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BASHORE - RAAKE



Dave and Kim Bashore of Antwerp have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Brooke Alyss, to Jesse Alexander, son of Don and Jenni Raake of Cincinnati.

The bride elect is a 2005 graduate of Antwerp High School and a 2009 graduate of The Ohio State University majoring in Marketing. She is employed by The Ohio State University Admission's Office and will be continuing her education

at The Ohio State University acquiring a Masters Degree in Higher Education and Student Affairs.

Her fiance is a 2005 graduate of Glen Este High School and a 2009 graduate of The Ohio State University majoring in Communication Technology. He is currently employed as Assistant Manager of Game Crazy.

The couple will exchange vows on July 11, 2009 in an outdoor ceremony in Columbus.

THE PAULDING COUNTY FAIR IS FREE THIS WEEK

The Paulding County Fair, going on June 16-20 in Paulding, has been much anticipated. After planning for it the whole year the 4H kids and families consider this a big part of their summer.

This year, as a bonus, there is free admission, and free rides are one of the highlights of the fair. This is the only fair with free admission in 66 counties. The FFA Sausage Stand will be there along with plenty of other food and home made ice cream for your eating pleasure. There is carnival games and t-shirts and a dunk tank. The cheerleaders from Paulding, Antwerp and Wayne Trace will be manning

that.

The Jr. Prince and Princess, Jr. Queen and King and Jr. Fair Queen and King contests are something to look forward to. This year the Jr. Fair Contestants are: King, Jared Deatricks; Queen, Lauren Holtsberry, Amanda Porter, Amelia Pierce, Anna Baumle, Victoria Zuber and Katelyn Hughes. Contestants have to be affiliated with a 4-H Club or FFA.

The Kiddie Tractor Pull is a favorite and the still projects are not to be forgotten. There will be plenty to do and see all week. Gather your family and spend time at the Paulding County Fair.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL TO BENEFIT OAKWOOD PARK

In an effort to provide funds for the Oakwood Park Board to renovate the rest rooms, an ice cream social has been planned. On June 18, 2009 the Legion Hall in Oakwood will host the ice cream social starting at 4:30

p.m.

The menu will include hot dogs and chili dogs, brats, sloppy joes, creamed chicken, pies and cake, punch and coffee, and, of course, ice cream (sugar free will also be available).

Free blood pressure checks by Oakwood EMS members will also be available. At 6:30 p.m. the Community Band will perform.



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Chris Molner, Fred Shaffer, Stephanie Whiteside, Janice Shaffer

By: Sue Knapp

Fred and Janice Shaffer of Antwerp have a grandson. This grandson is named Chris Molnar. Chris is a Post Production Supervisor of the television show NCIS.

Chris calls his grandparents once a week to check in, and visits on Christmas and two weeks in the summer. Chris's parents, Gary and Denise Molnar are from Springfield.

Chris went to school at Miami University for communications. He then went to Salem, NC to work on the independent movie "Dog Days of Summer." Chris then moved to Los Angeles to further his career. Chris landed a job on NCIS as Post Production Assistant and has advanced to Post Production Supervisor.

Chris Waild who worked with Chris on "Dog Days of Summer" is now a staff writer for NCIS. Chris Molnar is Shawn Murray's (McGee on NCIS) 6th cousin and Shawn's brother, Chad, also works behind the scenes on the show. Seven out of 33 in

the Post Production office have lived in Ohio. Rocky Carroll, who plays the Director on NCIS is from Cincinnati. There are 150 people who work behind the scenes.

Chris enjoys the actors and actresses on the show and says they're very easy to work with.

Grandpa and Grandma Shaffer are very proud of Chris and are thankful that Chris keeps in touch with them. Chris gets his interest in TV and movies honestly as Grandpa worked for a motion picture lab in Washington DC 50-60 years ago.

Hey Everyone!



It's Finally Here! The year that Desiree Delgado gets to tryout for "American Idol". We will be leaving Friday, June 19th for Chicago, IL, and returning on Monday, June 22nd. She has been waiting a long time for this day to come. So please, if you see her, wish her the best of luck and keep her in your prayers!

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OBITUARIES

Delphos Ernest Weller, 99, of Oakwood died Wednesday, June 10, 2009 at the Laurels of Defiance, Defiance Ohio.

