

IN MEMORY OF SHELLY



Mike Kilpatrick gets a hit at Shelly's Memorial Tournament

By: Bryce Steiner

The Shelly Litzenberg Softball tournament took place this past weekend at the Payne ballpark. Eight teams participated for this event Friday and Saturday.

The tournament is played in memory of Shelly Litzenberg. Shelly was a very active young lady around the Payne/Wayne Trace area. She had many friends and people remember her for stopping whatever she was doing to help somebody in need. One of the volunteer referees, Steve Egnor, was helped out by Shelly when he had gone into a ditch one evening.

While in school at Wayne Trace, she played baseball up until they started the softball team. She also played basketball and was very athletic all around.

Every year for the past five years friends and family have been putting this together in her memory. April Litzenberg, who has headed this project up, can't say enough good things about Shelly and this tournament. April said that all money raised goes to athletic scholarships given to Antwerp, Paulding and Wayne Trace schools. Shawna Litzenberg, Shelly's sister, added that \$1,000 is given to each student who is selected from each school. In total, around \$14,000 has been raised and given as basketball scholarships as well.

The VIP Salon team came in 1st place in the tournament. 2nd place went to Foltz Insurance, and Taylor/Denning's came in 3rd. All three received trophies for their winnings.

Why do these people put this much time and money into this tournament? Because Shelly loved them and they love her and this is how they keep her memory alive.

"BENDABLE BUS" OF THE FUTURE TO HIGHLIGHT ODOT DISPLAY AT OHIO STATE FAIR

This isn't your ordinary bus. With sleek looks resembling a high-speed train, the 62-foot long Rapid Transit Vehicle (RTV) has an environmentally-friendly hybrid engine, enough room for 100 people, and a middle that can "bend" around tight corners.

The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) is showcasing this bendable vehicle of the future at this year's Ohio State Fair, promoting the department's efforts to support a more multi-modal transportation system throughout the state.

Visitors to ODOT's display area in the fairground's MarketPlace Building will be allowed to tour inside the RTV, which will be used this fall along the soon-to-be-completed Cleveland Euclid Corridor. Operated by the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority, the Healthline will connect the city's Public Square to University Circle, the Cleveland Clinic and beyond.

The \$846,000 RTV has several notable design features, including the articulated joint in its midsection, offering greater maneuverability when making turns. The vehicle's hybrid diesel engine operates an electrical propulsion system, requiring less fuel than standard engines and producing 90% less emissions. The RTV

Shelly Litzenberg may be gone, but for sure not forgotten.

even uses its own brakes to generate additional electricity with every stop.

"With gas prices remaining at record highs and concerns rising about the environment, Ohioans are demanding alternative transportation options to get them to their jobs, homes, health care, and families," said ODOT Director James Beasley. "Each weekday, more than half-a-million riders across the state use public transit. We must work to provide even greater links between our highways, rail, airports, waterways, transit routes, bike paths, and walkways."

While at the ODOT display at the Ohio State Fair, visitors will also be encouraged to join the thousands of Ohioans who are part of the "Transportation Conversation" by submitting their ideas and opinions to Ohio's 21st Century Transportation Priorities Task Force. The task force has been charged by Governor Strickland with envisioning and championing the optimum transportation system for Ohio's future and recommending the resources needed to build and sustain it.

The Ohio State Fair runs from July 30 to August 10.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, visits, phone calls and especially the prayers while I was in Lutheran Hospital. Knowing so many people cared was a great source of strength to me. Thank you so much.

—Nancy Woodring

WOODBURN'S PEDALING & PANCAKES A HUGE SUCCESS



By: Bryce Steiner

This past weekend, July 26-27, saw a busy time in Woodburn. The town had a major fundraiser for their Fire Department. The morning started off with the Boy Scouts and Color Guard at 9:00 a.m. with the invocation by Pastor Joe Adams.

Carol Martin said they will have sold between 1,300 and 1,500 pancakes by 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, expecting to raise \$5,000-8,000.

Of course after breakfast one needs to burn off the calories and a good place for that was in the bike race. These bicyclist were ready to go. There were six different cycling

events happening simultaneously. There was a Junior race (under 18) - 2 laps, women's - 3 laps. The others were a pro or minor league and was Cat 1/2/3/4 at 5 laps each. The lap length was a 14.6 mile circuit that went out into the country around into Ohio and back to Woodburn. This was an official USA Cycling event with Chief Judge Andy Gingrich. The event was taped to ensure accuracy of finish line judging. If you think this is easy, calculate how many miles that even the juniors ran and see if you can do it! Biking is very enjoyable, it's great exercise and it doesn't use any gas!

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OBITUARIES

Gary R. Bruns, 50, of Payne, passed away Wednesday, July 23, 2008 at Paulding County Hospital.

Gary was born in Hicksville, Ohio on November 9, 1957, the son of Eugene and Alice (Peck) Bruns of Payne.

Gary was a 1976 graduate of Wayne Trace High School; worked at Alco in Paulding and was a member of Divine Mercy Catholic Parish.

He will be sadly missed by his parents; sisters Theresa (Joe) Lehman of Haviland and Mary (Fritz) Cooper of Garrett, IN; brother, William (Karen) of New Haven; and eight nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Divine Mercy Catholic Parish (formerly St. John the Baptist), Payne, on July 26, with Rev. G. Allan Fillman officiating. He was laid to rest at St. John the Baptist Catholic Cemetery, Payne.

The family requests donations to Divine Mercy School Endowment Fund. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com

Tona I. Roberts, 78, of Antwerp, passed away Friday, July 18, 2008 at Dallas Lamb Foundation Home, Payne, Ohio.

Tona was born in Fort Wayne on April 22, 1930, the daughter of the late Lorin and Margaret (Wallace) Marquiss.

She served in the U.S. Army as a Cpl. and married Jim Roberts, who survives. Tona was a school bus driver for Antwerp Local Schools and later a volunteer. She was a member of the Antwerp VFW Post 5087, Antwerp American Legion Post 253 & Bryan Amvets Post 54.

Tona will be sadly missed by her husband, Jim; daughters: Martha (Tommy) Dangler of Bryan, Janet (Dennis) Happel of Huntertown, IN and Laura (Jeff) Weaver of Payne; sons: Tom of Antwerp and Tim (Patty) of Churubusco, IN; sisters: Mary Keeley of Hicksville, Ethel Flaugh of Payne; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Her brother, John Marquiss preceded her in death.

Graveside service were July 24 Maumee Cemetery, County Road 43, Antwerp, with military honors. Rev. Jammie Hughes officiated.

Preferred memorials are to the American Heart Association. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com

Edna Mae Fulk, 70 of Paulding died Sunday, July 20, 2008 at her residence.

She was born March 30, 1938 in West Unity, Ohio, the daughter of Christ and Hazel (Flint) Leupp. On September 5, 1959 she married William L. Fulk, who survives. She was employed by American Greetings, Cleveland as an office secretary for ten years. She was a member of First Christian Church, Paulding.

She is survived by her husband, William Fulk of Paulding; a daughter, Pamela (fiancé, Doug Blohm) Fulk of Auburn, IN; two grandchildren: Amanda Estle of Auburn, and Andrea Estle of Garrett, IN; daughter's fiancé's children: Jennifer and Justin Blohm of Auburn; three brothers: Don (Cathy) Leupp of Waldron, MI, Harold Leupp of Litchfield, MI, and Frank Leupp of Adrian, MI.

She is preceded in death by her parents; two brothers: Virgil and Lowell Leupp; a sister, Helen Thomas; three half-sisters: Vera Sager, Blanch Williams, and Flossie Fling.

Funeral services were conducted July 24 at First Christian Church, Paulding, with Rev. Greg Bibler officiating. Burial was in Paulding Memorial Cemetery, Paulding.

Donations may be made to Paulding County Hospice or Paulding Co. Hospital Oncology Department. Condolences may sent to www.denherderfh.com



Vida O. Stahl, 98, of Grover Hill died Monday, July 21, 2008 at Van Wert Manor.

She was born on November 10, 1909 in Paulding County, Ohio the daughter of Odus and Nanny (Brian) Stuckey. In 1929 she married Edwin Stahl who preceded her in death in 1990. She was the oldest living member (74 years) of Zion United Methodist Church in Grover Hill, Ohio where she was active in the United Methodist Women. She was also a retired school cook from the Grover Hill School and was an avid

euchre player.

