULTS:

Cloverbud Class Jazmyne Roddy; Beginner Class - Christina Graham; Intermediate Class - Rachel Kroeger: Advanced Class – Blair Baumle

Best Overall Model Christina Graham

SMALL ANIMALS RE-**SULTS:**

Care - Carissa Dog Laukhuf, BEST; Dog Performance - Jowaine Grimes, BEST; Dog Working waine Grimes, BEST

1st Place Small Animal Project – Jowaine Grimes Horseless Horse - Bailey

1st Place Horseless Horse

Project – Bailey Meyer Veterinary Science - The

Normal Animal - Brooke Weidenhamer, BEST 1st Place Veterinary Sci-

ence – Brook Weidenhamer Jr. Leaders - 1st Place Jr.

Leaders - Alexis Howell 2nd Place Jr. Leader - Kan-Spangler, First; Grand Cham-

Meat Pen - Ethan Noggle; Reserve Champion Rabbit Meat Pen - Ashley Miller; 6 Class Senior buck - Jowaine Grimes, First; 6 Class Senior Doe - Jowaine Grimes, First; 6 Class Intermediate Buck Ethan Noggle, First; 6 Class Intermediate Doe - Ethan Noggle, First; 6 Class Junior Buck - Austin Howell, First; 6 Class Junior Doe – Ethan Noggle, First; Grand Champion 6-Class - Jowaine Grimes; Best Opposite 6 Class – Alexis Howell, First; 4 Class Senior Buck - Austin Howell, First; 4 Class Senior Doe - Jowaine Grimes, First; 4 Class Intermediate Doe, First; 4 Class Junior Buck - Jowaine Grimes, First; 4 Class Junior Doe - Jowaine Grimes, First; Grand Champion 4 Class - Austin-Howell, First; Best Opposite 4 Class – Jowaine Grimes, First; Mixed Breed Rabbit Overall - Jowaine Grimes, First; Best of Show, All Breeds (Rabbits) - Jowaine Grimes, First; Best Opposite, All Breeds (Rabbits) Alexis Howell, First; Doe & Litter - Jowaine Grimes, First

BEEF RESULTS:

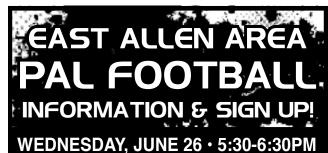
Senior Beef Showmanship Jacob Sukup, First; Junior Beef Showmanship - Eli Molitor, First; Beginning Beef Showmanship - Noah Ryan, First; Champion of Champion Beef Showmanship - Matthew Klopfenstein, First; Beginner Skillathon (8-11 year olds) - Morgan Hefner, First; Intermediate Skillathon 12-14 year olds) - Jared Sukup, First; Advanced Skillathon (15-18 year olds) - Tiffany

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fenstein, BEST; Teen Boardsmanship – Ellie Miller, BEST

STATE FAIR QUALIFI-Leadership - One on One

- Matthew Klopfenstein; Self Determined - Junior Estee JUNIOR FAIR 2013 BOOTH JUDGING RE-

SULTS: Best Use of Jr. Fair Theme - Doe C Doe; Most Creative Award - Blue Ribbon Workers; Most Educational - Leaders of Tomorrow; Best Use of

Color – Campground Kids 2013 JUNIOR FAIR PARADE JUDGING RE-

PAGE 8 – WEST BEND NEWS – JUNE 26, 2013 lynn Cooper; 2nd Place Class C Market Goat – Lexie Beckman; 1st Place Class D Market Goat – Kara Burak; 2nd Place Cramer; Beginner Ski



Maggie Wilson preparing Food for the Fairgoers

Horstman; 1st Place Class E Market Goat - Molly Meek-er; 2nd Place Class E Market Goat - Kyle Mobley; 1st Place Class F Market Goat – Jalynn Parrett; 2nd Place Class F Market Goat - Janae Pease: 1st Place Class G Market Goat - Brendan Hornish; 2nd Place Class G Market Goat - Korbin Slade; Grand Champion Market Goat - Kara Burak; Reserve Champion Market Goat - Molly Meeker; Born and Raised Market Goat - Aaron Horstman; Rate of Gain - Goats - Brendan Hor-

SHEEP RESULTS:

Senior Sheep Showmanship - Abram Klopfenstien, First; Junior Sheep Showmanship - Adrienne Rosswurm, First; Beginning Sheep Showmanship – Andrew Keysor, First; Champion of Champion Sheep Showmanship Abram Klopfenstien; Beginner Skillathon (8-11 year olds) - Katie Oberlin, First; Intermediate Skillathon 12-14 year olds) – Grace Spangler, First; Advanced Skillathon (15-18 year olds) - Luke Spangler, First; 1st Place Class A Market Lamb – Abram Klopfenstien; 2nd Place Class A Market Lamb - Andrew Keysor; 1st Place Class B Market Lamb – Dana Rosswurm; 2nd Place Class B Market Lamb Andrew Keysor; Champion Market Lamb – Abram Klopfenstien; Reserve Champion Market Lamb – Dana Rosswurm; Rate of Gain Sheep

Joseph Schmidt, First SWINE RESULTS:

Senior Swine Showmanship – Olivia Cramer, First; Junior Swine Showmanship – Payton Beckman, First; Beginning Swine Showmanship - Wyatt Beckman, First; Champion of Champion Swine Showmanship – Olivia Cramer; Beginner Skillathon (8-11 year olds) - Kaden Basster, First; Intermediate Skillathon (12-14 year olds) Rachell Kroeger, First; Advanced Skillathon (15-18 year olds) - Logan Fast, First; Market Hog Class A First Place -Courtney Kupfersmtih; Market Hog Class A Second Place Rachell Kroeger; Market Hog Class B First Place - Logan Fast; Market Hog Class B Second Place - Olivia Cramer; Market Hog Class C First Place - Lauren Spiece; Market Hog Class C Second Place - Ray Kupfersmith; Market Hog Class D First Place - Jacob Todd; Market Hog Class D Second Place - Rachel Kroeger; Market Hog Class E First Place - Adam Stalsberg; Market Hog Class E Second Place - Justin Spiece; Market Hog Class F First Place Courtney Kupfersmtih;

Third Champion Market Hog – Courtney Kupfersmtih

Market Hog Class F Second

Place - Adam Stalsberg; Mar-

ket Hog Class G First Place -

Treanna Bidlack; Market Hog

Class G Second Place - Mea-

gan Speice; Grand Champion

Market Hog - Jacob Todd;

Reserve Champion Mar-

ket Hog - Adam Stalsberg;

POULTRY RESULTS: Senior Poultry Showmanship - Cameron Strahley, First; Junior Poultry Showmanship - Kalyn Strahley, First; Beginning Poultry Showmanship - Riley Noffsinger, First; Champion of Champion Poultry Showmanship - Cameron Strahley, First; Beginning Chicken Skillathon (8-11 year olds) Adrienne Rosswurm, First; Intermediate Chicken Skillathon (12-14 year olds) - Hannah Farr, First; Advanced Chicken Skillathon (15-18 year olds) - Emily Albert, First; Beginning Turkey Skillathon (8-11 year olds)

Skillathon (8-11 year olds)

Bethany Klopfenstein,
First; Intermediate Turkey
Skillathon (12-14 year olds)

Jacob Klopfenstein, First;
Advanced Turkey Skillathon
(15-18 year olds) – Mackenzie Haney, First; Beginning
Duck or Geese Skillathon (811 year olds) – Faith Meraz,
First; Intermediate Duck or
Geese Skillathon (12-14 year
olds) – Hannah Farr, First;
Advanced Duck or Geese
Skillathon (15-18 year olds)

Bailey Zeller, First; Grand
 Champion Chicken Meat Pen
 of Three (Same Sex) – Brooke
 Weidenhamer; Reserve
 Champion Chicken Meat Pen
 of Three (Same Sex) – Emily



Michael Tope cleaning up at the County Music Boosters Fundraiser booth.

Farr; Grand Champion Turkey Meat Pen of Two - Jacob Klopfenstein; Reserve Champion Trukey Meat Pen of Two – Bethany Klopfenstein; Grand Champion Tom Turkey - Heather Oberlin; Reserve Champion Tom Turkey - Jacob Klopfenstein; Grand Champion Duck Meat Pen of Two - Hannah Farr; Reserve Champion Duck Meat Pen of Two - Alec Kuhn; Grand Champion Geese Meat Pen of Two - Bailey Zeller; Reserve Champion Geese Meat Pen of Two - Faith Meraz; Grand Champion Standard Breed Chandlier Diven; Reserve Champion Standard Breed Chandlier Diven; Grand Champion Fancy Breed - Ben Weible; Reserve Champion Fancy Breed - Brooke Weidenahmmer; Grand Champion

2013 Outstanding Livestocker Award – Luke Spanoler

Exibition Bird - Jacob Klop-

2013 Showman of Showmen Award – Chandlier Di-

2013 Nathan Plummer Memorial Award – Luke Spangler

BIG, COLORFUL IDEAS FOR SMALL SPACES

(NAPSI)—Making a small room appear larger can be as simple as using color creatively. To add some breathing room to a compact space, all you need are some colorful ideas.

"Color is one of the easiest, most affordable ways

to transform the look and feel of a room," says David Bromstad, HGTV* star and celebrity interior designer. "When used in a few well-chosen places, such as a feature wall or statement piece of furniture, color can have a big impact in a small space."

Bromstad offers these color tips for transforming a space from tiny to airy:

Create a focal point with paint. Paint a statement wall that draws attention away from the size of your space and toward something beautiful and vibrant. Bright or bold colors work well, as the wall can appear to recede, creating the illusion of space.

Go big with lighter and

Go big with lighter and softer colors. In areas beyond the feature wall, use lighter and softer colors to make the space seem larger. Light blues and greens add significant light subtly to a room.

Coordinate your colors. Stretch your space and maximize impact by using color to coordinate your rooms and decor. HGTV* HOME by Sherwin-Williams offers pre-coordinated collections of color, paint and wallpaper. The color palettes can be used to ensure that your walls, furniture and accessories help create a cohesive look.

Reflect upon something. Placed opposite a window or side by side, mirrors can spread light throughout the room to make spaces feel larger. A tall mirror draws the eye up, making ceilings look taller. When angled toward your room's focal wall, a mirror can also create the illusion of depth.

