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## MEMORIAL DAY EVENTS IN GROVER HILL

May 25<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day events in Grover Hill begin at 7:00 a.m. when the doors will open at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post on South Main Street for the post and auxiliary annual Pancake and Sausage Breakfast. Serving continues until 10:00 a.m. (or we run out), so plan to come early. A free-will offering will be accepted. Take outs are available.

Memorial Services, sponsored by the VFW Post 2873 and Ladies Auxiliary, will be held at the war memorial in Middle Creek Cemetery just southeast of Grover Hill at 11:00 a.m. Also taking part in the ceremony will be Boy Scout Troop #48, and Wayne Trace Marching Band. Any other groups wishing to participate should contact Don Stahl at 419-587-3766.

## MEMORIAL DAY DATE CHANGES AND CLOSING FOR WBN

Issue 21 of the West Bend News will be delivered a day late, 5/28/09, due to Memorial Day. Also, the office of West Bend News will be closed for Memorial Day, Monday, May 25, 2009. We will reopen to normal business hours on Tuesday, May 26.

## UPCOMING EVENTS REUBEN J. SMITH PAYNE AMERICAN LEGION POST 297

This is a listing of the events that have been planned for Payne American Legion Post 297 for the next few months:

May 25: Memorial Day celebration

Parade - Leaves Catholic church parking lot at 9:30 a.m. east to Main Street and north to American Legion parking lot.

After the parade the participants will disperse and reassemble at the new monument at the Lehman Cemetery next to the township building. A program will be held honoring all the heroes who gave their lives defending the United States of America.

After the conclusion of the program the Horizon Band will entertain with patriotic and easy listening music at the township building. We suggest that you bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the entertainment as well as the memorial program.

A potluck meal will be held at the American Legion building at 1:00 p.m. for all veterans and their families. The Post will furnish barbecue chicken for the meal and each family is asked to bring a covered dish and their own table service.

June 14: Flag Day

A flag burning ceremony is being planned to dispose of worn and soiled flags the Post has collected. The ceremony is planned for 4:00 p.m. Neal Burk, Mike Kennedy, Toby Fulk, and John Overmyer are making the arrangements for this event.

July 11:

The Post 297 Legion Riders are planning a poker run and outing to help raise money for the Veterans Memorial in Antwerp Park. There will advertisement distributed to give more information about the outing.

## WAYNE TRACE CO-VALEDICTORIANS OF 2009: ANGELO HARRIS & MARLA SINN



By: Chelsea Williamson

Every year, the graduating class has the honor of recognizing those students who have worked hard and achieved the honor of Valedictorian. This year's first Co-Valedictorian is Angelo Harris. Angelo Antonio Harris is the son of Grace Gonzales.

Angelo has been involved in many activities. Mr. Harris has served as National Honor Society President and Student Council Treasurer. He was also Co-Captain of the Cross Country Team, in which he has participated for the last four years. Angelo has been a participant on the Track team for four years and the Wrestling team for three years and



served as the Wrestling Captain this past year.

Mr. Harris has proven his outstanding academic career by receiving several awards. Angelo has been awarded the Merit Honor Roll, 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Academic Letter, and 1<sup>st</sup> Honors. He has also received several departmental awards including Geometry, US/World 10, Spanish II, English 10, Advanced Chemistry, and Advanced Math. Angelo has been an Americanism Test winner and a delegate to Boys State.

One of Angelo's favorite teachers has been Mr. Baumle because, "Mr. Baumle makes the most difficult subjects understandable."

In high school, Angelo's favorite memories include participating in the many sports and being with his friends.

Upon graduation, Angelo plans to attend the University of Cincinnati to major in Biomedical Engineering. He then plans to attend the UC College of Medicine and become a Pulmonologist.

When asked what advice he would give to the Underclassmen, Angelo replied, "Stay focused on what you want in life."

Marla Jane Sinn is the second Co-Valedictorian of the Class of 2009. She is the daughter of Todd and Janet Sinn. Marla is the third of seven children in the Sinn family.

During High School, Marla has been involved in many school activities. She was a member of the National Honor Society, Scholastic Bowl,

and Big Brothers Big Sisters. Marla has also participated on the Basketball team for three years and the Volleyball team for all four years. During her senior year, Miss Sinn was involved in the school musical.

Because of her hard work and much dedication to her studies and community service, Marla has received many awards. She has achieved departmental awards during her high school career that include English III and Spanish III. Miss Sinn was also awarded the Outstanding Service Hours Award for her dedication to others through the National Honor Society and also Honor Roll. Because of Marla's academic achievements, she has received 1<sup>st</sup> Honors and a 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Academic Letter.

One of Marla's favorite teachers have been Mr. Baumle because, "Mr. Baumle makes math understandable and fun."

Some of Marla's favorite high school memories have been hanging out with friends and participating in the school musical, 'Lil Abner.'

After high school, Marla plans on attending Northwest State Community College in Archbold, Ohio. There, she plans on majoring in Occupational Therapy Assistant.

When asked what advice she would give to the Underclassmen, Marla replied, "You can still have fun drinking a nice cold glass of water."

## CIVIL WAR SOLDIER MONUMENT FACE LIFT CONTINUES

V.E.T.S. have some great news to share. Homier Monumental has notified us the broken bill on the Civil War Soldier's cap has been replaced. During the restoration process, Mark Homier found that the Soldier's head where his neck meets the jacket collar was a separate piece of granite.

The bayonet was also a separate piece attached to the side of the jacket. The original plans to grind away

the bayonet would have left a large hole where it is attached. Mark reshaped the lower broken area of the blade allowing the bayonet to stay. We were sure happy to hear that.

Homier's are still waiting for the Black Granite accent pieces to arrive and have some engraving work that will need to be done. V.E.T.S. has the Phase I funds set aside as we near completion of the restoration process of the 91 year old monument. To return the



Monument to the Park will require Phase II, which is the location site to be completed.

V.E.T.S. have many fundraisers coming up over the course of 2009 in order to accomplish Phase II. A tentative goal is to bring our restored Civil War Monument back to its new location for Veterans Day. Our savings account is growing, but we still need your support. If you have questions or would like to help at any of the fundraisers, please call Karen at 419-399-5764. Donations may be sent to V.E.T.S. P.O. Box 742, Antwerp, OH 45813

May 2009 V.E.T.S. upcoming meetings & fundraising events:

May 21 - Public Meeting at American Legion Post 253 at 6:30 p.m., South Erie St. Antwerp

May 25 - Antwerp Rotary Pancake & Sausage Breakfast, proceeds to V.E.T.S. Memorial

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Sat, May 23	Mexican Sampler - 1 Taco, 1 Enchilada, 1 Small Burrito, Rice & Beans.....	\$6.50
Mon, May 25	MEMORIAL DAY.....	CLOSED
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**OBITUARIES**



**Nathan Lynn Rosswurm**, 27, of Payne, passed away Saturday, May 16, 2009 at his residence.

He was born in Van Wert on September 23, 1981, the son of Kay (Hutchison) and Ted Rosswurm who survives him of Payne.

Nathan loved to golf and was a grounds keeper at Kinsale Country Club, Columbus and member of Divine Mercy Catholic Parish.

He will be sadly missed by his parents; sister, Brooke (Zak) Price of New Haven; brother, Heath (Megan) Rosswurm of Waynedale; grandparents: Marolyn Rosswurm of Payne and Ireta and Don Hutchison of Scott; and nieces: Vanessa Rosswurm and Avah Price. He is preceded in death by his grandfather, Ted Rosswurm.

Services are at Divine Mercy Catholic Parish, Payne, at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 20, 2009 with Very Rev. G. Allan Fillman officiating. Viewing is Wednesday,

9:30 to 10:30 am at Dooley Funeral Home, Payne. He will be laid to rest in the church cemetery.

Memorials are to the family. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at [www.dooleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.dooleyfuneralhome.com)

**Agustin "Gus" Hernandez**, 71, of Paulding died May 14, 2009 at Defiance Inpatient Hospice, Defiance, OH.

He was born March 18, 1938 in Mission, Texas, the son of Quision and Maria (Marcado) Hernandez. On December 23, 1961 he married Sulema Salas, who survives. He was employed by the Paulding County Sheriff's Department retiring in 2001 as a Deputy. He was formerly employed by International Harvester for 12 years. He was a member of Divine Mercy Catholic Parish, Paulding; Knights of Columbus; Paulding V.F.W. Post #587; Paulding Fire Department; and was a Reserve Deputy for the Paulding County Sheriff.

He is survived by his wife, Sulema Hernandez of Paulding; four sons: Agustin (Becky) Hernandez Jr. of Huntington, IN; Bill Hernandez of Elizabethtown, KY, Jose (Mary) Hernandez of Antwerp, and Juan "Johnny" M. Hernandez of Defiance; two daughters: Norma (Randy Kerns) Scarbrough of Convoy, OH, and Nhora (Don) Arbuckle of Fort Wayne, IN; a brother, Quision (Mary) Hernandez of McAllen, TX; three sisters: Dora (Ernie) Garcia of

Fort Wayne, Gloria (Morrow) Anzaldua, and Marcy Gonzalas both of Mission, TX; eighteen grandchildren; and thirteen great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Sal; a daughter, Diane Hernandez; and a grandchild, Jessica Font.