She is survived by two sons: Don (Marge) Stahl and Rex (Donna) Stahl of Grover Hill; 11 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Edwin; two daughters: Barbara Elston and Betty Miller; and two brothers: Doyle and Harold Stuckey.

Funeral services were July 25 at Zion United Methodist Church, Grover Hill with minister Paul Miller officiating. Burial was in Middle Creek Cemetery, Grover Hill.

The family suggests in lieu of flowers that memorial contributions be given to the Zion United Methodist Church, Grover Hill. Condolences may be left at www.denherderfh.com.

Charles L. Bernard, 74 of Antwerp passed away Friday, July 25, 2008 at Regional Heart & Vascular Center, Toledo.

Charles was born on November 27, 1933 in Defiance, OH the son of the late Charles and Delcenia Adel (Lee) Bernard.

He worked as a Boilermaker and 35 years as an Iron Worker. He served in the United States Marine Corps in the Korean Conflict. He was a member of the Antwerp Community Church of the Nazarene. He was also a member of the Masons.

He will be sadly missed by his daughter, Toni Bernard of Hicksville; sons: Charles Bernard of Cecil, Randy Bernard of Antwerp, Scott Bernard of Bryan and Robert Bernard of Massachusetts; He is also survived by a sister, Gloria Shenkel of Port Clinton.

Charles is preceded in death by his daughter, Tammy Thompson; and sons: Gregory and Anthony Bernard.

You are invited to participate in his funeral service Wednesday, July 30, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. at the Dooley Funeral Home, Antwerp. You may call one hour prior to the service on Wednesday. The Rev. Scott Marsee will officiate. He will be laid to rest in the Maumee Cemetery, Antwerp.

His family requests memorials to the charity of your choice. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com



Virgil O. Rohrs, 83 of Hicksville died Saturday, July 26, 2008 at Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville, Ohio.

He was born on March 30, 1925 in Hicksville Township (Six Corners) the son of Raymond and Lula (Wonderly) Rohrs.

He served in the U.S. Army in WWII from 1944-1946 being awarded the Purple Heart and two

bronze stars while serving in the Philippines.

He married Berneice Whitman on March 28, 1948.

He and Berneice were owners of Rohr's Gas for Less in Hicksville until 1980. He also was a Special Deputy with the Defiance County Sheriff's Office for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Berneice of Hicksville; a daughter, Darlene Conti of Asheville, NC; a son, Neal (Jeana) of Charlotte, MI; two grandsons: Austin (Mt. Pleasant, MI) and Luke (Mary Beth) of Ithica, MI; a great-granddaughter, Emma; two brothers: Bud (Mary) of Hicksville; Max (Judy) of Kissimmee, FL; a sister, Thelma (Merrill) Postma of Hicksville.

He was preceded in death by a son, Keith; a brother, Carl; and a sister, Grace Swenson.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, July 30, 2008 at 11:30 at Smith & Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville with Rev. Tom Graves officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service. Burial will be at Six Corners Cemetery, Hicksville, Ohio.

Memorials may be made to: Community Memorial Hospital Foundation or Hospice the Caring Way or Trinity United Methodist Church.

THANK YOU

On July 7th, our beloved "Boot" David Feasby passed away. Our family would like to thank the many friends and family members who supported us during our time of grief. You sent cards and brought food. You called on the phone and stopped by to hold us while we cried. Your prayers comforted us.

Boot was a good friend and loving husband, a great dad, and an excellent grandfather. He loved people and was equally loved in return. His passing will leave a void in our hearts.

God bless you all,
—Denise Feasby,
Matt & Stacy Hopkins,
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WORSHIP WITHOUT WALLS – 3.0

There's an old saying that goes something like this, "good things comes in threes." It's an old saying that I think is right on. If you couldn't get to Worship Without Walls the first two times, then this is your chance. On Sunday, August 3 at 10:00 a.m. on the east lawn of the First Financial Bank in Payne, we're getting together and doing it again! We're "taking the church to where the people are."

Each time we meet it just gets better and better. We had a great time on July 6. As usual One-A-Chord kicked it all off, and rocked the town of Payne with the sounds of praise and worship music. We hear a message about the love, grace and the goodness of God and the free gift that He's given to all of us in His Son, Jesus. After we all stuck around and enjoyed the time of free food and fellowship.

We don't care how you dress, or if you know the words to the songs by heart. Just come as you are, bring your lawn chairs or beach blankets and come hang out with us.

We'd love the chance to meet you for the first time or have the pleasure of seeing you again, and hang out with you for awhile. But, be ready to hear, see, and feel how much Jesus Christ loves you. Bring a friend or a loved one,

you can even bring someone you don't know and come on out, we'll see you on the lawn at Worship Without Walls, Sunday, August 3 at 10:00 a.m.

FYI – we had originally scheduled three of these worship events. But, we have been led to do one or two more. We're working out the details so stay tuned.

For more info about Worship Without Walls or Living Water Ministries call 419-263-2728 or by e-mail: LivingWaterMinistrieso-hio@hotmail.com

VBS AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN PAULDING

Vacation Bible School has come to the First Christian Church in Paulding. The theme for the week is "Jesus, Our Forever Friend Friend-ship Trek."


VBS happens Sunday, August 3 through Thursday, August 7 from 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. Ages 3 – grade 5.

For more information please call church office at 419-399-4576.

WOODBURN LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS CORRECTION

Jonathan Lindberg's name was accidentally omitted from the High Honors list in the July 16 edition of the West Bend News. Sorry for this error.

—Joan Woebeking



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JOIN US FOR OUTRIGGER ISLAND LIVING GOD'S UNSHAKEABLE TRUTH

Antwerp First Baptist Church will be holding their annual Vacation Bible School August 4-8 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Classes are Pre-K (starting with age 3, potty trained),

Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grades, 3rd and 4th grades and 5th and 6th grades. Everyone is welcome!
The theme for the week is based on Psalm 86:11, "Teach me Your way, O Lord, and I will live in Your truth." Unfortunately, we live in a world where biblical truth is watered

down, or sometimes even put down. We want young people to know how to navigate the rough waters of today's world with the stabilizing truth that God is real, Jesus is His Son and He is the only way to receive salvation and that the Bible is God's Word. We will help teach them how their actions can show what they truly believe.

Daily VBS consists of a Bible story, craft, game, music and snack. We will learn about the important work of missions with real life stories about people who share God's love all around the world. On Friday we will have a program for parents to see what we have learned all week.

Come early on Monday so you can register your child. Catch the wave at Outrigger Island!

BIBLE HERO TRAINING CAMP AT PAULDING CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Bible Hero Training Camp begins August 4 at the Paulding Church of the Nazarene. This week long VBS for children ages 4 to 10 will be filled with fun. Come from 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. to see how God can make a hero out of you! Friday, August 8 there will be a family fun night with special speaker Nick Tule and carnival games. Everyone is welcome! The children will try to collect enough school supplies during the week for a chance to color the director's hair purple! Don't miss out on this great week! To register call the church office at 399-3932.

HYMN SING/DESSERT NIGHT AT ST. PAUL UMC

The Payne St. Paul United Methodist Church is holding a hymn sing on Sunday, August 3, at 7:00 p.m. Come as you are to choose your favorite songs to sing to the Lord. Dessert will follow in the Fellowship Hall. This event is free and everyone is welcome to attend.



LOCAL BOY TO RECEIVE EAGLE SCOUT AWARD

Brandon Hermiller of Boy Scout Troop 19 Oakwood will be honored at a special Eagle Scout Court of Honor on July 27 at 2:00 p.m. at the Dupont Church of the Brethren. Brandon is a graduate of Wayne Trace High School in May of 2008 and is from Grover Hill. Brandon is the son of Earl and Becky Hermiller of Grover Hill and the grandson of Chet and Lois Thomas of Oakwood, and Carl and Bertha Hermiller of Columbus Grove.

Brandon also earned his Arrow of Light as a Cub Scout, the highest achievement you can earn as a Cub Scout. This is the only badge you can wear as a Boy Scout that you earned as a Cub Scout. Brandon's Eagle project was repairing and painting a swing set and merry go round and painting a shelter house roof at the Grover Hill Park. These business donated to his project: Grover Hill Hardware, Grover Hill VFW, Oakwood True Value Hardware and Kortokrax Plumbing & Heating. These people also helped with his project: Earl Hermiller, Becky Hermiller, Zach Hermiller, James Lucas, Nina Anez, Andrew Ludwig and Chet Thomas. All is welcome to attend this special celebration!

