

HANSON - CROSSLAND



John and Annette Hanson of Ottoville (formerly of Melrose) would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Natalie Renee, to Jace Tyler Crossland of Monroe, MI, son of Don and Ruby Crossland of Paulding, OH. Natalie is employed as a leasing agent in Findlay, OH. Her fiancé is employed by

Quicken Loans in Detroit, MI. Jace and Natalie are 2006 graduates of Paulding High School and hold bachelor degrees from Bowling Green State University.

The couple will be exchanging vows on August 17, 2013, at St. John's Methodist Church in Columbus Grove, OH.

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Teresa Gremaux, Principal at Paul Harding Junior said, "Our kids deserve good things and this new paint job is a good thing. This makes me so happy!" The teams were energetic and happy to be a part of the Annual United Way Day of Caring. Bob

Nelson, EACS board member said, "It's really an honor and privilege that they are doing this for the children of EACS!"

Day of Caring began in 1993 as a general sprucing up of the YWCA campus by 250 volunteers; it has since evolved into a massive effort that brings community volunteers face-to-face with local nonprofit and community organizations.

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PC DEMOCRATS TO MEET

The Paulding County Democrat Central Committee will meet at 7:00 p.m., August 7th at the Paulding Eagles Lodge.

Please attend this important meeting if possible.

ANTWERP CHAMBER ANNOUNCES 2013 GEM OF ANTWERP



Pictured is Dr. William Bricker, Nancy Lichty, Gem Chairperson and Michelle Dooley, Chamber President

Dr. William Bricker has been announced as the 2013 Gem of Antwerp by the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce. The Gem Award is presented annually in conjunction with the "Day in the Park" event to a person who has given exemplary service to the Antwerp Community. Dr. Bricker, a native of Hicksville, OH, he opened his office in Antwerp in the fall of 1964 after graduating from Ohio State University in Dentistry. His dedicated service of quality dentistry and his generosity to the Antwerp Community is appreciated by all. Dr. Bricker retired in 2012 and sold his practice to Dr. Sarah Mowery. Dr. Bricker has always been particularly helpful to the youth of the community with many donations. He has been a great supporter of the Boy Scouts, Antwerp School,

and Rotary International in particular. Dr. Bricker was the Charter President of the Antwerp Rotary organized in 1972 and has hosted several foreign exchange students. Dr. Bricker's hobby is that of a world-wide big game hunter. He has toured thousands of people through his home in Antwerp, where people are awed by his many wildlife trophies.

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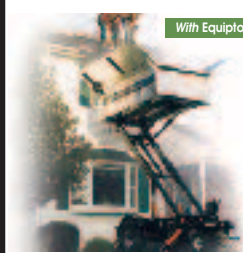
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OBITUARIES

Dana B. Sosbe, age 64, of Antwerp, OH, died Thursday, August 1, 2013, at VA Northern Indiana Health Care Center in Marion, IN.

He was born in Defiance, Ohio on August 25, 1948 the son of the late Robert Charles Sosbe and Alice (Shoemaker) Sosbe. He graduated from Antwerp High School in 1966, and served in the Army during the Vietnam War. He worked for the US Postal Service as a letter carrier in Kentucky. He was a member of the American Legion and the VFW in Ohio.

Dana is survived by his mother Alice Sosbe, Antwerp, OH

Two Brothers:
Kevin (Susan) Sosbe, Lebanon, IN

Terry (Rosetta) Sosbe, Portland, IN

Niece; Megan Sosbe, Lebanon, IN

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dottie.

Arrangements are being handled by Armes-Hunt Funeral Home, 415 S. Main St., Fairmount, IN. Graveside service will be at Marion National Cemetery at 1PM, Monday, August 5, 2013. With Rev. Randy Davis officiating.

Interment will be at Marion National Cemetery, Marion, IN with Military Rites

Memorial contributions may be made to donors choice

Online condolences may be made at www.armeshuntfuneralhome.com

ANTWERP, OHIO

Linda Gail Piersma, 64, died Friday August 2, 2013 at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Ft. Wayne, IN.

Linda was born July 3, 1949 in Waynesboro, TN the daughter of Eddie and Margret Howe. She graduated from Hicksville High School in 1967 and worked for Lincoln National Life for 35 years.

On June 5, 1971 she was united in marriage to Phillip Piersma. She was a member of the Christian Reformed Fellowship Church in

Milan Center, IN.

Linda is survived by her husband Phillip, a sister Lynette Bechtol of Finlay, Ohio, two nieces Jennifer (Jason) Dircksen of Payne, Ohio and Brittini (Chase) Burnett of Rawson, Ohio, great nieces, great nephews.

Her parents have preceded her in death.

The funeral service was Tuesday at Smith & Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville. Visitation was Monday. Burial was in Maumee Cemetery, Antwerp, Ohio.

Online condolences may be shared at www.smithbrownfuneralhome.com.

HICKSVILLE:

Joanne R. Wendt, 76, died Saturday, August 3, 2013 at Hickory Creek at Hicksville, Hicksville, Ohio.

She was born on November 20, 1936 in Defiance, Ohio, the daughter of the late Calvin and Ethel (Leever) Shreve.

Joanne was a 1954 graduate of Ayersville High School.

On October 21, 1956, she was united in marriage with Ervin Wendt and he preceded her in death on September 5, 2011.

Joanne was a nurse's aide at Fountain Manor nursing home for 32 years, retiring in 1998.

She had also been employed by GC Murphy and Bud's Hamburger Shop, both in Defiance, Ohio.

She is a member of the Nazarene Church, Hicksville, where she was on the church board and a Sunday school teacher.

Surviving Joanne are three daughters - Cindy (Norm) Schlosser, Nancy Wendt, all of Hicksville; Jeannie (Steve) Laney of Bryan, Ohio; two sons-Roy of Cecil, Ohio, Randol of Antwerp, Ohio; (17) grandchildren; (14) great grandchildren; four step great grandchildren; eight step great grandchildren; four step great grandchildren; siblings-Ethel Jones of Paulding, Janice Epplemann, Ellen Leeper both of Hicksville, and David Shreve of Oregon.

She was also preceded in death

by two siblings - Ted Shreve and Loretta Epplemann.

Services for Joanne will be Thursday at 1:00 at Smith & Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville. Pastor Bob Knapp will officiate. Visitation will be Wednesday from 2:00 to 7:00 and one hour prior to the service.

Burial will be in Riverview Memory Gardens, Defiance, Ohio.

Preferred memorials may be made In Memory Of Joanne, c/o Cindy Schlosser or Jeannie Laney.

Online condolences may be shared at www.smithbrownfuneralhome.com.

PAULDING: Ralph Wyatt, age 89, died August 5, 2013 at his daughter's home in Ridgeville Corners, Ohio. He was born October 30, 1923 at Grover Hill, Ohio, the son of Warren and Ruth (Jay) Wyatt. In 1948, he married Joyce Burt from Melrose, Ohio who preceded him in death on February 6, 2012.

He served 8 years as Paulding County Treasurer from which he retired in 1989. Prior to that, Ralph served as Paulding Village Mayor for 6 years and councilman for 10 years. For 34 years, he was employed at the Grizzly Manufacturing Company in many administrative positions, including plant manager for 4 years.

Ralph served his country as a member of the Army Air Corps during WWII at Lae New Guinea, Darwin Australia and Townsville, Australia, as well as in Manila in the Philippine Islands. Following his service in the Army Air Corp, he re-enlisted in the Air Force Reserves for 6 years with one year of active duty at Eglin Air Base, Florida during the Korean War.

He was a member of the Paulding United Methodist church for over 60 years where he served in numerous offices and was a member of the choir for over 50 years. Other memberships included 20 years with the Paulding County Kiwanis Club

serving as secretary for many years; life membership of the Paulding Historical Society and a life member of the Paulding VFW Post #587.

He is survived by two daughters, Deborah (Don) Schaefer, West Unity, Ohio and Christine (Mark) Stockman, Ridgeville Corners, Ohio, seven grandchildren, Angie (Mike) Dunson, Dustin Shirey, Lisa (Mike Callicutt) Riley, Derek (Brooke Otto) Holtsberry, Jason Stockman, Kaitlyn Stockman and Susan (Cedric) Williams, eight great grandchildren, Aidan Riley, Shayla and Maliyah Callicutt, Kenyah and Weston Shirey, Addisyn Riley Lusk, Hunter and Landyn Holtsberry.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Joyce, and two sisters, Mabel (Edward) Taylor and Frances (Charles) Roth.

Services will be at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, August 8, 2013 at the Paulding United Methodist Church, with Pastor Ben Lowell officiating. Burial will be in the Paulding Memorial Cemetery.

Viewing will be from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 7, 2013 at the Den Herder Funeral Home in Paulding Ohio.

Donations may be made to Paulding United Methodist Church.

Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

THANK YOU

I want to say thanks to our friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness in the passing of my brother.

We are so blessed to live in such a thoughtful neighborhood.

Thanks for prayers, cards, gifts and loving kindness you showed. And also thanks to my church family for their prayers. And last but not least, thanks to my good friends from the Bargain Bin for their card and prayers.

Love you all.
—Monty & Delma Cornell

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Dr. Bricker came from humble beginnings with his father passing away when Dr. Bricker was between his 6th and 7th grades of school. Dr. Bricker credited Ronnie Tomlinson as an early mentor and Carma J. Rowe loaned him the funds to attend college and get his degree. He understands the value that a person can have to help and encourage a young person and he returned that practice to all the youth he came in contact with. When asked what he liked best about Antwerp, Dr. Bricker said, "The people." So for his life-long caring and giving, Dr. Bill Bricker has been selected to the Gem of Antwerp Award, come and say hello to him at the Day in the Park. The parade starts at ten in the morning and festivities are from ten to five at the Veterans Riverside Park east of Antwerp.

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"The unfolding of your words gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple." —*Psalm 119:130*

CMH TURNS 60!



The history of hospital service in Hicksville goes back to 1917, when Addie Amaden graduated from University Hospital in Ann Arbor, MI, with a nursing degree. Following graduation, she returned to Hicksville and decided to convert her home at 610 East Smith Street into a hospital. Miss Amaden operated the hospital until 1929; leased it for one year; and then again operated it until 1939 when ill health forced her, for a second time, to lease the operation.

Esther Morehouse, of Battle Creek, MI, was leasing the hospital in 1942 when Ray-



mond Easterly, a local insurance agent, learned of her decision to close the hospital due to financial difficulties. Realizing the importance of having a hospital in Hicksville, he served as the motivating force behind the decision to form the Community Hospital Association for the purpose of operating a local hospital. An organizational meeting was held on June 9, 1942. In true community spirit, 42 organizations were asked to send a representative to this meeting—and 42 persons were in attendance. At this organizational meeting, officers were chosen and, after a series of meetings, by-laws were accepted and the Community Hospital Association became a reality. This group operated the hospital for almost ten years, soliciting funds annually to keep the hospital going. Mr. Easterly continued his active role, serving on the Board of Trustees for the hospital.

Because Community Hospital had been converted from a home, it was woefully inade-

quate as a hospital. In addition to lack of space, the arrangement was such that a strong back was a major requirement for all employees. The operating room was located in what formerly was a second floor attic. Patients had to be carried by litter up the winding, open stairs and lifted over the banisters with each turn.

The area residents showed support for what was to become Community Memorial Hospital when they passed a \$192,000 bond issue to build the hospital. A second bond issue was passed in 1956 for \$78,000. This bond issue brought \$78,000 and made it possible to add an additional sixteen beds. In 1971, the third bond issue was passed for \$75,000 to allow further expansion and improvements. The fourth and final bond issue was passed in 1979 for \$990,000 which created the outpatient area and physician offices.

Since the Mark, Milford, Hicksville joint township hospital first opened in 1953, Community Memorial Hospital (CMH) has been dedicated to improving the health of residents in our service area. To support this mission, we have continued to expand and improve our facility with major additions/renovations in 1958, 1982, 1985, 1988, 1993, 1999, and 2006.


A recently discovered document (author unknown) from 1981 states "A hospital is an instrument of community health. To best serve the public, it must grow with the community." Since inception, Community Memorial Hospital has grown from exclusively offering primary care services to offering multiple specialists and a variety of surgical procedures that can be offered locally. Patients may have knee and hip joint surgeries locally, including the new anterior approach to hip replacements. Open MRI and aquatic therapy services have also been added in the past five years.

ABOUT COMMUNITY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL:



Community Memorial Hospital (CMH) is a 25-bed Critical Access Hospital located in Hicksville, Ohio. For more than 50 years, CMH has been serving the citizens of Northwest Ohio and adjoining Indiana communities. CMH offers inpatient and outpatient services, 24-hour emergency care, obstetrics, comprehensive rehabilitation and wellness programs, and the region's only open high field Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI). Community Memorial Hospital is affiliated with the Lutheran Health Network.

The Community Hospital Association knew that a new hospital structure was needed. In 1950, under years of meetings, discussions, and negotiations, the Defiance County townships of Mark, Milford, and Hicksville came together to form the Joint Township



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Rehabilitation Hospital of Fort Wayne has been recognized by HealthStream with an Excellence through Insight award for overall patient satisfaction in its inpatient unit during 2012. This is the third time in four years Rehabilitation Hospital has achieved this distinction.

Hospitals receive specific recognition because of a commitment to excellence in patient care. Fewer than 90 facilities across the nation out of more than 1,000 reviewed by HealthStream were recognized for their ability to excel in gaining insight into their patients, employees, physicians and the community through research, and for using that information to build excellence within their organizations.

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AUGUST LUNCH & LEARN TOPIC: KNEE ARTHRITIS

William Rutledge, MD, an orthopedic surgeon who specializes in knee and shoulder surgery, will discuss options for relieving knee pain on Wednesday, August 28, at 11:00 a.m. in Community Rooms 1 and 2 at Community Memorial Hospital, 208 N. Columbus St., Hicksville, Ohio. Dr. Rutledge's talk will center on knee pain, but he will also be available to answer other orthopedic-related questions. A representative from Zimmer, a manufacturer of joint replacements, will be on hand with implant (joint) samples.

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

Specializing in knee and shoulder surgery for over 30 years, Dr. Rutledge is board certified in orthopedic surgery and fellowship trained in sports medicine. He treats conditions such as rotator cuff impingement and tears, frozen or stiff shoulder, adhesive capsulitis, shoulder instability, labral tears, shoulder dislocations, SLAP Tears, biceps tendonitis, meniscal tears, ACL tears, arthritic knee pain, knee instability, patella pain, carpal tunnel syndrome, and tennis elbow.

Dr. Rutledge is an orthopedic surgeon with the Musculoskeletal Institute of Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville (OH). He sees patients at both the Hicksville and Harlan (IN) clinics.

THE NEW FACE OF THE COMPUTER DEPOT

My name is Ramy Gaizunas. I together with my fiancé Amanda Landes are the new owners of the Computer Depot here in Antwerp, OH. We are really excited to be here in this quaint little town. We really like the fact that we can walk down the street and have people say hello to us with a smile.

Most of my life, I've been going from job to job, starting each job excited and full of energy. However it all quickly faded. The hours went from great to abysmal. Bosses and managers went from really great people to overbearing. And in each situation I was pushed to the point where I started to loathe going to work each day and dealing with all that negativity. This went on for about five years.