A Mass of Christian Burial was conducted May 18, at Divine Mercy Catholic Parish with Rev. G. Allan Fillman officiating. Burial was in Paulding Memorial Cemetery, Paulding.

Donations may be made to Paulding Area Visiting Nurses & Hospice or Defiance Area Inpatient Hospice. Online condolences may be sent to [www.denherderfh.com](http://www.denherderfh.com)

**Albert "June" Zizelman**, 80, of Paulding, died Saturday, May 16, 2009 at the Gardens of Paulding, Paulding, OH.

He was born November 15, 1928 in Mercer County Ohio the son of Albert and Thelma (Webb) Zizelman. On October 10, 1954 he married Patricia J. (Sommer), who died November 8, 2001. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War and member of the Paulding VFW Post #587. He retired in 1992 as a plant supervisor from Stokley's Canning Plant of Paulding, Ohio after 47 years of service. He attended the First Christian Church of Paulding.

Surviving are two sons: Larry (Lora Ramon) Zizelman of Spring Hill, FL and Paul (Gail) Zizelman of

Paulding; two brothers: Dale (Lucille) Zizelman of Rockford, OH and Robert (Elaine) Zizelman of Mendon, OH; and many grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; and his wife, Patricia in 2001.

Funeral services were conducted May 19, 2009 at the Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, Ohio. Burial was in Paulding Memorial Cemetery where the Paulding VFW Post #587 conducted military rites.

Memorials to donor's choice. Online condolences may be sent to [www.denherderfh.com](http://www.denherderfh.com)

**GENEROUS DONATION TO DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

Divine Mercy Catholic School has recently been blessed with a generous donation of \$10,000 from Mr. Keith Parr, in memory of his wife Mrs. Michelle (Schaefer) Parr. With this money, the school has purchased five Mimio Boards, Projectors, and Elmo Cameras.

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Integrating this new technology into the classroom is going to indefinitely help our students gain the skills necessary to be successful life long learners, and for that we are truly grateful to Keith and his late wife Michelle.

**THE BEAUTY OF ANTICIPATION**

By: Pastor Joel DeSelm, Woodburn Missionary Church

A remarkable incident once occurred at a wedding in England. A young man of considerable wealth and social position, who had been blinded by an accident at the age of ten and who had won university honors in spite of his blindness, had courted and won a beautiful bride. Though deeply in love and truly committed to her, because of his blindness he had never looked upon her face.

A short time before his wedding day, he was treated by a number of specialists who felt that they had achieved a breakthrough.

Ironically, the treatment was to be completed on the day of his wedding.

The day finally came, as did the wedding presents and the guests. There were cabinet ministers and generals, bishops and learned scholars in attendance. The young bridegroom, William Montagu Dyke, dressed for his wedding day in anticipation. His eyes still shrouded in bandages, he was driven to the church by his father. The lead doctor who had been striving to restore the young man's vision met them in the vestry of the church.

The bride, Miss Cave, entered the church on the arm of her white-haired father, the admiral, who was all decked out in the blue and gold lace of an officer. The anticipation for her was equally as intense. Her heart was beating so quickly she could hardly speak. Was her beloved at last going to see her face—the face that others admired, but which her fiancée knew only through his fingertips?

As she neared the altar, while the soft strains of the Wedding March floated through the church, her eyes fell on a strange group. Sir William Hart Dyke stood there with his son. And there was the eye surgeon, gently cutting away the bandages from the face of the bridegroom.

Finally, when the last bandage was removed, William Montagu Dyke took a step forward with the spasmodic uncertainty of one who cannot believe that he is awake. A beam of rose-colored light from a stained-glass pane in a church window fell across his face, but he didn't seem to notice it. Did he see anything? Was his eyesight restored? Recovering in an instant his steadiness, and with a dignity and joy never before seen in his face, he went forward to meet his own bride. They looked into each other's eyes

and one would have thought that his eyes would never wander from her face. Finally, he spoke two words: "At last," he said. "At last," she whispered in return.

What a beautiful story. That was a scene of great drama and great joy to both the bridegroom and his bride. And it vividly reminded me of the scene that will take place in heaven when the Christian, who has been walking through this world by faith, shall one day pass from this life, look into the face of the Savior and say, "At last!"

In that moment, as the Apostle Paul tells us, we shall no longer see Him through a glass darkly, but face to face. What a tremendous joy that will be! And what a wonderful assurance we have to know that for the believer, one day we shall truly see Christ as He really is.

**"BABYLON" NATURAL AND SPIRITUAL**

By: James Wright, Bible Christian Church at Junction

**Natural:** Babylon means, "confusion," we see it used in the Old Testament as well as the New. Israel's apostasy from God took them to the door steps of Babylon. It was the result of their Pastors which God did not send, and the doctrine that they preached was a lie, and not from God. So the same two principals "Pastors" and "Doctrine" that led Israel into Babylonian captivity, also led the church into "spiritual captivity" in the first few centuries.

**Jeremiah 23:1,2; 21,22**  
Woe be unto the pastors that destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! Saith the Lord.

Therefore thus saith the Lord God of Israel against the pastors that feed my people; Ye have scattered my flock,

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and driven them away, and have not visited them: behold, I will visit upon you the evil of your doings, saith the Lord.

I have not sent these prophets, yet they ran: I have not spoken to them, yet they prophesied.

But if they have stood in my council, and had caused my people to hear my words, then they should have turned them from their evil way, and from the evil of their doings.

**Jeremiah 14:14-16**

Then the Lord said unto me, The prophets prophesy lies in my name: I sent them not, neither have I commanded them, neither spake unto them: they prophesy unto you a false vision and divination, and a thing of naught, and the deceit of the heart.

Therefore thus saith the Lord concerning the prophets that prophesy in my name, and I sent them not, yet they say, Sword and famine shall not be in this land; By sword and famine shall those prophets be consumed.

And the people to whom they prophesy shall be cast out in the streets of Jerusalem because of the famine and the sword; and they shall have none to bury them, their wives, nor their sons, nor their daughters; for I will pour their wickedness upon them.

**Spiritual:**

The Old Testament Babylon was only a type that was to come in the New Testament. **Revelation 17:5** speaks of "Mystery, Babylon the Great," this Babylon is in the spiritual class. The first being the "natural" and the second being "spiritual". As God's people was held captive in the Old "natural" Babylon, God has people held captive today in "spiritual" Babylon.

Jesus gave warning in **Matthew 24:11,12,24**

And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many.

And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.

For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall show great signs and wonders; inasmuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.

**II Peter 2:1**

But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction.

The word heresies in the this verse means, sect or parties. It is division of God's people. It divides the oneness of God's people.

Today's Babylon is none other than "Denominationalism". In the Old Testament we seen God's people Israel held captive to Babylon's bondage. Today because of false teaches and prophets, who bring in damnable doctrines, has scattered the flock once again. But this time in the mass of spiritual confusion called denominationalism.

If we look at **Genesis 11**, we will see that before the tower of Babel was built there was only ONE language. And because of their sin, God confounded their language, and the people were scattered. Before the great apostasy of the first three centuries, God's people were one, they were of one body, of one mind, and spoke the same thing.

Now there was another "tower of Babel" being built, it was the construction of "spiritual Babylon" or denominationalism. Each denomination has its own language, they all differ from the other. Their body is different, their minds are different, and they most definitely do not speak the same thing. Its walls divide God's people from the other. Its government is not of

God. It is a democracy, man made, not a theocracy Spirit led government.

In **Revelation 18:4** God has a stern calling upon his people.

"Come out of her, my people, the ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues."

This is a command of God!

**Revelation 18:21**

And a mighty angel took up a stone like a great millstone, and cast it into the sea, saying Thus with violence shall that great city Babylon be thrown down, and shall be found no more at all.

Division has broken the unity of God's people. In **Acts chapter 2**, the last seven verses, we see the structure of His church. They were of one accord, they had all things common, with singleness of heart. God only has one church. And our oneness is united by a sanctified life, or a Spirit filled life, that is pleasing to God.

**Ephesians 4:3**

Endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

**CREATION - MAN**

**By: James Potter, The Oakwood church of Christ**

In the last study when we finished we were looking at Genesis 1:20-23. Now, let us look at Genesis 1:24-31 as this is the sixth day of creation. On the sixth day God created cattle, the creeping thing is snakes, lizards, so forth. The Hebrew word for creeping thing is Remes and can mean insects which creep upon the earth; I Kings 4:33; Psalms 148:10; Ezekiel 8:10.

Remes also refers to the animals of the sea Psalms 104:25 and to every slow-moving creature that is alive Genesis 9:3. Also in Genesis 1:24 we also see the word beasts and the Hebrew word for beast is behemah and means beast, cattle or animal. Here in Genesis 1:24 it refers to a class of animals. Also this classification is based on anything that moves or has its habitat on land, as opposed to the class of creatures that exist in the sea or air. Now we are coming to the climax of God's creation, and that is the creation of man.

In Genesis 1:26 God said let us make man in our image. Notice God said, "let us make man in our image," let us is telling you and I that God (Genesis 1:26), Jesus (John 1:1-4 and Hebrews 1:3) and the Holy Spirit (Genesis 1:2) were all three involved in the creation. Human beings are different than animals.