END OF THIS DISPENSATION 9B

By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ

In our last lesson I left off telling you about the anti-Christ and the verses in which you could find mention of the Anti-Christ. The question I asked last time was, "Will there be an anti-Christ?" For those who are in the religious world, they take Revelation 13:1-10 to teach that these scripture verses are talking about the anti-Christ, but they are not. Instead, these verses are talking about the Roman government persecuting the Lord's church in the last half of the first century. I John 2:18, tells us there were many anti-Christ's in John's day even as he was writing this epistle. In I John 2:22 it tells us that any one who denies the Father and the Son is an anti-Christ. I John 4:3 tells us that the anti-Christ is already in the world.

Loved ones, look around you, there are those that are in our government, businesses,

factories, and churches that are anti-Christ's and they are all around us. Those that fail to confess that Jesus came in the flesh are not of God. If the Bible tells us the same thing in II John 1:7, "Will there be an anti-Christ who will come at the end of the age?" No there will be no anti-Christ coming, because they are already here.

Then, you might ask me about premillennialism, Armageddon, the millennium, the rapture, 666, tribulation, Israel, 1,000 year reign. The number 666, or mark of the beast, has already happened in the early years of the church, the tribulation happened in 70 AD when Jerusalem was destroyed. The rapture is a word not even found in the Bible, so therefore will not happen since it is not foretold in the scripture. Loved ones, all of this is false teaching, read II Peter 2:1-4; II John 1:9-11 and II Timothy 4:3-4. Until the next lesson, remember that Jesus loves you and so do I.



FROM THE DOG WARDEN'S DESK

By: Mandy Lichty, Paulding County Dog Warden

This week's featured pet is Teddy. Teddy is a one year old Corgi/Weiner dog mix and only weighs about 20 pounds. He is black and white and very loveable. Teddy was turned into the pound due to his owner's allergies. He is potty-trained and loves to play with kids.

Also at the pound is a very good looking tri-colored Coonhound. He was found as stray north of Antwerp and is looking for his owner or a new place to live. "He ain't nothing but a hound dog" but he deserves some love.

Come out and see the dogs on Friday afternoons from 2:00-5:00 p.m. or call to make an appointment. The dogs can also be seen at www.petfinder.org/shelters/OH709.html

Remember to always have identification and a current license on your dog. There have been an overwhelming number of strays coming into the pound lately. Dogs coming into the pound without a license on only have to be held for 72 hours before being offered for adoption. If your dog becomes lost please call the office right away at 419-399-9728.

Ohio revised code does require that all dogs over the age of three months must be licensed in the county in which it resides and it also does require that all dogs shall wear their license at all times.

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ing a prize. First place was Macy Betz, second place was Maria Renner and third place was Clayton Geier. The kids said they were having a great time!
Sunday a Bicycle Safety Rodeo took place and the Parkview LifeFlight helicop-

ter came out to Woodburn for this exercise. A watermelon eating contest along with Hillbilly Horseshoes and Hillbilly Golf games took place. This weekend at Woodburn was not just for kids. Everyone had a great time!

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Kim Kemerer of Antwerp, is one of the team members available to monitor and assist with personalized exercise programs. Kim also coordinates fitness classes held in the aerobic room. Fitness members are encouraged to have the fitness center team monitor their blood pressure, weight, and cardiovascular work-out for maximum benefit. In addition, Clay Keeley, Athletic Trainer, is a natural motivator. Clay also attends the fitness center and is the Athletic Trainer for Hicksville High School. Clay attends practices and games, instructing athletes in sports safety.

There are many fitness classes held at Health Fit. Classes include:

Body Recall with Susan Mack and Barb Donley. This class is geared toward the older adult and is designed to increase strength, energy, flexibility, and circulation through the use of gentle exercise and movement. Susan Mack teaches the class at the Fitness Center, Barb Donley teaches the class in Antwerp.

Body Sculpting with Diane Zeedyk consists of using free weights, tubing, and other exercise aids to sculpt and firm our body.

Circuit Training with Kim Kemerer offers cardiovascular and weight training all in one. Kim also teaches a muscle toning class and a 30 minute circuit training class.

Step & Tone Aerobics with Jeni Masser offers high and low impact step aerobics for cardiovascular exercise.

Yoga with Judy McCalla combines deep breathing, strengthening, stretching to release stress and improve concentration. Who can't use that in today's busy world!

In addition, the Five Star Dance Studio offers dance classes at the Fitness Center for ages 4 through adult. Under the direction of Beth Wisecup, ballet, tap, jazz, hip-hop and clogging are offered. Classes begin in August and run through May, ending with a dance recital.

Young 89 year old Eileen Shaffer of Antwerp has been a member of the Fitness Center for two years. Eileen states that she performs one hour of toning and aerobics which has "improved her body and mind." When Eileen is not working or exercising in the Fitness Center, she is volunteering at the Hospital's Sunshine Gift Shoppe.

The Health Fit Rehabilitation and Wellness Center includes outpatient occupational and physical therapy as well as inpatient therapy through the Hospital's Swing Bed Program. Gregg Harpel, Director of Ancillary Services, states that the Hospital attempts to stay on the cutting edge of therapy procedures. For example, CMH perfor-



mance MICROVAS therapy (an electronic stimulation to promote healing by reducing inflammation, increasing blood flow and circulation to the treatment site) and Graston techniques used to treat diabetic ulcers and other types of pain. These treatment techniques are not available at many rehab centers.

In addition, Community Memorial Hospital offers diabetic education and a weight

management program. Mr. Carl Warner, a participant in the Weight Management Program, reports that he has lost 67 pounds in 8 weeks through participation in the Weight Management Program and exercising at Health Fit.

Individuals interested in any of the programs offered at Community Memorial Hospital can obtain more information by calling 419-542-5680.

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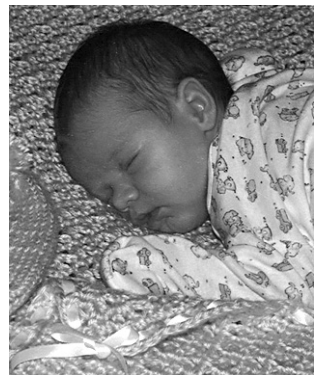
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

My hats off to the planners, organizers and volunteers of the Grover Hill Summer Fest. It is inspiring to see a community work together on an event like this to make it such a huge success! We could all learn from your example on what it means to take pride in our community, towns and county. I appreciate you allowing me to be a small part of your festival, by asking me to be in your Parade. Our county may truly be hurting, but with citizens like you, it will never die.

—Tony Zartman,
Paulding County
Republican Candidate for
Commissioner

If you mailed 11,500 Postcards (circulation of West Bend News) it would cost \$2760 not including printing cost. A postcard size ad only cost \$72

RAISING GREAT KIDS SEMINAR

Dr. John Townsend, nationally and internationally known speaker, author, and family life expert is bringing his Raising Great Kids Seminar to the Niswonger Performing Arts Center on Saturday August 9. Dr. Townsend has conducted seminars in China, India, Russia, Ukraine, Kenya, Germany, Brazil, Argentina, Canada, and Sweden as well as across the United States, and now he is coming to Van Wert, Ohio. We are so excited to have this quality of program in our community. This will be the first time that Dr. Townsend will speak in the tri-state area. He normally speaks to national conferences and in much larger communities. Dr Townsend has authored or co-authored 18 books, including the over a million best-seller series, *Boundaries*. To allow more parents to participate, we have kept the costs to attend the seminar at a minimum. For more information on costs go to our website at www.raisinggreatkidsvw.com or call 260-312-4444.

Our goal is to see hundreds of area parents receive an international program right here in our community. We believe making Van Wert County a better place to live and raise a family will draw more businesses to our area. Many area churches and individuals are providing scholarships for single parents and financially distressed families. If you would like to provide scholarships that option is also available. Our desire is to have annual programs to build strong and successful families in our area. Family-friendly, community-minded businesses, churches and individuals have made this awesome event possible in Van Wert. If you would like to join our family-friendly, community minded team to co-sponsor this event contact Pastor Paul Hamrick at (260) 312 - 4444, also for more information, check out our website at raisinggreatkidsvw.com. You can register on line or pickup a registration form at these locations: Calvary Church, First United Methodist, Trinity Friends, Pentecostal Way, North Union United Methodist, Ohio City Church of God, St Mary of the Assumption, First United Brethren, Trinity United Methodist, Middle Point United Methodist, First Presbyterian, St. Marks Lutheran, Redeemer Lutheran, The Bridge Christian Book Store, and the Body Building

Place, Westwood Behavioral Health Center, and more locations, are being added daily.

