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## CLASS OF 2009 COMMENCEMENT TAKES PLACE ACROSS THE COUNTY



Sunday, May 24 marked the end of high school for the class of 2009 for students of Antwerp, Wayne Trace and Paulding. The young people see this as a new beginning into a new world of higher education, entering the workforce or both of them. Congratulations on your achievements Seniors.

### ABBREVIATED DEADLINE FOR ISSUE 22 OF WBN

Due to circumstances, the deadline for news, ads, classifieds, and for sale by owners in the June 3rd (issue 22) issue of the West Bend News will be Saturday, May 30, 2009 at 12:00 noon. We will be open this day from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. These are special hours for this issue only.

### NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS FOR LOCAL VFW POST

The John Paulding Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 587 will hold nominations and elections for officers on Wednesday, June 3, 2009. The meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. at the post.

## ODOT TO PROMOTE TOURISM AND TRAVEL WITH OHIO'S APPALACHIAN GATEWAY

In an effort to link Ohio travelers and visitors to the more than 700 registered tourist destinations in Ohio's Appalachian region, the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) is rebranding three of the department's Travel Information Centers to highlight "Ohio's Appalachian Gateway."

New signs and photographs at the centers feature such Appalachian destinations as the Sternwheeler Festival in Marietta, the Wilds wildlife conservation center in Cumberland, the Portsmouth Flood Wall Mural, and the annual Appalachian Festival in Cincinnati.

"Ohio's Appalachian Gateway" will be showcased at ODOT's Travel Information Centers on Interstate 70 (westbound) in Belmont County, Interstate 77 (northbound) in Washington County, and US Route 23 (northbound) in Scioto County.

Ohio's 32 Appalachian counties - stretching across southern, southeaster, and eastern Ohio - are well-known for their beautiful scenery, rich culture, and timeless traditions.

Visitors to ODOT's Appalachian Gateway Travel Information Centers will be able to obtain brochures and maps highlighting destinations throughout the region. Professionals travel counselors will also be available daily to offer insight and advice on enjoying tourist destina-

tion in Appalachia and others around the state.

Tourism is a \$38 billion industry in Ohio. ODOT and the Ohio Tourism Division are partnering in several efforts to highlight Ohio's travel and tourism destinations. Signs and promotions at ODOT facilities across the state - including the department's 110 rest areas along the state highway system - encourage motorists to call 1-800-BUCKEYE and visit [www.Discover.Ohio.com](http://www.Discover.Ohio.com)

Serving as welcome centers for motorists entering into Ohio, ODOT's 11 Travel Information Centers are located at rest areas along the state highway system near the Ohio border. The centers are open seven days a week, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. - including summer travel holidays.

An additional center is also located at the Ohio Statehouse, promoting tourism and travel Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. More information on ODOT's Travel Information Centers can be found at [www.dot.state.oh.us](http://www.dot.state.oh.us)

### HOURS CHANGE AT PAULDING COUNTY CHILD ENFORCEMENT AGENCY

The Paulding County Child Enforcement Agency will be open Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. each week beginning May 18, 2009. The agency will be closed on Fridays. The schedule changes are due to reduced revenue to operate the agency.

-Joseph Burkard, Prosecuting Attorney

## 2009 VALEDICTORIAN & SALUTATORIAN FOR WOODLAN JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL



Aury Keller

Woodlan Jr/Sr High School is proud to present Aury T. Keller as the class of 2009's Valedictorian. He is the son of Thomas and Bambi Keller.

Aury earned a 11.8 GPA on a 12-point. During his high school career Aury was involved in National Honor Society (11-12), Football (9-12), Wrestling (9-12), and Baseball (9-12). Community activities that filled Aury's time were assistant wrestling coach at Woodburn Lutheran School, 3rd & 4th grade intern at Woodburn Lutheran School, and various service projects through Christ Lutheran Church youth group. Awards/Recognitions/Scholarships earned by Aury: All



Jazmyn Gideon

Conference - Football, Wrestling, and Baseball; Academic All-State Football; Student Rotary of Fort Wayne; Trine University Chemical Engineering Chair Tuition Scholarship.

Aury's hobbies and interests include fishing, hunting, and water skiing. After high school Aury plans to attend Trine University and pursue a degree in Chemical Engineering. When asked for some insight on his High School experience, he had this to say, "Your education is the foundation for the rest of your life. If you build a strong foundation, you will succeed."

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OBITUARIES

**Jane L. Kutzli**, 81, of Antwerp, passed away Saturday, May 23, 2009 at The Gardens of Paulding.

Jane was born in Antwerp on February 11, 1928, the daughter of the late Herbert and Edith (Richardson) Cowell.

She was a homemaker and a member of First Presbyterian Church of Antwerp and the Royal Neighbors of America. In 1946 she married Lawrence Kutzli, who died in 2001.

Jane will be sadly missed by a daughter, Shannon (Al) Sudholtz of Sherwood; sons: Brett, Steven (Karen), Greg (Deb) all of Grover Hill; sister, Doris DeLong of Antwerp; 10 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren. Also preceding her in death was her son, Ronald.

Her funeral service was at Dooley Funeral Home, Antwerp, on May 27, 2009 with Rev. Ralph Klinker officiating. She was laid to rest at Maumee Cemetery.

Memorials are to Friends of the Feline and the Humane Society. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at [www.dooleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.dooleyfuneralhome.com)

**Alexander Todd Major**, 28, of Aliso Viejo, CA and formerly of Willard, OH, passed away unexpectedly in Palm Springs, CA on Sunday, May 17, 2009. He was born Nov. 30, 1980 in Willard, Ohio to Dan and Karen Major. He

graduated from the Willard High School in 1999 and then attended Miami University in Oxford, OH. After graduating from Miami University in 2003, he moved to Chicago, IL where he worked as an Accountant Manager for CDW-G for four years. He transferred with CDW-G to San Diego, CA in 2007. He recently took a new position as Regional Sales Manager for NIC Partners in Rancho Cucamongo, CA. He loved golf, Texas hold 'em, surfing, hiking and his music. He always valued his time with his family and friends.

He is survived by his parents, Dan and Karen Major of Willard; a sister, Amanda Major of Washington, DC; beloved girlfriend, Emily Miller of Orange County, CA; grandparents: Loring and Olive Todd of Bowling Green, OH and Helen Major of Antwerp, OH; three uncles and an aunt: Loring (Sandy) Todd, Jr. of Custar, OH, Steve (Cathy) Todd of Cleveland, OH, Steve (Den) Major of Antwerp, OH and Janet Major of Tuscon, AZ; and numerous cousins and friends.

He is preceded in death by his grandfather, Bert Major; and three uncles: James Todd, Jack Major and Tom Major.

Funeral services were at the Willard Christian Reformed Church in Celeryville, OH, with Rev. Ken Gifford officiating on May 23, 2009. Burial will be at a later date at the Oak Grove Cemetery in Bowling

Green, OH. Memorial contributions may be made to the Tiger Woods Foundation ([tigerwoodsfoundation.org](http://tigerwoodsfoundation.org)). Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.secorfuneralhomes.com](http://www.secorfuneralhomes.com)

**Patricia W. Nance**, 63, of Latty, died Wednesday, May 20, 2009 at her residence.

She was born in Amsterdam, New York on April 2, 1946 the daughter of Milton H. and Madlyn M. (Klindt) Van Patten. She was formerly employed by Hawthorn Court Nursing Center.

She is survived by her fiancé, George Goings of Latty; children: Delma (John) Ratliff of Paulding, Terry Nance of Fresno, CA, Carey Nance of Waterford, MI, April Martinez of Dallas, TX, and Emma Jean Nance of Latty; a sister, Cathy of Florida; and seven grandchildren: Billy, Johnny, Dominique, Nathan, Mayah, Jeff, and DeShane.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and an infant son.

Funeral services were conducted May 27, 2009 at Den Herder Funeral Home, with Pastor Levi Collins officiating. Burial was in Cooper Cemetery, Paulding.

Donations may be made to Latty Zion Baptist Church. Online condolences may be sent to [www.denherderfh.com](http://www.denherderfh.com)

**Loren Wayne Cox**, 75, formerly of Antwerp, passed away Thursday, May 21, 2009 at Van Wert Hospital.

Loren was born in Williams County, Ohio on August 9, 1933, the son of the late Wayne and Dolly Cox. He served in the U.S. Army as a Sgt in the Korean War, was a member of the Antwerp United Methodist Church & VFW Post 5087. Loren worked at Johns Manville, Defiance.

He will be sadly missed by his daughters: Debbie Bramer of Roanoke, Virginia and Kellie Fuelling of Decatur, IN; son, Mark Wasmuth of Chapel Hill, NC; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Loren was also preceded in death by his daughter, Jody Lynn Cox; and sister, Beverly Franklin.

His service was at Dooley Funeral Home, 202 W. River Street, Antwerp, on May 23, 2009 with Rev. Michael Schneider officiating. He was laid to rest at Bethel Cemetery, Cecil, Ohio.

Condolences and fond memories may be shared at [www.dooleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.dooleyfuneralhome.com)

**Ray N. Tinker**, 86, of Tucson, AZ, formerly of Paulding died Saturday, May 16, 2009 at the Love Care Assisted Living Center, Tucson.

He was born December 31, 1922 in Ionia, Missouri the son of Thomas N. and Anna M. (Parsons) Tinker. He was a U.S. Army veteran who served during World War II. He was a member of VFW Post#4319, Ormond Beach, Florida and was employed by the U.S. Postal Service for 28 years in Daytona Beach and Ormond Beach, Florida.

He is survived by his wife, Ruby (Jackson) Tinker of Tucson; 10 children: Arden MacGeorge of Montrose, PA; Sarah Audler of Pensacola, FL and Phyllis (Ron) Gochenour of Paulding; Steven (Darlene) Venglarcik of Petersburg, MI; John (Pam) Venglarcik of Waterville, OH; Richard (Julie) Venglarcik of Tucson, AZ; Ruby (Lynn) Johnston

of Angus, Ontario, Canada; Sandra Adams of Tucson, AZ; Caroline (Ron) Grewell of Waynesville, Ohio and Johanna (Don) Buchman of Tucson, AZ; a brother, Floyd (Nila) Tinker of Sedalia, MO; 30 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; 15 great-great-grandchildren; three great-great-great-grandchildren; and his extended family at the Love Care Assisted Living Center.

He is preceded in death by his parents; first wife, Nellie (Bunnell) MacGeorge Tinker in 1995; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were May 22, 2009 at the Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding with Rev. Timothy Hacker officiating. Burial was in Paulding Memorial Cemetery where Paulding V.F.W. Post #587 accorded military graveside rites.