For God said, "Let us make man in our image." What does this mean? Man has an eternal spirit, animals don't; man has personality, and also man possesses the ability to distinguish between right and wrong. As I have mentioned personality, this is something that requires three elements. Personality requires emotion, intellect, and will power. Animals have emotion and intellect, but not will power. So this means that they lack a critical part of the equation, therefore they can not have a personality. Read Jude 1:3 and II Peter 2:12 for a comparison. The question I would ask is, if man descended from animals, where did he get his personality? Going back to Genesis 1:20-23, God blesses the sea creatures, so forth,

and the birds and tells them to be fruitful and multiply after their kind. We also see this in these verses - Genesis 1:24-31 - but God tells man to subdue it, giving man control or putting him in charge of the earth we see in these blessings God's power to multiply.

Until next time, please remember that Jesus loves you and so do I! For Bible questions please call (419)399-5022 or (419)393-4775.

**NEIRRS CELEBRATES THIRTY YEARS**

Wednesday, May 27, 2009, 12:00 noon, 900 Library Plaza. As part of the thirty year celebration for the Northeast Indiana Radio Reading Service (NEIRRS) volunteers will attend a special luncheon in their honor and a private showing of a newly released movie in the library's theater. The 162 volunteers, who collectively donated nearly 7,000 hours last year, will also receive certificates in appreciation of their work, which provides audio access to printed information for people with reading challenges.

In northeast Indiana and northwest Ohio, thousands of people with visual, physical, learning, or language challenges are able to tune in 24 hours a day, seven days a week to listen as volunteers read over a dozen newspapers, 30 magazines, grocery ads, obituaries, short stories, public service announcements and more. Listeners range in age from 22 to 104 and come from all walks of life. Many hear the free NEIRRS broadcast using a special SCA radio receiver loaned to them at no charge. Others listen by way of in-house television channels at select facilities which receive the audio broadcast over the internet. And still others subscribe to podcasts.

NEIRRS is a real gift of independence and connection to community for people who have given up reading their newspaper and favorite magazines because it's too difficult to see the words or turn the pages. NEIRRS Manager, Lisa Bordner says, "We're here and the service is free because of the tremendous support we receive from the library and local donations. It's possible because our volunteers give their time, their vision, and their voices to make it happen - everyday."

NEIRRS signed on for the first time at 2:00 p.m. May 14, 1979 with volunteers John White and Dale H. reading the News-Sentinel. For the first few months NEIRRS

**PAULDING EMS OBSERVE NATIONAL EMS WEEK MAY 17-23**



In honor of EMS week (May 17-23) members of Paulding EMS will be taking blood pressures and checking blood sugar levels at Chief Supermarket, each day from 11:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m.

broadcast two hours a day at IPFW's radio station (WIPU) located at Kettler Hall. Then, on July 30, 1979 at 3:00 p.m., NEIRRS began broadcasting from its own studio at the library's Little Turtle branch - signing on as a sub-channel of WBCL - and has been broadcasting ever since. In 2004 NEIRRS became part of the Allen County Public Library.

NEIRRS Founder, Steven Fortriede recently retired as Associate Director of the Allen County Public Library after 40 years of service. He remembers those early days fondly and acknowledged its long history; "It says a lot about the service and how much it's needed and valued that it's still around and growing after 30 years."

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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources and the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services recently formed a partnership to create immediate jobs for young Ohioans improving parks, trails, and natural areas throughout the state. Through the Recovery Conservation Corps partnership, ODNR has identified maintenance, repair and improvement projects within four divisions: Parks,

Wildlife, Forestry, and Natural Areas and Preserves. The RCC will establish work crews of young Ohioans, ages 16 to 24, who will work throughout Ohio's natural lands.

Focusing on both rural and urban areas, particularly those in economic decline, RCC workers will help improve recreation lands, build boardwalks, observation areas and trails, and help to curb the spread of invasive species. Based on the number of projects identified, ODNR estimates the program could put hundreds of young people to work.

Workers will gain critical experience as well as on-the-job training while helping to improve the state's parks, wetlands, forests and other natural areas.

Funding for this program comes from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), signed into law by President Barack Obama in February, which provides a total of \$138 million to Ohio through the Workforce Investment Act program. ODNR and ODJFS will partner with their workforce investment boards to make optimal use of ARRA resources.

However, at the same time dedicated, full-time career ODNR and other State of Ohio employees are being furloughed. Don't you just love Socialism!

—Duane Bailey

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

As we approach the beginning of summer, and thoughts turn to more outdoor activities, please remember when you plan to make those outdoor purchases to "Shop in Ohio!" Shopping in Ohio benefits all Ohio's citizens. Ohio's public libraries continue to face extreme challenges. Every penny you spend in Ohio benefits Ohio's public libraries. Every penny you spend in Indiana, benefits Indiana. Every penny you spend in Ohio strengthens Ohio's economy. Every penny you spend in Indiana, strengthens Indiana's economy.

Every single one of Ohio's citizens are very powerful. We control where we choose to spend our hard-earned dollars. The time has come to stop and think—because it does matter—where am I going to shop for groceries, for clothing, for household goods, for outdoor products? If the answer is "...in Ohio," then we will be on our way as a state to economic recovery. Please consider taking this practice one step closer and spend your dollars locally. Your local small business owners provide good value as well as convenience. When you spend your money in Paulding County, you benefit your neighbor directly, plus you get wonderful customer service from employees that really care.

In the near future you will see an organized campaign to "Buy U.S.A. Products." When you pick up a product, if it does not say it is made in the U.S.A., consider either changing your purchase or going without. It is very difficult at times to find any product made in our country, but if you just put a bit more effort in your selection, that will make a huge difference. So, enjoy the promise of warmer weather and a beautiful northwest Ohio summer. But while you are doing so, keep in mind to buy locally, buy in Ohio and purchase products made in the good ol' U.S.A.! Oh, and visit your public library to save all sorts of money by borrowing helpful and entertaining books, movies, CDs and much more.

—Susan Pieper, Library Director

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**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER OBSERVED WITH LYNN WACHTMANN AT EBC**



Thurs, May 7 had Paulding County's National Day of prayer observance at the Emmanuel Baptist Church on Emerald Road in Paulding.

Introductions were made by Pastor Drew Gardner and the guest of honor was State Representative Lynn Wachtmann. He talked about the importance of prayer in legislature and in our own lives.



**MICHAEL L. AREND APPOINTED TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT ANTWERP EXCHANGE BANK**

The Antwerp Exchange Bank Company is pleased to announce the appointment of Michael L. Arend, CPA to the Board of Directors of the bank. Arend is an owner in the accounting firm Arend, Laukhuf & Stoller, Inc. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), the Ohio Society of Accountants, Paulding Lions Club and the Paulding Knights of Columbus. Mr. Arend is actively involved in the AICPA's peer review program, which requires member firms to submit to a review of their system of quality control every three years, and serves as a technical reviewer within that program.

Mike and his wife, Pam, have three sons and four grandchildren and reside in Paulding, Ohio.



**SHELBY CRITTEN SIGNS LETTER OF INTENT FOR INDIANA TECH**

Shelby Critten, a senior at Wayne Trace High School, has signed a letter of intent to play softball at Indiana Tecch located in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Shelby has been a member of the Var-

sity Softball team for four years and played travel ball for the Summit City Thunder for six years. She will be pursuing a degree in Business Management/Marketing. Pictured with Shelby are her parents, Craig and Angie Critten, Athletic Director, Jim Linder, and Varsity Softball coach, Nicki Staten.

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# MR. AND MRS. MORRIS BRUNE CELEBRATE 50 YEARS OF MARRIAGE



Mr. and Mrs. Morris Brune will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on May 21, 1959. Morris Brune and Marcia Ross were married at Calvary Lutheran Church in Angola, Indiana by Pastor Thomas A. Herbon. They have one son, Scott (Laura) and granddaughters,

Chelsea and Andrea from Fort Wayne, Indiana. In their honor, the family is requesting a card shower for Morrie and Marcia to be sent to 111 E. Wayne St., Paulding, OH 45879. In observance of their special occasion they will celebrate with a family dinner hosted by their son.

# CONGRESSMAN LATTA OP/ED "CAP AND TRADE, A FLAWED PROPOSAL"

Energy prices are on the rise. Families, homeowners, and businesses are feeling the pain every time they pay their electric bills or fill up at the pump. The cap and trade, or cap and tax, energy plan, introduced by the Obama Administration and Democratic leadership in Congress, will only make matters worse. This energy plan raises taxes, leads to more government intrusion, and leads to the unprecedented loss of American jobs.

Democrats claim that this plan will help the environment and create "green jobs" that will benefit our nation. I believe that this could not be any further from the truth. Any new jobs created will not even come close to compensating for jobs lost to this energy plan. According to a study by the Heritage Foundation, Ohio's Fifth District is the third most vulnerable Congressional District in the United States. The entire state of Ohio ranks as one of the most vulnerable to the energy tax - with eight of the 18 congressional districts with the highest Manufacturing Vulnerability Index.

The Center for Data Analysis at the Heritage Foundation reports that cap and trade could result in job losses of up to 844,000 per year until at least 2035. I feel that this is a high price to pay during such harsh economic times. We need legislation that creates American jobs, not destroys them.

Cap and tax claims to be taxing energy for a goal - to improve the environment and prevent global warming. However, according to a study by the Environmental Protection Agency, a 60 percent reduction in carbon-dioxide emissions by 2050 will only reduce global temperature by 0.1 degree Centigrade by 2095.