Amanda has been working in the hospitality career field since she was 16 years old and finally able to work. She attended IPFW after graduating Warsaw High School to pursue her dream of being a restaurant/hotel/cruise line manager. She joined the military while attending college saying, "it changed my life forever. I became a more confident, outgoing, respectful woman!" She says it was one of the proudest moments in her life. Amanda attended college, worked a part time restaurant job, and served her country for a few years. She then tried to work in hotels and retail stores. Like other restaurant jobs, she got tired of running into dead ends. She says all the hard work she put into those companies didn't pay off and were overlooked by bosses. She and I met January 1, 2013 and our lives have forever changed.

Finally, the both of us left our dead-end jobs. Months prior, I began forming an idea for my own business. I, with the help of my fiancé, were coming up with ideas, business models, and new standards for treating clients differently. A perfect opportunity and at the right time! Naturally I was scared at first. We've never owned a business until now but neither did Steve Jobs or Bill Gates. But like them, I took massive and immediate action. And I could not be happier! My fiancé, Amanda has been an integral part of this business venture. I am so thankful and grateful to have her part of my life.

I LOVE what I do. Each morning I wake up with gusto and eagerness to do what I sincerely enjoy. No more stress, no more worrying about being late to work, or putting up with an overbearing boss. As the saying goes "Do what you love and you will never work a day in your life." How true it is.

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—Ramy Gaizunas & Amanda Landes, Owners of The Computer Depot

PLEASING ONLY ONE

By: Regan Clem, Riverside Christian Church

In his book *What God Thinks When We Fail*, Steven C. Roy tells a fictional story about a young violinist who lived in London many years ago. Although this violinist was a superb musician, he was deathly afraid of large crowds, so he avoided giving concerts. But after enduring criticism for his unwillingness to give concerts, he finally agreed to perform in the largest concert hall in London.

The young violinist came onto the stage and sat alone on a stool. He put his violin under his chin and played for an hour and a half. No music in front of him, no orchestra behind him, no breaks—just an hour and a half of absolutely beautiful violin music. After ten minutes or so, many critics put down their pads and listened, like the rest.... After the performance, the crowd rose to its feet and began applauding wildly—and they wouldn't stop.

But the young violinist didn't acknowledge the applause. He just peered out into the audience as if he were looking for something—or someone. In the midst of all the cheering people, he finally found what he was looking for. Relief came over his face, and he began to acknowledge the cheers.

After the concert, the critics met the young violinist backstage.... They said, "You were wonderful. But one question: Why did it take you so long to acknowledge the applause of the audience?"

The young violinist took a deep breath and answered, "You know I was really afraid of playing here. Yet this was something I knew I needed to do. Tonight, just before I came on stage, I received word that my master teacher was to be in the audience. Throughout the concert, I tried to look for him, but I could never find him. So after I finished playing, I started to look more intently. I was so eager to find my teacher that I couldn't even hear the applause. I just had to know what he thought of my playing. That was all that mattered. Finally, I found him high in the balcony. He was standing and applauding, with a big smile on his face. After seeing him, I was finally able to relax. I said to myself, 'If the master is pleased with what I have done, then everything else is okay.'"

"If the master is pleased with what I have done, then everything else is okay." Pleasing the master. That is the main point that Paul wants to get across to Timothy in writing his farewell address to him (2 Timothy). He wants his young protégé to focus on pleasing the master no matter what it takes.

But all too often we are like the following businessman.

A businessman was late for an important meeting and couldn't find a parking space. As he frantically circled the block, the man got so desperate that he decided to pray.

CMH FITWALK GIVES BACK



The 19th Annual FitWalk was a success resulting in \$1070 in proceeds. The proceeds from this year's FitWalk were divided between the CMH Foundation and Helping Hands of Hicksville. Pictured is CMH's Kim Kemerer presenting Steph Mazur of Helping Hands a check worth \$535.

Looking up toward heaven, he said, "Lord, take pity on me. If you find me a parking space, I'll go to church every Sunday for the rest of my life, and not only that, I'll serve, and give to the poor and be kind to those around me."

Miraculously, a parking space appeared. The guy looked up again and said, "Never mind. I found one."

Comedian Jim Gaffigan shares a similar story in his book *Dad Is Fat*.

"Believe me, once you lose a kid in a New York City park, atheist or not, you start talking to God right away. 'Hey God, I know I haven't talked to you in a while... probably since that last pregnancy test. I guess it's kind of ironic, me reaching out, having lost that same kid. Anyway, if you can help me find my son, I promise I will never do anything bad again. I won't even eat a Wendy's—oh, wait. There he is. Never mind,

God. Well, we're off to Wendy's. Talk to you when I get cancer.' Kids and disease are the true gateways to faith."

God will gladly accept us when we run to Him during our trials. But if we only run to Him during trials, we are the ones who miss out. How quickly we forget God when He provides for us. How quickly we forget that we are to aim to please Him.

"No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him" (2 Timothy 2:4 ESV).

If the master is pleased with what I have done, then everything else is okay.

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

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There's just something about the small rural town of Grabill, IN. Despite being located in the heart of Amish farm country and nowhere near a major traffic thorough-

fare, it has been able to thrive through good times and bad for over 100 years. The hard-working spirit of its townspeople has produced a variety of successful businesses and a

Chamber of Commerce that tirelessly works to promote the friendliness of the town. And this friendliness is genuine, as evidenced by an exciting upcoming community event: the Grabill Chamber of Commerce Auction on Friday, August 9th.

This will be the 59th year for this annual tradition - 19 years older than its better known counterpart, the Grabill Country Fair. The Chamber Auction has always been the major fundraiser for the Grabill business group, but this year it will be much more than that. Members of both the Amish and the "English" communities are combining efforts to use this event to provide support for charitable causes in the Grabill area. Not only will part of the proceeds go to the Chamber, which just happens to operate the Grabill Food Bank, but a portion will also be given to the medical fund for Amish community members Peter and Naomi Zehr. Christian Community Health Care, the free medical clinic located in downtown Grabill and a co-sponsor of the auction, will also receive funding.

Activities on August 9th will take place at the Fudergong Building in downtown Grabill, and will not be limited to just the benefit auction. The festivities will actually begin at 9:00 that morning with an Amish Bake Sale being offered all day long. At 4:00 you and your family can enjoy a delicious Amish Fish Fry, and then place your bids during the auction at 6:00 p.m. The auction will feature unique merchandise donated by Grabill Chamber members, such as a "free" haircut, a load of sawdust, car washes, or a Vera Bradley bag. The entire event will be lots of fun right up until the last hammer or Amish pie is sold.

If your business or organization would like to participate in this charity project, please contact Kevin Roth at iAB Financial Bank (260-469-6287). And make sure you visit downtown Grabill on Friday, August 9th, for some scrumptious food, old-fashioned amusement, and a chance to make a difference for area families in need of our help.

caption: Auctioneers seeking bids from spectators at the Grabill Chamber of Commerce Annual Auction (photos courtesy Town of Grabill).

BIBLE QUESTIONS

By: James Potter, Oakwood church of Christ

1. Luke 8:32 - Why did the demons have to ask Jesus if they could go into the swine?
2. Luke 8:32 - What did the demons do?
3. Luke 8:33 - What did the swine do?
4. Luke 8:34 - Those who fed the swine, what did they do?
5. Luke 8:34 - Who caused the swine's death?
6. Luke 8:35 - Why did the people come out of the city for?
7. Luke 8:35 - How did they find the demon possessed man?
8. Luke 8:37 - What did the multitude ask Jesus to do?
9. Luke 8:37 - Why did they ask Jesus to leave?
10. Luke 8:38 - What did the healed man ask Jesus?

Comments or questions? Call James Potter at 419-

393-4775 or Lonnie Lambert at 419-399-5022. Jesus loves you and so does the Oakwood church of Christ.

Answers to last week's questions:

1. What do I have to do with you?;
2. The son of the most high God.;
3. To come out of the man;
4. Under guard;
5. The demon?;
6. What is your name?;
7. Legion;
8. They didn't want to go to the abyss.;
9. It is an extremely deep place; Romans 10:7 says it is the place of the dead.;
10. A herd of pigs or swine.

A few comments on what we have just studied. Let us look at verses 29 and 30 to start with. Did Jesus fail to cast out the demons in this verse? The answer is no. In verse 30 Jesus asked the demons their name and they, the demons said Legion, which means many.

In verse 31 and 32 the demons are asking Jesus not to send them to the abyss but, send us into the swine. Notice that Jesus is in charge and the demons must ask Jesus for permission, before they can do anything. Jesus here in verse 32, gives permission for the demons to enter the fault. The question is who is at fault.

In verse 29, this tells us the demons were in complete control of this man and this man had super human strength through the demons. When the demons entered the swine, the swine no longer had their control, but the demons did. Just as the demons drove the man into the wilderness or desert, so the demons did the same thing to the swine drove them into the lake or sea. The point here is that Jesus is showing us how destructive Satan is and this is what Satan wants to do to us destroy us.

Notice verses 36-39 the good that came out of this. Verse 38 the man was begging Jesus to go with Him! Verse 39 Jesus told the man go to your house and tell what great things God has done for you.

Ol' Baldy says to continue to pray, read, and study the Bible, God's Holy word. Ol' Baldy luv's ya!

HEARTS & HANDS PRESENTS ANTWERP SCHOOL SUPPLY PROJECT

Ball games are winding down, the cicadas have begun to buzz, and school supplies have been put upon the shelves at most of your big box stores. This means it is time to think about signing your child up for Being God's Hands: The School Supply Project. The Antwerp School Supply giveaway is a project coordinated by Hearts & Hands (A not for profit community service group). The giveaway is set to take place on August 18th from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the Riverside Family Center, just north of the Maumee River on SR 49 and Rd. 192.

Those signed up for supplies may pick up their supplies on this day! If you have someone who would benefit from receiving supplies, be sure to sign them up ASAP! You can sign up by privately messaging us on our Hearts & Hands page on Facebook (search Antwerp School Supply Giveaway) or by calling 419-830-4644.

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ACCEPTANCE

By: Rev. Ernie Johnson

English words are strange are they not? The same word, pronounced the same way, can have many meanings. As an example, one can read a book, or read the sky. As a child, when I first heard someone say they were going to "read" the sky, I immediately went outside to look for the words. One can also "read" the signs, the weather, faces and body language. The word "read" can also be pronounced differently, although spelled the same. We "read" a book, but once that is done, we have "read" the book. Please forgive the above nonsense but I wish to point out the same is true with many words in the original language of the Bible. Today we will look at the Hebrew word "tsachaq" (pronounced: tsaw-khak'). This word is used in Genesis 17:17 and in Genesis 18:12. The word is spelled the same and pronounced the same, but most commentators believe it has a different meaning in Chapter 18, than in Chapter 17. I have my own thoughts about the meaning in the Genesis 17:17 usage that tends to disagree with them.

Genesis 17:15-19 NASB, "Then God said to Abraham, 'As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her name Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. I will bless her, and indeed I will give you a son by her. Then I will bless her, and she shall be a mother of nations; kings of peoples will come from her.'

"Then Abraham fell on his face and laughed, and said in his heart, 'Will a child be born to a man one hundred years old? And will Sarah, who is ninety years old, bear a child?'

"And Abraham said to God, 'Oh that Ishmael might live before You!'

"But God said, 'No, but Sarah your wife will bear you a son, and you shall call his name Isaac; and I will establish My covenant with him for an everlasting covenant for his descendants after him.'"

The popular opinion of this passage is that Abraham laughed because God was about to keep the promise of a son given long ago. I think Abraham laughed, as would you or I, because he was 99 years old and Sarah was 90 years old. He found it inconceivable that they could have children. Abraham laughed openly, then in chapter 18:12 Sarah heard the news and

she too laughed at the idea. It was an absurd idea that a 90-year-old woman could bear a child. God not only promised Abraham, He told him what to name the child. He was to name him Isaac, which means, "he laughs", thus reminding Abraham that he had laughed at God. God also assured Abraham that Ismael would not be forgotten. Ismael had 12 sons and their names are recorded in Genesis 25:13-15.

Did Abraham and Sarah in fact, doubt, and say to God, "No way this can happen." Abraham may have laughed in relief, Sarah may have doubted, and although this would be a great study, space does not allow further pursuit here. I wish only to stress here, that through doubt or belief, acceptance came about through the birth of Isaac. They may not have believed at first, but when Sarah became pregnant, they had to accept that God will do what He says He will do. They may have said there was no way this could happen but God said it would and we know the rest. Isaac was born and through his bloodline, Jesus Christ was born.

Abraham and Sarah accepted what they could not change. We see from this example that "acceptance" is accepting what we cannot change, but God would prefer that we choose to obey rather than accept the inevitable.

This is the first of three parts; Surrender is the next topic.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Well it seems I've upset someone with a very immature mind with my letter about the condition of the roads in Paulding, so much that they had to drop a Port A Jon in my yard. What it signifies, I'm not sure except someone is very demented and can't take the truth. I wasn't complaining about the workers but at the way this is being done and the condition of the roads which are barely safe to drive on. So, if anyone wants to buy a Port A Jon contact me. As I figure it is in my yard so it's mine to do with what I want.

—Gregg Gorman

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

SPEED CLUB COMPETES AT NATIONALS

By: Beth Stauffer

The roadrunner is the official state bird of New Mexico.

Also, the roadrunner is one of the fastest running birds on land clocking in at 28 miles per hour and in person it sports a cute little tuft of a Mohawk.

According to the Bells Speed Club Head Coach Chris Keesler, discovering this fun fact on a New Mexico roadside was one of the highlights of the team's recent trip to Nationals in Albuquerque.

Perhaps when you coach a highly successful speed skating team like Bells, it's the little things, like roadrunners, that stand out on a team trip. Or, perhaps Coach Chris (as he's affectionately known by his team) is thinking that on skates, he could probably get even a roadrunner to move a little faster.

After all, average speeds for distance speed skaters range anywhere from 28 mph-35 mph.

If anyone could make a roadrunner move faster, it would be Coach Chris.

Keesler's track record speaks for itself; the Bells Speed Skating Club recently returned from Nationals with 10 members successfully competing in the 2013 Speed Skating National Championships held at the Albuquerque Convention Center in Albuquerque, New Mexico from July 13-20. "Everybody did really well," said Keesler of his team, wisely adding "but not everything is measured in wins and losses."

Brian Gettys, President of the Bells Speed Club, was one of the participants at Nationals this year. "Brian skated really well," said Coach Keesler. "He accomplished ev-

erything he did last year and then some. He skated very strong and did very well."

As a returning competitor at Nationals, Gettys leadership and advice no doubt made an impact on some of the club's other competitors, like Haley Zent, who skated in the standard girls primary division. "Haley struggled to make it out of her heats, but she did make it into the long final. She's just starting to get to that level for training her competitors are at in terms of being age appropriate, so I give her an A+ for effort and can't wait to see what next year will bring for her," said Coach Chris of Haley's effort.

Brendin Gerbers, whose training was sidetracked for the three weeks prior to Nationals due to a rib injury, did surprisingly well considering he was not able to train at 100% said Coach Chris. "Brendin did the best he's ever done in the 30 lapper," commented Keesler. "If he stays with it for next season, he's going to be really competitive because of the knowledge he's gained this season."

Jarrad Gettys, another returning competitor from the 2012 Nationals, showed considerable improvement in his performance over last year. "Jared made it to all of the finals he competed for this year. He skated very well and had a good shot at placing this year," said Keesler of Gettys. "Last year he didn't make it out of a single heat, so this is a huge accomplishment for him. I'm very proud of his achievements this year."

10 year old Jared Holmes is another skater making a repeat performance at Nationals this year. While Coach Chris said Jared faced a lot of stiff competition in his various heats, "he just barely missed making it out of the heats. Jared did the very best he could do, and that's all I can ask as his coach."