Paint something unexpected. Think beyond your walls and consider painting your mailbox or address numbers on your home, a stairway banister or a piece of furniture. Add a colorful punctuation point by transforming a bedroom night-stand bright blue or a desk chair in an unexpected orange. Everything else in the room will appear larger.

"Clever use of color adds the illusion of space and injects personality into it as well. That's what's great about color; you can dramatically alter the look of a room while expressing yourself in a fun way," Bromstad adds.

For additional inspiration and information on HGTV HOME by Sherwin-Williams, visit www.sherwin-williams.com/hgtv.

GET READY FOR 4-H NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE DAY!

(NAPSI)—This October, young people all across the nation will take on geospatial technologies as they complete the 2013 National Science Experiment—4-H Maps & Apps. Designed by Colorado State University Extension, the experiment will introduce youth to the importance of geographic information systems (GIS) as they design and map their ideal park, use mapping to solve community problems, and contribute data to the U.S. Geological Survey's

(USGS) The National Map program.
4-H National Youth Sci-

ence Day (NYSD) is the pre-

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ALBRIGHT ADVANCES TO STATE COMPETITION



Krystal Albright loves to ride her bicycle. Many of you may have seen her as she rides around Paulding and the surrounding area.

Krystal first started competing in Special Olympics, in cycling, in 2010. She enjoyed it so much that in 2011 she decided to compete in the one mile, three mile and five mile races along with the stage race. She finished third place female in the state of Ohio.

In 2012 she set a personal best record at state competition, and she came home with the title of second place female in the State of Ohio.

This year she has competed in Cleveland, Ohio and Oregon, Ohio where she placed either first or second in all of her races. She will advance to state competition, where she will once again represent Paulding County in State Games.

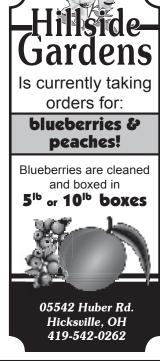
Krystal, along with about 2,700 other athletes, will travel to Columbus, Ohio to compete in the 2013 State Games on the campus of Ohio State University. State Games are held June 28-30. Competition is held in eleven different sports. Krystal is busy conditioning and training in preparation for this big event.

The part she likes best about training is when she works on her endurance. In the last few weeks Krystal, along with her coach who is her dad, have made several cycling trips. Among them have been trips to Defiance, Van Wert, and even Ottawa. Krystal is planning and looking forward to more of these trips before she travels to Columbus.

If you see Krystal out and about, wish her good luck at state. I'm sure she would appreciate all the support!

mier national rallying event for year-round 4-H science programming that reaches millions of young people each year. This exciting annual event brings together youth from all around the nation to complete a single, innovative science, technology, engineering or math (STEM) related activity in an effort to expose young people to new science topics and, ultimately, drive STEM workforce development. This year, 4-H National Youth Science Day will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 9,

For more information about 4-H National Youth Science Day, go to www.4-H.org/NYSD. For more information about 4-H programs, go to www.4-H.org.







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NEW HAVEN BARRACUDAS HOST MEET AT JURY POOL



Sam Smith, Tristan Shoup, and Jason Beal

By: Beth Stauffer

When I entered Jury Pool on Thursday evening for the first home swim meet of the season hosted by New Haven's own Barracudas, I asked an unfamiliar woman sitting behind the front desk with stacks of competition ribbons in front of her if she was from the New Haven Swim Club because I had a question about the meet.

"Oh, I only wish I was from New Haven," she said with simple, heartfelt sincerity, adding, "You have such a beautiful facility and a great swim club with supportive parents!"

I'm not exactly sure who this very perceptive woman was, or exactly where she came from, but I have to say I agree with her on all

Based upon her outside observations, it would seem that the Barracudas won more than just a swim meet on Thursday night in a decisive victory over the Pocahontas Swim Club from Indian Village in Fort Wayne with a points total of 2,248

Perhaps word of the New Haven Barracudas is spreading, because according to Head Coach Mary Franco, the Barracudas have doubled in size this year, growing from about 20 club members in 2012 to 40-45 swimmers as of the team's first swim home meet on June 20th.

A sizeable crowd of parents and grandparents, family and friends sat in lawn chairs huddled under colorful umbrellas along the length of the competition pool on Thursday evening, encouraging children of all ages and abilities to steadily swim their best. Teammates cheered for one another, and watched the relay races with both excitement and anticipation to see which team would swim the fastest.

Near the diving boards 13 year old Jason Beal, a New Haven resident who attends Holy Cross Lutheran School, said on Thursday

evening he loves being a member of the New Haven Barracudas as he stood cheering on one of the relay teams, his purple swim cap and goggles in hand.

"The best thing about swim team is just swimming," said the well-spoken Beal with a big smile while running his hand through his wet head of reddish hair. "I love being on the team with my friends, too," added Beal as he introduced me to his fellow Barracudas, New Haven Middle School students Tristan Shoup, 12, and Sam Smith, 13.

All three of the friends and teammates were competing in multiple races on Thursday night, including the 50 meter freestyle.

The 40+ member strong Barracudas practice at Jury Pool every weekday morning from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., said Coach Franco on Thursday, and she encouraged anyone who might be interested in trying out the team to drop in for a few practices to see if it might be something they would like to pursue. For more information about the swim team, Franco can be reached by e-mail at newhavenbarracudas@hotmail.com.

Franco added that the Jury Pool staff, and the New Haven Parks and Recreation Department, is always more than gracious in helping the Barracudas arrange to use the facility for practices and hosting home swim meets.

Perhaps this is just one more reason why people who don't already live in New Haven wish they did!

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PAULDING COUNTY COM-**MISSIONERS MEETING**

This $29^{\rm th}$ day of May, 2013, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following

MINUTES 5/29/13

members present:
Fred Pieper, Tony Zartman, Roy
Klopfenstein, and Nola Ginter, Clerk ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:

Warrants documented as 198093 through 198236 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County litor for payment.
EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A motion was made by Mr. Tony Zartman to go into executive session at 8:06 a.m. with the County Prosat 8:06 a.m. with the County Prosecutor and the Sheriff to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Roy Klopfenstein. All members voting yea.
At 8:52 a.m. all members present

agreed to adjourn the executive ses-

agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

IN THE MATTER OF ADVANC-ING FUNDS TO MOVING OHIO FORWARD FUND (FUND 190):

Moving Ohio Forward is a grant from the Ohio Attorney General's Office to be utilized for demolishing blighted residential structures; and it is necessary to make an advanceit is necessary to make an advanceit is necessary to make an advance-ment from the General Fund to cover expenses until receipt of the grant payment. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to: ADVANCE: \$2,235.00 FROM: 001-001-99999/General

FROM: 001-001-99999/General Fund/Commissioners/Advances Out TO: 190-001-99999/Moving Ohio Forward/Advances In
Upon receipt of grant payment,
\$2,235.00 will be paid into General

Fund/Commissioners/Advances Out (001-001-99999). IN THE MATTER OF CREAT-

ING A NEW REVENUE LINE ITEM IN THE BOARD OF DD/PARC LANE (FUND 014):

Funds have been received from the Auditor of State for the MAC Program; and it is necessary to create a new line item to account for said revenue. Now, therefore the Board of County Com-missioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to create a new fund for accurately tracking the MAC Program funds in the Board of DD/Parc Lane Fund 14:

014-001-10042 MAC Program

- \$50,000.00

IN THE MATTER OF SUP-PLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 079):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize and direct the County Auditor to make a Supplemental Appropriation for the following: FROM: Pay-In #98626

TO: 079-001-00011EMA/Other

IN THE MATTER OF AMEND-ING THE 2013 ANNUAL APPRO-PRIATION (FUND 001-022):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2013 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following: 001-022-00001/General Fund/In-

surance/Health Insurance AMOUNT: \$56,154.11 IN THE MATTER OF MODIFY-

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFI-ING THE 2013 ANNUAL APPRO-PRIATION (FUND 001-003):

The Board of County Commis-sioners does hereby modify the 2013
Annual Appropriation and hereby di-rects the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:

transfer funds: FROM: 001-031-00003/General Fund/Commissioners/Contract Ser-

001-003-00014/General Fund/Treasurer/Bank Fees

AMOUNT: \$165.65 AMOUNT: \$155.65
IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2013 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 003):
The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2013

Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds in the Health Depart-

ment Fund (Fund 003):
FROM: 003-001-00009/Health
Department/Other Expenses

TO: 003-001-00008/Health Department/Workers' Comp AMOUNT: \$185.72

AMOUNT: \$185.72

AUDIT COMMITTEE:
This 29th day of May, 2013, Commissioners Fred Pieper, and Roy Klopfenstein met with the following members of the Audit Committee: Claudia Fickel, County Auditor; Suzanne Rister, County Court Judge; Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer; Carol Temple, County Recorder; Travis McGarvey. County Engineer: Joe vis McGarvey, County Engineer; Joe Burkard, County Prosecutor, and Tif-fany Beckman, Common Pleas Judge. Treasurer Lou Ann Wannemacher distributed and reviewed the Sales and Use Tax for March, received in May.

Use Tax for March, received in May. Sales tax received was \$136,488.13, up from April, 2013, by \$12,102.98; and down \$558.06 from May, 2012. May sales tax revenue was up \$7,430.85 from the six-year monthly average (2008-2013).

Auditor Claudia Fickel then reviewed the General Fund Receipts and Expenses Report for April, 2013. General Fund receipts of \$353,490.57 were up from March, 2013, by \$85,489.77.

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around technology, it is easy to forget how special face-to-face experiences are and how those experiences truly make each person feel at the end. Think about the last conversation you had with someone face-to-face and what you were able to take from that conversation. Hopefully it was not just information as one would do via text or email, rather a feeling or feelings should be connected to that conversation. Maybe you felt revived, elated, excited, energetic, curious for more, or vari-

April, 2013, revenue was up from April, 2012, by \$91,009.65 and also up from the four-year average (2009-2012) for April by \$68,565.15. General Fund ex-April by \$68,565.15. General Fund expenses for April were up \$188,962.50 from March and also up from April, 2012, expenses by \$94,100.36. Expenses were up \$60,556.93 from the four-year average (2009 - 2012) for April.

