

SKINNER JOINS NORTHWEST OHIO WIND ENERGY DEVELOPMENT TEAM

Northwest Ohio Wind Energy, LLC, announces today the addition of a new field specialist to its community wind development team. Chris Skinner, of Ohio City, will work with landowners and farmers in southern Paulding and northern Van Wert Counties to develop 300 megawatts (MW) of community-owned wind power projects in the area.

Skinner is the newest full-time employee of National Wind, LLC, the manager and developer of Northwest Ohio Wind Energy, LLC. With 50 employees, National Wind is a leading developer of utility-scale, community wind projects and has approximately 4,000 MW of projects in development or operation across the Midwest and Plains states. National Wind has its main office in Minneapolis, MN. Skinner joins field specialists Kelly Ellis and Pete Karlsson at Northwest Ohio Wind Energy's Grover Hill office.

Northwest Ohio Wind Energy and National Wind began development work in Paulding and Van Wert Counties in January 2009

and the project has been well received by local landowners. The field specialist team has made great progress securing acres towards the 30,000 acre goal needed to develop the Northwest Ohio Wind Energy's planned 300 MW community-based wind energy project.

"With a background in real estate and sales, Chris brings the tools that will help Northwest Ohio Wind Energy make continued progress," says Scott Hafner, project developer for Northwest Ohio Wind Energy. "His familiarity with plat maps and his title work expertise are great assets, but as a community-based wind development company, we're also excited about the local knowledge he brings."

More information about Ohio's first utility-scale community wind project is available online at www.northwestohiowind.com. Landowners interested in learning more and joining the project by leasing their property can contact field specialists Chris Skinner, Kelly Ellis, and Pete Karlsson at 419-605-0585 or visit Northwest Ohio Wind Energy's office at 101 South Main Street in Grover Hill, Ohio.

GETTING READY FOR THE PAULDING COUNTY FAIR



Jim Lopshire, Extension Agent, and Don Stemen, W&M Inspector for the Auditor's Office check the scales in preparation for the 2009 Paulding County Fair which will be held June 16-20.

ANTWERP VLG. WEB SITE

By: Sue Knapp
villageofantwerp.com is Antwerp Village's new website. This website does not take the place of the Antwerp Chamber Website or any other Village Website.

This website is for the community. It provides community information such as water main breaks, boil advisories, hydrant flushing and anything that would involve the Village that the residents should know about.

This website will also con-

tain minutes from the Council Meetings, ordinances or resolutions passed, Village Departments, Village forms, building permits and a Village Officials page with the employee's names and contact numbers.

A red banner runs across the top stating happenings in the Village.

You will find the local weather, local and distance maps and a calendar of local events.

The website is very easy to understand with pictures and contact websites for Paulding County agencies and Village businesses. This website will better keep communication open between residents and Village Employees.

Amy Lichty, Village Utility Clerk, who created and is in charge of the website would like input on the website. She also would like to know if anything should be added. You may call Amy at 419-258-7075 on Monday, Wednesday and Thursdays from 9:00-3:00.

PAULDING LIBRARY PICKED FOR PLAYAWAY PILOT PROGRAM!

The Paulding County Carnegie Library was one of 150 libraries nationwide selected to participate in a Playaway Pilot Program. Playaway is one of the newest book formats and is the simplest way to listen to an audio book on the go. Each Playaway comes with the digital content (the book) already pre-loaded on it and a battery to make it play. No cassettes, no CDs, no downloads, no player. Just turn it on, plug in earbuds or earphones, select "play" and enjoy.

A Playaway is a little smaller than a deck of cards. It runs on one AAA battery. Earbuds or earphones are required to listen to the unit, or you can use your car adapter to listen through your car speakers.

As part of the pilot program, the main library in Paulding received eight Playaways complete with their circulation packaging, extra batteries, earbuds, display stand, informational brochures, and a poster.

"We are thrilled to be the recipient of this awesome format," shared Susan

Pieper, Library Director. "With a Playaway, you can drop the unit in your pocket and listen while you are on the move, or simply relaxing at home." The library received eight titles including "Water for Elephants" by Sara Gruen, "You Being Beautiful" by Michael Roizen and Mehmet Oz, and "Grace Will Lead Me Home" by Katherine Valentine.

"It is rare to receive free items with no strings attached," states Pieper. "Playaways have been cost prohibitive for us to include in our collection, so this beginning collection will give us a boost. If patrons love the format as much as the staff does, we will add more titles as our budget allows."

Staff members recommend this format for a number of reasons: patrons can "listen" to a book without disturbing others around them; great for doctor's office waiting room; simple to use - even for non-techies; wonderful to listen to in bed; and, because of their size they are easy to take anywhere.

Visit the main library in Paulding soon and check out a Playaway. For more information contact the library at 419-399-2032.

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THE RICH MAN AND THE BEGGAR

By: Pastor Joel DeSelm, Woodburn Missionary Church

Many, many years ago a beggar sat at the gate of a rich man's home for months. Each day when the rich man would leave his house, he would give the beggar some money. Each evening after the rich man returned home, his wife would provide the beggar with some food.

The beggar received constant gifts from the bountiful hand of the rich man. If it weren't for the kind treatment of the rich man, the beggar would have been poor off indeed.

One day the rich man wanted to send a message as quickly as possible. Since his servants were all busy, the rich man found the beggar sitting at his gate.

And so he asked the beggar if he would make the delivery for him. Lifting himself up with pride, the beggar answered the rich man in this way: "I solicit alms sir, but I do not run errands."

As I read that story I was reminded of how many people treat the heavenly Father in the same way. If it were not for God, we would not have life, health, provision or any blessing at all.

From God's hand we receive such bounty, generosity and love. Yet, when He wants us to go on an 'errand' or to carry a message of Jesus' love to wayward men and women, we say, "No, Lord; I solicit your blessings, but I do not run errands."

People love to receive from God's storehouse of riches the blessings that the Lord freely bestows, but folks are often reluctant to offer to Him their service.

Isn't it ironic? We are quick to offer to the Lord our needs in prayer, but too often are hesitant to mention our availability to Him for Kingdom work.

The story of the rich man and the beggar is true to life today. May each of us serve the Lord with gladness, willingly doing what He asks. After all, He has done so much for us.

PROPHECIES OF CHRIST

By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ

In our last lesson, as we were studying I closed with Genesis 3:15 talking about Christ crushing Satan under our feet, New American Standard Bible and Romans 16:20. Today I would like for us to look at the prophecies of Christ in the Old Testament and their fulfillment in the New Testament.

The first prophecy we will look at is Genesis 3:15. We have already mentioned this verse, but where in the New Testament will we find its fulfillment. The word fulfillment comes from the Greek word *pleroma* and that which fills, the fullness of something, or what is brought to completion. So, when we study the Old Testament prophecy of Christ, we soon see that they have all been fulfilled. This includes the Kingdom verses we will be looking at later. Since they have all been

fulfilled, then where do the thousand year reign people get their scripture verses? They get their scripture verses by calling God a liar, by using scripture verses that have already been fulfilled, but since they don't want to believe that these scripture verses are already fulfilled, they are the blind leading the blind, following Satan in his false teaching; read Matthew 7:20-23 as to what Jesus will say to their false teaching.

But getting back to Genesis 3:15, we see this verse being fulfilled in Galatians 4:4. Reading this verse, we see that it says "when the fullness of time was come"; what does this mean? What Paul, who is the writer of this letter to the Galatians, is saying that the time God had set for his son to come into the world had come. Notice it also says, God sent forth His son the words sent forth are the same word's used for apostles. Christ was an apostle of God. Read Hebrews 3:1. Made of a woman, means that Jesus was born of a woman and took upon himself the nature of humanity; please read Philippians 2:5-11. Born under the law just means He was subject to the Jewish law.

Another verse to look at is Revelation 12:5—please read. This verse is talking about Jesus being a conqueror over Satan. The woman is Mary, the man child is Christ, who is ruling all nations and the throne is his kingdom that was talked about in the Old Testament. Yes, Christ and the church will be victorious and Satan will be cast into a lake of fire and brimstone. Read Revelation 20:10.

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

HARLAN UNITED METHODIST TO RUN 4TH SEASON OF UPWARD

Harlan United Methodist Pastor Steve Bard and Upward league director Andy Clark are pleased to announce that the plans are set for the church to run its 4th season of Upward Flag Football and Cheerleading for Boys K through 6th and Girls K through 8th as of Fall 2009. Registration is going on now through Saturday, July 1st. Required player evaluations are Saturday, June 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 23 from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. Any registration forms not turned into the church by July 1st will have to pay a late fee. Any parents that have children that want to do both flag football and cheerleading or multiple children will receive a discount per sport or child.