Zack Street made an impressive debut showing at the 2013 Nationals this year. According to Coach Chris, as a first time competitor at Nationals, all you can really hope for is to make it out of a heat and into one of your semi-final rounds. "Zack really impressed me because he made it out of all of his heats to all of his semi-finals," said Keesler. "He made it out of one semi and into the finals, and just barely missed making it out of the others. He achieved a lot more than what you would expect from a first year competitor. All things considering, this was like a gold medal placement for him."

Troy Yoder skated for the first time at Nationals this year in the standard division, winding up with an impressive overall bronze medal finish. Last year, he competed in the novice division and because he placed in this division moved up to the standard division this year. "It was tougher this year because he had to compete against two world team members, including his Bells Speed Club teammate Christian (Keesler)," said Coach Chris.

"These kids he's competing against aren't slouches, they are very talented skaters," said Keesler with a laugh. "Troy makes it out of the heats, makes it out of the semi-finals, and guts out a

fourth place finish in each of the finals. Because of the way the overall points fell, in his first year as a standard skater he ended up with an overall bronze medal finish."

One of two ladies representing Bells Speed Club, 17 year old Amber Collins put up a strong showing in her races, placing in the top spots in her races and nabbing the National overall bronze medal. "Amber made it to all of her finals and placed in all of her finals," said Keesler. "We're so very proud of her."

Aaron Gettys faced some very tough competition in the novice division at Nationals, said Coach Chris, and put in a hard fought and valiant effort in his races. In his final race, he needed to win to secure an overall gold medal and he did just that: by the length of a wheel, said Coach Keesler. With his National Championship Gold Medal win, Aaron will move up to the standard division to compete next year.

Father-son dynamic duo Chris Keesler and Christian Keesler capped off Nationals on July 20th with a silver medal performance in the two man senior quad relay. In previous years, Christian and Troy Yoder participated in this event and earned the gold, but Yoder was not able to compete this year.

"A silver medal showing was a big accomplishment for me, because I'm not on that same level of training as Christian and Troy," said Coach Chris. "It was a fun father-son moment."

Christian Keesler also competed at Nationals and took 1st place in the five lap sprint. He won 1st in the 20 lap race until a hotly contested disqualification removed Christian from the top spot, which ultimately derailed his shot at an overall medal.

Regardless, 17 year old Christian is headed to Belgium later next week to prepare to compete for Team USA in the World Team Marathon on August 31, 2013. Christian qualified to represent Team USA at the Outdoor Nationals World Championships Qualifier at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colorado earlier this year. Christian is also the 2nd alternate for the road and track competitions, and will compete if any member of Team USA is injured or ill during competition in Belgium from August 17-31. The Wayne High School student will return home for his senior year on September 1st.

The Bells Speed Club will celebrate all of the victories, both personal and nationally recognized, with an end of season party at Bells Skating Rink on Sunday, August 4, 2013. The party will also serve as a send-off for Christian, who is officially the highest nationally ranked speed skater to ever come out of Allen County, IN.

I'm pretty certain there won't be any roadrunners at the party on Sunday. Who needs roadrunners anyway when you have a group of really fast Hoosiers from the Bells Speed Club on skates?

(Bells Speed Club will resume practice in September. For more information about the club, contact Club President Brian Gettys at (260) 341-7535).

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PAYNE RELIEF 5K



Payne Relief 5K July 27, 2013 results. The following were first or second place finishers in their age group: (l-r, first row) Pam Reese, Tyler Reese, Geoff Hyman; (second row) Joe Schmidt, Arlen Stoller (over the winner), Mike Hyman, Ella Webster, David

Welter, Madi Poling, Racheal Head, Julie Hyman. Missing: Annette Sinn. Door Prizes were donated by: Puckerbrush Pizza, Paulding Dairy Queen, Hooker Enterprises, & Benschneider Auto. Sponsored by the Payne Chamber of Commerce.

CONGRESSMAN LATTA TO HOST CYBERSECURITY SEMINAR

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green), along with Lynn Child, Co-Founder and Chair of CentraComm, and agents from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), will conduct a cybersecurity seminar on Friday, August 23, from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at the Putnam County Educational Service Center. The seminar is for business owners, government officials, and individuals who are looking to learn more about cyber crime and ways to best protect themselves online.

CentraComm, based in Findlay, Ohio, is a company that secures, manages, and hosts high-performance IT networks.

WHO: Vice Chair of the Communications and Technology Subcommittee, Congressman Bob Latta (OH-5), Lynn Child, Co-Founder

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WHAT: A cyber crime seminar, hosted by Congressman Latta, to inform individuals, organizations, government officials, small businesses, and corporations in the 5th Congressional District about the threat of cyber crime and present practical tools to reduce the risk of attacks.

WHEN: Friday, August 23, 2013, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

WHERE: Putnam County Educational Service Center, 124 Putnam Pkwy, Ottawa, OH 45875

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BUCK, THE BIG BEAR HUNTER IS AMBUSHED BY A BEAVER

By: Stan Jordan

This woodsie tale was told to me as 100 "proof" true. The fearless foursome of rough and ready woodsmen are Joe Smalley, Mark Larimore, Jim Farr, and Mike Devore.

They left Antwerp with all their gear to journey far into Canada where bear are as numerous as milk cows are here. They travelled for seventeen hours and finally stopped at a place called "Lake of the Woods". They did have a cabin.

These boys are hunting black bear with a bow and arrow. Now, if I stormed into a woods looking for bear, I would want something that would stop Mr. Bear.

Now, as I understand, you hunt bear in the afternoon. Before I get into the "meat" of this story, they tell me that all four of this fearsome foursome have killed a bear.

This semi-true story was told to me by Joe Smalley, who is a "dyed-in-the-wool" top-shelf coon hunter, who was way off the beaten path.

Our friend Buck was in a tree stand with his bow and arrow waiting for a black bear

to ramble by. Well, what happened was a female bear and her cub came into the area, where Buck's tree stand was situated. You are not to kill a mother with a cub or the cub.

The bears ate and romped around in the area for most of the afternoon. Buck could not get down from the tree because the bear would think he was after her cub and she would tear him apart.

So our friend Buck has leg cramps, a "charley-horse", and a very stiff body. Those two bears would not leave the area and was getting late in the afternoon.

Finally, the mother bear and her cub left the area and Buck came down to the ground. It was almost dark by now, because this is a thick forest, as opposed to a small woods.

Buck pushed his way out to the main trail where the boys should come and pick him up. As they were not in sight, he walked slowly to the south, towards the cabin. Buck soon came to a bridge over a small stream. There was no flooring on the bridge, just beams. He sat down on a beam, and left his feet hang and swing in the breeze.

It was getting pretty dark by now and Buck looked longingly down the trail for his ride.

He was really aroused by a big loud clap—like a "big bang". Buck didn't know it, but a beaver slapped the water with his tail and it made the terrible noise. Well, Buck leaped up, shook up by the sharp noise, and ran down a beam and took off for camp, thirteen miles away. Where are those guys in that jeep anyhow, thought Buck.

After a couple of miles the

boys in the jeep caught up with Buck, who had made up his mind to run all the way to camp if he had to. In the cabin, the old timer told the boys about how far the noise will travel when a beaver smacks the water with his tail. It is very unnerving.

Our friend Buck was agreeable to that. See ya!

WHAT TO DO ON AUGUST 10? DAY IN THE PARK

By: Stan Jordan

August 10 is the date of Day In the Park, one of Antwerp's "big bangs" sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

This is the way that I will celebrate that day. I will go down to the EMS building about 8:00 a.m and have pancakes and sausage with those folks. After a while, I will have one more pancake.

I will sit around and talk with those folks and maybe have a coffee and another pancake. Then I will go down to the front of Papa Oley's and put my lawn chair down by the curb in the shade. Then I will sit and talk some more and watch the big parade that starts the celebrations of Day in the Park at 10:00 a.m.

I will then load up my lawn chair and spend the rest of the day in the park. The Music Boosters have a duck race to raise funds for the band. There will be over 50 vendors to show and sell their "wares".

There are a lot more food vendors than in past years. There is a pie-baking contest by the Friends of the Antwerp Library. There is also a homemade ice cream stand by the Bethel church group. There is the dunk tank by the eighth grade. The United Way is selling pretzels and dip. The firemen's auxiliary will be selling snowcones. The girl scouts are having pizza. The Chamber is having a big 50/50 drawing. The toy train called the "Maumee Express" is running for the kids. Antwerp Chamber of Commerce will have coffee and donuts. The PCS has hot dogs, bologna, and a bake sale. The Music Boosters also have watermelon. Rotary will be having hamburgers, etc. Don't forget the big car show!

Boy Scouts have curly fries, corn dogs and funnel cakes.

But don't forget to bring your own lawn chair. See you at the Park!



By: Stan Jordan

My blonde friend cancelled her cell phone, because she kept stumbling over the wires.

-30- When my blonde friend would dial her cell phone from inside the car, she would roll her window down.

-30- These two blondes were fishing up in Wisconsin. The game warden came around and looked them over as they had magnets on the line instead of a real fish hook. He told them they couldn't catch anything without a hook. They explained they were

cleaning the bottom of the river for beer cans and pop cans and the like. The game warden approved of that idea of cleaning up the river bed and thanked them and went on about his business, but he again said that they wouldn't catch any fish like that. After he left, the one blonde said, "He ain't too smart! Don't he know that there are steel-head trout in the river?" See ya!



LYNN MCNABB RETIRES FROM THE KITCHEN AT AHS

By: Stan Jordan

Lynn was born in Kendallville in 1948. Her parents were Kelvin and Bethel Sands Johnson.

In 1952, both of her parents moved to the Antwerp area, as they both got jobs at the Weatherhead plant. She attended and graduated from AHS in 1966.

After graduation, she worked for five years at Lincoln National Life Insurance Co., Fort Wayne. She married Dennie McNabb in June of 1970. They had one son, Mike, who lives here in Antwerp and is employed at FSCNE. Dennie is employed at K&L Tool.

In 1988, she started to sub at different jobs at AHS whenever they needed her. Then, in 2000, she started working full-time, 6:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., in the kitchen. The salad bar was one of her jobs, and she loved that part immensely.

Lynn told me she retired because she had surgery on her rotator cuff and could not lift her arm anymore. She loved her job, she loved the school, the students—all of it.

She really misses the other people in the kitchen and the kids, but she says those students will be alright and Antwerp's future looks bright.

I asked her about any hobbies. She likes to travel. She loves to cook and bake, and she loves working in the garden.

Her husband Dennie likes history and old muskets; they visit some of those historic spots. When Dennie retires, they will visit a lot of those parks.

She said she will substitute in the kitchen at the school to stay close to those ladies and those students; she loves them all.

She likes to visit her folks in Michigan, up around the Mackinac Bridge. Her grandmother's house was torn down when they built the big bridge. She likes that area and declares she will soon walk the big bridge; a life long dream.

Again, she says, I miss those other ladies I worked with in the kitchen. I also miss the children, but now I have time to spend with my husband, Dennie, and do all the things that we want to do.

Lynn, you are a very interesting lady to talk to. Please stop back at the WBN whenever you can. See ya!

COOL OFF WITH THE AUGLAIZE TWP. FIRE DEPT.'S ICE CREAM SOCIAL!

Come and cool off with a dip or two of homemade ice cream. The Auglaize Township Fire Department Auxiliary is making plans for their 4th annual Ice Cream Social to be held Saturday, August 10, 2013 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at the Colwell Park located at the corner of SR 637 and 169 (next to Auglaize Fire Station). Sandwiches, chips, ice cream and beverages will be available. Public is welcome! Helicopter to arrive at 5:00 p.m. weather permitting.

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Paulding County Area Foundation is accepting grant applications for consideration in December 2013. The Foundation makes grants to tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organizations benefiting the people of Paulding County. Grant applications and instructions can be picked up at Paulding County Area Foundation, 101 E. Perry Street, Paulding, Ohio, 419-399-8296 or download at www.paulding-countyareafoundation.net.

Completed application forms should be delivered to the Paulding County Area Foundation office. Applications will be received until 4:00 p.m., Monday, September 30, 2013. Paulding County Area Foundation looks forward to receiving your request.

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ANTWERP NEW "FRIEND OF THE CHAMBER" AWARD TO TOM AND SHARON MCLAUGHLIN



Pictured are Michelle Dooley, Chamber President; Sharon McLaughlin; her son, Brian McLaughlin; and Nancy Lichty, Chamber Vice-President.

The Antwerp Chamber of Commerce has created a new award for individuals who have made a major contribution to the Commerce and betterment of Antwerp and whose residence is outside of the Antwerp community. The person(s) chosen for this award will be recognized in the same manner as the Gem of Antwerp at the Day in the Park event sponsored by the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce and will be chosen solely by the Chamber Board. The "Friend of the Chamber" first award recipients are Tom and Sharon McLaughlin for their visible efforts to achieve excellence in community leadership and growth furthering the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce's belief that "Community is Commitment."

Tom McLaughlin III's grandfather was an architect and designed many schools including the former Antwerp School on Archer Dr. When the new school was built on Harrmann Road the former complex was scheduled to be torn down according to State rules. Tom wanted to preserve the building because of his grandfather's involvement and did not want to see the building be destroyed. After much thought, he and his wife of 50 years, Sharon came up with the idea of an assisted living home and restaurant. Tom built the Antwerp Field House in exchange for the old school building and property. Tom soon became very attracted to the small town of Antwerp

and thoroughly enjoyed the people. He enjoyed fishing in Cabo, cooking and visiting with friends. Sadly, Tom became sick and died in 2012. Sharon continues on working at the Essen House Restaurant and son Brian works at the assisted living, now run by Van Crest. The McLaughlin's have five children: Brian, Mauca, Darrin, Tommie, and Caitlin. The benefits of Tom and Sharon McLaughlin investing and working in Antwerp are enormous to the Antwerp Community. Without them the "old school" would have been torn down. There would be no facility available to those who would like to be taken care of near their friends and family. The entire campus facility has become a community center for young people as well. And with the restaurant, friends and family can have a meal with a loved one who is a resident. The employment created and the additional commerce created by the facility is very significant for the community. The Essen House also hosts the Rotary, Chamber and many organizations and family gatherings.

Tom's cheery face and friendly demeanor are greatly missed by his family and all his Antwerp friends. The Antwerp Chamber wishes to thank Tom and Sharon McLaughlin for all that they have done for Antwerp by bestowing the "Friend of the Chamber" award to them during the Day in the Park, August 10, 2013. Sharon and son Brian will receive the

award and be happy to visit with all those who would like to say hello to them during the parade and at the park.

PERSEID METEOR SHOWER IS COMING SOON

Mark your calendars, sky watchers: The Perseid meteor shower is coming soon, and you don't want to miss it.

The Perseids were recently declared the fireball champion of annual meteor showers by Bill Cooke, head of NASA's Meteoroid Environment Office.

Fireballs are especially bright meteors that glow at least as brightly as Jupiter or Venus in the night sky.

"We have found that one meteor shower produces more fireballs than any other," Cooke said in a statement. "It's the Perseid meteor shower, which peaks on August 12 and 13."

Cooke and his team have been tracking fireball activity since 2008, using a network of meteor cameras dispersed across the southern United States. A chart released by NASA shows that on average, Perseid meteors shine the brightest of all the annual showers, with Geminid meteors coming in a close second.