In other business, Claudia Fickel suggested we focus on the state auditor comments and try to make adjust ments.

in other business, Claddia Ficker suggested we focus on the state auditor comments and try to make adjustments the following year. The audit is usually completed by September, which would allow time for corrective measures for the next calendar year. Lou Ann Wannemacher reminded the Commissioners she has a broken window in her office facing the west. It needs to be replaced before the painters work to that side of the building. Commissioner Klopfenstein said he will give the painters a heads-up and also talk to them about washing the windows as they go. Judge Beckman noted the heating/cooling is hard to regulate in her courtroom. Several other elected officials commented their offices are hard to regulate as well. The County hard to regulate as well. The County has a maintenance contract for HVAC services with Smith-Boughan. Elected Officials may call the service depart-

omerats may can the service department to request a service call.

Meeting was adjourned. Next meeting will be June 26, 2013.

MEETING NOTES OF AP-POINTMENTS:

Bob Arend, Arend Enterprises - Mr. Arend met with the Commissioners, Sheriff Landers, Mark Figert, and Brion Hanenkratt to discuss radio communication for the County's first responders. Mr. Arend has experience in setting up effective radio communication systems. He talked about voting systems, internet systems, and digital ystems (which will soon be available). The Commissioners expressed an interest in Mr. Arend conducting an independent study to determine what Paulding County's needs are in relation to radio communication. Mr. Arend agreed to provide the Commissioners with a quote to conduct such a

w. D. Miller, Lima Radio Hospital - Mr. Miller met with the Commissioners to discuss radio communication for the County's first responders and possible solutions to coverage issues. He noted his company installed the current trunking system in 2005. The Commissioners emphasized they want to solve the problems first responders are having in the most economical way possible. Mr. Miller suggested several options. He noted that at least 40 counties are using the MARCS system.

Mark Schneider, Primex Wireless

Clocks - Mr. Schneider presented materials on synchronized wireless clocks for the Commissioners consideration.

Ryan Mapes, SWCD – Mr. Mapes distributed the ditch maintenance report for the Commissioners' review. He requested a copy of the joint ditch assessment resolution when Defiance and Van Wert Counties' Commissioners met with the Commissioners ers meet with the Commissioners on

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ous other emotions. That is what hosting is all about. It is about the feelings that one obtains by spending great quality time with someone from another country. It can simply be hitting the mall, dinner at home, attending a sporting event, or even bigger milestones that a family may be going through such as a graduation, marriage, or an addition to the family. Hosting an exchange student is meant to be a rewarding experience with very little required financially and physically. If a family is able to open their doors to a student, provide the student with adequate living space, assist them in being a part of the local high school, and willing to make sure that their basic needs are met on a daily basis; then they are a family that should join such a great organization as CCI Greenheart.

So where do families go from here to be a part of the organization? Simply go to www.cci-exchange.com and click on the link "host an exchange student". The process is simple and allows families to be well on their way to experiencing other cultures without leaving their local community.

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process to be a part of. Who

would not love to host a stu-

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dent from countries such as Germany, Sweden, Spain, Italy, Belgium, France, Hungary, Brazil, Thailand, China, Taiwan, Vietnam, and South Korea. The list is truly endless with all of the countries that are represented through CCI Greenheart. Make today a day that will

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PAGE 10 – WEST BEND NEWS – JUNE 26, 2013 LOOK BEYOND U.S. BOR-DERS FOR INVESTMENT **OPPORTUNITIES**



Pollock, Edward Jones Advisor

Are you traveling abroad this summer? If so, you won't be alone. Increasingly, Americans seem to have gotten the "travel bug." In fact, over one-third of the population now holds valid passports, according to the U.S. Department of State. Of course, seeing the world can help broaden our horizons in many aspects of life — including how we in-

Investment prospects now exist in every part of the planet. However, you might wonder why you should invest globally. Aren't there enough good opportunities right here in the United States?

The U.S. does indeed provide a wealth of investment choices. But you can still receive at least two key benefits from international investing. Let's take a quick look at them:

• Growth potential — As you know, the United States is a highly developed economy. That doesn't mean, of course, that we have no "upside" here we do, and we always will. Nonetheless, you can also find growth opportunities in foreign markets. Which ones? There's never any one "right" answer. In one year, a particular country, or even an entire region, such as the Pacific Rim, might lead the way, as far as performance. Then, the very next year, a different country or region could top the list. Since it's almost certainly futile to try to guess which areas will perform the best in any given year, you're much better off looking for solid investment opportunities in all regions of the world. • Diversification — By in-

vesting internationally, you can help diversify your portfolio. The world's financial markets are connected to each other, but they don't always move in unison. In any given year, the U.S. markets may be down, but international markets might be doing significantly better. Consequently, if, during that year, you had only invested in U.S. companies, your portfolio would have taken a hit, but if you had spread your investment dollars around the world, your year-end results might have looked considerably different. Keep in mind, though, that while diversification can help reduce the effects of volatility, it can't guarantee profits or protect against all losses. Although international in-

vesting does provide some key benefits, it also carries some unique risks. For example, when you invest in companies based overseas, you may encounter political instability, which could threaten the financial markets of a country or an entire region. You could also experience currency risk, which means that changes in the value of the U.S. dollar, relative to foreign currencies, could harm the value of your investments.

In any case, you probably won't want international holdings to ever take up a majority of your portfolio. How much should you own? Again, there's no right answer for everyone. Your investment mix should be based on your risk tolerance, time horizon and individual goals.

And, because of the complexities involved with foreign markets, you may well want to work with a financial professional — someone with the expertise and resources to evaluate the pros and cons of international investments.

By looking past U.S. borders for investment opportunities, you can expand your horizons for potential investment success. Bon voyage!

IAB FINANCIAL BANK SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

iAB Financial Bank, the wholly-owned subsidiary of Independent Alliance Banks, Inc., and the Fort Wayne Community Foundation are pleased to announce the 11 recipients of the iAB Financial Bank Employee Scholarship award. Scholarships are awarded based on academic achievement and personal qualities such as character, leadership ability and community service. The 2013 recipients are:

- Heather Huffman Pursing a degree in Nursing from the University of Saint Francis in Fort Wayne. Heather is the daughter of Thomas and Dianna Huffman of Poneto,
- Nathan Liechty Nathan is pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Indiana Wesleyan University.
- Alexander Alexander attends Indiana University in Bloomington, IN and is working toward a Bachelor's degree in Biology. He is the son of Brad Martin and Kathy Martin of Fort Wayne, IN.
- Kristin Wilde Kristin is pursuing a Master's degree in Business Administration and Science Management from Indiana Institute of Technology Inc. d/b/a/ Indiana Tech. 2013 renewing scholarship
- recipients include: • Kelsey Ahrens – Pursing a degree in Nursing from the University of Saint Francis in Fort Wayne, Kelsey is the daughter of Mark and Michelle Ahrens of Ossian, IN.
- Melinda Bender Melinda is the daughter of Tom and Susan Bender, and she is pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Telecommunications from Ball State University in Mun-
- Jessica Grandlienard Jessica attends Purdue University in West Lafayette, IN and is working toward a Bachelor's degree in Dietetics. She is the daughter of Paul and Mary Grandlienard of Bluffton, IN.
- Allison Hamm The daughter of Sidney and Donna Hamm of Grabill, IN, Allison is studying at Indiana Purdue Fort Wayne toward a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology.
- Molly McKee The daughter of Mark and Beth McKee of New Haven, IN, Molly is working toward a Bachelor's degree in Education at Indiana Purdue University of Fort Wayne.

• Angela Witmer – Pursu-

ing a degree in Business Administration, Angela attends Indiana Institute of Technology Inc. d/b/a Indiana Tech in Fort Wayne. • Jennifer Witmer - Jenni-

fer attends Ivy Tech Community College in Fort Wayne and is pursuing a degree in Business Administration. iAB Financial Bank em-

ploys approximately 285 people in our local communities which include Fort Wayne, Bluffton, Grabill, Harlan, Huntington, Leo, Markle, New Haven, Ossian, Van Buren, and Warren.

NEW HAVEN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NAMES NEW PRESIDENT/CEO

The New Haven Chamber of Commerce has named Charles Hatten to be its new President/CEO. Hatten is expected to assume his new position July 1. Hatten is a long time

New Haven resident who has served the New Haven Chamber in several capacities for over 10 years. Hatten is currently serving as the Past Board Chair. During this period, the Chamber's membership more than



doubled and membership revenues grew by 300%. He replaces Vince Buchanan who will become the new Executive Director of the Regional Chamber on July

"The New Haven Chamber of Commerce has enjoyed significant success over the past several years, and our support for the citizens and businesses of our community continue to be our primary mission. We are pleased that Charles accepted the challenge of leading this important organization and help us move forward and build on an already strong track record," said Rob Callahan, Chairman of its Board of Directors.

Hatten has been involved in serving the community on several boards and currently leads a program serving Military Families in Northeast Indiana. He held various leadership positions at Tokheim, Petroleum Parts and Briljent. He graduated from IPFW with a Bachelors Degree in Business and IVY Tech with an Associate in Computer Technology. Charles and his wife of 40 years, Teresa has two daughters, five grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Through the efforts of the Board of Directors, the staff of Mayor McDonald, the new Executive Director of the Regional Chamber and others, we see the future of the East Allen County business community being very bright." said Hatten. "I am anxious to get started, working with our partners in making the New Haven community a great place for

employers and employees to

thrive and prosper."

FOREIGN INVESTORS MUST **REPORT U.S. AGRICULTUR-AL LAND HOLDINGS**

Ohio Farm Service Agency (FSA) Acting State Executive Director, David Drake, reminds foreign investors, who buy, sell or hold a direct or indirect interest in U.S. agricultural land must report their holdings and transactions to the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture. Failure to timely file an accurate report can result in a penalty with fines up to 25 percent of the fair market value of the agricultural land. Foreign persons who are buying or selling land must report the transaction within 90 days of the date of the transaction. Who Must Report:

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USDA designated the FSA to collect the AFIDA report forms. Individuals wanting to obtain an AFIDA report form (FSA-153) may do so from any FSA county office. The (FSA-153) is available in both English and Spanish translations. You can also go online and download the form. Although interested parties may obtain a report form from any FSA County office, the completed form must be returned to the FSA County office where the land or where the programs are administered.