The Church is trying something new this year with the girl's upward league by expanding into 7th and 8th grade this season. With girls flag football expanding nation wide, it's a great opportunity to help expand the programs in this area. The 7th and 8th grade girls division will not be co-ed. The younger divisions will be co-ed unless there are enough girls to make them separate. So we are encouraging all boys and girls to come join this program.

After evaluations are complete on July 1st the draft will be done to set teams. Once the draft is completed there

will be absolutely no changes made to team rosters. Parents that need children to be on the same team due to carpooling reasons must set that up at evaluations.

Practices start the week of July 20. Games are on Sunday's starting August 16 with the first game of the day starting at 1:00 p.m. The game scheduled for the Sunday of Labor Day weekend will be played during the week.

We are all looking forward to this season and hope you are as well. If you have any questions please call the church at 657-5364 and leave a message and one of the sports ministry members will return your call as soon as possible. We are currently looking for coaches, referees and sponsors. If you would like to be a part of this great program please call the church as well.

ATTENTION VILLAGE OF ANTWERP RESIDENTS REGARDING THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP SANITARY SEWER PLANT BRUSH SITE

Once again, illegal dumping at the sanitary sewer plant on Harrmann Road has been discovered. Household

garbage, transmission oil, tires, construction materials, everything other than tree limbs, branches and leaves have been left at the brush piles.

The Village of Antwerp, as a courtesy to village residents, has allowed the placement of downed trees branches and leaves to be taken to the sanitary plant site. If the illegal dumping of household garbage and toxic oils and fluids is not curtailed, the village will have no other choice but to close the site to residents.

Additionally, theft of signage at the site and the potential for vandalism has prompted the village to install motion detection lighting to the sewer plant grounds. Video cameras to record actions of illegal dumping or vandalism is being considered by the Village.

Please report illegal dumping to the Village Administrator at 419-258-2371 or after hours at 419-506-0205. Again, the only items that can be taken to the site is down tree branches, leaves and organic vegetation. If you have any questions about what can be taken to the site, please call the Village Administrator at the above noted phone numbers.

"NIGHT OF STARS" SPRING PIANO RECITAL AT EDGERTON WESLEYAN CHURCH



A "Night of Stars" spring piano recital was hosted by Gale Imboden at Edgerton Wesleyan Church. Each student played a classical piece and a song of their choice. Gale's next recital will be held in December. If you would be interested in joining us, call 419-487-3053. Pictured here are in the front row (l-r) Nathan Gerber, Beethoven's 5th Symphony; Max Laukhuf, Duorak's Symphony No. 9 in E minor; Clark Laukhuf, Grieg's Morning Mood. In

the middle row (l-r) Madeline Laukhuf, Beethoven's Ode to Joy; Bekah Dignal, Strauss' Radetsky March; Karen Arndt, Schubert's Ave Maria; Carissa Laukhuf, Frank's Panis Angelicus; Kate Laukhuf, Brahms' Lullaby. In the back row (l-r) Gale Imboden, DiCapua's O Sole Mio; Vickie Pool, Pachelbel's Canon in D; Julia Laukhuf, Strauss' By the Beautiful Blue Danube; Kallin Laukhuf, Neapolitan's Santa Lucia.



Paulding County Hospital Family Health Day

Saturday, June 13 ~ 7:30 to 11:00 a.m.

Medical Office Building at 1032 W Wayne St
(attached to the hospital at its northwest corner)

Get a personal blood profile
Must fast (10-12 hours) the night before.
Comprehensive Health Panel: \$30.00
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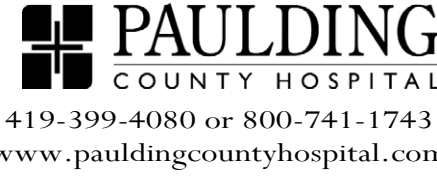
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Visit our website to download pre-registration forms

Downloaded pre-registration forms - still need to be returned to PCH with payment and self-addressed envelope included.





PAULDING EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOLS

JUNE 2009 NEWSLETTER



SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends of the Paulding Exempted Village Schools,

We completed our year on May 21 with a staff appreciation breakfast. The following staff members were honored for 30 years of service to our school district: Ruby Crossland, Debra Hornyak, Leigh Hutson, and Karen Schlatter. We also honored the following staff members and wished them well in retirement: Sue Crossland, Diana Doster, Roger Gasser, Mary Ellen Holbrook, Leigh Hutson, Ralph Hunt, Ben Manz, and LaDonna Miller. These employees have made a difference in the lives of our children and we appreciate the service to our district.

Thanks to the community for a great school year. Have a wonderful summer and look for our next newsletter on August 5. The first day of school for students next year is August 24.

Pat Ross

CONGRATULATIONS CORNER

We extend our congratulations to all students who participated in the following events:

Two hundred ninety-two awards were presented to 142 students in grades 9-11 at their awards program held on May 19.

The Middle School presented 385 awards to 161 students at the May 14 program. Receiving the Archie Griffin award were Marlee Pease and Neil Roehrig. One hundred ten students were graduated from the 8th grade on May 20, 2009.

The boys and girls track teams competed at the district meet in Elida. The following advanced to the regional meet at Lexington: Jaclyn Carr-800 meter, Corbin Rhonehouse-200 meter and the 4x4 team of Andrew Mott, Brian Porter, Corbin Rhonehouse and Brady Schroeder.

FFA members receiving state degrees were Amanda Porter, Derek Schlatter, Alex Straley and Clint Vance. American degree recipients were David Fickel, Jerrod Knodel and Caleb Schlatter. The Star in Agribusiness award went to Mara Kesler and the Dekalb Award went to Clint Vance. State FFA band members were Spencer Gross, Austin Land, Lucas Price and Stephen Wagner. State choir members were Hayley Clellan, Audra Philipot, Kelli Schlatter and Alyssa St. John. New officers for 2009-2010 are President-Amanda Porter, V.P.-Wesley Zeller, Secretary-Audrey Smiley, Treasurer-Cass Hammon, Reporter-Jarrett Carr, Student Advisor-Spencer Gross, Sentinel-Jared Renollet and Historian-Ashley Myers.

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2009

The Paulding High School Senior Class of 2009 received the following awards and recognitions:

Paulding Elementary PTO Scholarships-Audrey Nice, Cassandra Kauser
Oakwood Elementary PTO Scholarships-Morgan Hammon, Eve Kohart
PEA Scholarships-Audrey Nice, Cassandra Kauser, Haden Sholl, Katherine Harmon, Staci Gunderman, Estee Arend, Garrett Stoller, Kelsie Carnahan, Eve Kohart
Oakwood Alumni Association Scholarships-Estee Arend, Katherine Harmon, Isaac Porter, John Weible
Ohio Retired Teachers Assoc. Scholarship-Audrey Nice
Paulding County Hospital Foundation Scholarship-Spencer Wilhelm
Paulding Chamber of Commerce Scholarship-Staci Gunderman
Virgil Cooper Scholarships-Nate Reinhart, Michael Reinhart, Morgan Hammon, Wade Bissell, Zakary Shafer
Lafarge Scholarship-Haden Sholl
Systech Award-Spencer Wilhelm
Insource Technologies, Inc. Scholarship-Eric Ross
Independent Insurance Agents Scholarships-Audrey Nice, Eric Ross, Spencer Wilhelm
Shelly A Litzenberg Scholarship-Cassie Kauser
Jerald Rodriguez Memorial Scholarship-Clint Vance
Kurt Sholl Memorial Scholarships-Haden Sholl, Garrett Stoller
Bradley Bennett Dangler Memorial Scholarships-Cassandra Kauser, Sara English, Kelsie Carnahan
Zachary Arend Memorial Scholarships-Bryant Troyer, Clint Vance, Estee Arend, Andrew Mott, Corbin Vance, Brian Porter, Garrett Stoller, Haden Sholl

