

## TASTE OF CULTURE



Mi Mi and Denita Washington

By: Beth Stauffer

On Friday, January 25, 2013, New Haven High School hosted its second highly successful "Taste of Culture" Fair for students and the community at large to celebrate and embrace the diversity that is

found within the New Haven Community. According to Denita Washington, NHHS' Family Support Specialist, bus transportation was available for all students who reside in the outlying Adams

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## WEATHER SPOTTERS CLASS COMING IN FEBRUARY

A Weather Spotters Class will take place at the Paulding County OSU Extension building on Thursday, February 21, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. The National Weather Service will be conducting this year's training as a webinar. This class is open to the public. No reservations are needed. This is being sponsored by Paulding County EMA. For more information call 419-399-3500.

## ANTWERP RECYCLING PROJECT CHANGES HANDS

The Antwerp Rotary Club made a decision on January 10, 2013 to cease maintenance and operation of the recycling trailer located at the Antwerp Water Works on February 15, 2013. The club has determined that the recycling trailer that has

been in operation since 1996 is a duplication of services now offered by Erie Recycling Services. Erie Recycling Services offer free drop off service for a full range of recyclable materials at their 103 Waterplant Drive, Antwerp location. Club President Mark Greenwood expressed the club's gratitude to all those who have supported the recycling trailer by making deposits.

## FEBRUARY PERI MEETING DATE SET

The Paulding County Chapter 10 PERI meeting is set for February 6, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. (note the time change). The meeting is at the Paulding County Senior Center, 401 E. Jackson St., Paulding. Guest speaker for the morning will be Fred Pieper. The topic of discussion is the Wind Farms. If you want to stay after the meeting for lunch, please call 419-399-3650 for reservations.

## PAYNE'S DOWNTOWN TO UNDERGO MORE CHANGE



On the heels of the Payne Chamber of Commerce's 'jaw dropping' project in 2012, the Organization is at it again with plans to change the landscape in downtown Payne in the coming months by eliminating the Community's newest eyesore.

Last year the Chamber, aided by the Village's pur-

chase of its 119 N. Main Street building, combined its resources with donations from many local residents and purchased the buildings on the northeast corner of the town's center and then demolished the buildings to make way for the Antwerp Exchange Bank's new 'Payne Banking

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Strait rented the former Broughton Cannery and is now running the business out of the warehouse located at 7909 Broughton Pike. He recently added, Frank Sherry to his team as a partner and one of their main objectives is to build agronomy programs for individual farmers.

Sherry says their job right now is to do the best job for the farmer that they can. He went on to say it's also the

goal of the company to help each and every customer to maximize their potential income.

Bypass Agronomy is a dealer for Golden Harvest Corn, NK beans, Liberty Link beans, Stine Seeds, all fertilizers and chemicals. They also specialize in the cleaning and treatment of seeds, as well as precision soil testing and mapping. The company offers standardize soil testing, custom applications, fertilizers, chemicals, and VRT (Variable-rate technology). If you wish to take a tour of Bypass Agronomy, call Frank Sherry at (419) 399-2432. Both Strait and Sherry aim to please and they invite you to stop by and see what they can do for you.

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Center'. When those buildings were eliminated, it revealed the newest eyesore that the Chamber chose to purchase and ultimately eliminate. And as before, with very generous donations coming in from Chamber and Community members, the "Green Awning Project" building will soon be history. Demolition of the building is tentatively scheduled for April, pending contractor availability.

Presently, the Chamber has no specific plans for the vacant lot that will remain once the building is eliminated. Chamber officials noted

that it will certainly be available for future development.

Individuals, organizations and businesses interested in donating to this latest community improvement/economic development project may do so by dropping their donation off to Geoff Hyman, Treasurer of the Chamber at the Payne Banking Center OR by mailing their donation to P.O. Box 411, Payne c/o of the Payne Chamber of Commerce. The current total estimated cost of this project is \$52,000 (property purchase, demolition and debris removal).

Your donation is needed and appreciated.

## ILLEGAL HUNTING GUIDE RECEIVES MULTIPLE CONVICTIONS

Three individuals from New Albany received prison time, fines and hunting license suspensions for operating an illegal hunting guide service during a two-year investigation, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR). The men were prosecuted by Assistant Franklin County Prosecutor Heather B. Robinson and sentenced in the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas by Judge Charles A. Schneider on January 16, 2013.

Scott J. Walsh of New Albany advertised himself as a hunting guide, selling multi-day hunts ranging from \$250 to \$1,200. He lured people in by claiming to own and/or have permission to hunt on 1,600 acres of prime deer hunting property located in the New Albany area. In reality, Walsh owned no property and only had permission to hunt on 15 acres of land. He provided his clients with photographs of trophy white-tailed deer he himself had poached from the area.

In January 2010, the ODNR Division of Wildlife was contacted by a concerned citizen advising Walsh was engaging in illegal hunting activities. Investigators quickly recognized the name, as the ODNR Division of Wildlife had documented more than 30 complaints from 1990 to 2010 pertaining to Walsh violating Ohio's wildlife laws.

The Ohio Division of Wildlife launched a two year investigation and discovered that from the dates of November 2007 through January 2010, Walsh had guided at least 20 hunters from Ohio, Vermont, Texas, Michigan and New Hampshire on properties owned by 40 different families in the New Albany area. At least nine deer were taken during the two-year period. Walsh assured his clients he had permission to hunt on the various properties. It was later confirmed Walsh did not have permission to hunt and/or guide paying clients on any of the properties and made verbal threats to property owners when confronted. Walsh's two accomplices who assisted him were his son, Justin Walsh and Steve Clemons.

In February 2010 multiple search warrants were executed on the residences, vehicles and storage units of Scott Walsh and Steve Clemons. Numerous trophy white-tailed deer mounts were seized as well as Scott Walsh's truck and ATV.

Multiple felony and misdemeanor violations were documented during the investigation and included: discharging a firearm near a premises, improper handling of a firearm in a motor vehicle, having weapons under disability, hunting without permission, failing to wear hunter orange, no hunting license, no deer permit, possession of drugs and jack-lighting.

Anyone observing or suspecting that wildlife violations are occurring may report illegal activity by calling the TIP hotline toll free at 800-POACHER.

Defendants, charges and sentences are:

Scott J. Walsh, 55, of New Albany was convicted of one count of discharging a fire-

arm near a premises (third degree felony), one count of attempted discharge of a firearm near a premises (fourth degree felony), one count of improper handling of a firearm in a motor vehicle (fourth degree felony), one count of wildlife trafficking (third degree misdemeanor) and one count of having weapons under disability (third degree felony). He was sentenced to 15 months in prison, and after the defendant is released from prison, he will be on supervised release for five years. Any violation of supervised release will result in imposition of an additional 30 months in prison. He was ordered to pay \$5,000 in restitution and may not possess firearms. His hunting rights were suspended for five years. He was also ordered to forfeit his vehicle and ATV, which were both used in the commission of these crimes. All white-tailed deer mounts were also forfeited.

Justin S. Walsh, 23, of New Albany was convicted of one count of improper handling of a firearm in a motor vehicle (fourth degree felony) and one count of hunting without permission (third degree misdemeanor). He was sentenced to 30 days in jail. After the defendant's release, he will be on supervised release for five years. Any violation of supervised release will result in imposition of 12 months in prison. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$2,000 and may not possess firearms; his hunting rights were suspended for a period of five years.

Steven A. Clemons, 48, of New Albany, was convicted of one count of improper handling of a firearm in a motor vehicle (fourth degree felony) and one count of hunting without permission (third degree misdemeanor). He was sentenced to 30 days in jail and after the defendant's release, he will be on supervised release for five years. Any violation of supervised release will result in imposition of 12 months in prison. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$500 and restitution in the amount of \$3,000. He may not possess any firearms, and his hunting rights were suspended for a period of five years.

## 2013 WILDLIFE DIVERSITY CONFERENCE CELEBRATES CONSERVATION IN OHIO

The 2013 Wildlife Diversity Conference explores Ohio's backyards to find a great variety of animal life and conservation techniques, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR).

The conference entitled "A Conservation State of Mind" will be held on Wednesday, March 13, at the Aladdin Shrine Center, located at 3850 Stelzer Road, Columbus,

Ohio 43219. The conference is sponsored by the ODNR Division of Wildlife and is open to the public.

Doors open for registration at 8:00 a.m., and the conference runs from 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. The keynote speaker is retired Toledo Blade Outdoors Editor Steve Pollick. After traveling extensively as a writer and reporter, Pollick will discuss how Ohio compares to other parts of the world in "Made in Ohio: A Conservation Choice."

Other topics discussed at the conference include the Ohio Breeding Bird Atlas, ticks expanding their range, certified volunteer naturalist programs, aquatic algae and its impact on wildlife, bats and white-nose syndrome, social media participation by public agencies and eastern box turtles.

People may register online at wildohio.com or call 800-WILDLIFE (945-3543).

The Wildlife Diversity Conference continues to grow. The first conference was held in 1985 with 40 people in attendance. Approximately 1,000 people attended last year's daylong event. Representatives from a range of conservation and natural resource organizations, including the Ohio Bird Sanctuary, Ohio Biological Survey and Ohio Bird Conservation Initiative, will offer displays and answer questions at this year's event.

## BIBLE QUESTIONS

By: James Potter, Oakwood church of Christ

1. Luke 5:33 - In this verse, who was asking the question?
  2. Luke 5:33 - What were the disciples of John and the Pharisees doing?
  3. Luke 5:33 - What were Jesus disciples doing?
  4. Luke 5:34 - What did Jesus say to the scribes and Pharisees?
  5. Luke 5:34 - What did Jesus say to the scribes and Pharisees who is the bridegroom?
  6. Luke 5:34 - What happened to the bridegroom?
  7. Luke 5:36 - Do you put a new piece of garment on the old?
  8. Luke 5:36 - Does the new piece match the old?
  9. Luke 5:37 - Do we put new wine into old wineskins?
- Comments are Bible ques-

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

Answers to last week's questions:

1. A tax collector; 2. Matthew or Levi; 3. follow me; 4. left all; 5. a great feast; 6. Tax collectors and others; 7. The scribes and Pharisees; 8. You eat and drink with the collectors; 9. those who are sick; 10. sinners

Today let's see what the Bible verses from Luke 5:27-39 say: Luke 5:27-28... In these two verses, they tell us of Jesus calling a tax collector. Notice Jesus just said to Matthew Levi (Matthew 9:9 also Mark 2:13-14), follow me. Notice what Matthew did, and in 5:28 the Scripture says he left all. Read what Jesus tells us in Mark 10:28-31. Verse 31 is just a warning against pride in sacrificial accomplishments such as Peter had manifested in verse 28.

Luke 6:29-32: Notice in verse 29 that Matthew Levi was not ashamed of Jesus, for he gave a big feast and the Bible says there was a great crowd of tax collectors and other people there. But notice who was doing the complaining, the Pharisees and their scribes. The tax collectors worked for Rome and they gained a bad reputation and were generally hated and considered traitors. Notice in verse 31 and 32, do you go to a doctor when you are at your best? No! But you and I do need Jesus as our great physician to cleanse us of our sins. Read Colossians 2:11. In verses 33-35 Jesus is asked a question about fasting and in verses 34-35 Jesus says can his friends fast while the bridegroom is with them. Fasting should be a time of sorrow. Jesus is the bridegroom and when he is taken away, then his friends or followers will fast. Read Acts 13:2; Acts 14:23; and in verses 36-39 Jesus is just telling you and I the foolishness of following other religious groups. The Jews tasted the new wine, which is Christ church and said no, we want the Old Testament. Read Isaiah 6:16: this is talking about the ancient path and how the great men who followed God walked. For those who died giving us the inspired word of the New Testament like Paul, Peter and even Jesus died for his church. Please keep studying.

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**MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

**By: Regan Clem, Riverside Christian Church**

President Obama was inaugurated last week, and some Christians took to Twitter to once again remind the world that Christians can be arrogant jerks.

For example, Mark Driscoll, at 8:17 a.m. on January 21, 2013, tweeted, "Praying for our president, who today will place his hands on a Bible he does not believe to take an oath to a God he likely does not know."

While Andy Stanley, one of my favorite preachers, shows why he deserves that title. Stanley had the privilege to preach a sermon at St. John's Episcopal Church in Washington D.C. This was inauguration Sunday and President Obama and his staff were in the congregation.

Stanley decided to preach from the story of Jesus washing the disciples' feet. When Jesus came to earth, He was God in the flesh. The most powerful person in any room. And He washed feet. He spent time with the undesirables. He came to serve rather than be served.

Stanley said to the congregation filled with Obama, his cabinet, and other churchgoers, "So what do you do when it dawns on you that you're the most powerful person in the room? You're the most powerful person, in this case, in the world?" Then he shared with them what Jesus did. Jesus "laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was

wrapped around him," (John 13:4-5 ESV). Jesus, God in the flesh, humbled Himself, went around the room, and washed his followers' feet. The followers had just been arguing about which one of them would be the greatest. And Jesus showed them what the Greatest should do. Serve. Not be served.

Now that's some powerful stuff. Some real powerful stuff when spoken to the powers that be in this world. Stanley ended his sermon with these words, "Mr. President, you have a very big room. It's as big as the nation. It's as big as our world. And my prayer for you is that you continue to leverage this stewardship of power for the sake of our nation and the world."

Back to my initial thought. What approach do you think had a chance to influence the President? Driscoll who attacked him on Twitter? Or Andy Stanley who proclaimed the tough teachings of the Gospel with him? The sad thing about the whole situation is that Christianity gets another self-inflicted and deserved black eye. But we're not all that way. Look at Andy Stanley. Who I propose was actually acting like Jesus would in the situation.

You may be thinking that a pastor shouldn't associate with a person like Obama. And if that is your view, then you don't understand the Jesus that pastors are professing. Jesus wasn't scared of associating with those who held opposing views. He didn't hole himself up in a monastery and expect believers to come to Him. Him was out among the people, teaching and preaching a way of life that would change lives if ad-

opted. A way of life that we would all be better off to follow today.