OAKWOOD HOMECOMING PARADE PARTICIPANTS NEEDED

Individuals interested in participating in the Oakwood Homecoming Parade on Labor Day can obtain a registration form at the Cooper Community Library or by emailing mbkelly96@windstream.net. The theme is "Journey Through The Jungle." There is no fee for entering.

ANTWERP COUNCIL MEETING

By: Sue Knapp

All were present at Monday night's Council Meeting on July 21. Many visitors were also present.

First up was Rick Ledford from Nestor Traffic Systems out of Rhode Island to talk about electronic signals to catch red light runners and speeders. The Safety Committee will schedule a meeting to discuss this and bring it up to the public.

Nancy Lichty, Karen Sanders and Mark Homier from Homier Monumental was on the agenda to update the Council of donations received and to direct questions to Mr. Homier about fixing the statue in the park. The V.E.T. Committee in conjunction with the Park Board, will make and share decisions. The Village has ownership of the statue. The Village will also be responsible for the Memorial after completion.

Roger Pier wanted to know if the town was responsible for the property on Church Street (this is a street that was started and never finished behind E. Canal). He wants to put a home on a property that he owns there and there is no easement on E. Canal and he was told by a property owner that he could not use Church Street as entryway.

Bryce Steiner was on the agenda to talk about the sidewalks. He provided several pictures of different sidewalks and his question was the inconsistency of why some sidewalks needed to be done and why some didn't, especially in these tough financial times. The Council replied that, yes, this is a tough economy, but the sidewalks have become a safety issue and if you desire to talk about your sidewalk you may call the Town Hall and someone will come out and discuss the situation with you and evaluate your side-

GROVER HILL SUMMER FEST: A HAPPENING PLACE!



Candidate for Paulding County Commissioner Tony Zartman and his son, Travis, hand out frisbees and pencils at the July 26th Grover Hill Summerfest, while several farmers with their vintage tractors wait their turn to delight the crowd. Photo by Cara L. Strahley

walk. There were several citizens on tap to talk about the new speed limit on US 24 east. Connie Gaisford stressed to the Council to put the speed limit back to 25 mph. Mayor Delong replied that he believed 25 mph was not legal. The Village Administrator and Solicitor asked for what the recommended speed limit should be. The recommendation was then accepted and ODOT was asked to make changes.

Another complaint was that it needed to be zoned as a business district. Because there are more houses than businesses that can't or won't be done.

Mary Leinard had copies of letters of ODOT's recommendations to the town as far as the speed limits go. She and other visitors wanted to know why only US 24 W was changed and not the other recommendations cited, for example, 24 E. Mary also wondered why Solicitor, Melanie Farr, Mayor Delong and the Village Administrator approved the recommendation to change the speed limit on US 24 when it was told that ODOT made the change on their own. Mary's concern, as the other visitors, is the safety of the children who live along the US 24 W plus getting in and out of the businesses is more hazardous. With the problems of the trucks running red lights and not slowing down in the first place this change does not seem to make any sense. The Council will try to work with ODOT to get the speed limit lowered to 35 mph.

Oley McMichael asked why he was just informed that his sub-division needed to be rezoned. The waiting period is 30 days for this to happen. Building has started and a basement is poured and rain is a big concern. Sarah mentioned that she had been trying to get a hold of him and Oley remarked that he hadn't received any messages.

Chief Clemens reported 218 calls for service and 95 offenses in June. The new cruiser will be delivered by the end of July. He also recommended that the Council give serious thought to Nestor Traffic Systems. Sarah Keeran reported that the money for the Depot will be available in September. The process of taking bids for an engineer will be starting soon. How will it be used? Sarah Keeran and Melanie Farr are working with the Public Safety Commission to inspect Antwerp for sub-standard housing. The findings will be brought to council for decisions. Changes will be made for the placements of fences, buildings, etc. for R1 and R2, a public meeting will be announced for this. Anyone repairing or replacing sidewalks must get a hold of the Village Administrator for specifications concerning the sidewalks. There is no cost to receive this information. The Village will be responsible for replacing sidewalks at intersections. Recommendations were made from the Utility Committee that Maple Street from Hickory to Park Streets be repaved at a cost of \$24,000. The 1994 Chevy pick-up that the town uses has blown it's transmission. The Village will look for a good used truck. New stop lines at US 24 and SR 49 will be put in. There's been problems with the pumps again; they've been fixed temporarily, the new ones will be here by the end of July. Hydrant flushing is planned for August. The public will be informed.

Mayor Delong reported that along with the negative comments on the new speed limit that there have been positive also. He also commented that the sidewalks on US 24 are first to be replaced because they are the worst. A cat situation in town has become a real problem. The Council will try to find alternatives to this problem. The Village Offices has switched phone services to save money. A few problems have come up and are being worked on.

Ordinance #2008-24: An Ordinance establishing a policy that developer shall deposit funds into an escrow account with the Village of

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2008 ANTWERP BOY'S JV SUMMER LEAGUE BASKETBALL CHAMPS



Front (l-r) - Sam Heilshorn, Derrick Pease, Travis Keeran, Logan Stoller. Back (l-r) - Coach Brian Daeger, Jesse Glass, Grant Harder, Coach Steve Heilshorn. Missing: Anthony Arellano

This is a photo of the 2008 Antwerp Boy's JV Summer League Basketball Champs. The Paulding JV Boy's Bas-

ketball Team won first place in the Tournament and also went undefeated during the season play.

MEET THE TEAM NIGHT AT PAULDING EXEMPTED VILLAGES SCHOOLS

Paulding Exempted Villages Schools will host "Meet the Team" night for fall sports on Friday, August 15 during the football scrimmage

vs. Antwerp. The scrimmage starts at 6:00 p.m.

The first day of golf practice for Paulding High School will be August 4. Please contact Don Gorrell at 419-399-7699 if you are interested in playing.

8th Annual Jerald Rodriguez Memorial Scholarship Event

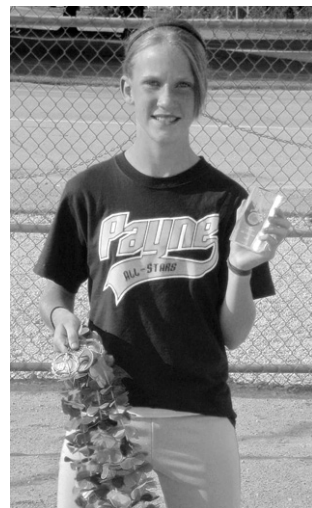
August 10, 2008 would have been Jerald's 39th Birthday. Let's get together to celebrate the years we shared with him. Your \$5 cover donation will help support an art scholarship in Jerald's name and will keep his spirit alive.

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EMILIE LINDER MVP OF GIRLS LUAU SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Emilie Linder of Payne was named Most Valuable Player of the New Haven 12 & under Girls Luau Softball Tournament held the week-end of July 19-21 in New Haven, Indiana.

COUNTRY MORTGAGES BY AG CREDIT TO HOST USDA SEMINAR

Country Mortgages by Ag Credit will be hosting a seminar presented by USDA. The seminar is open to all local realtors serving the Putnam, Paulding and Van Wert Counties, free of charge. Vince Paumier, USDA Guaranteed Housing Specialist, will be discussing the USDA loan product and the many benefits this program offers to homebuyers in today's market. This free seminar will be worth three hours of continuing education credit to realtors.

USDA provides homebuyers with 100% financing with no monthly mortgage insurance, no minimum buyer investment, and competitive interest rates and closing costs. USDA will also permit the financing of minor repairs to the property being purchased. Repairs typically considered include a new roof, new flooring and other minor updating.

The seminar will be held on August 12, 2008 from 9:00 a.m.-Noon at Vantage Career Center in Van Wert. For more information on the USDA loan product or to register to attend this free seminar, please contact Emily Lucke at 419-619-9024.