Panther Baseball Scholarships-Garrett Stoller, Haden Sholl
Paulding County Foundation Scholarships-Selena Switzer, Clint Vance
Russell Bauer Scholarships-Estee Arend, Haden Sholl
FFA Alumni Scholarships-Levi Farley, Morgan Hammon, Audrey Nice, Alex Straley, Clint Vance, John Weible, Ashley Yant
Jacob Trust Scholarships-Katherine Harmon, Jennifer Nafziger, Garrett Stoller, Bryant Troyer
Eagle's Student of the Year Scholarship-Ashley Yant
Ira Hamman Scholarships-Cassandra Kauser, Jennifer Nafziger
Lela M. Jeffery Scholarships-Staci Gunderman, Morgan Hammon, Brian Porter, Haden Sholl, Garrett Stoller, Remy Tope, Clint Vance, Allison Clevenger
Gorman Family Trust Scholarships-Kelsie Carnahan, Sara English, Christa Gasser, Katherine Harmon, Audrey Nice, Isaac Porter, Eric Ross, Dalton Stallkamp, Logan Steele, Ashley Switzer, Selena Switzer, Spencer Wilhelm
West Central Safety Council Scholarship -Katherine Harmon
Johns Manville Scholarship-Logan Steele
Nucor Scholarship-Corbin Rhonehouse
Rosemary Young Book Scholarship-Audrey Nice
PEVS Board/Administration Scholarships-Audrey Nice, Eve Kohart
JP Crain Scholarships-Sara English, Levi Farley, Staci Gunderman, Cassandra Kauser, Dalton Stallkamp, Selena Switzer, Bryant Troyer, Spencer Wilhelm
Iris Gallagher Scholarships-Audrey Nice, Christa Gasser
Army Reserve National Scholar Athletes-Morgan Hammon, Haden Sholl
Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence-Eric Ross
Marine Corps Musical Excellence-Audrey Nice
Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete-Andrew Mott, Kelsie Carnahan
Elks National Foundation Award-Allison Clevenger
Dr. Bruce Atkinson Scholarship-Garrett Stoller
Robert C. Byrd Scholarship-Eric Ross
Franklin B. Walter All-Scholastic Award-Eric Ross
Pepsi Cola Company Scholarships-Eve Kohart, Brian Porter, Breanna Wilder
Athletic Awards: Courageous Student-Shane Lumpkins; PHS Academic Athlete Awards-Morgan Hammon, Garrett Stoller, Haden Sholl, Andrew Mott, Kelsie Carnahan; Archie Griffin Sportsmanship Awards-Tyler Arend, Cassandra Kauser
OHSAA Scholar Athlete Applicants-Haden Sholl, Kelsie Carnahan; OHSAA Scholar Athlete Plaques-Eric Ross, Kelsie Carnahan
Citizenship Award-Spencer Wilhelm
Principal's Award for Excellence-Andrew Mott
Exchange Student Recognition-Franziska Wagner
Other College/University Scholarships:
Northwest State Community College Scholarships-Katherine Harmon, Isaac Porter, Brenda Manz, Morgan Hammon
Defiance College Scholarships-Katherine Harmon, Morgan Hammon, Ashley Switzer, Briana Ripke
IPFW Chancellor's Merit-Allison Clevenger
University of St. Francis-Sara English
Bowling Green State University ROTC-Peter Brown
University of Notre Dame-Eric Ross
Otterbein College-Brady Schroeder
Ohio State University-Lima Branch Buckeye Distinction-Zak Shafer, Remy Tope, Clint Vance, Kelsie Carnahan, Britney King; OSU Rudd Scholarship-Zak Shafer
University of Toledo-Jon Kohart, Brian Porter, Eve Kohart, Garrett Stoller, Dalton Stallkamp, Spencer Wilhelm, Mercedes Rios
Kent State-Tyler Arend
Taylor University-Audrey Nice
Bluffton University-Estee Arend, Katie Keeran, Kelsea Dauten, Corbin Vance
Hillsdale College-Andrew Mott
Indiana Tech-Ashley Koenn
Eastern Kentucky University Regents Scholarship-Logan Steele
Ashland University-Corbin Rhonehouse
OSU Maximus & Engineering Dean's Scholarship-Haden Sholl
Rhodes State College-Staci Gunderman
University of Akron Pres. & Honors College Scholarship-Christa Gasser
University of NWO-Courtney Kelley
Notre Dame College-Bryant Troyer
Quiz Bowl Awards-Peter Brown, Allison

Clevenger, Katherine Harmon, Spencer Wilhelm
Office Assistants-Clint Vance, Katherine Harmon, Andrew Mott, Shurae Thomas, Melinda Slattman, Heather Hemker, Sara English, Lillian Manz, Caitlin Blair, Christen Evans, Sarah Williams, Isaac Porter, Kelsea Dauten
Band Director's Award-Spencer Wilhelm
John Philip Sousa Award-Isaac Porter
Band Booster Scholarships-Allison Clevenger, Katherine Harmon, Audrey Nice, Isaac Porter, Logan Steele, Selena Switzer, Spencer Wilhelm
Choral Awards: Choral Director's Award-Spencer Wilhelm; Senior Leadership Award-Isaac Porter; Varsity Quartet Awards-Isaac Porter, Spencer Wilhelm
Business Award-Staci Gunderman
Drama Awards-Isaac Porter, Spencer Wilhelm, Audrey Nice, James Hayner, AJ Wolford, Katherine Harmon, Whitney Morhart, Clint Vance, Estee Arend
Engineering Team Awards-Peter Brown, Eric Ross, Spencer Wilhelm, Jon Kohart, Dalton Stallkamp, Zak Shafer, Audrey Nice, Haden Sholl
Science Olympiad Awards-Audrey Nice, Isaac Porter, Eric Ross, Zak Shafer, Logan Steele, Ashley Switzer, Spencer Wilhelm
Spanish Awards-Allison Clevenger, Katie Harmon, Whitney Morhart, Briana Ripke, Ashley Switzer, Tisha West, Lillian Manz
Math Awards-Audrey Nice, Eric Ross, Haden Sholl, Dalton Stallkamp, Spencer Wilhelm, Logan Steele, Kari Gibson
Student Council/Class Officers-Zakary Shafer, Cassandra Kauser, Kelsie Carnahan, Eve Kohart, Alex Straley, Clint Vance, Estee Arend, Audrey Nice, Morgan Hammon, Spencer Wilhelm
Physics Awards-Eric Ross, Haden Sholl, Spencer Wilhelm
Americanism Test Winners-Estee Arend, Logan Steele
Yearbook Awards-Ashley Koenn, Cassandra Kauser, Kelsie Carnahan, Eve Kohart, Shurae Thomas, Sarah Williams, Melinda Slattman, Corbin Vance
National Honor Society Office Awards-Spencer Wilhelm, Haden Sholl, Kelsie Carnahan
Attendance Awards-99% after 7 semesters: Nathan Edwards, Kari Gibson, Katherine Harmon, Steven Plotts, Michael Reinhart, Rachel Hemker, John Weible, Tisha West, Justin Sheaks; Perfect Attendance Grades 11 & 12-Jessica Goodwin; 1 day absent senior year: Nathan Edwards, Haden Sholl, Kari Gibson
Van Wert Peony Pageant Representative-1st Runner Up-Melinda Slattman
Honors Diploma-Peter Brown, Kelsie Carnahan, Allison Clevenger, Sara English, Christa Gasser, Staci Gunderman, Morgan Hammon, Katherine Harmon, Heather Hemker, Cassandra Kauser, Courtney Kelley, Ashley Koenn, Eve Kohart, Lillian Manz, Andrew Mott, Audrey Nice, Isaac Porter, Briana Ripke, Eric Ross, Haden Sholl, Logan Steele, Garrett Stoller, Ashley Switzer, Selena Switzer, Spencer Wilhelm, Ashley Yant
Award of Merit-State of Ohio-Eric Ross, Audrey Nice, Spencer Wilhelm, Haden Sholl, Logan Steele, Katie Harmon, Lillian Manz, Staci Gunderman, Allison Clevenger, Selena Switzer, Ashley Yant, Morgan Hammon, Cassie Kauser, Andrew Mott, Briana Ripke, Heather Hemker, Garrett Stoller, Isaac Porter, Estee Arend, Eve Kohart, Dalton Stallkamp, Tyler Arend, Brian Porter, Remy Tope, Mercedes Rios, Zakary Shafer, Melinda Slattman
President's Award for Educational Excellence-Eric Ross, Audrey Nice, Spencer Wilhelm, Haden Sholl, Logan Steele, Katherine Harmon, Christa Gasser, Staci Gunderman, Sara English, Brenda Manz, Ashley Switzer, Morgan Hammon, Peter Brown, Britney King, Cassandra Kauser, Andrew Mott, Courtney Kelley, Garrett Stoller, Isaac Porter

VANTAGE SENIOR AWARDS:
National Technical Honor Society-Eric Beck; Award of Merit-Eric Beck; Perfect Attendance Grades 11 & 12-Adrian Mesker, Shelby McMichael; University of Northwest Ohio Scholarship-Britney Gribble; 1st Place Economic Research Project Team-AJ Wolford, Shelby McMichael; 1st Place Software Engineering Team-Jessica Johnson; Bronze Medal in Life Planning Event-Breanne Martinez

ACADEMIC HONORS RECOGNITION

Seniors Graduating with Honors: 3.45 - 3.99 after 7 semesters-Dalton Stallkamp, Eve Ko-

hart, Estee Arend, Isaac Porter, Garrett Stoller, Ashley Koenn, Courtney Kelley, Heather Hemker, Briana Ripke, Joshua Duslak, Andrew Mott, Kari Gibson, Cassandra Kauser, Britney King, Peter Brown, Morgan Hammon, Ashley Yant, Selena Switzer, Aurelia Wolford, Brenda Manz, Sara English, Allison Clevenger, Staci Gunderman, Christa Gasser, Kelsie Carnahan, Lillian Manz, Katherine Harmon, Logan Steele
Seniors Graduating with Highest Honors: 4.0 or higher after 7 semesters-Haden Sholl, Spencer Wilhelm, Audrey Nice, Eric Ross

BOYS' BASKETBALL CAMP

There will be a boys' basketball camp held from June 22-25 for students entering 3rd-8th grade. Letters were sent home the last week of school. If you didn't receive one, please contact Coach Brewer at 419-399-5289, email s_brewer@pauldingschools.org. Mr. Brewer's address is 808 Meadowbrook Drive, Paulding, OH 45879.