So when we're faced with the option to quickly lash out against someone on Facebook or on Twitter, we should think again. It won't do any good. It will actually make us look foolish and hurt whatever cause we are fighting for. Instead we should spend time investing in the person who has wronged us. We should forgive them. Now, it won't always change them. That's not why we do it. Investment in another doesn't mean magic. Everyone is given the ability to choose. But investment in another is always the better option when contrasted with tearing them down. We invest in them because we have the example of a leader who humbled Himself and washed His followers feet.

This isn't to say that there isn't a time to confront someone about a destructive problem in their life. But the place for that confrontation is not in the public arena. It's in private, within the context of an already existing relationship. We must always keep in mind a teaching that Stanley professes, "Make a difference. Don't be satisfied with making a point."

Jesus taught, "Go and sin no more." But He was with a sinner after He had earned her love when He taught that. May we do the same.

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

**KETCHUP IMPATIENCE**

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

Our proclivity in Western Culture to produce a cooking invention that will cook faster, or produce a handheld device that will operate faster underscores one significant trend and truth about the time in which we live, we are an impatient people.

An article in Time.com noted that ketchup flows out of a glass bottle at a rate of .028 miles per hour. That's slower than a Galapagos tortoise, which, according to the San Diego Zoo, zips along at a blazing 0.16 miles per hour, or almost six times faster than ketchup.

But impatiently tapping your ketchup bottle soon might be a thing of the past. Dave Smith, a PhD candidate at MIT, and a team of MIT mechanical engineers and nano-technologists have offered a possible solution to this ketchup flow problem.

After months of research, Smith and his team developed LiquiGlide, which they define as a "kind of structured liquid [that's] rigid like a solid, but lubricated like a liquid." The researchers say that coating the inside of a bottle with LiquiGlide will cause ketchup and other sauces to slide out faster than a Galapagos tortoise. Smith claims that the sauce industry, which rakes in \$17 billion a year, would love to get their hands on the invention.

The Time.com article concluded: "Let's hope some big [ketchup] companies bite. I'm tired of waiting five minutes

for ketchup to land on my cheeseburger."

The Apostle Paul's admonition in Galatians 5:22-23, to bear the fruit of patience, is a much needed remedy to a culture obsessed with "having everything right now." Galatians 5:22-23 (NIV), "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law."

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

**THE WAYS OF A WINNER**

**By: Pastor Joel DeSelm, Woodburn Missionary Church**

When Jean-Claude Killy made the French National Ski Team in the early 1960s, he was prepared to work harder than anyone else to be the best. At the crack of dawn he would run up the slopes with his skis on, an unbelievably grueling activity. In the evening he would lift weights, run sprints — anything to get an edge.

But the other team members were working as hard and long as he was. He realized instinctively that simply training harder would never be enough. Killy then began challenging the basic theories of racing technique. Each week he would try something different to see if he could find a better, faster way down the mountain.

His experiments results in a new style that was almost exactly opposite the accepted technique of the time. It involved skiing with his legs apart (not together) for better balance and sitting back (not forward) on the skis when he came to a turn.

He also used ski poles in an unorthodox way — to propel himself as he skied. The explosive new style helped cut Killy's racing times dramatically.

In 1966 and 1967 he captured virtually every major skiing trophy. The next year he won three gold medals in the Winter Olympics, a record in ski racing that has never been topped. Killy learned an important secret: success often means committing yourself to doing something differently from the way everyone else is doing it.

That principle is at the heart of the Christian life. Christians are NOT to operate their lives according to the values, trends, and ways of this world. The Bible teaches us, "Do not be conformed to the world."

How easy it is to behave, speak, think, and generally live life like those around us. The tendency for most of us is to blend in with others rather than taking a stand for our Christian convictions.

We don't want to be labelled as an oddball or some kind of fanatic. Yet, Jesus clearly states that Christians are to be distinct, living according to His Word and following His example. And Jesus lived a life that was anything but typical.

May those of us who name the Name of Christ determine THIS year to live according to God's designs and not the patterns of the world. Be-

**GROVER HILL KINDERGARTNERS HONORED WITH FLAG**



Sergeant First Class Saul Meraz sent this flag as a thank you for a care package sent to him by Mrs. Walls' Kindergarten class at Grover Hill El-

ementary. The flag was flown over Camp Buehring, Kuwait on Christmas Day. Pictured here Trent Thornell, Anna Meraz, and Lorie Sinn.

ing different from the crowd gained Jean-Claude Killy tremendous success. It can be the same for us.

**POPULAR FISHING ACCESS IN FREMONT WILL BE CLOSED FOR CONSTRUCTION, ANOTHER ACCESS OPENS**

Anglers should be aware that due to construction activities at the Fremont Water Pollution Control Center, public access to the popular Sandusky River fishing location known as the Sand Docks will be closed until further notice, according to the city of Fremont.

The Fremont Water Pollution Control Center will be undergoing a major renovation beginning in the spring of 2013 and lasting until 2016. The fishing location, which is located southeast of the Fremont Pollution Control Center at the end of Sand Road, will need to be closed to ensure public safety.

Anglers looking for another access may be interested to learn that the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR), Division of Wildlife has a new fishing access in that area. The Darr-Root Fishing Access is now open to the public. This area is located at 201 Walnut St., and is directly across the river from the Sand Docks.

Currently the Darr-Root site has shoreline fishing access only, although small boats could be carried and launched into the river. Future plans are to build a launch ramp for motor boats on the site.

The Darr-Root Fishing Access was partially donated

to the Division of Wildlife by Mr. Joe Darr, and the remainder was purchased by the Division of Wildlife using the Wildlife Boater Angler Fund. This fund is dedicated to increasing motor boat access areas across Ohio.

The reason for the renovation to the pollution control center is to increase the capacity of the Wastewater Treatment Facility from 10 million gallons per day up to 24 million gallons per day. This increase in capacity will significantly reduce the number of combined sewer overflows from the City of Fremont's sewer system, resulting in improvements to the water quality of the Sandusky River and downstream environments.

More information about the city of Fremont's Water Pollution Control Center upgrades can be found at: [www.fremontohio.org](http://www.fremontohio.org).

For more information about the Ohio Division of Wildlife, the Wildlife Boater Angler Fund, or other fishing access locations, visit [www.wildohio.com](http://www.wildohio.com).

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**SAM RIVERS, INDIAN AGENT CHAPTER 50**

**By: Stan Jordan**

We are at the fort now as Gen. Kearney sent the runner over to the Indian agency and asked us to come here for the holidays.

This is January 13, 1859 and we have had a fine time here with all the military balls and celebrations. The boys are almost five now and they are typical boys. I want to give Callie all the credit because they are well-mannered and polite little fellows, and she has done most of the raising and the schooling.

I have met with the Gen. a number of times and he is very worried about the slavery question that confronts our nation now. Even here at the fort we have boys from the North and the South, and they have some heated arguments in the barracks about this situation. The Gen. and myself can see a lot of trouble coming. Lots of people look at this problem from different ways.

The southern people say, this is none of your business. They say you folks buy a team of horses to do your work. We buy these black folks and feed them and give them a place to live and they work for us. It has been like that for years and we will not let you tell us how to live. The feeling is so strong about this they will fight or even secede from the Union over it.

The Gen. is so worked up over our nation being divided. He said, "Some of my classmates at West Point could be fighting me! I am so bothered about this. I have heard from Washington D.C. that we won't be getting anymore supplies from the Indian Affairs office."

The Gen. continued, "You have been doing so well with those tribes. I know the natives will say, 'The Great White Leader has lied to us again.' That isn't at all true, but they don't know our position. Sam, I want you and Callie to come in tomorrow at 10:00 a.m."

Callie and I went to the General's office this morning and we talked for a long period of time.

The Gen. said, "Folks, I think we will have a war between the North and the South over this slave situation. Here in the north we are not prepared for a war. I have been informed that the south are tooling up for a confrontation over this whole deal. It seems most of the guidance for the South is Atlanta and Charleston. Sam, you came from the South. What is your feelings?"

"Well Gen., I have to dig deep and look at both sides of this. I know how the South lives and works, because I did some work there. It would seem that the big cotton people would have to start working themselves in order to have that big mansion and estate. But I also know that the same Constitution that gives them the right to do as they want, also says, that all men are created equal. That means there will be no slaves."

The Gen. said, "Well Sam, what side will you fight for? Have you thought this over? What are your feelings? You don't need to answer if you don't want to." "Gen. Kearney, I have been all over this nation, I was in Texas and California for the Army. Then I trekked across this nation seven times. I love this country, I'm free to do what I want. I know that people in the South want to do as they want, but the law says that everyone is free, no slavery. I'm a Northerner now and I will serve this nation. Yes, I would be a blue belly."

The Gen. said, "Sam, I don't know for sure yet but you might be called up into the Army, because of all your ability and knowledge of the Indians."

See ya!

### OLD DAN & I CHAPTER 23: WE MADE IT BACK TO AACHEN

**By: Stan Jordan**

It has been three days since I have written in my journal. I will start back to when Lt. Meyers brought his P-51-D back from that raid on Worms.

If you will remember Lt. Joe got wounded in the right leg leaving the Worms area raid. It looked like a thin piece of shrapnel about 4-5mm. It might have been something that one of our planes caused. Like if we blew up a locomotive boiler and some of the debris was flying through the air and Lt. Meyers flew into it.

Anyhow it went through the right side of his P-51 and into his right leg and stopped there.

On Gen. Guggenheim's report, he said the airbase rescue squad met the plane at the end of the main runway and when they reached Lt. Meyers, at the cockpit, he was either out or in shock and of no help to the rescue squad. His right shoe and foot was just hanging on by the tendons and muscles. He was taken to the base hospital and Gen. Norm was with him all the time.

Later Gen. Norm called and said for Sgt. Jenkins to bring everyone to the hospital in the truck. Gen. Norm had us all sit down in the lounge and then he told us:

"A piece of shrapnel cut Lt. Joe's right leg off just above the ankle. It was so hot it must have cauterized the trauma area and stopped the hemorrhaging, and made the area numb. That allowed Joe to stay somewhat awake and able to fly his ship in. On that flight to bring his ship home in one piece was his whole life. But his right foot was no help at all. But thank goodness it was numb and not painful."

"Here at the hospital they have performed an emergency operation and took his foot off so many centimeters above the ankle. Now we all know that Lt. Joe wants to become an airline pilot back in the States for his career. Here is the main surgeon Lt. Col. Wilson."

"Well boys, I understand you are a tight knit group—all for one and one for all. That boy is in a sort of shock-induced coma. And later you can see him, but he is out of it. We have extracted a lot of that trauma area, but we want your permission to send him back to Walder Reed Hospital in Washington D.C., and cut his wound area exactly right so he can be fitted with a prosthesis and go on to a multi-engine school, so he can become a commercial pilot. I understand, that is his main goal."

We agreed to this man, to do what is best for him and his wishes.

The Gen. told this surgeon to make the plans and let me know the time and place for us to be.

He started to sound like a Gen. in charge as he said, "Sgt. Jenkins, please take the truck and take all of the boys back to the mess hall. Then you take Lt. Hornish and go to the B.O.Q. and get all of Lt. Meyers clothes, toilet articles, and everything of the Lt.'s gear."

"Then you and the Lt. go to our billet and get your toilet articles as you Sgt. are going along to Walter Reed with Lt. Meyers."

"Now you and Lt. Hornish eat your supper before you come back here. You will stay with Lt. Meyers, and Lt. Hornish will take the truck back to the area. Now you boys go and remember this is all hush, hush yet. I must get busy and get some records ready for Sgt. Jenkins to take along. Go, we have two hours till take off time but we will need it all."

It was a big C-47 setting on the tarmac. Gen. Guggenheim gave Sgt. Jenkins a brown envelope that was fat and secured with a wax seal.

He said "Sgt., tuck your shirt tail inside your belt and pants and put this envelope out of sight inside your shirt. Your first job is to see that

only medical people talk to Lt. Meyers. That will be easy, because he is still comatose. Lt. Meyer might be out all the way to D.C. His body is good and strong and it will be able to handle that alright.

"Sgt. a man will approach you with a name Clearwater on his chest. After he talks to you a while and then talks about euchre games, he will ask you for the envelope, then and only then will you give the envelope. You will only leave the Lt.'s bed to go to the head."

"In a few days, that man with the name Clearwater will tell you what to do."

See ya!



**By: Stan Jordan**

Years ago when you bought a new car, the gear shift lever was on the floor in the middle of the front seat area. That was before someone invented jumper cables.

So if your car wouldn't start, you had to put it in gear with the clutch in, then some other car would push you a ways and when you let the clutch out, the chances are your jalopy engine would start to run.

Okay, now our blonde friend's car would not start so her neighbor man told her about how to do the above sequence.

She said, "Oh my, I can't do that."

The man said, "Well, I will get into your car and you push me with my car. Sometimes a car will start right away, but sometimes you might have to run up to 35mph."

The man got into her car and got settled down and looked into the rearview mirror and was petrified, here she come at him doing 35mph!

See ya!

### SAVING SEED FROM THE GARDEN

**By: Jim Lopshire, Extension Educator**

The art of saving seed has been practiced by gardeners for generations. In fact, most of the vegetables and flowers we have today owe their existence to the fact that these early gardeners, with an eye for quality, saved the seed of their best plants, sowed them the next year, and in this way improved the species.

In recent years, the responsibility for maintaining and improving seed has been assumed by seed companies; however, it is still possible for home gardeners to save their own seed. To be successful, one must be familiar with the basics.

Plants in the garden come from either seed or transplants. True seed possesses an embryo in a dormant state. Under the right conditions, the seed breaks dormancy and produces a plant based on its genetic makeup. Transplants, on the other hand, are living plants or plant parts that begin to grow under favorable conditions without benefit of an embryo. In this group are bulbs, tubers, cuttings and whole living plants.

## OLD ANTWERP



**By: Stan Jordan**

The above picture is taken from an old album loaned to me by Nancy Lichty. I really appreciate these pictures.