The Perseid meteor shower occurs each year in August when the Earth passes through a stream of dust and debris left in the wake of Comet Swift-Tuttle. These stray bits of comet dust slam into our atmosphere at 132,000 mph, where they burn up and create light streaks across the sky.

Cooke notes that Swift-Tuttle has an especially large nucleus—about 16 miles across. (Most comets have nuclei that are less than two miles across). The large nucleus probably led to an especially large debris stream, which is responsible for the especially good meteor show each year.

If you can get yourself to a dark sky, far from city lights, you may be able to see as many as 100 meteors per hour at the peak of the shower. Even in the light-polluted city, you may be able to catch some of the brighter fireballs.

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Donald and Susan Arend of Paulding announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Laura Ashley Arend, to Michael Aaron Wehrkamp, the son of Terry and Nancy Wehrkamp of Paulding. The bride-elect is a 2003 graduate of Paulding High School and a 2007 graduate of the University of Saint Francis, with a bachelor of science in nursing. She is employed as a registered nurse at Parkview Physicians Group in Fort Wayne. Her fiancé is a 2002

graduate of Paulding High School and a 2006 graduate of The Ohio State University, with a bachelor of arts in political science. He graduated from the University of Toledo College of Law in 2009 and is employed as a judicial law clerk to the Honorable Vernon L. Preston of the Ohio Third District Court of Appeals in Lima.

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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: JERIKA BLAND

Jerika Bland is a senior this year at Paulding High School. She played golf on the boys team for her freshman and sophomore years. Between her sophomore and junior years, she was one of the girls that confronted the School Board about getting a girls golf team. She didn't do too bad her junior year, missing getting out of Sectionals by one stroke! Then over the summer she joined the Fort Wayne Parks and Rec. Jr. Golf Tournament series, and did very well. She ended up with two 1st places, four 3rd places, one 5th place, and a tie for 6th place. At the end, she got the award for 1st place overall "Grand Prix" points (each tournament, they got points for whatever place they took—1st got 20 points, 2nd got 18 points, etc.), Longest Drive Award for girls 14-18 (They didn't measure exactly, but it was around 280 yards!), and she also earned the Sportsmanship Award!

Jerika's parents are Robert and Marsha Bland of Oakwood. Her grandparents are Betty and Glen Plotts of Paulding and the late Jim and Viola Goings of Oakwood.

Jerika has also played softball and basketball all four years of high school: 4-year varsity for softball, with honorable mention for all-conference, and honorable mention for all-county last year, and 2-year varsity for basketball. She works hard in every sport she is in, even in the off-season. During the month of June (which is the main golf tournament season for the Fort Wayne series), she also played ACME softball, and participated in most of the basketball leagues and camps that her coach entered the team in.

PHS BOYS SOCCER CLINIC - OVERWHELMING SUCCESS!



The High School Boys Soccer team put on a foot skills clinic Saturday, July 27th that was an overwhelming success. A fantastic time was had by everyone in attendance.

Those that attended are as follows: Kalyne Goshia,

Tianna Cooper, Hailey Weidenhamer, Breanna Fulk, Landon Lee, Joe Estle, Morgan Iler, Sheridan Maty, Joseph Reineck, Zachary Gorrell, Johnathon Buehrer, Nathan Lee, Aaron Hawley, Jonathon Clapsaddle, Jacob Deisler, Andrew Adams,

Charles Clapsaddle, Kyle Harris, Brian Matson and Reid Johannis.

Assisting with the clinic was Coach Goshia, Brooke Weidenhamer, Molly Meeker, Nathaniel Trausch, Kaleb Goshia, Jared Pachall, Will Deisler, and PJ Wharry.



Sports is not the only strength Jerika carries in her 'arsenal'. She is also a member of the National Honor Society, with a GPA of 3.7. She volunteers every Saturday morning at The Gardens of Paulding, helping with bingo and other activities, as needed.

Her plans after graduation is to attend Indiana Tech, playing on the golf team, and majoring in Psychology. Indiana Tech has one of the best girls golf teams around, and, according to Jerika, "a very awesome golf coach!"

We look forward to hearing much more from you Jerika as the school year progresses. Great job!

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Dr. Gilreath is originally from Antwerp, OH, she is accepting patients at her family practice. Dr. Gilreath graduated from Antwerp High School in 2002, then attended Miami University of Ohio. After graduation, she attended medical school at NYCOM/NYIT in Old Westbury, New York. For the last 3 years, Dr. Gilreath has been a resident in the Fort Wayne Medical Education Program spending time at Lutheran, Parkview and St. Joe Hospitals.

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CARE FOR BACK TO SCHOOL



Dr. Kara Heine Laughlin, Grabill Eye Center

As a new school year is quickly approaching, August also brings Children's Eye Health Month. According to the American Optometric Association (AOA) more than 80 percent of early learning is visual, and vision can change frequently in school aged children. Locally, many students will be receiving more in-depth vision screenings with the help of Lions Clubs and Dr. Kara Laughlin of Grabill Eye Center. Partnerships with local schools, along with the Lions

Club owned PediaVision machine, are allowing a higher level of testing than ever before, but it's important for parents to also know what to look for in their kids when it comes to eyesight and the need for professional eye exams. There is a lot to consider beyond a simple need for glasses.

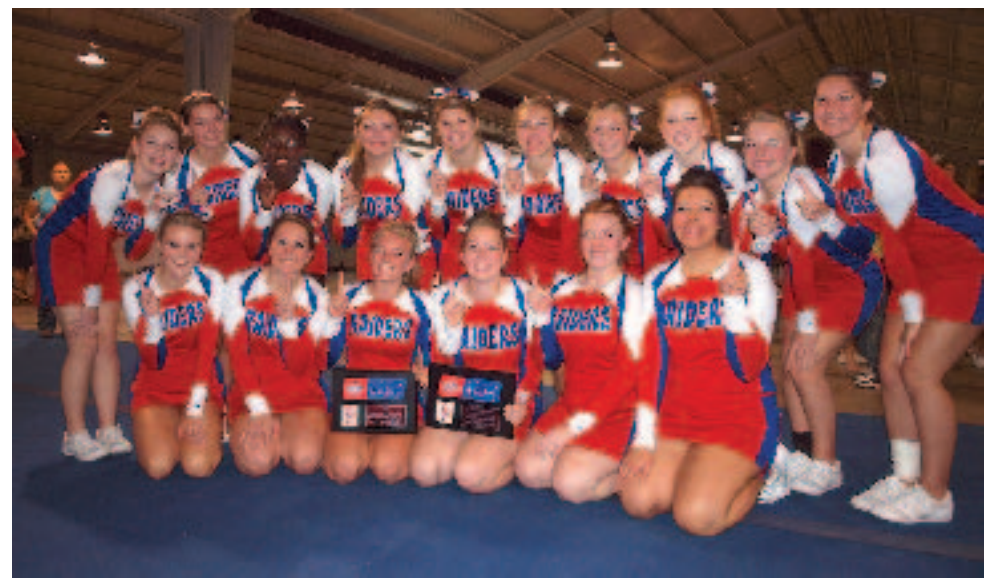
According to Dr. Laughlin, "One primary goal of eye exams and vision screenings in kids is to catch more threatening problems like amblyopia or 'lazy eye' as it is also called, and while it is still treatable or preventable."

This problem usually comes from some failure to use both eyes together. Most common causes are an eye turn (strabismus), unequal farsightedness or nearsightedness or astigmatism between the two eyes (anisometropia), or physical obstruction of vision to one eye by something like a cataract, low eyelid, or even long hair that chronically covers one eye. The AOA notes, "the brain learns to ignore the poor image sent by one eye and 'sees' only with the good eye." It is important to remember the condition can occur even if the eyes are straight, and doctors run out of time to get a bad eye better after a critical period of brain development ends in pre-teen years.

If uncorrected, amblyopia can permanently affect best vision, depth perception, and the ability to qualify for certain jobs or drivers licenses throughout adulthood. It can also result in disability if the good eye would be injured. "Unfortunately, because we all have two eyes, kids will rarely complain about poor vision in just one," notes Dr. Laughlin, "and to some degree a child can be stuck with that bad vision if it's not corrected by about age 10 to 12."

Amblyopia can sometimes be missed by just having a child read the eye chart, and unfortunately children can be misdiagnosed with learning disabilities or ADHD because they are having a hard time seeing in school. It is

WAYNE TRACE CHEER WINS 1ST PLACE AT STATE FAIR!



The Wayne Trace High School Varsity Cheerleading Squad won 1st place in the Varsity Traditional Cheer Division at the Ohio State Fair on Sunday, August 4, 2013. They also were crowned the High Point Champion for

the Traditional Cheer Division. The squad members are (front, l-r): Seniors - Jordan Elick, Mackenzie Haney, Brittany Jenkins, Treanna Bidlack, Shannon Boroff, and Alexis Flores; (back l-r) Allie Boroff, Brooke Ludwig, Mo-

nique Goings, Ally Dunning, Kayla Zuber, Courtney Mead, Kelsee Rittenhouse, Jessica Offerle, Gabby Gudakunst, and Blair Ludwig. The Raiders are coached by Christina Sinn, Kerry Gudakunst, and Chrissy Landrum.

important to watch kids for the following symptoms that could actually be related to vision problems like amblyopia or the need for glasses:

- Frequent eye rubbing or blinking
- Short attention span
- Avoiding reading or other near work
- Headaches
- Covering or closing one eye
- Tilting or turning the head to one side
- Holding things too close to read
- An eye turning in, out, up or down in relation to the other eye
- Double vision
- Losing places or skipping lines when reading
- Difficulty with reading comprehension

It's necessary to know that school screenings are not a substitute for a comprehensive in-office exam where your eye doctor can use certain eye drops and equipment to more accurately diagnose or rule out problems. Regardless of symptoms or family history the American Optometric Association recommends eye exams for children before age one, at age three, before first grade, and every two years after. This ensures children are not at a disadvantage in school, especially when learning to read. Those at higher risk may be recommended for sooner follow-up.

Specific to amblyopia, it often cannot be repaired by lenses alone, but wearing the correct glasses prescription

is important to get the lesser performing eye the best vision possible. Additional therapy then can include patching, eye exercises, or even surgery to help strengthen the bad eye. Any of these are most effective if the problem is identified at a young age. Amblyopia can also run in families, so siblings of children with detected problems, or those who have parents with vision problems, should also be considered for a professional eye exam if one has not yet been performed.

If you or someone you

know cannot afford the eye exam or glasses for a student that does not pass a school vision screening or who is at high risk for vision problems, and you don't have insurance, there is a voucher program available through many public school nurses called "Sight for Students" or you can contact your closest Lions Club for help offsetting the costs. If you have questions, you can contact Grabill Eye Center at 260.627.1091, or through their website www.grabillseye.com.

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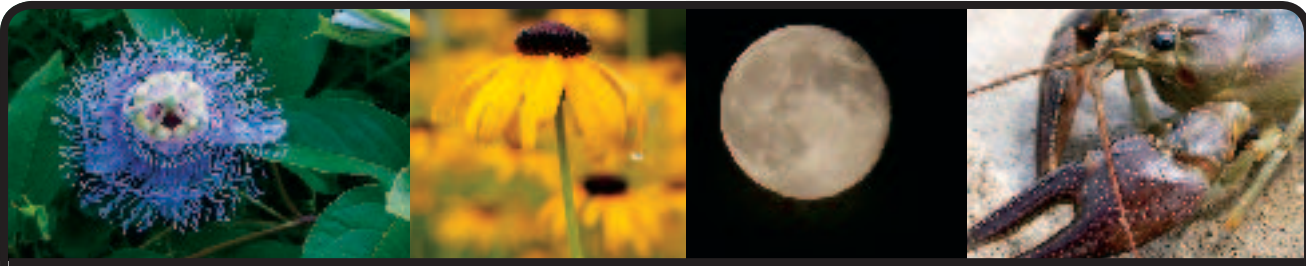
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Financial Focus by: Gabe Pollock, Edward Jones Advisor

Over the past couple of years, the economic picture has brightened for many cities and states — but some of them are still facing potential financial problems. As a citizen, you may well have concerns about these issues. And as an investor, these financial woes may affect your thinking about one particular type of investment vehicle: municipal bonds.

Specifically, given the difficulties faced by a few municipalities, should you consider adding “munis” to the fixed-income portion of your portfolio?

It is true that municipal defaults, though still rare, rose in 2012. But we haven't experienced any sharp increases in defaults in 2013. Overall, default rates for municipal bonds are low — much lower than for corporate bonds of comparable quality, according to Moody's Investor Services.

Of course, there are no guarantees, but if you stick with “investment-grade” municipal bonds — those that receive the highest grades from independent rating agencies — you can reduce the chances of being victimized by a default. And municipal bonds offer these benefits:

- Tax advantages — Municipal bond interest payments are free from federal taxes, and possibly state and local taxes, too. (However, some munis are subject to the alternative minimum tax, as well as state and local taxes.) This tax treatment means you would have to earn a much higher yield on other types of bonds to

match the “taxable equivalent yield” of municipal bonds.

- Civic benefits — By adding quality municipal bonds to your portfolio, you can help support worthwhile projects in your community, such as construction of schools and hospitals.

- Steady income — Barring a default, you will receive a regular, predictable income stream for as long as you own your municipal bonds. However, if you currently own many long-term munis, you may want to consider reducing your overall position. Eventually, rising interest rates will push down bond prices, and long-term bonds carry added risk because their prices will decline more as interest rates rise. Work with your financial advisor to determine the most appropriate approach for your situation.

- Diversification — Municipal bonds can help you diversify the fixed-income portion of your portfolio if it's heavily weighted toward corporate bonds. And you can even diversify your municipal bond holdings by building a “ladder” consisting of munis of varying maturities. Once you've built such a ladder, you can gain benefits in all interest-rate environments — when rates are low, you'll still have your longer-term bonds working for you (longer-term bonds generally pay higher rates than shorter-term ones), and when interest rates rise, you can reinvest the proceeds of your shorter-term bonds at the higher rates.

Consult with your financial advisor to determine if municipal bonds can be an appropriate addition to your portfolio, as investing in bonds involves risks, including credit risk and market risk.

Bond investments are also subject to interest rate risk such that when interest rates rise, the prices of bonds can decrease, and the investor can lose principal value if the investment is sold prior to maturity.

Investors should evaluate whether a bond ladder and the securities held within it are consistent with their investment objectives, risk tolerance and financial circumstances.

YUKI IS COMING BACK!

For all those that have been eagerly awaiting Yuki's next visit from Japan she will be at the Cooper Community Branch Library, a branch of the Paulding County Carnegie Library, on Tuesday, August 13, 3:00-6:00 p.m. to demonstrate and help you with the Art of Origami. This event will be for school age children through adults. Branch Manager, Sue Thomas, has had a lot of requests for Yuki and is very excited to that Yuki will be taking time from her busy schedule while she is in the states to come to the branch and share her love and talent in Origami. For more information contact the branch at 419-594-3337.

HOW DO WE CUT RED TAPE?

By: IN State Senator Denis Kruse (R-Auburn)

This past session, lawmakers worked with Gov. Mike Pence to prioritize Indiana businesses and help unemployed Hoosiers get back to work. We focused on managing Indiana's fiscal health by passing an honestly balanced budget and reducing taxpayer-funded debt. We also passed significant tax cuts, further empowering working families and businesses who are trying to expand.

Over the past few years, I've made a conscious effort to support Indiana's tradition of hard work, low taxes and low business regulations. Indiana has reduced its corporate income tax rate, capped property taxes, cut the individual income tax and eliminated the inheritance tax. These efforts have been recognized, as Indiana ranks first in the Midwest in the Tax Foundation's most recent Business Tax Climate Index.