In lieu of flowers, the families suggest memorial contributions be made to: Lamb International/ IHS or the Love Care Assisted Living Center, Tucson, AZ. Online condolences may be left at [www.denherderfh.com](http://www.denherderfh.com)

**Nathan Robert Plummer**, 18, of Paulding, died Monday, May 25, 2009 from injuries sustained from a motorcycle accident.

He was born January 30, 1991 in Van Wert, Ohio, the son of Ricky E. and Denise E. (Meyer) Plummer. He was a 2009 Wayne Trace graduate, and an avid A.T.V. Rider. He was employed by Custom Contact, Haviland, Proctor Hay Farm, and P&P Chutes.

He is survived by his parents: Ricky and Denise (Meyer) Plummer of Paulding; paternal grandmother, Ann (Stoller) Plummer of Paulding; maternal grandparents: Robert and Carol (Bockrath) Meyer of Fort Jennings, OH; two brothers: Kurt and Derek Plummer of Paulding; a sister, Ashley Plummer of Paulding; aunts, uncles and cousins.

He is preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Rex E. Plummer.

Funeral services will be conducted 10:30 a.m. Thursday, May 28, 2009 at Latty Apostolic Christian Church, Latty, Ohio with church clergyman officiating. Burial will be in Latty Apostolic Christian Church Cemetery.

Visitation will be 2:00-8:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 27 at Latty Apostolic Fellowship Hall and one hour prior to services at Latty Apostolic Christian Church, located at 12867 Road 82, Paulding, OH 45879.

In Lieu of Flowers, the Nathan Plummer family requests memorials made to: Nathan R. Plummer Memorial Scholarship Fund, Wayne Trace High School.

Online condolences may be sent to [www.denherderfh.com](http://www.denherderfh.com). Arrangements provided by Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding.

**William J. Hunt**, 53, of Cecil passed away Monday, May 25, 2009 at Paulding County Hospital.

Bill was born in Hicksville on November 16, 1955, the son of the late Luther and Rozella (Otto) Hunt.

He was the owner at Hunt's Engine & Machine, Antwerp. On December 20, 1979 he married Susan Miller.

He will be sadly missed by his wife, Susan; daughters: Stephanie Foreman of Antwerp; Stacie Hicks of Cecil; sons: Richard (Carrie) of

Antwerp, Adam of Cecil and Tony (Lindsey) of Dayton; sisters: Nancy (Georg) Burns of Butler, IN, Laurenda (Ronald) Gibson, Peg (Bob) Johnson, Cathy (Jerry) Mauldin, Lesa Hunt, Rebecca Hunt and Melissa (Todd) Girardot all of Antwerp; brothers: Jim (Clarehilda) and Marty (Judy) both of Antwerp; and grandchildren: Samantha, Courtney, Dalton & Lexy.

His sister, Sandra Sauer also preceded him in death.

Bill's services are private. Arrangements by Dooley Funeral Home, 202 W River Street, Antwerp. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at [www.dooleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.dooleyfuneralhome.com)

**John Joseph Meyer**, 76, of Hicksville, passed away Tuesday, May 26, 2009 at his residence.

John was born in Antwerp on March 10, 1933, the son of the late John and Regina (Kenner) Meyer.

He served in the U.S. Army Reserve, was a heavy equipment operator at LaFarge, a member of Saint Michael's Catholic Church Hicksville and a 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Degree member of the Knights of Columbus.

On August 7, 1954 he married Shirley Ryan, who survives.

John will be sadly missed by his wife, Shirley; daughters: Jan (David) Stark of Bryan, Chris (Dan) Fairchild of Fort Wayne, Lyn (Bill) Bullock of Chagrin Falls, Lisa (Greg) Slattery of Hicksville; Mary (Steve) Littrell of Appleton, WI, Jennifer (Jason) Miller of Marietta; sons: Rick (Misty) of Antwerp and David (Becky) of Mahomet, IL; sisters: Barbara Siebert, Regina (Gary) Meek both

of Hicksville and Virginia Kunesh of Antwerp; brother, Joseph (Sue) of Antwerp; 21 grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and five step-great-grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at Saint Michael's Catholic Church, Hicksville, at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, May 29, 2009 with Father Thomas Oedy officiating.

Viewing is Thursday, 2:00-8:00 p.m., with a Catholic Vigil at 8:00 p.m. at Dooley Funeral Home 202 W. River Street, Antwerp. He will be laid to rest at Maumee Cemetery, Antwerp.

His family requests donations for masses or Defiance Area Visiting Nurses and Hospice. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at [www.dooleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.dooleyfuneralhome.com)

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## ANTWERP CHURCH OF CHRIST WELCOMES REGAN CLEM AS NEW PASTOR



After not having a pastor for the last four years, the Antwerp Church of Christ has hired Regan Clem as their new pastor. Despite the new position, he would like to remain being called Regan as most everyone already knows him from having grown up in Antwerp. Prior to moving back seven years ago, Regan planted Delta Community Christian Church in Lansing, MI and served as a youth pastor at East Superior Christian Church in Alma, MI.

"I would like to help our church community and our local community head in the direction God desires. Despite the common assumption that we are a small town where everyone knows one another, we have a lot of people who fall through the cracks and do not see the love of Christ through their neighbors. We can always be more loving. It is my hope that our church will be more involved in helping out the community, love one another as brothers and sisters, and shine the light of Christ through the way we live. God has great plans for the people of Antwerp, and

He wants us to be involved in that work. What an opportunity and blessing it is to be involved in the Lord's work."

Regan and his wife, Lindsay, have been married for nine years. They have two boys and two girls: Isaac (7), Eli (5), Aria (3), and Lyla (18 months). Regan is a graduate of Antwerp High School and feels blessed to be ministering in his hometown. He is a graduate of Great Lakes Christian College with his bachelor's in Christian Ministry and Biblical Theology and Union Institute and University with his master's in History and Culture.

If you are looking for a place to worship God and connect with other believers, Regan invites you to check out the Antwerp Church of Christ, even if you tried it in the past and did not really fit. "Our church is changing as we try to be an authentic community with one another and relevant to the Antwerp community. When God touches us, it is inevitable that we change. If you are a work in progress, then come join us. We can change together."

## SIN STARTS IN THE GARDEN

By: James S. Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ

In our last study we were looking at Genesis 1:24-31 and how that God told man to subdue the earth or be in control of the earth. Today we will be looking at Genesis 3:1. As we look at this verse, there are some words we need to look at. The first word is serpent - Hebrew-Nachash and means a hissing creature, a serpent, a snake.

Normally, the serpent was something evil, dating back to the temptation in the Garden of Eden. Please read II Corinthians 11:3 and Revelation 12:9. In these two verses we see that the serpent is the devil and Satan which deceiveth the whole world. The word serpent, devil and Satan all refer to the same individual Satan.

Another word we need to look at is subtle - Hebrew word is arum and means cunning, crafty, sly, or prudent. This word is telling us that Satan was more cunning or crafty than any beast in the field.

Another word we need to look at is beast; just what is it

talking about? The word beast comes from the Hebrew word chayyah and means animals, so this is telling us so far that Satan is more cunning, crafty and sly than all of the other animals.

Satan said God hath said, ye shall not eat of every tree of the Garden. Satan's first attack is against the word of God. Here is some more Bible references in regards to Satan; Revelation 20:2; John 8:44; Romans 16:20. Satan quotes God here in Genesis 3:1 but adds not to God's word. What does God say about adding to or subtracting from His word? Deuteronomy 4:2; Proverbs 30:6; Revelations 22:18-19 tells us what will happen. Satan's approach is to get Eve and us to doubt what God has said. In this respect this temptation is a type of all temptation, for the opposite of belief is disobedience, John 3:36 for a comparison. Satan presents all avenues of temptation. Satan doesn't want to fail here in the Garden. Who else can he go to if he fails? Compare this with I John 2:16. With Eve, what Satan is saying, this is food, this means the lust of the flesh, then the tree was a delight to the eyes, lust of the eyes; then we see the tree was desirable to make one wise - the pride of life. Now sin has entered a perfect place and a perfect people who had everything and then lost it all, because of sin. Even today as we look around us, we see what sin is doing.

Jesus loves you and so does the Oakwood Church of Christ. For Bible questions please call (419)399-5022 or (419)393-4775.

## CONSIDERING THE OTHER GUY'S POINT OF VIEW

By: Pastor Joel DeSelm, Woodburn Missionary Church

An interesting article crossed my desk about a missionary in northern Burma who translated the scriptures into the Lisu language. After finishing the monumental task, the missionary was to return home, so he left a young man with the task of teaching this Burmese tribe to read using the new translation of the Bible.

When the missionary returned six months later, he found the three students and the teacher seated around a table with the scriptures opened in front of the teacher.

"Have you been learning how to read?" asked the missionary.

"Oh, yes," they replied, thrilled to be able to impress him with their new abilities.

When each of the students read aloud for the missionary, each left the Bible exactly where it was in front of the young teacher. The man on the left read it sideways, the man on the right read it sideways and the man across from the teacher read it upside-down.

Since they always occupied the same chairs, that's how each had learned to read and that's how each thought the language was written.

Interesting, isn't it? We, too, can be like that. When we learn something from only one perspective, how easy it is to think that's the only perspective.

I don't know about you, but I'm often a prisoner to

the 'my-way-is-obviously-the-best-way' syndrome. It's downright tough to admit that there may be more than one good way to solve a problem or address an issue. So often our pride prevents us from considering other people's perspectives and points of view.

We become blinded by our own prejudices and upbringing and, therefore, become resistant to new ideas, fresh approaches, or unique methods of doing something.

The solution? Flexibility. Remain teachable. Be a big enough person to hear out other people's ideas and perspectives on the problem. Don't get so uptight if your idea isn't the one adopted or the method approved. Recognize that just maybe the other guy could be right. Or at least have a better idea.

In the book of Proverbs in the Old Testament we are told "Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisors they succeed." In a nutshell, what Solomon is stating is that none of us has omniscience and a complete corner on the market when it comes to problem solving.

Believe it or not, other people occasionally do come up with some pretty good ideas. Be willing to admit it and defer. After all the goal is to solve the problem isn't it? Sometimes it's good even to change seats to assume a different perspective on the same truth.

Maybe today you find yourself in a logjam or a stalemate with your spouse, one of your children, or someone at work. Honestly ask yourself... "Am I stubbornly trying only to look at this thing from my point of view, or am I truly

being open to what's right, regardless of whose idea it is?"

You might be surprised at what you discover about yourself. And you may be even more surprised with the fresh insight you gain from the other guy as well.