Cap and trade is a costly policy. Analysis of the economic impact of Waxman-Markey estimates that by 2035 the GDP will be reduced by \$7.4 trillion, electricity rates will increase 90 percent, and residential prices for natural gas will increase by 55 percent. In addition, an average family of four could see their energy costs rise \$3100 per year - a price that I feel is too much to ask.

In a speech before Congress in February, President Obama promised Americans that families that make less than \$250,000 per year "will not see (your) taxes increased a single dime." Apparently, President Obama was not including energy taxes. While a candidate, then-Senator Obama stated in California that under his cap and tax plan, utility rates would "necessarily skyrocket," and those costs would be passed along to consumers.

This national energy plan will hit the poor the hardest. Individuals with lower incomes spend a greater share of their income on energy consumption. All Americans will pay more for energy, but those who are already struggling to make ends meet will be forced to struggle even harder.

Cap and tax intends to improve the environment. However, the truth is that it will relocate manufacturing

plants overseas to countries with less stringent environmental regulations. This will only serve to take jobs away from Ohio's Fifth District. I believe we need to improve our environment and solve our energy crisis. However, I feel that there is a better way for America to become energy independent than hurting our economy and losing jobs.

More government, more taxes, and fewer jobs sounds more like a problem than a solution to our energy crisis. I support an "all of the above" energy plan that produces energy made by American workers, encourages greater efficiency, conservation, and promotes the use of alternative fuels. In January, I introduced H. Res. 29, an "All of the Above Plan" to use as a platform in solving America's energy crisis.

As a member of the American Energy Solutions Group, I am working with my colleagues to find a better solution than the tremendously flawed cap and tax proposal. Congress should never put American families in a position where they have to decide between putting food on the table and paying energy bills. I will continue to fight for energy solutions that put the American people first.

# BOY SCOUTS RECYCLING THIS SATURDAY IN ANTWERP

The Boy Scouts of Antwerp will be accepting recyclables this Saturday, May 23, 2009. They will be at the Antwerp Fire Hall from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. The items they will accept are cardboard, glass, newspaper in brown bags, aluminum and steel cans.

# PAULDING COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Elyse Myers receiving her scholarship

The Paulding County Retired Teachers Association is proud to announce the winners of the 2009 scholarships for Paulding County high school seniors planning to enter the field of education. This year's winners of \$300 each are Elyse Myers and Audrey Nice.

Elyse is the daughter of

John and Camille Myers of Haviland, OH. She is a senior at Wayne Trace High School and is planning to attend Miami University to major in Middle Childhood Education. Audrey is the daughter of David and Jane Nice of Paulding, Ohio. She is a senior at Paulding High School. She is planning to attend Taylor University to major in Math Education.



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**JEAN DETMON RETIRES**

**By: Stan Jordan**

I just had a lunch and interview meeting with Jean Detmon who is a retiring school teacher from Antwerp High School.

I always feel good after I talk to one of our retiring teachers. You get to see their outlook on getting our children and grandchildren ready for their new life and for all that is coming down the road. They always put the children first, what is best for them.

She was born Jean Clark in 1947 in Bluffton, IN. There was two boys and two girls in the family.

She started to school at Adams Central in Monroe, IN. Then the family moved to Sylvania, OH. She graduated



from there in 1964.

She started college at IIPFW then and earned her Bachelor's and Master's there in 1972.

She started teaching at Belmont High School in Decatur, IN. She taught Jr. High English for three years.

She met her husband, Les, and were married in 1970.

They moved to Antwerp in 1976. She started teaching at AHS in 1978.

In the meantime they had a family of two girls and one boy. Kendra lives here in Antwerp and has two boys. Matthew has a boy and girl and lives in Seattle, WA. Elizabeth lives down in St. Petersburg, FL and teaches at the high school level.

She has taught in Antwerp for 31 years. But altogether she has taught 35 years. She has been the librarian at the

school for the last four years.

She has worked under some adversities as she has had a couple bouts with cancer. She is taking treatment now, but she is cancer free.

She broke her foot a few years back and used one of those one-legged scooters. She placed her right knee on it and pedaled it with her left leg. She could really motate down the halls. She could keep up with the activities. She said it was 'cool'. This lasted for about a year.

Jean is like the other teachers. She is going to miss the students and the staff and being at the new school, but it is time to go and rest and move on.

She likes to travel, really enjoys reading and doing scrap booking. She told me that she is not a fisherman but does like the outdoors. Most of all, she likes to spend a lot of time with her grandchildren.

She has a brother who lives in Abudhabi, that's in Kuwait. She has a brother who lives in D.C. but has a home in Guatemala. She has a niece in Denver and a nephew in San Diego. She hopes to visit them all in time.

Jean, it was a very enjoyable talking with you, and we here at WBN wish you many, many joyful years of retirement.

See Ya!

**OLD VETERAN'S NEWS**

**By: Stan Jordan**

A couple of readers asked me to tell the folks that Johnny Reeb earned the Silver Star Medal back in World War II. That is America's 2<sup>nd</sup> highest award.

I was at an American Legion meeting back in 1945 or 1946 when an Army Officer came and made the presentation. It was a very moving affair. John is now 94 and lives in a rest home.

I'm kinda hesitant about this, because I know that other fellows from Paulding County have earned a number of medals. I know that I can't remember them all, but I will mention these two.

While I was mowing the cemetery a few years back, I noticed on the tombstone of Basil Murphy that he also earned the Silver Star. Basil was a Captain in the Artillery in the E.T.O.

So, I'm going to talk about these two Antwerp soldiers. I don't mean to slight anybody, but I know I am. I don't think I will mention awards anymore, because a lot of boys got them, and a lot of boys deserved them and never got them.

Here it is Memorial Day time, let's remember these boys and any and all veterans again. In your heart, everyday, should be Veteran's Day.

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See Ya!

**DON'T READ THIS**

**By: Stan Jordan**

There was an old owl who sat on a oak. The more he heard, the less he spoke. The less he spoke, the more he heard, now wasn't that a wise old bird? So I just sit around and listen, until a worthwhile subject comes up.

Now on the subject of 'The Hereafter', there are varied lines of thought. Harold Wann says, "When I go from one room into another, I say to myself, 'what am I here after'?" That is the age faction.

A fellow told me that he knows for sure that the great football coach from Ohio State, Woody Hayes, after death, he came back as Bobby Knight, the great Indiana Basketball Coach.

If you ever paid any attention to Lt. Gen. George Patton, in history annuals you will know that he declares and vows that he was in some of the great wars around the Mediterranean Sea in the Roman times. He even knows where he stood in some of the battles! Gen. Patton was one of our best Generals ever. He was out front with the boys, not in the rear echelon drinking tea!

Somewhere in all that talk and drivel, the following story fits into a slot, In My First Life.

As I remember I was born at an early age in Prairee Dog Creek, Texas (Blue Bonnett County says I was not born there). No records were kept but sometime prior to the Great War between the States.

As time went on, I became quite deft with guns. I was not a gunslinger or outlaw, but I was plenty fast and accurate too!

I made a meager living teaching the fast draw and how to shoot straight. I always had students who wanted to be fast with a 'shooter iron' and would pay to learn.

Sometimes I would hook up with a side show or medicine wagon. That's where the phrase comes up, 'you have to do what you have to do'!

I was pretty well-known all over Texas for my fast draw reputation.

I received a letter from Judge 'Roy Bean', the Law West of the Pecos, to come to Langtree, Texas for a demonstration. Now Judge Roy could see a profit here and a good business venture or he wouldn't have sent for me. The Judge was not a real judge, he didn't have a court, he had a slab-board sided saloon. It was the only business for miles around and the only watering hole in that big des-

ert.

He sent word out in all directions that I, 'Speedy Gonsales' would put on a fast draw exhibition on July 4th, 1876, everyone invited. He doubled the price of all his drinks, even his 40 rod whiskey. It was called that because after a couple shots you go walk about 40 rods and then fall flat on your face, stiff as a board.

The Judge was already a legend and people came for miles around.

There just happened to be a photographer there on that day so I asked his to set up and take a picture of the proceedings, to be used in advertising on down the road.

It was better than I could have imagined, he had five cameras in his wagon and sat them all up in a half circle around behind me shooting past me and at a full length mirror out in front of me facing me. Judge Roy had taken it off the wall from behind the bar.

The cameraman got four men out of the crowd to man the other four cameras. He said, "I will count down, three, two, one and for me to draw and fire at the count of one". He figured someone would be faster, some cameras would be slower and we would get almost a moving picture out of the five.

I was so fast that I had put two rounds into my image on the mirror before his gun cleared the holster. What a show and we have pictures to prove it. My reputation as a fast gun soared. I had beaten my own image in the mirror!!

I had plenty of work and shows to perform after that. Everyone knew that I was only a showman type and not a killer or a bad guy. That excitement settled down in a few days and I moved on.

I walked out in the streets of Laredo, feeling pretty good about business and my future.

I was accosted by a ten dollar a month Deputy Delila on the street. I had heard about her. She was a 100 percent man-hater. She had been left at the altar twice and anytime she could get even with any man she would. She had been turned down so many times they called her 'bedspread'.

She made me empty my pockets into my hat to see if I had \$5.00. If you didn't you were declared a varmint. Well, I was okay, I had \$13.67. With that I could eat and live at Ma Murphy's for a month.

There was a small square piece of cloth laying at the bottom of my hat. "What is that?" she asked.