Such measures are paying off in tangible ways, too. As the economic engines begin to turn again, Indiana remains at the head of the pack. Our state's economy grew at the 8th-fastest rate in the nation in 2012, and statistics show that in June the manufacturing industry saw its biggest one-month jobs gain in nine years.

These factors all emphasize that Indiana is a state that works for business. But there is still more we can do.

Each year, as technology develops and business practices advance, we must take steps to ensure burdensome regulations are not impeding potential progress. According to Gov. Pence's office, there are more than 11,000 business regulations currently on the books. The overwhelming number of guidelines and “red tape” for businesses is hindering what's really important: more jobs for Hoosiers.

That's why the Office of Management and Budget created the new “Cut Red Tape” website. This website allows Hoosiers from all walks of life and all different sectors of business to submit their suggestions on ways to help streamline, reduce, improve or eliminate government regulations. You can help determine which of these are getting in the way of making Indiana the most effective, prosperous and efficient state in the country.

To directly submit your thoughts to the “Cut Red Tape” website, visit www.in.gov/cutredtape. As always,

you can also contact me with your ideas by email at Senator.Kruse@iga.in.gov or by phone at 800-382-9467.

What do you think?

“THE REST OF THE STORY” LAST KNOWN HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR IN INDIANA RETURNS TO PAULDING

“I surely do not want vengeance — but moral education,” states William “Bill” Meyer when remembering the Holocaust. Bill Meyer, the last known Holocaust survivor in the state of Indiana spoke to a captivating audience of over 400 this past May in Paulding. By popular demand, the Paulding County Carnegie Library is able to bring Mr. Meyer back to share “The Rest of the Story”. The event will be held on Tuesday, August 13th at 6:00 p.m. at the Extension Hall on the fairgrounds in Paulding.

Hear the rest of the story of how Bill Meyer, after escaping from a concentration camp, lived by his wits and fled his homeland to America where he survived with few skills, no knowledge of the language and constantly with the horrible pain of his past. Parts of his story are hilarious — such as the time he took a truck driving job and ended up in Nevada without his trailer when he was supposed to be in Philadelphia. This inspiring story will make you laugh and make you cry and is sure to impact your life.

Do not be the person that uses a minor excuse to miss this major event. It will be life changing. All survivors of the Holocaust worldwide will be gone within a few short years. Bill is recovering from a stroke and is very weak, and is anxious to return to Paulding where he says he has received the warmest welcome ever. There will be an opportunity to greet Mr. Meyer at the end of the program.

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

Note: West Bend News received this correction after this article was first published on the West Bend News website — “In regards to an article published in on your site, “The Rest of the Story” Last known Holocaust Survivor in Indiana returns to Paulding”. Your article states that Bill Meyers is the last known Holocaust Survivor in Indiana. This is NOT true. Eva Kor and Michael Kor are both Holocaust survivors and reside in Terre Haute, IN. Eva Kor is a Mengele twin that survived horrible experiments at the hands of Dr. Joseph Mengele in Auschwitz from 1944-1945 along with her sister Miriam. Eva leads tours back to Poland, Auschwitz, every year. The 2013 trip just returned on June 29 and it was very successful. There was a total of 82 participants this year from 21 different states across the country. The participants ranged in age from 13-81. Highlights from the trip are being broadcast everyday this week in 5 minute increments on WTO, the NBC affiliate in Terre Haute, at 6:00 p.m.

Eva founded the CANDLES Holocaust Museum in 1995 in Terre Haute, IN. Please visit their website or call the museum for more information. www.candleholocaustmuseum.org

NEW HAVEN BUSINESS HOSTS BACKPACK GIVEAWAY

By: Beth Stauffer

On Saturday, August 3, 2013, a New Haven business did something a little unusual for local residents: instead of enticing customers inside with offers of back to school sales, The Cellular Connection located at 326 State Road 930 West drew a crowd by giving away free backpacks filled with school supplies to area children.

It was hard to tell whose smile was bigger on Saturday afternoon—the children holding the bright new red, blue and yellow backpacks filled with school supplies or the parents walking beside them as they walked across the parking lot from The Cellular Connection!

According to The Cellular Connection store employee Kris Kinnee, families started lining up at the store for the backpacks around 10:30 a.m. At 12:00 p.m., the distribution began, and by 12:15 p.m., store employees had passed out all of the backpacks they had on hand, somewhere between 150-200 bags.

A recent survey of the National Retail Federation indicates that the average child enrolled in K-12 will

need \$95.44 in school supplies such as notebooks, pencils, and backpacks. Since nearly 16 million American children live in poverty, The Cellular Connection decided to create the nationwide School Rocks Backpack Giveaway initiative. More than 400 The Cellular Connection stores distributed over 60,000 backpacks filled with supplies in more than 28 states on Saturday afternoon.

Since May, The Cellular Connection customers in New Haven and across the county were given the option to round their purchases up to the nearest dollar to directly benefit the School Rocks Backpack Giveaway Initiative. These donations helped to provide each of the 60,000 new backpacks that were given away on Saturday that included pencils, paper, a pencil box, folders, glue sticks, a ruler, and additional supplies.

The Cellular Connection, the largest premium retailer of Verizon Wireless products in the US, was founded in Marion, IN in 1991 by Steve and Phyllis Moorehead.

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Paulding County Area

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Paulding County Area Foundation is accepting grant applications for consideration in December 2013. The Foundation makes grants to tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organizations benefiting the people of Paulding County. Grant applications and instructions can be picked up at Paulding County Area Foundation, 101 E. Perry Street, Paulding, Ohio, 419-399-8296 or download at www.pauldingcountyareafoundation.net.

Completed application forms should be delivered to the Paulding County Area Foundation office. Applications will be received until **4:00 pm, Monday, September 30th, 2013**. Paulding County Area Foundation looks forward to receiving your request.

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The 2013 Shelly Litzenberg Softball Tournament winners were Top Chalett, runners-up were BTB and the third place team was Foltz Insurance!

PAULDING COUNTY CHAPTER OF OHIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL PICNIC IN ANTWERP'S RIVERSIDE PARK & CEMETERY WALK

main course for our annual picnic held at Antwerp Veterans Riverside Park with 20 members in attendance. Everyone enjoyed the food and conversation.

To start off our "Walk in Riverside Cemetery", Sandra Gordon spoke about the "1893 Murder in Edgerton Indiana." Edgerton was a rough & tough town back in

June 12, 2013 produced a bountiful selection of "Pot Luck" foods, along with local broasted chicken as the

the day bordering the state line next to Ohio. There was a shootout in the street during the late 19th Century. Participating in this shootout was Hugh Crier (1834-1893); he is buried in Antwerp's Riverside Cemetery. Hugh served in the Civil War, Co K 20th Ind. Inf.

Ray Keck walked us to the grave-site of his 3rd grand-mother, Mary Mancil (1806-1871). Husband Patrick died on board ship emigrating to the U.S. from Ireland. Mary was left to raise their five children. An Ireland marking is on their gravestone.

Elizabeth Derck was born March 4, 1844 and died February 18, 1928. She married Peter and come to Paulding County. She is Marilyn Smith's great-great-grandmother.

Karen Sanders walked us to Robert Sylvester Murphy and his wife Roxanna who are buried in Riverside Cemetery. Tapping the grave marker revealed it was made of metal. Folklore tells this type of marker

was used to encase the wife's wedding dress at her death.

Does it encapsulate a wedding dress? Karen also let members know that several grave markers were recently brought up from the ravine by a local volunteer.

Correction: There will not be an August meeting. The next PCCGOS meeting will be held September 11, 2013 at the Paulding County Library, ground floor at 6:30 p.m. Guest Kelly Berghemer will present: The Mess on Your Desk! Is your desk messy? Join us, guests are always welcome!

Reminder: October 1, 2013 is the deadline to submit applications for 1st Families and Century Families Paulding County to be able to receive your Certificate of Recognition of your Pioneer ancestors who lived in Paulding County on or before December 31, 1880 or December 31, 1913. For more information contact: Ray Keck (419) 399-4014 or e-mail Karen Sanders at karen15806@gmail.com.

VENTURING CREW #137 AT OHIO STATE PARKS



The newly formed Venturing Crew # 137 recently camped at East Harbor State Park and visited Kelley's Island. Here the crew visits Inscription Rock where Ancient Indians carved drawings into the rock. Eight of

the ten Crew Members are pictured. From left to right: Sam Ladd, James Coyne, Rian James, Noah Waggoner, Kaytlin Ladd, Hannah Ladd (Crew friend), Courtney Ebbelin, Megan Price, and Alicia Williams.

Thank you for making our website one of the most visited in Paulding County. Be sure to stop every week to see the latest news, information and weather for the area. www.westbendnews.net



ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL

AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2013 NEWSLETTER



SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

The 2013 - 2014 school year is just around the corner with opening day for students on August 20. The custodians and transportation staff have been busy preparing the buildings and buses for the upcoming school year and their hard work is appreciated.

We are excited about the change to single bus routes and all students being on the same schedule, from 7:50 a.m. - 2:44 p.m. To help families plan for the beginning of the year, we will be having a transportation meeting on Thursday, August 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the Auditoria. At this meeting, we will share draft routes and approximate times for pick up and drop off. This meeting is not mandatory. Bus Drivers will contact those who are not able to attend, and final routes will be posted at Open House. If you would like bus transportation and did not fill out a survey in May, or have had a change in pick up or drop off location, please come to the district office to fill out a form.

Along with the change to a single route, there are changes to stops in town. Through the Safe Routes to School Program, the Village of Antwerp was able to secure a grant for sidewalks to the school. The first phase of the program was completed this summer, so there will be no bus transportation for any town students living south of CR 424 (River Street). Town stops for the 2013-2014 school year will include the Antwerp Branch Library, the corner of N. Main and Wilcox, 602 N. Main; and Park Place Apartments. Students living in these areas will be assigned a specific bus for pickup and drop off.

Several parents have inquired about the school sponsoring a latchkey program for students after school. We have been looking into the possibility, but need to know who is interested in this service. If you did not indicate an interest in latchkey on your May transportation survey, but would like your child to be part of the program if it is available, please call the district office at 419-258-5421, ext. 2300.

Open House for all buildings will be on August 19, from 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. We invite everyone to stop in, tour the building, meet new staff members, as well as visit with returning staff. New staff members include Zac Feasby, Middle School History; Harla Long, Middle School Math and Language Arts; Andrea Newell, Band and Music; Jasmine Reyes, Middle School Language Arts; and Krista Runk, Intervention Specialist.

Community support is a vital part of any successful school district, and I look forward to working with our community this year to continue strengthening the education we provide at Antwerp Local Schools. Yours in Education, Patricia Ross

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPALS

MR. MANZ—ELEMENTARY It is hard to believe that a new school year is almost upon us as another summer draws to a close. There are many exciting things to look forward to, as well as some changes to the elementary.

As many of you are probably already aware, Mr. Lichty has accepted a position as the new elementary principal at Hicksville. I, Mr. Tim Manz, will be taking his place as the principal at Antwerp Elementary. I graduated from The Defiance College in 2005, and was hired by Montpelier Schools for two years. I was then hired by Fairview Schools where I taught for the past six years. During my time at Fairview, I continued my education at Bowling Green State University where I earned my Masters of Administration and Supervision, and then my administrative licensure. On a personal note, I have been married to my wife Joy for six years, and we live in the eastern part of Paulding County. We have two children, Makenna (2 1/2) and Connor (9 months). I welcome the chance to follow Mr. Lichty as principal, and look forward to the challenges that await me in my new position.

Antwerp elementary students did an excellent job on the Spring OAA testing, achieving these percentages either proficient or above: 3rd Reading 93%; 3rd Math 87%; 4th Reading 100%; 4th Math 82%; 5th Reading 86%; 5th Math 73%; 5th Science 86%. Congratulations on a job well done!

MR. BUTE-MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL As the summer winds down and we prepare for the 2013-2014 school year we are focusing on the essentials in education. Again this year, I will be emphasizing the importance of "ACCOUNTABILITY" to our students. The students' understanding the philosophy of taking responsibility for his/her actions is vital for their future success. There are a few policies that will be emphasized to the students and I ask for your help and support in these areas as well: wireless communication devices, dress code, bullying, public display of affection, and attendance. Working together, we can provide a structured learning environment that promotes student success.

I am excited to inform you that Antwerp Middle School (grades 6-8) will be implementing a National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) this school year. This is a prestigious organization that will help establish and expand on our focus of academic and social performance. The members of the NJHS will strengthen their abilities to use his/her skills to improve the society around him/her. This prestigious membership is not a right, but a privilege. Students must meet certain criteria to be eligible for this organization. The students will receive the informational brochure on the first day of school.

SCHEDULE PICKUP High School students may pick up their schedules beginning Monday, August 12, from 8:00-3:00. Beginning on Wednesday, August 14, Middle School students may begin picking up their schedules during regular office hours 8:00-3:00. Classes begin at 7:50 a.m. on Tues. Aug. 20.

SIXTH GRADERS Incoming sixth graders are encouraged to attend the Open House on Monday, August 19. There will be no separate sixth grade orientation. Basic supplies for sixth graders would include a separate folder and spiral notebook for each class (6-7) as well as pencils. You may use a 3-ring binder organizing system if you choose. If there are additional items needed for class, the teachers will let you know on the first day.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

OPEN HOUSE FOR PRE-K—12 Open House will be held for all students Preschool through 12 on August 19, from 5:00-6:30 at Antwerp Local School. We encourage parents and students to come, tour our building, meet your teachers, and get ready for school to start the next day, August 20, at 7:50 a.m.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NO SCHOOL on August 30—Staff Inservice NO SCHOOL on Sept. 2—Labor Day

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HOURS Don't forget that Antwerp Elementary School hours this year have changed to match the high school. ALL students K-12 will be in session 7:50 a.m.—2:44 p.m. AM Preschool meets 7:50-10:47; PM Preschool meets 11:47-2:44. Elementary students may enter the building to go to classrooms at 7:40 a.m.

STUDENT INSURANCE Student insurance forms are available online at our website or can be picked up in the school office. Athletes may get one from the Athletic Director.

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

DRUG TESTING FOR ATHLETES Drug testing for student athletes has been approved by the Antwerp Board of Education. Each high school athlete will be required to go through a drug test before each season that he/she participates in a sport. Additionally, athletes may be randomly selected during each playing season for drug testing. There will be no charge to the student or parent for this mandatory drug testing.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES Rules and regulations for extracurricular participants apply the full calendar year (365 days). Participants shall NOT use tobacco products in any form, drink intoxicating beverages, or misuse/abuse any drugs or medication. Violations of these rules-regulations carry the penalties as outlined in the athletic handbook.

SPORT PASSES & INFORMATION Ticket prices for the 2013-2014 season games will be: Football and Boys Basketball, presale \$5.00 per adult or \$3.00 per student, \$6.00 at the door for everyone. Volleyball and Girls Basketball, adults \$5.00, students \$3.00. Junior High sports, \$3.00 adults, \$2.00 students.

Family Sports Passes: Fall Only Winter Only All Season Family \$100 \$100 \$200 Adult \$40 \$40 \$80 Student \$30 \$30 \$60 Passes may be purchased in the Athletic Director's Office during school hours. Please call (ext. 2111) if you have any questions.

