

OSU VAN WERT/PAULDING ALUMNI CLUB GOLF OUTING

The OSU Alumni Club of Van Wert & Paulding Counties will be holding its 5th Annual Golf Outing at Willow Bend Golf Club in Van Wert on Saturday, June 28, 2008 at 1:30 p.m.

There are still several openings for teams who wish to participate. The deadline for entries is Friday, June 20, 2008.

Former Ohio State Buckeye football players RJ Coleman and Ryan Hamby will take part in the event. RJ played tight end for the Buckeyes from 2002-2006 and Ryan played tight end from 2001-2005.

The shotgun start event will be a four person scramble. The entry fee includes 18 holes of golf w/cart and dinner. Individual golfers are welcome and will be paired to a team on the day of the event.

Proceeds from the banquet will go to aid students from Van Wert and Paulding counties who attend The Ohio State University or any of the OSU branches.

For more information about the golf outing, contact Jake Mohr at 419.238.4575 or 419-203-6215. Complete information about the golf outing, along with printable entry form, is also available at www.osuvwp.org.

FIREWORKS ORDINANCE REMINDER TO WOODBURN RESIDENTS

With the July 4th holiday approaching the City of Woodburn Council would like to remind residents of the legal dates and times to discharge fireworks. The Ordinance states fireworks may be discharged on June 29, 30, July 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 between the hours of 5:00 p.m. to two hours after sunset. July 4, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 midnight, and between the hours of 10:00 a.m. on December 31 and 1:00 a.m. on January 1. No person may discharge fireworks in the park, playground, school properties, church properties, parking lots or personal property without the written consent of the owner or tenant. Violators, upon conviction, will be fined not less than \$150.00 and not more than \$500.00 for each offense. The City of Woodburn Council wishes everyone a safe and Happy Holiday.

THANK YOU

The City of Woodburn Common Council would like to Thank the Woodburn Fire Department for all their help cleaning up the City after the recent storm.

HEARTFELT STITCHES RIBBON CUTTING



Clip Clippinger, Chamber President; Bruce Zeissig and Mary Driver, Owners; Deb Adams, Village Apothecary and Harry Weibe, Village Administrator

By: Sue Knapp

There's a new kid on the block in Paulding. Heartfelt Stitches held a Ribbon Cutting on June 20, 2008. Business representatives, chamber members and friends were on hand to welcome the new owners to Paulding.

The owners, Bruce and Mary, are brother and sister with a unique past. They were separated when they were little. Bruce didn't even know he had a sister. Mary knew she had a brother and she searched for him; 46 years later she found him and they have been catching up ever since. They found they have common interests and have been in business together since 1996. They both love needlework, love people and saw the opportunity to do something they really enjoy. They were driving around Paulding and saw the empty store and decided to go for it.

Heartfelt Stitches is the place to go for your needlework items. If they don't have it, they can order it. They belong to the National Needlework Association, therefore they can order right from the

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They have cross stitching supplies, a variety of embroidery floss, iron on threads, Valdani hand-Overdied Floss (color fast), pearl cotton floss, pattern books and kits, metallic threads, magnifiers and magnet boards, that's just a few of the items. They would like to know what you would like to see stocked. New items are continually coming in. They also sell quilts and baby and toddler wraps. They will take orders and do your project for you. This fall there will be quilting classes and cross stitch classes will start before that.

Visit Bruce and Mary at Heartfelt Stitches and share with them about your needlework, they are looking forward to meeting you.

SERA L. DOUGHTY'S JEWELRY TO BE AT ART IN THE PARK

Sera L. Doughty's hand-made Jewelry will be on display at the Art in the Park on the site of historic Fort Defiance, next to the Defiance Public Library, 320 Fort Street, Defiance, Ohio. The 28th annual Art in the Park will be Sunday June 29, 2008 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

A hundred percent of the sales will go to help with medical expenses that Jim and Sera have incurred while in Atlanta for James' leukemia treatment. All proceeds donated to the James Doughty Foundation.

Sera's jewelry is also for sale at Donna Miller's Tips-N-Tan Day Spa, 205 S. Main, Antwerp.

Sera is currently developing another sales tool which will be on the website Etsy which features hand made items she will then ship to the buyer.

Your sales are important and very much appreciated.

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BUEHRER DISAPPOINTED IN GOVERNOR'S VETO OF HUMAN CLONING PROVISION IN ECONOMIC STIMULUS PACKAGE

State Senator Steve Buehrer (R-Delta) today expressed strong disappointment in Governor Strickland's decision to veto an important amendment that would have blocked state tax dollars from funding human cloning research in Ohio. Sen. Buehrer won support for the anti-cloning provision during Senate debate on House Bill 554—one piece of a two-part, \$1.57 billion economic stimulus package, which passed the General Assembly in May and includes funding to complete needed infrastructure projects and strengthen the state's workforce, as well as money to support research and development efforts in biomedicine and other growing sectors of Ohio's economy.

"The cloning and destruction of human life is bad policy for Ohio and morally wrong," said Buehrer. "I sponsored the amendment to HB 554, because as we take steps to invest in cutting-edge research and other high-tech ventures, I felt it was important to assure the people of Ohio that their tax dollars are not going to fund the destruction of life."

"I am disappointed that the Governor chose to veto this important amendment protecting life that was nar-

rowly-tailored and would not have hindered the promising bio-medical research that could save lives and create good-paying Ohio jobs," Buehrer added.

Last year, Sen. Buehrer introduced Senate Bill 174, legislation that would ban human cloning in Ohio. He explained that during hearings on SB 174 in the Senate Civil Justice Committee, several researchers testified in opposition to the bill, saying that it would interfere with their use of research dollars in HB 554.

"From the testimony we heard against SB 174 in recent weeks, it is logical to conclude that some researchers in Ohio plan to use state tax dollars for the cloning and destruction of human life. That is why I fought to amend HB 554 to ensure this would not happen," said Buehrer. "Despite the Governor's decision today, I will continue my fight for a state ban on human cloning."

GROVER HILL BALL ASSOCIATION HOST GIRLS ALL-STAR TOURNAMENT

The Grover Hill Ball Association will host a Girls Pee Wee All-Star Tournament. This will be double elimination. The first eight teams signed up and paid will be accepted. The tournament will take place during the Grover Hill Summerfest July 25, 26, and 27. For more information Contact 419-587-3129, 419-399-4417, or 419-587-3087.

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- Saturday, June 28 - Steak Dinner 4:30 - 7:30 pm - Decades band and Niki Jewell benefit with raffle, auction, prizes 50/50 drawing and food later in evening.
- TACOS every Thurs. 4:30 - 7:30 pm - OPEN TO PUBLIC

Celebration Open House
For
Rick and Shelly Grimes
Thursday, July 3rd
5-8pm
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OBITUARIES

Donn H. Snell, 74, of Hicksville, died Thursday June 19, 2008 at Select Specialty Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

He was born September 21, 1933 the son of Jay M. and Pauline (Brindle) Snell at Laotto, IN.

He was a 1951 graduate of Avilla High School, a 1953 graduate of Fort Wayne Art Institute and a 1963 graduate of the University of Wisconsin School of Banking. He also attended classes at Indiana University, Fort Wayne.

He was a veteran of the US Army, serving from 1955-1957 and Army Reserve from 1957-1959.

In October of 1959 he was united in marriage to Texas Jett.

He was a member of the Hopewell Presbyterian Church, Avilla, IN and later a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Hicksville.

He was employed at Dana Corporation from 1952-1958.

While employed at Dana he also held various part time jobs at Woolworths, JC Penney, Sears, UPS and a potato chip delivery driver. He began his banking career at the Community State Bank of Avilla in 1958. In 1959 he was employed by The Hicksville Bank. He became Vice President of The Hicksville Bank in 1977 and retired in 1992. In the mid 1970's he was co-owner of the Hicksville Village Inn Pizza Shop and after

retirement he owned and operated Rainbow Pools.

In 2007 he was an honorary chairperson for the Relay for Life, Hicksville. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge #478, the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie #2556, the American Legion #223 and a charter member and past president of the Kiwanis Club all of Hicksville.

He was also the Past President of the Defiance & Henry County Bankers Association, Past President of the Hicksville Chamber of Commerce, Treasurer of the Hicksville Water and Sewer Department, Treasurer of the Salvation Army, Treasurer of the Handicap Citizens of Fort Wayne, a board member of the American Red Cross-Defiance Chapter, Good Samaritan School and Quadco. He served as a PTO member, a volunteer of the Boy Scouts in both Fort Wayne and Hicksville, a committee member of the Hicksville Centennial Committee and a supporter of the Special Olympics.

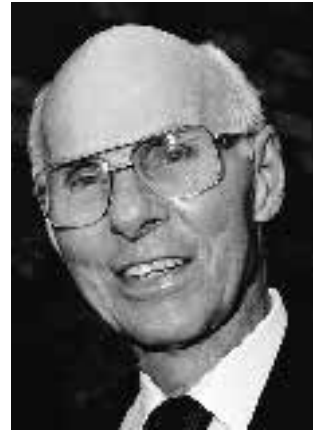
Don is survived by two sons: Kim J. and his wife Kimberly J. (Hoover) Snell of Harlan, IN and Brent B. Snell of Hicksville; four grandchildren: Christy M. Asher, Hope Fredrick, Jason D. Snell and William G. Fredrick; five great-grandchildren: Serena Snell, Damien Asher, Flaviano, Gustavo and Juan Garcia; one brother, Robert J. Snell of Avilla, IN; and former wife Texas of Harlan, IN.

He was preceded in death

by his parents.

The funeral was held at Smith & Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville on June 23, 2008 with Pastor Ric Beals officiating.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.



Kenneth R. Rieke, 80, of Sherwood died Wednesday, June 18, 2008 at Defiance Area Inpatient Hospice, Defiance, OH.

He was born February 9, 1928 in Franklin County, Ohio, the son of Ferdinand and Vera E. (Harrow) Rieke. On June 6, 1952 he married Jean A. Johnson, who survives. He was employed by GM Powertrain, Defiance, retiring in 1983 after 34½ years. He was a member of Sherwood United Methodist Church; Mason Lodge #620 of Sherwood; and the Eagles Lodge #372, Defiance.

He is survived by his wife, Jean Rieke of Sherwood; a son, David (Peggy) Rieke of Ayresville, OH; four daughters: Virginia (Phil) Combs of Mason, OH, Donna (Mark) Zaharski of Holland, OH, Janet (Don) Stoll of Chicago, IL, and Susan (Jeffrey) Rimland of Port Jefferson, NY; ten grandchildren; a brother, William F. Rieke of New Bavaria, OH; and a sister, Helen Heller Andrews of Oakwood, OH.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services were conducted June 23 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, with Jim Stinehelfer Jr. officiating. Burial was in Sherman Cemetery, Oakwood.

Donations may be made to Trinity United Methodist Food Pantry, Defiance, or to Path Center of Defiance.

Mrs. Dorothy M. VanHorn, 80, of Payne, passed away Wednesday, June 18, 2008 at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Dorothy was born in Napoleon, Michigan on May 12, 1928, the daughter of the late Howard and Estella J. (Leonard) Owens.

She was a homemaker. On July 6, 1948, Dorothy married James VanHorn, Sr., who survives.

Dorothy will be sadly missed by her husband, James of Payne; daughter, Patricia (Jon) Friend of Cecil; sons: James (Sharon) of Fort Wayne, Kenneth (Rose) of Payne, John (Leighann) and Clifford, both of Hicksville; sisters: Betty Miller of Van Wert and Cina Marquardt of Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by a sister, Opal Zolman; brother, David Owens; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were at Dooley Funeral Home, 202 W. River Street, Antwerp, on June 21. Rev. Jim Edwards officiated. She was laid to rest at Maumee Cemetery, Antwerp.

The family requests donations to American Cancer Society. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com.

Sister Germaine Wannemacher, 95, of the Sisters of St. Francis in Tiffin, died on Wednesday, June 18, 2008 at St. Francis Home.

She was born December 20, 1912 in Payne, Ohio to Alphonse J. and Eva G. (Pepiot) Wannemacher.

Surviving are one sister, Mary Litzenberg of Payne; and two brothers: Richard Wannemacher and Robert Wannemacher, both of Payne.