Foreign investors should contact your local FSA if this pertains to you. To locate the Farm Service Agency county office, you can look in the telephone book white pages or go on-line to: www.fsa.usda.gov/oh and then click on the "County Offices" link. Then click on the county where the land is located.

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"I am excited to see everyone turn out for this evening." Charlene Stucky continued, "It really helps us be able to take care of the

Brandi Keller, the newest park board member,

agreed with Charlene. This was her first year serving at the dinner. Brandi stated, "We live in town and this is how community works. I remember playing in the park when I was little and now it's my turn to help." Nearly every year the

dinner has such a good attendance, they run out of

The next event the Park Board has planned is Santa Claus coming to town with cookies and treats along with carriage rides.

If you would like to help out with the Oakwood Park Board, call 419-594-2126.

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SMART START STO-RYTIME:

Fridays, July 5, 12, 19, 26, 10:30 a.m. - This Storytime features finger plays, songs, stories of various lengths

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Thursdays, July 11, 18, 25, 7:00 p.m. - If you already know how to knit or crochet or if you want to learn how to knit or crochet join us at Woodburn. We have people that can help you get started or teach you new techniques. Join us for a creative

WOODBURN LEGO CLUB:

Monday, July 8, 4:00 p.m. - Grades 3 and up can create with Legos. There will also be Legos at the library for you to use. And, of course, snacks.

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HOME WORK—GETTING THE JOB DONE FROM

(NAPSI)—Increasingly common in the corporate world, telecommuting allows employees to work from home while staying connected to their office through conference calls and videoconferencing. According to the Huffington Post, "It is a trend that has grown, with 34 percent of connected workers saying they would be very likely to telecommute on a full-time basis if they could."

With the growing popularity of programs such as Skype and GoToMeeting, the "old" downside of telecommuting, not being able to meet colleagues face to face, has virtually disappeared. Now, many telecommuters participate in multiple videoconferences per day, making it imperative to dress professionally and keep a clean and organized at-home workspace.

That being said, here are some tips to help telecommuters remain professional, productive and focused while

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workspace. Separating yourself from distractions like a buzzing washing machine or a sink full of dirty dishes allows you to stay focused on

2. Create separate e-mail accounts. Having work and personal e-mails sent to different in-boxes makes it much easier to stay on task. Only log in to your work e-mail during your designated "working hours" and you won't be distracted by the coupons, advertisements and updates from your friends that pile up in your personal in-box.

3. Stay connected. It's important for telecommuters to be in contact with their office throughout the day, reassuring their employers that at-home workers are positive contributors, reliable and productive. Regularly check in with your boss to clarify instructions or report progress. At the office, it's easy to drop by a co-worker's desk and say happy birthday or ask for a second opinion on a project; when working from home, substitute these personal interactions with an e-mail or

phone call. 4. Stay organized. A clean and organized workspace can help increase your productivity. Try using a system like ClosetMaid's ShelfTrack® Elite Home Office Kit and Accessories. Complete with adjustable shelves, this flexible and affordable DIY office system can be configured for any space. Conceal desk and workspace clutter with fabric

5. In today's global economy, many people don't work a standard "9 to 5," and telecommuters are even more tempted to keep nontraditional hours as they juggle to balance work and home life. Although it may be necessary to have a flexible schedule, be careful not to be consumed by your job. Working through family dinners or putting in long weekend hours can be unhealthy and stressful. Commit to keeping a regular schedule, planning breaks throughout your day and leaving free time to spend with family or enjoy hobbies. To remain on track, try to keep your work week as close to 40 hours as possible.

Although telecommuting has some obvious advantages

PAGE 11 - WEST BEND NEWS - JUNE 26, 2013 KINDERGARTEN SUMMER CAMP IN OAKWOOD



2013-14 Oakwood Elementary Kindergarten students recently joined Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Snyder and Ms. Manz at the Oakwood ball-

Students played with old and new friends, listened to several stories and worked on a fun art project.

(e.g., a serious savings on gas), it's important to remember that working from home requires discipline. Keeping regular hours, maintaining a clean and organized workspace, dressing professionally and limiting distractions allows telecommuters to be just as successful as their in-office counterparts.

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TIE THE KNOT WITH HEALTHY, FESTIVE FINGER

(NAPSI)—Weddings and engagement parties go hand in hand with festive fare. To help celebrate-while being mindful of everyone's waistlines—say "I do" to CanolaInfo's "Engaging Appetizers" recipe collection, an elegant marriage of health and flavor.

"Traditional appetizers are often heavy and loaded with saturated fat, but these dishes taste great and leave you feeling good, too," says Ellie Krieger, M.S., R.D., host of the Cooking Channel's "Healthy Appetite," who developed the recipes.

To cut calories and saturated fat, Krieger uses betterfor-you ingredients such as nonfat yogurt, seasonal produce and canola oil, which has the least saturated fat and most omega-3 fat of all common cooking oils.

"These recipes show how easy it is to prepare truly delectable dishes that are 'wedded' to nutrition," says Krieger. "Canola oil keeps saturated fat in check and lets all the bright flavors shine through."

The engaging appetizer

recipes average about 100 calories per serving and are low in saturated fat and sodium. Here's a healthier twist

both bride and groom and their guests. Shrimp Cocktail with Lemon Mint Pesto 32 Serv-

on shrimp cocktail to please

1 lb large shrimp, peeled and deveined, tails on (about 32 shrimp)

¼ cup pine nuts

11/2 cups packed fresh mint

2 Tbsp fresh lemon juice 1 small clove garlic, finely

minced 3 Tbsp canola oil

1/4 tsp freshly ground black

1. Bring large pot of water

to boil. Add shrimp, return to boil, then cook until shrimp are pink and just cooked through, 3-4 minutes. Drain and place in refrigerator to chill completely, at least 2 hours and up to one day.

2. In dry skillet, toast pine nuts over medium-high heat, stirring frequently, until golden and fragrant, about 2 minutes. Set aside to cool

3. In food processor, place mint, lemon juice, garlic and pine nuts and process until chopped, stopping to scrape sides down once or twice as needed. With processor running, drizzle in canola oil. Add black pepper and pulse a few times to combine. Pesto may be made up to three days ahead and stored in airtight container in refrigerator.

4. To serve, place about teaspoon sauce in each of 32 shot glasses, then set one shrimp on top of sauce in

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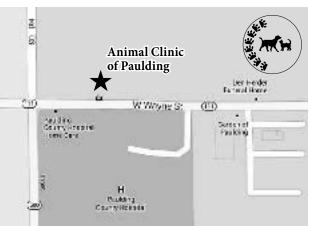
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Ohio law requires petitioners seeking to place a referendum on the ballot to first submit 1,000 valid signatures and the full text of the law, or section of the law, to the Secretary of State's office for certification. Petitioners collected 2,764 signatures, of which 1,390 were deemed valid. The Secretary also approved the full text of the law submitted with the

Once the signatures and text have been certified by the Secretary of State, and the petition summary has been certified by the Attorney General, petitioners may begin collecting the required 231,148 valid signatures to place the measure on the ballot. In this case, petitioners will have until September 3, 2013, to collect the required signatures.

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LATTA: FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE OF OUR LAWS IS TO PROTECT THE DE-**FENSELESS**

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) issued the following statement regarding his support for the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act (H.R. 1797), a bill to prohibit abortions 20 weeks after fertilization, which is during the second trimester:

"The graphic accounts from the recent Gosnell trial brought to light the brutality and painful nature of abortion. The public and jury in the Gosnell case have rightfully condemned the abortionist, but the horrific and painful actions he inflicted on babies born alive after botched abortions are tragically performed on unborn children every day in the U.S. I believe that one of the most fundamental principles of our laws is to protect the defenseless, especially the unborn, and I will continue to be an unyielding supporter of H.R. 1797, and other legislation that affirms the sanctity of human life."

PAULDING COUNTY COM-MISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 6/10/13

This 10th day of June, 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 198453 through 198531 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

TRAVEL REQUEST:

Marsha Yeutter, AOoA Annual Meeting, Toledo, OH – June 27, 2013 Marsha Yeutter, AOoA Budget Meeting, Toledo, OH – June 13, 2013 IN THE MATTER OF AMEND-

ING THE 2013 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 002):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2013 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Dog & Kennel Fund (Fund 002): 002-001-00011/Dog & Kennel/

Equipment AMOUNT: \$26,800.00 IN THE MATTER OF AMEND ING THE 2013 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 128):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2013 Annual Addition to aliend the 2013 Affilian Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Defiance/Paulding Counties Joint Auglaize Sewer Project Fund (Fund 128):

128-001-00009/Defiance/Pauld-

ing Counties' Joint Auglaize Sewer Project/Engineering Fees

Project/Engineering Fees
AMOUNT: \$2,000.00
IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2010 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-015):
The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2010
Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:

ransfer funds: FROM: 001-015-00002/General Fund/Election Board/Salary-Employ-

TO: 001-015-00011/General Fund/ Election Board/Health Insurance AMOUNT: \$904.96

FROM: 001-015-00005/General Fund/Election Board/Contract/Ser-

AMOUNT: \$1,500.00 FROM: 001-015-00009/General Fund/Election Board/Workers' Comp AMOUNT: \$380.31 TO: 001-015-00007/General Fund/

Election Board/Other Expenses AMOUNT: \$1,880.31

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFY-ING THE 2010 ANNUAL APPRO-PRIATION (FUND 147): The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2010

Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds: FROM: 147-001-20134/PHIG/Oth-

er Expenses TO: 147-001-20131/PHIG/Salaries-

Employees AMOUNT: \$175.94

AMOUNT: \$175.94
IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING THE PAULDING COUNTY
ENGINEER TO ADVERTISE FOR
BIDS FOR THE 2013 COUNTY
CHIP SEAL PROJECT:
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culation within the County for two consecutive weeks for bids for the 2013 County Chip Seal Project. IN THE MATTER OF SIGN-ING THE OTHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES SUBGRANT AGREEMENT WITH

PH: 419-258-2000 • 260-246-8843 • info@westbendnews.net PAULDING COUNTY CSEA: Amended Substitute House Bill 119 of the 127th General Assembly, the biennial budget bill, makes counties subgrantees of federal human services funding; and in order for counties to

continue to receive human services funding through the state, and continue to provide the vital services needed by Ohio's most vulnerable population, the counties must sign these subgrant

agreements; and the subgrant agreement includes language to help ensure

counties remain in compliance with federal and state law, such as provisions that require ODJFS to provide technical

assistance, training, and monitoring to counties. Now therefore, the Board of County Commissioners agrees to enter

County Commissioners agrees to enter into the ODJFS Subcontract Agreement G-1215-11-5410, effective July 1, 2013, through June 30, 2015, by signing the same on this date.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING A CHANGE IN COUNTY ROAD SIGNAGE:

There is currently a stop sign at

There is currently a stop sign at Paulding County Road 143 (CR 143) at its intersection with Paulding County Road 232 (CR 232) in Emerald Township; and a traffic flow study has been

conducted at said intersection and it

has been determined the traffic flow on CR 143 is much high than on CR 232.

Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners, to improve the safety at the intersection of CR 143 and CR

at the intersection of CR 143 and CR 232 and at the recommendation of the Paulding County Engineer, hereby approve a change in County road signage by making said intersection a four-way stop; and the intersection of CR 143 and CR 232 remain a four-way stop until October 1, 2013, at which time the stop sign will be on CR 232.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A motion was made by Mr. Roy

A motion was made by Mr. Roy Klopfenstein to go into executive session at 1:51 p.m. with the Paulding County EMA Director to discuss personnel matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tony Zartman. All members voting yea.

At 3:00 p.m., all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

MEETING NOTES OF AP-POINTMENTS:

Greg Griffiths, Emerald Division,

POINTMENTS:
Greg Griffiths, Emerald Division,
LLC; Corey Walker, DJFS; Joe Burkard,
County Prosecutor – Discussion about
the property located on Dooley Drive.
Mr. Griffiths stated he will be working
with Gorrell Realty for the appropriate
paperwork. Mr. Walker will check with
the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services for regulations on purchase

ly Services for regulations on purchase arrangements. The Prosecutor's Office

Travis McGarvey, County Engi-neer – Mr. McGarvey reported there has been a traffic accident/safety study

has been a traffic accident/safety study done on the CR 143 and CR 232 intersection. Currently, CR 143 as a stop sign and CR 232 does not. The study revealed CR 143 is higher in traffic with an average of 1,243 in a 24-hour period, compared to 310 and CR 232. Mr. McGarvey proposed making it a 4-way stop until October 1. At that time, it is his recommendation to change the stop to CR 232 (see resolution above).

stop to CR 232 (see resolution above).

Jim Langham, Paulding Progress – Commissioner Fred Pieper in-

formed Mr. Langham that Ms. Chase Francis, Northwest Ohio's liaison for

the Governor's Office, recently met

with him to hear concerns of projects within the county. Commissioner Pieper noted the discussed Local Government Funding (LGF) cuts and the impact it has on counties. He related

the LFG suffered a higher percentage in cuts than other programs. Paulding County has worked toward consolidating services and are currently down

to the point of compromising services and safety. Commissioner Pieper then stated Paulding County has had sev-eral fatalities where county roads cross the new US 24. He has been discussing

the safety issue with Mr. Kirk Slusher Ohio Department of Transportation, District I, about the possibility of initiating a safety audit. Mr. Pieper also suggested the formation of a safety

audit committee, consisting of rep-resentatives from the Sheriff's Office, Ohio State Patrol, EMS, appropriate transportation offices (Ohio Depart-ment of Transportation, Paulding

County Engineer, Township Trustees) to review statistics gathered from the safety audit and to examine the sites

for accident-contributing factors. The Committee would then make recom-

mendations to ODOT to improve the Ann Pease, Clerk of Courts – Ms.
Pease met briefly with the Commis-

will do the necessary title work.

PAULDING COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS **AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS**



Abbey Edwards



Catlyn Pavel

The Paulding County Retired Teachers Association is pleased to announce the recipients of their 2013 scholarships for high school seniors planning to enter the field of education. Abbey Edwards and Catlyn Pavel will each receive a \$350 scholarship. Both Edwards and Pavel are graduates of Paulding High School and both will attend Defiance College. Edwards plans to major in Early Childhood Education and hopes to teach preschool or kindergarten. Pavel plans to major in Education and hopes to teach Special Education.

sioners to comment on the progress of the Courthouse widow/painting project. She said the windows look great. She also invited the Commissioners to her office o access the condition of the

woodwork.

Ken Huckabaa, Assistant Dog Warden - Mr. Huckabaa met with the Commissioners at their request. Mr. Huckabaa reported working 99 hours last two-week pay period. Mr. Hucka-bee explained a typical day as dog warden, noted that he arrives at the kennel at 9:00 a.m., waters, feeds, cleans, and lets the dogs out to run. He then checks in at the Sheriff's Office and then drives around, especially to trouble spots, in an attempt to control the number of strays. Mr. Huckabaa reported the ken-nel is currently full, with 12 dogs. He noted one is scheduled for pick-up by the owner and another is to be rescued. He also reported he had three runs on Saturday and two on Sunday. It was suggested that he try working a shorter week day and cut back on some driving to help control some overtime hours. The Commissioners all expressed their appreciation for this willingness to as-

rist during Ms. Dyson's injury leave. Randy Shaffer, EMA Director - After adjourning Executive Session, the Commissioners requested that Mr. Shaffer compose a job description and provide copies of the contract with the State of Ohio for the LEPC grant. Mr. Shaffer reminded the Commissioners of a training exercise scheduled for June 29.

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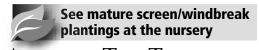
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FORT WAYNE TINCAPS VISIT



By: Beth Stauffer

On Friday morning, June 21, 2013 the Martini Lutheran Church Kids Club was abuzz with excitement as the children waited for the 10:30 a.m. arrival of a pair of very special guests. Right on time, wearing bright red pinstripe jerseys from the Fort Wayne TinCaps, #8 2nd Baseman Maxx Tissenbaum and #31 Pitcher Matt Shepherd arrived to read to the children and answer some of their questions about baseball.

Keirsch Cochran, a Marketing and Community Relations Intern who accompanied the players to Kids Club, said the Fort Wayne TinCaps are pleased to make player appearances all over the greater Fort Wayne area at YMCAs, libraries, schools, and other events. "Player appearances are great community outreach opportunities," said Cochran. "Since the players don't have a home game until 7:00 p.m. tonight against South Bend, this morning was a great time for a visit with the kids.'

Lisa Andrews, Director of the Kids Club, said that Tissenbaum and Shepherd read the books *Parts* by Todd Arnold and Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See? by Bill Martin, Jr. More than 30 children filled the large group room to listen to duo read the books, laughing and engaging in the players' cooperative style of reading.

Following story time, the players fielded questions from the children about baseball and the TinCaps organiza-





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Seven year old Shelby Anderson wanted to know how many home runs Toronto native Maxx Tissenbaum has hit this year. "Two so far," said Tissenbaum with a smile, adding "but I'm working on adding some more!"

"How many bats do you have?" asked six year old Brogan Diemer.

"I usually keep at least six in my locker," said Tissenbaum. "I have 25 or 30 though because they break easily."

The room was filled with the ooohs and aaaahs of the children. Several of the older boys looked at each other with expressions that seemed to say, 'Wow, that's a lot of

Next, Diemer shyly asked pitcher Matt Shepherd, "Do you have any baseballs?"

"Yeah, we have a lot of baseballs," said Shepherd with a smile, adding "but they all belong to the team."

Next, 10 year old Mitchell Webb had some pitching questions and even some advice for Shepherd. "How many fake pitches do you use to get runners out on 2nd and 3rd base?" asked Mitchell. "Like, if you pretend to throw the ball down like this," he said, demonstrating a maneuver with his arm for the Tincaps players, "and then turn really quick and throw the ball to him like that?" he said, indicating Tissenbaum.

Mitchell plays baseball for the Hoagland Cubs; he says he mostly plays catcher and

Shepherd and Tissenbaum exchanged a few smiles, and Shepherd said "Well, I haven't tried that play yet. May have to break that one out tonight, what do you think, Maxx?" he asked his teammate, and Tis-

"How many games have you won?" asked eight year old DJ Judy.

"I think 43," said the Bluff City, Tennessee native.

'How many days have you been a pitcher?" asked 51/2 year old Hayden Oberlin.

Shepherdlaughed. "Ithrow about every three days."

'Only every three days? That's not very much," replied Oberlin.

Next, dark-haired four year old Ally Sage stood up to ask her question, or rather, make her statement. "I went to a TinCaps game with my Mom and Melva and we saw this giant guy with a pan on his head!" she said, and everyone laughed.

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"How fast can you pitch?" asked eight year old Morgan

"About 94 miles per hour," replied Shepherd. "Do you think you could hit a pitch that fast?" he asked. A wideeyed Morgan Andrews shook his head no. "Just close your eyes and swing, that's what a lot of guys do. You might get lucky," encouraged Shepherd.

Morgan grinned.

Classroom teacher Kiersten Perkins asked, "How many hours do you spend practicing during the sea-"We usually go in around

1:00 p.m. in the afternoon, and we are there until 10:00 or 10:30 at night," said Shep-"About 10 hours a day, ev-

ery day we don't have a game," added Tissenbaum. Once every child that

wanted to ask a question had a chance to speak, the players signed autographs and took photographs with the chil-When asked what they

thought about Friday's press conference with the younger set, Tissenbaum said, "We have Kids Day every Sunday home game, so we are used to getting asked a lot of fun questions by the kids.'

The children enjoyed the TinCaps visit on Friday very much, said Kids Club Director Andrews, and will enjoy several more guest speakers this summer, including a DNR Official in August. For more information on Martini's Kids Club, contact Andrews at 260-749-0014.

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PAULDING COUNTY COM-MISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 6/12/13

This 12th day of June, 2013, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

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

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:

Warrants documented as 198532 through 198618 for County Bills were approved and certified to

the County Auditor for payment.