This was taken in the summer of 1941 for the 100<sup>th</sup> year centennial of the town of Antwerp. Then that December 7<sup>th</sup> was the day of infamy that was the start of WWII as the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor our Pacific Navel Base.

The gas station in this picture is the High-Speed Station that was originally a winged 70 station owned by Art Rogers. Harry Carr was the owner of this station at this time.

Dale Johnson bought this station from Harry Carr back in 1944. Dale's son, Robert came home from the war in Europe in 1946. Robert became a partner there and it was a very busy place for a couple of decades.

Now see that little white building behind the gas pumps? That was called the Kewpi Shop and it sat out by US24 just east of the High-Speed Station. What is now Carla's Cut 'N Curl Salon was

a barber shop.

As near as I can remember, first it was a barber shop for years by Frank Lamb. Then it was a barber shop by Clare Lichty. Then in the middle of the 1930's Leroy Gaisford, generally known as Abe, bought the building and made it an eatery known as AB's Lunch. That white building was then moved away from US24 as Abe picked up a bigger place and the Kewpi Shop was discarded.

North of Abe's L.S. Sidenbender had an insurance office. Then the next building was a tin shop. A man named Porter Hipkins was the operator. Later that building was torn down and Leinard's Chevy expanded to what it is now.

Then over next to the town hall was a small building that was a restaurant managed by Bert Major Sr. known as Bert's Lunch. Then the town hall and the firehouse at that time till 1963.

Thanks Nancy.  
See ya!

It is still common practice for home gardeners to dig dahlia and gladiolus before the ground freezes. However, it is not so common for gardeners to save the seed of flowers and vegetables. This is perhaps because seeds are relatively inexpensive and seed producers have a reputation for selling seed that germinates well and is true to the variety named on the package.

Have you ever saved seed and the plant or plants from this seed did not appear or produce anything like the plants from the previous year. This may be due to the fact that the plant may have been a hybrid or that the seed is a result of cross pollination from a different plant or variety, resulting in the offspring being different. However, if you have a plant that has not been crossed pollinated and/or is

an heirloom variety; saving seed is an excellent option.

The next few weeks will be a good time to test any flower or vegetable seed you may have around. Even if the seed has been stored under the best conditions, it is a good idea to check seed viability before planting in the spring. The procedure is simple: place 10 seeds between two moist paper towels or cover with a thin layer of soil. Be sure to keep the seeds moist at all times and place in a warm location.

Wait for the usual germination time required for the particular seed, and if fewer than six seeds germinate, it is a good idea to buy new. However, if you cannot stand to throw away those seeds, just sow more seed and be prepared to thin out the stand or buy new seed if not enough grows.

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# CHILLIN' AT ANTWERP SCHOOL LIBRARY



Mrs. Heather Barnhouse, Antwerp Elementary library aide, constructed this nearly six-foot-tall milk jug igloo that is on display in the school district library. Mrs. Barnhouse found the idea online but expanded it to make the igloo even larger than planned. Before Christmas break, students and school employees donated nearly 600 milk jugs for the project. Mrs. Barnhouse, her son Ashton, and Madison Ruen (all pictured above), as well as Mrs.

Barnhouse's husband Toby, then spent over 16 hours hot gluing the jugs together. Over the next few weeks, elementary classes will enjoy reading inside the igloo, where an entire class can sit at one time and see the colorful array of milk jug caps. Over the next few weeks while the igloo is in the library, Mrs. Barnhouse will be teaching students about Arctic locations, weather, people, and animals. Reading really is "cool" in this amazing milk jug igloo.

## NEW HAVEN BRANCH LIBRARY FEBRUARY EVENTS

**Smart Start Storytime:**  
Tuesdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26, and Wednesdays, February 6, 13, 20, 27, 10:30 a.m. Enjoy 30 minutes of stories, songs, fingerplays and an easy craft just right for Preschoolers.  
February 5 & 6 - P is for Pink  
February 12 & 13 - L is for Love  
February 19 & 20 - M is

for Monster  
February 26 - D is for Dentist  
February 27 - D is for Dragon  
**Babies and Books:**  
Thursdays, February 7, 14, 21, 28, 10:30 a.m. Adults and their little ones, from birth through age 2, are invited to a storytime just for them.  
**Teen Thursday:**  
Thursdays, February 7, 14, 21, 28, 3:30 p.m.  
February 7 - Freestyle  
February 14 - Cast Chocolate  
February 21 - Game On

February 28 - BINGO for Books  
**Those Witty Brits:**  
Wednesday, February 20, 7:00 p.m. A book club devoted to British humor. Come and laugh with us. This month we will discuss Glimpses of the Moon by Edmund Crispin.  
**Building Brains LEGO Club:**  
Tuesday, February 5 & 19 3:30 p.m. We will supply the LEGO blocks, you supply the imagination.

## LATTA STATEMENT ON NO BUDGET, NO PAY

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) released the following statement following the House vote on H.R. 325, The No Budget, No Pay Act:  
"The hardworking taxpayers of Ohio's Fifth Congressional District have budgets and Congress should have one too. After four years of trillion dollar deficits and a struggling economy, our national debt and federal spending cannot be brought under control until a budget is passed. Today's legislative measure forces Congress to pass a budget or their pay will be suspended. I, along with my Republican colleagues, will continue its work to restore fiscal sanity in Washington by passing a budget that balances the budget."

## ANTWERP BRANCH LIBRARY FEBRUARY EVENTS

Story time dates are February 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. Children 3-5 years old enjoy the stories and make a craft!  
Our teen book club the "Shelf Searchers" will meet on February 9<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m.  
Our adult "Great Escape" book club will meet on February 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.  
We will be showing the movie *Be My Valentine, Charlie Brown* on February 12<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.

A Valentine make-n-take craft will be on February 13<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-4:30 p.m.  
The Paulding County Carnegie library system will be closed on February 18<sup>th</sup> in observance of Presidents' Day.  
A Lego program is set for February 23<sup>rd</sup> from 12:00-12:45 p.m. Children will have fun building new creations and making new friends.  
A Candy Land Program will take place on February 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. The children will have so much fun you don't want to miss this!

If you have any questions you may call us at 419-258-2855.

## WOODBURN BRANCH LIBRARY FEBRUARY EVENTS

**Smart Start Storytime:**  
Fridays, February 1, 8, 15, 22, 10:30 a.m. This Storytime features finger plays, songs, stories of various lengths and crafts.  
**Yarn Lover's Gathering:**  
Thursdays, February 7, 14, 21, 28, 7:00 p.m. If you already know how to knit or crochet or if you want to learn how to knit or crochet join us at Woodburn. We have people that can help you get started or teach you

new techniques. Join us for a creative evening.  
**Woodburn Lego Club:**  
Monday, February 11, 4:00 p.m. Grades 3 and up can create with Legos. There will also be Legos at the library for you to use. And, of course, snacks.  
**Woodburn Kids Club:**  
Wednesday, February 13, 3:00 p.m. Each meeting will include a game, a reader's theater, a craft and a snack with book sharing. Each time you attend you will receive a sticker to add to your Woodburn Kids Club Sticker Book. My what big teeth you have! Alligators.  
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## WHAT TO DO DURING A WINTER POWER OUTAGE

**By: Jim Lopshire, PC Extension Educator**  
Last Sunday evening we experienced an unexpected power outage. A flash light was quickly found to navigate safely around the home. Next, I checked to see if the neighbors' lights were on. Several neighboring homes to the west were dark as well, indicating we were not the only home experiencing a power outage.

If a power outage occurs, what should be done before calling the utility company? First, check the circuit breakers or fuses in your home's electrical panel to make sure they have not blown. You can check with a neighbor to see if they have electrical power.

If the power is out due to circumstances outside your home, call your local utility company to report the outage. Unless there is an emergency, do not call 9-1-1. This number should only be used if there is an emergency, or if someone is injured or in danger.

Other considerations include making sure flashlights and battery-powered portable radios are working and having extra batteries available. A radio is an important source of weather

## PAYNE ELEMENTARY WALKS TO HAWAII IN RECORD TIME



On October 1, 2012 we started keeping track of our steps by using our "Fuel Up to Play 60" pedometers. We wanted to see how long it would take us to "walk to Hawaii." Last year, it took us 20 weeks. This year, it only took us nine weeks! To celebrate, we had a luau during our P.E. classes. We did "Island Hopping" (a form of 'Around the World' in basketball), "Scooter Surfing," "Musical Beach Towels" (instead of Musical Chairs), "Beach Ball Toss Up,"

and of course, "Hula Hooping." We are still continuing to walk and keep track of our steps, but now we want to see how far we can get around the world. Our next "Destination Celebration" is Australia. We chose Australia by having the students vote as to where they want to walk to next. We can definitely see how the students want to walk and be active now. Going from 20 weeks to just 9 weeks was an amazing improvement!

and emergency information during a storm.  
Dress to stay warm and wear several layers of clothes, including a sweater, sweatshirt or even a jacket. Wear hat and gloves to minimize body heat loss through your hands and the top of your head. Utilize extra blankets or sleeping bags to stay warm.

If you have a wood stove or fireplace, you can use it to keep at least one room livable. Use only alternative heaters designed for indoor use. Do not use outdoor type heaters, or BBQs, inside. They can create poisonous gases such as carbon monoxide and are to be used in a well-ventilated area.  
During winter months keep an extra supply of non-perishable food items and drinkable water. It may take days to get to the grocery store or for the stores to restock items.

Avoid opening your re-

frigerator and freezer as much as possible. Food inside should stay cold for hours if the door is left closed. Snowdrifts can be used as a makeshift freezer for food.

Unplug major appliances or electronics. When the power does come back on, all of those appliances can create a drain or power surge. This can harm sensitive equipment. Leaving a single light on will signal you when the power is restored.

If you have a generator, do not connect it to your home's power system unless it has been properly installed and disconnects you from the main power grid when in operation. If you do not disconnect from the power grid, you can be sending electricity back down the lines; not just to your home. This could be deadly for power company workers.

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Shown in the picture is Haley Hostetler attempting to score for Woodlan.

Woodlan Girls vs Black Hawk Lady Braves. The Lady Warriors had a good first quarter against the Braves, scoring nine points to the Braves four. The second quarter was not so great for what, Turnovers Plagued Warriors with Black Hawk outscoring Woodlan 17 to 14 in the first half.

The Lady Warriors rallied the second-half scoring 13

**EAST ALLEN FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER ESTABLISHES DBA AS LEARN RESOURCE CENTER**

Our independent non-profit agency, East Allen Family Resource Center, has frequently been confused with East Allen County Schools. The agency's board of directors decided to adopt a DBA (doing business as) name to eliminate any confusion as it establishes itself within the New Haven community. The legal entity is still East Allen Family Resource Center but we will be doing business as LEARN Resource Center, a name that is already known within the schools. Our program

and both the third and fourth quarters to Blackhawks nine and four for a total score of 40 Woodlan, 30 Black Hawk.

Woodlan scorers: Ehle 12, Malfait 6, Price 9, Hostetler 4, Williams 4, Gerbers 3, Franklin 2.

The JV basketball game went to Woodlan 40-29

More pictures and video at [www.westbendnews.net](http://www.westbendnews.net)

name has been LEARN, an acronym that stands for the core values of the agency: Leadership, Education, Accessibility, Resilience and Nurturing.

Over the years the agency has had several different names. Originally opening as the Eastside Neighborhood Center, the agency name evolved to reflect the services it provided. The agency has served a multitude of individuals over the past 45 years through a variety of programs, from food and clothing banks, GED and ceramic classes, to after-school and summer programs for youth. All programs offered focused on meeting the needs of the East Allen com-

munity at that time.

About LEARN Resource Center:

LEARN Resource Center's programs focus on serving the needs of families with elementary age children attending Meadowbrook and Highland Terrace Elementary Schools, with plans to expand to more schools in the area. Before and after-school programs are offered as well as full-day summer programming for students in K-5<sup>th</sup> grades. The agency's out-of-school programs impact the community in three main ways:

- 1) keeping children safe
- 2) helping children improve their academic performance
- 3) helping working families by providing a nurturing place for their children be while they are at work

**2013 JOURNAL GAZETTE PAULDING COUNTY SPELLING BEE**

Sandra Freeman, Coordinator for Gifted and Curriculum Services, Western Buckeye ESC, cordially invites the public to attend the 2013 Journal Gazette Paulding County Spelling Bee. The County Bee is scheduled for Tuesday, February 5, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at the Wayne Trace-Payne Elementary School Auditorium.

Nine school champions, in grades five through eight, will compete for the honor of representing Paulding County at the Journal Gazette Area Spelling Bee in Fort Wayne, Indiana on March 9, 2013.

Individual school champions are Derek Reeb, Antwerp Local; Kennadi Foy, Christian Home Educators of Paulding County; Kaleigh Thompson, Divine Mercy Catholic School; Cynthia Tershner, Oakwood Elementary; Tyrel Goings, Paulding Elementary; Hannah Farr, Paulding Middle School; Bryan Hofmann, Wayne Trace-Grover Hill Elementary; Johanne Roop, Wayne Trace-Payne Elementary and Brady Stabler, Wayne

Trace Jr. High.

Mr. Doug Grooms, of Van Wert, is the Pronouncer for the Spelling Bee. Judges for the contest are: Travis Lichty, Principal, Antwerp Elementary School, Cathy Schoenauer, Principal, Divine Mercy Catholic School and Jennifer Manz, Principal, Oakwood Elementary School.

Mr. Al Lautzenheiser, Principal, Wayne Trace-Grover Hill Elementary School, will preside as Master of Ceremonies.

The Antwerp Exchange Bank sponsors the awards for the County Spelling Bee, which include gift cards and trophies for first and second place finishers, as well as medals and certificates for all of the school champions. Mrs. Sandra Freeman, Western Buckeye ESC, is the awards liaison.

Contestants are reminded to report to the Payne Elementary School Auditorium at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 5, 2013.