She was preceded in death by her parents; five sisters: Eva Wannemacher, Bertha Wilson, Sharon Wannemacher, Helen McBane, Teresa Trabel; and six brothers: Bernard Wannemacher, Herman Wannemacher, Charles Wannemacher, Alphonse Wannemacher, John Wannemacher, and Louis Wannemacher.

Sister Germaine served as teacher and/or principal in Fort Jennings, Edgerton, Reed, Blakeslee, Landeck, Carey, Peru, Bucyrus, New Washington, and Toledo Central Catholic High School. She was housemother for the Senior Boys at St. Anthony Villa, and later she worked with the elderly and the poor in Toledo. In Progresso, Texas, she was morning secretary for the parish and assisted in ministry with Sister Eveline Hug and Sister Anna Maria Mangette. Sister Germaine served as a volunteer and staff member of St. Anthony Pilgrim House in Carey, and at St. Joseph Renewal Center in Tiffin. Returning to her home town of Payne, she was a substitute Kindergarten teacher, housekeeper, and religion teacher. Until the time of her illness, Sister Germaine was a

Minister of Service as Hospitality Coordinator at St. Francis Convent.

Sister Germaine is known for her energy to learn, her love for life and her willingness to serve. She said, "From the school room, to the care for severely mentally challenged children, to working with the Hispanic people in Texas, to food service as a volunteer, God kept me going, giving me one new experience after another."

The Funeral Mass was on June 20, 2008 in the St. Francis Convent Chapel, 200 St. Francis Ave., Tiffin, Ohio 44883. Burial was in St. Francis Convent cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Traunero Funeral Home, 214 S. Monroe St., Tiffin, OH 44883. Memorials can be made to St. Francis Convent or St. Francis Home. Online condolences may be posted at www.traunerofuneralhome.com

GARAGE SALE & CRUISE-IN SUCCESS FOR V.E.T.S.

Fabulous deals, great food, and fun welcomed citizens of Antwerp and the neighboring area to the V.E.T.S. garage sale at Riverside Memorial Park. Saturday evening's Cruise-

In was a magnificent mix of class vehicles (and owners), music, and camaraderie. The new parking area was filled with terrific, hot-looking vehicles. Despite some rain (and mosquitoes) treasure-hunters, friends, neighbors, volunteers, and elected officials, generously supported V.E.T.S. ongoing efforts to restore and create an outstanding veteran's memorial. Thanks to Gerry Shidler and Glen Sudlow along with many other selfless individuals who share the V.E.T.S. committee's vision by helping make the sale and cruise-in a success by donating time, talent, and money. When completed, Antwerp's memorial will be an exceptional tribute to not only deceased but to living veterans as well. This memorial will provide confirmation of our community's respect and loyalty due our veterans.

For the month of July, no events or meetings are scheduled for V.E.T.S. to allow committee members to pursue family obligations. V.E.T.S. will be formulating plans to participate in Antwerp's Day In The Park in August. More specifics will be announced in late July. Have a wonderful Fourth of July. Enjoy your freedom.

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Practices start: Week of July 20
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Call: The Church @ (260) 657-5364 or League Director (260) 402-0654 with any questions

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ON WATCHING YOUR WORDS

By: Pastor Joel DeSelm, Woodburn Missionary Church

The human tongue has probably done more damage, destroyed more relationships, and wounded more spirits than anything else throughout history. More marriages have been ravaged, friendships sabotaged, and self-esteem dismantled by that small little organ inside the mouth. In the New Testament, the writer James speaks very clearly to this issue in chapter three of the book bearing his name. We need to learn to watch our words before we speak.

I recently read an account that seems to underscore this idea in a significant way. A woman developed a serious throat condition and was told that her vocal cords needed total rest. She wasn't to talk for six months. With a husband and six children, this seemed impossible, but she

cooperated. When she needed the children, she blew a whistle. She wrote out instructions and answers to questions on slips of paper. The six months finally passed, and she recovered. Her observations were revealing. She said, "I don't think I'll ever shout like I used to." When asked about the notes, she commented, "You'd be surprised how many notes, written hastily or in anger, I crumbled up and threw into the wastebasket before anyone could see them. Seeing my words kept me from saying many of them."

Hits right where it hurts, doesn't it? If you're anything like I am, you need a point-blank reminder like that to keep you on track. Whether it's a conversation at work, a chat on the telephone, or just "shooting the breeze" with the neighbor over the back fence, let's determine to "watch our words." It will be not only a big help to other people, but also a great preventative for "hoof-in-mouth" disease.

THE NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH LESSON 1 H

By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ

As I have tried to show you scripturally about the Lord's church in the past few weeks, there is still some more questions about the church.

Question 1 - How do they worship in the Lord's church? Well, the faithful church will worship in spirit and in truth, Acts 20:7, Hebrews 10:25, John 4:24.

They assembled to study, II Timothy 3:15; we as Christians need to study and as we worship this is a time that God speaks to His children through His word. In Acts 20:7, we read of Paul preaching to the brethren as a way of studying God's Word.

They prayed. Please read Acts 2:42. Through prayer, the Lord's people have the opportunity to speak to the Father in heaven.

They sang praises. Ephesians 5:19; Colossians 3:16; Hebrews 13:15. Loved ones, God created man to worship Him in song by mouth, not by instruments. God does not want us to substitute instruments of some kind because that instrument cannot tell God "I love you, I praise you God!" I could go on and on why the instrument should not be used in the church setting. God did not create man with a musical instrument in his hands to praise Him, but created man with a mouth, something that God gave us with which to praise him not man. Therefore this is what he wants us to use in our worship service. Several times men tried to bring instrumental music into the church but it was not until 670 AD that it came into existence.

Then there is the Lord's supper - Matthew 26:26-28; I Corinthians 11:23-29 and Acts 20:7. In Acts 20:7 it tells us that upon the first day of the week we are to participate in the Lord's supper, this means every first day of the week.

Then there is the gift of money - I Corinthians 16:1-2; I Corinthians 1-9. I do not understand why people cannot see these great truths in the Bible, but one day they will know for sure whether man is right or God and can only pray that they made the right decision in who to fol-

low. Until next time please remember that Jesus loves you and so do I!

ANTWERP COUNCIL MEETING

By: Sue Knapp

Monday, June 16, Antwerp Council held its regular meeting. All were present with an excused absent from Karen Lee.

Visitors Bryce Steiner had a complaint about CCA and is there a chance the Village could collect their tax a different way. Mayor DeLong had the same problem with the agency and has received other complaints. Sarah will look into it.

Visitor Jim Pendergrast announced that with the grants the monies for the restoration of the Depot have been or will be collected. Bids are being taken for engineers to take the project to the next step. Jim also announced that monies collected now will be used for the interior of the depot, furnishings, etc. He also announced that there are other projects being considered.

Police Chief Clemens reported 157 calls and 49 offenses for May. He should hear in around two weeks the status on the new cruiser.

Administrators Report: Sarah reported that improvements on the Oswalt Street storm sewer was coming right along. The new lift station pumps should be here by the end of July.

The Village was asked to relocate the utilities and hydrant out of the ODOT right away, with ODOT paying for the removal.

East Canal will receive new brimming. Water Plant Drive has been damaged by the construction crew of the new 24. Beaver and Mosier will repair the drive when the construction is done.

Tall grass notices were sent out, if the town has to mow the property the cost will be added to the owners real estate taxes. Junk vehicle notices will be sent out soon.

Jeremy passed the test to receive his water license and will be taking the test for his sewer license. This will cancel the need to call for Payne's help.

The sidewalks will be marked soon and letters will be sent to the residents.

A Public Safety Committee Meeting will be held to discuss the houses on Oswalt Street.

R 2008-03: A resolution declaring it necessary to levy a tax in excess of the ten mill limitation, 3rd reading. This is a renewal

Ordinance #2008-24: An Ordinance establishing a policy that developer shall deposit funds into an escrow account with the Village of Antwerp for the review of infrastructure plans by the Engineer of the Village of Antwerp, Ohio, 2nd reading.

Ordinance #2008-29: An Ordinance amending section 1 of Ordinance # 2008-20 authorizing the Mayor and Fiscal Officer to enter into a contract with Carryall Township for providing emergency medical service and declaring the same an emergency.

Ordinance #2008-30: An Ordinance amending section 1 of Ordinance # 2008-

21 authorizing the Mayor and Fiscal Officer to enter into a contract with Harrison Township for providing emergency medical service and declaring the same an emergency.

Resolution #2008-04: A Resolution establishing a fund for monies to be allocated to the capital improvement project known as the Train Depot Project located in the Village of Antwerp, Ohio and declaring the same an emergency.

Ordinance #2008-31: An Ordinance authorizing the Village Fiscal Officer to transfer funds to the Water Capital Improvement Fund in the amount of \$3,748.58 and declare the same to be an emergency.

Ordinance #2008-32: An Ordinance authorizing the Village Fiscal Officer to transfer funds to the Police Fund in the amount of \$10,000 and declare the same to be an emergency. This puts the Police Fund in the black.

Ordinance #2008-33: An Ordinance authorizing the Fiscal Officer to amend appropriations and declaring it an emergency.

Resolution # 2008-05: A Resolution authorizing the appointment of the Paulding County Economic Development Director as the Housing Officer for all community reinvestment areas created by the Village of Antwerp, Ohio and declaring the same an emergency.

AUDIENCE OF ONE

A brilliant young concert pianist was performing for the first time in public. The audience sat enthralled as beautiful music flowed from his disciplined fingers. The people could hardly take their eyes off this young virtuoso. As the final note faded, the audience burst into applause. Everyone was giving him a standing ovation.

As the young man stood before the audience, he scanned the audience until he found one person in particular. He finally located him, and when he saw that this person was also standing and applauding with great approval, the young pianist graciously acknowledged the ovation.

WHO was the person whose opinion meant so much to the young man? Whose praise and approval meant the most to him? It was his teacher!

Virtually all of us seek the approval of someone. Whether we are aware of it or not, we do things with an eye to the approval of one audience or another. The question is not *whether* we have an audience but from *which* audience are we seeking approval.

It is a great temptation to seek the approval of the "crowd." But it is not the approval of the "crowd" that is most important. After all, the opinion of the "crowd" often changes. In fact, the "crowd" (the world) often applauds the wrong things!

The Apostle Paul asked, "Am I now trying to win the approval of men, or of God?"

Or am I trying to please men?" Then he affirmed: "If I were still trying to please men, I would not be a servant of Christ" (Galatians 1:10).

In the end there is ONLY ONE Audience that really counts: *God!* He is the One to whom we must give account (Hebrews 4:13). He is the One that we must seek to please.

God is also the One that we should WANT to please. Why? Because He created us in His image (Genesis 1:26-27). And, because even though that image has been marred due to our sin, He still wants to save us. He loves us so much that He gave His Son Jesus to die for our sins so that we might have forgiveness (Ephesians 1:7) and the hope of living with Him eternally in heaven (1 Peter 1:3-4).

God will save those who: believe in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turn from their sins in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confess Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and are baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38). He will continue to cleanse those who continue to strive to follow His revealed will (1 John 1:7).

Do WE have the same desire for God's approval as that pianist had for his teacher's praise?

To follow God is to live for the ONLY audience that counts - *the Audience of ONE.* "Therefore we make it our aim, whether present or absent, to be well pleasing to Him" (2 Corinthians 5:9).

Won't you make that YOUR aim?