I said, "That was attached to my pillow in my bed and kept tickling my ear and kept me from sleeping, so I cut it off."

She said, "Would you repeat that to me?"

So I told her the whole sequence and she threw the cuffs on me and squealed like a kid on a new pony.

I don't know why yet, but she was in 7<sup>th</sup> heaven and I was a goat.

She then asked again, "Did you cut that little tab off your pillow?"

And I said, "Yes, I did!"

She screamed with joy and said, "You are a felon and you committed a federal offense. If you read that fine print on that tab, it gives you all of the ingredients in that pillow or mattress and it also states not to be removed from said pillow or mattress!"

My heart sank, she had me dead to rights. I even admitted twice that I had cut the label off. That heifer has me, she will lock me up and throw away the key. Woe is me! I tossed a prayer into the air and it fell to earth, I know not where.

As we stood there in the middle of the street, a big horse and rider came galloping toward us, he leaned down with his right hand and grabbed my right arm and flung me up behind him on top of the horse. As we rode out of town she was firing her pistol at us and I think she hit me in the right shoulder.

After a lengthy gallop we stopped and dismounted. To my surprise my new friend was John Wayne. I thanked him and he said, "Think nothing of it Pilgrim, all in a day's work."

Things started to get fuzzy and out of focus. I found myself in my chair at my desk at the West Bend News. I was waking up and my shoulder and arm had gone to sleep, that's why I thought I had been shot.

I looked around and no one was watching me. Thank goodness for that.

Well, back to work. See Ya!

**WARRIORS DOWN RAIDERS (SW) IN FIVE INNINGS**

**By: Jeff Abbott**

Woodlan played long ball in the third inning, breaking away from Southern Wells, and the Warriors went on to down the Raiders 13-3 in five innings. Woodlan got back-to-back solo home runs from Aury Keller and Jason Maier to start the bottom of the third and then after a base on balls to Jerrid Rydell, Josh Kinsey launched a homerun for the Warriors in a four run third inning. In the next inning, Woodlan sent 10 batters to the plate, scoring five runs, including a three-run blast from Jerrid Rydell to push the Warrior lead to 11-3 after the fourth inning. Woodlan finished off the game in the bottom of the fifth, scoring Ben Schlie and Aury Keller on a single by Jerrid Rydell. Nick Dietering got eight strikeouts and the win on the mound for Woodlan in five innings of work. Jason Maier and Jerrid Rydell were each three for three in the game for the Warriors

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**OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL RECEIVES \$800.00 GRANT TO PROMOTE SCHOOL BREAKFAST PARTICIPATION**

Oakwood Elementary is a recipient of an \$800 grant from the Ohio Action for Healthy Kids Zone 1 (Ohio AFHK) Coalition to be used for improving the health status of children in local schools in Northwest Ohio. The money is part of an \$8000 grant awarded to Ohio AFHK Zone 1 to address the goal of improving the health and academic performance of children through better nutrition and physical activity. The coalition awarded seven mini-grants to schools in Northwest Ohio which are awarded through a competitive application and review process. This mini-grant will support the effort to increase the awareness of the importance of eating a healthy breakfast and increase participation in the school breakfast program that is new this school year. "We are pleased to receive this \$800 from the Ohio Action for Healthy Kids Zone

1 Coalition." states Christine Slattery, District Curriculum Coordinator, Food Service Director and author of the mini-grant application. "We hope our school announcements, breakfast incentives and contests will have students enjoying breakfast at school and increase awareness about the importance of breakfast as a part of a healthy lifestyle. Family activities will help reinforce what the children are learning, increase participation in the school breakfast program and have a positive impact on the health and academic performance of our school children and the community." Ohio Action for Healthy Kids is a non-profit national and statewide initiative dedicated to improving the health and academic performance of children through better nutrition and physical activity in schools. This effort represents a response to our nation's epidemic of overweight and sedentary children and adolescents. Healthy schools produce healthy students—healthy students are better able to learn and achieve their true potential.

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**FROM THE DOG WARDEN'S DESK**

**By: Mandy Lichty, Paulding County Dog Warden**

For those of you that read last week's article about Brook and the low adoption rate of black dogs let me tell how true that article was. Not one person called about Brook or came out to the shelter to see her. She is still here at the shelter and she will be until she gets a home. Looks aren't everything and I truly believe that Brook is a sweet, loving dog that deserves a home of her very own with people that love her. As I am writing this article she is laying at my feet under my desk at the shelter. She thinks this is home, that this is as good as it gets. But I have news for her. It does get better than this and I will just keep looking for that real home for her.

Please come out and meet Brook and the other adoptable dogs on Friday from 2:00-5:00 p.m. or call the shelter at 419-399-9728.

**WOMEN'S HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH SERVES AS MAMMOGRAM REMINDER**

According to the American Cancer Society, Women's Health Awareness Month during the month of May can serve as a great reminder for women to understand the importance of having a yearly mammogram. In Ohio, an estimated 8,100 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer this year, and 1,900 will die from it.

Although a specific cause of breast cancer is unknown, several risk factors may contribute to the development of breast cancer. Risk factors include: gender (women are 100x more likely than men), age (95% of breast cancers occur in women 40 and older), genetics (about 5-10% of cases are hereditary), family history (having one or more first-degree relatives doubles the risk), and race (white women are slightly more likely to develop breast cancer). Currently, a woman living in the United States has a 1 in 10 lifetime risk of developing invasive breast cancer.

Early detection is the key to survival. Nearly all breast cancers can be treated successfully if detected early. An annual mammogram beginning at age 40 is the most effective way to detect breast cancer at an early, curable stage. Annual clinical breast exams by a doctor or nurse, monthly self-breast exams,

and magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) for women at high lifetime risk are additional ways to detect breast cancer early.

For more information on mammograms or other recommended cancer screenings, contact the American Cancer Society at 1-800-227-2345.

**MASTER GARDENER VOLUNTEERS TEACHING "GREEN" MGV WEEK MAY 17-23, 2009**

Ohio State University Extension Master Gardener Volunteers will spend the week of May 17 promoting and participating in educational gardening activities that enhance communities throughout Ohio. You can help Master Gardener volunteers celebrate by participating in your own gardening activities at home, in your neighborhood or around your community. Here are a few "green" tips to show your support for MGV Week and to spruce up the landscape, while protecting the environment.

1) Plant a vegetable garden. Fresh vegetables are healthy and taste great, and you also get exercise while gardening. Planting or buying local helps save energy used in shipping. Take what is left over to your local food pantry. Consider taking extra plants (like the other 5 peppers in your 6 pack) to a local food pantry as well.

2) Recycle plastic nursery pots, or purchase biodegradable pots.

3) Build a rain barrel and collect rainwater to use on your garden, or plant a rain garden to capture storm water run-off.

4) Recycle newspaper, and use it in your garden as mulch. Simply place paper on the ground in layers and cover with grass clippings or straw.

5) Plant a tree near the southwest corner of your home for energy conservation.

6) Diversify your landscape to attract beneficial insects and discourage major pest outbreaks on one species. Many herbs and flowers attract beneficial insects.

7) Practice Integrated Pest Management (IPM). Identify the pest problem before grabbing the pesticide. If you need to spray, follow the labels for proper use.

8) Select the right plants for the right location. Happy plants are less likely to have insect and disease troubles.

9) Water early in the day, and use drip or trickle irrigation to conserve water.

10) Build a compost pile to recycle garden and kitchen scraps.

11) It's also Emerald Ash Borer Awareness Week - help to raise awareness of this pest.

To learn more about Master Gardener Volunteer Week or the Master Gardener Program, log on to <http://mastergardener.osu.edu>. Here in Paulding County, the Master Gardeners are busy helping residents create raised beds at nursing homes and maintaining beds at the reservoir and the Junior Leadership Building. We also helped the local garden club plant containers at the Historical Society Museum and the Courthouse. We encourage everyone to plant something somewhere this week, and contact the Master Gardeners with any horticultural questions at the Extension Office at 399-8225. Happy Gardening!



**PRESCHOOLERS LEARN ABOUT FIRE SAFETY!**

Paulding Firefighter Tope recently visited Ann's Bright Beginnings Preschoolers with his fire truck during Fire Safety Week! We learned what number to call in an emergency, what to do if our clothes catch on fire, and to never, ever be afraid of a fire-

fighter. We got to go inside the fire truck and even try on all of the heavy firefighter clothes!

Shown here in front are: Sam Adams and Brody Fisher. In back are Firefighter Brian Tope and Logan Tope. These children are in the afternoon class of four and young five year olds with Mrs. Chris Adams and Mrs. Ann Miller.

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 at the Huber Opera House & Civic Center downtown Hicksville, Ohio  
**Dinner Theater:**  
**Friday, May 22**  
**Saturday, May 23**  
 Dinner at 7:00 p.m.  
 Show begins at 7:30 p.m.  
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 (Dinner Theater Tickets MUST be purchased by Monday, May 18)

**SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY TREAT AT THE MANOR HOUSE**



As a special Mother's Day treat each mother at the Manor House Assisted Living in Antwerp was given a manicure thanks to Dolene (Helen) Rohrs and Amy Miller. Picture is Ruth Johnson after receiving her manicure from Dolene Rohrs. The residents enjoyed their treat.