ATHLETIC PHYSICALS

Physicals for athletic participants will be held on June 23, 2009 at the high school. The cost of the physicals will be \$15, payable to Dr. Kuhn. The schedule of physicals is as follows; however, if any student cannot come at the scheduled time, or would like to come with a sibling, they can come anytime from 8:00-11:00 a.m. or 12:30-3:00 p.m.

HS Boys 8-9:30am HS Girls 12:30-1:30pm
 MS Boys 9:30-11am MS Girls 1:30-3pm

8TH GRADE CEDAR POINT TRIP

The eighth grade trip to Cedar Point will be June 9. Students are to meet in the parking lot on the east side of the school by 6:45 a.m.

ACT TEST/OGT TUTORING

The ACT test will be given in the high school on June 13 at 7:30 a.m.

High school tutoring for Social Studies OGT will be held from 7:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m. on June 15-18. High school tutoring for Math OGT will be held from 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on June 15-18. The tests will be given at 8:00 a.m. on June 19. If a student is taking more than one test, the second test will begin at 1:00 p.m. High school tutoring for Science OGT will be held from 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on June 22-25. The test will be given at 8:00 a.m. on June 26.

AFTER PROM

We would like to thank the parents of this year's junior class and past parents, as well, for the After Prom. You have provided an enjoyable and safe opportunity for our students. Your time and effort on behalf of the students is much appreciated.

PTO SCRIP PROGRAM

SCRIP is fund raising for nonprofit organizations. Instead of selling frozen pizza or magazines, gift cards are sold at face value, and a percentage is given to PTO by the retailer. You pay no extra money and PTO raises money. SCRIP is an excellent idea when gift giving, shopping, traveling, buying gas or eating out.

The Paulding Elementary PTO will continue the SCRIP program during summer vacation. SCRIP Coordinator, Stacy McGarvey, will be placing orders on the 15th of every month. If you would like SCRIP cards, please contact Stacy at sjmgarvey@windstream.net or 419-399-9264. Order forms are available on the school website (under Parents tab). To view a complete list of retailers, please visit www.glscrip.com.

The Oakwood Elementary will continue their SCRIP program through the summer. Orders will be placed the 15th of each month by calling Deedi Miller. She will deliver them to you once they arrive!

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

Summer office hours for the administration building are 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

The next Board of Education meeting will be held on June 29 in the Administration Office Board Room at 7:00 p.m.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

Editor's Note: We here at the West Bend News print all "Letters to the Editor" because we believe that everyone has a Constitutional right to freedom of the press. In saying that, we do not necessarily agree with the content that is printed. We are just the messengers. The name of the person who wrote the letter is placed at the end of each article. To be considered for publication, letters must be no longer than 1000 words. You can respond or submit a new letter by email, USPS or fax.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I was glad to see the letters from Tim Dauten and Tony Gray urging us to buy local and especially made in the U.S.A. products (if you can find them local). I agree with Tony that someone driving a foreign car should not be pushing us to buy American. I believe that VW's are made in Mexico though. But, yes, if you want me to buy American, drive an American car, I always have.

As far as June 20, 'Buy U.S.A. Day', that will be hard as my shop is only open until noon, so I may have June 19 as my day. This will be difficult as almost everything I buy for my customers is cheap China crap. I'm trying to find sources for U.S.A. made products and will let my customers know that I may have to use China parts or I may just do oil changes that day.

The surprising thing is these companies that I buy these parts from sponsor

Pro NHRA Drag Racing and NASCAR Teams and advertise; these guys use the same parts you can buy at our stores. Give me a break! You show me a China built part on these cars! These cars have the best parts (specially built for them) and still are rebuilt after every race; where I've had parts fail after a week on cars that you want to drive for years and thousands of miles!

One day of buying U.S.A. won't make a difference, but if we keep writing and letting those in power know our gripes, it might!

The whole country needs to go on a strike against buying foreign crap for a couple of weeks. It worked in factories. I would gladly pay more for U.S.A. made parts and many of my customers tell me they would too! So if you start preaching to me to buy American you better be driving an American car!

—Gregg Gorman

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Hometown Pride

It seems the "in vogue thing" when writing about small town living these days is to criticize the local government and elected officials. Citizens use the local papers as a sounding board to vocalize their dissatisfaction with their respective villages and county. I am not criticizing these articles or the authors, because this makes for some interesting reading and often times promotes constructive debates. It's just that once in awhile an article comes along that is written about the good citizens of the community that volunteer their time and money to better their town for the men, woman, and children that live there. Lately, I have been reading a few articles of this nature and I must confess, it is like a breath of fresh air on a

cool spring morning. I have been reading about all the programs different organizations in the community are promoting to enhance our lives, it lifts my spirit, it gives me hope for tomorrow and causes me to look to the future with anticipation!

The heartbeat of our small town is kept healthy by volunteers in organizations like the VFW, Legion, Rotary, A.C.D.C., Vets and local business owners. While visiting other small municipalities that appear alive and vibrant where the citizens exude hometown pride, one need not wonder what makes this a reality. The mystery can always be solved by looking at the generous, giving people that live within that community.

It has been said that life is brief, and we should stop and smell the roses from time to time. Today I stopped for awhile to smell the roses by attending a program put on by our own, Julie Hall, and a large contingent of caring mothers at the old Huber Opera House in Hicksville, Ohio. The program this local business owner and her group of volunteers put on involving one hundred and twelve children from our community and surrounding villages was amazing! Thinking about all the hours these parents donated and how they gave self worth and pride to a hundred and twelve of our communities' children stirred my emotion of small town pride. Many times when we think of volunteers, we think of groups and organizations within our community, but here was a group of individual parents sacrificing to give their children an education in arts and theater.

Thinking of all the days and weeks these children were involved in preparing for this one program instead of being bored from living in a small town is just priceless! I will never again pass by Julie Hall's Dance Studio without thinking about what a wonderful service she and her group of parent volunteers are doing for this and other surrounding communities. My hat is off to Julie and all the parent volunteers in our community who help our children, whether it be T-ball, Little League, soccer or other activities. We should all be reminded that it does not take just a set of parents to raise a child but it takes a village.

Speaking of volunteers, if you have not been to the Huber Opera House in Hicksville to witness firsthand what a group of volunteers can accomplish you are missing a great lesson in perseverance! You can feel and almost taste the hometown pride as you drive down Main Street adorned with American flags and park in front of the beautiful refurbished theater.

I am convinced it is the same feeling people will have when they enter the Antwerp Park with its new playground equipment made possible by volunteers as well as the new V.E.T.S. Memorial being brought to fruition by volunteers. While we respect those people who love big city living, there is value in people who live in a small town and possess an emotion called "Hometown Pride." Remember to take

some time out of your busy life this week to "stop and smell the roses" and look around your hometown at what some good people have done. You too might want to sing along with Bruce Springsteen the song, "My Hometown."

—Denny Lee

VILLAGE OF ANTWERP CLEAN UP & RECYCLING DATE SET

On Saturday, June 27, 2009 the Village of Antwerp will provide village residents an opportunity to bring bulk waste and recyclables to the Water Plant, located on Water Plant Drive. Dumpsters for large items along with a container for metal only and containers for recyclables will be available at the site from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The site will be manned to assist residents in dropping off their items and to ensure that unacceptable items aren't placed in the containers. A flyer outlining what items can and can't be dropped off will appear in the West Bend News in the June 24th edition. Questions on clean up day can be directed to the Village Administrator at 419-258-2371.

ARCHERS SCORE TWO IN ACME DH

Antwerp Archers ACME played a double header on June 3.

Game 1 - Paulding 2, Antwerp 5.