OAKWOOD ALUMNI ASSOC. TO HOLD BANQUET OVER LABOR DAY WEEKEND

Oakwood Alumni Association will have a banquet that will be held Labor Day weekend at the Oakwood Elementary School. Anyone that graduated, taught or attended the old AuGlaize Brown Local School in Oakwood, Ohio is welcome to attend. Honor classes this year are the classes of 1948, 1958, and 1968. The Banquet will be August 31, 2008 at 5:00 p.m. To make reservations call 419-594-2692, 419-594-2187 or 419-395-2192.

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SUMMER READING PROGRAM WRAPS UP AT THE JOHNSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The "Catch the Reading Bug" Summer Reading Program wraps up the last week of July at the Johnson Memorial Library. All of the programs are free and are open to everyone.

On Wednesday, July 30 at 10:00 a.m., the library will host a Magic School Bus Goes Buggy Story Time. The story time is free and is open to children three and up. The program will include Magic School Bus stories, activities, a movie, and a bus craft.

On Thursday, July 31 at 6:30 p.m., the Summer Reading Program will wrap-up with a bug-filled party at the library. Youth Services Librarian Dustin Harris will recognize each of the children with certificates and "buggy" prizes. The children will share in the fun of breaking a Hornet's Nest Piñata and many more "buggy" activities. Parents and grandparents are encouraged to attend and celebrate their children's summer reading accomplishments.

Are you thinking about entering a flower exhibit in the Defiance County Fair? Or just want to learn how to best cut and prepare fresh flowers for display? The Hicksville Community Service Center will be sponsoring a free Creative Flower Design Class for the Defiance County Fair Flower Show on Saturday, August 2 from 9:00 a.m.-noon at the Johnson Memorial Library.

The program is free and is open to both children and adults. Master Gardener and OAGC Judge Marlene Purdy will lead the program. She will be assisted by the La Fleur de Terre Garden Club. Purdy will offer beginners tips for displaying their flower designs in the August Fair Flower Show.

The class is limited to 10, so pre-registration is a must. Participants are also asked to bring flowers and plants to work with and a pair of scissors and a knife. To register for the Flower Arranging Class, call the Hicksville Community Service Center at 419-542-7173.

For more information on any of these free programs or the Summer Reading Program, call or stop by the Johnson Memorial Library at 419-542-6200.

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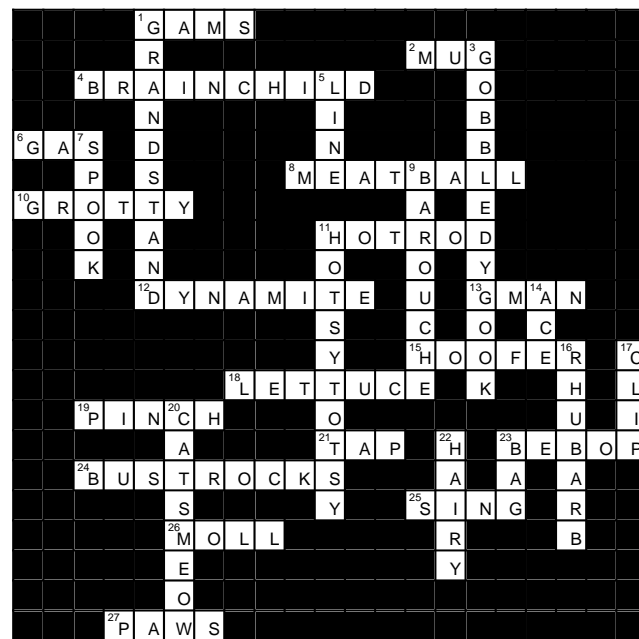
Antwerp for the review of infrastructure plans by the engineer of the Village of Antwerp. 3rd reading

Ordinance #2008-34: An Ordinance authorizing the Chief of the Antwerp Police Department to reside outside the Village of Antwerp, Ohio corporation limits. 1st reading

Ordinance #2008-35: An Ordinance establishing a records retention schedule for the Village of Antwerp, Ohio and declaring the same an emergency.

Ordinance #2008-36: An Ordinance authorizing the Village Fiscal Officer to transfer funds to the Police Fund in the amount of \$20,000 and declare that same to be an emergency.

Answers to "1940's Slang"



BUGS, BUGS EVERYWHERE!!



Ann's Bright Beginnings Preschool summer campers enjoyed a bug hunt on their last day of July camp! Miss Kylee Jackson, Oakwood Elementary kindergarten teacher visited and taught us all kinds of interesting things about bugs. Then, we got to go on a bug hunt! We saw an ant, flies, a wasp and a bee, a cricket, a caterpillar and a butterfly! Wow, that was a lot of bugs! Shown here with our craft project

Miss Jackson did with us are from left in the front: Ethan Herman, Oliver Zamarripa, Emily Zamarripa, Sam Adams, Ryan Rupp, Ella Cook and Nash Saylor. In back are: Zachary Gorrell, Molly Adams, Miss Jackson and Lucy Shuherk, Emma Shuherk, Carson Rupp and Wyatt Beckman. If this is something you think your child would enjoy, call now to be included in August's camp!

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OOPS!



We neglected to run the names that go with this picture in Antwerp History in last week's paper. We're sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Front Row: Marquerite Al-

len, Gladys Wonderly, Betty Moog, LaRue Allen, Emma Baker

Back Row: Anna Warner, Evelyn Williams, Ollie Zedeker (coach), Mabel Connelly, Edith Blosser

NOW READ THIS

By: Stan Jordan

Susan Arend at the Antwerp Equity Exchange, also called the Elevator, tells me that this year's wheat crop was a record setter. Not the best ever, as that was a few years back. But the high yields per acre made the total bushels astounding. They were very busy for a few days, but that makes the days go faster.

Now we switch to a divorce court in Chicago. Mama and Papa Bear are

getting a divorce and the judge wants to do what is best for Baby Bear. So he asks him if he wants to live with Papa Bear, Baby Bear says, "no because Papa Bear beats me." "Well, do you want to live with Mama Bear?" "No, because Mama Bear beats me." "Well, who do you want to live with?" "I want to live with the Chicago Bears because they don't beat anybody!"

See, Ya!

ANTWERP HISTORY

By: Stan Jordan

As I understand, this picture is of a group of Antwerp boys going off to service in 1941.

The first man sitting down is Budd Smith. After the war he married a Kathleen Elder and they had one girl and two boys and lived in the Hicksville area.

The next boy sitting down is Rex Gloor. He was a very good athlete and amateur boxer. He married Candance Arrants and they lived in Hicksville with their family of three girls and one boy.

The first man standing on the left is Bob Friend. After the war he and Betty had a daughter, Eva Jane, then they had three more children and lived in the Antwerp area.

Wendell Ehrhart is the next man in the back row. After his return, he and Jane lived on North Main Street. They had one daughter, Sharold.

The next man is Melvin 'Dugan' Billman. He was well known around Antwerp and was employed at the Antwerp Parlor Furniture before WWII. Dugan served in the China, Burma,



ANTWERP HISTORY TOO

By: Stan Jordan

This picture here of all those farmers and their tractors was taken from the Paulding County Pictorial History Volume 1. This picture was donated to them by Joe and Barbara Barker.

These farmers are plowing the fields for Bernard Daeger who was very sick at this time. They plowed the ground, prepared the seed bed and then planted the seed for Mr. Daeger.

Those good neighbors are Virgil Overmyer, Cecil Over-

myer, Robert Whetstone, Lawrence Mielke, Lloyd Wisehan, Vic Bercaw, Tom Marlin and Joe Barker.

Bernard was very sick at this time and all his neighbors pitched in to help out.

You see, his brother, Raymond Daeger, had passed away about 1966, from this same crippling disease. I remember Raymond wanted to farm his farm so badly that he tied himself on his tractor seat with a rope. But he died in 1966 and I assume this picture was taken three years later in 1970. I am sure this was on the minds of all these men.

I suppose this picture was taken in 1969 or early in 1970 because Bernard died in 1970.

Bernard lived in town and served a few terms on the City Council. Both of these boys were dandy fellows. No one else in that family were stricken with that disease.

I would like to add here that Nick Daeger lived to be 102. He was born in 1883 and passed away in 1985.

Yes sir, the Daegers are really into Antwerp's History. They moved here from Illinois many decades ago.

See, Ya!



NOW READ THIS TOO



By: Stan Jordan

Here at the WBN we received this news release and photo from Columbus. It shows Bryn Schlatter getting another award. This is from the Ohio Athletic Association Foundation and it is for grade point average as well as athletic ability.