**COOPER COMMUNITY LIBRARY DAZZLE THIS SPRING WITH TEA AND STYLE SHOW**

It was just four short years ago that the first annual Tea and Style Show was held as one of the fund raisers for the new Cooper Community Library. Each year guests are so excited to see how the hostesses will decorate their tables, what the models will wear, and what will be served for lunch. This year guests were not disappointed as they entered the community room to find a wide assortment of ideas. Cindy Skiver, Michele Sidle, Marsha Henke, and Jeanine Keyes are four who have participated every year. Cindy chose 'Blossoms and Bows' as her theme using her daughter Kim Molitor's fine china with a delicate floral pattern in pinks and

blues. Michelle wanted to use a new trendy color thus her theme, 'Dazzling Green'. Marsha chose an aqua and blue palate for her nautical-themed table, 'Tea by the Sea'. Jeanine brightened the hall with her 'April Showers Bring May Flowers' table. Bright fuchsia rubber boots and lime clogs held spring flowers as her centerpiece.

Mary Rickard, participating her third year, chose 'Angels Among Us' for her theme with gold and black accents. Kathy Denny hosted 'Tea With Grandma' using dishes from several grandmothers. Her mother, Eileen Kochensparger chose 'I am the Vine and You are the Branches' for her theme as she celebrated the fourth anniversary of waking from a coma after a serious illness. Heather Hunt and her mother Joan Mapes used Heather's great-grandmother, Anna Jane Kauser's topaz gold, etched Princess pattern Depression glass for their china, hence the title of their theme, 'Princess Anna'.

Lou Cinda Hortzman, also using her grandmother, Pauline Shisler's, china chose 'A Time to Remember' for her theme. The love of lavender led Debbie Kesler to choose 'Lavender Fields Forever' for her theme and rounding out the list was Lori Porter whose love of the outdoors brought her to name her table 'A Walk in the Garden'.

Each of the eighty-eight guests were presented a favor from their hostess and one lady from each table received a door prize. While they dined on Chilled Cucumber Soup, assorted tea sandwiches, salad and dessert, the ladies were treated to styles from the Christopher and Banks and C.J. Banks stores in Defiance, as well as several ensembles from the younger set from assorted stores.

Following the Tea, hostesses and the committee scurried to reset the tables and prepare for the first Mystery Dinner that began at 6:00. Guests were treated to an array of appetizers before screams were heard throughout the room. Everyone was led to the dining room where the mystery unfolded with each course of the formal dinner. Local actors provided the entertainment for the evening as they shared their alibis and hinted at clues for the guests. The murderer was revealed as the last course was served and another 88 people went home with good memories of an enjoyable evening at the Cooper Community Library. All proceeds from these events help to maintain the library, a branch of the Paulding Carnegie Library.



**Vantage class of 2009 Award of Distinction winners: Row 1 - Tim Kramer, Carpentry, Drew Fisher, Culinary Arts, JD Morrison, Auto Body, Cody Butler, Precision Machining, Tyler Johnson, Health Careers. Row 2 - Sara Oard, Food Careers, CJ King, Health Careers, Bekah Dull, Cosmetology, Shiyanne Hook, Medical Office Management, Alexandra Mitchener, Culinary Arts. Row 3 - Katie Myers, Interactive Media, Nick Miller, Industrial Mechanics, Derek Fennig, Auto Technology, John Powell, Ag Diesel Mechanics.**

**FROM THE VANTAGE POINT™: SENIOR AWARDS ASSEMBLY HELD AT VANTAGE**

Awards of Distinction and scholarships highlighted the annual Awards Assembly at Vantage Career Center on Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. The entire student body, along with staff members, home school representatives, family and friends, joined together at this event to recognize the achievements and accomplishments of students enrolled in Vantage career technical programs.

Special guest speakers at the assembly were seniors Tyler Johnson, a Health Careers student from Crestview, Audra Woodcox, a Medical Office Management student from Antwerp and Samantha Trisel, a Health Careers student from Van Wert. All three of the student speakers looked back at events and activities that shaped them during their two years at Vantage. They thanked teachers and staff members for their guidance, friendship and support and recalled many good memories.

Each year, career, technical teachers select outstanding students to receive an "Award of Distinction". To be eligible for this award, a student must demonstrate leadership qualities at school, have outstanding achievement in their program area, show exceptional skills in the subject area, participate as an active member of a school career, technical club and demonstrate cooperation, initiative and responsibility.

This year's "Award of Distinction" winners are: Tim Kramer, Carpentry, Drew Fisher, Culinary Arts, JD Morrison, Auto Body, Cody Butler, Precision Machining, Tyler Johnson, Health Careers. Sara Oard, Food Careers, CJ King, Health Careers, Bekah Dull, Cosmetology, Shiyanne Hook, Medical Office Management, Alexandra Mitchener, Culinary Arts. Katie Myers, Interactive Media, Nick Miller, Industrial Mechanics, Derek Fennig, Auto Technology, John Powell, Ag Diesel Mechanics.

Scholarship recipients were also recognized at the assembly. The Robert C. Stevens Scholarship is given by the Vantage Teacher's Organization in memory of Bob Stevens, who taught Occu-

pational Work Experience (OWE) at Vantage from 1976 until 1984. Students who are awarded this scholarship have shown outstanding achievement in their program area, while demonstrating initiative and perseverance. This year, the Robert C. Stevens Scholarships were awarded to Rustin Adam (Crestview), Drew Fisher (Delphos St. Johns), Nick Miller (Ottoville), Audra Woodcox (Antwerp) and Kyle Westbeld (Kalida).

The Joshua Ralston Memorial Scholarship was established in 2003 in memory of Josh Ralston, a Vantage Ag Diesel student from Parkway. This scholarship is given to a student pursuing a career and further education in mechanics. Josh's father, Scott Ralston presented this scholarship to Cody Walser an Ag Diesel student from Van Wert.

The Principal's Award, was given to two senior students who made great strides during their junior and senior years at Vantage. Shelby McMichael, a Medical Office Management student from Paulding and Jesse Miller, a Carpentry student from Crestview were the recipients of this award.

For the first time in recent memory, the Central Mutual Black Inc. winner and runner up both attend Vantage. Shi-

yanne Hook, a senior Medical Office Management student was the winner of the award presented by Cheryl Yearling of Central Companies. Amanda Perry, also a Medical Office Management student was the runner-up. Both students are from Crestview. Tyler Johnson, a Health Careers senior from Crestview was awarded the Van Wert Rotary scholarship by local Rotarian Lois Gehres. All 20 Vantage scholarship recipients were recognized at the Awards Assembly.

National skills contestants were also recognized during the assembly. Competing in the Business Professionals of America (BPA) national contest in Dallas, Texas in June will be Shiyanne Hooke from Crestview and Stacy Benien from Continental, both Medical Office Management students. Avery Etzler, a junior from Lincolnview in the Early Childhood Education program will be representing Vantage at the FCCLA National Leadership conference STAR events in Nashville, Tennessee later this summer.

National Technical Honor Society members, award of merit winners, students receiving academic awards, student ambassadors and Girls and Boys State delegates were also recognized during the Awards Assembly.

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Wayne Trace hosted all the county schools and more in a track meet May 11. The results are in the article Shown here is (left) Kacee Hockenberry receiving the baton from freshman Kelly Zartman. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net.



Wayne Trace continued their game of softball at Antwerp May 12 that was previously rained out. It was a tough game and the Lady Archers lost to the Raiders 2-1. Shown here is sophomore Jesse Arnold getting a base hit and sophomore JoEllen Fickel trying to catch the ball to get the out. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net.

**WAYNE TRACE TRACK  
RELAYS RESULTS**

Wayne Trace recently played host to its annual Track Relays.

In team results, the Wayne Trace (WT) girls team came in first place with 108 pts., Ayersville (AY) took second with 92 pts., and Paulding (PL) got third 90 pts.

In girls' individual events:  
6400 relay - WT 1st, 28:14.04; PL 2nd, 29:30.88; AN 3rd, 31:00

400 relay - AY 1st, 55.66; AN 2nd, 56.56; WT 3rd, 100.70

1600 Sprint Medley - WT 1st, 4:41.58; PL 2nd, 4:48.02; AN 3rd, 5:06.41

3200 Relay - WT 1st, 11:15.41; AY 2nd, 12:10.84; PL 3rd, 12:32.86

Weightman Relay - AY 1st, 1:02.63; FV 2nd, 1:05.07; WT 3rd, 1:05.52

800 Sprint Medley - PL 1st, 2:05.90; CN 2nd, 2:06.68; AY 3rd, 2:08.30

Shuttle Hurdles - AN 1st, 1:17.05; AY 2nd, 1:22.88; PL 3rd, 1:27.16

800 Relay - AY 1st, 2:01.87; WT 2nd, 2:08.48; FV 3rd, 2:13.35

Distance Medley - WT 1st, 14:56.39; AY 2nd, 16:10.51; FV 3rd, 16:30.74

1600 Relay - WT 1st, 4:48.84; PL 2nd, 4:51.49

High Jump - WT 1st, 9'6"; AN 2nd, 9'4"; PL 3rd, 8'

Discus - WT 1st, 174'7"; PL 2nd, 173'5"; AY 3rd, 168'10"

Long Jump - CN 1st, 27'6"; WT 2nd, 26'3"; FV 3rd, 25'1"

Shot Put - AY 1st, 63'3.5"; PL 2nd, 59'11"; WT 3rd, 55'3.5"

Pole Vault - PL 1st, 11'; AY 2nd, 7'

In the team boys results, Paulding (PL) landed first place with 124 pts., Fairview (FV) took second with 74 pts., and Ayersville landed 72 pts.