IN THE MATTER OF AP-PROVING '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 June 10, 2013, Warrants numbered 198455 through 198531 in the amount of \$47,115.51; 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

IN THE MATTER OF AP-PROVING 'THEN AND NOW' PURCHASE ORDERS AND PAYMENTS:

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then

Ohio Revised Code.

and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on June 12, 2013, Warrants numbered 198539 through 198569 in the amount of

\$42,574.43; 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 of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliwith all legal requirements including Section \$121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code. IN THE MATTER OF AU-

THORIZING AND DIRECTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF PAULDING COUN-COMMISSIONERS SUBMIT A FISCAL YEAR 2013 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ALLOCATION PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE SMALL CITIES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS TO THE OHIO DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AGENCY: The State of Ohio Development

Services Agency provides financial assistance to local governments for the purpose of addressing local needs; and the Paulding County of Commissioners desire to participate in the Program to receive financial assistance to undertake and carry out Community Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Fiscal Year 2013 Community Development Allocation Program Grant and the Paulding County Board of Commissioners must direct and authorize the President of the Paulding County Board of Commissioners to act in connection with the application and to provide such additional information

as may be required.

THEREFORE, BE IT RE-

SECTION 1: That the Paulding County Board of Commissioners authorizes the President of the Board of Commissioners as offi-County Commissioners upon the approval of a Community Development Allocation Program application in the amount of \$75,000.00 to participate in the State of Ohio, Development Services Agency, Small Cities Community Development Program and provide all information and documentation required in said application for

SECTION 2: That the Paulding County Board of Commissioners hereby approve filing an application for financial assistance under the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Community Development Program

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A motion was made by Mr. Tony Zartman to go into executive session at 8:03 a.m. with the Paulding County Prosecutor to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Roy Klopfenstein. All members voting yea.

At 8:54 a.m., all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular ses-

IN THE MATTER OF AU-THORIZING THE PAULDING COUNTY HEALTH DEPART-MENT TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT AND ENTER INTO A WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN FUND AGREEMENT ON BE-HALF OF PAULDING COUNTY FOR THE REPAIR AND/OR RE-PLACEMENT OF HOME SEW-AGE TREATMENT SYSTEMS:

The County of Paulding seeks to repair and/or replace existing home sewage treatment systems; and the Paulding County Health Department intends to apply for assistance from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 through the Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF) for the repair and/or replacement of home sewage treatment systems; and the Ohio Water Pollution Control Loan Fund requires the government authority to pass legislation for application of a loan and the execution of an agreement. Now therefore, by the Board of Commissioners of the County of

Paulding, Ohio: SECTION 1. That the Paulding County Health Department be and is hereby authorized to apply for a THE WEST BEND NEWS Sudoku Puzzle

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WPCLF loan, sign all documents for and enter into a Water Pollution Control Loan Fund with the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency and the Ohio Water Development Authority for the repair and/or replacement of home sew age treatment systems on behalf of the County of Paulding, Ohio. SECTION 2. That this resolu-

tion shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law. MEETING NOTES OF AP-

POINTMENTS: Niki Warncke, MVPO - Ms.

Warncke conducted the second hearing for the 2013 CDBG Formula Allocation Program. In attendance were: Harry Wiebe, Village of Paulding; Greg White, Village of Paulding; Cheryl Halter, Village of Payne; and Gene Weidenhamer and Bill Wiles, Auglaize Township. Ms. Warncke reviewed the project choices for the 2130 CDBG program: Auglaize Township #1 (to repave the parking lot at the fire station); Payne Village (ADA restroom at the Community Center); Paulding Village (water line on Wayne Street). Alternate projects are: Brown Township (street improvements) and Senior Center, (purchase of a generator). Election Board – Present were:

Dave Cline, Linda Weidenhamer, Bill Shugars, Brenda Crawford, and Ian Comers. The members of the Election Board and both deputy clerks met with the Commission ers to discuss the employee health insurance, specifically the employer's portion of premium. Ms. Crawford presented copies of the Board of Election's meeting minutes from 2007, agreeing to continue to contribute 80% of employees' health insurance premiums. İn 2011, the Board voted to freeze the benefit amount. The Commissioners verified the capped amount the County contributes to other General Fund employees. The Election Board members understood any will be billed to the Board of Elections to pay from their budget. Ms. Crawford noted they have a line item in their budget for health insurance premium contributions and allocate from their budget into that line item to pay the difference. In other business, Ms. Crawford reported VOTEC will be conducting a training on the electronic poll books. She noted Paulding County has offered to host the training, with the potential of up to thirtraining is scheduled for July 2 at 11:00. Place is to be announced depending on attendance. Ms. Crawford also noted some of the voting equipment has been in use since 2005. On average, 1,400 vote at each Paulding County precinct. The Board of Elections recently sent postcards to update addresses and to people who are registered, but have not voted for the last two ears. Ms. Crawford commented that petitions have been coming in for this fall's election. She also reported several people have responded positively to the recent remodeling project, making the building more handicapped acces-

Michelle Stahl, Paulding County Carnegie Library - Ms. Stahl requested a meeting with the Commissioners to discuss the library's insurance rates through CORSA. She noted the dollar amount assigned to the listing of contents is a lot more than replacement value; and, as a result, premiums are high. She advised the Commissioners the library board may decide to shop for other insurance. Ms. Stahl explained the replacement of books should a catastrophic event occur. She then noted the paperwork for the library levy is underway. They have gotten the Auditor's estimate of revenue and the levy resolution is at the Prosecutor's Office for completion. Once the language is inserted, it will come to the Commissioners' Office for approval

since they are the taxing authority. Corey Walker, DJFS - Mr. Walker presented the agreement for Defiance/Paulding County Department of Job and Family Services' merger. He reported a copy of the agreement is at the Prosecutor's office for review and approval



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LITTLE RAIDERS GET HIGH TECH

Wayne Trace Grover Hill preschool students, with teacher Mrs. Susan Backus, demonstrated 21st century technology skills while going on a school-wide treasure hunt during the last week of classes. The students used an iPad to read QR codes placed around the building to solve the clues.

REAL ESTATE & PERSONAL PROPERTY 2 AUCTIONS • 2 Dates

REAL ESTATE: TUES., JULY 23, 6 PM PERSONAL PROPERTY: SAT., JULY 27, 10 AM

Property & Auction Location: 12612 Road 8, Cecil, OH 45821

DIRECTIONS: From US Hwy. 24, take Exit 13 onto US Hwy. 127 N. Immediately north of overpass, turn west on Paulding CR 224 & travel 1 mi. Turn north on Paulding CR 105 & travel 2 mi. to Paulding CR 8/Defiance-Paulding Co. Line Rd. Turn east, travel 1 mi. to property on south side of road. From Ohio Rte. 18 in Sherwood, take US Hwy. 127 South for 1.4 mi. to Jericho Rd. 33. Turn west, travel ½ mi., then turn south onto Platter Creek Rd. 126. (Platter Creek Rd. 126 becomes Paulding CR 8/Defiance-Paulding Co. Line Rd.) Travel 1 ½ mi. to property on south side of road.



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UNIVERSITY OF SAINT FRANCIS STUDENTS NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST

Dr. J. Andrew Prall, Vice President for Academic Affairs of the University of Saint Francis, has announced students named to the Dean's List for the Spring 2013 semester. These students have maintained a 3.5 grade point average on a four-point scale and have carried at least 12 credit

Tyler Gaisford of Antwerp, majoring in Business Administration has been named to the Dean's List of the University of Saint Fran-

MOELLER ROAD LANE RESTRICTION CITY OF NEW

Moeller Road between Hartzell Road and Werling Road in New Haven may be restricted to one lane of traffic at times. Beginning Thursday, June 20, 2013 until Friday June 28, 2013 for resurfacing and pavement marking work on the Moeller Road Street Improvement Project (Des #0400589).

PAULDING COUNTY COM-

This 3rd day of June, 2013, the

Board of County Commissioners

met in regular session with the fol-

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

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:

Warrants documented as 198272 through 198358 for County

Bills were approved and certified to

Tony Zartman to go into executive session at 8:45 a.m. with the

County Prosecutor to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Roy Klopfenstein. All mem-

bers voting yea.
At 9:00 a.m. all members pres-

ent agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular ses-

IN THE MATTER OF AP-PROVING 'THEN AND NOW' PURCHASE ORDERS AND

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then

and Now" purchase order num-

bers and payments included in the

Allowance of Claims on May 29,

2013, Warrants numbered 198095

through 198235 in the amount of \$7,641.16; and it is certified that

both at the time that the contract

or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Audi-

tor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were

available or in the process of col-lection, to the credit of a proper

fund, properly appropriated and

free from any previous encum-

brance; 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 Commis-

sioners 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 Commis-

sioners, 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 meet-

ings open to the public in compli-

ance with all legal requirements

including Section \$121.22 of the

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2013 ANNU-AL APPROPRIATION (FUND

missioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2013

Annual Appropriation by appro-

priating the following in the Mov-ing Ohio Forward Fund (Fund

190-001-00001/Moving Ohio

The Board of County Com-

Ohio Revised Code.

PAYMENTS:

A motion was made by Mr.

the County Auditor for payment. **EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

lowing members present:

MISSIONERS MEETING

MINUTES 6/3/13

ATTENTION ALL WOOD-**BURN HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI**

Plans are well underway for the second Woodburn High School Homecoming which will be on July 20, 2013 with the Woodburn Day In The Park. If you, or anyone you know, that ever attended Woodburn High School-including those who graduated from Woodlan High School in 1960-1962—has not received an invitation, please let Charlie and Joan Wells (260-632-4538) know so we can notify them and get them in

Last year, being the first Woodburn High School Reunion in over 50 years proved to be exciting, interesting and very successful. It was fun to watch some trying to read the name tags on people they recognized, but could not come up with their name.

We sent out approximately 450 invitations this year. The committee is happy with the responses we are receiving, and it is looking like we will have a larger group than we had last year. If you have not responded and know what your plans are for that day, we would appreciate receiving your reply.

Forward, Miscellaneous Expenses AMOUNT: \$2,235.00 IN THE MATTER OF MODI-

FYING THE 2013 ANNUAL AP-PROPRIATION (FUND 147):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2013 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:

FROM: 147-001-20134/PHIG/ Other Expenses TO: 147-001-20131/PHIG/Sala-

ries-Employees AMOUNT: \$61.21

IN THE MATTER OF FORM-ING AN E-911 ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR PAULDING COUNTY:

In order to restructure the Paulding County E-911 system, it is necessary to form the Paulding County E-911 Advisory Committee; and the Paulding County E-911 Technical Advisory Committee met on May 20, 2013, and have recommended the following persons to serve on the newly-formed Paulding County E-911 Advisory Committee:

Paulding County Commissioner Fred Pieper
Village of Paulding Mayor
Greg White

Paulding Township Trustee Jay

Dangler
The Board of County Commissioners does hereby form, through this resolution, the Paulding County E-911 Advisory Committee and does hereby approve and appoint the aforementioned persons to serve on said Committee.