She had a 3.79 GPA and was on the Honor Roll all four years at AHS.

This award also includes a \$1,000.00 scholarship for the University of Toledo where she is majoring in Secondary Education. She is going for a second major in Communication. I can see her point, with that big a load, she won't

have time for many sports. But she certainly is a talented ball player.

She has been awarded "Player of the Year" from the Defiance Crescent three years in a row. She has been "Player of the Year" for Division 7th, first team for the GMC three years and many other athletic awards as well as many academic awards.

This is a great conclusion to a fantastic high school career.

Good luck, Bryn, in the pursuit of higher education.

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NEW OFFICERS FOR OAKWOOD ARBOR #759



2008-2010 Oakwood Arbor #759 of the Gleaner's Life Ins. Society Officers are left to right. Chaplain Dick Parrish, news reporter and assistant Secretary and Treasurer Edna May Spittnale, Secretary/Treasurer Bonnie Pier, Vice President John Pier and President Ron Cooper.

OAKWOOD ARBOR #759 MINUTES

The Oakwood Arbor #759 of the Gleaners Life Insurance met in the summer cottage home of Ron and Karen Cooper for their July carry-in with 26 present. Hamburgers and hot dogs were grilled with Allen Hornish volunteering as chef.

President Dale Spittnale called the business meeting to order and prayer was given by Chaplain Dick Parrish. Pledge of Allegiance was recited, followed by roll call of officers, all being present. Invited guests were Dennie and Sue Thrasher, who then explained the upcoming John Paulding Historical Society Antique Appraisal. Arbor members were asked to help with it. Nine volun-

teered to help, with 12 arriving on the day of.

Secretary report was given, and treasurer report given as well by Edna May Spittnale. The yearly treasurer report was distributed for each family.

Several Arbor thank you's were distributed to view along with Gleaner gifts, if you chose to take them home.

Nomination of officers: committee of Ron and Karen Cooper and Allen and Dorothy Hornish gave their slate for 2008-2010. Nominations were accepted as listed. Communicator Ruth Benien was present and installed the new officers.

A group of CHI students and chaperones will be in our area for three weeks. Dick Parrish made a motion to give them a donation, seconded by Kevin Hornish. Motion carried.

Tabled "Caring Hands." "Matching Funds" were discussed. Ron Cooper made a motion to proceed, seconded by Kevin Hornish, motion carried.

Communicator Ruth B. told of next year's Grant funds. Ohio picnic at the Lighthouse in Findlay, fall getaway tour of "Secrets of Savannah" in October, 2009 54th Biennial Convention at Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island, MI and what a good time Arbor members, family and friends had at the June Toledo Mud Hens ballgame sponsored by the Gleaners.

LOCAL PEOPLE DONATING TO LOCKS OF LOVE



By: Sue Knapp

Carla's Cut and Curl has been busy cutting hair for Locks of Love. Marsha Cross cut 10 inches off of Stephanie Bradley's hair for Locks of Love. Stephanie is the third customer in the last two weeks to do so. Stephanie wanted a change after having long hair for years and decided this was the time to do so. They are planning a trip to Los Vegas. Jacob, her husband, is in the Air Force and is based out there.

Lyle Leinard was also one of the three to donate his hair to the Locks of Love.

BUEHRER ELECTED TO LEAD REGIONAL LEGISLATORS

State Senator Steve Buehrer was recently elected by his fellow legislators from across the Midwest to serve as vice chairman of the Council of State Governments' Midwestern Legislative Conference in 2009. The election was held this past week at CSG's 2008 Midwestern Legislative Conference in Rapid City, South Dakota and puts him in line to serve as chairman of the organization in 2010.

"This is a tremendous honor to be recognized as a leader by policymakers from across the region," said Buehrer, who as vice chair will be part of a team of officers that provide leadership and guidance for the organization. "CSG provides an important forum to discuss current issues and exchange ideas and best practices with legislators from other states—knowledge and experience that will help me make good policy decisions for the state of Ohio."

The Council of State Governments is a national, nonpartisan organization that has championed excellence in state government for more than 70 years by sharing innovative solutions to common problems across state borders. CSG Midwest includes legislators from 11 Midwestern states, and three Canadian provinces.

Throughout his tenure as a state legislator, Sen. Buehrer has been highly active at both the Midwest and national level of CSG. At the Midwest level, he has served on the Midwest-Canada Relations, Radioactive Materials Transportation, Resolutions, Annual Meeting and Innovations Committees. In addition, he earned the honor of attending the Bowhay Leadership Program. On the national level, Sen. Buehrer has served on the Executive Committee, the International and Suggested State Legislation Committees and attended the Toll Leadership Program.



Photo by: Homer Jay Sanders Jr.

BALD EAGLE SIGHTINGS IN PAULDING COUNTY

Coming from my usual coffee break each morning, I was headed back to the body shop about 9:00 a.m. The sun was brilliant this morning and I decided to battle the semi traffic by driving US 24 East from Antwerp.

I always watch for hawks and see many perched atop the poles or in tops of dead trees around here. This time, as I drove east out of town, I spotted not one, but two Bald Eagles. This pair was sitting near the top of this tree, close to the highway, on what was left of the leaf stripped branches caused by a storm the day before.

I rarely go anywhere without a camera, so I went back. Sure enough the Bald Eagles were still there proudly scouting the area like the true scavengers they are. Driving slow, my window rolled down, keeping one eye on traffic and my pocket-sized digital camera pointed towards the trees, I took this photo. Look up folks, many Bald Eagles sightings have been noted in our area all spring and summer.



Local Defiance historian Richard Rozevink, President Ohio Society of Daughters of War of 1812 Jean Muetzel, Ohio Honorary President Gladys Donson and Park Ranger O'Brien. Gladys Donson gave a tour and history of Fort Defiance, Fort Winchester and Pontiac Park to Jacob Stemple Chapter and guests.

JACOB STEMPLE CHAPTER OF OHIO SOCIETY U.S. OF DAUGHTERS OF THE WAR OF 1812 PLAN COMMEMORATIVE MARKERS

The July Meeting of the Jacob Stemple Chapter of Ohio Society U.S. of Daughters of the War of 1812 met in Defiance and lunched at the White Gardenia Tea Room where they were joined by Richard Rozevink, Defiance historian, who spoke on the War of 1812 in the Defiance area. Fort Winchester was built just south of old Fort Defiance and camps of soldiers, mostly Kentucky Militiamen and their officers, were quartered there to insure the area was not taken over by the British. Camp Number Three, was at present day Independence Dam State Park, and known to have suffered greatly during their first winter from lack of food, winter clothing, and other supplies which could not reach the area.

Tradition is that many unknown soldiers died and were buried in the area.

In the 1830's and 1840's, when the Miami Erie Canal was being dug from Lake Erie to the Ohio River, workers dug into human bones at Independence Dam State Park. They had dug into the cemetery where soldiers at Camp Number Three were buried. Mr. Rozevink and a couple of other research-

ers are determined to find the names of these military dead. The names of some of the men have been found in old documents and diaries. Mr. Rozevink continues to research on-line and at the Allen County Library at Fort Wayne.

Three commemorative markers are planned. One marker will be placed at the site of the cemetery for Camp Number Three. One marker will be placed near Delaware Bend to honor five militiamen ambushed and killed by the British Army during the War of 1812. The third marker will be at old Fort Defiance where Captain Johnny Logan, Indian scout loyal to the American cause, was buried.

Park Ranger O'Brien met the group at the Park to point out the site of Camp Number Three cemetery where the marker will be placed. The Jacob Stemple Chapter has made a contribution toward the cost of this marker.

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LOCAL RESIDENT GRADUATES HIGHWAY PATROL JUNIOR CADET PROGRAM

Brittany Wilcox completed training today, June 27, 2008 for the Ohio State Highway Patrol's Junior Cadet Program held June 23-27 at the Highway Patrol Training Academy in Columbus. Brittany was one of 35 Junior Cadet participants selected from applications submitted by young men and women who attended Buckeye Boys and Girls State earlier this month, exhibited exemplary performance throughout the previous school year, or eligible children of Patrol employees who will be high school seniors this year.