## COMMUNITY HEALTH PROFESSIONALS OF PAULDING OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS

This is the 20th year that the Paulding Area Visiting Nurses Auxiliary is offering scholarships to Paulding County residents who are pursuing registered nurse training or are now registered nurses working to earn a degree in a specialized medical field.

Applications may be picked up at the Community Health Professionals of Paulding office at 250 Dooley Dr., Suite A, Paulding. Reference letters from two people acquainted with the applicants are required. The deadline is July 1, 2009.

Two Paulding County residents will be awarded a \$500.00 scholarship.

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Jazmyn Gideon as the class of 2009's Salutatorian. She is the daughter of Dawn Gideon and Fred Jackson, and Jack

and Ronica Gideon.

Jazmyn earned a 11.69 GPA on a 12-point scale. During her high school career she was involved in JV Softball (9-11), Varsity Softball (12), Service Club (12), Varsity Bowling (12), Marching Band (8-12), and National Honor Society (11-12). Jazmyn's community activities include Softball Camp, Salvation Army Bell-ringing, Community Halloween Party, Construction, Red Cross Blood Drive volunteer. Her Awards/Recognitions/Scholarships: Student Rotarian of Fort Wayne, Sterling Sentinel Nominee for Instrumental Music, National Honor Roll, Wendy Heissman Award. Her hobbies and interests are writing, sketching, and music.

After high school Jazmyn plans to attend University of Southern Indiana to pursue a degree in Graphic Design. In this regard, she comments, "I've always enjoyed drawing and designing, and computers are a big part of future careers. It seemed like the best fit for me."

On Jazmyn's insights to her high school career, she comments, "High school is a chance to change and find yourself. Don't try to be what others want you to be."



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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Sometime last winter I had an idea to get every person in the USA to buy only Made in the USA products and services on one special day. That day will be June 20, 2009, a day of liberty to buy American made! This is not a political day, nor is it a fund raiser. It is free for everyone to be a part of. The only requirements are that you have to buy only USA made products and services. If it doesn't have the USA logo on it, leave it on the shelf.

My idea was to bring awareness to Americans about how we can do our part to try and help fix the economy. We have allowed politicians to run this country into the ground, now we must make a stand. One day won't change things though. However, it is a start and we can continue to buy our own stuff.

If you can't find what you are looking for that has the USA logo, do without it if—you can. If you are having a hard time finding anything that is made in the USA (which will be the case for a lot of stuff) find the store manager. Demand that they stop carrying stuff made out-

side of the USA. These stores have the power to get anything and they surely can find the USA made stuff to sell in their stores. If we don't speak out they will continue to sell foreign junk. You should also contact your congressman and senator and tell him/her you are demanding that our money, used to purchase stuff for the government on our behalf (tax monies), needs to be USA made.

Many of our jobs went overseas for cheap labor. And in return, we lose jobs and are sold cheap stuff. What if every American demanded only USA made stuff? There would be a mad rush to create more industry in this country which would mean more jobs.

I am encouraging every citizen of this country to participate in the buy American made day on June 20, 2009. I have dedicated a website just for this special day. It is www.dayofliberty.com and has a list of products and services made in the USA. There are links being added daily for other USA made information. I make no money off this website. It is non-political and is solely used to help with the advertising for this day. Please feel free to stop by and take a look. Again, please consider June 20, 2009! Your country needs you!

—Tim Dauten

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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

I think it is "GREAT" to support our local business people in Paulding County as was mentioned in a past West Bend Paper. We should do that out of love for our great country and our love for our God. I am the proud parent of four children: two boys and two girls raised here in Paulding county. My wife and I have lived in Latty all our lives and we do support our local business community by example. People see us in our local stores and see us driving AMERICAN made vehicles. I did buy some things from Milan Center also, but then I will also have to keep buy-

ing things from other nations until this country starts making everything again. I am in favor of supporting Paulding County in every way possible, but I want everyone to know that it's not to support the person driving the little green VW bug made in Germany telling you to buy American.

—Tony J Gray

**STAY IN YOUR HOMES**

By: Sue Knapp

Stay in your homes was repeated over and over in the May meeting of the Save Our Homes Task Force. In attendance was Linda Jackson from Counsel on Aging, Tony Burkley, Tony Langham, Ed Straley, Tammy Kinkade from Northwestern Ohio Community Action, Rutu Dalal Legal Aid of Western Ohio, Suzanne Rister, Attorney and Lou Ann Wannamacher.

A discussion went on with the latest developments to help those who want to save their homes. Tammy from NOCAC is in the process of starting a foreclosure program in counseling. She said that most foreclosures in this area was due to job loss. There are some lenders that will work with you to keep your home, the first thing you need to do is contact your lender. Tammy will counsel with you and act as a mediator. If you have a land contract or losing you home due to back real estate taxes there is nothing you can do. If you do owe back real estate taxes contact your county treasurer, you can make arrangements.

Suzanne Rister advised to ask for help, there is help out there, her clients are mostly people who have lost their jobs.

Tony Burkley declared that banks are not at fault if your house is foreclosed. The last thing they want is to have your house. Everyone involved loses. He reported that Congressman Latta's District was the third largest, now it is down to the teens because of job loss.

Linda Jackson's Counsel on Aging will help Seniors to relocate and refers them to different agencies to help.

Rutu Dalal from Legal Aid will also act as a mediator in your foreclosure, they also have resources they can refer you to.

Another warning was don't become a victim of mortgage scams. If you have to pay for help then it is a scam, this includes credit repair and back taxes. You can get a hold of a local HUD-approved housing counseling agency for information. HUD helps with buying a home, renting a home, loan defaults, foreclosures, credit issues and reverse mortgages. You may contact them at www.ftc.gov or 1-877-382-4357.

Taken from Ohio Lawyer Magazine, Feb. 11, 2000 an article stating foreclosures increased statewide in 2008. Ohio Courts reported 85,773 new foreclosures filings, marking the 13<sup>th</sup> annual increase. Paulding County's numbers stayed steady. 2008 did represent the smallest percentage increase in the 13 year period.

Typical Foreclosure Timeline: First 30-90 days, missed mortgage payments; 30 days later, legal proceedings begin when mortgage company files complaint. Now is the time to call your lender's "Loss Mitigation Department"; 28 days,

owner has 28 days from receipt of the complaint to file an answer; within 5-30 days-mortgage company attorney files motion for default judgment if no answer is made. Court can render default judgment decision. Attorney files motion for judgment decree in foreclosure. Court can render judgment decree in foreclosure decision. Attorney files precept for order of sale with the clerk of courts.; Within 3 days, clerk delivers precept to sheriff.; During the next three months, the sale date is set. Sale is advertised in local newspaper.; Day of Sale, Sheriff Sale will occur.; Within 30-60 days, Confirmation of Sale. (orders sheriff's deed and gives new owner right to file for writ of possession). 14 days after confirmation of sale the sheriff's deed is issued.; Clerk of Courts will issue writ of possession if in the Confirmation of Sale.; Sheriff will give you estimated number of days to move out of your home. Only the Sheriff has the right to tell you to move out of your home! Owner has right to redeem the property at any point up to the confirmation of sale! (This should not be construed as legal advice. Please contact an attorney if you require such advice.)

There is help, you can save your home, you just have to ask.

Linda Jackson, Counseling on Aging 419-725-6986 or jackson@areaofficeonaging.com

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Rutu Dalal, Legal Aid of Western Ohio 419-930-2489 or rdakak@lawolaw.org.

**CONGRESSMAN BOB LATTA TO PARTICIPATE IN NATIONAL ENERGY SUMMIT**

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green), a member of the House Republican American Energy Solutions Group (AESG) will participate in two hearings in Indianapolis, Indiana and San Luis Obispo, California next week with leading energy experts to discuss solutions to America's energy challenges.

The AESG will be hosting several summits across the country next week in order to develop policy initiatives to lower energy prices for American families and small businesses, and create energy independence for the American people.

"I am honored to join House Republican Leadership for these important hearings in Indiana and California. Now more than ever, the United States needs a sensible energy policy that includes alternative and renewable energy, in addition to expanding the exploration and recovery of our own natural resources. I look forward to hearing from the witness panels to gather additional information and ideas on how Congress can implement such a policy," Latta stated.



Mr. and Mrs. Morris Brune celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on May 21, 2009. Morris Brune and Marcia Ross were married at Calvary Lutheran Church in Angola, Indiana by Pastor Thomas A. Herbon on May 21, 1959. 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.

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Electric, can be proud of their accomplishment.

Congratulations to John and Mike, who can look forward to a very rewarding life-long occupation.

**PARENTING CLASSES AT OSU EXT. OFFICE**

The OSU Extension Office will be offering Parenting Enrichment Classes for parents of children ages 5-12. The classes will be on Mondays, starting June 1, 2009 and last for 6 weeks. Each two hour class will start at 1:00 and is located at the OSU Extension Office. There is no charge to attend these classes. Pre-registration is required. Anyone with questions or who would like to register for the classes can contact OSU Extension at 419-399-8225.

**MASON'S HONOR WIDOW WITH DINNER**

On Tuesday, May 12, the Hicksville Masons held their annual Widow's Night dinner. It was held at the Presbyterian Church. Those widows attending included Evelyn Gorrell, Emma Conley, Mary Plum, Maxine Haver, Mary Fogle, and Evelyn Phillips. A nice dinner was served by Suzy Kline and a Masonic I-Care presentation was delivered by Liz Wittier of Toledo.

At the stated meeting held on Wednesday, May 13, Joe Stotler opened the Lodge and the Pledge was given. There were 12 Past Masters in attendance along with 50-year members Doyle Johnson, Dick Savage, Elmer Woodcox, Gene McClellan, Robert Stotler Sr., Lowell Applegate, and Charles Carey. Other members on the sidelines were Walter Schilb, Russell St. John, Hanson Lilly, George Underwood, William Lower from Denver Colorado, Alvin Cosey, Ron Farnsworth, Richard Wann, Steve Schilb, Jim Kline, Robert Stotler Jr., Bill Metz, and Mike Villena.

Get-well cards were sent to Byron Rasey and Don Gardner of Bowling Green. Birthday cards were signed and sent to James Coleman May 16, Estel Cottrell May 17, Bob Elloitt May 23, Doyle Johnson May 21, Steve Metz May 16, Gene Paulkert May 25, Jimmie J. Volkert May 24, Elmer Woodcox May 26, and Mark Leavell May 25.