Winning pitcher - Chamberlain

Losing pitcher - Mott

Leading hitters for Antwerp - North 2 singles, 1 double

Leading hitters for Paulding - Gawronski 1 single, 1 double

Game 2 - Paulding 6, Antwerp 18

Winning pitcher - North

Losing pitcher - Vance

Leading hitters for Antwerp - Stewart 3 singles; North 1 single, 1 double; Hitzeman 1 single, 1 double; Chamberlain 1 single/1 double; Maggart 1 single/1 double

Leading hitters for Paulding - Gawronski 1 single, 1 double

The next game is scheduled for tonight, June 10 at 6:00 p.m. at Wayne Trace.

ELVIS IS IN THE BUILDING



By: Sue Knapp

That's right folks, Elvis along with Loretta Lynn, Patsy Cline, Miss Piggy, Dolly Parton and Reba McEntire were at Bob's Restaurant in Woodburn on May 30 and 31.

There was hand-clapping and sighs as the packed restaurant reminisced on 'back in the day when I was young and the future was waiting.'

Matthew Scott, along with wife Elda, crooned to the crowd mixing with them and Elvis handing out roses, teddy bears and leis. He held hands and gave hugs and kisses on cheeks. Elda, as Miss Piggy, left her lipstick mark on the top of red-faced men's heads. You would think the artists themselves were there

performing their signature songs.

Elda and Matthew also performed gospel songs together, with that part of the show being very important to them. Elda and Matthew reside in Tennessee.

An excellent dinner was served first to the crowded restaurant so we could all be free to enjoy the entertainment. The wait staff did a terrific job of serving and making sure everyone got everything they wanted. The restaurant was decorated Elvis with Elvis table decorations by Ladybugs.

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BIG NOSE KATE

By: Stan Jordan

Mary Katharine Horony Cummings was born November 7, 1850 in Pest, Hungary. Her father was a doctor.

The family left Hungary and headed for the United States in 1850 on the steamship 'Bremen'. They settled down in a mostly German area around Davenport, Iowa in 1852. The doctor and his wife both died in 1865 within a month of each other.

After the deaths, Kate and her siblings were put into the care of her brother-in-law, Gustav Susemihl. In 1870 they were left in the care of Attorney Otto Smith.

Kate didn't like the foster home so she stowed away on a river boat going to St. Louis. It is said she was discovered by the captain but he offered his protection and passage. But others say that can't be proven and it is just a legend of the Old West.

By the year of 1874, Kate had moved to Dodge City, Kansas and she was known around there as Kate Elder. It is said that she and another woman was working in a sporting house ran by Bessie Earp, wife of James Earp.

In 1876 Kate had moved to Fort Griffon, Texas. It was there that she met Wyatt Earp and started her long time affair with Doc Holliday.

From 1876 to 1880 Kate and Doc moved all over the west. From Trinidad, Colorado and then Las Vegas and New Mexico. Here Doc operated a saloon and gambling hall. Then they went to Prescott, Arizona. Then Kate left and went to Globe, Arizona, a mining town, and Doc went on to Tombstone, getting there in the fall of 1880. While in Globe the report is that Kate owned and operated a sporting house.

On March 5, 1881, Holliday became a suspect in a stage coach robbery and murder. Kate came to Tombstone in July of 1881. She and Doc had a fight and the County Sheriff got Kate drunk and she told him that Doc had done the robbery. When the law questioned her about that she was now sober and recanted the whole story and Holliday was released from jail.

Kate went back to Globe, Arizona and did not return to Tombstone until October of 1881. She was in town at the time of the 'Gunfight at the OK Corral'.

She made three trips to Tombstone to see Doc before he went to Glenwood Springs in Colorado to a TB rest home. There is no proof that she visited Doc while she was in Colorado to visit her family. Doc died there in 1887.

In 1910 she married a blacksmith in Aspen, Colorado. After a few years he became an abusive alcoholic and they separated. He committed suicide in Arizona in 1915.

Doc always liked her and said she was his equal in education. I've read that they were common-law man and wife.

Kate was penniless and finally got into the Arizona Pioneer Home in Prescott, Arizona. She helped a lot of residents there who were not as well-educated as she was.

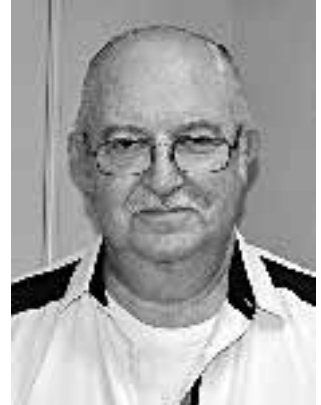
Kate was not the attractive lady that the movies made her out to be as in the movies 'Gunfight at the OK Corral' and the one called 'My Darling Clementine'. She was not called 'Big Nose Kate', without a reason.

Yes, she did what she had to do to get along. Life was hard at that time, especially in the west.

She died on November 2, 1940 of coronary heart disease. Her marker names her as Mary K. Cummings in the Arizona Pioneer Home Cemetery in Prescott Arizona.

See Ya!

LENNY SAYLOR



By: Stan Jordan

We drove over to Payne on Tuesday to meet with Lenny Saylor. We all got together at the Dog House Diner. Mr. Saylor is a very interesting man to talk to. I don't know how much of our enjoyable conversation that I can relay to you.

He was born in Insul, KY in 1936. There were three boys and three girls in the family.

He went to school there until he finished his sophomore year. He attended the Black Star School in Alva, KY.

They were a close knit,

very happy and proud family. Dad was a coal miner, but digging in the cramped conditions (only 44") to work all day on your knees) the family came north in 1952.

He started his junior year at Antwerp High School. He remembers he rode Eli Knapp's bus. Some of his friends he remembers are: Lynn Savage, Jay Cottrell, Larry Hawkins, Dick and Bob Savage and a lot of other guys.

He played in all of the sports that Antwerp entered. He also entered the Drama Club and sang at some of the events. At one time, they used the name of 'The Antwerp Hillbillies'.

He graduated in 1954. He met Lula Burkley and they married in 1955. They have four children and he is very proud of his children and grandchildren and his entire family.

He worked at Perma Glass for 18 years. He retired out of B.F. Goodrich, after 22 years, in 1994.

His wife worked in the banking business for many years. She taught piano lessons for many years. She has had lots of students and done a lot of the music for various high school activities. This is really a musical family. They both have been leaders in the musical departments.

Their family singing group went to the Gather Studios in Nashville and made a record. In a competition with the pros there, they got a good high rating. Their gospel group went to big churches and little churches, all for no charge.

Lenny's forefathers came from Germany. Some settled in Michigan, some in Arkansas and some live in the wine-making area around Sandusky, Ohio. The people in Arkansas raise rice and soy beans.

Lula's forefathers traveled all the way west by covered wagon from Indiana to Arkansas. Those folks surely suffered some hardships.

Lenny and Lula have four children: one boy and three girls. Brent has a son and daughter and live in the Haviland area; Denise is the principal at the Tinora Grade School and has three children; Danette has three children and is a minister in the Indianapolis area in a Children's Church; and Joni has four children and lives in the Haviland area. She plays piano for Wayne Trace activities.

I asked about his hobbies. He said, coon hunting. That is his first love. He used to raise and train coon dogs. Some even for competition. He likes to fish and likes to sing, he is a good singer. He is a good church worker and a community booster.

At one time he was Paulding County Dog Warden for about six years. But he was into a head-on collision on SR 49 and was in traction for 28 days. He left the dog warden business at that time as the accident buggered up his hips and knees.

Well, Lenny, I really enjoyed talking to you and doing the column. You and your family are to be commended for your high morals and characteristics. I would say that the 16 year old boy from Kentucky has done right smart. It's an honor to call you 'friend'.

See Ya!



By: Stan Jordan

Over in Poland this boy was being called up to Army duty. His wife was pregnant and according to the scans, she was going to have twins, a boy and a girl.

So he called his brother in to help name the boy when he was born, as the father would be long gone into the service. They had already settled on the name of Denise for the girl baby.

Well, the time came for the babies to be born and sure enough the brother was there to do his part. The new mother told him the girl was to be named Denise and he was to name the baby boy.

He pondered the situation a little and said, "That's fine we will name the girl Denise and we will call the boy Denephew."

See Ya!

Thank You

Morrie and I would like to thank all our friends, neighbors, church family and family for all the cards, calls, flowers, gifts and best wishes for celebrating our 50th wedding anniversary. A special "thank you" to our son Scott and his family for the beautiful dinner for family and friends at Don Hall's Guest House in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

There are no words to convey how much we appreciated all of it! We will have beautiful memories of our special day because of all of you. We love you all! God bless each and every one of you.