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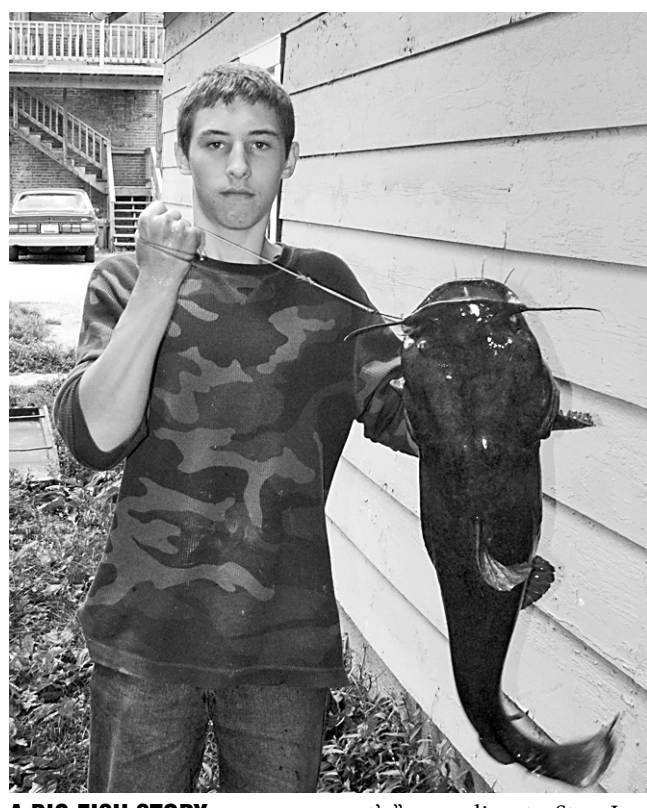
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A BIG FISH STORY

Kameran Clemens, a freshman at Wayne Trace, caught a very large catfish out of the Maumee River at Riverside Park in Antwerp June 17. Intending a different catch on his turtle line, he instead pulled up a 17 lb. Shovelhead catfish. A catfish of this size "ain't no good for

eat'n" according to Stan Jordan, roving reporter for the West Bend News and expert Florida fisherman.

Since this fish isn't good for eating, Kameran plans on having this fine formidable foe mounted. Kameran enjoys the great outdoors, spending much of his summer time down near the river catching turtles.

OAKWOOD LIBRARY ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING

Board members met for the annual meeting recently at the Cooper Community Library, branch of the Paulding County Carnegie Library. President Anada Cooper called the meeting to order. The budget projections were approved for the coming year and a power point of the year's events was presented by librarian Sue Thomas. Outgoing members John Saxton, Karen Jacobs, Deb Hornyak, Sue Brown, and Anada Cooper were thanked for their service on the board. The regular meeting followed immediately with new board members participating.

Arden Peck will take over duties as president of the association with Bud Henke serving as vice president, Shelly Roughton as secretary and Abby Hornish as treasurer. Filling the remaining board seats are Bud Schilt, Jennifer Manz, Jennifer Van Cleve, Georgia Kohart, Liz Meeker, Warren Thomas, and Jeanne Calvert as Statutory Agent.

During the extensive fund raising campaign for the new library many new events such as the Chocolate Extravaganza, the Spring Tea, Novel Din-

ing, and Labor Day themed dinner and show have become so popular that those responsible have agreed to become an Event Planning arm of the library association. They will continue the annual events as well as beginning new ones. They will also schedule Community Room Classes once a month beginning in September. Tentative subjects are Flower Arranging, Entertaining & Table Settings, Cake Decorating, Interior Decorating, Jewelry Making, Children's Etiquette Classes, Quilting, and Scrapbooking to name a few. Proceeds from all fund raising events will go to the library and all events will be approved by the board. This committee is comprised of those most responsible for the planning and success of previous events and include Sandy Bradford, Sue Brown, Anada Cooper, Karen Jacobs, Marsha Henke, Abby Hornish, Jeanine Keyes, Deedi Miller, Sharon Peck, and Susie Thrasher.

The Library Association will still be in charge of ice cream sales, the duck race, dinner in the park and other traditional association events. The next dinner in the park will be held July 17. Plans are to serve the ever popular turkey croissants and homemade ice cream that has been enjoyed in the past along with other good food, fellowship, and music in the park.

Following votes on several library issues the 300 Club tickets were drawn. Bill Calvert and Deb Walter won the \$50 drawing and \$100 will go to Tony Butler and Chris Kasprzak. The final winners will be drawn at the July 8 meeting and Labor Day Dinner, including one for \$500.



FROM THE DOG WARDEN'S DESK

By: Mandy Lichty, Paulding County Dog Warden

Sky is this week's featured pet. Sky is a seven month old Australian Shepherd mix. She is a blue merle with one blue eye and one brown eye. Sky is a quick learner and would love a country home with room for her to play. We also have available a medium size black boxer mix, and a one year old female beagle. New dogs come in every day—be sure to check the website.

If you are looking for a dog, be sure to read up on the breeds you are interested in and make sure they are a suitable match to your lifestyle. All breeds of dogs are designed to do specific jobs and they carry personality traits and natural instincts to help them accomplish those jobs. Sporting breeds such as Labradors and German Shorthair Pointers are bred to do field work and hunt and retrieve all day. If not given enough attention and exercise they tend to become

hyper and destructive. Herding dogs are bred to round up and herd livestock by nipping at their legs and heels. If they do not have livestock to herd they tend to round up and chase small herds of running children. Toy breeds are bred as companions and tend to have lower activity levels and are suitable for apartment living.

All breeds of dogs can make great pets but it is best to start with the right breed for you.

Some of the things you need to consider are:

—What size dog are you looking for? Some very cute little puppies grow up to be very large dogs.

—How much time do you have to devote to a dog? Some breeds need a lot of exercise to keep them from becoming destructive.

—Will the dog be traveling with you? If you plan to travel with your dog a quieter small breed dog may be best.

—Do you have other pets? Some breeds have a tendency to be aggressive and dominant with other pets.

Search the internet for information on the breeds you are interested in, talk to other people that have that breed of dog, and consult your veterinarian for their opinion of certain breeds.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

What About the Boys?

Let me start by saying it saddens me to have to write this. But for some reason the adults in this situation leave me no choice. Don Stacy told me that the Oakwood boys 11 & 12 year old team wouldn't be allowed to play in the league tournament and it was up to him and me to call the other teams to set up games.

When we called the other teams they all said that they have no problem with adding us to the tournament and they would be glad to play one game at Oakwood and one at their field.

After our first game in Payne I talked to Kevin Wannemacher and asked him about Oakwood playing in the league tournament and he said it was out of his hands and that I would have to talk to Kendra Kauser. He gave me her number and I thanked him.

When I called Kendra about letting the Oakwood boys play in the league tournament she told me she would have to talk to Kevin about it. I explained to her that Kevin told me it was out of his hands and asked her if I was going to get the run around on this and she said no. I told her that

it looked like I was getting the run around.

Kendra explained to me that the day of the tournament draw that she talked to Don Stacy and Don told her that Oakwood didn't have enough boys for a team. And at the tournament draw there was a vote taken to not add the Oakwood team to the tournament if we got enough kids to play.

This is when I explained to Kendra that this has nothing to do about convenience (meaning 8 teams is easier than 9 teams in a bracket) or about what the outcome of a vote was. That this is about common sense. I also said that if we paid to be in the league we should be allowed in the tournament. I also said that this isn't about the coaches, adults, or league presidents. It is about the boys playing ball. I also added that there shouldn't have been a tournament draw until the end of the season so you can seed the teams by their records. And when I questioned her about the fees she never gave me an answer.

Her response to this was that we can play games but we cannot play in the tournament. I told her this was crazy and that someone is being two-faced about this. The coaches are saying one thing and Kendra and Kevin are saying another. Some one is not telling the truth. Either way the Oakwood teams cannot play in the tournament because the adults making the decisions aren't using common sense.

The next time I hear about a kid making a bad decision and an adult says I can't believe that kid did that, I am going to say, "why not? Look at who their role model is. They don't use common sense when they do things. Why are you shocked? The proof is in the pudding on this one."

All the tournaments I been a part of draw at the end of the season so that there is something to play for. But hey, what do I know. I use common sense in a league that doesn't.

Do you think the Oak-

wood boys should play? Call Kendra Kauser and Kevin Wannemacher and let them know.

So I say, hey league, what about the Oakwood boys? Can they play ball, can they play in the league tournament or are the Oakwood boys in a league of their own?

—Steve Taylor,
Oakwood coach

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I want to relay an event to you all that is most unfortunate and makes me sick to my stomach and in my heart.

Somewhere between the times of Sunday evening, June 15 and Monday, June 16 at lunch time, a person trespassed on my property in Antwerp and stole my son's brand new bicycle—his birthday present no less! He only got to ride it a couple of times before this intruder(s) decided that their selfishness came first. I don't expect the perpetrator to be reading this letter, but I do know that thousands of people will.

I am appalled that such goings ons happen in a small town. There is a level of trust that if I have something in MY yard, everyone else has the decency and RESPECT to leave it alone and the favor is returned. I am thoroughly disgusted with this occurrence. I am informed that my son is not the only victim of bicycle theft this summer.

Why would someone just steal a little kid's bike? I just don't understand that kind of mind set. You, thief, may think you got away with it, but you didn't. Although my son is now without a bicycle, he can earn money for a new one. Jesus said that if someone wants your tunic give him your cloak as well. Well, thief, we have five or six more bikes at our house if you need them.

In closing, to you thief, if you ARE reading, all my son wants is his birthday present back. Solomon says something very profound in the Bible, "The truth is like a kiss on the lips." It's refreshing like a cold glass of water on a steamy August day. Think about it.

—Angel Steiner

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I'm writing this letter because in December my mother tripped on the rug that lies in front of the exit door at the local supermarket. There is one in front of the entrance door also, but she tripped on the one at the exit door. She hit her head on the metal door casing and ended up in the emergency room to have her head sewn shut. She had a very deep and long gash in her forehead.

After the bills started com-

ing in from the emergency room, x-ray, and the such, my father took them to the local supermarket for their insurance to pay these bills. After almost two months the grocery store's insurance called my mother to inform her that they were not responsible for these bills. As I stated they said they were not responsible for these bills. She tripped on a rug inside the store and laid her head wide open, but they are stating they ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE!!! Well, who in the world would be? The lady I spoke with from the insurance company (which is in Portland, Oregon) told me that the manager had made a walk through 45 minutes before my mother fell and the rug was fine. How many people do you suppose walked through that door, maybe pushing a cart in those 45 minutes? Well as soon as they got my mother out of the store and headed for the hospital, the rug was taken up. WHY? If rugs aren't a hazard, then why are they not down as much as they used to be? (She was taken to the hospital by a family member not by the squad). There are several times when the rugs are down and they are wrinkled and bent up, so that someone could trip very easily. I asked the insurance lady for a signed statement from the manager stating he had done a walk through. In a very unprofessional tone of voice she said there is no way she would give me that. Portland, Oregon and Paulding, Ohio are quite a distance apart. So the insurance lady is just taking for granted that the manager is telling her the truth. You and I know she is going to believe the manager or the manager surely isn't going to lie, because they may be liable. Again I ask WHY? Another statement she made was I deal with this type of stuff everyday. That statement sounds like they have accidents happen regularly and then they don't want to be responsible for them. So now Medicare and my parents secondary insurance is responsible for the grocery store's accident.

WHY? I don't feel they should have to pay for this. This is just another reason that causes Medicare and insurance premiums to go up. It isn't like there are thousands of dollars involved with this accident, but my parents feel the grocery store should be responsible. My parents have always been strong believers in buy locally, but again I ask, why? They have shopped at the local grocery store for years to keep their monies in Paulding County. You would think a local business would want to help out their loyal and local customers. But I guess not. That is what is wrong

with the world today—no one cares when they should and don't want to be responsible for their own actions or accidents. I know now that I buy my groceries out of town any chance I get. Why shouldn't I?

I just wanted the people of Paulding to know when shopping at the local grocery store to be careful because they more than likely wouldn't take care of any bills or the such if you have an accident in the store. So think twice when wanting to shop at the local grocery store.

—Karen Bortel,
daughter of Dorothy Phlipot (the lady who had the accident)

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

When it seems chique to chime in with the socialist left of the Democratic Party and blame President George W. Bush for all the world's woes (Gregg Gorman, Letter to the Editor, June 16, 2008) I'd like to instead offer my heartfelt thanks for the courage and leadership he has demonstrated during his presidency. Here's some of his most significant accomplishments.

**Banned Partial Birth Abortion - by far the most significant roll-back of abortion on demand since Roe v. Wade. Reversed Clinton's move to strike Reagan's anti-abortion Mexico Policy.

**By Executive Order (EO), reversed Clinton's policy of not requiring parental consent for abortions under the Medical Privacy Act.