Visiting from Colorado, member Rev. Bill Lower (Class of 1947) was welcomed. He and his wife Joyce (Zuber) Lower (Class of 1947) have lived in Denver for over 40 years and they were on a vacation visiting relatives back home. Bill gave a nice talk on the similarities and differences between Colorado and Ohio Masonry. Bill currently is a dual member with Hicksville Lodge #478 and Park Hill Lodge #148 in Denver.

Dick Savage mentioned that this year's Scholarship Chicken Bar-B-Q was set for Saturday, June 27. All money earned from this event goes directly into the Scholarship fund to be awarded to deserving high school seniors in the area. It was noted that this year's recipients, Justin Donat of Antwerp and Mike Battershell of Hicksville, will receive their scholarships at their respective Awards Day and will be presented by Hicksville Masons. The Grand Master's 1-Day Class will be held in Bryan this year on Saturday June 13. All candidates will receive their three degrees in one day.

The annual 5<sup>th</sup> District Awards Banquet was held at the Essen Haus in Pettisville. This year's perfect attendance awards goes to Lee Kallsen and Bill Metz. They attended all 13 inspections in the 5<sup>th</sup> District.

A highway clean-up was scheduled for Monday May 18. Twice a year, Hicksville Lodge members meet to clean a 2 mile stretch of highway on State Route 18 east. With no further business, the Lodge was closed in due form and all retired to the dining room for Suzy Kline's famous Bar-B-Qed meatballs and all the trimmings. The next stated meeting will be Wednesday May 27 at 7:30 p.m. The Lodge will be conferring degree work during this meeting.

**ANTWERP COUNCIL MEETING**

**By: Sue Knapp**

Antwerp Village held their regular Council Meeting on May 18 at 5:30, all were present.

Visitors Rob Gerken and Randy Shaffer were present to observe. Justin Green informed the council about street grates in bad shape on North Main.

Sarah Keeran reported: May 26, 5:30 ODOT will be meeting with home and business owners on 24E about the reconstruction of damaged property.

A letter to ODOT was written concerning the speed limit on 24W. ODOT will not cooperate with the request because of the Ohio Revised Code. Research is being done for an appeal.

Safe Route to Schools—still waiting to see if funding will come through.

The W. Daggett water line project will start accepting bids in June.

Vulcraft has a community service program for their laid off employees. The employees will come to your community and help with projects and Vulcraft pays them. The buildings in the park will be painted and Vulcraft is considering donating picnic tables to replace the broken down ones. Sarah also reported that new lighting and rewiring has been done in the park and she hopes to have a sidewalk from the parking area to the pavilion installed along with a handicap ramp before Day in the Park. Soil will be brought in for low lying areas.

Community wide pickup will be announced. Containers will be set up at the water plant. All but Mike Rohrs approved.

Renewal for liability and property insurance is due. The option for liability for the fire and EMS units being raised is being looked into.

There will be three public meetings on May 27. 1. 5:00, amendment to zoning, 2. 6:00, change in home business signage, 3. 6:30, establishing a recycling business on Waterplant.

Cleaning up your property is being enforced in the Village with letters sent out.

Two houses on Oswalt were discussed: one for residents putting garbage into the ravine and general clean-up, the other is being looked into for demolition.

Karen Lee asked about two more water hook-ups in the park, drainage around the memorial and someone to take care of the flowers.

Resolution #2009-04: A Resolution adopting an identity theft policy for the Village of Antwerp, Ohio and declaring the same an emergency.

Resolution #2009-05: A Resolution requesting the County Auditor to certify the total current tax valuation and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by 2 mill for a renewal levy for police protection in the Village of Antwerp and declaring the same an emergency.

Resolution #2009-06: A resolution declaring the necessity of repairing and/or constructing the sidewalk of the east side of lot 30 PT, Block C in the Village of Antwerp, Ohio (Tax Parcel ID #1204S05100); and declaring the same an emergency.

Chief Clemens reported 181 calls for service and 88 offenses.

EMS Report for April: Total Runs 23: Antwerp Village 15, Carryall 3, Crane 4, Harrison 0, Other (mutual aid) 1, Other (fire stand-by's) 1, Other (Wrestling) 3, Trauma 5, Illness 13, MVC 0, Other 5.

Mayor's Report: For the month of April a total of \$7,135.82 was brought into the Mayor's Court. \$1,164.50 was sent to the state. \$240.00 was fees. A total of \$5,672.82 was given to the Village with \$500.00 going to the Police and Mayor's Court Computer funds.

Also a total of \$58.50 was held for the indigent Driver ALC Treatment Fund.

**MAKING WAVES WATER DELIVERY**



**By: Sue Knapp**

Scott Strable decided he needed something else to do besides farm and being a full-time custodian at Paulding High School. A neighbor talked to him about water delivery and mentioned there was a need

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**THE THREE GUARDSMEN:  
THE LAW OF THE OLD  
WEST**

**By: Stan Jordan**

These three were Bill Tilghman, Heck Thomas and Chris Madsen.

Bill was a gunslinger and lawman of the Old West. He was born in Fort Dodge, Iowa, July 4, 1854.

He started as a buffalo hunter at the age of 15. He claimed that he had shot over 12,000 bison. This was where he met up with Wild Bill Hickock, Wyatt Earp, Bat Masterson and mysterious Dave Mather.

After his hunting buffalo was over he moved back to Dodge City, Kansas. He bought part interest in a saloon, because that is where the money was, this was about 1875.

In 1878, he served the Army as a Scout during the Cheyenne Raids Era. He served a number of towns as Marshall and a U.S. Marshall. He was one of the "Three Guardsman". I will write more about this later.

In 1924, he was Marshall of Cromwell, Oklahoma and was shot and killed by Wiley Lynn, a nere-do-good who was actually acquitted later.

Heck Thomas was born Henry Andrew Thomas in 1850. That was down in Athens, GA. He served as a courier in the G.S.A. from the time he was 12 years old.

He worked as a clerk in the family store. He became a policeman in Atlanta in 1871. He married that year and moved to Texas in 1875. He worked as a Railroad Detective for about 10 years, then went to work for the Fort Worth Detective Association. Then he

became a U.S. Marshall out of Fort Smith, Arkansas. Then he teamed up with Madsen and Bill Tilghman. These boys were credited with cleaning up Oklahoma. They helped to bring law and order to the Indian Territory by 1902. He was Chief at Lawton, Oklahoma and things were starting to settle down.

In 1886, Thomas tracked down and killed Bill Doolin, a mean bank robber. He had been captured by Tilghman and escaped from prison on July 5, 1896. This is the killing that Thomas is best known for.

Chris Madsen was born in February of 1851 over in Denmark. He claimed to be a soldier for Denmark and The French Foreign Legion.

He came to the U.S. in 1876 and served in the Fifth Cavalry in May of those Indian Campaigns. He served as a guide for President Chester A. Arthur on his trip to the Yellowstone.

In 1885, he served as a U.S. Marshall for the Oklahoma Territory along with Tilghman and Thomas. These three were credited with bringing in over 300 gangsters, gunmen and other wanted men in that area. These men were largely responsible for bringing in Bill Doolin and his Doolin-Dalton Gang.

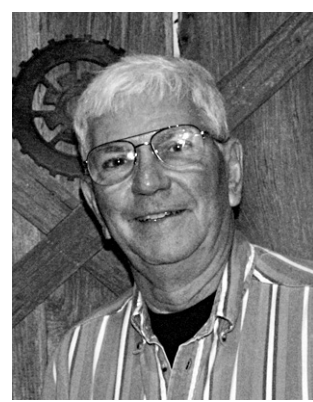
Madsen killed Dan 'Dynamite Dick' Clifton, George 'Red Buck' Waightman and Richard 'Little Dick' West.

Madsen retired in 1905. Then he was appointed Chief of Police for Oklahoma City. He tried to enlist in WWI in 1916, but couldn't get in. He liked to fight.

Madsen wouldn't send some one to make an arrest, he would go himself.

When the Spanish American War broke out, he enlisted and went to Cuba. I don't know if he saw action or not. He tried to straighten out the supply problems. The Calvary didn't have any horses and the men had winter clothes to wear in the tropics. He was given an award for the good job he done there.

He died in the Masonic Home in Guthrie, Oklahoma in 1944. He was 94 years old. See Ya!



**STEVE DERCK RETIRES**

**By: Stan Jordan**

Steve Derck retired the other day and I caught him over at the Essen House and he agreed to an interview. You see, Steve is a little special to me as he grew up on my route as a little shaver.

He was born in Carryall Twp. in 1943. His parents were Joe and Helen Derck with a family of three girls and two boys.

Mary Lou lives in Hicksville, Elizabeth Ann Hammond in Antwerp, Jerry lived in Antwerp but is gone now, Kathleen Franklin lives in Antwerp.

Steve went to school at Antwerp and graduated in 1960. He then attended Diesel Auto Mechanic School in Marshall, TN. That was a brand new field at that time. He graduated there the next year.

He then worked as a mechanic at Jimmy Truck at Defiance for about a year then he worked for Keith Davis in the Antwerp Ford Garage. Then later at the Shell Station in Antwerp.

If you remember back at that time you always went to Gardeners in Fort Wayne. That was the place to go. So Steve did, and he met a pretty car hop there named Nancy Coplen from Rochester, IN in 1963 and they were married in 1964.

They lived in Hicksville but he worked for Junior Snook here in Antwerp. So they moved to Antwerp to the old Oz Ruppert place, where they still live. He worked as a mechanic for Junior for 17 years.

Steve bought his own tractor and trailer and drove for Craig Transportation. This was mainly food stuff. He ran a tight schedule for Craig hauling hot U.P.S. parcels. He had 4 hours and 45 minutes from O'Hare to Toledo. Steve was the only driver who could maintain that schedule. Steve said two patrolmen knew his schedule was close and was plenty lenient with him. The hot run paid a little more. He ran this route until 1997 and then sold his equipment.

He then talked to Hazen Kennedy and started to work with him at Butler Products and he drove for them until retirement on April 3, 2009.

They haul oxygen, nitrogen and argon all at 300 degrees below zero. Mostly to hospitals, steel mills and frozen food people.

Since it is now planting time on the farm, his nephews, Gary and Keith Derck, want him to maintain his C.D.L. and help them on the farm with their big trucks.

His hobbies are drag racing (he used to be a driver back in the mid-sixties), they like to travel, like to garden and flowers. He likes to mow and it's a good thing too, because he mows about seven acres a week. He and Nancy like wild life and nature and

conservation.

Oh, yes, Nancy worked about 17 years at Dana-Weatherhead and now works at Gen Fed, she has a couple of years to go yet.