-Morrie & Marcia Brune

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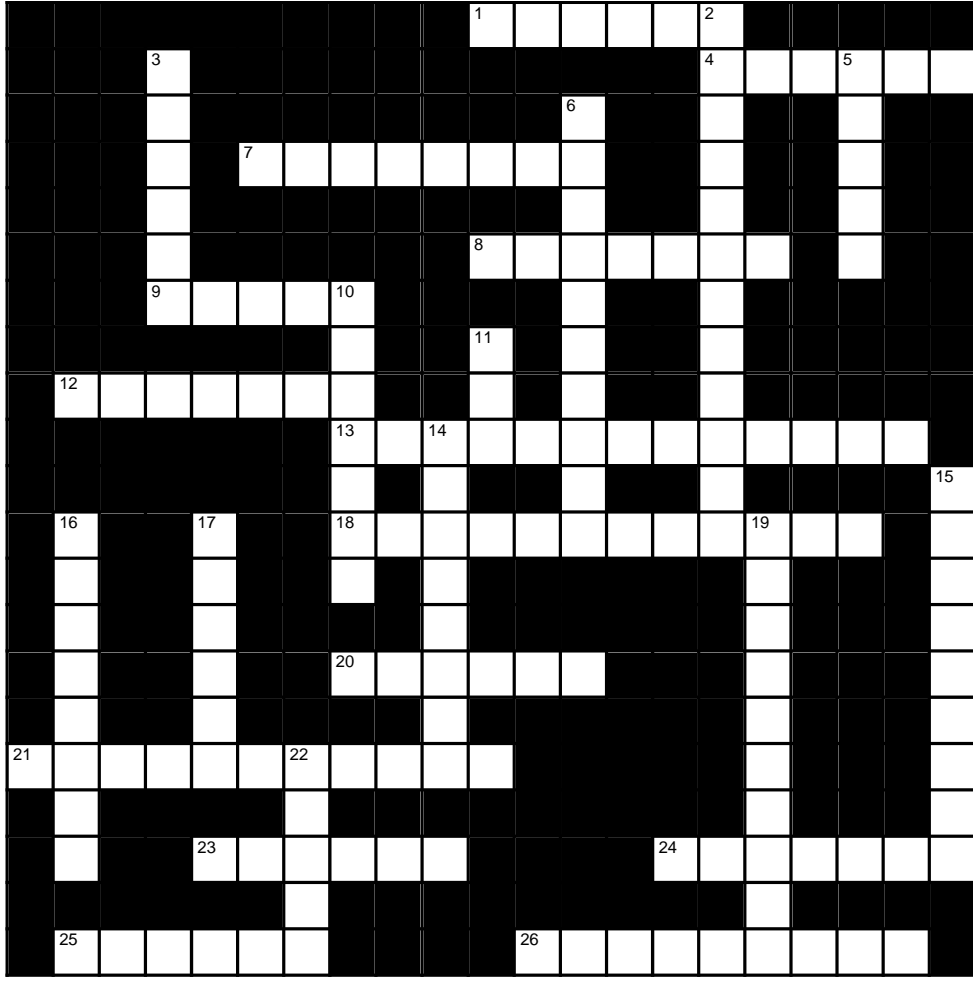
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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle 6/3/09"

Crossword Puzzle



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- 1. In 1968, McDonald's introduced this. (2 words)
- 4. Yellow, red and orange are used in fast food restaurants because they stimulate this.
- 7. "Eat more chicken." (3 words)
- 8. This chain makes the 'super star'.
- 9. Their slogan is "service with the speed of sound."
- 12. You can get this sandwich in a big burger or a jr. size burger at Burger King.
- 13. "Pizza, Pizza."
- 18. This restaurant will give you an antenna ball.
- 20. How many herbs and spices does KFC have in it?
- 21. This fast food chain has been in existence for 88 years. (2 words)
- 23. This place tells us to "eat fresh."
- 24. This 'sub' chain featured the 'sponge monkeys.'
- 25. This restaurant serves dinosaur shaped chicken.
- 26. Purchase this chicken sandwich southern or cajun style.
- 2. At this place, "a kid can be a kid."
- 3. This fast food restaurant is credited with the first drive-thru.
- 5. The Taco Bell chihuahua appeared in this car insurance commercial.
- 6. This fast food chain came out with a burger so hot you couldn't talk while eating it. (2 words)
- 10. This chain serves chicken stars. (2 words)
- 11. About half of the calories come from this in fast food.
- 14. This fast food company has the talking chihuahua. (2 words)
- 15. This restaurant started in a food closet. (2 words)
- 16. This pizza chain debuted first. (2 words)
- 17. An ice cream dish named after a day of the week.
- 19. This restaurant boasts "have it your way." (2 words)
- 22. "I'm thinkin' _____."



By: Sue Knapp
 Karen Fenter from the Leo area brought in three llamas to visit with the residents of the Manor House Assisted Living recently. Elvis, Walter and Lucky walked up and down the hall visiting while the residents fed and petted them. The llamas behaved themselves as they showed off for the residents.

PAULDING RESERVOIR LEAGUE STANDINGS AS OF 6/5/09

Tuesday Night Men's League

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

Thursday Night Men's League

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

Wednesday Night Women's League

- 1. Carpet Wholesalers 7-0
- 2. Red Owl/Budweiser 7-1
- 3. Jay Dangler Excavating 3-4
- 4. Boss Sign Shoppe 2-4
- 5. Paulding VFW 3-4
- 6. On The Edge Construction 2-5
- 7. The Gardens 0-6

Monday Night Summer Coed League

- 1. Welch Trophy 4-0
- 2. Pack Rats/Red Owl 3-1
- 3. Paulding Eagles 3-1
- 4. Staten's Lawn Service 2-2
- 5. Dairy Queen 2-2
- 6. Boss Signs 1-3
- 7. Signature Embroidery 1-3
- 8. Ballerz/Walmart 0-4

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8	1	5	7	4	9	2	6	3

V.E.T.S. WORLD WAR II LISTING FOR LETTER "K"

Here's the names we have been given for the letter "K". The * means we still need the documentation. Remember this list is only the World War II list (for the years 1941- 1946). The other lists will also be published:

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Second Team - Cassie Okuly, Ayersville; Macie Wenner, Ayersville; Tia Wheeler, Edgerton; Kayla Bostater, Fairview; Rachel Nerad, Fairview; Abigail Savage, Hicksville; Macy Weatherhead, Hicksville; Lauren Bates, Holgate; Carrie Federkerke, Tinora; Andrea Padilla, Wayne Trace
Honorable Mention - Toni Winslow, Antwerp; Alex Ferland, Ayersville; Alexis Fritch, Edgerton; Kayla Tonneas, Fairview; Kara Johns, Hicksville; Jenna Clady, Holgate; Kari Kahle, Tinora; JoEllen Fickel, Wayne Trace

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THE BIG AHS REUNION EVENT IS COMING!

The 2009 AHS Reunion is August 7,8,9. It is an A.C.D.C. sponsored event. All profits of the weekend will go to the betterment of Antwerp.

Following is a list of representatives for people to contact regarding reservations for the 2009 AHS reunion.

1942 - Stan Jordan, PO Box 77, Antwerp, 419-506-1924; and Eloise (Langham) Hopkins, Box 759, Antwerp, 419-258-8415

1951 - Marcellene Noll, marcy33@verizon.net, 419-258-7812

1952 - Ruth Snyder (passed away)

1954 - Donna (Smith) Snyder, 305 Erie, PO Box 1044, Antwerp, 419-258-7231

1956 - Doris Smith, dorismsmith@verizon.net, 419-258-6625

1957 - Larry Elliott, 11756 SR 49, Antwerp, 419-258-8267

1959 - Jim Miller, jim.joycemiller@mchsi.com, 419-258-2708

1960 - Steve Derck, snderck@verizon.net, 419-258-7382; and Diane (Stumphy) Phillips, dmphilli93@yahoo.com, 419-506-0129

1961 - Karl Mielke, onyxayrmorgans@verizon.net, 419-258-2455; and Tony Langham, pced@bright.net, 419-769-7272

1962 - Donald Smith, rsmith56@verizon.net, 419-258-3055

1964 - Kathy (Hahn) Gormely, 13498 Rd. 27C, Antwerp, 419-258-2184

1965 - Laurel (Donat) Hopkins, laurelee04@verizon.net, 419-258-4771

1966 - Paige Zuber

1967 - John Reeb, jreeb@msn.com, 419-258-2054

1968 - Pamela Zartman, 7681 Rd. 192, Antwerp, 419-258-2076

1969 - Karlann Lee, dennylee45813@yahoo.com, 419-258-7671; and Jan Reeb, jreeb@msn.com, 419-258-2054