**WOODLAN JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL TO BE HONORED BY THE AMERICAN SCHOOL COUNSELOR ASSOCIATION**

Woodlan Jr/Sr High School will receive the Recognized ASCA Model Program (RAMP) designation during a special ceremony at the American School Counselor Association's annual conference in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on July 2, 2013. Woodlan Jr/Sr High School will be honored for establishing an outstanding school counseling program.

The RAMP designation, awarded to schools whose counseling programs align with the criteria set in the ASCA National Model, recognizes schools that are committed to delivering a comprehensive, data-driven school counseling program and creating an exemplary educational environment. More than 450 schools have received the RAMP designation since the program's inception. RAMP applications are reviewed by a panel of school counseling professionals.

Richard Wong, ASCA's executive director, said this year's recipients are to be commended for their dedication to serving all students and demonstrating how effective school counseling programs can make a difference in students' lives. "This year's RAMP honorees have shown their commitment to students and the school counseling profession," said Wong. "This designation distinguishes these schools and encourages school counselors nationwide to continue to strive for success."

The American School Counselor Association ([www.schoolcounselor.org](http://www.schoolcounselor.org)) is a nonprofit organization based in Alexandria, VA. Founded in 1952, ASCA supports school counselors' efforts to help students focus on academic, personal/social and career development so they not only achieve success in school but are prepared to lead fulfilling lives as responsible members of society. The association provides professional development, publications and other resources, research and advocacy to 31,000 professional school counselors around the globe.

**WAYNE TRACE GIRLS TAKE ON HICKSVILLE**



Shown above is senior Natalie Sinn shooting from the extra point line.

With no JV girls basketball team for Hicksville, it was a short night for the fans and kids. The Lady Raiders dominated the game from the beginning. Nearing the end of the fourth quarter, with 3 minutes left, the coach pulled out the main varsity team and put in the younger ladies for more experience. Wayne Trace dominated the Aces 48-33. More pictures at [www.westbendnews.net](http://www.westbendnews.net)

**WT BOYS BURN THE ACES**



In the picture is Colby Speice shooting for the Raiders

The Raiders had such a good night at Hicksville Friday, January 25, the game seemed boring. The boys were putting points up on the score board faster than the score keeper could push the button.

The Wayne Trace basketball team finished the game with a 66-25 victory over the Aces, having the Raiders at 12 and 1 record.

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# BIG GAME WITH WOODLAN AND LEO BOYS BASKETBALL



Greg White shoots for the Warriors!

The Warriors took on Leo at home Friday, January 25. Both teams were up for a contentious battle as the time drew near for the tip-off. Leo won the tip and scored the first basket. It wasn't long until the Lions had a sizeable lead over the Warriors. Gerig scored the first 3 baskets for Woodlan. The Warriors finished the first half 24 -32.

Woodlan with the most points at 16. The second half of the game wasn't much better than the first with Woodlan scoring only 30 to Leo's 42.

Leo took home the 74-54 victory.

Points by Player: Gerig 26, White 6, McGettigan 8, Bennett 13, Stieglitz 1.

More pictures and video at [www.westbendnews.net](http://www.westbendnews.net)

The third quarter had

# PAULDING GIRLS BB VS DELPHOS



Junior Abby Pease under the basket scoring for Paulding

Paulding vs Delphos Jefferson Girls BB

The Lady Panthers took on Delphos Jefferson at home Thursday, January 24 at home. Delphos won the JV Game.

Paulding held the Wildcats to a fairly even match in

the first quarter. The second quarter had the Panthers with too many turnovers and failed shot attempts.

Delphos Jefferson won against Paulding 53-36

More pictures and highlights at [www.westbendnews.net](http://www.westbendnews.net)

# MANOR HOUSE WINTER LEAGUE COMPLETES

The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Antwerp Manor House Youth Winter Basketball League has come to a close. The league, which began on December 8, ran for six weeks and brought 25 boys and girls teams to the community every Saturday morning and afternoon. Two games an hour were played, for most of eight hours each week. Teams competed against each other to improve and hone their skills while setting up seeding for the year end tournament. Saturday brought the culmination of those games. The day began with the six 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys teams competing. One by one the teams filtered out until the top seed Tinora met with number two seed Ayersville in the finals in the championship game. This time the outcome was different as the Pilots upended the previously undefeated Rams 42-37. Also participating were teams Wayne Trace, Antwerp, Paulding and Woodlan.

The 5<sup>th</sup> grade boys division brought more great competition to the court as Woodlan found their way into the finals participating against the Paulding Panthers. Woodlan prevailed in the end 43-28 to take the crown. Also participating in this division were two Wayne Trace teams and Archbold. The girls rounded out the day at the Manor House Gym. Holgate completed the only undefeated season in the league knocking out a feisty Paulding 6<sup>th</sup> grade squad 27-17 in the finals. Also participating were Antwerp, Paulding 5<sup>th</sup> grade and Woodlan.

The 4<sup>th</sup> grade boys division was moved out to the Antwerp School due to time constraints. This division proved to be balanced all season long as even the seeded teams had two losses. In the end, Leo was crowned the champion avenging an earlier season loss to Antwerp in the finals. Also playing in this division were Ayersville, Paulding, Hoagland and Woodlan.

The season was a great learning experience for the players, coaches, fans, and for the league organizers. Mistakes will be amended and notes have been taken on how to improve the season next year so that the overall experience can and will be the best it can be for these young student athletes.

# VILLAGE OF PAULDING COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 1/7/13

Paulding Village Council met in

Regular Session on January 7, 2013, at 6:30 p.m. in Council Chambers at the Municipal Building. Mayor White called the meeting to order.

Finance Director Tope called roll with the following members present: Roger Sierer, Mike Trausch, Jim Guelde, Barb Rife, and Tom Diaz. Administrator Wiebe was also present, as was Solicitor Jones via Skype. Councilman Randy Daeger was absent.

Sierer was elected President of Council for 2013. Remaining council members drew for seating placement with second chair going to Jim Guelde, third to Randy Daeger; fourth to Tom Diaz; fifth to Mike Trausch; and sixth to Barb Rife.

Diaz motioned to approve the minutes of the December 17<sup>th</sup> Council meeting, seconded by Trausch. Vote: all yeas. Diaz also motioned to approve the minutes of the December 26<sup>th</sup> Special Council Meeting, seconded by Trausch. Vote: all yeas.

Members of Boy Scout Troop #315 were present as one of the requirements to earn their Citizenship in the Community merit badge.

Resolution No. 1274-13 re: A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor of Paulding to enter into Contracts for Construction of Phase I of the Village's Sewer Separation Project providing the Contingencies listed below are Fulfilled and Declaring an Emergency, was read for the first time. Solicitor Jones noted the legislation is to award a contract to Underground Utilities, Inc. in the amount of \$4,157,502.52 for Phase I of the CSO (Combined Sewer Overflow) project (bids were opened on November 8, 2012), contingent upon receiving loan approval from the Ohio EPA-DEFA. Jones noted the lack of guaranteed funding was the reason for the delay in awarding the bid. Per Jones' discussions with Julie Ward of RCAP, DEFA will reconvene on January 31, 2013. He also relayed the legislation states contract will be signed contingent upon loan approval. Sierer motioned to suspend the rules and declare an emergency, seconded by Diaz. Vote: all yeas. Trausch motioned to approve the legislation, seconded by Rife. Vote: all yeas.

Resolution No. 1272-12 re: A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor of the Village of Paulding, Ohio, to Sign the Agreement Issued by the Paulding County Board of Commissioners for the Formation of the Paulding County Emergency Management Agency, was read for the second time.

Tope requested a \$50,000 transfer from the Income Tax fund (#102) to the Police fund (#208). Sierer motioned to approve the \$50,000 transfer, seconded by Diaz. Vote: all yeas.

Wiebe presented the Administrator's Agenda requesting confirmation of a water, sewer, refuse assessment for a residence owned by Michael Wright. Trausch motioned to approve the Administrator's Agenda, seconded by Guelde. Vote: all yeas.

Mayor White welcomed Boy Scout Troop #315 back. He also relayed Mayor's Court had collected \$810 for the month of December 2012, and \$19,144.95 for year-ending 2012.

Mayor White discussed decreasing the number of Finance Committee and Salary & Allowance Board members from six (6) members back to three (3). A vote was taken approving a three (3) member panel for the Finance Committee and Salary & Allowance Board: Sierer, yea; Guelde, yea; Diaz, yea; Rife, no; Trausch, yea. Mayor White designated Sierer, Daeger, and Rife to comprise the Finance Committee; and Sierer, Guelde, and Trausch as members of the Salary & Allowance Board. All other Committees remained the same.

Solicitor Jones noted an appeals meeting has been scheduled for Hacker Combs on Monday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

Solicitor Jones also requested a motion be made to award a contract to Shinn Bros, Inc. for the Cherry Street Waterline Replacement project in the amount of \$38,984, along with waiving a slight irregularity in the bid. As previously discussed, Shinn Bros. failed to provide its bid amount in words. Sierer motioned to approve the contract, seconded by Trausch. Vote: all yeas.

Diaz motioned to approve the amended 2013 Council Rules, seconded by Trausch. Vote: all yeas.

Diaz thanked Village employees on their snow removing efforts recently.

Sierer noted 2013 is going to be a trying year for the Village with the completion of the new Water Treatment Plant and the start of the first phase of the CSO (Combined Sewer Overflows) project. He noted spending is going to be limited.

The following Committee meetings were scheduled:

• Safety Committee - Monday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.

Trausch motioned to approve the bills, seconded by Guelde. Vote: all yeas.

Guelde motioned to adjourn, seconded by Diaz. Vote: all yeas.

# WAYNE TRACE WRESTLING CLUB COMPETE AT OSTEGO BIDDY TOURNEY

On Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, the Wayne Trace Wrestling Club competed at the Ostego Knights Biddy Wrestling Tournament. Wayne Trace had five grapplers placing. In 1st place was Jarrett Hornish; 3rd: Asa Ames, Brendon Bidlack, and Nick Barnett; and placing 4th: Maddix Treece.

# 2013 EACS SCHOOL CHOICE FAIR

The East Allen County Schools will host the 2013 School Choice Fair. It's set

# NEW HAVEN DEFEATS SNIDER IN A FANTASTIC FIRST QUARTER



Shown in the picture is Jonathan Grant getting fouled on a layup attempt.

The Bulldogs basketball team started off the first quarter against Snider with a fantastic 28 to 9 points. It has been a long time since I've seen a score this high from a first quarter. This also saved the Bulldogs from a loss to the Panthers later on.

The first half New Haven scored 39 to Snider's 19.

The second half was defi-

nately Panthers. They scored 22 points the third quarter and 19 in the fourth to New Haven's 21 in the third and 15 in the fourth. The final score was 75 New Haven, 60 Snider.

Top scorers for New Haven was Beachem at 21 points, and Ray at 14 points.

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to take place at New Haven High School on Sunday, February 10, 2013 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. There will be free food, books and entertainment as you receive

great information about all of the schools in the district. Translators will be available. For more information, call 260-466-0100.

# PAULDING ELEM. STUDENTS BOWL FOR PE CLASS



Paulding Elementary students have been participating in a bowling unit in Physical Education classes during the month of Janu-

ary. Introductory lessons have focused on correct performance fundamentals, as well as proper sportsmanship and etiquette in the sport of bowling. As the unit on bowling progressed, the gym was transformed into a replica of a bowling alley complete with the use of realistic looking balls and actual bowling pins generously donated by the PTO. Shown is first grader Maci Kauser bowling in her Physical Education class.

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Financial Focus by: Phil Recker, Edward Jones Advisor



Groundhog Day is almost here. For most of its history — which, according to some reports, dates back to the first celebration in 1886 or 1887 in Punxsutawney, PA — Groundhog Day held little significance for most Americans.

But that changed in 1993 with the release of the movie Groundhog Day, in which a semi-embittered meteorologist, played by Bill Murray, is forced to re-live the same day over and over again. He repeatedly makes poor choices, until he finally learns from his mistakes and is granted the ability to move on with his life. Since the movie came out, the term "Groundhog Day" is often used to refer to a situation in which someone repeats the same mistakes. It's a phenomenon that happens in many walks of life — including investing.

coming a "Groundhog Day" investor? Here are some suggestions:

- Don't chase after "hot investments." Many investors make this same mistake over and over — they hear about a "hot" investment from a friend, relative or television commentator, and they buy it. Too often, though, by the time they purchase this investment, it's already cooling down. Even more importantly, it just might not be suitable for them. So instead of pursuing "hot" choices, pick those investments that are appropriate for your needs, goals and risk tolerance.

- Don't over-analyze short-term price fluctuations. Some investors check their portfolios' performance every day, or even several times a day. But if you're constantly evaluating how your investments are doing over short intervals, you may be tempted to make unwise decisions in response to sudden drops or jumps. You can get a good sense of the progress you're making toward your goals by checking your portfolio once a month.

- Don't let fear and greed drive your choices. "Buy low and sell high" is the classic piece of investment advice. But too many investors only buy investments when they're on the rise and sell them when they're falling. In other words, they're doing the opposite of "buy low and sell high" — and they're being driven by fear and greed. Keep these emotions out of your investment strategy, and you'll help yourself greatly.

- Don't maintain unrealistic expectations. Some people consistently put off investing until "later," figuring they can always catch up by putting away more money during their peak earning years. Don't make that mistake. To achieve your long-term goals, such as a comfortable retirement, you need to invest early and keep investing, rather than wait for a time in your life when you may suddenly have more money "freed up" for investment purposes. Also, don't anticipate that you'll steadily earn a good rate of return on your investments. Although the financial markets have trended up in the long term, we've seen many down markets that have lasted for a year or longer. Factor in these fluctuations when estimating the rate of return you'll need to achieve your goals. For these types of calculations, you may want to work with an experienced financial professional.

These and other "Groundhog Day"-type investment mistakes can be costly. But you can avoid them if you maintain a solid investment strategy, if you've got patience and perseverance — and if you stay focused on the long-term horizon.