IN THE MATTER OF AP-PROVING A CONTINUING MEMORANDUM OF UNDER-STANDING (MOU) BETWEEN DEFIANCE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND PAULDING COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSION-ERS FOR THE SHARING OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JOB & FAMILY SERVICES' (DJFS) DI-

On April 30, 2012, the Paulding County Commissioners entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Defiance County Commissioners for the sharing of DJFS Director, said original MOU is in effect through June 30, 2013; and it is necessary to continue the MOU. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby approve the Memo of Understanding (MOU) with the Defiance County Commissioners for the sharing of the DJFS Director, said MOU effective July 1, 2013, through the consolidation

date of the two (2) agencies.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING A CONTINUING
MEMORANDUM OF UNDER-STANDING (MOU) BETWEEN DEFIANCE COUNTY BOARD COMMISSIONERS AND PAULDING COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE SHARING OF THE DE-PARTMENT OF JOB & FAMILY SERVICES' (DJFS) SOCIAL SER-VICES' SUPERVISOR:

On August 20, 2012, the Paulding County Commissioners

PH: 419-258-2000 • 260-246-8843 • info@westbendnews.net JOHNNY APPLESEED VISITS ANN'S ALL **SUMMER KIDS!**



Ann's Bright Beginnings All Summer Kids were recently visited by Mr. Bill Grimes portraying Mr. Johnny Appleseed! We learned all about his life and a lot about apples! Shown here with Mr. Grimes

in back are: Kevin Lin, Lily Roehrig, and Megan Garrity. In front are: Hayden Gorrell (holding Mr. Appleseed's pot!), Lincoln Lucas, Kalli Gorrell and Mallory Fisher.

entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Defiance County Commissioners for the sharing of DJFS Social Services' Supervisor, said original MOU is in effect through June 30, 2013; and it is necessary to continue the MOU. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby approve the Memo of Understanding (MOU) with the Defiance County Commissioners for the sharing of the DJFS Social Services' Supervisor, said MOU effective July 1, 2013, through the consolidation date of the two (2) agencies.

IN THE MATTER OF AP-

POINTING A PAULDING COUNTY DOG WARDEN COUNTY DOG WARDEN UNDER THE AUTHORITY AND JURISDICTION OF THE PAULDING COUNTY SHER-

The Board of County Commissioners, given the recent update from the Ohio Ethics Commission, does hereby appoint Georgia Dyson to the position of Paulding County Dog Warden, under the authority and jurisdiction of the Paulding County Sheriff effective July 1, 2013, with the starting salary of \$14.94 per hour as a reflection of her current salary; and a performance evaluation, with the understanding that the changes in responsibility in serving as a Sheriff's Deputy while serving as the Paulding County Dog Warden be considered, be scheduled at four (4) months from July 1, 2013.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A motion was made by Mr. Tony Zartman to go into executive session at 11:10 a.m. with the County Dog Warden to discuss personnel matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Roy Klopfenstein. All members voting yea.

At 11:52 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.
MEETING NOTES OF AP-

POINTMENTS:

Claudia Fickel, County Auditor - Ms. Fickel updated the ISSG maintenance agreement. She also had questions about credit cards

for county entities. Randy Fisher and Rick Helstrom, ERS; Brion Hanenkratt, E-911 - Various options for emergency radio communication systems were discussed. Mr. Helstrom explained ERS recently installed systems in several counties in Indiana and have had success. He and Mr. Fisher recommended one centralized base receiver with four receivers located at the corners of the county. They stated this system should be good for 10 to 15 years. The radios currently being used will adapt to 6¼ banding. Systems can either utilize phone lines or an RF link. Phone lines would have monthly costs and the RF link would require licensure and would

need a back-up battery. Corey Walker, DJFS – Mr. Walker met briefly with the Commissioners to discuss building needs.

Georgia Dyson, Dog Warden; Denise Gebers, Paulding Progress

- The Commissioners, during regular session, met with Ms. Dyson to announce her appointment as Dog Warden/Deputy effective July 1, 2013 (see resolution above).

Jason Landers, Paulding County Sheriff - Sheriff Landers met with the Commissioners to discuss requests to provide security for private events taking place in the County. He noted as a county office, he cannot enter into a security agreement with private entities. The Township Trustees of the township where the event is to take place or the County should contract with the Sheriff's Office for services at a pre-determined

hourly rate.

Marcia Yeutter, Senior Center – Ms. Yeutter discussed the wide variety of services they provide to senior county residents. She stressed there is no set fee for transportation; however, they accept donations to help defray costs. The Senior Center does not deny services due to inability to pay.

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PAULDING COUNTY COURT REPORTS

Criminal Deposition Report Nathan E. McAlexander; Antwerp; Pass Bad Check; Ct-Not 6; shall make restitution; probation; pay all fines & costs; complete a course in personal financial

Amy J. Egnor; Payne; Pass Bad Check; Ct-No Cont; defendant on the pay for stay policy for Paulding County jail; pay all fines & costs; make restitution; probation; thnes & costs; make restitution; probation; complete 'Thinking for A Change'; shall close all checking accounts for 2 years community service; Pass Bad Check; No Cont; pay fine; jail days concurrent with case A; defendant only serves 3 days total for cases A & B Augustine A. Barajas; Oakwood; Fel

Assualt; preliminary hearing waived, case shall be bound over to the Common Pleas Court of Paulding County, Ohio
Isaac Williams; Payne; Felonious

Assult; Pre-Waive; defendant did waive the preliminary hearing, case shall be bound over to the Common Pleas Court of Paulding County, Ohio
Bradley M. McLaughlin; Continental;

Interfere w/Custody; dismissed; case dismissed without prejudice; costs waived Doneta E. Adkins; Oakwood; Falsifi

cation; No Cont; defendant shall pay all fines & costs; shall reimburse the costs of appointed counsel fees; probation; 3 days jail to run concurrent with case #13-TRC-509; 15 days EMHA; no unlawful contact with person
Daniel J. Miller; Antwerp; MFG

Drugs; Pre-Waive; defendant has been indicted by the Common Pleas Court Grand Jury; case shall be bound over; Possess Chemical; Pre-Waive; defandant has been indicted by the Common Pleas Court Grand Jury; case shall be bound over; Endanger Child; Pre-Waive; defendant has been indicted by the Common Pleas Court Grand Jury; case shall be

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Gary L. Owens; Oakwood; Disorderly Conduct; J-No Cont Property Transfers Benton Twp.: 6/17/13; Paula D. & Wallace M. McK-

inney; Sec 4; N½; 53.744 acres; To: Wallace M. & Paula Dee McKinney, Trustees Carryall Twp.:

6/14/13: Helen Moller, dec'd; Sec 14: pt SW¹/₄ NW¹/₄; 2.00 acres; Sandra M. Moller, et al

6/20/13; Randy L. & Cynthia K. Bell; Sec 25; pt SE¼; 2.88 acres; To: Randy L. & Cynthia K. Bell

Harrison Twp.: 6/18/13; Peters Family Farm, LL C; Sec 15; W½ NE¼; 80.00 acres; To: Earl S. & Marilyn J. Peters
Jackson Twp.:
6/13/13; Eric S. & Karen K. Elston;

Sec 2; pt SE¼ SE¼; 3.47 acres; To: Knueve Horizon Land 1, LLD; Sec 6; pt SE¼; 21.871; Sec 6; pt SE¼; 50.362 acres; Sec 7; pt NE¼; 1.00 acre; To: Witmer Properties 6/19/13; Clifford L. Baker, dec d; Sec

18; Lot 6; pt lot, pt S½ NW¼; 0.510 acre; To: Sharon A. Baker 6/19/13; Russell John & Mary Cath-

erine Arend, Trustees; Sec 22; pt NW¹/₄; 1.522 acres; To: Arend Brothers, Inc., 6/19/13; Arend Brothers, Inc.; Sec 22; pt NW1/4; 3.076 acres; To: Arend Broth-

6/13/13; David T. Thomas, dec'd; Sec

22; pt SW¼ SE¼; 0.46 acre; To: Beverly A.

Washington Twp.: 6/14/13; Roger J. Wannemacher, dec'd; Sec 24; pt S½ SW¼; 8.355 acres; Sec 24; W½ SE¼; 50.00 acres; Marilyn J. 6/17/13; Larry L. & Diana M. Carna-

han, Trustees; Sec 24; pt W1/2 NW1/4; 1.00 nan, Trustees; Sec 24; pt W½ NW¼; 1.00 acre; To: Jeremy Shaffer Antwerp Village: 6/14/13; Penny L. Rachel; Sec 23; Daggett's 2nd Addition; 0.152 acre; To: Lesse B. Beabal Ir.

Louis P. Rachel, Jr. 6/14/13; Matthew A. McDougall; Lots

9 & 12; pt lot, pt lot Smith Addition; 0.27 acre; To: Matthew & Ashley McDougall Grover Hill Village: 6/18/13; Trustees & The Bible Baptist Church; Lot 17; original plat; 0.091 acre; To Nikhata Kaiser

Control, Bot 17, Original plat, 0.091 acre, To: Nikkate Kaiser
Paulding Village:
6/13/13; Jeffery E. & Teresa L. Dye;
Lot 3; Hartzog's Countryside Estates;
0.312 acre; To Harold L. & Lorraine A.