The Junior Cadet Program is designed to give young people better insight into the challenges faced by law enforcement officers by enabling them to experience a typical week at the Training Academy. To enhance their learning experience, Junior Cadets are required to spend the entire week at the Training Academy, sleeping in the dormitories and dining in the cafeteria. While at the Acad-

emy, they gain knowledge from Patrol Academy staff regarding crash investigation, officer/violator contacts, self-defense tactics, K-9 operations, building searches, motorcycle operations, impaired driver apprehension and military drill. Major Daniel Kolcum, Commander of the Patrol's Training Academy, presented graduation certificates to the young men and women who participated in the Junior Cadet Program at a ceremony held June 27, 2008 at the Training Academy. Family and friends of the cadets were also in attendance.

Brittany will be a Senior at Wayne Trace High School this year and is the daughter of Jim and Nancy Wilcox of Haviland.

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The Respite Room at Country Inn Enhanced Living Center is located 4 miles south of Paulding at 12651 County Road 82. More information may be obtained by calling 419-399-2345 or stopping by for a tour.

2008 AYBT NATIONAL CHAMPION RUNNERS-UP

The Paulding High School basketball players recently competed at Fort Wayne, IN in the AYBT National Cham-

pionship Basketball Tournament. The team finished as the AYBT National Champion Runners-up.



front row (l-r) - Travis Keeran, Logan Stoller, Sam Heilshorn, Derrick Pease. Back row (l-r) - Coach Ted Mendez, Devan Bermejo, Jesse Glass, Anthony Arellano, Grant Harder, Coach Eric Carmillio. Missing from photo - Dylan Welch.

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Napoleon defeated Hicksville 7-3 in the finals of the 12 and under Boy's Little League All-Star Tournament that was held this past weekend at Paulding Reservoir Park.

New Haven defeated Defiance 4-1 to finish 3rd.

In the 10 under boys tournament, New Haven defeated Van Wert 7-4 to take 1st place, Paulding defeated Defiance

6-4 to take 3rd place.

There was 26 teams entered in the tournament with the winning teams receiving new mountain bikes donated by Baughman Tile and Paulding Sheriff Department.

Also in 12 under girls fast-pitch softball tournament held at Reservoir Park, Edgerton edged Homestead 5-4 to take 1st place.

LOCAL GIRL DONATES TO LOCKS OF LOVE



Chelsea Johanns, daughter of Brett and Sara Johanns, recently had her hair cut and donated to Locks of Love.

Shown here is Chelsea and Audrey Bissell of the Shadow Box Beauty Salon in Antwerp.

CHINESE EXCHANGE STUDENTS ARRIVE IN PAULDING COUNTY



30 students and two teachers from China are visiting our county for three weeks. They were welcomed by their host families on Sunday, July 20. The students are here through Cultural Homestay International which is a non-profit exchange student program. They will attend English classes in the morning

and then will be exploring a variety of places within our county along with a trip to Cedar Point, Wright Patterson Air Museum and LaFarge and Spangler Candy. If you would like information on hosting an exchange student please call the regional office at 1-800-210-6080 or locally Sue Thomas at 419-594-3851.

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CHINESE STUDENTS VISIT LIBRARY

The Paulding County Carnegie Library recently welcomed thirty Chinese students and their teachers to the library. After a brief tour, they enjoyed almost an hour of free time. The students, mostly 16-year-olds, are in Paulding County for a few weeks to learn conversational English. According to one of their teachers, "China does not have the nice public library as you have in America. Usually there is a very large "city library", but even that is inaccessible for many of the students. There are book stores that allow the students to sit and read, but they can-

not borrow items."

For many of the visitors this was their first trip to a foreign country. Their enthusiasm and excitement over the public library and all it has to offer was compelling. They enjoyed the computers, browsing magazines, books and movies, and even playing with puzzles in the children's room. A host family parent was overheard saying, "We take our library for granted. We are really so lucky."

For more information about the library, or to schedule a tour for your group, contact Susan Pieper at 419-399-2032. For information about hosting exchange students, contact Sue Thomas at 419-594-3851.

ANTWERP CHAMBER GEARS UP FOR THE 10TH ANNUAL "DAY IN THE PARK"

Antwerp's Day In The Park is just around the corner and will happen on August 9 beginning at 10:00 a.m. and continuing until 5:00 p.m. This is the tenth year for this annual summer festival sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, "It seems to be better each year," says Chamber president, Sandra Wann. "We began our planning early on and it is working for us. As anyone who has been involved in such an event knows, planning is the key. We can always use additional help, but it is coming together."

This is the fourth year that the Chamber of Commerce has recognized an outstanding local citizen. This year after receiving several worthy nomination, Dick Dunderman was selected and has agreed to accept the honor of Gem of the Year 2008. He will be introduced and honored at the beginning of the day.

As in years past, one of the featured events will be the Classic Car Cruise-in. Karen Sanders has been instrumental in putting this together along with several others from the community. These beautiful cars will be on display along the west side of the park. Many of us look forward to seeing them and remembering when they were new. Anyone wishing to 'show-off' their classic car may come and enter the park from the south end of Island Street, there will be a place for your car.

There will be many artisan crafters returning this year as well as some new folks. They will be displaying their wares along the east and north sides of the park. "This event is a good time to begin shopping for something special for your holiday gift needs," says Mrs. Wann. Cheryl Farnsworth has put many hours into making this event 'come together.' These folks will enter the park on the east drive from the south.

Throughout the remainder of the park will be games and activities for all ages. Michelle Dooley and Christy Delong have worked with several community organizations to make these possible. Some of these are Ring Toss, Duck Fish Pond, Dunk Tank, Basketball Shoot, Football Through, TIC TAC TOE, Face Painting, Balloon Animals, Tea with a Princess or Pirate. A big hit from last year was Mark's Ark. He will be in the park from 3:00-5:00 with his animals.

There will be an interesting variety of food items for our visitors to choose from. These include warm apple dumplings, pizza, popcorn, ice cream, snow cones, brats, hot dogs, hot chicken sandwiches, and more. These will be offered by the Chamber as well as other community groups. Clarehilda Hunt, Marilyn Provines, Nancy Li-

chty, and Karen Sanders have worked hard to insure a variety without duplication.

The entertainment for the day will keep the park visitor tapping their toes. Sue Knapp has very diligently looked for and secured several groups. Park visitors will enjoy The Dance Dolls who always bring a large crowd, the Antwerp High School Cheerleaders too. The Dixielanders of Auburn are returning after a two year absence. A staple to our roster is the Antwerp Community Band under the direction of Steven Hahn. Glory Gospel Band and Legacy, a vocal-instrumental group, will also be performing. To conclude the day, we will hear Kenzie Clemens and also Lynn "Cy" and Ruth Savage.

This year there will be some children's contests throughout the day. We'll see who can keep their hula hoop off the ground the longest period of time. Who can keep their hoop rolling the farthest? Who will win the Sack Race? Who can stuff the most marshmallows into their mouth? Who can spit watermelon seeds the farthest? Who can eat the most Jell-o the quickest?

The Memories of Antwerp ornament number eight will be available for purchase at the Chamber table just south of the entertainment stage. This year it features the 1907 Wabash Depot. Those collecting them will want to be sure to get theirs early as they are a limited edition item.

The only 50/50 raffle at the park for the festival will be by the Chamber, the drawing of the guaranteed prize of \$500 will be at 4:00 p.m. Last year's winner took home over \$1,200. Tickets may be purchased at local Chamber businesses and from Chamber members.

The parking along the east side of the park has been improved since last years festival. The Chamber sponsored a project to increase the parking spaces to seventy. There will be attendants at the festival to aid in maximizing the use of this area. The United Methodist Church, just west of the park, has also agreed to let us use their facility. The Chamber asks that the public please respect their property as well as the park. The Chamber is very grateful to the church, for without their parking lot there would not be adequate room for the festival.

The planning is complete all we need now is great weather and lots of people to enjoy the games, food, crafts and visiting with your neighbors. There will be quite a bit of seating provided at the park, but one may be more comfortable if they would bring their own folding chair for the day.

Anyone wanting additional information may contact The Chamber president Sandra Wann at 419-258-4065 or leave a message on the chamber phone line at 419-258-1722. We do look forward to another great festival day!

LUKE HAAS WINS TEAM AWARD

Luke Haas of Bath, Indiana is a member of the Union County Indiana All-Star Baseball team that won the Southern Indiana 2008 Cal Ripken 8 yr. old State Championship on June 20 that was held in Shelbyville, Indiana.