## Paulding County Area FOUNDATION

### WHO DOESN'T ENJOY 4-H CAMP?!

By: Lisa McClure, Paulding County Area Foundation

When many people think of 4-H, the first thing that comes to mind is county fairs, cowboy boots, and blue ribbons. When 4-H campers think of 4-H they think of making new friends, developing lifelong skills, and summer camp.

I had the pleasure of spending time with camp counselors and counselors in training this weekend, who will assist campers at 4-H Camp Palmer 2013, July 9-13. What did I take away from the time I spent with these delightful students?

4-H camp counselors have challenging, meaningful roles and carry out real responsibilities as part of their experience. They plan and lead a four or five day camp for younger campers from their county. They attend training, lead and serve on committees and spend time gathering supplies and preparing to go to camp. Once at camp, they lead groups of campers in activities, live with them in cabins, and teach them everything from crafts to canoeing, along with teaching leadership, respect and responsibility. They work hard and have fun doing it!

We, at the Paulding County Area Foundation, salute our 4-H youth of Paulding County. Projects are in full swing and a new 4-H year has started. Much time and effort are being given to livestock, project books and an overall readiness for fair week.

If you would like more information about how you can help either the Paulding County 4-H Project Fund or Paulding County 4-H Endowment Fund, contact the Paulding County Area Foundation, 101 E. Perry Street, Paulding, OH 45879; 419-399-8296.

### 4-H CAMP COUNSELOR LOCK-IN 2013

Planning for the 2013 Paulding County 4-H Program began over the weekend with our Annual Camp Counselor Lock-In at the Youth Leadership Building. The camp counselors will serve as mentors and guides for our campers during the 2013 Paulding County 4-H Camp held July 9-13 at Camp Palmer. This year the counselors choose the theme: "4-H Camp Palmer is Out of This World!" The campers will take part in a fun-filled week of activities that are related to outer space. If you are interested in more information about 4-H camp or joining Paulding County 4-H, please visit our website at paulding.osu.edu or contact Staci Hiler at the Extension Office by calling 419-399-8225.

## RAIDER WRESTLERS 3<sup>RD</sup> AT WOODLAN

Individual accomplishments were achieved and school records would fall as the Raiders competed in what they consider the toughest small tournament of the year. "Only eight teams attend, most of them larger than us, but the caliber of wrestling there is phenomenal," comments Coach Clemens. Some brackets of eight held as many as three state qualifiers in them. Wayne Trace would wrestle hard fought matches all day. Finishing in third on the day would be the highest team finish ever in this tournament.

In wrestling, even what many consider minor things are huge accomplishments. Charles Chastain reached his by hard work, will power, and determination. He has been on the wrestling team and attended every practice the entire year, yet was not able to compete until this weekend. Coach Clemens remarked, "We are so excited about having our heavy-weight (Chastain) in the lineup. I expect some great things from him, even if it is his first year. We want to be competitive in the state duals and GMC and we need everyone wrestling."

Twenty-one consecutive wins shared by three wrestlers at Wayne Trace was the record George Clemens has been chasing. Sitting at 21-0 on the season, George would be the sole owner of the record after he notched his first win Saturday morning. He would then shatter it as he recorded two more wins on the day and pushed it to 24. He remains undefeated and will continue to set the standard for this school record.

The biggest accomplishment from the tournament would come from an unexpected wrestler. Tim West would find himself behind in every match at Woodlan. Yet, never giving up and with a relentless attitude, Tim would overcome as much as a 13 point deficit to come back and win every match with a pin. For the first time in his wrestling career, Tim West would finish the day undefeated and stand atop the podium as a champion. "What Tim did today was impressive. He continues to get better, never gave up, used his moves, and found a way to get it done. This was a big day for Tim," quipped Clemens.

Joining George and Tim as champs on the day were Dustin Taylor and Sawyer Temple. Taylor and Temple came out and took care of business. They established themselves early in the tournament and wrestled dominant. Wayne Trace would place another six wrestlers. Tyler Showalter and Charles Chastain would finish fourth. Matt Baxter, Jacob Dingus, Josh Reel, and Jacob Roop would be fifth place finishers for the day.

"Overall as a team and individually, we are working at improving. We are getting into the nasty part of our schedule, the next two tournaments we attend are very competitive. We need to get that competition so we are prepared for state duals, GMC tourney, and the road to Columbus," commented Clemens.

## ANTWERP BOYS FALL TO EDGERTON



All hands on deck!

Antwerp basketball took on the Bulldogs at home Friday, January 26. The Archers only had 13 points in the first half to the Edgerton Powerhouse team. The second half was a whole different team out on the floor. Even though the Archers lost, they had a great second half.

The final score was 46-68 with the win going to the Bulldogs and Antwerp was 7 and 7.

Edgerton - 16 24 12 16=68

Antwerp - 9 4 13 20=46  
Edgerton - Nihart 12, R.Cerone 1, Ritter 1, Riehle 23, Wright 6, Miller 8, Adams 10, L.Cerone 3, McNally 4

Totals 24-15-68  
Antwerp - Brumett 3, Smalley 2, Hormann 4, Coleman 6, Williamson 14, Copsy 6, Ganger 6, Jones 2, Miesle 3

Totals 18-6-46  
Reserves: Antwerp 30, Edgerton 21

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## ANTWERP TOPPLES NORTH CENTRAL



Antwerp's Trent Copsy stops North Central from shooting. More pictures at [www.archerpics.com](http://www.archerpics.com)

Antwerp went to North Central Saturday, January 26. The Archer boys basketball team started off right this night, garnering 13 points in the first quarter. The first half ended with Antwerp in the lead 26-20.

The second half was not a lot different, both teams scored quite a few in the 4th quarter. The Archers scored 26 to North Central's 25

Antwerp - 13 13 11 19 25=62

North Central - 4 16 10 24=54

Antwerp - Brumett 4, Smalley 12, Hormann 12, Coleman 3, Williamson 6, Stout 4, Ganger 21

Totals 19-18-62  
N.Central - Ferguson 6, Turner 8, Hutchison 4, Taylor 2, Geiser 4, Dancer 14, Cochran 16

Totals 20-10-54  
Reserves: N.Central 41-

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PAULDING EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOLS
FEBRUARY 2013 NEWSLETTER



SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends of the Paulding Exempted Village Schools,
The second semester of the 2012-2013 school year is off to a great start. The annual organizational meeting for the school board was held on January 8, 2013. Greg Reinhart was re-elected President and Liz Hunt was re-elected Vice President. Also serving on the board are members Bob Burkley, Jim Foltz, and Mark Manz. The next regular BOE meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 19, 2013 at 7:00 in the Administration Building Conference Room. All Board meetings are open to the public, and community residents are invited to attend.
If you have children attending school in our district, please plan to attend our second semester Parent-Teacher Conferences scheduled for Monday, February 4, 2013 and Monday, February 11, 2013. Communication between students, parents and our teachers is an important factor in the success for all students. Working together will help your student, and will also make Paulding Exempted Village Schools a stronger school district.
As always, I invite you to become an active part of our school district and to get involved in the lives of our young people by attending as many of the student activities as your schedule allows. Please feel free to visit me at my office in the Paulding Administration office, call me at 419-399-4656 or e-mail me at j\_basinger@pauldingschools.org at your convenience if you have any questions about our school district or anything in this community newsletter.
John Basinger, Superintendent

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPALS

Paulding Elementary-Stephanie Tear
We are looking forward to a fabulous February here at Paulding Elementary! With the first half of the 2012-2013 school year half way complete and conferences coming up on February 4 and 11, from 4:30-7:30, it just seems that this wonderful year is flying by!! I must say, this second round of conferences is an awesome opportunity the school gives parents to learn about their child's progress. We are looking forward to seeing many parents at conferences!
Paulding Elementary held its annual Spelling Bee on January 6. Tyrel Goings earned the trophy winning first place, Katie Strayer earned first runner up title, and Kaylie Tressler earned second runner up title. Tyrel will now compete at the county Spelling Bee on February 5. Good Luck Tyrel!!
Paulding Elementary held its annual "Reading is a Sport" program in December. This is a reading incentive program that promotes reading and the children were rewarded by being recognized at a Varsity Girls' Basketball Game, a Varsity Boys' Basketball Game, or a Wrestling Meet. I am proud to report that Paulding Elementary had around 130 students receive a free pass!
Ohio Academic Assessments will be given at the end of April and beginning of May. These assessments are taken by all students in Ohio. Teachers and students have been working hard to gain skills necessary to do well daily and succeed on the assessments. Students are setting goals and striving to show growth while monitoring their progress. I once heard that the tragedy of life doesn't lie in not reaching your goal. The tragedy lies in having no goal to reach. Student ownership is an important component to student success. Mrs. Tear has presented OAA information to the students and parents. It is so important to understand the Ohio Academic Assessment and what it means to each child, our school and our district. Nelson Mandela said, "There is no passion to be found in playing small - in settling for a life that is less than what you are capable of living." My goal is to get the maximum potential out of each child that comes through Paulding Elementary. Understanding testing is a small piece of that process.
Enjoy this busy month of February! Stay warm and stay safe!
Oakwood Elementary-Jennifer Manz
Hello from Oakwood Elementary on a sunny Friday afternoon! I am writing this article on the 93rd day of school. If the weather cooperates, we will celebrate our 100th day of school on the last day of January. Day 100 of school is a VERY special occasion in our primary wing!

We are steadily working our way through the third nine weeks. At each grade level, the lessons get progressively more difficult and the expectations are higher as we move through the year. We appreciate those students who keep a positive attitude and continue to give their best effort as they are learning new things every day! We took some time in mid-January to recognize a record number of Oakwood Elementary students for making the Honor Roll, earning perfect attendance, and/or gaining B.U.G. Club status (Bringing Up Grades) during the second quarter. Our quarterly awards programs are definitely highlights! It is exciting to see students beaming during the recognition of their accomplishments.
We held our 2013 Spelling Bee on January 8th. Twenty Oakwood Elementary 5th and 6th graders competed for top spelling honors. Congratulations to sixth grader, Cynthia Tershner, our Spelling Bee Champion, and to fifth grader, Kaela Lucas, our Runner-Up! Both students did a remarkable job!! Cynthia will represent Oakwood Elementary at the Paulding County Bee in Payne on February 5th.
We are preparing for our second round of Parent/Teacher Conferences to be held the first two Mondays in February. Parent/Teacher Conferences offer the one-to-one time for parents and teachers to share successes and concerns about academic growth. We do want to, once again, extend the invitation to parents to contact us with concerns, questions, and successes at any time throughout the year via phone, e-mail, note, or in-person. Communication between home and school is key to a child's academic success. Thank you for your continued support!
Middle School-David Stallkamp
Thank you to all of the parents that have been so supportive of Paulding Middle School. Total parental support is what makes the goal of getting a top notch education possible for all of our kids. Being positive and encouraging towards getting a great education is what it takes to make every child successful. Thank you for helping us.
Congratulations go out to the following students for their academic success: Hannah Farr, 2013 Spelling Bee Champion and Marcus Miller as Runner-Up; Shana Manz - District Geography Bee Champion; William Deisler, Geography Bee Runner-up. Science Olympiad 4th place Finisher at the Northmont Competition near Dayton: Ethan Matty.
The 55 students receiving all A's for the Second Nine Weeks and making the Gold Card Club were: 6th Grade- Alexandra Arend, Lexie Beckman, Luke Brewer, Charles Clapsaddle, Haylee Dominique, Kamdyn Etzler, Macy Iler, Tristan Kinder, Courtney Luderman, Heather Manz, Shana Manz, Ethan Matty, Jaret Miller, Zoe Shepherd, Kaylyn Strahley and Mallory Taylor. 7th Grade - Abigail Adams, Blake Anderson, Isaac Baldwin, Logan Bradford, Miah Coil, Brianna Gorrell, Jacey Harwell, Shawn Jackson, Corbin Kohart, Michael Kohart, Audrey Manz, Brian Matson, Cade McGarvey, Emma McMaster, Marcus Miller, Caitlyn Myers, Kaylee Plummer, Devon Smith, Gabriella Stahl, and Hunter Vogel. 8th Grade- Allison Arend, Christine Clapsaddle, Daleigh Davis, Hannah Farr, Paige Fitzwater, Lauren Hill, Preston Johans, Emily Knodel, Skyler McCullough, Molly Meeker, Estee Miller, Ava Moats-Landis, Chantal Monnier, Bailey Pieper, Dayton Pracht, JoEllyn Salinas, Benjamin Stuck, Faith Vogel, and Brooke Weidenhamer. We also had another 80 students attain the Green card status (All A's and B's) and another 75 attain the White Card (C's or better), for a total of 210 students with a C or better average. I am very proud of them. Congratulations on the dedicated, hard work in school.
Mid-term reports for the third nine weeks grading period will go home on February 12th. Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for February 4th and 11th. PLEASE mark this on your calendars to come in and visit with your child's teachers. Please call Marcy at 419-399-4656, extension 1212, to schedule an appointment.
Our Middle School SCIENCE FAIR is set for February 22nd after school in the auditoria. This is always a great event. Come on in that evening and look at all of the neat projects our students have been working on for many weeks and months.
I will be taking any 8th grader that wishes to go to Cedar Point for our annual 8th grade