6/17/13; Karen Jo Colley; Lots 71 & 72; original plat; 0.400 acre; To: Richelle M. Britt

Michael D. & Iodi Schneider: Lot 50: Country Side Estates II; 0.281 acre; Terry J. & Paula J. Shafer

6/19/13; Horizon Land I, LTD; Sec 183 & 184; pt lot, pt lot Noneman's Em-erald Acres #3; 0241 acre; To: Witmer

Properties, LLC
Payne Village:
6/14/13; Marcia Jean Helms, dec'd; Lot 22; Block G Outlots; 2.907 acres; To: Phillip L. Helms

Scott Village: Arthur C. Dostor, dec'd; Lot 31 & 38 original plat; 0.400 acre; To: John Arthur

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Farm Machinery, Lawn Mowers, ATVs, Tools, Hay & Straw, Tack & Misc.:

Farm Equipment: CaseIH MX 270 MFD 6340 hrs 18.4-46 w/duals 70% guick hitch, UM 225 Double rolling basket w/1bar harrow(Only 200acres), JD 893-8Row Corn head(2005 very nice!), Crust Buster No-till Drill 4615 DD22x8 Killbros Header Cart UT 125 25ft, Ford 881 Selecto-speed tractor w/loader, Allis -row cultivator, McCurdy hopper wagon, Flatbed wagons w/JD running gear H 46 baler, NI steel bar rake, Gustafson Seed Treater, 435 John Deere Round Baler, #ser. E00435X846305, International 504 Tractor gas (#ser. 17478)w/13.6 28 duals 3760 hours, International 6ft. 3pt blade, hopper wagons, Duals 16.9 30, Corn Pro 16ft 3-slant w/tack room trailer, Towner 7ft disk(K044D) Farm **Toys:** Fox 3000Forage Harvester, JD Gilpin Sulky plow, Farmall Super MTA, JD Dubuque Collector set 330&430, Oliver tractors, International tractors, Case tractors, John Deere toys, These toys are all from one collection all 1/16, all ir box very nice. Tack, & Livestock Equipment: Powder Rider Cattle work ing chute(new never been used), Cattle head gate, Race Bike(502888Broduer) 5 racing harness, head poles, Jog cart, trotting boots, bits, bucket, blankets, 3 sets of hobbles, 1-platform scale, Hereford 16" saddle, pony saddle, English 17 saddle, Pennsbury 52-30-80 race bike **Tools:** Craftsman Table saw, Delta Dril press, Craftsman Radial arm saw, Delta belt sander, craftsman router, Craftsnan wrench sets, Ready 55 heater, Misc. bolts, Collectables, Antiques Glass ware, Furniture: 1969 Firebird(all original), 75lbs Anvil w/all tools & Forge w/fan & working(nice), Fenton, Carnival Glass vase,Pink Depression glass, Occupied Japan Salts, 1890's Childs Roll top desk, 1940's musical cookie jar, Japanese 7 pc nut set, 1953 Queen Elizabeth Coronation plate, 1931 Rock well Boy Fishing Coca Cola Tray, horse shoe pressed glass, Harkerware(cake serving set), Hull Pottery, Pyrex, Avon, 8-executive office chairs, License plates from 20's, 30's, 40's, 1940 wash tub, antique chairs, telephone desk, oval pedestal table Misc: Tasco Telescope w/tripod, ATV yard trailer 1-Jazzy Select 6 Power Chair (Very Nice like new), Craftsman Snowblower, Earth Stove, LawnBoy mower, Wood porch swing, Fishing rods, Martin House 18 hole, Wicker patio set, Lumber(walnut, maple, Curly maple), exterior wood furnace, 16ft hog panels, 40ft aluminum ladder, 9" silo pipe, Hog water tank, air compressor, new landscaping lights, 50 bales of hav.

Auctioneer: Darren L. Bok 419-769-2399 Committee Contacts, Tom Breininger 419-250-1358, Herb Retcher 419-212-2025 For a full line of auction item photos go to www.auctionzip.com enter ID# 13801.

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PAULDING ATHLETES FINISH SUMMER VOLLEYBALL CAMP



Paulding's Volleyball camp went from June 17-20 and consisted of 62 girls ranging from grades 4-12. The theme the seniors picked out was "Learning to Fly". At camp the goal was to learn skills at the appropriate age level and ability level and make things fun. The kids learned, competed, won prizes, and had snacks and drinks each day. The students also got to do fun activities with volleyball pinatas, water balloons, a trampoline, and younger kids played with an enormous blow up beach ball. The kids had fun and so did the camp counsellors. Mr. Harmon had a lot of help from coaches McKayla Kunesh, Kelsey Smathers, Megan Crawford and Mindy Bidlack and assistants (alumni) Tiffany and Rachael Razo, and Abbey Edwards (not pictured).

CLASSIC FEATHERS BIRD CLUB TO HOST OPEN HOUSE

Classic Feathers Bird Club will host an Open House event on Saturday, June 29th from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Bryan Community Center on Buffalo Road. Birds such as Parrolets, Conures, Amazons, African Greys, Cockatoos, Macaws, just to name a few, will be on hand with their

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About Scott E McDon-

Scott E McDonald was born and raised in Indianapolis, IN. He went to Purdue University and graduated from the school of veterinary medicine in 1975 at the age of 23. He then did an internship in small animal medicine and surgery at Berwyn Veterinary Associated in Berwyn, IL until 1978.

person to provide this ser-

In 1980 Dr. McDonald moved back to the Chicago area and became a staff veterinarian for the Brookfield Zoo where he worked for the next five years.

In 1985 he worked for Animal and Bird Hospital in Norco, CA which at the time was one of the largest pet bird hospitals in the United States. While there he met his future wife, Gina,

a part time practice since 1980 became a full time

health examinations and grooming, and aviary consultation. He continues this practice today.

In the past Dr McDonald was an adjunct professor for the schools of veterinary medicine at Purdue, Illinois, and Wisconsin and taught introductory pet bird medicine and surgery to veterinary students for 14 years. He is an active member of the Association of Avian Veterinarians and served as the Education Chairman from 1989-1993. He has authored over 20 papers concerning avian topics and is an occasional lecturer at professional meetings and bird club functions.

Scott currently resides in the western suburbs of Chicago, IL with his wife Gina, two teenage boys, Blake and Brian, and a house full of furry, feathery, scaly, and slimy friends. To read more about Dr. McDonald, please visit his website at: http:// scottemcdonald.com

GLASS TO BE DROPPED FROM RECYCLING THROUGH THE WMEA **PROGRAM**

Due to unexpected marketing changes, glass recycling will no longer be offered through the WMEA program. The program provides drop off sites throughout the county. Those sites are: the first Saturday of each month at Grover Hill, Haviland, and Scott; the second Saturday at Melrose, Oakwood, and Junction; the third Saturday at Payne, Briceton, and Latty. If you need any information, please contact Becky Suvar, WMEA Program Manager at 419-399-3630.

We have learned that Erie Recycling will no longer collect glass as well. They are located in Antwerp, but service Paulding Village and Cecil Village the first Saturday of the month as well as curb side pick ups in Antwerp, Paulding and Payne Villages. Contact them for further information at 419-258-2345.

Koharts Salvage did away with collecting glass in 2012. They collect all other items during their work day.

Recycling items still taken and how to prepare

- Newspaper; Mixed Paper – can be regular copier paper, notebook paper, magazines; Cardboard - please break it down
- Plastics #1 and #2 rinsed and caps put back on to bottle
- Aluminum Cans rinsed
 - Steel Cans rinsed Items We Do NOT Take:
 - Candy wrappers
- Trash of any kind no used paper plates, used Kleenex, paper towels, old pens, etc
- Styrofoam of any kind-cups or otherwise
- All other plastics 5, 6, 7, 8 (Note: look on bottom of container, find triangle and locate number inside. We only take #1 and #2 - Erie Recycling will take the #4 plastic at this time.)

Any questions, Becky Suvar at 419-399-3630 or cell 419-399-7135; contact me at wmea@bright.net

Get online to see program information about recycling at www.pauldingcountywmea.com

PH: 419-258-2000 • 260-246-8843 • info@westbendnews.net **SECRETARY OF STATE HUSTED RELEASES NEW BUSINESS FILING FIGURES FOR MAY 2013**

Secretary of State Jon Husted announced that 8,229 new entities filed to do business in Ohio in May 2013. These numbers are up compared to May 2012, in which 7,687 new entities filed with the Secretary of State. The Secretary of State's office has assisted with 40,733 new business filings to date in 2013 (January-May). This is an increase from the same time period last year, in which there were 39,252 new business filings. Though the most visible

role of the Secretary of State is that of chief elections officer, the office is also the first stop for individuals or companies who want to file and start a business in Ohio. While recognizing these numbers can't provide a complete picture of Ohio's jobs climate, they are an important indicator of economic activity that Secretary Husted hopes will add to the discussion of how to improve the state's overall climate for business.

NOTE: New business filings are classified as forms filed with the Ohio Secretary of State that declare the formation of a business entity, including for-profit, non-profit and professional corporations, limited liability companies, partnerships, limited partnerships and limited liability partnerships. Filing as a business in Ohio does not guarantee the company will begin operations, be profitable or create



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On Saturday, June 29, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. at Moser Park in New Haven, plan to gather at the park for a brief message of safety and solidarity followed by a run/walk/ride at your own pace. This event is to show support for each other and show that the trails are a safe, fun, and healthy way to enjoy our community.

Allen Count trails are heavily used and are a great community and neighborhood asset. In 2013, more than 483,000 residents used our trail network. Given the very large number of users, trails throughout Allen County are extremely safe. In light of recent events, we want to show that WE are the walkers, runners, riders who use this trail, we are not going to be afraid and we won't tolerate violence. Please spread t he word to all who use our trails. We want this to be an opportunity to join recreation groups and meet new trail-friends. Free t-shirts will be given to the firs 200 participants (while supplies and sizes last.).

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Clinic with Dr. Scott Mc-Donald, Avian Vet. For more information on the Bird Clinic, please contact Judy

Dr McDonald's primary interest has always been exotic animal medicine and a desire to be a zoo vet. In 1978 he became a resident in zoological medicine at the school of veterinary medicine, University of California, at Davis. He became part of a team that provided health care service to the Sacramento zoo and to pet exotic animals that were presented to the veterinary school. Parrots were the most common animals seen and it was at this time that Dr McDonald's interest in pet bird medicine began in earnest. While at Davis, Dr. McDonald helped develop and implement surgical sexing of birds and was the first

vice in northern California.

whom he married in 1989.

In 1986, Dr McDonald, along with Dr's Richard Nye and Susan Brown formed a partnership and started Midwest Bird Exotic Animal Hospital, in Westchester, IL. At the time, this was the first exclusively avian and exotic animal practice in the Midwest. He worked there until 2002. In 2002 Dr McDonald

pursued a mobile, pet bird practice called Avian Laparoscopy. What had been endeavor. Services include surgical sexing of birds,