ATHLETIC BOOSTERS The Athletic Booster Club supports our student athletes by providing extra things that the athletic teams need, but the school cannot afford to purchase. To help our athletes the Athletic Booster Club needs your support. Athletic Booster "Patron" membership is \$10 per family and all members will be listed on the patron page of the athletic program.

To become a member, you may send \$10.00 (or more) to: ANTWERP ATHLETIC BOOSTERS, 303 S. Harrmann Rd., Antwerp, OH 45813, or give it to a Booster Officer by Friday, August 16. List names exactly as you would like them to appear on the patron page. (Example: Mr. & Mrs. John Doe; John & Jane Doe; John & Jane Doe and Family).

ATHLETIC CALENDAR

Varsity Football: 6:00 Aug. 16 @Crestview/N.Breman, 7:00 Aug. 23 @Ottawa Hills, 7:00 Aug. 30 @Edon, 7:00 Sept. 6 @Hilltop, 7:00 Sept. 13 @Hilltop Paulding, 7:00 Sept. 20 @Holgate, 7:00 Sept. 27 Home/Edgerton. Jr. High Football: 5:00 Sept. 5 @Edon, 5:00 Sept. 10 Home/Tinora, 5:00 Sept. 17 @Holgate, 4:30 Sept. 24 @Fairview. Varsity Volleyball: 6:00 Aug. 24 @Lincolnviev, 5:30 Aug. 27 Home/Fayette, 5:30 Aug. 29 @Edon, 5:30 Sept. 3 Home/Holgate, 10:00 Sept. 7 @Wayne Trace/Paulding, 5:30 Sept. 9 Home/Jefferson, 5:30 Sept. 10 @Edgerton, 10:00 Sept. 14 @Crestview/Kalida. Jr. High Volleyball: 4:30 Aug. 27 Home/Lincolnview, 4:30 Aug. 29 Home/Edon, 4:30 Sept. 3 @Fairview, 4:30 Sept. 5 Home/Paulding, 4:30 Sept. 9 Home/Tinora, 4:30 Sept. 12 @Edgerton, 10:00 Sept. 14 Home/Hicksville/Crestview, 4:30 Sept. 19 Home/Fairview, 4:30 Sept. 23 @Stryker, 4:30 Sept. 24 Home/Wayne Trace, 5:00 Sept. 26 @Woodlan. Cross Country: 10:00 Aug. 24 @Defiance H.S. Invitational, 4:30 Aug. 27 @Wayne Trace Invitational, 9:00 Aug. 31 @Columbus Grove Invitational, 9:00 Sept. 7 @Archbold Invitational, 5:00 Sept. 10 Home/N.Central/Paulding, 9:00 Sept. 14 @Fayette Invitational, 9:00 Sept. 21 @Liberty Center Invitational, 5:00 Sept. 24 @Wayne Trace/Ayersville/Frvw. Boys Golf: 10:00 Aug. 7 @Delta/Pettisville/Liberty Center, 4:30 Aug. 12 Home/Edgerton, 10:00 Aug. 13 Home/Crestview, 9:00 Aug. 15 @Paulding Invitational, 4:30 Aug. 22 @Wayne Trace Invitational, 4:30 Aug. 26 @Edon/Stryker, 4:30 Sept. 3 Home/Tinora/Kalida, 4:30 Sept. 5 Home/North Central, 8:30 Sept. 7 Home/Antwerp Invitational, 4:30 Sept. 9 Home/Archbold, 4:30 Sept. 10 Home/Fairview/Edgerton, 4:30 Sept. 12 @Fairview/Hicksville, 4:30 Sept. 16 Home/Hilltop, TBA Sept. 18 GMC @Ironwood, 4:30 Sept. 19 @Fayette, 4:30 Sept. 23 Home/Ayersville, TBA Sept. 26 Sectional @Auglaize. Girls Golf: 10:00 Aug. 12 @Lincolnviev Invitational, 4:30 Aug. 15 Home/Edon/Parkway, 4:30 Aug. 20 Home/Paulding/Lincolnview, 4:30 Aug. 22 @Ayersville/Fairview, 4:30 Aug. 26 @Tinora, 4:30 Aug. 27 @Edon, 4:30 Aug. 29 @Ayersville/Tinora, 4:00 Sept. 3 @Paulding, 4:30 Sept. 5 @Wayne Trace/Hicksville, 4:30 Sept. 10 @Lincolnview/Ada, TBA Sept. 18 GMC @Ironwood, 4:30 Sept. 23 Home/Ayersville/Hicksville, 4:30 Sept. 26 @Wayne Trace Invitational

PAULDING'S HERB MONROE PARK NEWS



Stan & Barb Searing of Paulding, OH contribute \$1,000.00 to the Herb Monroe Community Park project. Barb Searing was a past Leadership in Action class member. She was very instrumental in the design and initial planning process of the green space park.



Pictured here from left to right are Sonya Herber, Leadership in Action project chairman; Ardis Smith from First Financial Bank; designer Chris Banks, Creative Landscaping; Megan Clark, LIA member and also representing Kausner Trucking's donation; Pastor Dave Meriwether of First Presbyterian Church; and Al Brown and Doug Etzler from Baughman Tile.

Ground breaking for Phase 2 of the Herb Monroe Community Park happened July 30, 2013. The green space project will be located at the corner of Jackson and Main Street in downtown Paulding, OH. The major donors

were recognized for the next stage of the project, which will include installing irrigation and the planting of all the greenery. The third phase still needs funding. Call 419-399-5215 for additional information.

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COATS OPPOSES FEDERAL BAILOUT OF STATES

"I encourage other states to adopt the Hoosier model of living within our means."

Senator Dan Coats (R-Ind.) joined with several of his Senate colleagues to introduce the No State Bailouts Resolution (S. Res. 215), which expresses opposition to federal bailouts of financially struggling states.

"This resolution should remind state governments that they are responsible for their state's financial solvency," said Coats. "The federal government should not be in the business of reconciling state budgets, especially when Washington can't even manage its own 17 trillion dollar deficit. In Indiana we have balanced our budget by adopting the Hoosier model of living within our means."

The resolution was introduced two weeks after the city of Detroit declared bankruptcy—the largest such filing in U.S. history. Although cities have a legal authority to absolve their debt by declaring bankruptcy, states do not.

The No State Bailout Resolution was introduced by Sen. Mark Kirk (R-Ill.). Along with Coats, the bill is cosponsored by Kelly Ayotte (R-N.H.), John Barasso (R-Wyo.), Mike Crapo (R-Idaho), Ron Johnson (R-Wis.), Marco Rubio (R-Fla.) and Richard Shelby (R-Ala.).

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ANNUAL LOTTERY UNDERWAY FOR CASTALIA FISH HATCHERY'S BEGINNING FLY-FISHING CLINICS

Anglers interested in learning the art of fly fishing and practicing their skills on a half-mile section of Cold Creek at the Castalia State Fish Hatchery in Erie County are encouraged to enter a lottery for beginning fly-fishing clinics, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) Division of Wildlife.

One hundred and twenty slots are available for the popular program. Sessions will be held on Fridays from September 6 through October 11, with the exception September 27. Deadline for submitting a lottery entry is August 20.

In addition to fly-fishing instruction by Division of Wildlife staff and volunteers, attendees will be able to test their newly acquired skills by fishing for the abundant rainbow trout found in Cold Creek. Anglers may also encounter an occasional brown trout.

Instruction will be from 8:00 a.m. until Noon or 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on September 6, September 13, September 20, October 4 and October 11.

To apply, applicants must submit a postcard listing their: name, address, and phone number. The applicant may bring one guest, but the guest's name must be listed on the postcard at the time of submission. Only one postcard per applicant and guest is allowed and no duplicates may be submitted. Postcards should be sent to: ODNR Division of Wildlife District Two, 952 Lima Avenue, Findlay, Ohio 45840 Attention: Linda Ringer.

Successful applicants will receive an assigned session date and time. Permits are non-transferable. All anglers

age 16 and older are required to have a valid Ohio fishing license. Funds generated from the sale of fishing licenses go toward conserving and restoring habitat, enforcement of fishing regulations, hatchery operations, fish stocking in public fishing areas, and enhancement of research and educational outreach.

For more information on Ohio's fishery resources, call 1-800-WILDLIFE or visit wildohio.com on the web.

LATTA: INTRUSIVE GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS WILL BURDEN FAMILIES AND BUSINESSES

This week, the U.S. House of Representatives passed several legislative measures aimed at stopping government abuse and reining in burdensome federal regulations. Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) released the following statement in support of this week's bills:

"The package of bills passed in the House this week are a step in the right direction to protecting hardworking American taxpayers from intrusive and costly government interference that are burdening families and businesses, and more importantly a step in the direction of putting the American people back to work."

"Each week when I am visiting with constituents in Ohio's Fifth Congressional District, whether I'm at a farm, a hospital, an energy plant, a manufacturer, a school or a small business, every single one of them will bring up their concerns with government regulations. Unnecessary and costly regulations cast a shadow of uncertainty over every impacted entity and the results are reduced investment, stunted job growth and a dismal economic outlook."

Legislation passed to protect hardworking Americans include:

- H.R. 1582 - Energy Consumers Relief Act
- H.R. 2009 - Keep the IRS Off Your Health Care Act of 2013

ANN'S ALL SUMMER KIDS HAS GONE TO THE DOGS!



Ann's Bright Beginnings All Summer Kids were recently visited by Janice and Gary Lipp and their beautiful greyhounds. We learned so much about their retired racers and we even had greyhound races of our own!

Shown here in back are from left: Mrs. Lipp, Caleb

Mosier, Brynn Reinhart, Macy Mosier, Tennie the Greyhound, Regan Case in front of Mr. Lipp, Megan Garrity and Madison Case. In front are: Tibby the Whippet, Brenna Case, Alaina Reinhart, Levi Athy, Tierney the Greyhound, Micayah Eberle and Kevin Lin.

- H.R. 367 - Regulations From the Executive in Need of Scrutiny Act of 2013
- H.R. 2579 - Government Employee Accountability Act
- H.R. 1660 - Government Customer Service Improvement Act of 2013
- H.R. 2565 - STOP IRS Act
- H.R. 2769 - Stop Playing on Citizen's Cash Act
- H.R. 2768 - Taxpayer Bill of Rights Act of 2013
- H.R. 2879, the Stop Government Abuse Act, (passed the U.S. House of Representatives on Thursday, August 1, 2013.)

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THE ATTIC SPA GRAND OPENING



By: Beth Stauffer

The Attic Spa on Maysville Road at the shops at Chapel Ridge had a grand Grand Opening on Saturday, August 3, 2013 featuring a variety of specials including hair-cuts, eyebrow wax, and mini massages. The Attic, which opened in April, is whimsically appointed with an eclectic blend of antiques and vintage finds that create a comfortable, relaxing atmosphere for the entire family.

Guests at the Grand Opening were treated to a decadent

refreshment table and a goodie bag filled product samples, coupons, and free items from other area retailers including Yum Yums, Office Depot, Golden Corral, Wendys, Solar Tan and First Federal Bank. K105 was on hand to conduct a live remote, and gave away 25 pairs of tickets to their upcoming CountryFest to be held at Parkview Field in September.

According to The Attic Spa owner, Brenda Brazill, the spa offers hair services for the whole family in addition

to reflexology, acupressure, massage, and waxing services. Spa hours are Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., and both appointments and walk-in clients are welcome.

Prior to opening The Attic Spa, Brazill owned Ex-terTease in Leo. "We thought the location would be better here, as there are not that many full service salons in this area," she said of the move to Maysville Road on Saturday. Brazill is an experienced stylist, having been in the business for 33 years.

According to Brazill, The Attic Spa will continue to have ongoing specials and coupons on their Facebook page and website. For more information or to schedule an appointment, the spa can be reached at 260-492-4200.

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BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT



Violet Elaine Hall was born to Cristal and Nate Hall of Antwerp on July 12, 2013. She weighed 6lbs. 12oz. and was welcomed home by big brothers Max, Isaac and Toby, and big sister Elyse.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 7/17/13

This 17th day of July, 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 199519 through 199623 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

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

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on July 15, 2013, Warrants numbered 199438 through 199470 the amount of \$725.16; and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners. Now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on July 17, 2013, Warrants numbered 199520 through 199622 the amount of \$70,894.60; and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners. Now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING THE 2013 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 135):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2013 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the County Court Legal Research Fund (Fund 135):

135-001-00001/County Court Legal Research/Other Expenses

AMOUNT: \$20,000.00

IN THE MATTER OF REPAYING AN ADVANCE FROM THE GENERAL FUND:

Moving Ohio Forward Grant Program, a grant from the Ohio Attorney General's Office, provides funds to demolish blighted, residential structures; and on behalf of Paulding County, Maumee Valley Planning has applied for and secured said grant in the amount of \$104,296.00; and advancements from the General Fund/Advance Out (Fund 001-001-99999) must be made to the Moving Ohio Forward Fund/Advance In (Fund 190-001-99999) to cover the cost of the demolition, with reimbursement from the Ohio Attorney General's Office within approximately thirty (30) days after submission of the reimbursement/dissemination report and upon completion of the project from the Attorney General's Office; and upon receipt, the grant reimbursement/payment will be paid into the Moving Ohio Forward Fund/Advance Out (Fund 001-001-99999) and then repaid into the General Fund/Advance In (Fund 001-001-99999). Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to repay the advance from Pay-In #98327:

FROM: 190-001-99999/Moving Ohio Forward/Advance Out

TO: 001-001-99999/General Fund/Advance In

AMOUNT: \$25,537.27

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FROM: 190-001-99999/Moving Ohio Forward/Advance Out

TO: 001-001-99999/General Fund/Advance In

AMOUNT: \$3,822.79

IN THE MATTER OF ESTABLISHING A FEE FOR COPIES IN THE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE:

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby establish a fee of ten cents (\$.10) per copy for copies made on the Commissioners' Office copier, effective this 17th day of July, 2013; and copies made for inter-county office use shall be exempt from the fee.

RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO LEVY A TAX IN EXCESS OF THE TEN MILL LIMITATION:

The amount of taxes which may be raised within the ten mill limitation will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the necessary requirements of said Paulding County, Ohio. Therefore the Board of County Commissioners, Paulding County, Ohio, two-thirds of all members elected thereto concurring, that it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of the ten mill limitation for the benefit of the Paulding County Board of Health for the purpose of providing the Board of Health with sufficient funds to carry out the health programs for Paulding County, in accordance to Revised Code section 5705.191 at a rate not exceeding .20 mills for each dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$.02 for each one hundred dollars of valuation for a renewal levy, commencing tax year 2014, first due in calendar year 2015 and for ten (10) years.

The question of levying additional taxes be submitted to the electors of said Paulding County at the General Election to be held at the usual voting places within said Paulding County on the 5th day of November, 2013; and be it further; that said levy be placed upon the tax list of the current year after the February settlement next succeeding the election, if a majority of the electors voting thereon vote in favor thereof; and the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners be and is hereby directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the Board of Elections, Paulding County, Ohio, this resolution is to be passed and certified to the Board of Elections 90 days prior to the election upon which it will be voted and notify said Board of Elections to cause notice of election on the question of levying said tax to be given as required by law.

STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY, SS:

I, Nola Ginter, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, Paulding County, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is taken and copied from the Record of the Proceedings of said Board; that the same has been compared by me with the Resolution on said Record and that it is a true and correct copy thereof. Resolution declaring it necessary to levy a tax in excess of the ten mill limitation

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Stan Harmon, David Cline, and Bill Shugars, Paulding County Board of Elections – Members of the Paulding County Board of Elections met with the Commissioners to discuss handicapped accessibility at the OSU Extension Building, which is utilized as a precinct for

THE WEST BEND NEWS Sudoku Puzzle

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voting purposes. Mr. Harmon presented a diagram of the proposed project, which will be funded by a state grant. The Commissioners learned the grant will not cover the cost of advertising for bids on the project. The Board of Elections will provide specifications and the advertisement verbiage. Mr. Cline then presented the proposal for replacing the Board of Elections' back door and entry. He emphasized that even with a new door, the water and drainage issues would still need to be addressed. With the current gutting and down spouting, the water can not escape quick enough during a heavy rain. Mr. Cline indicated he will request another quote on the door and threshold only.

Donovan O'Neil, NW Ohio Regional Liaison for the Auditor of State – Mr. O'Neil stopped in briefly to inform the Commissioners that he is currently working with counties, townships, and villages in an effort to cut audit costs.

Claudia Fickel, County Auditor – Ms. Fickel presented the July Sales Tax, June General Fund Receipts, and June General Fund Expenses reports. She noted July sales tax revenue was up from June. Sales tax revenue has increased when compared to 2012. General Fund Receipts increased, largely due to a reimbursement from the county health insurance reinsurer for claims paid prior to June. Ms. Fickel reported a General Fund balance of \$1,440,000.00, compared to \$1,414,000.00 at the end of July, 2012. Casino revenue, payable in July, is expected to be \$60,000.00. The second-half wind farm settlement has been done. Ms. Fickel remarked there are three county levies this fall... E 9-1-1, the Library, and the Health Department. She then discussed the county entities' inventory and the setting of capitalization thresholds. Ms. Fickel reviewed the recent House Bill addressing dog tag options. She reminded the Commissioners that dog tag rates need to be set by August 31, 2013.

Ann Pease, Clerk of Courts – Ms. Pease presented reports for the Commissioners' review. She noted the Title Office continues to be busy. The counter and work place improvements made the office more efficient and customer friendly. She reported one full time and two part time employees (each working four days a week) currently in the Title Office. The Clerk of Courts office has processed 556 cases since January 1, 2013. Ms. Pease reported the number of foreclosures remain about the same as last year. Her office continues to process passports.

Betty Blockberger; Bill Edwards, Health Department; Cindy Peters, Commissioners' Clerk – Ms. Blockberger lives at 13728 CR 171, 1½ miles south of the Cabbage Patch Restaurant in the Aug-

laize Sewer Project. She reports she does not have a sewer tap on her residence parcel. She presented a survey drawing from April 30, 1985, showing her property. She would like to have a tap on her residence parcel. She has concerns about elevation. The Commissioners will attempt to arrange a future meeting with the Engineer and Contractor of the project, along with Ms. Blockberger, Mr. Edwards, and Ms. Peters, to discuss the options.

Bill Edwards, Paulding County Health Department – Mr. Edwards and the Commissioners discussed the progress on the LEPC applications. Clerk Nola Ginter reported only one more application needs to be collected before the applications can be forwarded to the State Emergency Response Commission for approval. The new term begins August 15, 2013, and runs through August 14, 2015. Mr. Edwards briefly discussed the Health Department budget and renewal levy. He noted immunization reimbursements are crucial and having an experienced biller is important.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Paulding County Commissioners seek a licensed Plumbing and HVAC Service Contractor to provide service agreements for the Paulding County Courthouse and the Paulding County Sheriff's Office. The service agreement will be a total comprehensive service package to include preventative maintenance, repair labor and materials, 24/7 emergency service, annual backflow certification and benchmark services for one annual cost.

All qualified contractors must specialize in service of plumbing backflow preventers, boilers, chillers, air handlers, variable air volume, pumps, refrigeration, variable frequency drive and building automation control systems. References, licenses, certificate of insurance and contractors three year safety record should be available at the Commissioners' request.

All qualified contractors should contact the Paulding County Commissioners' Office at 419-399-8215 for a list of equipment. A site visit to examine equipment can be made by appointment only. Sealed agreements will be accepted at the Paulding County Commissioners' office until Wednesday, August 21, 2013, at 9:00 a.m., when they will be opened and read aloud. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Paulding County Commissioners will be accepting sealed bids for ADA compliance work to be completed at the Paulding County Extension Center. Project drawings and specifications may be obtained from the Paulding County Commissioners' Office located in the Courthouse at 115 North Williams Street, Suite B-1, Paulding, Ohio. Sealed bids will be accepted at the Paulding County Commissioners' Office until Wednesday, August 28, 2013, at 9:00 a.m., when they will be opened and read aloud. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

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HARLAN DAYS = GREAT DAYS



By: Angel Steiner

On the northwest fringe of the West Bend News coverage area sits the little town of Harlan, IN. It's a quiet little village that is more or less a pass thru for northwest Ohioans to Fort Wayne—with (at least) one major exception: Harlan Days. From the beginnings of my memories of fair-going Harlan Days was always a highlight of the summer. From their infamous "Harlan Days" chicken, as it is more commonly known around the area, to the entertainment, carnival rides and games, it makes the

hectic battles of everyday life fade away and reminds you of the simpler things of days gone by.

On Friday night, Bekah Bradley was on the ticket to perform for the crowds on the stage. And yet, the rains came down, and came down, and kept coming down. I was very happy that I had worn rubber flip flops, so I didn't have to worry about soggy shoes, like I saw with so many others. You can't leave Harlan Days without the Lions Club curly fries, so Bryce and I waded through the rain and tried (unsuccessfully) to keep our

fries crispy. We then dashed across the way to the headquarters tent to sign up for a free t-shirt. Thunder and lightning was our companion as we made our way back to the food tent. There we decided to chow down on some delicious homemade pie. And it was then that the Fair Committee announced they would be closing down early because the rain was just going to get heavier as the evening wore on. We were bummed but determined not to let this be our memory of 2013 Harlan Days.

Saturday dawned foggy and chilly, which didn't make too many optimistic for a good day. But, by the time the parade participants were lined up at the school, the haze was giving way to a beautiful summer's day! And the fair-goers came out of the cracks and crags. They didn't want to miss the chicken, the rides, games or entertainers. The softball tournament was in full swing as was the basketball games. We came back just in time for some more curly fries, the car cruise in (I saw the sheriff's car from the Dukes of Hazard!!), and a funny man from Dayton, OH, Mike Hemmelgarn. With his puppets, juggling and family friendly humor there wasn't a glum face in the crowd.

As I was sitting upon the long 2x10 bench in front of the stage, I smiled. Some things never change. And that's what Harlan Days is—a timeless piece of simplicity that brings people from all over back year after year. With the recovering success of Saturday, I'm confident it'll be around for many years to come.

Be sure to check out more pictures and a video on our website, www.westbendnews.net

Road and along the north side of Canal Road from Harrmann Road westerly to Kroos Drive. Traffic during this project will be maintained at all times. The construction of this project is currently scheduled for the fall of 2015.

ODOT Paulding County Garage (95968) – The proposed project is sponsored by ODOT and includes acquiring land for a new full-service facility at the existing Paulding County garage site to replace the existing out-of-date facility. An adjacent property was put up for sale by the current owner and ODOT is pursuing purchasing it. Once purchased the structure will be removed to prepare for a new facility. Property purchase is scheduled for summer 2013; however, a schedule for structure removal and construction of a new facility has not been determined.

Van Wert County:
VAN-Van Wert-West Main St. Phase II (PID: 93782) – The proposed project is sponsored by the City of Van Wert and located on W. Main Street in Van Wert and runs from Fisher Street to John Brown Road. The project is proposed to reconstruct and widen W. Main Street and include curbing, curb ramps, sidewalks, new storm sewer piping and manholes. An eight-inch water main and fire hydrants are also a part of the proposed project. Traffic during this project will be detoured; however, local traffic will be maintained to ensure access to homes, businesses and other properties. Construction of this project is currently scheduled to begin in May of 2015.

More information on ODOT projects can be found here: www.dot.state.oh.us/districts/D01/PlanningPrograms/Projects

VANTAGE ANNOUNCES ORIENTATION MEETINGS & SCHEDULE PICKUP DATES



Adam Jurczyk, from Van Wert High School, works in the Auto Body lab at Vantage.

At Vantage Career Center, students can explore, experience, and excel in high school while preparing for immediate employment and further education!

To prepare for the upcoming school year, Vantage will hold two orientation meetings to welcome new students and their parents to the school. The first orientation meeting will be held on Monday, August 12 at 7:30 p.m. This is designed for students who are enrolled in Ag & Industrial Power Tech, Auto Body, Auto Technology, Building & Grounds Maintenance, Carpentry, Electricity, Industrial Mechanics, Precision Machining, and Welding.

The second orientation meeting is set for Tuesday, August 13 at 7:30 p.m. and is for students in the following programs: Network Systems, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Interactive Media, Early Childhood Education, Health Technology, and Medical Office Management.

Both meetings will be held in the Commons Area

at Vantage. The evening will include a brief general session as well as an opportunity for students and their parents to see the Vantage facilities, meet the career-technical and academic instructors, and get measured for uniforms. Class schedules and student handbooks will be available for pickup and students will be able to pay their program fees. **All students new to Vantage and their parents should attend this meeting.**

Students who attended Vantage last year can pick up their schedule and pay program fees from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, August 12 and 13. Please return your completed emergency medical form on the day you pick up schedules and pay fees.

Returning students who are unable to pick up their schedule on the above dates should call Vantage Student Services at 1-800-686-3944 ext. 2126 to make arrangements to pick up your schedule before school starts.

The first day of school for new students is Tuesday, August 20 starting at 8:23 a.m. The first day of school for returning students is Wednesday, August 21 starting at 8:23 a.m. The school day runs until 2:40 p.m.

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#2837 212 East Bailey St. • Payne, OH This home has all replacement windows, 4 year old roof, all new carpet, all freshly painted interior, all appliances remain, 3 BR's with walk in closets, big great room w/ picture window, family room, kitchen w/ new laminate floor, serving counter, cathedral ceiling throughout entire home, lots of chairrail 2 full baths w/ tub/shower combo. All vinyl fencing outside with lots of landscaping, fish pond with fountain, flowers of all kinds, utility shed for dad, one car garage. **\$55,900 - Call Maurie at 419-769-9090 or 419-263-2523 to view today!**



#2831 5788 SR 500 • Payne, OH Big 1920 sq. ft. of living area all neat and clean ready to move in. This 3 BR home, 1 full bath, all carpeted family room and living room is just immaculate condition. watching T.V., also the large dining room All the carpeting, roof, vinyl siding, oak cupboards are less than 5 years old. Plus most all the windows have been updated. All the appliances remain. The all modern natural gas furnace was Wow! Even the microwave is new... installed with central air conditioning unit plus the new buildings outside, 24x24 in 1986, new gas water heater in 2000. garage, 12x16 utility building, enjoy Exterior has all vinyl siding, plus a 26'x24' big front porch, also carpeted 13x12 all finished inside heated garage, w/ conscreened in rear porch. All concrete crete floor, 2 overhead doors, Dad will drive and sidewalks. **\$74,900 - Call Maurie at 419-769-9090 or 419-263-2523 to view today!**



#2814 312 S. Laura St. • Payne, OH This is a great home for a young family, lots of bedrooms with closet space. Big living room for the large family sitting around living room is just immaculate condition. watching T.V., also the large dining room All the carpeting, roof, vinyl siding, oak cupboards are less than 5 years old. Plus most all the windows have been updated. All the appliances remain. The all modern natural gas furnace was Wow! Even the microwave is new... installed with central air conditioning unit plus the new buildings outside, 24x24 in 1986, new gas water heater in 2000. garage, 12x16 utility building, enjoy Exterior has all vinyl siding, plus a 26'x24' big front porch, also carpeted 13x12 all finished inside heated garage, w/ conscreened in rear porch. All concrete crete floor, 2 overhead doors, Dad will drive and sidewalks. **\$74,900 - Call Maurie at 419-769-9090 or 419-263-2523 Res. to see!**



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August 17, 2013 YFC Benefit Auction @ Extension Building
August 29, 2013 Pendergrast Farmland
- 42 Acres behind PC Hospital

ODOT SEEKS PUBLIC COMMENT ON PROPOSED PROJECTS

The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT), in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), is seeking public comments regarding the following proposed projects:

District Wide:
BM-FY 14 (PID: 87853)
– The proposed project is sponsored by ODOT and located throughout District 1. This project proposes to include miscellaneous bridge maintenance activities, such as patching and sealing concrete surfaces on various structures in the district. Replacement of the rock under the structure will also be done on the Ohio 67 bridge in Wyandot County over the Tymochtee Creek just northwest of the intersection with Ohio 37. Traffic during this project will be maintained to one lane. The construction of this project is currently scheduled to begin in Summer of 2014.

Paulding County:
Safe Routes To School – Antwerp Phase II (PID: 93589) – The proposed project is funded with federal funds from the Safe Routes to School Program. The Village of Antwerp and the Antwerp Local School District have proposed to add new sidewalk along the west side of Harrmann Road from the Antwerp School to Canal



PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION

DATE: AUGUST 10, 2013 • TIME: 9:00 AM.
Location: 10232 Behnfeltd Rd. Sherwood, Ohio 43556

Personal Property: 2010 Mercury Grand Marquis w/ leather, 37,424 miles. 2005 JD 2305 compact tractor 279 hrs. FWD, CX 200 loader, 62" mowing deck, 3pt weight box, Serial # 123479. 2003 Club Car electric golf cart serial # AQ0334-311956. **Shop Equipment, Lawn & Garden & Tools:** Honda 1000 watt generator, Briggs & Stratton 7000 watt generator, Air compressor, ATV jack, MoJack lawn mower lift, JD lawn trailer, Lawnbow snowblower, Skel jigsaws, wrenches, hand tools, Weller soldering gun kit, Weller sabre saw, Buffalo drill press, Black & Decker hutch, Deacons bench, 2-Luella Grogg paintings, Johnson workmate bench, grease guns, levels, squares, Vector 400 amp jump box, Lawn sweep, Femco pull-type sprayer, wood work bench w/ drawers & vise, **Glassware & China:** Fenton (complete set cabin setting), depression, Lefton china, Roseville, Titan Art Glass canaries, Fused glass Travis collection, Cramer Mold #248 wash bowl & pitcher, Lido WS George Floral pattern w/gold trim, Nippon hand painted, Johnson Bros, Whiskey Decanters, Crocks, Corningware: **Antiques & Collectibles:** Mirror & frame, 4-leg chair, Daisy butter churn #40, Coffee grinder, Kitchen hutch, Deacons bench, 2-Luella Grogg paintings, Civil War Soldiers Memorial Konkle's Battery-Battery D-first Ohio light artillery-Mustered into service by Capt. P.H. Breslin **October 17th 1861**, 1910 Defiance-Paulding Co. plat map, Edel Weiss cuckoo clock, Remington ammo box, Gold Medal Strike on Box matches No. B wood crate, Doug Zeigler campaign poster, Thayer Baby wood high chair, **Coins:**1940 Circa w/ Jack Dempsey autograph, 1899 Morgan O Silver Uncirculated, Peace Dollars, 1887 Silver Seated Liberty dime, Large Cents, Blue Seal Silver Cert. 1928 D Red Seal 2 dollar, Tokens , Foreign Currency, 1868 Shield Nickel and more, **Furniture:** Curved glass hutch w/glass shelves, Herron Oak table & chairs with 2-leaves, glider rocker, Hall tree, end tables, lamps, couch, loveseat couch w/hid-a-bed, 10 place gun cabinet, Sony 22" flat screen tv, TV stand, **Appliances:** Amana refrigerator w/top freezer, Kenmore upright freezer, Maytag washer, Fridgidaire dryer, Whirlpool refrigerator, Domestic special portable sewing machine, **Jewelry:** 14k diamond ring, 14k Garnett ring, 14k gold necklace, Blackhill gold ring w/leaf pattern, 14k heart shape pearl earrings, 14k Opel earrings, 14k cultured pearl earrings, Debot ladies watch, costume jewelry, **Misc:**Concrete decorative yard ornaments (deer, beetle, bird bath, bench), charcoal smoker, black powder cleaning kit, rifle cleaning kit, Gunmaster cleaning kit, Remington Klean bore ammo box, Peters 38 special box, Coleman gas grill, Sentry Safe, 3-drawer filing cabinet, Patio furniture (glider loveseat, swivel rocker, chair and much more. Everything is in excellent condition.