class trip, tentatively set for Tuesday, June 4th, 2013. Cost for each student will be \$25 and the forms and payment are due by March 22, 2013. ALL school fees and other outstanding money MUST be paid in full for the student to be able to go on this trip.
Two items down the road but coming quickly for your reference: OAA test dates-April 25th-6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Reading. April 30th-6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Math. May 2nd-8th Grade Science. 6th and 7th Grade Science Terra Nova Tests will be given also on May 2nd, 2013. Terra Nova Social Studies tests will be administered to grades 6, 7, and 8, at a date to be yet determined.
8th Grade Graduation - this will ALWAYS be the last day of school. For now, barring any make-up days, it is scheduled for May 21, 2013, at 1:00 PM in the high school gym. FEES must be paid in full for any 8th grader to walk in this time honored ceremony.
Thank you again for your continued support of Paulding Middle School.
High School-Todd Harmon
Greetings on behalf of Paulding High School and its dedicated staff. We have been very fortunate not to have missed many days of school which normally occurs around this time due to inclement weather. This has allowed our teachers to continue to work hard to prepare students for the upcoming state testing known as the OGT's. The Ohio Graduation Test will be administered March 11th through March 15th. We will be using the 2 hour delay schedule for all Juniors and Seniors who have passed all areas of the OGT's. All Freshmen, Sophomores, and any Junior or Senior who have not passed the test, will start school at regular time this week for testing. Please make sure if your child is testing, that they show up for all testing days, get plenty of sleep, and have a good healthy breakfast so they can do their best to pass the test the first time taken. Thank you for all your support as we work together for your child's success.
Parent teacher conferences will be Monday, February 4th and Monday, February 11th from 4:30 to 7:30 P.M. Please stop by to discuss any issues or concerns with your child's teacher to build bridges for success. Please contact the high school office at 419-399-4656 to schedule your child's conferences.
The date of the Spring Musical has changed from March 15th and 16th to March 22nd and 23rd so please mark this on your calendar for attending.
PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES
The second parent-teacher conferences of the school year will take place on Monday February 4, and Monday, February 11, from 4:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. both days at all buildings. This is an important opportunity to discuss your child's progress with the teachers. Everyone is strongly urged to participate. Please mark your calendar.
AFTER PROM PARENTS
The junior class parents will again be hosting the After Prom this year. There will be an After Prom meeting on Monday, February 11, 2013 in the commons at 7:00 P.M. Any junior parents may attend. Donations are being collected to sponsor this event. If you have not been contacted and would be interested in donating, please contact Amy Simon at 419-399-2171
VALENTINE GIFT DELIVERIES
Paulding Schools are asking that Valentine flowers/gifts not be delivered to students at the school. Other arrangements should be made to deliver such items as the school will not accept them. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.
FREE PRESCHOOL SCREENING
A countywide preschool screening will be offered February 8 from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the Antwerp Methodist Church for children up to 5 years old. Snow date is February 15. A second screening will be offered March 15 at the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Paulding from 12:00-4:00 p.m. Snow date March 22. All students interested in attending Preschool next year must be screened.
FREE ONLINE TESTING PRACTICE
Students in grades 4 through 10 can practice for state testing with Learning Express Library available at www.infohio.org. Learning Express is an online testing site available for

free to all Ohio students. Each student registers and can take the self-paced tests as they have time.
The practice test selections in LearningExpress include reading, writing, math, and even vocabulary and spelling practice. The great thing about this product is that when you complete the test, it is graded, your results are scored, you are given the correct answer and why the answer is correct! LearningExpress offers testing, eBooks, eCourses and resume applications.
Are you a high school student preparing for college entrance exams? Students can practice for the ACT and other entrance exams. The resources offer the preparation tools and tips every college-bound high school student needs for a more successful admissions process.
If you have any questions, or you need a password, please contact Mrs. Williams in the Media Center.
GOT RESEARCH?
GO INFOhio is everything you need for research in one place.
GO INFOhio breaks the research process down into three major steps: ASK—ACT—ACHIEVE. Each phase asks key questions that link students to INFOhio resources, forms and reliable websites.
There are forms, videos, tutorials, music, and more. Speaking of resources, there may even be an app for that! http://go.infohio.org/ If you have any questions, or you need a password, please contact Mrs. Williams in the Media Center.
February
ATHLETIC CALENDAR EVENTS
JH Wrestling
Feb. 2 NWC-LCC 10:00
Varsity Wrestling
Feb. 2 NWC-LCC 10:00
Feb. 9 Rossford Inv. 10:00
JH Boys Basketball
Feb. 7 Defiance-T 4:30
Feb. 12 Delphos Jefferson-T 5:00
Feb. 14 Lincolnview-H 5:00
Freshman
Feb. 5 Hicksville-T 4:30
Feb. 7 Lincolnview-T 5:00
Feb. 14 Ada-T 5:00
Boys JV/Varsity Basketball
Feb. 1 LCC-H 6:00
Feb. 5 Hicksville-T 6:00
Feb. 8 Lincolnview-T 6:00
Feb. 15 Ada-T 6:00
Feb. 16 Bryan-T 6:00
Feb. 22 Spencerville-H 6:00
JH Girls Basketball
Feb. 7 Defiance-H 5:00
Feb. 12 Delphos Jefferson-H 5:00
Feb. 19 Lincolnview-T 5:00
Girls JV/Varsity Basketball
Feb. 2 Continental-H 1:00
Feb. 4 Delphos St. John-T 6:00
Feb. 7 Lincolnview-H 6:00
Feb. 12 Defiance-H 6:00
Feb. 14 Ada-H 6:00
DISTRICT CALENDAR EVENTS
Feb. 4 FFA Chapter Mtg-Ag Room 3:00p
Feb. 4 Parent-Teacher Conf 4:30-7:30p
Feb. 4 Post-Second. Mtg-Media Ctr 6:30p
Feb. 4 Band Bstr Mtg-Band Room 7:00p
Feb. 5 Pldg Co Spelling Bee-Payne 7:00p
Feb. 6 Soph. Vantage Visit
Feb. 6 Athletic Booster Meeting 7:00p
Feb. 9 ACT Test 7:30a-12:30p
Feb. 11 Science Olympiad Bst Mtg 7:30p
Feb. 11 Parent-Teacher Conf 4:30-7:30p
Feb. 11 Credit Flex Mtg -Media Ctr 6:30p
Feb. 12 Mid-Term reports sent home
Feb. 14 PE Preschool Family Fun Day
Feb. 15 NO SCHOOL
Feb. 18 NO SCHOOL-President's Day
Feb. 18 FFA Alumni Meeting 7:00p
Feb. 18-22 National FFA Week
Feb. 19 Board Meeting-Adm. Bldg. 7:00p
Feb. 21 EngineTeam Comp.- ONU Ada
Feb. 21 HS Band & Choir Concert 7:00p
Feb. 22 M.S. Science Fair-Aud 3:30-5:00p
Feb. 22 OE. Kdg. Fam Read Day 2:30p
Feb. 22 PE PAWS Incentive Day
Feb. 22 OE Preschool Family Fun Day
Feb. 25 Vantage Open House 5:00-8:00p
Feb. 26 OE. 5th/6th Band Concert 7:00p
Feb. 26 & 27 Div IV Boys Sec Tournament
Feb. 28 Div II Girls District Tournament

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**WT 7<sup>th</sup> GRADE BASKETBALL CHAMPS!**



The Wayne Trace 7<sup>th</sup> grade basketball team recently competed in the GMC tournament. They came out on top as the 2012-13 GMC champions after a tough final game against Antwerp.

**ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS 1/30 - 2/5**

1/30 - Mini corndogs, cooked carrots, mixed fruit, milk; PLUS: Salad bar  
 1/31 - Hamburger on bun, green beans, pears, milk; PLUS: Salad bar  
 2/1 - Pizza bites or Chicken salad sandwich, applesauce, milk; PLUS: Salad bar  
 2/4 - Cheeseburger on bun, pickle, french fries, mixed fruit, milk; PLUS: Salad bar  
 2/5 - Taco, black bean dip, scoops, pineapple, milk; PLUS: Salad bar

**WT LOCAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 1/30 - 2/5**

**Breakfast:**  
 1/30 - Mini pancakes & sausage, juice, milk  
 1/31 - Cheese omelet, toast, juice, milk  
 2/1 - Fruit turnover, juice, milk  
 2/4 - Sausage pizza, juice, milk  
 2/5 - Egg/cheese muffin, juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
 1/30 - Macaroni & cheese, peanut butter jammer, peas, fruit, milk  
 1/31 - Shredded chicken sandwich, cooked carrots, fresh veggies, fruit, milk

2/1 - Cheese pizza, romaine lettuce, fruit, milk  
 2/4 - Turkey hot dog w/ bun, baked beans, baked chips, fruit, milk  
 2/5 - BBQ pork w/bun, sweet potato fries, carrot/celery sticks, fruit, milk

**PEVS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 1/30 - 2/5**

**MS/HS - Breakfast:**  
 1/30 - Ham, egg & cheese muffin, juice/fruit, milk  
 1/31 - Links (sausage), mini pancakes, juice/fruit, milk  
 2/1 - Gravy (sausage) w/ biscuits, juice/fruit, milk  
 2/4 - Breakfast pizza, juice/fruit, milk  
 2/5 - Links (sausage), tator tots w/cheese, juice/fruit, milk  
**MS/HS - Lunch:**  
 1/30 - Pizza sticks w/ marinara sauce, green beans or Top Your Philly Sub, assorted fruit, milk  
 1/31 - Toasted cheese sandwich, vegetable soup or Big daddy pizza slice, tossed garden salad, assorted fruit, milk  
 2/1 - Salisbury steak w/ bun, oven potatoes, pickle spear or Salad bar w/bread stick, assorted fruit, milk  
 2/4 - Mac & cheese, chicken dippers, vegetable blend or Salad bar w/bread stick, assorted fruit, milk

2/5 - Salad (chicken chunk), pretzel bread stick or Sandwich w/bun, oven fries, assorted fruit, milk  
**Paulding Elementary**  
**Breakfast:**  
 1/30 - Breakfast burrito, juice/fruit, milk  
 1/31 - Muffin, string cheese, juice/fruit, milk  
 2/1 - Cereal or Bar, juice/fruit, milk  
 2/4 - Yogurt, goldfish grahams, juice/fruit, milk  
 2/5 - Pancakes, juice/fruit, milk  
**Paulding Elementary**  
**Lunch:**  
 1/30 - Hot dog w/whole grain bun or Cheezy bread stick w/marinara sauce, green beans, fruit, milk  
 1/31 - Corn dog or Nachos w/cheese cup, tator tots, peas, fruit, milk  
 2/1 - Corn dog or Pizza, romaine salad, vegetable choice, sherbet, fruit, milk  
 2/4 - Goldfish bread w/peanut butter, gogurt/crackers or Grilled chicken w/whole grain bun, carrots/celery, fruit, milk  
 2/5 - Peanut butter & jelly sandwich, gogurt/crackers or Hot dog w/whole grain bun, baked beans, vegetable choice, fruit, milk  
**Oakwood Elementary**  
**Breakfast:**  
 1/30 - Pancake wrap, fruit, milk  
 1/31 - Breakfast burrito, fruit, milk  
 2/1 - Assorted cereals, crackers, fruit, milk  
 2/4 - Breakfast pizza, fruit, milk  
 2/5 - Mini pancake, fruit, milk  
**Oakwood Elementary**  
**Lunch:**  
 1/30 - Chicken noodles, peas, bread, lettuce salad, fruit, milk  
 1/31 - Toasted cheese, tomato soup, celery sticks, fruit, milk  
 2/1 - Cheese pizza, lettuce salad, carrots sticks, fruit, milk  
 2/4 - Hamburger w/ whole grain bun, oven potatoes, fruit chews, milk  
 2/5 - Chicken strip wrap, lettuce, corn, gogurt, fruit, milk

**IHSAA WRESTLING SECTIONAL RESULTS**

New Haven took 1st place at the IHSAA Wrestling Sectional on the January 26, 2013. Leo came up in the 2nd place slot, followed by Snider, and Woodlan grabbed 4th place for the day.  
 In individual weight divisions:  
 106 - 5th Sean Casey, New Haven; 6th Eric Kurtz, Woodlan  
 113 - 1st Owen Doster, New Haven; 4th Nik Hoot, Woodlan  
 120 - 1st Nate Miller, New Haven; 3rd Shaun Snyder, Woodlan  
 126 - 3rd Ryan Shaffer, New Haven; 4th Travis Normand, Woodlan  
 132 - 3rd Jay Knepp, Woodlan; 5th Kyle Bender, New Haven  
 138 - 1st Reese Sieger, New Haven; 3rd Haydan Parisot, Woodlan  
 145 - 2nd Trey Delegrange, Woodlan; 3rd Justin SyDRAM, New Haven  
 152 - 5th Grant Bremer, New Haven  
 160 - 2nd Rashad Jackson-Tatum, New Haven  
 170 - 1st Luis Chacon, New Haven  
 182 - 1st Brad Berghoff, New Haven  
 195 - 2nd Brian Salmon, Woodlan; 6th Matt Robinson, New Haven  
 220 - 5th Alex Schultz, New Haven  
 285 - 3rd David Escalante, New Haven

**HERITAGE DOMINATES WARRIORS IN PATRIOT COUNTRY**

**By: Jeff Abbott**  
 Woodlan and Heritage met at the Patriots' gym for ACAC boys basketball and the Patriots controlled the tempo of the game from the start, using a more deliberate pace in the first quarter to keep the Warriors off the board. With Woodlan not getting good looks at the basket, Heritage went on a 9-0 run in the quarter and built a 17-7 lead on the Warriors after the first period. Heritage continued its run in the second quarter, 11-0 over Woodlan and the Patriots had a 32-13 advantage at the half. The Patriots spread the scoring around with 9 players getting in the scoring column as Heritage posted a 58-36 win over Woodlan. Zac Toles and Nate Schuemann each had 13 points for Heritage and Jaylin Bennett put in 10 for Woodlan. Heritage got the win in the reserve game 35-17.

**Score by the quarter:**  
 Woodlan - 7 6 5 18=36  
 Heritage - 17 15 9 17=58  
**Scorers of the game:**  
 Woodlan - Bennett 10, McGettigan 9, White 8, Evan Gustin 6, Justice Williams 3  
 Heritage - Toles 13, Schuemann 13, Sheehan 8, Horne 7, Gerardot 5, Knapke 4, Lockett 4, Franke 2, Scott 2

**NEW HAVEN HS GIRLS SECTIONAL AT HOMESTEAD**

Indiana High School Girls Sectionals are set for February 5, 8, 9, 2013. The second team listed in each game is the designated home team.  
 Game 1: Fort Wayne South Side vs. Fort Wayne

**PC TIGERS WIN AGAIN!**



The PC Tigers recently played their annual game with the Antwerp High School faculty at the Antwerp gym on Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup>. Pictured here are some of the PC Workshop employees enjoying the game.