1970 - Neil Ramsier, ramsierj@wt.k12.oh.us, 419-258-7631; and Anne Rogers, amrogers1@verizon.net

1971 - Jerry Zielke, jerryzielke@gmail.com, 419-258-2502; and Paula Lichty, 4753 Rd. 192, Antwerp, 419-258-3452

1973 - Stephanie McCullough, 7468 Rd. 192, Antwerp, 419-258-2795; and Edward G. Glass, Edward_G_Glass@raytheon.com, 419-258-8001

1975 - Beth Coughlin, bcoughlin@als-cpa.com

1976 - Steve Major, slmajor@hotmail.com, 419-506-0133

1978 - Jennifer Ramsier, ramsierj@wt.k12.oh.us, 419-258-7631; and Deb Guilford

1979 - Susie Arnold, s_arnold2@verizon.net, 419-258-2766

1981 - Kathy Jones, 419-258-2285

1982 - Valerie (Kitson) Kobee, vjkobee@mchsi.com, 419-258-9379

1983 - Melanie (Longardner) Oberlin, 1671 Rd. 250A, Antwerp, 419-506-0663

1984 - Renee (Ott) Dirrim, brj@williams-net.com, 419-212-2542; and Renee Lothamer, rlothamer@nrpfinancial.com, 260-602-1415

1986 - Christy (Bruick) Williamson, Christy.williamson@mchsi.com, 419-

258-1110

1987 - Kip Gire, kgire@luma-studios.com; Tianne Pendergrast, tianneandtd@yahoo.com, 419-399-9736; Leann Walk, 419-258-2352; and Shelly (Kunesh) Vogel, 419-399-4335

1988 - Trent Clemens, clemens70@comcast.net, 404-925-0537

1989 - Kim (Bates) Franklin, kfranklin@vulcraft-in.com, 419-258-3301; and Cindy (Murlin) Rahrig, bcrahrig@paulling-net.com, 419-263-2749

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1993 - Melissa Bassett

1999 - Billie (Price) Becker, billiem.price@gmail.com

2000 - Kelli Walters, cheerkmw@yahoo.com

2001 - Leslie Egnor, lesliemann45813@yahoo.com, 260-338-2210

2002 - Abbey (Friend) Niebel, theniebels@gmail.com, 260-338-2110; Kara (Wyckoff) Eicher, Karaliz456@hotmail.com, 419-506-1715

2003 - Allie Litzenburg, cohenjhitze@hotmail.com; and Emily Lichty, lichtyemily@yahoo.com, 419-506-1552

2004 - Anne (Ramsier) Cline, anne.cline@bbbs.org

2006 - Audrey Bissell - Audrey_lee06@hotmail.com

2007 - Doug Ramsier, ramsierj@wt.k12.oh.us

SUMMER READING PROGRAM REGISTRATION NOW OPEN IN PAULDING

Registration for the Paulding County Carnegie Library's Summer Reading Program (SRP) is now open. Parents, grandparents and caregivers are encouraged to call or visit the library in Paulding to register their children. Kids will not want to miss this fun-filled art extravaganza! Prizes, activities, games and special surprises will await children as they explore the wonderful world of the arts. To register your child call the library at 419-399-2032 or visit today! The fun begins June 16th!

FIVE STAR DANCE STUDIO TO PRESENT 2ND ANNUAL DANCE REVUE



Pictured (l-r): front row, Katelyn Garza, Camdyn Yoder, Kylie Brickel, Madison Bowsher. Back row, Breonia Noto, Caity Karnes, Janae Miller, Carley Hammond, Kaylin Giesige. Dancers pictured will be performing a clogging routine to "Mr. Policeman".

Five Star Dance Studio of Hicksville along with their satellite studio, the Cathy Ann Dance studio of Auburn will present "Pure Imagination" Saturday, June 13. The Revue will be held at Eastside High School in Butler, IN at the Millie Hansen Auditorium. Matinee show is at 1:00 p.m. and the evening show at 7:00 p.m. Students will perform routines in Tap, Jazz, Ballet, Ballet en'point, Lyrical, Hip-Hop, Clogging and Celtic.

Jason Wisecup will serve as Master of Ceremonies. Directors and Dance Instructors are Beth Wisecup and Cathy Vogel. Dance Instructors are Angela Bassett, Jessie Patton, Shelley Roemer, Jenny Timberlin and Molly Voltz. Dance Assistants are Alyssa Grams, Hayley Grate and Angie Moriarity. Student Helpers are Rachel Banks, Alyson Button, Tiffany Daniels, Mi-

jana Mazur, Alycia Padilla, Karli Timberlin, Jasmine Patton and Savannah Williams. Auditorium Director Don Bercot, Stage Director Tonya Hoeffel, Studio photographer is McCanns Photography and Video production by Jason Wisecup.

The Five Star Dance Company will open up the Revue with a jazz production of 19 students to Pure Imagination. The Grande Finale "The Boys Are Back" will wrap up the program featuring seven boys and 56 girls with a hip-hop routine.

Special recognition awards, graduating senior awards and years of dance awards will be presented at the conclusion of the evening show. Tickets are available at the door. The public is invited to join the dancers as we present "Pure Imagination".

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These Wayne Trace Payne Elementary sixth grade students earned a special award this year. They have all earned all As for all six years of

school! The students are: (l-r) Julia Laukhuf, Kayla Zuber, Hank Sinn, JC Weaver and Denver Burkley.

PANTHER FOOTBALL CAMP AT KEYSOR FIELD

The Paulding High School football coaching staff will be conducting a Paulding Panther Football Camp at Keysor Field (High School Stadium) on Wednesday, July 15, 2009 from 1:00-4:30 p.m. The camp is open to 3rd-6th graders (2009-10 school year) and will be used to teach basic football fundamentals and to develop a love for the game of football. Individual position instruction will be given by the high school coaching staff by us-

ing drills and other football related techniques. Paulding High School football players will assist the coaching staff with the camp.

There is a cost for this camp. Each camper will be given a camp t-shirt. Winners of the Punt, Pass and Kick competition at each grade level will also win an award. Call Chris Etzler at 419-399-4656 if you have any questions. Registration forms may be picked up in the administration office at 405 N. Water Street.

BAGWORM EGGS READY TO HATCH

By: Jim Lopshire, Extension Agent

Have you noticed football shaped grayish brown "bags" in your trees? If so, these bags are called bagworms and now the eggs that over-wintered in those bags are hatching and will start feeding on our trees. The bagworms begin hatching about the time our locust trees finishing blooming. When the eggs hatch, the small, blackish first instar larvae exit the bottom of the bag and spin down on a strand of silk.

The silk thread may catch the wind and blow the larvae to a new destination. This wafting about on the wind is called "ballooning," and it is the primary means of dispersal for the insect since female bagworm moths never fly. When a suitable host plant is found the young larva immediately begins to form a new bag over its body. This bag is only about 1/8 inch long and is soon covered with sawdust-like fecal pellets.

Localized bagworm populations can rapidly expand on preferred hosts, especially arborvitae, cedar, and juniper. If crowded, they may eat buds on these plants, causing branch dieback, and open, dead areas. If defoliation is excessive, plants may die the following season. Bagworms also attack numerous deciduous plants, although injury is generally not nearly as severe as on evergreens.

Homeowners need to watch for this pest, especially on plants infested last season. One of the best ways to control bagworms is to handpick and destroy them in the fall, winter or before the eggs hatch in the spring. A thorough job must be done. On large trees, handpicking may be dangerous and impractical.

For best control the bagworms need to be treated early in their life. They generally start hatching in mid to late May and hatch through mid June. Towards the end of June, homeowners can use the bacterium "Bt" (*Bacillus thuringiensis kurstaki*) after all the eggs have hatched and the ballooning is done. If last year's infestation did considerable damage, start Bt applications as soon as feeding is noticed, and then make a second application at the end of June.

Several insecticides are also labeled for bagworm control. These chemicals must be used while the larvae are still feeding and moving about in their bags. The host plant must be drenched to insure that the spray reaches the innermost foliage. Late June and early July are the best times to apply these chemicals. Waiting until the bags are perma-

nently attached in August, means hand-picking may be the only effective treatment.

For more information on bagworms and their control, contact the Paulding County Extension Office at 419.399.8225 or go to our website at <http://paulding.osu.edu> and click the bagworms fact sheet under Hot Topics.

ATHLETES MAY SCHEDULE PHYSICALS IN PAULDING

Physicals for athletic participants will be held on June 23, 2009 at Paulding High School. There will be a cost for the physicals, payable to Dr. Kuhn. The schedule of physicals is as follows; however, if any student cannot come at the scheduled time, or would like to come with a sibling, they can come anytime from 8:00-11:00 a.m. or 12:30-3:00 p.m.