They have two girls: Anita and Beth. Anita lives in Antwerp and has four children: Steve, Ryan, Whitney and Lindsey. Beth has one son named Christopher.

Steve told me that the government is worried about drivers using cell phones. He said where you sit high up in a tractor, you see all kinds of things going on that distract from driving—laptop computers, salesmen with road maps on the steering wheel, changing clothes, shaving and lots of things that he just shook his head about. There are a number of problems with careless drivers. Steve is very proud of his perfect driving record.

He is very proud of his five grandchildren also: one is out of college, two are in college, one is a senior at AHS and one is in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade.

His old neighbor, Dewey C. Towe liked to tell him about the old times in the 1910's and 20's. He was a school teacher at a school east of Latty.

There were a lot of passenger trains, so Dewey would ride the Wabash to Cecil then south on the C&N to Latty then east on the Nickel Plate. Then he would come back at night the same way.

Steve said Dewey had a lot of interesting old stories. He lived to be 96.

Steve wants to keep busy and I know he will because his lot runs all the way to the river. They have even seen Coyotes in the back lot.

I don't think he will have much idle time on his hands and he doesn't want any.

One last thought: when Steve was a little boy of 14 months, he stuck his right hand in the gear box on a pump jack that was run by a gasoline engine. It took off the last three fingers on his right hand. As he grew up he learned to get along with what he had left and he done fine.

Well, Steve, we here at WBN wish you a good, long, healthy retirement.

See Ya!



**By: Stan Jordan**

Years ago there was a group called the Gallup Poll. They would ask questions and find out facts about anything from the people down in Washington to the number of seeds in a pomegranate.

This man's name was George Gallup and I worked for him for awhile. We were to find out about the treating and moral in a State Correctional Institution in Mouthwash, Wisconsin.

We were given the best of courtesy and assistance by the staff.

We were in one of the double decked wings with a corridor between the two rows of cells. It was quiet and our guide said it was that way all over the prison at this time of day. You could watch TV or read or nap or write letters.

As we sat there, in this one cell an inmate shouted out Page 179 and the other fellows laughed and carried on.

Soon another fellow called out page 91 and more laughter and glee. This happened a couple times more.

I asked the guard about this behavior and he said, "There is only one joke book here in the library and everybody has read it so much, they have memorized the pages and stories. So a man will remember one of his favorite stories and will call out the page number and all will recall that page and story and have a ball."

Soon a fellow called out page 71. No one said a word or laughed, no response of any kind.

I asked the guard why nobody laughed or carried on this time.

He said, "Well, some fellows just can't tell a joke!"

See Ya!



**SETH NAHRWOLD ACCEPTED INTO PURDUE SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE**

Seth Nahrwold, son of Dr. David and Elaine Nahrwold, of Woodburn, Indiana, has been accepted into the Purdue School of Veterinary Medicine. His studies will commence this fall and continue for four years culminating with graduation in the class of 2013. He has achieved a bachelor's degree in Animal Science from Purdue University this spring as well as attaining a perfect 4.0 GPA for the spring semester. Seth and his wife, Becky (Bartelt), both graduates of Concordia Lutheran High School, currently reside in Lafayette, Indiana.

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**ALFALFA WEEVIL**

**By: Jim Lopshire, Extension Agent**

Reports from alfalfa producers across the state and area indicate the alfalfa weevil is exceeding economic threshold. Although alfalfa fields may look great from a pickup truck, growers should realize that the only way they can determine the presence and densities of the weevil larvae is to get into the field and scout for the insect. Seeing the feeding injury from the road for the first time is seeing it after economic damage has been done.

The adult alfalfa weevil is a small beetle approximately 3/16 inch in length with a brown snout and a wide dark stripe down its back. The alfalfa weevil larvae are green with a black head and a white stripe down its back. The larvae pass through four stages or instars, and the 4<sup>th</sup> instar stage is about 3/8 inch in length. Both the adult and larvae stages of the alfalfa weevil feed on alfalfa foliage. Foliar feeding injury by the adult is not significant. Foliar injury by early larvae is primarily confined to the growing tips. Late instar larvae may extensively defoliate alfalfa when abundant. In general, foliar injury by alfalfa weevil occurs during the first cutting. During periods of heavy weevil activity, early growth of the second cutting may be impacted.

Now is the time to scout your alfalfa fields to determine alfalfa weevil populations. Scouting is accomplished by collecting a series of three 10-stem samples randomly selected from various locations in a field. Place the stem tip down in a bucket. After the ten stems have been collected, the stems should be vigorously shaken in the bucket and the number of larvae in the bucket counted. Shaking will dislodge the late instar larvae which cause most of the foliar injury. Close inspection of the stem tips may be needed to detect the early instar larvae. As you are collecting samples, determine the average height of the alfalfa plants.

Economic threshold is based on the number of

larvae per stem, the size of the larvae and the height of the alfalfa. The detection of one or more large larvae per stem on alfalfa that is 12 inches or less in height indicates a need for rescue treatment. Where alfalfa is between 12 and 16 inches in height, the action threshold should be increased to 2 to 4 larvae per stem depending on the vigor of alfalfa growth. When alfalfa is 16 inches in height and there are more than 4 larvae per stem, early harvest is recommended.

Remember that it is still too early to worry about potato leafhoppers because they do not move into northwest Ohio until late in the first cutting. The first cutting is not affected, but subsequent cuttings during the summer can be severely impacted by this pest.



**MR. AND MRS. MAJOR KLINKER CELEBRATE 60 YEARS OF MARRIAGE**

Major and Pauline (Mourey) Klinker will celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 7, 2009. They were married in St. Louis Bescons Catholic Church in 1949. They have three daughters: Becky Willis, Coleen Kelly, and Annette Schwartz and seven sons: Nick, Ken, Dave, Andy, Matt, Pete and Ben. They also have 29 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Major Klinker is retired from International Harvester/Navistar with 43 years of service.

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**MASTER TEACHERS HONORED**



**PEVS Master Teachers were honored at the May 19 Board of Education meeting. Pictured left to right: Ellen Williams, Shelley Shinnars, Beth Kelly and Deidre Miller.**

Paulding Exempted Village School District is proud to announce their newest group of teachers to complete the requirements for and receive a designation of "Master Teacher". The Master Teacher program, directed by Senate Bill 2, is a way to recognize and honor teachers who go above and beyond district expectations. A Master Teacher demonstrates excellence inside and outside of the

classroom through consistent leadership and focused collaboration to maximize student learning. A Master Teacher strives for distinguished teaching and continued professional growth as specified by the Ohio Educator Standards. Master Teacher status is valid for a period of five years. Educators may re-apply for the Master Teacher designation when the five year period expires.

**SAVE THE DATE FOR WOODBURN**

Mark Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup> on your calendar! Partnered with the Pancake Race, Woodburn will be enjoying "A Day in the Park". There will be food, children's games, euchre tournament, dunk tank, horseshoe tourney, an eating contest, a children's bike parade, entertainment and lots more. There will be something for everyone both old and young!

Several local businesses have already committed to sponsoring this very eventful day. If you are interested in helping make this a success you can volunteer your time, sponsor an event, or make a donation please call Lesa at city hall at 260-632-5318. We need everyone's support to make this a great day!

**SUMMER READING**

**By: Ellen Williams, PEVS**

Research shows that students who read in the summer have a better chance to maintain or improve their reading skills.

This is a perfect time to try something new. If you usually read fiction, try a book on kite flying. If you usually read true books, try fantasy or science fiction. Magazines and graphic novels might also be appropriate choices.

There are inexpensive ways to enjoy new books in the summer. Check out the public library or start a "book swap" with friends. Used books are

often at garage sales or resale shops.

Have you heard a good book lately? Audio books on cassette, CD, or download come in a wide variety of subjects and interest levels. Pick a title the family would enjoy and try listening on your next car trip.

Some other reading suggestions are:

- Read the cereal box during breakfast.
- Choose a new recipe and cook together.
- Read a comic book or graphic novel.
- Take turns reading to each other or have siblings read together.
- Read a book online.
- Create a comic strip.
- Write or read poetry.
- Read a new magazine.

If you are looking for fun activities this summer try these websites:

Baseball tips:  
[http://youthbaseball\\_e-zine.homestead.com/Throw\\_Catch.html](http://youthbaseball_e-zine.homestead.com/Throw_Catch.html)

Your It: Get Fit:  
[http://www.pbs.org/parents](http://www.presentationchallenge.org/PBSParents)

Education World Activities:  
[http://www.educationworld.com/a\\_curr/profdev073.shtml](http://www.educationworld.com/a_curr/profdev073.shtml)

[www.INFOhio.org](http://www.INFOhio.org) (Contact your school Media Center for a username and password. This site is free to Ohio students and their families.)

**PAULDING COUNTY AREA FOUNDATION AWARDS SIX SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Paulding County Area Foundations has announced the recipients of scholarships to six Paulding County Graduates. The \$1,000.00 scholarships have been awarded to the following students:



**Andrew Jones**

Andrew G. Jones, Antwerp Local School graduate. He plans to study History/Social Studies at Bowling Green State University. He is the son of Sally Gillette-Jones and David Jones.



**Victoria Zuber**

Victoria A. Zuber, Antwerp Local School graduate. She plans to study Early Childhood Education at Bluffton University. She is the daughter of Michael and Julie Zuber.



**Selena Switzer**

Selena M. Switzer, Paulding High School graduate. She plans to study Veterinary Technician at International Business College. She is the daughter of Jay Watson, Sr. and Vicki Switzer.



**Clint Vance**

Clint A. Vance, Paulding High School graduate. He plans to study Architecture/Agriculture System Management, at Ohio State University at Lima. He is the son of Dennis and Sandi Vance.



**Karl Klopfenstein**

Karl W. Klopfenstein, Wayne Trace School graduate. He plans to study Agriculture Engineering at Ohio State University, Lima. He is the son of Deb and Leon Klopfenstein.



**Arthur Stoller**

Arthur A. Stoller, Wayne Trace School graduate. He plans to study Dairy Production and Management at Ohio State University, ATI. He is the son of Ruth and Craig Stoller.

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**NINE YEAR OLD HARVESTS FIRST TURKEY**



Shawn Jackson, a third grader at Paulding Elementary School, harvested his first turkey over by Cecil using a 20-gauge shot gun. The tom had a 10 3/4 inch beard and was 24 pounds.

**PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS AND DISMISSALS**

**Admissions:**  
 5/11 - Cameron Barajas, Paulding  
 5/12 - Donna Wilkerson, Paulding  
 5/14 - Cheryl Stahl, Oakwood  
 5/15 - Stephen Bland, Paulding; Brandon Shoup, Melrose  
 5/18 - Phyllis Hayner, Oakwood; Bob McLaren, Paulding  
 5/19 - Elizabeth Goode-nough, Paulding; Rose Steele, Paulding  
 5/20 - Elizabeth Lust, Antwerp

5/23 - Stephen Shaw, Oakwood  
**Dismissals:**  
 5/11 - Mason Lee, Paulding  
 5/12 - Cameron Barajas, Paulding  
 5/14 - Cheryl Stahl, Oakwood (transferred to Parkview)  
 5/16 - Brandon Shoup, Melrose  
 5/20 - Bob McLaren, Paulding (transferred to St. Rita's); Rose Steele, Paulding  
 5/21 - Phyllis Hayner, Oakwood; Elizabeth Good-enough, Paulding (Gardens of Paulding)  
 5/23 - Elizabeth Lust, Antwerp

**PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FOURTH NINE WEEKS 2008-09 SCHOOL YEAR**

**SENIORS:**  
 4.0 - Megan Butler, Allie Clevenger, Staci Gunderman, Katie Harmon, Audrey Nice, Eric Ross, Haden Sholl, Spencer Wilhelm  
 3.5-3.99 - Caitlin Blair, Peter Brown, Kelsie Carnahan, Sara English, Levi Farley, Kari Gibson, Morgan Hammon, James Hayner, Rachel Hemker, Courtney Kelley, Ashley Koenn, Eve Kohart, Shane Lumpkins, Lilly Manz, Mariah Peters, Isaac Porter, Cassandra Reyes, Briana Ripke, Gabrielle Sawyer, Brady Schroeder, Zak Shafer, Melinda Slattman, Logan Steele, Remy Tope, Dalton Stallkamp, Franziska Wagner, Ashley Yant  
 3.0-3.49 - Estee Arend, Nathan Edwards, Tara Fraley, Jessica Goodwin, Amber Jones, Cassie Kauser, Katie Keeran, Amanda Korney, Kayla Merritt, Andrew Mott, Jennifer Nafziger, Caitlin Pennington, Brian Porter, Cody Postelwaite, Michael Reinhart, Corbin Rhonehouse, Garrett Stoller, Ashley Switzer, Tisha West, Breanna Wilder  
**JUNIORS:**  
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 3.5-3.99 - Jessica Adkins, Brittany Bail, Elizabeth Bradford, Chase Burnett, Jaclyn Carr, Katarina

Caryer, Kelsie Deel, Caitlin Doster, Hailey Early, Danielle Grindstaf, Aaron Gross, Samantha Habern, Taylor Hatcher, Nathan Hancock, Brandi Kline, Trisha Manson, Staci Manz, Shabrie Moyer, Mareike Naumann, Amanda Porter, Audrey Smiley, Haley Vorlicky, Ali Wayne, William Wilhelm, Ben Wiswell, Rachelle Woodring, Nina Woodruff  
 3.0-3.49 - Shelly Branham, Jeff Budd, Jarrett Carr, Cody Clark, Shelby Erford, Tyler Mason, Travis McPherson, Kurtis Ringler, Billy Rios, Ariel Speelman, Felix Waltenberger, Miguel Yepez-Perez, Danielle Yoh  
**SOPHOMORES:**  
 4.0 - Trenton Bradford, Joe Buchman, Shauna Dar-rigo, Jacob Farr, Nicolas Flint, Kassandra Hammon, Elise Hartzell, Alex Knodel, April Manz, Alex Mott, Jared Ross, Alex Snyder, Levi VanVlerah, Wesley Zeller  
 3.5-3.99 - Cameron Aldrich, Olivia Arend, Hayley Clellan, Andy Favorito, Nicole Gebers, Jacob Gideon, Jesse Glass, Spencer Gross, Ashley Hahn, Grant Harder, Sam Heilshorn, Sarah Koenig, Treslynn Laney, Jack Meriwether, Derrick Pease, Amber Plotts, Breck Ripke, Danielle Smith, Alyssa St John, Jessica Vance  
 3.0-3.49 - Isac Armstrong, Crystal Banet, Ash-lee Beck, Adi Bergalowski, Devan Bermejo, Alissa Bok, Patricia Burch, Jackson Carter, Ryan Doan, Sara Gardner, Stephanie Gerschultz, Nicholas Hanenkratt, Aaron Manz, Corey Miller, Ashley Myers, Emily Nardone, Tiffany Nelson, Brooke Otto, Connor Pease, Alyssa Price, Aubrey Sierer, Logan Stoller, Jeremiah Theis, Charles Thompson, Brad Wilcox, Brittany Woodring, Kari Young  
**FRESHMEN:**  
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 3.5-3.99 - Derrick Echols, Anthony Arellano, Jill Busch, Jessica Farr, Jessica Harpel, Jason Koenn, Katie Kohart, Austin Land, Kyle Mohr, Aly Munger, Ian Munger, Amber Simpson  
 3.0-03.49 - Jenna Gasser, Zack Gawronski, Jamie Gonzales, Tiffany Hahn, Spencer Hatcher, Ian Moore, Kayla Owens, Audra Phlipot, Anna Rickels, Marissa Thomas, Jade Vogel, Tawnika Weller, Courtney Wilder

**ANTWERP ELEMENTARY'S AWARDS CEREMONY FOR 2008-09 SCHOOL YEAR**



Fourth grader Emma Butzin picks up her athletic award from Mr. Altimus at the Antwerp Elementary Awards Ceremony.

Various awards and recognitions were handed out on the last day of school for Antwerp Elementary students, May 20, 2009.  
**Student Council:**  
 3A - Rachel Williamson, Brooke Hatlevig, Madison Edgar, Brian Geyer  
 3B - Brandon Laney, Alexandra Hindenlang, Callie Perry, Jonathan Pendergrast  
 4A - Jaime Ryan, Peyton Short, Matthew Dooley, Emma Butzin  
 4B - Tayton Hathaway, Trey Mills, Erica Meyer, Houston Mansfield  
 5A - Allison Taylor, Avery Braaten, Tyler Edgar, Elizabeth Hawley  
 5B - Audrie Longardner, Erik Buchan, Jacob Sukup, Sierra Cline, Annie Miesle  
**Perfect Attendance:**  
 K - Lydia Butzin  
 1st - Emma Zielke  
 2nd - Adynn Elston, Chelsea Johanns, Kaleb Kiracofe, Jared Sukup, Joshua Sukup  
 3rd - Brian Geyer, Christian Huss  
 4th - Houston Mansfield  
 5th - Joshua Longardner, Jacob Sukup  
 6th - Nicholas Barnhouse, Alston Doctor  
**Honor Roll - All A's All Year:**  
 3rd - Brian Geyer, Alexandra Hindenlang, Kyle Trauterman  
 4th - Emma Butzin, Derek Reeb, Jaime Ryan, Jarrison Steiner  
 5th - Anne Miesle, Aaron O'Donnell, Iann Roebel, Jacob Sukup  
 6th - Steven Bowers, Alston Doctor, Sarah Neace, Jacob O'Donnell, Collin Per-

ry, Joshua Steiner  
**Honor Roll - All A's & B's All Year:**  
 3rd - Kaitlyn Clevinger, Noah Cline, Zebastyn Getrost, Brooke Hatlevig, Brandon Laney, Riley McAlex-ander, Rebecca McCroskey, Jonathan Pendergrast, Callie Perry, Dylan Peters, Koletion Porter, Joshua Poulson, Rachel Williamson  
 4th - Matthew Dooley, Joshua Ehlinger, Mariah Elkins, Mackenzie Hart, Becca Johanns, Clayde Manella, Zachary McDaniels, Erica Meyer, Brandon Pendergrast, Emilee Phillips, Hanna Richey, Kaylee Schroeder, Peyton Short, Maggie Wilson  
 5th - Mikayla Boesch, Avery Braaten, Erik Buchan, Justice Clark, Emily Derck, Elizabeth Hawley, Dylan Kitzmiller, Audrie Longardner, Joshua Longardner, Drake Neace, Kayle Slattery, Allison Taylor, Samuel Wil-liamson, Jenna Wilson, Cayla Woodcox  
 6th - Michaela Burns, Jarett Bute, Lydia Carr, Jack Godeke, Nicole Hughes, Samantha Provines, Parker Sw-enson, Olivia Tempel, Kelsey Titus, Alexander Vail  
**American Citizenship Awards:**  
 3A - Kylee Trauterman, Dylan Peters  
 3B - Riley McAlexander, Joshua Poulson  
 4A - McKenzie Turpen-ning, Jaime Ryan  
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# RELAY FOR LIFE FUNDRAISER A SUCCESS!



Back row - Annette Adkins, Sarah Schultz, Angie Coak, Holly Rupp, Becky Verfaillie. Front row - Carla Morris, Maria Wann, Richie Britt, and Wendy Price. Thanks also to Pat Burkley for giving us this idea.

On Monday, May 11, we at Hair Off the Square held a fundraiser for the Relay for Life. We offered haircuts, highlights, manicures, pedicures and massages all for free will donation. We are happy to announce that we raised \$671.00 all of which goes directly to Paulding County Relay for Life. In these tough financial times it is great to see people come out and support a cause that touches so many lives. All of us at the shop have experienced, whether it be family or friend, the toll cancer can take on an individual and their loved ones, so every

little bit helps. We would like to give a huge thank you to all of the wonderful people who came in and made this day possible and also to the people who work tirelessly year after year to make Relay for Life successful! An extra special thanks goes out to Alice McCauley who provided us with a very tasty lunch. Thanks mom, we love ya! We look forward to next year and hopefully along with all of you we can make it an even greater success! A million thanks!

—Richie, Becky, Angie, Maria, Sarah, Holly & Carla

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## RELAY TEAMS TO HIT THE SQUARE!

Two Payne teams, “The Lapping Lutherans” from St. James Lutheran Church and “Trucking The Miles” from Taylor Made Glass will be doing just that. On Friday, June 5, after the Survivor Lap at the Relay For Life Cancer Walk being held at the Paulding Fairgrounds, some of the walkers will make their way from the track uptown to the Courthouse Square. On their way they will be accepting donations and encouraging people to take time and stop by the Relay and check it out. Also, they may do a couple laps around the square. So please watch out for them, consider making a donation, and go to the Fairgrounds and experience a great night of food, music, games, and all around fun for the whole family. We all need to work together to help support the research needed to one day be cancer free. Remember “Cancer Never Takes A Holiday.”