Wayne  
 Game 2: Jay County vs. Homestead  
 Game 3: New Haven vs. Winner of Game 1.  
 Game 4: Huntington North vs. Winner of Game 2.  
 Championship: Winner of Game 3 vs. Winner of Game 4.  
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**LADY WARRIORS OVERTAKE STARFIRES**

**By: Jeff Abbott**  
 Woodlan widened their margin over South Adams in the final 8 minutes as the Lady Warriors posted a 46-37 win over the Lady Starfires in ACAC play. Woodlan outscored the home team 11-5 in the final stanza to get the win. The Lady Warriors had 3 players hit for double figures in scoring, led by Haley Hostetler with 13 points. Woodlan led 27-18 at the half and saw their lead slip away in the third period as South Adams outscored Woodlan 14-8 in the period to trim the Woodlan margin to 35-32 heading into the final quarter.  
**Score by the quarter:**  
 Woodlan - 12 15 8 11=46  
 South Adams - 8 10 14 5=37  
**Scorers of the game:**

Woodlan - Hostetler 13, Malfait 11, Ehle 10, Gerbers 9, Franklin 2, Williams 1  
 South Adams - Bluhm 17, Ahmetovic 10, Smith 6, Sumselman 4

**NEW HAVEN CAMPUS LIFE**

New Haven Campus Life would love to treat you to lunch and exciting updates on their ministry. You will hear from and interact with business leaders, like yourself, that care about the New Haven community. We know that the future of New Haven depends on it!  
 New Haven Business Luncheon is set for February 22, 2013 from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at the New Haven Park & Recreation Center, 1125 Hartzell Street, New Haven IN. Hosting this event are Dr. Todd Kleinfurter, New Haven Family Dentistry; Denny Stuerzenberger, Allied Manufacturing Group, LLC; and Tim Labie, VoMac Truck Sales & Service Inc.  
 Questions? or please RSVP by emailing Barb at [bmattax@fwayfc.org](mailto:bmattax@fwayfc.org)  
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# ANTWERP HIGH SCHOOL 2012-13 NHS INDUCTEES



Antwerp High School held their National Honor Society Induction on Sunday, October 14, 2012. Antwerp Juniors and Seniors with a 3.5 GPA are ranked by faculty in the areas of Service, Leadership,

and Character. The 2012-2013 Antwerp National Honor Society members shown here in the front row (l-r) are Kirsi Smith, Nathaneal Hawley, Dalton Gremling, Shawn Dooley, Kacy Brumett. In

the back row (l-r) are Lydia Schneider, Matthew Reinhart, Aaron Schneider, Jesse Wilson, Morgan Williamson, and Brock Taylor.

unded by Mr. Roy Klopfenstein. All members voting yea. At 8:35 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

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

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on January 16, 2013, Warrant numbers 194651 through 194693 in the amount of \$14,566.64; and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners. Now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

### IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2013 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 190):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2013 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following: 190-001-00001/Moving Ohio Forward Grant Fund AMOUNT: \$10,000.00 MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Tony Langham, PCED started off by presenting his Director's activity report to the Commissioners covering October, November and December of 2012. They discussed the Travel Center Development, M&W Railroad sold to Michigan-Southern, Pioneer Railroad—efforts will be made to repair the tracks from Woodburn to Liberty Center. Cooper Project of bio-hazard truck wash will be done in Oakwood. The PECD office is collecting signatures from Enterprise Zone. The 24/49 interchange meetings are being held on land acquisition and zoning. Indiana section is now open. Dr. Wilkin Vet Clinic, Revolving Loan Fund, on hold. Mansfield Welding project RLF and EZ project is being evaluated by owners. The Retention and Expansion Program project is complete and bills have been sent to Jobs, Ohio. Mr. Langham attended the December Northwest Ohio Regional Economic Development meeting. The NORED is a group of 12 counties that discuss happenings in other counties. Kirk Stoller Honey project in Latty is complete. The AEP Grant application was awarded for 2013 consultant fees on 24/49 interchange development. Participants are: AEP, \$6,000; Antwerp CIC \$6,000; Antwerp Village \$4,000; ACDC, \$1800; and Antwerp Chamber of Commerce, \$200, totaling \$18,000; consultant fee for the year. Manor House—The PECD office is working on collecting the RLF loan. Mr. Langham and Ms. Miller worked with new owners, Antwerp Investments, Jim Ingledue and Ken Wilson; PC Auditor and Prosecuting Atty to continue with CRA program. Response to the State of Ohio Site Selection Email inquiry for Paulding Industrial Park site 40 acres and Dollar General talking to the village of Antwerp. Mr. Langham also discussed probable retirement later this year and September 26, 2013 is the PECD annual banquet.

### WOODBURN LUTHERAN SCHOOL CELEBRATES NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOL'S WEEK BEGINNING JANUARY 28

Woodburn Lutheran School will celebrate National Lutheran School's week beginning January 28<sup>th</sup>. National Lutheran School's week is an appreciation and celebration of Christian education. This year's theme is 'Baptized For This Moment', based on Acts 2:38-39; "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself."

Baptism is a believer's reflection on Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection. Woodburn Lutheran School regularly celebrates baptismal birthdays. This is to allow students the opportunity to reflect on the beauty of new life that each of them received through their baptism.

Other activities throughout the week will include Blue and White Spirit Day, a visit from Ronald McDonald, a PTL family breakfast, Team Day, bowling, and a pep rally. In the past, National Lutheran School week would end with an Open House at all Lutheran Schools. However, the Open House will take place a few weeks later on February 17, from 12:00-3:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

Woodburn Lutheran School continues to provide students with a Christ-centered education. The vision of Woodburn Lutheran School is that its students grow in their relationship with God, maximize their individual and academic potential, and learn to responsibly serve their community. If you would like further information on WLS, you may contact Sally Stites at 260-632-5493.

### PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 1/16/13

This 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2013, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Fred Pieper, Tony Zartman, Roy Klopfenstein, and Cindy Peters, Clerk  
**ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:**  
 Warrants documented as 194651 through 194693 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.  
**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**  
 A motion was made by Mr. Tony Zartman to go into executive session at 8:00 a.m. with the County Prosecutor to discuss legal matters. The motion was sec-

# THE WEST BEND NEWS Sudoku Puzzle

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### SANTA STOPS IN AT ANTWERP ELEM.



At Antwerp Elementary before Christmas break, who should appear? It was Santa! Pictured here, the KA students shared their Christmas wishes with Santa before enjoying their classroom holiday parties.

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Vantage Jr. Health Technology's Alexandra Winebrenner (Wayne Trace) demonstrates the proper way brush dentures during lab.

At Vantage Career Center, students find the "best of both worlds". They receive a first-class career technical education while meeting all of the academic requirements for high school graduation. In addition to Trade and Industry programs and Business programs, Vantage also offers specialized education in Service careers described below.

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workers provide basic bedside care, taking vital signs such as temperature, blood pressure, pulse and respiration. They may also prepare and give injections, collect samples for testing, feed patients and assist with bathing and personal hygiene. Students complete a State Approved Nurse Assistant Program and learn medical terminology, medical insurance and computer skills. Health Technology students assist at the annual Vantage Bloodmobile. They learn a wide-range of medical techniques and ex-

perience clinical instruction at healthcare facilities. In this program, they develop work ethics, medical skills, and patient care skills.

In the Early Childhood Education program, high school students discover that working with young children can be very rewarding. This program prepares students to work in a licensed child care facility, operate a day care center, become a nanny or teach young children. Students create and provide developmentally appropriate preschool materials for children, learn the day-to-day operations of a state-licensed preschool, and explore careers that deal with the education of young children. In addition to receiving instruction in planning and conducting lessons, the students apply principles of child development and child psychology as they prepare the children for kindergarten. Upon completion, students are prepared for college and immediate employment in the childcare field.

The Culinary Arts program is the starting line for many students who are interested in careers in restaurant services and hospitality management. Students in this program operate the Cup and Saucer Restaurant, a full-service restaurant located at Vantage, which is open to the public three days a week throughout the school year. This two-year program is also the foundation for students who plan to pursue further education for chef training or food service management. Students have the opportunity to become "Serve-Safe" certified and to receive the ProStart Certificate of Achievement. The Culinary Arts program is a ProStart career building program that gives students a "taste for success"! After graduation, students are prepared for professional culinary programs, immediate employment, and further education.

Avantage (French for "new beginnings") is the name of the Vantage Cosmetology Salon, a fully certified and licensed program by the state of Ohio and open to the public two days a week throughout the school year. Students create, cut, style, color and recommend hair designs for clients. They use advanced techniques to deliver a wide-range of skin care and nail treatments while experiencing a full-service salon environment. Students completing the program, achieving the requirements of the state board of cosmetology and passing the state examination, have the opportunity to graduate as a licensed cosmetologist. They will be prepared for immediate employment in a salon/day spa, advanced licensure, and further education.

If you are interested in finding out about career opportunities in any of these fields or have questions about the service programs at Vantage, please call Ben Winans, Student Services Supervisor at 419-238-5411 or 1-800-686-3944 ext. 2140 or email him at winans.b@vantagecareercenter.com.

Are you wondering how the renovation and expansion project turned out? Come and see for yourself at the Vantage Grand Open House, which will be held on Monday, February 25, 2013 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. There will be a brief ceremony from 5:00-5:30 p.m.

and then guests can explore the building, visit the labs, meet the teachers, and enjoy some light refreshments.

CAPTION: Vantage Jr. Health Technology's Alexandra Winebrenner (Wayne Trace) demonstrates the proper way brush dentures during lab.

**MANOR HOUSE GYM GIRLS TOURNAMENT SET FOR FEB. 2<sup>nd</sup>**

This Saturday brings a new girls basketball tournament offering to the Manor House Gym. Six 6<sup>th</sup> grade and under girls teams will converge on Antwerp for a chance at the tournament title. Teams from; Napoleon St. John Lutheran, Fort Wayne Suburban Bethlehem Lutheran, Woodlan, Hicksville CYO, Woodburn Lutheran, and Antwerp will all arrive and each will play three games throughout the day. Games begin at 9:00 a.m. and will play on the hour all day until the championship game arrives at 5:00 p.m. that evening. Be sure to stop up and see some exciting area teams competing right in Antwerp.

**USDA FARM SERVICE AGENCY LAUNCHES NEW MICROLOAN OF UP TO \$35,000**

Steven Maurer, the Ohio Farm Service Agency (FSA) State Executive Director announced today that new and beginning farmers, returning veterans and disadvantaged producers interested in careers in farming now have an agricultural Microloan credit option to consider.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's FSA will offer applicants a Microloan designed to help farmers with credit needs of \$35,000 or less. The loan features a streamlined application process built to fit the needs of new and smaller producers.

"This innovative offering will be more customer-friendly than our larger, more traditional loan programs, said Maurer. "Farms seeking a smaller loan for start-up or operational needs now have a great new tool to think about."

"For those selling at Farmers' Markets or through community-supported agriculture operations (CSAs), a Microloan might serve their needs perfectly," SED Maurer continued. "And the reduced paperwork associated with the new Microloan will help expedite the process for everyone."

The new microloan program is aimed at bolstering the progress of producers through their start-up years by providing needed resources and helping to increase equity so that farmers may eventually graduate to commercial credit and expand their operations. Producers can apply for a maximum of \$35,000 to pay for initial start-up expenses such as hoop houses to extend the growing season, essential tools, irrigation and annual expenses such as seed, fertilizer, utilities, land rents, marketing, and distribution expenses. As their financing needs increase, applicants can apply for a regular operating loan up to the maximum amount of \$300,000 or obtain financing from a commercial lender under FSA's Guaranteed Loan Program.

USDA farm loans can be

**BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES & ADMINISTRATORS RECOGNIZED BY METRO YOUTH SPORTS**



Mr. Jim Winters, President of Metro Youth Sports recently attended the EACS School Board meeting to present a plaque of appreciation to the Board members, Mr. Kirby Stahly, Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services and Mrs. Tamyra Kelly, Public Relations Liaison for their tireless support and dedication to the Metro Youth Sports organization. Mr. Winters was very thankful for the districts continued support as they serve

hundreds of kids annually. Over 40 years, Metro Youth Sports has been providing Fort Wayne's youth the opportunity to participate in organized athletic activities. The organization was developed in 1971 in response to a need within our inner-city community. The program includes a football and basketball league, cheerleading and dance teams. Each year over 1,115 students participate. Many of the participants are EACS students!

used to purchase land, livestock, equipment, feed, seed, and supplies, or be to construct buildings or make farm improvements. Small farmers often rely on credit cards or personal loans, which carry high interest rates and have less flexible payment schedules, to finance their operations. The microloan program will expand access to credit and provide a simple and flexible loan process for small operators.

Producers interested in applying for a microloan should contact their local FSA office or visit the Ohio FSA website at: [www.fsa.usda.gov/oh](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/oh) to locate the nearest FSA office to you.

**STATEMENT FROM SEN. KRUSE REGARDING GOVERNOR PENCE'S STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS**

"I believe Gov. Pence will continue to keep Indiana on the right track to improve the economy and focus on key issues like education. "I agree with the gov-

ernor that if we want more Hoosiers to find employment, we must improve our public schools and colleges. That's why I'm authoring legislation this year to improve vocational education for high school students. I look forward to working with Gov. Pence and his administration on these issues."

**Thank You**

It is with heartfelt gratitude that I want to express my thank you to a wonderful community of people who helped my family and I during my recent illness. Words cannot express the ways I have felt, caring and kindness. I am humbled and thank everyone who have prayed for me, sent me cards, flowers and made meals for my family. These acts of kindness I will treasure.