- HS Boys: 8:00-9:30 a.m.
- HS Girls: 12:30-1:30 p.m.
- MS Boys: 9:30-11:00 a.m.
- MS Girls: 1:30-3:00 p.m.

PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS AND DISMISSALS

Admissions:

- 5/26 - Jonah Johnson, Paulding
- 5/28 - Owen S. Jeffery, Paulding
- 5/29 - Nancy Grant, Hicksville; Barbara Vance, Oakwood

Dismissals:

- 5/27 - Jonah Johnson, Paulding (transferred to Lutheran); Steven Shaw, Oakwood
- 5/29 - Owen S. Jeffery, Paulding (transferred to Lutheran)
- 5/31 - Barbara Vance, Oakwood; Nancy Grant, Hicksville

OSU EXTENSION ANNOUNCING OFFICE HOURS FOR FAIR

During the Paulding County Fair The Ohio State University Extension Office will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. starting on Tuesday, June 16 through Friday, June 19. The Extension office will resume normal business hours starting Monday, June 22, 2009 from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday.



FROM THE DOG WARDEN'S DESK

By: Mandy Lichty, Paulding County Dog Warden

This week's featured pet is Buddy. Buddy is an adult male beagle. He somehow found his way into an empty house through the foundation. A concerned neighbor saw the little beagle in the window and called the Dog Warden's Office. Buddy was rescued and is now looking for a new home.

Chipper the blue heeler mix is still waiting for his new family. He is a very gentle and loves squeaky toys.

All the shelter dogs will be walking in the John Paulding Days Parade Thursday night and be sure to bring your dogs to the K-9 Follies Friday night.

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CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF MARRIAGE



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Zuber will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on June 13, 2009. Janice A. Wilhelm and Thomas A. Zuber were married on June 13, 1959 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Paulding, Ohio by Father Reuss.

They have two sons: Rick (Robin) and children, Jacob

and Jenna from Fremont, IN; Steve (Sandy) and children, Nicole, Natalie and Nathan of Antwerp, OH.

Jan and Tom would enjoy a card shower sent to 17342 Rd. 7, Hicksville, OH 43526.

They will celebrate with a family dinner and a trip to an undisclosed destination.

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALES AT DEFIANCE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

Defiance County Fair Board will be having a Community Garage Sale on Saturday, June 13, 9:00-5:00, and Sunday, June 14, 10:00-4:00 at the Defiance County Fairgrounds. Space is available. Rentals must be prepaid to guarantee spot. Donated items will be accepted with proceeds benefiting the fair board. Saturday will have a light lunch with hot dogs, chips and pop. Sunday will have pancakes and sausage dinner from 10:00-2:00 in the Multipurpose building. A free will donation will be accepted. This event is sponsored by the Defiance County Fair Board. For questions or donations you may contact Cheryl Brown at 419-658-

2626 or email cheryla@defnet.com. The booth reservation form is available on our website at defiancefair.com.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Kenny and Linzee Hahn of Antwerp would like to announce the arrival of their new daughter, Josie Mae Hahn. She was born on May 29, 2009 at 2:26 p.m. Josie weighed 7lb. 15oz. and was 20 inches long.

She was welcomed home by her big brother, Dylon Hahn. Proud grandparents are Jeff and Leesa Hahn of Antwerp, Jody Shaffer of Antwerp, and Chuck and Laura Smith of Antwerp. Proud great-grandparents are Clay and Joyce Coleman of Antwerp, Jan and Ken Hahn of Antwerp, Don and Sharon Shaffer of Antwerp, and William and Jean Smith of Cadiz, KY.

OUT OF THE SHADOWS TO BE SHOWN AT MONTHLY NAMI MEETING

The monthly meeting of the local National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Support Group will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, June 15. The public is invited to attend the meetings which are held at the Drop-In Center located at 407 N. Franklin in Van Wert. The center is several blocks South of Vantage Career Center.

The film *Out of the Shadows* will be shared via DVD. Filmed over the course of five years and seen on PBS in 2006, *Out of the Shadows* chronicles the life of the filmmaker's Mother, Millie, and her years in the public health system living with schizophrenia. It illustrates the painful complexities of schizophrenia and the family dynamics that can result from a loved one's suffering from serious mental illness.

NAMI Medical Director, Ken Duckworth, M.D., states that it is also a very hopeful film, dispelling stigma and misconceptions and showing that recovery is possible and that "It is a heart-felt and eye-opening film that needs to be seen by everyone, in order to effect change."

The filmmaker Susan Smiley, producer of the award-winning movie, has donated a percentage of proceeds to help NAMI affiliates share the message with others.

The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) is the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to improving the lives of individuals and families affected by mental illness. NAMI has over 1,100 affiliates in communities across the country who engage in advocacy, research, support, and education. Members of NAMI are families, friends, and people living with mental illnesses such as major depression, schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, OCD, panic disorder, posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and borderline personality disorder.

NAMI affiliates offer an array of support and education programs for families and individuals. For information about what is available in your community, contact your local affiliate at 800-541-NAMI (6264) or 419-238-2413 or visit www.nami.org.

JOHNSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY HAPPENINGS IN HICKSVILLE

National Fly a Kite Day, Read, Rhyme & Romp, Fingerpainting Day, Create Your Own Movie Night Kick-Off, and Guitar Hero highlight the week of June 15-19 at the Johnson Memorial Library.

Celebrate National Fly a Kite Day at the Johnson Memorial Library on Monday, June 15 at 2:00 p.m. "National Fly a Kite Day is all about KITES. So guess what we'll be doing?" shared Branch Manager Amy Murphy. "We'll be reading about kites, creating kites, and flying kites."

The National Fly a Kite Day Story Time is free and is open to everyone. It's a part of the library's "Express Yourself" Summer Reading Program. The Summer Read, Rhyme & Romp Program will kick-off at the Johnson Memorial Library on Tuesday, June 16 at 11:00 a.m. and will run for the next five Tuesday's through July 14. Read, Rhyme & Romp is an early literacy program that works with children (Age 0-3) and their parent or caregiver. Read, Rhyme & Romp includes short literacy activities including nursery rhymes, finger plays, and board books with most of programs taking place on the floor. Each program will last about 30 minutes.

Express yourself at the Johnson Memorial Library with fingerpainting on Tuesday, June 16 at 2:00 p.m. The Fingerpainting Day Story Time is free and is open to everyone. There will be fingerpainting stories and activities. Plan to wear old clothes or bring a paint shirt with you, because fingerpainting can be messy.

Kick off the creation of your own movie on Thursday, June 18 at the Johnson Memorial Library. The Create Your Own Movie Night is free and is open to all middle school to high school students. This evening is the first step in developing your own movie. HIX-TV Station Manager Joe Graves will be working with small groups through the development of their own movie project.

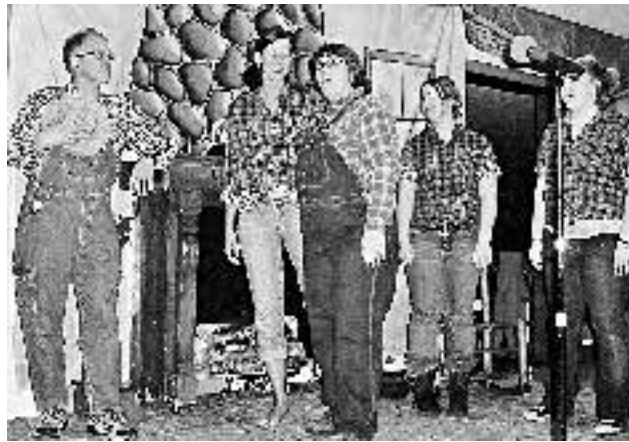
The first step is the formation of the group and the development of a movie idea. Then they will be meeting throughout the months of June and July to develop their script, cast their actors, shoot the actual movie, and edit the scenes. The movies will be unveiled at the Summer Reading Program Wrap-Up Party on Friday, July 24 at 6:00 p.m. at the library with prizes awarded for the film projects.

"This is a great opportunity to learn how to use the station's camera and editing equipment," shared Branch Manager Amy Murphy. "If you've ever thought about developing your own movie project or if you're interested in taping segments for HIX-TV or volunteering at the station, please plan on attending this evening training, and get started on a career or hobby in film."

On Friday, June 19, join the Johnson Memorial Library at the Defiance County Fairgrounds and support Relay For Life. The Friends of the Hicksville Library will be sponsoring a Guitar Hero Jukebox, so come on out and support Relay For Life!

For more information, call 419-542-6200 or email murphyam@oplin.org.

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vows are exchanged, led by the Reverend and whoo-eee! A rip-roarin' good time is had by all!

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