**By EO, prohibited federal funds for international family planning groups that provide abortions and related services.

**Upheld the ban on abortions at military hospitals.

**Made \$33 million available for abstinence education programs in 2004. Supports the Defense of Marriage Act - and a Constitutional amendment saying marriage is between one man and one woman. Requires states to conduct criminal background checks on prospective foster and adoptive

parents. Requires districts to let students transfer out of dangerous schools. Requires schools to have a zero-tolerance policy for classroom disruption (reintroducing discipline into classrooms). Signed the Teacher Protection Act, which protects teachers from lawsuits related to student discipline. Expanded the role of faith-based and community organizations in after-school programs.

**Signed two income tax cuts, one of which was the largest dollar-value tax cut in world history. Supports permanent elimination of the death tax.

**Passed tough new laws to hold corporate criminals accountable as a result of corporate scandals.

**Reduced taxes on dividends and capital gains.

**Signed trade promotion authority.

**Reduced and is working to ultimately eliminate the estate tax for family farms and ranches. Fight Europe's ban on importing biotech crops from the United States. Exempt food from unilateral trade sanctions and embargoes. Provided \$20 million to states to help people with disabilities work from home. Created a fund to encourage technologies that help the disabled. Increased the annual contribution limit on Education IRA's from \$500 to \$2,000 per child. Make permanent the \$5,000 adoption tax credit and provide \$1 billion over five years to increase the credit to \$10,000. Grant a complete tax exemption for prepaid or college tuition savings plans. Reduced H1B visas from a high of 195,000 per year to 66,000 per year. Character & Conduct as President.

**Changed the tone in the White House, restoring HONOR and DIGNITY to the presidency. Has reintroduced the mention of God and faith into public discourse. Handled himself with enormous courage, dignity, grace, determination, and leadership in the aftermath of the September 11, 2001 hijackings and anthrax attacks. He almost single-handedly held

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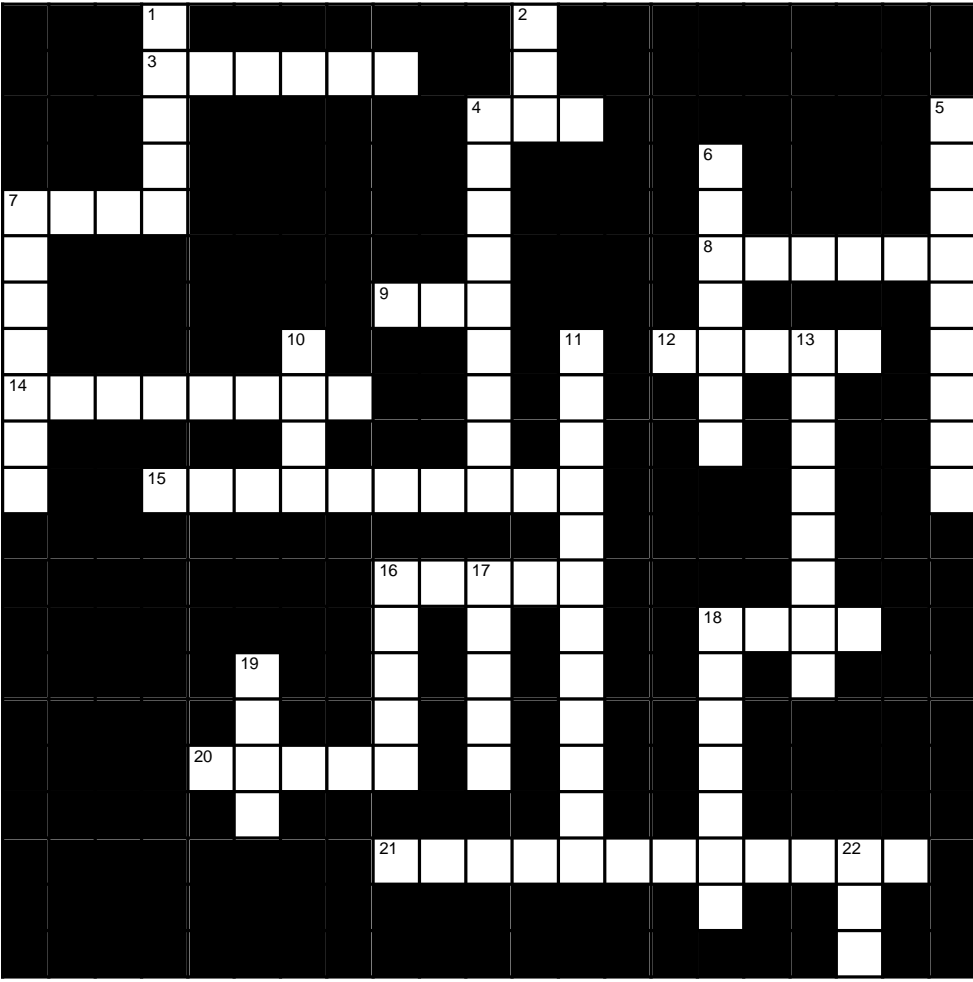
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Crossword Puzzle



Across

- 3. The helve of an axe is THIS.
- 4. The waterproof material that goes above your tent to protect against the elements.
- 7. Mosquitos are attracted to this color.
- 8. The name given to the stick that holds a pot over the campfire.
- 9. A small primitive tent is called THIS kind of tent.
- 12. A good campsite is called a suitable WHAT?
- 14. A dark natural glass formed by the cooling of molten lava.
- 15. You can use this substance to test for a fuel leak in your camp stove. (2 words)
- 16. Having a last drink before the campfire goes out. (2 words)
- 18. A heavy morning dew means THIS kind of weather.
- 20. A clean can used to boil water over a campfire.
- 21. The sealed sandwiches made with a pie iron. (2 words)

Down

- 1. Poison Ivy berries are THIS color.
- 2. Another name for a mountain pass.
- 4. A customized ground cloth for a tent is called THIS.
- 5. Another name for a backpack.
- 6. The name of a short emergency paddle is THIS stick.
- 7. This is fried or skillet bread.
- 10. A waterproof canvas or laminated material.
- 11. An important piece of camping equipment . . . Bzzz! (2 words)
- 13. A container for keeping your camp kitchen organized.
- 16. The name of the sleeping bag that is tapered at the ends to reduce air space and conserve heat.
- 17. These kind of socks increase the chance of blisters.
- 18. This is a rope used to secure tents and keep them from blowing away. (2 words)
- 19. If the smoke hugs close to the ground it means THIS.
- 22. The animal that is called the Monarch of the Forest.

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this country together during those searing days: Just three days after the attacks, in his address at the National Cathedral, the President reassured the nation when he said: "War has been waged against us by stealth and deceit and murder. This nation is peaceful, but fierce when stirred to anger. This conflict was begun on the timing and terms of others. It will end in a way, and at an hour, of our choosing."

**On Friday, September 14, 2001, President Bush visited Ground Zero. Standing on a crushed and burned fire engine atop the smoldering pile at Ground Zero, he put his arm around a retired firefighter who had volunteered to help, and began speaking to the crowd. Rescue workers shouted that they could not hear him. Someone handed him a small American flag and bullhorn. The President spontaneously shouted: "I can hear you. The rest of the world hears you. And the people who knocked these buildings down will hear all of us soon." The crowd roared with cheers and chants of

"USA! USA! USA!" Then he raised that American flag and rallied a nation.

**Signed the No Child Left Behind Act, delivering the most dramatic education reforms in a generation (challenging the soft bigotry of low expectations). The very liberal California Teachers union is currently running radio ads against the accountability provisions of this Act Announced "Jobs for the 21st Century," a comprehensive plan to better prepare workers for jobs in the new millennium by strengthening post-secondary education and job training, and by improving high school education. Is working to provide vouchers to low-income students in persistently failing schools to help with costs of attending private schools. (Blocked in the Senate.) Requires annual reading and math tests in grades three through eight. Requires states to participate in the National Assessment of Education Progress, or an equivalent program, to establish a national benchmark for academic performance.

Requires school-by-school accountability report cards. Established a \$2.4 billion fund to help states implement teacher accountability systems. Increased funding for the Troops-to-Teachers program, which recruits former military personnel to become teachers.

**Killed the Kyoto Global Warming Treaty. Submitted a comprehensive Energy Plan (awaits Congressional action). The plan works to develop cleaner technology, produce more natural gas here at home, make America less dependent on foreign sources of energy, improve national grid, etc. Established a \$10 million grant program to promote private conservation initiatives. Significantly eased field-testing controls of genetically engineered crops.

**Changed parts of the Forestry Management Act to allow necessary cleanup of the national forests in order to reduce fire danger.

**Part of national forests cleanup: Restricted judicial challenges (based on the Endangered Species Act and

other challenges), and removed the need for an Environmental Impact Statement before removing fuels/logging to reduce fire danger.

**Killed Clinton's CO2 rules that were choking off all of the electricity surplus to California.

**Provided matching grants for state programs that help private landowners protect rare species.

**Successfully executed two wars in the aftermath of 9/11/01: Afghanistan and Iraq. 50 million people who had lived under tyrannical regimes now live in freedom. Saddam Hussein was captured, tried, and executed for his crimes. His two murderous sons are dead. All but a handful of the regime's senior members were killed or captured. Leader by leader, al Qaida is being hunted down in dozens of countries around the world. Of the senior al Qaida leaders, operational managers, and key facilitators the U.S. Government has been tracking, nearly two-thirds have been taken into custody or killed. The detentions or deaths of senior al Qaida leaders, including Khalid Shaykh Muhammad, the mastermind of 9/11, and Muhammad Atef, Osama bin Laden's second-in-command until his death in late 2001, have been important in the War on Terror. Disarmed Libya of its chemical, nuclear and biological WMD's without bribes or bloodshed.

**Continues to execute the War On Terror, getting worldwide cooperation to track funds/terrorists. Has cut off much of the terrorists' funding, and captured or killed many key leaders of the al Qaeda network.

**Initiated a comprehensive review of our military, which was completed just prior to 9/11/01, and which accurately reported that ASYMMETRICAL WARFARE capabilities were critical in the 21st Century.

**Killed the old US/Soviet Union ABM Treaty that was preventing the U.S. from deploying our ABM defenses.

**Has been one of the strongest, if not THE strongest friend Israel has ever had in the U.S. presidency.

**Part of the coalition for an Israeli/Palestinian "Roadmap to Peace," along with Great Britain, Russia and the EU.

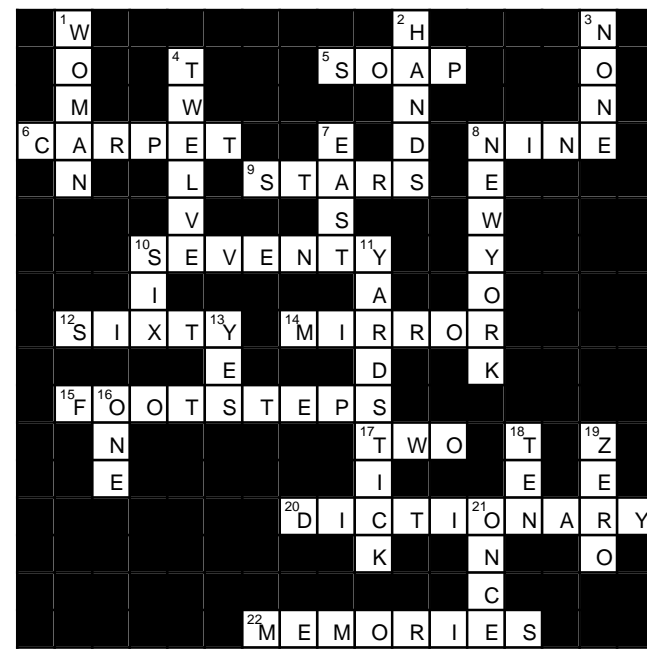
**Pushed through THREE raises for our military. Increased military pay by more than \$1 billion a year.

**Signed the LARGEST nuclear arms reduction in world history with Russia.

**Started withdrawing our troops from Bosnia, and has announced withdrawal of our troops from Germany and the Korean DMZ.

**Prohibited putting U.S. troops under U.N. command. Paid back UN dues only in return for reforms and reduction of U.S. share of the costs. Earmarked at least 20 percent of the Defense procurement budget for next-generation weaponry. Increased defense research and development spending by at least \$20 billion from fiscal 2002 to 2006. Ordered a comprehensive review of military weapons and strategy. Ordered a review of overseas deployments. Ordered renovation of military housing.