## UPCOMING EVENTS FOR PAULDING COUNTY RELAY FOR LIFE

Relay for Life of Paulding County will be hosting its first “America’s Got Talent” competition on Friday, June 5th at 7:00 p.m. All ages, all talents. Registration is preferred prior to the Relay.

Guitar Hero Contest will begin at 10:00 p.m. on June 5th immediately following Luminaria Ceremony. There is a small registration fee for this event. Please contact Jillene McMichael for information about these events at 419-769-5504.

Good Times Saloon in Payne, Ohio will be hosting their 2nd Annual Relay for Life Poker Run on Saturday, June 27th. Sign-in begins at 9:30 a.m. with last bike out by 11:30 a.m. Be sure to stick around for entertainment afterwards by Josh Denning who will be playing from 5:00 - 8:30 p.m. and Mudbone from 9:00 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.

Barney’s BBQ will be serving throughout the evening from 5:00 p.m. until gone!

## WOODBURN BRANCH LIBRARY EVENTS FOR JUNE 2009

**Smart Start Storytime**  
 Fridays June 5, 12, 19, 26, 10:30 a.m. - This Storytime features finger plays, songs, stories of various lengths and crafts.

**Yarn Lover’s Gathering**  
 Thursdays June 4, 11, 18, 25, 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.

**Pizza and Pop Father’s Day Celebration**  
 Tuesday, June 16, 2009, 6:30 p.m. - Invite your Dad to the library for an evening of Dad stories, Dad bingo, and pizza. Pre-registration is required, please call 421-1370 by Friday June 12 if you would like to attend.

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## BE CREATIVE @ YOUR LIBRARY - SUMMER READING KEEPS KIDS’ MINDS FROM TURNING INTO MUSH

Summer is here, and many parents are wondering how to keep their children busy doing something constructive. While certain T.V. shows and video games can be educational, nothing seems to beat good old fashioned reading; or, reading aloud to the very young child. The Paulding County Carnegie Library’s Children’s Department has planned fun-filled and free events for your child.

Studies continue to show that reading during the summer months keeps a child’s mind sharp and the child better prepared to enter school in the fall. Also, children whose parents read to them at least twice a week over the summer will experience improved comprehension skills more than children whose parents did not.

“Be Creative at your Library” is not only a wonderful free program that promotes parent/child involvement, but also gives kids an opportunity to have fun while learning valuable skills. The main library in Paulding is dusting off the paint, putting on their smocks and is ready with a crayon-box full of exciting and fun art activities. The program is geared to children in preschool through entering the 4<sup>th</sup> grade. All programs are free of charge, will be held at the main library in Paulding, and will include tons of fun and creative arts experiences. Registration begins June 1<sup>st</sup>. Note the following schedule and mark your calendar’s now for this free program:

Tuesday June 16<sup>th</sup>, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, June 30<sup>th</sup>  
 1:00 p.m. Preschool thru 1<sup>st</sup> grade  
 3:00 p.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> grade thru 4<sup>th</sup>

July 7<sup>th</sup> - 1:00 p.m. Grand Finale Event: Tom Phoolery!

Contact the library at 419-399-2032 starting June 1st to register. Contact the library branches directly for a schedule of their Summer Reading Program activities: Antwerp Branch Library (419) 258-2855; Cooper Community Library (419) 594-3337; Payne Branch Library (419) 263-3333.

## ANTWERP BOY SCOUTS FLAG VETS GRAVES



The Antwerp VFW Post 5087 Ladies Auxiliary wants to thank the Antwerp Boy Scout troop for the great job in flagging the graves in Antwerp.

## FROM THE DOG WARDEN’S DESK

By: Mandy Lichty, Paulding County Dog Warden

This week’s featured pet is Lark. Lark is a four month old black and tan German Shepherd mix. She is playful and sweet. She has a lot of puppy left in her and will need some training and quite a few chew toys!

Brook is also still at the shelter so come out and see Lark, Brook, and all the other dogs on Friday from 2:00-5:00 p.m. or on the web at www.petfinder.com

This is turning out to be a very bad year for ticks. Visit your veterinarian for a monthly spot-on prevention for fleas and ticks. They are applied once a month and they work extremely well, some even repel flies and mosquitoes too.

## SPRING SPORTS AWARDS AT ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL

These are the awards that the athletes of Antwerp Local School earned for the 2009 spring sports season.

### Softball:

Offensive - MVP Kole Schlatter

Defensive - MVP Haylie Forrer

Rotary - Kole Schlatter

4 year Letterwinner - Kole Schlatter

Baseball:

Offensive MVP - Dustin Hitzeman

Defensive MVP - Shaile Chamberlain

Coach’s Award - Mark Parisot

Rotary - Andy Jones

Track:

Boys MVP - Zack Walk

Boys Most Improved - Chas Shidler

Boys Coach’s Award - Jake Reinhart

4 year Letterman - Hayden Krick, Chris Henry, Zack Walk

Girls MVP - Taylor Vail

Girls Most Improved - Katie English

Girls Coach’s Award - Mickae Schlatter

Girls Rotary - Alexis Godeke

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# WOODLAN BASEBALL WINS DH



Woodlan played Angola Saturday in a double header baseball game. The first game had the Warriors hacking the Hornets to pieces with a score of 11-1. The second game was much closer with Woodlan winning 12-11. Shown above is senior Nick Deitering taking a stroll around the bases after hitting a home run. Between the games the seniors were honored for their achievements. More pictures at [www.westbendnews.net](http://www.westbendnews.net)

# WOODLAN - ANTWERP SOFTBALL



In a very close game against Woodlan, Antwerp softball pulled a winner in the 7th inning. Fans on both sides were disappointed by the opposing calls of the umpires. Archer freshman Haylie Forrer slid into homeplate knocking over Warrior catcher, senior Amber Bair, giving Antwerp a 4-3 lead in the 7th inning. More pictures at [www.westbendnews.net](http://www.westbendnews.net)

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# WARRIORS MAKE A LATE GAME COMEBACK AGAINST THE GENERALS

By: Jeff Abbott

Wayne jumped all over Woodlan pitching, scoring 6 times in the first inning and 4 more times in the second, but the Generals' pitching staff imploded, giving up 6 in the fourth, 2 in the fifth, and 6 more in the 6 seventh inning as the Warriors came back for a 14-12 win in boys' non-conference baseball game. Devon Waterman was the winning pitcher for Woodlan. Jason Maier and Jerrid Rydell each collected extra-base hits for the Warriors

Score by the inning:  
Woodlan - 0 0 0 6 2 0  
Wayne - 6 4 0 1 0 0 1=12

# PAULDING/ANTWERP/WT TRACK TRI-MEET RESULTS

On May 18<sup>th</sup> the track teams of Paulding, Antwerp, and Wayne Trace competed in track and field events at Paulding field.

Boys team results:  
Paulding 117, Antwerp 44, Wayne Trace 14

Events results:  
High jump - 1st Dysinger (P) 5'6"; 2nd Moone (P); 3rd Porter (P)

Discus - 1st Arend (P) 122'5"; 2nd Kohart (P); 3rd Ross (P)

Long jump - 1st Rhonehouse (P) 17'9½"; 2nd Troyer (P); 3rd Womack (A)

Pole vault - 1st Stallkamp (P) 12'9"; 2nd Sauder (P); 3rd Kimmel (A)

Shot put - 1st Arend (P) 49'4½"; 2nd Dunderman (A); 3rd Kohart (P)

3200 relay - 1st Antwerp 8:48.7; 2nd Paulding 110 hurdles - 1st Tope (P) 16.04; 2nd Shafer (P); 3rd Pack (P)

100 meters - 1st Peir (P) 11.31; 2nd Stallkamp (P); 3rd Troyer (P)

4x200 relay - 1st Paulding 1:36.35; 2nd Antwerp 1600 meters - 1st Krick (A) 5:00.74; 2nd Irwin (W); 3rd Hilton (A)

4x100 relay - 1st Paulding 45.7; 2nd Antwerp 400 meters - 1st Rhonehouse (P) 52.3; 2nd Gordon (W); 3rd Schroeder (P)

300 meters - 1st Shafer (P) 45.8; 2nd Tope (P); 3rd Echols (P)

800 meters - 1st Porter (P) 2:10.5; 2nd Walk (A); 3rd Klopfenstein (W)

200 meters - 1st Mott (P) 23.8; 2nd Pier (P); 3rd VanDerleah (W)

3200 meters - 1st Krick (A) 11:11.9; 2nd Hilton (A); 3rd Irwin (W)

4x400 relay - 1st Paulding 3:42.6; 2nd Antwerp

Girls team results:  
Wayne Trace 75, Paulding 57, Antwerp 41

Events results:  
High jump - 1st Vail (A) 5'0"; 2nd Shuherk (W); 3rd Hockenberry (W)

Discus - 1st Donaldson (P) 94'9½"; 2nd Akkerman (W); 3rd Long (W)

Long jump - 1st Zartman (W) 12'10½"; 2nd Wetli (A); 3rd Klemens (W)

Pole vault - 1st Baumle (W) 7'6"; 2nd Clellon (P); 3rd Schlegel (P)

Shot put - 1st Donaldson (P) 32'10½"; 2nd Arend (P); 3rd Schlatter (A)

3200 relay - 1st Wayne Trace 11:09.3; 2nd Paulding

110 hurdles - 1st Vail (A) 18.87; 2nd Myers (W); 3rd English (A)

100 meters - 1st Hockenberry (W) 13.79; 2nd Clellan (P); 3rd Wilhelm (P)

4x200 relay - 1st Antwerp 2:03.19; 2nd Wayne Trace

1600 meters - 1st Stoller (W) 5:42.7; 2nd Matthews (W); 3rd Woodring (P)

4x100 relay - 1st Paulding 59.41; 2nd Wayne Trace

400 meters - 1st Carr (P) 1:03.7; 2nd Hockenberry (W); 3rd Clellan (P)

300 meters - 1st Reinhart (A) 58.4; 2nd Myers (W); 3rd English (A)

800 meters - 1st Stoller (W) 2:33.3; 2nd Carr (P); 3rd Wetli (A)

200 meters - 1st Schlatter (A) 29.5; 2nd Schlegel (P); 3rd Wilhelm (P)

3200 meters - 1st Matthews (W) 14:29; 2nd Short (A); 3rd Fery (W)

4x400 relay - 1st Paulding 4:36.5; 2nd Wayne Trace

# PAULDING RESERVOIR LEAGUE STANDINGS AS OF 5/24

*Tuesday Night Men's League*

1. On The Edge Construction 6-0
2. Anger Management 4-2
3. Buffalo Wild Wings 4-2
4. Red Owl 4-2
5. Guilford Realty 3-3
6. Hoffman Builders 3-3
7. Edward Jones/Gorrell's 3-3
8. Mad Anthony Brew 1-5
9. Cooper Farms 1-4
10. M.P.R. 1-5

