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**Beautiful smiles**

Miss Ohio Elissa McCracken, of Waynesville, Pa., poses with Jill Opperman, of Anna, and her daughter Brinley, 2, during a benefit for Brinley Saturday at the Sav-A-Ton Truck Stop in Anna. Brinley suffers from a brain tumor.

**SCARF to benefit from VanDemark Farm sales**

The Shelby County Animal Rescue Foundation (SCARF) will host its first Dog Days of Summer Fun-raiser Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. at VanDemark Farm, 2401 S. Vandemark Road.

Funds raised will help to cover expenses for veterinary care at the Shelby County Animal Shelter.

VanDemark Farm will donate 25 percent of the day's proceeds to SCARF. Activities available will be miniature golf at a cost of \$6 for adults and \$4 for children under 10; the Night Hawk Zipline Adventure, \$40 for a two-hour event for people weighing between 85 and 280 pounds; giant swing, \$6 for two swings per person; driving range, \$5 for one bucket/token or \$20 for five tokens; and the concession stand.

For information, visit hits1055.com.

**BIRTHS**

**STURM**

Adam and Natalie Sturm, of Sidney, have announced the birth of a son, Levi Adam Sturm, born July 24, 2012, at 5:11 a.m. in the Copeland-Emerson Family Birth Center at Wilson Memorial Hospital.

His maternal grandparents are Mark and Ginger Davidson, of Sidney. His paternal grandparents are Joe and Bonnie Sturm, of Sidney.

His great-grandparents are Ralph and Jan Davidson, of Pemberton, and Vernon and Rita Gillfillen, of Sidney.

His mother is the former Natalie Davidson, of Sidney.

**BOERGER**

FORT LORAMIE — Ed and Jill Boerger, of Fort Loramie, have announced the birth of a son, Emmitt Edward, born July 25, 2012, at 2:58 p.m. in the Copeland-Emerson Family Birth Center at Wilson Memorial Hospital.

He weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces, and was 21 1/2 inches long.

He was welcomed home by his brother, Eli, 7, and his sister Lila, 3.

His maternal grandparents are John and Barb Seger, of Fort Loramie. His paternal grandparents are Tom and Jeanne Boerger, of Fort Loramie. His great-grandparents are Dorothy Brussell, of Minster, Emerita Boerger, of Fort Loramie, and Nick and Norma Bergman, of Botkins. His mother is the former Jill Seger, of Fort Loramie.

**COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES**

**Perrin to Edison**

Kiana Perrin, a 2012 graduate of Sidney High School, has been accepted at Edison Community College in Piqua. She plans to major in psychology and minor in mathematics.

She is the daughter of Mark and Angela Perrin, of Sidney.

She earned three years of academic honors and received an athletic award all four years of high school. Perrin played six years of girls basketball and led the GWOC league in blocks. She has worked at the Sidney Bob Evans and is a member of Central Bible Ministries youth group.

**Lindsey to Ball State**

Karey Lindsey, a 2012 graduate of Sidney High School, has been accepted by Ball State University, in Muncie, Ind., where she will major in biology.



Lindsey

She is the daughter of Janelle Williams, of Troy, and Tom Lindsey, of Sidney.

Lindsey was active in volleyball, fast pitch softball, Key Club, National Honor Society, student government, peer mediation, and as an athletic training aide.

**Parade deadline nears**

The Shelby County Applefest has announced a registration deadline of Aug. 24 for entries in the annual festival parade.

The parade will be Sept. 9 in downtown Sidney.

The parade will step off at 2:30 p.m. from the Holy Angels Church at the corner of Water Street and proceed north on Main Street to North Street and will then proceed to Ohio Avenue.



Turning south on Ohio Avenue, the parade will end at the corner of Ohio Avenue and South Street. The theme for the

2012 parade is "10 Years of Applefest"

Anyone interested in being a part of this annual event should contact Maureen Smelewski at the Sidney-Shelby County Chamber of Commerce, 101 S. Ohio Ave., Floor 2 (above Fifth-Third Bank) or by phone at 492-9122. Registration forms are available at the chamber office or at www.shelbyapplefest.com.

**QUICK READS**

**Theater sets auditions**

Sock & Buskin Community Theatre and directors Rodney Bertsch and Ryan Hurley have announced auditions for the upcoming musical production of "Rocky Horror, Live."

Auditions will be Thursday at 6 p.m. and Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Sidney Theater, 120 W. Poplar St.

Adults 18 and older are encouraged to attend.

Anyone 18 and older who is interested in working backstage is also encouraged to attend.

The show will be presented Oct. 26 and 27.

**Pageant seeks contestants**

MINSTER — The Little Miss Oktoberfest Contest will be Oct. 6, at 10 a.m. in the Minster Knights of Columbus hall.

The contest is open to

all girls 5-6 who have not participated in a previous Little Miss Oktoberfest contest and who live in the Minster school district and attend a Minster school or who are in home school programs.

Entry forms will be given to all kindergarten and first grade girls during the second week of school.

For a complete list of rules or information, contact Tonya Niemeyer at (419) 628-0289.

**Dayton show tix on sale Saturday**

DAYTON — Single tickets for the majority of Victoria Theatre Association's 2012-2013 presentations go on sale to the general public Saturday.

Tickets will be available for purchase in person at the Ticket Center Stage box office in the Benjamin & Marian Schuster Performing Arts Center from 8 to 11 a.m. Online sales begin at 10 a.m. at www.ticketcenterstage.com. Phone sales start Monday at 10 a.m. at (888) 228-3630.

Single tickets are available for all Victoria Theatre Association presentations except "National Geographic Live" and "Mary Poppins," which go on sale to the public later in the year.

**IUTIS ice cream social Thursday**

The annual IUTIS ice cream social will be Thursday from 5:30 to 9 p.m. at Harmon Park.

The players in the boys youth softball league have been busy selling tickets for the event, which features ice cream and cake.

There will be four championship softball games played, starting at 5 p.m. as part of the festivities.

Following the third game of the night, the top ticket sellers will be awarded prizes for their efforts.

In addition, there will be door prizes for the moms who provide the cakes.

Tickets can be purchased at the event for 50 cents each.

That's the price of a piece of cake or a dish of ice cream.

**Wilson to Marietta**

Blair Michael Wilson, a 2012 graduate of Sidney High School, has been accepted by Marietta College, where he plans to study petroleum engineering.

The son of Tyler and Pam Wilson, of Sidney, he earned the following scholarships: Marietta President's, Kauffman Family Foundation and Altrusa. He was a member of the National Honor Society, a GWOC scholar athlete and was given awards as follows: Ohio Scholastic Soccer Coaches Association Academic Excellence; Business Professionals of America, where he placed second in regional and fifth in state competitions and competed at nationals. In high school, he participated in varsity soccer and swimming, student government, and intramural dodge ball. He served as treasurer of his senior class. He is a member of St. John's Lutheran Church. He is employed as a lifeguard at the Sidney city pool and the Sidney YMCA.



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- Applefest Flower Show
- Applefest Quilt Show
- Applefest Parade
- Applefest Craft Show
- Applefest Walk & Run for a Reason
- Applefest "Grown in Shelby County" Contest
- Miss Applefest and Little Miss Apple of My Eye Pageant
- Applefest Food Vendor Application
- Applefest Cornhole Tournament
- Applefest Photo Contest
- Kiddie Tractor Pull

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