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JOHNSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY HAPPENINGS IN HICKSVILLE

Miss Spider's Tea Party and the Spiderman 2 Movie Night highlight the week at the Johnson Memorial Library.

You're invited to a very special story time at the Johnson Memorial Library on Monday, June 30 at 2:00 p.m. The library will be hosting a free Miss Spider's Tea Party for children three and up.

"Come on out for this week's special Summer Reading Program story time and Catch the Reading Bug," invited Branch Manager Amy Murphy. "This week, we'll be celebrating tea time with Miss Spider and her Sunny Patch Friends! During Miss Spider's Tea Party, there will be stories, activities, a movie, decorating a tea set craft, a lesson on etiquette, and of course... tea and cookies."

Come join us for a night of web-tingling entertainment with Spiderman 2 at the Johnson Memorial Library on Monday, June 30 at 6:00 p.m. As part of the Metamorphosis Teen Summer Reading Program, the library will host the trilogy of Spiderman movies.

The movie night is free and is open to all fourth through twelfth graders. There will be food, fun, and fellowship.

"We will be using a digital projector to watch the movie on the wall of the library, so that means no more squinting at the movie on our tiny TV," emphasized Youth Services' Librarian Dustin Harris. "So please come join us for a night of 'web tingling' entertainment! And come back on July 7 at 6:00 p.m. for the third Spiderman movie."

For more information on Miss Spider's Tea Party, or the Summer Reading Program, call the Johnson Memorial Library at 419-542-6200 or stop by the library.

GROVER HILL FIRE & EMS ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The Grover Hill Fire and EMS departments will be holding an ice cream social on Saturday, June 28 from 4:00-8:00 p.m. at the Grover Hill VFW. All proceeds will go towards equipment improvements for the departments. Menu items will include sandwiches, beef & noodles, and plenty of homemade desserts and homemade ice cream.

JULY EVENTS AT WOODBURN BRANCH OF ACPL

Family Night at the Library - Tuesdays July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2008, 6:30 p.m. Bring the family and join us at the library for stories, games, and crafts.

Smart Start Storytime - Fridays July 11, 18, 25, 10:30 a.m. Each program features finger plays, songs, stories of various lengths and crafts.

Yarn Lover's Gathering - Thursday July 10, 17, 24, & 31, 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.

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ANTWERP HISTORY

By: Stan Jordan
This picture was loaned to us by Kate Smith Voss. This photo is of the class of 1910 of the Clark School which was located east of SR 49 on CR 230 and T 33. That is the road that leads back to the old Jim Smith place that is now the

home of Mr. And Mrs. Dan Hahn and family. The school teacher was Eunice Derk Jackson. So I called Jean Derck Reinhart to see what she knew of this school teacher. I swear Jean is a landfall of information on genealogy. She tells me that her mother was Helen Snyder Siebert and John Louis Derck

was her father. Anyhow, she was born in 1889 and married a Mr. Jackson in 1910 and they moved to Michigan and she taught school up there for awhile.
Jean, I thank you for your help, you are a never ending pile of knowledge.
Please look these names over carefully because you



have heard of or know a good many of them.
Rhea Fry Smith is the mother of Kate Voss and I really appreciate her lending us this photo.
Back Row: Teacher, Miss Eunice Derck Jackson, Winifred Zuber Gordon, Emma Brown Howey, Betty Zuber Good, Hazel Brown Hol-

mes, Freda Fry Arnold, H.A. Brown and Morton Baldwin.
Front Row: Rhea Fry Smith, Mable Baldwin Kopppe, Hilary Snyder, Lela Clark Driscoll, Wanda Clark Pierman, Albert Zuber, Virgil McCalla, Major Baldwin, Melva Snyder Strubing and Neola Snyder Trager (in identical dresses) are standing behind Benner Brown who is holding the slate, "Clark School, Teacher Miss Derck. See, Ya!
NOW READ THIS
By: Stan Jordan
What in the world can I say about the Antwerp Lady Archers Softball Team that hasn't already been said?
I'm not going to repeat anything that someone else has written. I'm just going to talk about our girls softball

team.
I watched the games whenever I could, when I didn't have eye doctor or knee appointments. I knew from the very start of this season that we would not have the winning percentage of 16-3 as we did last year.
Every team in the area has improved immensely! Girls softball is here to stay and it will get bigger. There is no team in this area that is a push over. From now on you will have to dig and scrape for every win. But I have watched you play and I know you can do it.
Your coach, Gary Rodenberger, Jackie Griffith and Eric Walk have taught you well. You play good basic softball, you know what to do with the ball, if it comes your way. You girls improved a lot from the beginning of the season.
One place in particular was at the plate. In talking with Dan Wetli, we both noticed that you don't strike at bad balls anymore. All of the opposing pitchers are good and we don't need to help them. Make them throw strikes.
In the game with the Eden Blue Bombers, that girl was a good pitcher, you make her throw strikes and she got tired and walked a few. That's what I mean by good basic softball.
The West Bend News ran a whole page of your achieve-

ments a couple of weeks ago. It talked about your excellent season and all your championships of Sectional and District plays. You hung up records that have never been reached in softball in Antwerp before. You girls made history in Antwerp softball that will stand for a long time.
You knew that my game is Antwerp History and you gals have left some records to be proud of. Yes, you lost out in the District, but you don't have to hang your head. In the years to come you can say, "I was on the Mighty Archers High School Softball Team back in 2007 and 2008." You girls really have bragging rights. You girls really have won that right. There is not a star on the team, it is a Team of Stars!!
You girls that are graduating, we wish you the very best in your new endeavors. You remaining girls will have to pick up their load. But you are good and strong and smart and I know you can handle it. I guess all I can say is, "Keep up the darn good work."
I heard on the tube that this is the last year for Girls Fast Pitch Softball at the Olympics. They will play at Beijing, China and that will be the last. I suppose the Olympic Committee will introduce Kindergarten Soccer. Those countries lean that way.
In case you wondered, Division Four Softball was won by the town of Danville. Division One was won by Hoover High School of North Canton, Ohio. That game went 10 innings at 1-0. The losing pitcher had 14 strike outs.
There must always be a winner and a loser.
See Ya!

CORRECTION
In last week's article of "Stan & Sue on the Road", a typo occurred. Mr. Eschbach's first name is Ron and not Rob.
We apologize for this oversight.
—WBN editors

PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS AND DISMISSALS
Admissions:
6/16 - Juleah Sinn, Paulding; Mary Friesner, Oakwood
6/17 - Edna Fulk, Paulding; Marilyn Mutschelknaus, Payne; Faith Bronson, Paulding
6/18 - Cynthia Bustos, Paulding
6/21 - Danny Russell, Paulding
6/22 - Roma Frey, Paulding
Dismissals:
6/18 - Juleah Sinn, Paulding, transferred to Parkview
6/19 - Mary Friesner, Oakwood; Marilyn Mutschelknaus, Payne
6/21 - Edna Fulk, Paulding
6/22 - Danny Russell, Cynthia Bustos, Paulding



of education: Bryn Schlatter and Rachel Taylor.
Bryn Schlatter, the daughter of Ben and Cindy Schlatter of Antwerp, plans to attend the University of Toledo to major in secondary education.
Rachel Taylor, the daughter of John and Julie of Antwerp, plans to attend Miami Univer-



sity of Ohio to major in Speech Pathology.
In other news, the Paulding County Retired Teachers' Association met May 13, 2008 at the Essen House Restaurant in Antwerp. Ann Hanning, the Ohio Retired Teachers' Association Executive Director and Cleo Swager, the Director of Summer Reading Camp in Indiana were the speakers.
The next meeting will be Tuesday, July 8 at 12:00 noon

at the St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Payne. The speaker will be Ray Troxtell the President of the Ohio Retired Teachers' Association. Contact Joan Buchman or Karen Jacobs for reservations. New retirees will be special guests for the day.

RESIDENTS GET MORE CHANCES TO REBUILD THEIR CREDIT

Most Paulding County residents probably don't think about their credit score on a regular basis, but a new coalition of local leaders think they definitely should.
Paulding County Treasurer, Lou Ann Wannemacher, along with Paulding County "Save Our Homes" task force, and Ohio State Treasurer Richard Cordray have joined forces to offer a free "Rebuild Your Credit" workshop. This workshop involves interaction with the participants, starting with where you are right now with your credit history, to becoming a wise consumer, and to assist residents in knowing and/or improving your credit score.

Residents are invited to attend a free credit workshop on Saturday, June 28, 2008 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Paulding County Youth Leadership Building, located on the fairgrounds. The workshop is sponsored by Key Bank, and will include a free continental breakfast and door prizes.
A weak local and national economy makes every single dollar a precious resource for local families. In this environment, a family's credit score becomes more and more important as they achieve financial stability.
According to the Fair Isaac Corporation, the nation's leading credit monitoring organization, a low credit score could force a family to pay thousands of dollars more per year on an average \$150,000 mortgage than would a family with a high credit score.
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GUS THE CATERPILLAR WELCOMES SUMMER CAMPERS

Summer campers from Ann's Bright Beginnings Preschool all piled on top of Gus for a photo op! Shown here from the front of the caterpillar are: Molly Ad-

ams, Ava Dougal, Baylee March, Emma Shuherk, Rylee Troth, Sam Adams, Brooke Ankney, Brody Fisher and part of Devon Elston! Campers must be three, four, or five years old to attend this fun summer event!



PAYNE ELEMENTARY STUDENTS ENJOY SUMMER SERVICE PROJECTS

Students participating in the Wayne Trace Payne Elementary summer program are enjoying various

community service projects. They recently helped to beautify their school by planting flowers. The flowers were graciously donated by Kircher's Flowers in Defiance, courtesy of Keith and Julie Belau.

BILL BECKMAN EARNS PROMOTION AT PAULDING SWCD



The Paulding Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors have recently promoted Bill Beckman as the District Program Administrator for the Paulding Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD). He will also be serving as the Paulding SWCD's District Technician.

He has been the Paulding SWCD's District Technician for the last seven years. Bill has been involved with surveying and design of various Farm Bill Programs, Assisting landowners in implementing USDA Farm Bill programs, Nutrient Management and Waste Utilization Assistance.

He is a graduate of Paulding High School and the University of Northwestern Ohio. Bill has a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and an Associate Degree in Agriculture Business Management and Marketing.

Cleveland based certified counseling agency. It works as a liaison between the home owner and the lender to reach a loan modification agreement. In 2007 this organization has helped over 1,500 homeowners in northwest Ohio to keep their homes. Mark Seifert, the Executive Director of ESOP will present a training session in Defiance to those interested in working with ESOP from the communities they live in.

Sylvania Southview High school in Toledo is hosting a 'Take Control of your Finances' for Women. This seminar will explore ways to budget, manage credit, buy a home, invest, or start a business. This will take place on July 11 with registration beginning on June 2. To register go to yourmoneynowonline.org or 1-800-228-1102.

WHAT IS ACME BASEBALL?

The purpose of ACME Baseball is to promote, govern, and conduct baseball in the summer for high schools under National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations.

The Ohio High School Athletic Association does limit its high school coaches from coaching after their season is completed. However, with cooperation from the school, the community, and by way of sponsorship and outside sources for coaches, a local spring team can compete well into July each year. Although there may be other summer ball options for some players (Legion, Connie Mack, etc.) there is still a void for the majority of athletes for the purpose of summer baseball in several communities in close proximity to one another.

Currently there are eight districts that cover 32 counties on the west side of Ohio. The Paulding County schools of Antwerp, Paulding, and Wayne Trace, play along with 16 other schools in Putnam and Allen Counties to make up District #3. Teams from Defiance, Fulton, Henry, and Williams Counties form District #1. Each team in the district must participate in a minimum of 12 regular season games to be eligible for the tournament draw.



PAULDING COUNTY AREA FOUNDATION AWARDS GRANT

Pictured (l-r) are: Becky Leonard, Courtney Shull, of Big Brothers Big Sisters and Stan Searing, Secretary of the Paulding County Area Foundation (PCAF).

The Paulding County Area Foundation has granted \$500.00 to the Big Brothers

Big Sisters. This money will be used for start up funds for mentoring services to the youth of Paulding County.

PCAF is a nonprofit organization created for the betterment of Paulding County. If you have an interest in assisting in the support of such efforts, please call 419-399-8282, or go to the website: www.pauldingcountyarea-foundation.net.