*Thursday Night Men's League*

1. TJ's Bar 6-0
2. Larson's Body Shop/Grace 4-2
3. Wolfpack 3-3
4. Taylor Brothers Roofing 3-3
5. Lafarge 3-3
6. Doghouse Diner 3-3
7. Chicos 3-2
8. Antwerp Pharmacy 3-3
9. Poor Boys 1-5
10. Tri County Roofing 0-6

*Wednesday Night Women's League*

1. Carpet Wholesalers 4-0
  2. Red Owl/Budweiser 3-1
  3. Jay Dangler Excavating 2-1
  4. Boss Sign Shoppe 1-3
  5. Paulding VFW 1-2
  6. On The Edge Construction 1-2
  7. The Gardens 0-3
- Monday Night Summer Coed League*
1. Pack Rats/Red Owl 2-0
  2. TJ's/Sharpies 2-0
  3. Welch Trophy 2-0
  4. Staten's Lawn Service 1-1
  5. Dairy Queen 1-1
  6. Boss Signs 0-2
  7. Signature Embroidery 0-2
  8. Ballerz/Walmart 0-2

# ANTWERP SOFTBALL WINS SUPER-SECTIONAL & DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP



The Lady Archers took on Montpelier at Hicksville for the "super sectional" softball game. Antwerp won in a straight forward win 6-1. Shown here is a Senior Kole Schlatter hitting the ball to the center-field fence, earning a double. More pictures at [www.westbendnews.net](http://www.westbendnews.net)

District Championship at Archbold: Wow, what a game! Antwerp was down 6-3 going into the 7th when Loni Walk earned a single and then Darcie Reinhart hit a 2 run homer to make it 6-5. Trisha Smalley got on by an error on the catcher and Toni Winslow moved her. Hayley Forrer got a triple into right center to bring in Trisha to tie the game. With Hayley standing

on 3rd the pitcher turned her back to the runner and Hayley took off and scored without the Ayersville team even making a play.

The Lady Archers has earned their 5th consecutive District Championship.

Antwerp continues their tournament play Thursday (May 28) at 5:00 pm in Findlay against the Crestview Knights.

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**MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE -** Fri 5/29 8-5, Sat 5/30 8-1. Coughlin's - N on 49, W on 204, 5th house on right. Lots of household, misc., set of 4 chrome tires/wheels, something for everyone! p

**GARAGE SALE:** Saturday, May 30, 3373 Rd. 192. Lots of little girls clothes newborn to 6T, some still with tags, stroller, car seat, crib, toys, baby items and misc. p

**SATURDAY, MAY 30, 8:30 a.m. - ? 20 homes, 2nd annual Road 192 Garage Sales, Antwerp.** Many types of sales: from Antwerp, take Hwy. 49 north to 192. From Paulding, take Hwy 24 west to Road 73, then north to Road 192. p

**GARAGE SALE:** 7194 US 24, May 28,29,30. 3 Family sale, kids toys, household items, tools, furniture, electronics, games, sporting goods. p

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**GARAGE SALE:** May 30, 9am-4pm, 7373 Rd. 192 (River Rd), Antwerp. Lots of baby items, baby boy clothes, 0-2T, toys, ride-on toys, junior/misses clothes, some scrapbook/stamping supplies, Cricut die cut machine, home decor & more. p

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## "FROM THE VANTAGE POINT": SENIOR HEALTH CAREERS BANQUET



Tyler Johnson, a Vantage senior Health Careers student from Crestview is employed at Vancrest Health Care Center in Van Wert as a state tested nurse aide. He is pictured with Sherrie McClure, Director of Nurses, (left) and Aide Scheduler, Dawn Stutz (right)



Vantage senior Health Careers student, CJ King from Van Wert is employed at Van Wert Family Physicians of Van Wert as a medical records assistant. She is pictured with office manager, Jayne Smith.

On Thursday May 14, the Vantage senior Health Careers class held its annual Employer Appreciation Banquet in the Cup & Saucer Restaurant.

Senior Health Careers at Vantage is a co-op program. Students attend academic classes in the morning and work in a healthcare facility to earn their lab credit.

Employer representatives from the following facilities were in attendance at the banquet: Dallas Lamb Foundation, Payne; Family Caring

Clinic, Van Wert; Hearth and Home, Van Wert; The Manor House, Rockford; Vancrest of Convoy; Vancrest Health Care Center, Delphos and Van Wert; Van Wert Family Physicians and Van Wert Manor.

Two outstanding Health Careers students, CJ King of Van Wert and Tyler Johnson, were presented with the Award of Distinction at the banquet.

Senior Health Careers is taught by Mrs. Shirley Jarvis.

## UNIVERSITY OF SAINT FRANCIS ANNOUNCES DEGREE COMPLETIONS

Dr. Rolf Daniel, Provost at the University of Saint Francis has announced the names of those completing degrees December 2008 and May 2009. Lori Lucas of Antwerp has completed her Master of Science in Nursing degree.

### WAYNE TRACE PAYNE ELEMENTARY HONOR ROLL 4TH NINE WEEKS 2008-09 SCHOOL YEAR

1A - Cale Crosby, Jayde Garcia, Tyrel Goings, Dane Krouse, Madeleine Laukhuf, Kylie Pfeiffer, Austin Pierce, Kali Reel, Reed Zartman

1B - Gavin Carter, Sydney Coyne, Nathan Crosby, Caleb Flynn, Elicia Franklin, Nathan Gerber, Max Laukhuf, Alex Reinhart, Chloe Thompson, Kaitlin Vest, Gage Waltmire

2A - Caden Bland, Madilyn Brigner, Ethan Crosby, Brooke Greulcher, Brant Hecke, Alli Hefner, Jaeden Jimenez, Carissa Laukhuf, Gracie Laukhuf, Cale Lehman, Josiah Linder, Levi Manz, Ellie Moore, Austin Smith, Meagan Speice, Chloe Stabler, Matthew Stouffer, Caleb Yenser

2B - Braden Zuber, Madison Coyne, Alec Dunham, Anne Eklund, Olivia Klinker, Clark Laukhuf, Bethany Moble, Reece Thompson, Evan Mohr, Cameron Monroe, Mox Price, Julianne Roop, Kaylee Shepherd, Wyatt Stabler, Haleigh Stoller

3A - Caleigh Burkley, Joey DeBoer, Joel Johnson, Esmee Oolman, Caleb Schaefer, Quinton Stabler

3B - Jarod Galloway, Kalin Gerber, Erica Mohr, Trisha Strickler, Ian Vogel

#### All A's:

4A - Noah Ryan  
4B - Ethan Linder, Seth Saylor, Caleb Schultz

#### All A's & B's:

4A - Henriette Akkerman, Meg Crosby, Ethan Dunham, Logan Kohart, Brooke Long, Lauren Manz, Kacey Reinhart, Allie Schmidt, Seth Yenser

4B - James Coyne, Payton Granger, Kelyn Hilkey, Brooke Lelonek, Gage Pfeiffer

#### All A's:

5A - Stacy Flint, Elizabeth Lassiter, Estie Sinn, Scott Wenninger

5B - Cainan Carlisle, Jonathan Krouse, Erin Mohr, Eddie Prieto, Victoria Ryan, Cole Shepherd, Shayna Temple

#### All A's & B's:

5A - Kyle Bickford, MaKayla Brandenburg, Liam Marihugh, Courtney Mead, Mayah Nance, Nathanael Roop, Alec Vest, Austin Winebrenner

5B - Brenna Baker, George Clemens, Kenzie Clemens, Thomas Lantow, Jacob Leverton, Justin Speice, Carrie Thrasher, Gabe Wobler

#### All A's:

6A - Addison Baumle, Denver Burkley, Cassidy Hilkey, JC Weaver, Kayla Zuber

6B - Krystal Jones, Julia Laukhuf, Hank Sinn

#### All A's & B's:

6A - Rebecca Hamrick, Corbin Linder, Nick Mansfield, Hunter Martin, Justin Pierce, Kristin Raab, Sarah Young, Darius Hale

6B - Jacob Arend, Matthew Baxter, Molly Crosby, Bryce Eutzler, Haley Saylor, Mackenzie Swary

## PORTER AUCTION 13TH ANNUAL ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AUCTION SUCCESS!

Our 13th annual St. Jude's Benefit Auction held on Saturday, May 9, 2009 was a success. We raised a total of \$5,583.00! All of which goes to St. Jude's Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee. A large crowd came out to support the auction. Several items brought more than their retail value.

The Chinese cake auction is always fun! The cakes raised \$918.00. At a chinese auction, you bid and pay as you go and the last one to bid and pay wins the item, in this case, a decorated sheet cake by Chief Supermarket in Paulding, Ohio.

The 50/50 cash ticket drawing is fun and helps raise extra money. This year we sold \$1314.00 worth of tickets. We had three \$100.00 winners, and the big winner was George Metz of Defiance, OH who won \$682.00.

We had a great variety of items and are grateful for each item donated from businesses and individuals alike. We could not do this auction without the generous support from each of you. Troyer Foods of Berne was the largest donator of food and misc. items, and also Nostalgic Images of Defiance, OH.

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## AFGHAN RAFFLE WINNERS OF COMMUNITY HEALTH PROFESSIONALS 30TH YEAR CELEBRATION



Community Health Professionals of Paulding raffled two afghans, handmade by Luella Thomas of Paulding at its 30th year celebration on April 18. Jackie Pease (left)

and Rochelle Clark were the winners. Community Health Professionals is a nonprofit visiting nurses and hospice organization serving Paulding County since 1979.

### REBECCA MCMILLAN GRADUATES MAGNA CUM LAUDE

On May 14, 2009 Rebecca McMillan of Paulding, graduated magna cum laude from Ivy Tech Community College, Ft. Wayne. Rebecca was on the dean's list every quarter for the last three years. She is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Society. She is pursuing a career as a respiratory therapist.

Rebecca is a single mom of four daughters: Beth, Sidney, JoEllyn and Kennedy. She is the daughter of Sid and Mary

McMillan and granddaughter of Waneta Kochel of Defiance.

### JACK WYMER TO SPEAK AT PC PERI MEETING

PERI Chapter 10 Paulding County meeting will be June 3 at the Paulding Senior Center. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. The meeting will commence at 12:00 with guest speaker, Jack Wymer, chairman of PERI from Columbus. Let's have a good attendance to welcome him. Call 419-399-3650 to make luncheon reservations.

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