Auctioneers Notes: The Ramus's are relocating and have an extraordinary offering of personal property. Will have the tent for all weather condition. Go to www.auctionzip.com enter Auctioneer ID # 13801 for listing and photos.

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TWO IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER FROM THE PAULDING COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Paulding County Board of Elections office will be closed on Thursday, August 8th so that staff may attend a secretary of state training seminar.

Office will re-open for regular business hours on Friday, August 9th at 8:00 a.m.

The August board meeting will be held at the Board of Elections office on Tuesday, August 13th beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Sudoku solution from page 13

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FIVE FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 413 West Canal, Antwerp. Aug. 8-15, 9-5. p

GARAGE SALE: Vera Bradley, scrapbooking items, hunting and fishing items, GameBoys, Nintendo DS, toys, clothes, puzzles, household items, cookbooks, and much more. Aug. 7-9 from 9-? Pier/Langham, 16049 St. Rt. 49, Antwerp. **p**

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GARAGE SALE: Aug. 8-9, 9-5. Vera Bradley, scrapbooking, boys clothes 12-14/16, M&W clothes, boys bike, Longaberger, decor, dresser, PS3 & DS games, Coach, books, sweeper, other misc. 2546 Road 204, N of Antwerp. p

GARAGE SALE: 16193 Rd. 53 - 49N to 204E (2 miles) to 53N, 2nd house on left. Boys (NB-14), Girls (4T-Juniors), Maternity, Adult clothes (M-Plus), Telescope, Scrubs, Treadmill, Stroller, Pack 'n Play, Antique School Bell, Custom-made Knives, Primitives, Paddleboat, Toys & many misc. items. Aug. 7,8,9,10 - 9am-? **p**

GARAGE SALE: Lots of women's clothes, gas-powered cars, tools, car stereo, speakers, 5th wheel hitch. **LOTS** of misc. Corner of Woodcox and Oswalt Sts. Thurs-Sat, 8-5. **p**

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PUBLIC AUCTION

AUGUST 10TH - 9:00 A.M.
10675 The Bend Road • Defiance, Ohio

From Defiance Ohio take St. Rt. 18 west 8 miles to The Bend Rd, then south to auction site.
From Sherwood Ohio take St. Rt. 18 east 3 miles to The Bend Rd, then south to auction site.

VEHICLES-TRACTORS: To sell at 12:00 Noon- 2003 Buick LeSabre, miles 168,367 nice, 2000 S10 chevy truck, miles 85,807 nice, 1986 Rinker 190V speed boat, 16' Prowler camper, pull type, rough needs work, Ford Jubilee tractor, Ford 8N tractor, John Deere lawnmower 17hp 325OHV hydro 48" cut, Craftsman lawnmower 6 speed 50" cut GT 22hp, several other ride on lawnmowers maybe running on auction day, 11 riding lawnmowers for parts, 5' 3-pt rototiller, 2 bottom oliver plow, 3-pt 5' brush hog, 3-pt 5' disk, 12' alum row boat, 4hp mercury outboard.

GUNS-COINS: To sell at 9:00 a.m. - Iver Johnson Viking 67-S 38 cal sw, 16 ga. Stevens model 77D, Wards Western field 22 cal, Stevens model 85 22 cal., Coins - Silver Dollars 1921 - 1924 7 total, 11 Silver Half Dollars, Silver Dimes, and other coins.

TOOLS: Lincoln 225 welder, pressure washer, craftsman 12' planer, air compressors, Craftsman rotary tool bench, wagon load of new and used power tools, and hand tools of all kinds. See auctionzip.com for complete listing

ANTIQUES: Oil lamps, radios, WWII memorabilia, to many antiques to list, see auctionzip.com for a complete antique listing.

HOUSEHOLD: Amana refrigerator- like new, Whirlpool washer and dryer, up-right freezer, Whirlpool elec. Stove, recliners, couch, Sony 50" flat screen TV, 2 small flat screen TV's, kitchen appliances, bed's and furniture of all kinds, dishes, bedding, and ton's of household misc. go to auctionzip.com for a complete listing.

Note: This is only a partial listing, lots of antiques still being found, multiples of most tools. The barn and house were full to the rafters, go to auctionzip.com for a complete listing of all tools, household and misc. This may be one of the areas largest auctions this year, bring a friend we will run 2 possibly 3 rings all day. Lunch and restroom available.

TERMS: Cash or good check, NO Buyers Premium.
Owner - The Estate of Ernest E. Black, Deceased, Defiance County Probate Court Case No. 17607 Michael E. Black and Sandra K. Kroeckel, Co-Executors
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REAL ESTATE AUCTION

**3 BR Country Home (1 Mi. Northeast Of Paulding)
Thurs., Aug 22nd @ 6:00 P.M.**

Location: 13771 Rd. 162, Paulding, OH - 1 mi north of Paulding, OH on Rt. 127 to Rd. 162; then east on Rd. 162 for 1 1/2 mi.....1,648+- sq. ft. home --- recently updated --- 2 car attached garage and 2,500+- sq. ft. pole barn 2 +- acres with pond ----- **Originally listed for sale for over \$200,000 ---- minimum bid is \$137,000 ---** talk to your banker and be ready to bid and buy!!!!!! **Open Inspections on Sat., Aug. 10 from 1 P.M. to 2 P.M. and Wed., Aug. 14 from 4 P.M. to 5 P.M.** Or call the office Visit our web site @ www.gorrellbros-paulding.com **Terms:** \$5,000 earnest money, closing on or before Sept. 23, 2013 **Seller: Tri County Roofing Inc. Don Gorrell Sale Mgr; Larry D. Gorrell, Broker - Aaron Timm, Joseph Barker, Sandra Mickelson, Nolan Shisler Auctioneers**

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TOUR OF HOMES - ANTWERP/PAULDING

Sunday, August 11, 2013

12-12:45 PM... 607 Jackson St., Paulding - Williams St. to Jackson then W Approx 4 blocks - Quaint 3 bdrm 1200+ sqft home w/ newer roof, replacement windows, C/A, Fenced in Lot & Updates thru-out... Seller would look at alternate financing w/ money down ... **Seller Says Sell ...NEW PRICE** \$59,000

12:15 - 1 PM... 1222 Rd 192, Antwerp - SR 49N across river, W 3 miles on 192 - 4 Bdrm, 2 Bath, Formal dining, Family room w/ fireplace, Game room w/ wet bar, pool table & wood burner. 2,116 sq. ft. Rear Patio & Hot Tub, C/A, **1.19 Acre on the Maumee River...Further price reduction, NOW** \$139,900

1-1:45 PM... 829 N. Cherry St., Paulding - Williams St. To North Dr., then S on Cherry St. - Large 3 bdrm 1 1/2 bath home w/ hardwood flooring, family rm, newer roof, C/A, att. garage...**NEW LOW PRICE.....** \$79,900

1:15 - 2 PM... 6511 Rd 424 E. of Antwerp - 1.78 Acre Riverfront! 4 Bdrm, 2 Bath, newly refurbished! Mstr bdrm has adjoining dressing room or nursery. Family room w/fireplace, Beautiful kitchen, manibloc water lines. Lg rear deck, in-ground pool & pond..... **.....** \$119,900

2-2:45 PM... 817 Meadowbrook, Paulding - Countryside Estates Subdivision - Immaculate 3 bdrm 2 bath home, newer roof& sunroom, Separate tub & shower for master suite, C/A ... sellers are relocating & have priced this home **BELOW MARKET VALUE...Must move quickly** \$124,900

2:15 - 3 PM... 1447 RD 150, Antwerp - 424 W to St. Line, then S to RD 150, at the dead end! 1 Acre Site w/ 4 Bdrm, 2 Bath Ranch. Family room, fireplace, att. garage, C/A, 1859 sq. ft., covered front porch....**Reduced Now.....** \$89,500

3-3:45PM... 12091 Maple Ave, Paulding - Behind Rite Aid - 3 bdrm home w/ C/A, updates including newer roof, oak kitchen cabinets, att. garage... Seller will look at all offers and **SAYS SELL!!** \$74,500

3:15 - 4 PM... 201 Harrmann Rd, Antwerp - At E edge of town go S off 424 on Harrmann Rd to 4 way stop. 3300 sq. ft. living area, 4+ Bdrms, Older Vintage tile brick home, 24 x 48 pole bldg, tool shed, det. garage..... \$49,900

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The small village of Broughton is set to host its annual Redneck Jamboree.

The event will take place on Saturday, August 10th, kicking off at 4:30 p.m. with an honoring of our veterans and all service men and women, raising of the flag, National Anthem, balloon release, and opening prayer.

The food line starts at 5:00 p.m. with BBQ and potluck carry-in. Guests are encouraged to bring a covered dish, table service, beverage, and a lawn chair.

Throughout the evening there will be entertainment provided by: Kenzie Clemens, Rhonda Smalley, and Charity Moore and The Big Ugly Boys. Everyone will be getting in the action with their hands clapping and fee stompin'.

The young'uns will be spoiled with free face painting, balloon animals, egg toss, making crafts, tug-of-war, and of course the huge inflatables for them to jump in. Prizes have been donated so that the kids can have a raffle all of their own. They anxiously await to see if their name is going to be pulled out of the bin in hopes of winning a prize.

Not to exclude fun for the adults, the event offers a huge raffle, 50/50 drawing, Old Maid game, Lottery Tree raffle, and the Tug-of-War of the Rednecks "with only the strong surviving."

Each year the festival grows in size. Family and friends catch up with one another, while neighbors sit together and visit, sharing fond memories of those past and present.

Excitement is apparent in the Village of Broughton. Everyone can hardly wait for the Jamboree to take place. Volunteers and committee members have been hard at work dedicating their time to making this year's festival a huge success.

The Rednecks of Broughton would like to extend an open invitation to come out to their neck of the woods and enjoy a fun-filled ol' fashioned redneck good time!

The evening kicks off at 4:00 p.m. followed by the dedication, national anthem, prayer and balloon release at 4:30.

At 5:00 p.m. the food lines will form along with face painting, balloon animals, and kid crafts.

From 5:30-6:30 p.m. Rhonda Smalley will perform.

Charity Moore & The Big Ugly Boys will don the stage 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Raffle drawings, kids tug-of-war, and kids egg toss game will be from 7:30-8:00 p.m.

From 8:00-8:45 p.m. Charity Moore & The Big Ugly Boys will return to the stage.

Raffle drawings will continue until 9:15 p.m.

A third round of Charity

Moore & The Big Ugly Boys will commence at 9:15-10:00 p.m.

50/50 drawing, Old Maid game, Lottery Tree drawing, and adult Tug-of-War will be from 10:00-10:30 p.m.

Fireworks will round out the night at 10:30 p.m.

2013 MAUMEE VALLEY TRACTOR SHOW NEWS

The Maumee Valley Antique Steam & Gas Association is having its 36th annual show August 15-18 at Jefferson Township Park, 1720 S. Webster Rd., New Haven, IN.

This year's show will be featuring J.I. Case steam



engines, tractors, cars and equipment. All other exhibitors are also welcome.

See antique steam engines, tractors, equipment, gas engines, antique trucks and cars, threshing wheat, sawing lumber and plowing with steam engines and antique tractors, a 15-ton, 125 hp Buckeye Oil Engine and other engines in the Engine Building and a working blacksmith shop.

Women will enjoy the flea markets, a trading post and a

large quilt display and demonstrations.

Special demonstrations will be at 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Friday by Paulding-Putnam Electric showing the dangers of electricity.

Barrel train rides, sandbox, petting zoo, a clown and face painting will entertain children on Saturday as well as a Kiddie Tractor Pull at 2:00 p.m. Hay rides and demonstrations with horses and mules will be on Friday and Saturday by the Dekalb County Horseman.

Antique tractor pulls will begin at 5:00 p.m. on Friday and at 3:00 p.m. Saturday. The Flying Circuits will be operating model planes and the Fort Wayne Railroad Society has their museum next door. A new event will be a Heavy Weight Horse Pull at Noon on Sunday. Please bring your lawn chairs.

There will be a Fish and Tenderloin Fry Friday from 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. on Friday and the East Allen County Young Farmers will be serving Pulled Pork and Chicken on Saturday. Steamed sweet corn will be served Friday evening, Saturday, and Sunday. Festival food from other

vendors is also available.

Bring your lawn chairs to enjoy music by Spike and the Bulldogs from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Friday evening. Saturday's entertainment will feature the Apple Jack Kloggers at 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., Dulcimer Music from 5:00-7:00 p.m. and the Bill Werling Square Dance Band from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

A church service will be held at 9:00 a.m. Sunday. In addition to the Heavy Weight

Horse Pull on Sunday, the New Haven Alumni Band will provide entertainment at 1:30 p.m.

A daily admission is charged with children under 12 free. Four-day passes and memberships are also available.

BICENTENNIAL BATTLE OF LAKE ERIE

The British are Coming! No it's not the long awaited reunion of the Beatles.

We need you and the community's involvement to help remember those who served and fought to secure Ohio's border as well as maintain our independence. Labor Day weekend a great celebration is planned and we would encourage your community to get involved and have a host of special events for their participation planned.

The Bicentennial of the Battle of Lake Erie and the commemoration of the American Victory in 1813 over the British during the War of 1812 is a cause for celebration by millions of Ohioans. Our freedom, independence and even our very way of life flows from the courage, ingenuity, and bravery of one man and his comrades, Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry. The United States Mint has commemorated this historic event with the release of Perry's Bicentennial Quarter. The US Postal Service has also commemorated this event with the release of the Bicentennial Stamp.

The flag draped over the shoulder of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry—as pictured in the Halls of Congress, U.S. Naval Academy Museum, and Ohio State House—include instructional yet inspirational words that helped chart the course of victory for America against the British in the War of 1812.

The turning point in the War of 1812 was the Battle of Lake Erie, when Oliver Hazard Perry—sailing under a "Don't Give Up the Ship" battle flag—led the U.S. Navy over the British Navy in a historic battle near Put-in-Bay, Ohio. "Don't Give Up the Ship" was the dying command of James Lawrence in 1813 aboard the USS

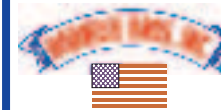
Chesapeake. The War of 1812, also remembered for Francis Scott Key's authoring of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the burning of the White House by the British army, was America's first great Naval war. The Battle

of Lake Erie was the first ever U.S. Naval fleet victory over the British Navy.

For more information please contact Dave Zavagno, Bicentennial chairman at 440-349-3210.

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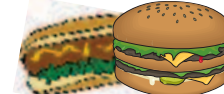


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