ACME Baseball hosts Sectional, District, and State level competitions in both Junior Varsity and Varsity play. One representative from each of the eight districts competes in the state tournament. This year's state junior varsity tournament will be held in Lima, and the state varsity tournament will be in Coldwater, Ohio.

For more information about ACME Baseball check out their website at www.acmebaseballcongress.org

Antwerp Acme Schedule
June 3 - Ottawa Glandorf, ppd.

June 5 - Wayne Trace (Gm1), L

June 5 - Wayne Trace (Gm2), W

June 7 - Dublin-Coffman

(Gm1), W
June 7 - Dublin-Coffman

(Gm2), W

June 8 - Bluffton, L

June 12 - Hicksville (Gm1), W

June 12 - Hicksville (Gm2), ppd.

June 16 - Ayersville, L

June 18 - Ottawa Glandorf, L

June 19 - Miller City, L

June 23 - Wayne Trace (DH), Home, 4:30 p.m.

June 25 - Paulding (DH), Home, 4:30 p.m.

June 27 - Hicksville, Home, 6:00 p.m.

ACME Sectional Tournament dates, sites and times TBA.

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NO HOPE? HOME IN JEOPARDY? THERE IS HELP

By: Sue Knapp

The Save Our Homes Task Force Committee met on June 19 at the Paulding County Hospital. In attendance were Lou Ann Wannamacher, Paulding County Treasurer; Anita King (interning this summer helping Lou Ann); Abbey Mortemore, Regional Outreach Director from Richard Cordray's office; Suzanne Rister, Attorney at Law; Clip Clippinger, President of Paulding Chamber and Nancy Hessler from United Way.

The focus of this meeting was to finalize the plans for the 'Rebuild Your Credit' Seminar which will be held Saturday, June 28 from 9:00 to 12:00 at the Youth Leadership Building at the Paulding County Fairgrounds.

A presentation and a panel discussion with bankers, credit counselors and attorneys with experience in how credit histories are built and how to fix them if you've had credit problems in the past.

Representatives from Antwerp Exchange Bank, Key Bank and Consumer Credit Counseling Service will be on hand to answer your credit questions.

This seminar is free, refreshments will be provided.

Ohio is in the top five states reporting bankruptcies. The Save Our Home Task Force is dedicated to help those of us who are struggling with keeping our heads above water. Richard Cordray, Treasurer of the State, along with ESOP is also working hard to overcome this problem.

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SCHOOL CLOTHING AND SUPPLIES PROJECT



Paulding County Job and Family Services is offering a limited project to assist families with school clothing and supplies for school year 2008-2009.

Applications will be available at PCDJFS, 303 W. Harrison St., Beginning

MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2008

Applications are to be filled out and must be returned completed to PCDJFS no later than

4:00 P.M., FRIDAY, JULY 18, 2008

The program is available to children living in Paulding County and attending school, grades Kindergarten - 12th. Eligibility will be determined based on the 150% Monthly Federal Poverty Level for household size.

You must submit income verification or last four pay stubs for all earned or unearned income in household.
(Verification will be returned.)



SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE JOHN PAULDING DAYS



By: Sue Knapp
Rides, cotton candy, popcorn, fair food, something we look forward to every year along with the lemon shake-ups—nothing better. John Paulding Days had something for everyone.
I love to see people visiting, riding the rides, eating and enjoying the entertainment.
Saturday night featured the Squeeze Box Band. The band featured Polka and peo-

ple were enjoying listening and dancing. The even played some Bobby Darin (my kind of music). There were groups of people sitting on the lawn listening to the screams from the rides. Children were hurled into the air by two rubber bands—what fun.
John Paulding Days started our county off to a summer of happenings in our towns. Watch for what is coming up and join in the festivities of our towns this summer.

Missing pictures? We have a stack of pictures here at West Bend News from previous publications.

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SUMMER READING PROGRAM GOES GREEN AT ACPL

Summer Reading Programs began June 2, 2008 at all locations of the Allen County Public Library. The programs have "gone green" by using recycled paper for printing, hosting recycling programs and providing online registration. In addition, recording of time read can also be recorded online for all participants from birth to those completing high school.

Participants in grades 6-12 are required to register online. Though it is not a requirement, children entering or below 5th grade level are encouraged to use online registration or may go to any location of the Allen County Public Library to sign up. Visit our Website www.acpl.info to register today and for more information.

Catch the Reading Bug Children's Summer Reading Program

Monday, June 2 - Friday, July 25, 2008. Children from birth to those 11 years of age in August—summer is here and it's time to relax with a good book. Stop by any ACPL location to sign up for the program or register online at www.acpl.info. Children will be reading books to earn great prizes and will also enjoy special summer programs at all locations.

Metamorphosis @ your library Teen Summer Reading Program

Monday, June 2 - Friday, July 25, 2008. Young adults grades 6 - 12. We will have special activities, cool events and lots of good reads for you this summer. Read to earn books, passes to various destinations for summer fun or enter your name to win gift cards or a laptop computer. Participants in grades 6-12 are required to register online.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Greve are the proud parents of a baby girl born on Monday, June 16 at the Defiance Hospital. Alexa Marie weighed 8 lb. and was 20 inches long.
Grandparents are Bruce and Marie Shrider of Paulding and Jodi Gourley of Holgate and Bob Greve of Ayersville.
Great-grandparents are Bob and Marilyn Ladd of Paulding and Jane Brueshaber of Defiance, and the late William Brueshaber.

UNIVERSITY OF SAINT FRANCIS STUDENTS NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST

Dr. Rolf Daniel, Provost of the University of Saint Francis, has announced students named to the Dean's List for the spring Semester 2008. These students have maintained a 3.5 grade point average on a four-point scale and have carried at least 12 credit hours.
These are the students named to the Dean's List:
Jason T. Gaisford, of Antwerp, who is majoring in Pre-Physician's Assistant Studies.
Kelsey Cottrell, of Antwerp, who is majoring in Social Work.

BOY SCOUT RECYCLING THIS SATURDAY

The Boy Scouts of Antwerp are hosting a recycling day on Saturday, June 28 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. They will accept cardboard, glass, newspaper in brown bags, and aluminum and steel cans.

PAULDING COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS BOARD MEETING

The Paulding County Board of Elections Board Meeting is set for July 1, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. at the Board of Elections' office, 105 East Perry Street, Paulding.

LATTA SUPPORTS FISA LEGISLATION

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) made the following statement after voting for H.R. 6304, the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA) Amendments of 2008.
"H.R. 6304 is a crucial piece of bipartisan legislation that will keep our country safe from those who wish to compromise our freedoms and liberties. This bill protects our civil liberties and contains important retroactive immunity protection for

LOCAL STUDENT HOLDS RECORD FOR READING POINTS



Brock Worden of Wayne Trace Payne Elementary earned 826.9 points with the Accelerated Reader Program. Brock currently holds the re-

cord for the most points ever earned during an academic year. He is the son of Scott and Lisa Worden and grandson of Ed and Carol Straley.

those companies that kept us safe in a time of distress. House leadership on both sides of the aisle should be commended for coming to a

compromise that puts the security interests of the American public first as this bill was debated this year," Latta said after the vote.

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JOSHUA TRAUSCH NAMED ALL-AROUND CHAMPION



Joshua Trausch, son of Michael and Tracy Trausch, Paulding, recently competed in the Aquafina Major League Baseball (MLB) Pitch, Hit and Run Team Championships at the Cleveland Indians Stadium in the 7/8 year old division. Joshua competed on the Local level (over 600,000 kids across the country compete at this level) and was All-Around Champion. As All-Around Champion, he moved on to the Sectional competition. At the sectional competition, he once again was the All-Around Champion. He then had the privilege of moving on to the Aquafina MLB Team Championship.

Our MLB team market is the Cleveland Indians. Sixteen kids compete at each of the thirty MLB parks across the country. There are four age divisions: 7/8, 9/10, 11/12, 13/14. The competition took place in the morning. The kids demonstrated their skills at pitching (45 ft. away and hitting the target), hitting (scored on how far they hit the ball off of a stationary tee), running (points on their speed from second to home base). Joshua had the privilege of competing right on the infield and outfield of the Cleveland Indians. He also spent some time sitting in the Indians dugout. All participants received a MLB Pitch Hit and Run uniform. They also received a home base plaque. Later that night the participants were part of the pre-game show, for the Indians vs. Padres game. All 16 kids were individually introduced in front of over 37,000 fans. Joshua has been playing ball with the Paulding Ball Association since he was three years old. He is currently in the coach pitch league, his sponsor is NAPA.

OHIO LEFT-HANDED GOLFERS STATE TOURNAMENT

The 54th annual left-handed golfers state tournament will be held July 19 and July 20 at the Delphos Country Club. The weekend will include a banquet at Jehmm's Banquet Center in Van Wert and special accommodation rates are available at the Holiday Inn Express in Van Wert.

For more information, please contact Al Welch at (419) 771-9450.

PAULDING COUNTY 4-H FAIR RESULTS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2008

Junior Fair Public Speaking Contest:

Demonstrations:
 Jr. Individual - Olivia Pierce, 1st
 Sr. Individual - Gary Klopfenstein, 1st; Franklin Grimes, 2nd
 Health & Safety Speaking Contest:
 Jr. Individual - Adam Nuest, 1st
 Sr. Individual - Mallory Rosswurm, 1st; Gary Klopfenstein, 2nd

Paulding County Jr. Fair King/Queen:

2008 Queen - Amber Gebers
 2008 King - Caleb Schlatter
 1st Runner Up Queen - Chelsey Shuherk
 1st Runner Up King - Jared Deatruck
 2008 Jr. Queen - Alexis Howell
 2008 Jr. King - Taylor Deatruck
 2008 Prince - Emily Deatruck
 2008 Princess - Colton Howell

Junior Fair Booth Judging:

Best Use of Jr. Fair Theme - Blue Ribbon Workers
 Most Creative Award - Payne Pollies & Flyers
 Most Educational - The Out of Towners
 Best Use of Color Award - Leaders of Tomorrow
 Best of Tomorrow

Junior Fair Parade Judging:

First Place - Doe-C-Doe
 Second Place - Brown Betty's and Buster Brown
 Third Place - Leaders of Tomorrow

Clothing Style Revue:

It's Time for Clothing-Int.
 - Jordan Elick, best
 It's Time for Clothing-Adv.
 - Ann Reinhart, best
 Frugal Fashions - Taylor Vail, best
 Best Consumerism Project - Jordan Elick, 1st
 Ready Let's Sew - Hollie Wannemacher, best
 Fun with Clothes - Nicole Hughes, best
 Best Beginning Clothing Award - Hollie Wannemacher, 1st
 Sewing for Others - Beth Reinhart, best
 Active Sports - Lauren Holtsberry, best
 Best Intermediate Clothing Award - Lauren Holtsberry
 Lounging Clothes - Katelyn Feichter, best
 Dress Up Outfit - Lauren Holtsberry
 Best Advanced Clothing Award - Katelyn Feichter
 Outstanding Clothing Award - Katelyn Feichter
 Bernadyne Rogers Memorial Award - Breia Eustler
 Clothing State Fair Qualifiers - Beth Reinhart, Jordan Elick, Ann Reinhart, Hollie Wannemacher, Nicole Hughes
Rabbit Results:
 Junior Rabbit Showmanship - Jowaine Grimes, 1st
 Senior Rabbit Showmanship - David Marlin, 1st
 Champion of Champion Rabbit Showmanship - David Marlin, 1st
 Beginning Skillathon - Alexis Howell, 1st
 Intermediate Skillathon - Jade Vogel, 1st
 Advanced Skillathon - Katie Baumle, 1st
 Champion Single Fryer - Michael Dangler, 1st
 Reserve Champion Single