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# PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 1/14/13

This 14th day of January, 2013, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Fred Pieper, Tony Zartman, Roy Klopffenstein, and Cindy Peters, Clerk  
**ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:**  
 Warrants documented as 194525 through 194650 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 January 14, 2013, Warrant numbers 194526 through 194648 in the amount of \$88,072.76; 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 THE ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:**

The Board of County Commissioners, acting under Ohio Revised Code, Section 305.05, does hereby appoint Fred Pieper to serve as President of the Board of County Commissioners for 2013; and appoint Tony Zartman to serve as the Vice President of the Board of County Commissioners for 2013; and the official meeting days of the Board of County Commissioners will be each Monday and Wednesday, excluding holidays, from 8:00 a.m. to close of business in the Commissioners' Office in the basement of the Paulding County Courthouse.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

A motion was made by Mr. Fred Pieper to go into executive session at 9:50 a.m. with the County Prosecutor to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tony Zartman. All members voting yea. At 9:59 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

**IN THE MATTER OF ESTABLISHING THE INTEREST RATE FOR A COUNTY-HELD NOTE:**

The County had several notes from area banking institutions for ditch maintenance projects; and the Board of County Commissioners opted to fund one note; and the interest rate of said

note to be held by the Board of County Commissioners was established at 2.07% and was calculated by taking the average of the other loans currently with banking institutions. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby establish 2.07% as the rate of a combined ditch note held by the County.

**IN THE MATTER OF ADVERTISING FOR SEALED BIDS FOR THE FORMER PAULDING COUNTY JAIL, LOTS 196 AND 205 OF THE TOWN PLAT OF THE VILLAGE OF PAULDING:**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize, advertisement in a paper of general circulation within the County for four consecutive weeks for sealed bids for the former Paulding County Jail located at 112 South Williams Street, Paulding, Ohio due to the property no longer having a need for public use. All sealed bids will be opened at 10:45 a.m. on February 13, 2013 at the Board of County Commissioners office.

**MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:**

Bill Edwards, Dr. Fishbaugh, Ron Schmidt, Paulding Co. Health Dept. met with the Commissioners to discuss payment of health department utilities now that they have acquired their own building. Commissioner Pieper indicated to keep the amount the same for this year. The health department took a big hit due to the unexpected payout of sick and vacation accrual for retired employees. The health department expressed their appreciation to the Commissioners for their assistance.

Erika Willitzer, Chamber of Commerce; Kim Sutton, Historical Society; Carol Temple, Recorder; Ann Pease, Clerk of Courts; Melinda Krick & Doug Nutter, Pldg Progress; Bob & Nancy Fessel and Joe Burkard, Pldg Co. Prosecutor and via telephone, Jeff Hollis with Alltrade Restorations met with the Commissioners to discuss the former jail building. Jeff opened by stating that he would love to restore the old jail. He would like to make it into a "headquarters" office for Alltrade Restorations since he has business in this area of the state. He also commented that he withdrew his previous bid due to the start up of his new company. He is interested in bidding now and restoring the building for Paulding County. Tony Zartman, Commissioner, commented that it was important to the Board of Commissioners that whomever makes the purchase that they are able to maintain the building for the good of the community. It would be a better investment for the county as long as a buyer was able to maintain the building. The Commissioners would advertise in the local paper for sealed bids. (See Resolution above) Kim Sutton was excited to hear that the commissioners had a potential buyer and that they were exhausting all options to sell the building before demolition. She also added that she had numerous volunteers that were willing to help a new buyer in any way that they could to help restore the old jail building. Ms. Sutton asked if the purchase would also include the property. Fred Pieper, Commissioner Chairman indicated that it would include 2 lots on the east side and made known that the contractor had previously retracted his initial bid. In closing, Ms. Sutton pleasingly announced that she was very hopeful that the building would be restored.

Georgia Dyson, Dog Warden and Claudia Fickle, Auditor met briefly with the Commissioners to discuss the responsibility of advertising for dog tags. Georgia had sent out a mass mailing of postcards to every household in Paulding County with instructions on how to register your dog.

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# 2013 TRI-STATE CONSERVATION FARMING EXPO TO GENERATE CONSERVATION AWARENESS & ELEVATE THE PROFILE OF CONSERVATION PRACTICES AND EQUIPMENT

Now in the 12<sup>th</sup> year, the St. Joseph River Watershed Initiative sponsored Tri-State Conservation Expo has returned to the very spacious WWII Victory Museum in Auburn, IN. By returning to the Museum, we now have indoor space for equipment and additional exhibitors.

The 12<sup>th</sup> annual Tri-State Conservation Farming Expo will be held on Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at the WWII Victory Museum in Auburn, IN. Sponsored by the St. Joseph River Watershed Initiative (SJRWI), the goal of this year's Expo is to inform farmers of how the incorporation of good stewardship practices now can benefit future generations. Featured speakers include Kevin King, of Agriculture Research Services out of Columbus, OH speaking on water management and Rodney Roulan, a producer from Arcadia, IN speaking on his commitment to no-till, cover crops and how it has benefited their farm, Roulan Enterprises.

This year's Expo will feature a discussion on strip-till and vertical tillage, led by Joe Nester CCA, with Nester AG Management. With the changing Indiana DOT regulations, we are fortunate to have well known for his wisdom and exceptional presentations, Dr. Fred Whitford from Purdue University to speak on the updated Department of Transportation regu-

lations as well as extracting stuck equipment safely. Matt Pearson, Office of the Indiana State Chemist and Seed Commissioner, to speak about the new fertilizer rules. Dr. Bryan Young, with Southern Illinois University, will speak about herbicide resistant weeds.

The Expo features three round table discussions on the latest in precision AG equipment for cover crops, opportunities to capture nutrients and opportunities to enhanced crop performance thru drainage water management. We are fortunate to have several farmers experienced in no-till and cover crop practices who will be on hand to answer questions; Mike Werling, Mike Starkey and Greg Knueluler. "Conservation practices have always been critical to agriculture but with today's heightened environmental sensitivities the benefits of incorporating sound conservation into practices," Thum, SJRWI program manager.

Several local AG retailers are participating as exhibitors, as a result of their participation they will be given six complimentary tickets to hand out to their customers. For a complete list of the exhibitors, as well as registration and program information visit the Initiatives website, [www.sjrwi.org](http://www.sjrwi.org). Registration to the Expo includes admission to the Expo, a hot lunch and refreshments. Registration and exhibits will open at 7:30 a.m. and the program begins at 8:00 a.m. For more information, call 260-484-5848. The public is encouraged to attend as well as all media outlets.

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### Sudoku solution from page 13

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## RIDING THE RAILS ONCE AGAIN: ANTWERP DEPOT DEBUT



Antwerp's Norfolk & Western Depot built in 1880, recently restored and used by the Village. The video walk-thru and pictures are at [www.westbendnews.net](http://www.westbendnews.net)

This is really two articles in one. The Antwerp village recently moved their offices from the water plant to the new depot. But the depot is a story all of itself.

The Depot was built by the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Railway in 1880. It was originally located beside the tracks at South Main Street where the village currently has parking near the Oasis Bar & Grill. At the time of it's construction Antwerp was the largest village in Paulding County due to the logging industry. As the trees dwindled so did the industry. The train stop didn't shut down; it became useful for many other purposes that the railroad brought with it including a major freight line for the US Postal Service, express packaging, passenger transportation and other uses. After WWII our own writer, Stan Jordan, road the line from Antwerp to St. Louis and came back the following day. He would sort the mail while making the trip with the other postal workers.

As roads improved and the Eisenhower Interstate System was put in place the need for the railroad diminished and with it the Depot. It was no longer feasible to maintain when trucks were getting larger and traveling was quicker to shorter distance areas. This time the Norfolk & Western Depot couldn't evolve. Finally the station, nearly a 100 years after opening, closed in 1976, no more to protect passengers from soot of the black smoke steam engines.

The Antwerp Historical Society couldn't bear to see it torn down, which included James S. Temple, who owned the Antwerp Bee Argus newspaper at the time. He worked to have the worn out building moved 2,000 feet to its present location on West River St., again next to the railroad it served faithfully. Four years later, in 1980, the structure was added to the National Registry of Historic Places because of its significance to the local history and its classic small town decorative structure.

Over the past eight years the Village acquired ownership (2008) of the depot and with assistance from the local Antwerp Community Development Committee, grant funding was obtained to completely renovate the depot and breathe a second life into the historic building. The renovation was completed in December 2012. Marjorie Krutch of Fort Wayne owned the property where the driveway was and she donated the land for the parking area up to the village city limits. Sara Keeran, Antwerp Village Administrator, was managing the project with Poggemeyer Design Group handling the architectural engineering. Mark Greenwood restored an old woodstove to enhance the facility to what was used many years ago. Birchwood Construction of Defiance was the general contractor. The cost of the project was \$305,000. Funding came from ACDC, Antwerp Village, ODOT, and the Ohio Cultural Heritage Foundation.

The second part of the story is this: It's not only been renovated as a historic landmark, but it's being used! Many times after renovations buildings sit idle and very few people get to utilize or enjoy it. The Village Administrator and the Utilities Clerk offices are now housed in the depot building. It can also be available for events if people would like to use the building. It makes this building very functional for the community especially since it was rebuilt with community and government funds. Both government and private citizens get to use it and it enhances community in many ways.

Watch the West Bend News for the upcoming open house of this historic and functional landmark.

For more information contact the Village Administrator at 419-258-2371.

The Antwerp Norfolk and Western Depot Building is open to the public Monday through Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Weekend hours can be scheduled by calling the above number.

## LOCAL RETAIL STAFF PASS RIGOROUS CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS

Ag Plus staff members, Matt Mang, Joe Neumann, Wes Beard, and Sara Hein, passed the rigorous product training certification program for the Naturalist Brand Bird Feed Mixes and how to best serve the needs of a birding enthusiast.

Naturalist Brand bird feed was created in conjunction with research done by the Audubon Society and a local elementary school. The school children did bird counts at several bird feeders to determine which species of bird was attracted to each type of seed. Once that research was completed the Naturalist Bird Feed mixes were put together with quality, optimum color at the feeder and economy in mind. There are numerous Naturalist Bird Fee mixes to choose from in many different price ranges.

Ag Plus staff members Joe Neumann and Mat Mang passed the rigorous product training certification program for the Pond<sub>2</sub>O (Pond-Two-Oh) Certified Consultant program. This program was designed to be a college level course in farm and retention pond weed and muck control and which products to recommend for consumers and municipalities to fit their local needs.

Pond<sub>2</sub>O water quality products are some of the highest quality pond management products in America. Water quality is a huge issue says Markle. "Treating waters and keeping is useful for livestock, irrigation, fishing and recreation is a big need for the future. We developed Pond<sub>2</sub>O to address those needs. Through new technology and new uses for existing technology we have developed a superior product. Our dyes are the highest concentration on the market. We utilize technology designed to keep our products in suspension longer. Muck control is something every swimmer or fisherman knows is needed in ponds and small lakes. We have a few products that can really help in that area. No matter what the pond problem is, Ag Plus has the staff that can help you with it, they truly are experts."

Ag Plus staff member Joe Neumann has passed the rigorous product training certification program to be an Execu-Turf Grass Seed Certified Seller. This program was designed to be a college level course in grass seed, its uses and how to best help consumers choose varieties, mixes and blends that fit their local needs.

Execu-Turf is the pri-

mary brand of grass seed in America. For over 15 years the line has continued to be upgraded each year with the latest technology in the seed industry. Grass seed varieties today are better able to naturally fight off lawn diseases. The National Turf Evaluation Program tests varieties in several area of the country for over 26 different characteristics. To qualify for Execu-Turf grass seed mixes and blends, a variety has to be at the top of the list in the annual trials.

Natalie Markle, Cisco's Director of Marketing, said, "The programs took quite some time to develop as most of our better customers are already experts, but now those who go the next step are Certified Sellers are truly among the most knowledgeable in the entire industry."

For more information, contact Mat Mang at 260-749-5139.

## FACE OF THE NEW HAVEN CANAL DAYS

By: Beth Stauffer

Do you have what it takes to be the first ever Face of the New Haven Canal Days?

The New Haven Festival Committee is launching a brand new photo contest that will decide whose face will grace the fliers and website of the 2013 Canal Days Festival. All residents of New Haven and past attendees of the festival are encouraged to participate. To enter the contest, participants should submit a .jpeg or .gif file photo via e-mail to PhotoContest@NewHavenCanalDays.org or submit a high quality printed photo to the attention of Jessica at the New Haven Adams Township Parks Department office which is located at 1125 Hartzell Street, New Haven, IN. All entries should include the entrant's full name, address, telephone number, and e-mail address.

Photo contest guidelines are as follows:

1. All photographs must be from a prior New Haven Canal Days Festival.
2. Photographs that emphasize the festival's 2013 theme, "Faith & Family," will be given special consideration.
3. Photographs that capture key moments at prior festivals, such as the Midway, Parade, Entertainment Stage, Kid's Day, or Food Tent will also be given special consideration.
4. All entrants must give the Festival Committee permission to use their photos in publicity for the 2013 Canal Days Festival.

The winner of the Face of the New Haven Canal

## CELEBRATING 50 YEARS!



Mr. and Mrs. Larry Elliott of Antwerp, Ohio are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. Larry Elliott and Lucille Klinker were married on February 2, 1963. They were married at East Liberty Methodist Church in Monroeville, IN.

They are the parents of Brent (Stacie) Brown, Debra (Gary) Ward, Dean (Kelly) Elliott and Amy (Gary)

Leatherman. They have 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Larry worked 40 years for LaFarge in Paulding. Lucille worked 30 years for Parrot Packing in New Haven, IN.

The couple will be enjoying an open house held February 2, 2013 in their honor at the Antwerp VFW Hall, 105 Railroad St., 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Days Festival will win a pair of all-access ride passes for one night of the Canal Days Festival and will be invited to participate in the 2013 parade.

All submissions must be received by March 15, 2013. The winner of the Face of New Haven Canal Days contest will be chosen in April by the Festival Committee.

Contact Beth@NewHavenCanalDays.org with any questions about the contest.

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