In boys' individual events:  
6400 Relay - FV 1st, 20:47.58; PL 2nd, 21:21.90; WT 3rd, 21:44.39

400 Relay - PL 1st, 45.32; CN 2nd, 48.23; AN 3rd, 48.88

1600 Sprint Medley - CN 1st, 3:57.87; AY 2nd, 3:58.85; PL 3rd, 3:59.89

3200 Relay - AY 1st, 9:04.51; AN 2nd, 9:10.57; FV 3rd, 9:11.46

Weightman Relay - AY 1st, 50.85; PL 2nd, 52.34; AN 3rd, 54.85

800 Sprint Medley - PL 1st, 1:39.46; FV 2nd, 1:46.54; CN 3rd, 1:49.89

Shuttle Hurdles - PL 1st, 1:04.14; FV 2nd, 1:12.54; CN 3rd, 1:13.09

800 Relay - PL 1st, 1:37.54; WT 2nd, 1:45.79; FV 3rd, 1:48.15

Distance Medley - AN 1st, 12:04.90; FV 2nd, 12:18.12; PL 3rd, 12:26.69

1600 Relay - PL 1st, 3:42.50; AY 2nd, 3:48.02; CN 3rd, 3:48.30

High Jump - PL 1st, 10'10"; AY 2nd, 10'8"; CN 3rd, 10'4"

Discus - AY 1st, 279'6"; PL 2nd, 241'11"; CN 3rd, 223'5"

Long Jump - FV 1st, 36'10"; PL 2nd, 35'4"; AN 3rd, 35'3.5"

Shot Put - AY 1st, 92'7"; PL 2nd, 86'6"; CN 3rd, 78'

Pole Vault - PL 1st, 24'6"; AN 2nd, 21'6"; WT 3rd, 21'

**WOODLAN BASEBALL GOES  
DOWN BY 5 AGAINST AD-  
AMS CENTRAL**

By: Jeff Abbott

Four runs in the first inning and 4 runs in the third,

helped by a grand slam from Austin Neadstine, propelled Adams Central to a 9-4 win over Woodlan at Warrior Field in a non-conference matchup for both teams. Woodlan pitching grounded the Jets over the final 4 innings. Woodlan scored 3 times in the fifth inning and then got a lead-off home run from Nick Dietering in the sixth for the Warrior runs.

Score by the inning:  
Adams Central - 4 1 4 0 0 0=9

Woodlan - 0 0 0 0 3 1 0=4

**GMC ANNOUNCES "ALL  
CONFERENCE SCHOLAR  
ATHLETES FOR SPRING OF  
2009**

The Green Meadows Conference is proud to announce their "All Conference Scholar Athletes" for the spring of 2009.

To be eligible for this honor, the athlete must be a senior, participate and letter in a recognized sport or cheer-leading and have a 3.5 GPA or better after seven semesters.

Antwerp - Alexis Godeke, Chris Henry, Josh Laney, Kole Schlatter, Mickae Schlatter

Ayersville - Kimberly Comden, Rebecca Florence, Lauryn Luderman, Emily Miller, Samuel Mock, Sarah Mutchier, Jeremy Siefert, Kevin Weirauch, Mackenzie Wenner, Jonathon Zachrich, Brian Zheng

Edgerton - Paige Cole, Toni Goebel, Rikkelle Showalter, Andrea Thiel

Fairview - Sean Berry, James Elchinger, John Elchinger, Kyle Etchen, Justin Harding, Nikki McCoy, Eric Sims, Kayla Tonneas, Taylor Vance

Hicksville - Mike Battershell, Tyler Sailer, Abigail Savage, Alyssa Vetter

Holgate - Tyler Thomas

Tinora - Dillon Cereghin, Zach Clay, Caitlin Colholch, Jon Gerken, Trey Meyer, Taylor Wiemken

Wayne Trace - Angelo Harris, Jeremy Zartman

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**WOODLAN AND HERITAGE  
BASEBALL BATTLE INTO  
EXTRA INNINGS**

By: Jeff Abbott

Woodlan and Heritage battled into extra innings before the Warriors pushed a run across in the top of the ninth and the Patriots couldn't score in their half of the inning and Woodlan got a 3-2 ACAC win in boys' baseball at Heritage. Jerrid Rydell picked up the win on the mound for Woodlan and hit a triple.

Score by the inning:  
Woodlan - 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 1=3

Heritage - 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0=2

**8-2 WIN OVER ACES  
SECURE SECTIONAL TITLE  
FOR ARCHER SOFTBALL**

The softball team picked up a sectional championship on May 11 with an 8-2 victory of Hicksville.

Kole Schlatter notched the win on the mound while Tricia Smalley paced the Archers at the plate with three singles. Schlatter helped her own cause by ripping a single and a home run while Toni Winslow also chipped in with a home run.

Antwerp now stands at 11-5 on the season.

**PAULDING SPRING SPORTS WIND DOWN  
WITH A WIN AND A LOSS**



Paulding's softball team played at home against LCC Tuesday 5/11. The girls had great hits and some good steals to win 6-0. Shown here is senior Ashley Swtizer knocking the ball over the fence (bouncing over). She earned a double from the hit, going on to score after Kelsie Carnahan acquired a base hit on an LCC error. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net.



Paulding Varsity Baseball hosted LCC Tuesday, May 12. The Panthers struggled against the Thunderbirds from the beginning. The boys lost 12-6. Shown here is senior Garrett Stoller making an incredible catch on an overthrow. LCC player Austin Stolly was safe. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net.

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Vantage staff members Lisa Hatcher, Laura Stocksdale and Beth Evans, present a check in the amount of \$2,236.00 to Relay for Life representatives Angie Tomlinson and Meghan Dicke.

**"FROM THE VANTAGE POINT": VANTAGE RELAY FOR LIFE**

By: Beth Evans, senior English teacher

Vantage Career Center students and staff presented a check for \$2,236.00 to Relay for Life representatives Angie Tomlinson and Meghan Dicke on Friday, May 15, 2009. Although this year was Vantage's first to have A Relay for Life Team, in true Vantage fashion, the students and staff came together sponsoring special events, donating money, and walking in the relay.

Fundraising efforts began on Monday, April 27, and ended on Friday, May 8. Special events held during these two weeks included a Walk out on Cancer Day, in honor/memory of card donations, cupcake sales, a Jeans/Hat Day, and a raffle. The culminating activity was a collaboration between the English teachers and the Cosmetology teachers, where students could trade one 40-

minute English class for a donation of \$4 and were treated to either a manicure or a pedicure. This event was most successful! Monetary donations were also made by several career technical programs as well as individual staff members.

Finally, over 30 students and staff members represented Vantage Career Center at the 18-Hour Team event by walking or volunteering at the Vantage site to sell cupcakes or by painting faces, fingernails, and hair. "Our goal was to raise \$1500.00, and it does not surprise me that we surpassed it by \$736.00. That's just typical of our students and staff. When called upon to help out and support a good cause, our kids always step up to the plate," said Beth Evans, co-captain of the Vantage Relay for Life team. Co-captain, Laura Stocksdale echoed Evans' sentiments, "It's just amazing to me that we were able to raise that much money in our first year of participation. I'm really proud of all our students and staff."

**CASH RENTS**

By: Jim Lopshire, Extension Agent

A question that landowners often ask the Extension office is "What is a fair cash rent price for my land?" The answer is only an estimate based on several factors that include soil type, drainage and crops grown. Another tool that has just become available comes from The Ohio Agricultural Statistics Service and the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS). NASS recently published county-level data on cash rental rates for agricultural land on May 1.

The information includes average rental rates for non-irrigated cropland, irrigated cropland and pastureland during the 2008 calendar year. NASS is providing the county data in response to requests from customers as well as the new requirements of the 2008 Farm Bill.

Since 1997, NASS has published land value and rental rate data at the state level. The release on May 1 will mark the first time NASS is publishing the information at the county level. The data will be based on information NASS gathered from 700,000 agricultural producers nationwide during the 2008 end-of-year surveys which included the first-ever county-level cash rents survey.

The county-level data on cash rental rates is available online through Quick Stats, the National Agricultural Statistics Service agricultural statistics database, at www.nass.usda.gov. Users are able to access cash rental rates at the state, county or crop reporting district level.

To help access the data, here are the steps you can follow to find the average cash rent for your county. First go to the NASS web site at www.nass.usda.gov. On the home page you need to select Economics. A new window will appear titled "Search by Commodity" and you will select cash rent. On the final page you will select locale, state, and county of choice. Your last step will be to click Get Data on the bottom of the page.

The cash rent information will be listed on a spreadsheet and is a county wide average. Cash rent for your farm land can be lower or higher based on soil type, drainage, crops rotation, and factors unique to your situation.

This an additional tool landowners and farmers can use to help them find a fair cash rent price for their land.

**2009 ZACHARY AREND SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**



These students from Paulding High School are 2009's Zachary Arend Scholarship recipients (l-r): Bryant Troyer, Haden Sholl, Brian Porter, Garrett Stoller, Estee Arend, Clint Vance, Andrew Mott and Corbin Vance.