He is the son of Ann Haas and the late Chris Haas. Luke is the grandson of Paulding residents Dale and Gina Lucas and great-grandson of Kate Lucas.



SEAMAN BRAD BOTTERON COMPLETES TRAINING

Seaman Brad Botteron recently completed training in Battlecreek, Michigan.

He attended Port Custer training for hazardous materials, Petty Officer leadership training, was awarded a ribbon and torch apprentice for marksmanship, military history, President's Physical Fitness Program.

He attended classes also for naval ethics, professional development and military justice. He also earned credits for community service.

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DEADLINE FOR THE CLASSIFIEDS IN THE WEST BEND NEWS IS MONDAYS AT 12 NOON!! DEADLINE FOR "FOR SALE BY OWNERS IN THE WEST BEND NEWS" IS FRIDAYS @ 5PM!!

STARTING WITH ISSUE 33 PRICES FOR CLASSIFIEDS WILL INCREASE TO \$6 FOR 25 WORDS, "FOR SALE BY OWNER IN THE WEST BEND NEWS" WILL BE \$17 FOR PIX AND 25 WORDS, AND DISPLAY ADS WILL BE \$7 PER COLUMN INCH.

FARMLAND FOR RENT

The Board of Education of Paulding Exempted Village Schools will be receiving bids for the real estate on a cash rent per acre basis for the James Gorman Family Scholarship Fund Trust, consisting of 51.3 acres for the lease period beginning at the completion of fall harvest. Sealed bids must be marked James Gorman Family Scholarship Fund Trust and received by the Treasurer, Paulding Exempted Village Schools, 405 N. Water Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879, by 2:00 p.m. on August 11, 2008, at which time they will be opened and read.

The lease shall be for a term of three years. The lease agreement and bid form may be obtained at the office of the Board of Education between the hours of 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. Please contact the treasurer, Rob Giesige, at 419-399-4656 with any questions.

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MEYER - CARNAHAN



Steve and Connie Meyer of Antwerp are proud to announce the engagement and celebration of the marriage of their daughter, Niki, to Dustin Carnahan, son of Mike and Kathy Carnahan also of Antwerp.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of The Ohio State University. She is employed in product development at Bath and

Body Works corporate headquarters in Columbus, Ohio.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Miami University and a doctoral student in political science at The Ohio State University.

The couple will exchange their wedding vows at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 16 at the Antwerp United Methodist Church.

HOT ROD OF A TIME AT BIG BOYS TOYS CRUISE IN

By: Angel Steiner

They may say that cars are a guy thing, but I saw quite a few ladies strolling down S. Main St. in downtown Antwerp on Saturday night. The Big Boys Toys Cruise-In was sponsored by Larry Copsey and others.

The shiny paint from the cars sparkled in the early evening sun. The engines hoods that were opened were polished and buffed up to show off their working parts.

I know nothing about cars, nor do I wish to, but as I browsed the selection a dark plum colored, 1947 Ford Tudor Sedan whispered my

name! It had a perfect paint job with ivory leather interior. I didn't see the owner's name, but I gotta tell ya—it was love at first sight!! (I apologize my loving husband, but you've got competition now!! LOL) And yet, I digress.

The show went all the way down to the bank. The variety was wonderful, with vehicles from just about every decade of this past century with a little over 100 vehicles exhibited. Local vendors were set up on the sidewalks with everything from raffle tickets to rootbeer and hot dogs. From the music to the neighbors and friends to the cars to the perfect summer weather, the mood was set for a blast of an evening!



WIND TURBINE MEETING IN VAN WERT

An informational meeting will be hosted by the Van Wert County Farm Bureau, Van Wert County Extension Office, and the Economic Development Committee on Thursday, July 31, 2008 at the Van Wert County Extension Office, 7:00 p.m., concerning the proposed Turbine Wind Farms in Paulding and Van Wert Counties. The meeting will feature, Dale Arnold, Ohio Farm Bureau Director of Energy Services.

The meeting is open to the public. No reservations are required.

—Van Wert County Farm Bureau

COED TEAMS NEEDED FOR THIS FALL

Paulding Reservoir fall Coed leagues are now forming. It will be a Tuesday or Thursday night league. There will be a meeting on August 3, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. at Reservoir Park.

Play for the league will start the second week of August. To enter a team please call 419-399-2981.

BUEHRER ELECTED TO LEAD REGIONAL LEGISLATORS

State Senator Steve Buehrer was recently elected by his fellow legislators from across the Midwest to serve as vice chairman of the Council of State Governments' Midwestern Legislative Conference in 2009. The election was held this past week at CSG's 2008 Midwestern Legislative Conference in Rapid City, South Dakota and puts him in line to serve as chairman of the organization in 2010.

"This is a tremendous honor to be recognized as a leader by policymakers from across the region," said Buehrer, who as vice chair will be part of a team of officers that provide leadership and guidance for the organization. "CSG provides an important forum to discuss current issues and exchange ideas and best practices with legislators from other states—knowledge and experience that will help me make good policy decisions for the state of Ohio."

The Council of State Governments is a national, non-partisan organization that has championed excellence in state government for more than 70 years by sharing innovative solutions to common problems across state borders. CSG Midwest includes legislators from 11 Midwestern states, and three Canadian provinces.

Throughout his tenure as a state legislator, Sen. Buehrer has been highly active at both the Midwest and national level of CSG. At the Midwest level, he has served on the Midwest-Canada Relations, Radioactive Materials Transportation, Resolutions, Annual Meeting and Innovations Committees. In addition, he earned the honor of attending the Bowhay Leadership Program. On the national level, Sen. Buehrer has served on the Executive Committee, the International and Suggested State Legislation Committees and attended the Toll Leadership Program.

DREWERY - HUTSON



Dilynn Drewery and Patrick Hutson were married May 24, 2008 at St. Michael's of Hicksville, OH.

Their parents are Paula and Anthony of Harlan, IN, and Barb and Russ Hutson of

Woodburn, IN.

The bride is employed at Maurice's and the groom is employed at B Antonios. The newlyweds will live in Woodburn, IN.

WOODBURN BRANCH LIBRARY UPCOMING EVENTS FOR AUGUST

Family Night at the Library—Tuesdays, August 5, 12, 19, 26, 2008, 6:30 p.m. Bring the family and join us at the library for stories, games, and crafts.

Smart Start Storytime—Fridays, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 10:30 a.m. Each program features finger plays, songs, stories of various lengths and crafts.

Yarn Lover's Gathering—Thursday, August 7, 14, 21, 28, 7:00 p.m. If you already know how to knit or crochet or if you want to learn how to knit or crochet join us at Woodburn. We have people that can help you get started or teach you new techniques. Join us for a creative evening.

Beginning Internet Instruction—By Appointment Only. Adults we will be glad to show you how our new online catalog works, along with ways to use the Internet. Call for an appointment.

JUNIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS AT WAYNE TRACE

Wayne Trace Junior High Volleyball Tryouts will be held starting on Monday, August 4th through Friday, August 8th from 9:00 to 11:00 in the High School Gym. Please make sure you bring your completed physical form to the first practice on Monday. If you have any questions, please contact Colleen Saylor at 419-263-2541.

COUNTRY INN ENHANCED LIVING CENTER WELCOMES NEW RESIDENT HELEN PRIEST

Country Inn Enhanced Living Center has new resident - Helen Priest. Helen (Pelton) Priest was born in the Toledo area. She and her family later moved near their grandparent's dairy farm. Here, there was plenty of work for everyone - from taking care of all the animals to tending the gardens and crops.

Helen had seven sisters, but no brothers. However, her father enjoyed all his girls and gave each of them boy nicknames - Helen was "John."

After marrying William Segur, they moved to the Paulding area and raised one son, also named William, who resides in Florida. Helen was widowed when her son was twenty years old. She eventually married George Washington Priest who has also passed on.

Helen Priest studied nursing and obtained her license from Defiance Hospital. She worked as a nurse for many years at the old Paulding Hospital and as a home health nurse in the Defiance area. She has always enjoyed ball room dancing and games with friends. She enjoys many of the activities and meals at Country Inn. Helen turned 98 years old several weeks ago on July 6th. Country Inn is thankful that Helen is among our new residents at Country Inn.

If you mailed 11,500 Postcards (circulation of West Bend News) it would cost \$2875 not including printing charges. A postcard size ad only cost \$72



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