Fryer - Jade Vogel, 2nd
 Grand Champion Rabbit Meat Pen - Brandon Shuherk, 1st
 Reserve Champion Rabbit Meat Pen - Blake Miller, 2nd
 6 Class Senior buck - Jowaine Grimes, 1st
 6 Class Senior Doe - Jowaine Grimes, 1st
 6 Class Intermediate Buck - Alexis Howell, 1st
 6 Class Intermediate Doe - Alexis Howell, 1st
 6 Class Junior Buck - Caitlyn Doster, 1st
 6 Class Junior Doe - Caitlyn Doster, 1st
 Grand Champion 6 Class - Jowaine Grimes
 Best Opposite 6 Class - Jowaine Grimes, 1st
 4 Class Senior Buck - Alexis Howell, 1st
 4 Class Senior Doe - Alexis Howell, 1st
 4 Class Junior Buck - Anna Baumle, 1st
 4 Class Junior Doe - Katie Baumle, 1st
 Grand Champion 4 Class - Alexis Howell, 1st
 Best Opposite 4 Class - Alexis Howell, 1st
 Best of Show, All Breeds (rabbits) - Jowaine Grimes, 1st
 Best Opposite, all Breeds (rabbits) - Jowaine Grimes, 1st

Modeling Contest Results:

Cloverbud Class - Emily Deatruck
 Beginner Class - Hollie Wannemacher
 Intermediate Class - Tiffany Spangler
 Advanced Class - Hayley Feichter
 Best Overall Model - Hayley Feichter

Swine Results:

Market Hog Class F, 1st - Corbin Rhonehouse
 Market Hog Class F, 2nd - Jacob Arend
 Market Hog Class G, 1st - Jacob Todd
 Market Hog Class G, 2nd - Ben Kauser
 Market Hog Class H, 1st - Corbin Rhonehouse
 Market Hog Class H, 2nd - Chase Stoller
 Grand Champion Market Hog - Corbin Rhonehouse
 Reserve Champion Market Hog - Jacob Todd
 Senior Swine Showmanship - Corbin Rhonehouse, 1st
 Junior Swine Showmanship - Jacob Todd, 1st
 Champion of Champion Swine Showmanship - Corbin Rhonehouse
 Beginner Skillathon - Brendon Lothamer, 1st
 Intermediate Skillathon - Taylor Deatruck, 1st
 Advanced Skillathon - Kayla Flint
 Market Hog Class A, 1st - Conner Arend
 Market Hog Class A, 2nd - Colby Speice
 Market Hog Class B, 1st - Chris Stalsberg
 Market Hog Class B, 2nd - Zak Kauser
 Market Hog Class C, 1st - Conner Arend
 Market Hog Class C, 2nd - Ben Kauser
 Market Hog Class D, 1st - Eli Cook
 Market Hog Class D, 2nd - Brendon Lothamer
 Market Hog Class E, 1st - Jacob Philpot
 Market Hog Class E, 2nd - Logan Fast

PAULDING COUNTY FAIR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 2008 RESULTS

FFA Agricultural:

FFA Best Carpentry Project - Elizabeth Gottke-P, 1st
 Reserve Carpentry - Dillon Ankney-P, 2nd
 Honorable Mention Carpentry - Jarett Carr-P, 3rd
 FFA Best Concrete Project - Clint Vance-P, 1st
 Reserve - Audrey Nice-P, 2nd
 Honorable Mention - Jenna Stoller-WT, 3rd
 FFA Best Misc. Shop Project - Travis Zartman; Chelsea Williamson-WT, 1st
 Second Place - Nathan Plummer; Leah Ross-WT
 FFA Best Electricity - Derek Schlatter-P, 1st
 Reserve Electricity - William Wilhelm-P, 2nd
 Honorable Mention - Colin Klopfenstein-WT, 3rd
 FFA Best Agronomy - Andrew Klopfenstein-WT, 1st
 Reserve Agronomy - Caleb Schlatter-WT, 2nd
 Honorable Mention Agronomy - Evan Klopfenstein-WT, 3rd
 FFA Best Horticulture - Elizabeth Gottke-P, 1st
 Reserve Horticulture - Jarrod Knodel-P, 2nd
 Honorable Mention Horticulture - Kari Gibson-P, 3rd
 FFA Best SAE poster - William Wilhelm; Taylor Hatcher-P, 1st
 Reserve SAE poster - Andrew Klopfenstein-WT, 2nd
 Honorable Mention SAE poster - Chelsea Williamson-WT, 3rd
Sheep Results:
 Senior Sheep Showmanship - Andrew Klopfenstein, 1st
 Junior Sheep Showmanship - Luke Spangler, 1st
 Champion of Champion Sheep Showmanship - Andrew Klopfenstein, 1st

Beginning Skillathon - Dana Rosswurm, 1st
 Intermediate Skillathon - John Rosswurm, 1st
 Advanced Skillathon - Mallory Rosswurm, 1st
 Champion Light Weight Market Lamb - Anna Baumle
 Reserve Champion Light Weight Market Lamb - Katie Baumle
 Champion Middle Weight Market Lamb - Joellen Fickel
 Reserve Champion Middle Weight Market Lamb - Evan Klopfenstein
 Champion Heavy Weight Market Lamb - Joellen Fickel
 Reserve Champion Heavy Weight Market Lamb - Mallory Rosswurm
 Champion Market Lamb - Joellen Fickel
 Reserve Champion Market Lamb - Mallory Rosswurm
 Rate of Gain Sheep - Mallory Rosswurm, 1st
 Underweight Class - Gabriella Zuber

Goat Results:

Senior Goat Showmanship - Mara Kesler, 1st
 Junior Goat Showmanship - Sarak Nickols, 1st
 Champion of Champion Goat Showmanship - Mara Kesler, 1st
 Beginning Skillathon - Rachael Kesler, 1st
 Intermediate Skillathon - Tiffany Spangler, 1st
 Advanced Skillathon - Isaac Porter, 1st
 Champion Heavy Wt. Market Goat - Tiffany Spangler
 Reserve Champion Heavy Wt. Market Goat - Michael Britsch
 Champion Middle Wt. - Dillon Ankney
 Reserve Middle Wt. -

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GARAGE SALE: June 26-28, Thursday & Friday, 9:00-4:00, Sat., 9:00-2:00. 21510 Ehle Rd. 1 mile north of US 24, right on Ehle, 1 mile. Vera Bradley, new Rada cutlery, dresser, TV, umbrella clothesline, household items, patio umbrella & clothes (Jrs, ladies, mens) p

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Friday, June 27 8:30-5:00 & Saturday, June 28 9:00-? 838 N. Williams St., Paulding (across from First Federal Bank) TONS of baby girl 0-12 mos & Brandname 3T-4T, stroller/carseat combo, baby items, woman's business/casual L-XL, men's L-XL, suits - jackets sz 44/ pants 36x34, winter coats, scrapbooking, toys, DORA items, 2 gamboy advances w/accessories, PS2 games, gardening items, bedding and household, chair, cardioft exercise machine. p

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5 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: June 26th, 27th, 28th. 6516 Road 176, east of Antwerp, 9:00-7:00 on 26-27, 9:00-3:00 on Sat. Many baby items, kids toys, Christmas items, candles, glass items, home decor, yarn for crocheting & knitting, sewing machine and supplies, children's clothes, namebrand jr. girls clothes 0-9, new electrical items - outlet boxes, plate covers, ceiling lights, cabinet hardware, radial arm saw, many new misc. items, plumbing items, boys size 10-12 clothes, computer supplies, printer, PlayStation games, Game Cube games. All proceeds go to Jeff Robison to help cover medical expenses. p

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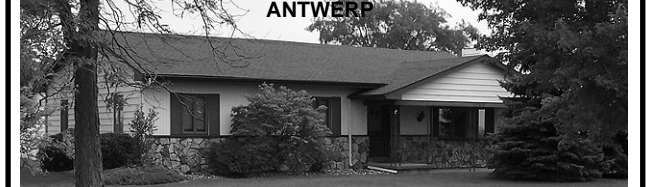


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Grace Spangler
 Champion Light Wt. Market Goat - Grace Spangler
 Reserve Champion Light Wt. Market Goat - Arlyn Cooper
 Grand Champion Market Goat - Grace Spangler
 Reserve Champion Market Goat - Tiffany Spangler
 Rate of Gain Goats - Jacob Farr, 1st

Small Animal Judging Results:

Dog Obedience - Aaron Horstman - Best
 First Place, Small Animal Project - Kacy Reinhart
 Second Place, Small Animal Project - Stacy Flint
 Cats - Kathryn Clapsaddle, best
 First place, Cat project - Kathryn Clapsaddle
 Second place, Cat project - Megan Reineck
 First place, Horseless Horse project - Mackenzie Haney

Veterinary Science:

Aredales to Zebra - Cassidy Hilkey, best
 All systems Go Vet. 2 - Danielle Smith, best
 First place, Veterinary Science project - Cassidy Hilkey
 Second place, Veterinary Science Project - Jessie Arnold

First place Dog project - Amelia Pierce
 Second place Dog project - Kaitlyn Roughton
 State Fair Qualifiers - Cats, Kathryn Clapsaddle

Beef Cattle Results:

Senior Beef Showmanship - Nickole Lay, 1st
 Junior Beef Showmanship - Heather Hershberger, 1st
 Champion of champion Beef Showmanship - Nickole Lay, 1st

Beginner Skillathon - Jacob Sukup, 1st
 Intermediate Skillathon - Tiffany Spangler, 1st
 Advanced Skillathon - Nickole Lay, 1st
 Summer Yearling Heifer - Nickole Lay
 Champion Beef Feeder Calf - Jacob Sukup
 Reserve Champion Beef Feeder Calf - Jacob Sukup
 Grand Champion Market Steer - Thomas Zuber
 Reserve Champion Market Steer - Nickole Lay
 Rate of Gain Market Steer - Thomas Zuber

Grand Champion Commercial Steer - Nickole Lay
 Reserve Champion Commercial Steer - Derek Plummer
 Rate of Gain Commercial Steer - Nickole Lay

Dairy/Beef Results:

Senior Dairy Beef Showmanship - Amanda Porter, 1st
 Junior Dairy Beef Showmanship - Abram Klopfenstein, 1st

Champion of champion Dairy Beef Showmanship - Abram Klopfenstein, 1st

Beginner Skillathon - Angela Klopfenstein, 1st
 Intermediate Skillathon - Gary Klopfenstein, 1st
 Advanced Skillathon - Andrew Klopfenstein, 1st

Champion Dairy Steer, Jesse Derck
 Reserve Champion Dairy Steer - Jesse Derck
 Rate of Gain Dairy Steer - Jared Deatrck, 1st

Champion Dairy/Beef Feeder Class A - Joe Maggert
 Reserve Champion Dairy/Beef Class A - Eric Priest

Champion Dairy/Beef Feeder Class B - Angela Klopfenstein
 Reserve Champion Dairy/Beef Class B - Angela Klopfenstein

Champion Dairy/Beef Feeder Class C - Andrew Klopfenstein
 Reserve Champion Dairy/Beef Class C - Andrew Klopfenstein

Champion Dairy/Beef Feeder Class D - Brock Taylor
 Reserve Champion Dairy/Beef Class D - Drew Taylor

Champion Dairy/Beef Feeder Class E - Dereck Schlatter
 Reserve Champion Dairy/Beef Class E - Amber Simpson

Grand Champion Dairy Feeder - Eric Priest
 Reserve Champion Dairy Feeder - Brock Taylor
 Junior Heifer Class - Wyatt Wolfe

Horse Show Results:

Yearling Produce A3 - Heather Hershberger, 1st
 Lounge Line - Jessica Marlin, 1st; Amanda Porter, 2nd; Alaine Wetli, 3rd

Western Showmanship (14-19) - Kelly Zartman, 1st; Alaine Wetli, 2nd; Jared Delong, 3rd; Eric Priest, 4th; Kelsey Hughes, 5th

Western Showmanship (8-13) - Chelsea Farquhar, 1st; Malayna Vanclave, 2nd; Heather Hershberger, 3rd; Molly Meeker, 4th; Adam Deatrck, 5th

Pony Showmanship (8-19) - Brittany Farquhar, 1st; Amanda Porter, 2nd; Heather Hershberger, 3rd; Eric Priest, 4th; Molly Meeker, 5th

Champion of Champion Showmanship - Brittany Farquhar
 Reserve Champion of Champion Showmanship - Alaine Wetli

Beginner Skillathon - Malayna Vanclave, 1st
 Intermediate Skillathon - Ellise Wetli, 1st
 Advanced Skillathon - Kelsey Hughes, 1st

Working Hunter under Saddle (9-18) - Ellise Wetli, 1st; Heather Hershberger, 2nd; Amanda Porter, 3rd; Jared Deatrck, 4th; Jessica Marlin, 5th

Equitation, Hunter Horses (9-18) - Heather Hershberger, 1st; Jessica Marlin, 2nd; Chelsea Farquhar, 3rd; Jared Delong, 4th; Amanda Porter, 5th

Equitation, Hunter Horses (14-18) - Heather Hershberger, 1st; Jessica Marlin, 2nd; Chelsea Farquhar, 3rd; Jared Delong, 4th; Amanda Porter, 5th

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PAULDING COUNTY 4-H FAIR 2008



By: Sue Knapp

Another year has gone by, another 4-H fair, where memories are made, is over. The animals, the activities, the food, everything about the fair will be talked about to future grandchildren.