**HOME & GARDEN TIPS FOR MAY**

By: Sherri Rager, Master Gardener

Spring weather is invigorating, especially after a long winter. Green grass and spring bulbs beckon everyone to come outside and enjoy the warming weather. Following is a list of things to consider doing while you are outside. Happy Gardening from the Paulding County Master Gardeners!

**Yard:**  
\*\*Prune spring-flowering trees and shrubs after they are done blooming.

\*\*Plant a new tree or shrub, and be sure to water thoroughly.

\*\*Remove any bagworms that have overwintered in your trees and shrubs and destroy them.

\*\*Apply fungicides to roses to control black spot and other diseases.

\*\*If you plan to fertilize your lawn, apply three quarters to one pound of nitrogen per 1000 square feet. Use a product that contains at least fifty percent slow-release fertilizer. Try to apply granular fertilizer just prior to a rain.

**Garden:**  
\*\*Plant vegetables and flowers after danger of frost is past, and don't be afraid to try something new.

\*\*Plant beans and sweet corn in succession to extend the harvest.

\*\*Pinch back mums and annual flowers to keep them compact.

\*\*Harvest asparagus by cutting or snapping just below soil level.

\*\*Harvest rhubarb by cutting or gently pulling to the side and up.

\*\*Plant strawberries and remove blossoms to help them get established.

\*\*Remove suckers from raspberries when canes are about one foot tall.

**Home:**  
\*\*Bring houseplants outside during a gentle rain for a good washing.

\*\*Move houseplants outdoors to a shady location after the nights are consistently above 55 degrees. You may need to water them more often while outside.

\*\*When fertilizing houseplants, remember that foliage plants like nitrogen, and flowering plants like phosphorus.

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## READY TO RIDE AT LITTLE HARVEST DAYCARE



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**HUGE GARAGE SALE -** May 22 & 23, 8-4pm. Bathroom corner sink, carpet, draperies, sheers, tons of housewares, kids clothes, Longaberger baskets, entertainment center, Breezy wheelchair, walker, antique bottles, much more. All items in good condition and priced to sell. 20609 Woodburn Rd. 260-632-5886. p

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**GARAGE SALE:** May 21 and 22, 9-4. Adult clothes, girls (toddler-juniors), boys (toddler-5), day bed, high chair, toddler 4-wheeler, decorations, housewares, Longaberger, toys, toys, toys! Sheedy 4782 SR 111, Antwerp. SR 49 & 111, last house in woods. p

**HUGE SALE of rubber stamps and stamping supplies. Friday, May 29 from 1:00 PM to 8:00 PM at 110 North Bryan Street in Hicksville, OH. If you have been thinking about stamping or scrapbooking this could be an ideal opportunity to get the things you need.** p

**GARAGE SALE: 6539 SR 111 Antwerp. 1 1/2 mi E of 49, Fri 5/22 8-5, Sat 5/23, 8-1. Walnut table, tools, mowers, back massager, misc.** p

**NEED PHOTO PRINTS** for those holiday parties? West Bend Printing & Publishing can help! 419-258-2000.

**GARAGE SALE - 629 S. Erie St., Antwerp. May 22&23, 8-5pm** p

**ANOTHER ENORMOUS SALE:** We have a lot of linens, bedspreads, Boyds Bears, Precious Moments, baskets, more vintage glass, books, toys, picture frames, canister sets, corelle dishes, and the list goes on... come have a look! We're at 8068 Rd. 230, just over the Forder's Bridge on the corner of 73/230. Coming from Antwerp, it's about 5 miles to rd. 73 - left - another 1 1/2 miles to 230 - right - You're here! Thursday, May 21 - Saturday 23 - 10:00-6:00! p

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The king was Benjamin Dehr and the queen was Elizabeth Dempsey

## EAGLES TRAILER TO PROVIDE AID IN DISASTER

A special international disaster relief trailer, sponsored by the Paulding Eagles 2405, will be part of the John Paulding Days parade on Thursday.

The 53 foot trailer will be transported by Kauser Trucking Service and parked in the Stykemain Chevrolet parking lot.

The trailer, part of the FOE International Disaster Relief program is filled with emergency supplies to be transported and used in areas hit by natural disasters such as a flood or tornado. Five such trailers are available

in the State of Ohio with one being available for Paulding County.

The disaster relief program enables Eagles members to act as first responders during disasters. Eagle member Dan Workman is the program coordinator.

The trailer will provide 2,100 packages—1,500 for adults and 600 for children that contain three days' of survival items including food rations, first aid supplies and toiletries. The trailer is also equipped with emergency supplies like extension cords, construction lights, tools and cots.

Community members

interested in receiving more information about how to donate to the disaster relief program or to become a member of the Eagles, can contact Tony Gonzales, Aerie President at 419-399-3057.

The FOE disaster relief program follow our mission of "People Helping People."

## TEEN SCENE BOOK CLUB & SUMMER READING PROGRAM AT ANTWERP BRANCH LIBRARY

The Teen Scene Book Club will be meeting over the summer. If you would like to join, stop in now and pick up a copy of the book we will be reading. Our first meeting will be on June 8 at 4:00 p.m. The Summer Reading Program is fast approaching. This year's theme is "Be Creative At Your Library". The program starts on June 24. You can register your child for the program now. These programs are free. If you have any questions please call the library at 419-258-2855.

## FROM THE PAULDING COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, JOSEPH R. BURKARD

Paulding County Prosecuting Attorney Joseph R. Burkard announced that the Paulding County Grand Jury indicted five persons on Thursday, May 14, 2009:

James Delarber, Continental OH, DUI, F-3; Aggra-

vated Vehicular Assault, F-3 3 counts

Trenton Johnson, Danville FL, Failure to Comply with Order or Signal of a Police Officer, F-3

Brian A. Bork, Woodburn IN, Receiving Stolen Property, F-5; Receiving Stolen Property, F-4

Don C. Thorton, Fort Wayne IN, Receiving Stolen Property, F-5; Receiving Stolen Property, F-4

Scott J. Collins, Escape, F-3

## SUMMER READING PROGRAM REGISTRATION AT COOPER COMMUNITY LIBRARY HAS BEGUN

Registration for the Summer Reading Program at the Cooper Community Library, branch of Paulding County Carnegie Library has now begun. You may register your children by stopping in at the library in Oakwood. The program for children ages four through completion of Third grade will meet every Wednesday during the month of June from 11:00-12:00. Toddlers (ages 2 & 3) will meet 1:00-1:30 and children who have completed Fourth through Sixth grades will meet 2:00-3:00. The theme for this year is "Be Creative @ Your Library." Lots of fun activities and special guests have been planned for this year's program.

## ANOTHER LISTING OF WORLD WAR II VETERANS FOR ANTWERP'S MEMORIAL

Here's the next listing of our World War II Veterans. The Antwerp community is certainly well represented in our country's service. It will take several more weeks to list all of this era in the paper so you still have time to get your documentation in. If you see an \* by the name it means we have your name on the list but need documentation of time served.

Thelma Foust\*, Chester J. Franks, Ray L. Franks, Budd W. Friend, Robert G. Friend, Willis Friend, John O. Fulk, Mel Gerbers\*, Paul Gerencer, Wallace L. Geyer, Lloyd H. Gill, Glendale Glass, Max O. Gloor\*, Rex Gloor, Norman J. Goetz, Clair E. Green\*, Lloyd B. Griggs, Robert R. Grunden\*

## ANTWERP CONSERVATION CLUB NEWS

Saturday June 13 at 10:00 a.m. there will be a Indoor Air Rifle Shoot for children age group 7 to 15 years of age. We need to have at least one parent to come with your child. There will be a small charge for a 1-day membership. This charge is so the club's insurance will cover them while shooting. Also, if any mothers would like to shoot, we will teach them after the kids shoot. This shoot is for boys and girls.

Starting June 2, Tuesday evening at 6:00 p.m. the traps will be open for practice and games, and each Tuesday evening thereafter until October and the cold weather. If you would like to learn how to shoot trap, bring your shotgun out and have some fun. Any questions, call Byron Rasey at 258-6772 after 5:00 p.m.



## CHIEF RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM WAIT TABLES AT LOS GALLITOS

On May 8, the Chief Relay for Life team waited the tables at Los Gallitos from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. in order to raise funds for Relay for Life in

June. During this three hour period they earned \$218.

Pictured are Jennifer Hart, Stacey Butler, Tyler Crutchfield, Annette Adkins, Susan Knapp, Krystal Brown, Paula Gutierrez, Lisa Holtsberry, and Patty Camposano.

## TOP READERS AT OAKWOOD ELEM. AND SLIMING A PRINCIPAL!



The students celebrated meeting their grade level reading goals by watching the principal long jump over a pool of green slime! She didn't quite make it over!

Oakwood Elementary recently observed the Right To Read Week. A storyteller, Andrenna Belcher visited with stories to read and the top readers of the school were revealed.

List of top readers from each grade K-6th:  
Kindergarten - Marquise Seibert, Natalie Wapplehorst  
First grade - Kelsey Guy-

ton, Jordyn Marriman  
Second grade - Asia Arellano, Hunter Kessler  
Third grade - Adrian Daniels, Jacob Black  
Fourth grade - Estee Miller, Cheyanne Lucas  
Fifth grade - Mei Tenwalde, Jaycie Varner  
Sixth grade - Jake Long, Cody Barnes

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