There was something for everyone at this year's fair.


All kinds of food was offered including Native American and Chinese.

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 Sincerely,
Dawn L. Smith
 Republican Candidate
 for
Paulding County Recorder
 Paid for by Smith for Recorder,
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Beef Class B - Jaci Schlatter
 Champion Dairy/Beef Class C - Eric Priest
 Reserve Champion Dairy/Beef Class C - Andrew Klopfenstein

Champion Dairy/Beef Class D - Brock Taylor
 Reserve Champion Dairy/Beef Class D - Drew Taylor

Champion Dairy/Beef Class E - Dereck Schlatter
 Reserve Champion Dairy/Beef Class E - Amber Simpson

Hunter Hack (14-18) - Amanda Porter, 1st; Eric Priest, 2nd
 Hunter Hack (9-13) - Heather Hershberger, 1st; Jessica Marlin, 2nd

Beginner Hunter Equitation over fences up to 2'3" - Heather Hershberger, 1st; Heather Hershberger, 2nd; Jessica Marlin, 3rd; Chelsea Farquhar - 4th; Amanda Porter, 5th

Green Working Hunter (9-18) 2'3" - Heather Hershberger, 1st; Heather Hershberger, 2nd; Jared Delong, 3rd; Chelsea Farquhar, 4th; Jessica Marlin, 5th

Pony Horsemanship (8-19) - Jared Deatrck, 1st; Aman-

da Porter, 2nd; Heather Hershberger, 3rd; Jessica Marlin, 4th; Eric Priest, 5th

Western Horsemanship (14-18) - Eric Priest, 1st; Kelly Zartman, 2nd; Jared Delong, 3rd; Alaine Wetli, 4th

Western Horsemanship (8-13) - Heather Hershberger, 1st; Chelsea Farquhar, 2nd; Malayna Vanclave, 3rd

Pony Pleasure (8-19) - Brittany Farquhar, 1st; Taylor Deatrck, 2nd; Heather Hershberger, 3rd; Amanda Porter, 4th; Jared Deatrck, 5th

Horse Pleasure (14-19) - Kelly Zartman, 1st; Jared Delong, 2nd; Eric Priest, 3rd; Alaine Wetli, 4th

Horse Pleasure (8-13) - Heather Hershberger, 1st; Chelsea Farquhar, 2nd; Malayna Vanclave, 3rd

Champion of Champion Pleasure (8-19) - Kelly Zartman
 Reserve Champion of Champion Pleasure (8-19) - Amanda Porter

Trail (14-19) - Jared Delong, 1st; Alaine Wetli, 2nd; Eric Priest, 3rd; Eric Priest, 4th

Trail (9-13) - Heather Hershberger, 1st; Heather Hershberger, 2nd; Jessica Marlin, 3rd; Ellise Wetli, 4th

Western Riding (14-19) - Jared Delong, 1st
 Western Riding (8-13) - Heather Hershberger, 1st; Heather Hershberger, 2nd

Senior Reining - Eric Priest, 1st
 Junior Reining - Heather Hershberger, 1st; Heather Hershberger, 2nd; Taylor Deatrck, 3rd

Champion Versatility Award - Heather Hershberger
 Reserve Champion Versatility Award - Amanda Porter

Champion of Champion Performance (8-19) - Heather Hershberger
 Reserve Champion of Champion Performance - Eric Priest

Speed and Control (14-19) - Morgan Hammon, 1st; Jar-

ed Delong, 2nd; Alaine Wetli, 3rd; Brittany Farquhar, 4th; Amanda Porter, 5th

Speed and Control (8-13) - Heather Hershberger, 1st; Heather Hershberger, 2nd; Jessica Marlin, 3rd; Ellise Wetli, 4th

Cones & Barrels Jr. - Heather Hershberger, 1st; Taylor Deatrck, 2nd; Heather Hershberger, 3rd; Chelsea Farquhar, 4th; Jessica Marlin, 5th

Barrels (14-18) - Eric Priest, 1st; Alaine Wetli, 2nd; Jared Delong, 3rd; Amanda Porter, 4th; Ashley Myers, 5th

Barrels (9-13) - Heather Hershberger, 1st; Taylor Deatrck, 2nd; Jessica Marlin, 3rd; Chelsea Farquhar, 4th; Adam Deatrck, 5th

Champion of Champion Contesting - Taylor Deatrck
 Reserve Champion of Champion Contesting - Eric Priest

Champion High Point - Heather Hershberger
 Reserve Champion High Point - Amanda Porter
 Low Work Hunter - Heather Hershberger, 1st; Heather Hershberger, 2nd
 Regular Work Hunter - Heather Hershberger
 Novico Walk/Trot - Ashley Myers, 1st; Molly Meeker, 2nd
 Snaffle Bit Pleasure - Amanda Porter, 1st; Heather Hershberger, 2nd
 Pleasure Driving Horse/Pony 9-18 - Ellise Wetli
 Pattern Class Bog. - Jared Delong, 1st; Amanda Porter, 2nd; Heather Hershberger, 3rd

da Porter, 2nd; Heather Hershberger, 3rd; Jessica Marlin, 4th; Eric Priest, 5th

Western Horsemanship (14-18) - Eric Priest, 1st; Kelly Zartman, 2nd; Jared Delong, 3rd; Alaine Wetli, 4th

Western Horsemanship (8-13) - Heather Hershberger, 1st; Chelsea Farquhar, 2nd; Malayna Vanclave, 3rd

Pony Pleasure (8-19) - Brittany Farquhar, 1st; Taylor Deatrck, 2nd; Heather Hershberger, 3rd; Amanda Porter, 4th; Jared Deatrck, 5th

Horse Pleasure (14-19) - Kelly Zartman, 1st; Jared Delong, 2nd; Eric Priest, 3rd; Alaine Wetli, 4th

Horse Pleasure (8-13) - Heather Hershberger, 1st; Chelsea Farquhar, 2nd; Malayna Vanclave, 3rd

Champion of Champion Pleasure (8-19) - Kelly Zartman
 Reserve Champion of Champion Pleasure (8-19) - Amanda Porter

Trail (14-19) - Jared Delong, 1st; Alaine Wetli, 2nd; Eric Priest, 3rd; Eric Priest, 4th

Trail (9-13) - Heather Hershberger, 1st; Heather Hershberger, 2nd; Jessica Marlin, 3rd; Ellise Wetli, 4th

Western Riding (14-19) - Jared Delong, 1st
 Western Riding (8-13) - Heather Hershberger, 1st; Heather Hershberger, 2nd

Senior Reining - Eric Priest, 1st
 Junior Reining - Heather Hershberger, 1st; Heather Hershberger, 2nd; Taylor Deatrck, 3rd

Champion Versatility Award - Heather Hershberger
 Reserve Champion Versatility Award - Amanda Porter

Champion of Champion Performance (8-19) - Heather Hershberger
 Reserve Champion of Champion Performance - Eric Priest

Speed and Control (14-19) - Morgan Hammon, 1st; Jar-

ed Delong, 2nd; Alaine Wetli, 3rd; Brittany Farquhar, 4th; Amanda Porter, 5th

Speed and Control (8-13) - Heather Hershberger, 1st; Heather Hershberger, 2nd; Jessica Marlin, 3rd; Ellise Wetli, 4th

Cones & Barrels Jr. - Heather Hershberger, 1st; Taylor Deatrck, 2nd; Heather Hershberger, 3rd; Chelsea Farquhar, 4th; Jessica Marlin, 5th

Barrels (14-18) - Eric Priest, 1st; Alaine Wetli, 2nd; Jared Delong, 3rd; Amanda Porter, 4th; Ashley Myers, 5th

Barrels (9-13) - Heather Hershberger, 1st; Taylor Deatrck, 2nd; Jessica Marlin, 3rd; Chelsea Farquhar, 4th; Adam Deatrck, 5th

Champion of Champion Contesting - Taylor Deatrck
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Western Horsemanship (14-18) - Eric Priest, 1st; Kelly Zartman, 2nd; Jared Delong, 3rd; Alaine Wetli, 4th

Western Horsemanship (8-13) - Heather Hershberger, 1st; Chelsea Farquhar, 2nd; Malayna Vanclave, 3rd

Pony Pleasure (8-19) - Brittany Farquhar, 1st; Taylor Deatrck, 2nd; Heather Hershberger, 3rd; Amanda Porter, 4th; Jared Deatrck, 5th

Horse Pleasure (14-19) - Kelly Zartman, 1st; Jared Delong, 2nd; Eric Priest, 3rd; Alaine Wetli, 4th

Horse Pleasure (8-13) - Heather Hershberger, 1st; Chelsea Farquhar, 2nd; Malayna Vanclave, 3rd

Champion of Champion Pleasure (8-19) - Kelly Zartman
 Reserve Champion of Champion Pleasure (8-19) - Amanda Porter

Trail (14-19) - Jared Delong, 1st; Alaine Wetli, 2nd; Eric Priest, 3rd; Eric Priest, 4th

Trail (9-13) - Heather Hershberger, 1st; Heather Hershberger, 2nd; Jessica Marlin, 3rd; Ellise Wetli, 4th

Western Riding (14-19) - Jared Delong, 1st
 Western Riding (8-13) - Heather Hershberger, 1st; Heather Hershberger, 2nd

Senior Reining - Eric Priest, 1st
 Junior Reining - Heather Hershberger, 1st; Heather Hershberger, 2nd; Taylor Deatrck, 3rd

ed Delong, 2nd; Alaine Wetli, 3rd; Brittany Farquhar, 4th; Amanda Porter, 5th

Speed and Control (8-13) - Heather Hershberger, 1st; Heather Hershberger, 2nd; Jessica Marlin, 3rd; Ellise Wetli, 4th; Molly Meeker, 5th

Pole Bending (14-19) - Jared Delong, 1st; Eric Priest, 2nd; Amanda Porter, 3rd; Brittany Farquhar, 4th

Pole Bending (8-13) - Taylor Deatrck, 1st; Heather Hershberger, 2nd; Jessica Marlin, 3rd; Chelsea Farquhar, 4th; Ellise Wetli, 5th

Cones & Barrels Sr. - Amanda Porter, 1st; Ashley Myers, 2nd; Brittany Farquhar, 3rd

Cones & Barrels Jr. - Heather Hershberger, 1st; Taylor Deatrck, 2nd; Heather Hershberger, 3rd; Chelsea Farquhar, 4th; Jessica Marlin, 5th

Barrels (14-18) - Eric Priest, 1st; Alaine Wetli, 2nd; Jared Delong, 3rd; Amanda Porter, 4th; Ashley Myers, 5th

Barrels (9-13) - Heather Hershberger, 1st; Taylor Deatrck, 2nd; Jessica Marlin, 3rd; Chelsea Farquhar, 4th; Adam Deatrck, 5th

Champion of Champion Contesting - Taylor Deatrck
 Reserve Champion of Champion Contesting - Eric Priest


Champion High Point - Heather Hershberger
 Reserve Champion High Point - Amanda Porter

Low Work Hunter - Heather Hershberger, 1st; Heather Hershberger, 2nd
 Regular Work Hunter - Heather Hershberger
 Novico Walk/Trot - Ashley Myers, 1st; Molly Meeker, 2nd


Snaffle Bit Pleasure - Amanda Porter, 1st; Heather Hershberger, 2nd
 Pleasure Driving Horse/Pony 9-18 - Ellise Wetli
 Pattern Class Bog. - Jared Delong, 1st; Amanda Porter, 2nd; Heather Hershberger, 3rd

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