He was born in Putnam County Ohio on April 14, 1910 the son of Delphos Peter and Arminta Marie (Prowant) Weller. On September 12, 1934 he married Beulah Shaffer.

He lived on the family farm that was established 1847 in Oakwood Ohio, where he was a life-time farmer. He was the first farm manager for Cooper Hatchery of Oakwood, Ohio. He worked in many area factories during his lifetime including the former Dupont Tile Mill and the former Landmark elevator of Oakwood, Ohio. He was a former 4-H Advisor and attended the Dupont Church of the Brethren and the former Oakwood United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Beulah of Oakwood, OH; three sons: Richard (Connie) Weller of Defiance, Frank (Erma) Weller of Oakwood, Douglas (Bonnie) Weller of Oakwood; nine grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; one granddaugh-

ter, Kendra Weller in 1967; three brothers: Irving, Everett and Lowell Weller; and two sisters: Verna Kohart and Edna Etter.

Funeral services were conducted June 13, 2009 at the DenHerder Funeral Home Paulding, Ohio. Pastor Terry Porter officiated with burial at a later date.

Memorials to: Gideon's International; the Paulding County 4-H; Paulding County Hospital Home Health Care. Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

Monica M. Brune, 98, of Paulding died Friday, June 12, 2009 at the Vancrest Health Care Center, Van Wert, OH.

She was born in Paulding County, Ohio on August 12, 1910 the daughter of Frank and Anna (Hopt) Morisy. On May 6, 1932 she married Carl E. "Huck" Brune, who died September 8, 1980. She was the clerk for the Paulding Utilities Office, Paulding, Ohio for 27 years, retiring in 1981. She was a member of the Divine Mercy Catholic Parish of Paulding, OH where she was a member of the Catholic Study Club. She was a lifetime member of the John Paulding Historical Society.

Surviving are three daughters: Mrs. Ann (William)

Wittig of Williamsburg, VA, Mrs. Judy (Richard) Lang of Dayton, OH, and Mrs. Jane Hill of Paulding; 11 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren; six sisters: Mrs. Rita Thompson of Delaware, OH, Mrs. Theresa Thompson of Indianapolis, IN, Mrs. Rose Marie Guinam of Silver Spring, MD, Mrs. Alta (Don) Ebel of Las Vegas, NV, Mrs. Margaret Ditto of Delphos, OH and Mrs. Phyllis (Gordon) Porter of Long Island, NY; one brother, James (Isabel) Morisy of Paulding.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Carl "Huck" Brune; one son, John E. Brune; step-mother, Lola Ragan; three sisters: Mrs. Ruth Rekeweg, Mrs. Lucille Vsetula and Mrs. Jeanne VanFleet; one brother, Paul Morisy.

Funeral Mass of Christian Burial was conducted June 16, 2009 at the Divine Mercy Catholic Parish of Paulding, Ohio. Rev. G. Allan Fillman officiated. Burial was in Live Oak Cemetery, Paulding, OH.

Memorials to Divine Mercy Catholic Parish of Paulding, OH or the John Paulding Historical Society. Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com.

PROPHECIES OF CHRIST

By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ

In our last lesson as we were studying, I closed with Genesis 3:15. This is talking about Christ crushing satan under our feet, New American Standard Version 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 words 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 Phillipians 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.

SHEDDING THE SHACKLES

By: Pastor Joel DeSelm, Woodburn Missionary Church

A hot air balloon christened "The Silver Eagle II" was on its historic voyage across the Atlantic Ocean and began slowly to sink to a dangerous altitude. Although their ballast and sandbags were already tossed overboard, the crew began to look for other items to lighten the weight of the balloon. They tried chopping part of the gondola, but it was too sturdy; they tried increasing the flame, but their gas supply was getting low. They had no choice: if they desired to reach their goal, Europe, they had to throw away the computer which they used in navigation, the radio which they used in communication, and even some food and clothing. Thousands of dollars of valuable equipment had to be considered loss, so they could obtain their goal.

The Apostle Paul never rode in a hot air balloon, but he echoed some of the same

sentiments in Phillipians 3. He states in Phillipians 3:7-8, "But whatever was to my profit, I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them rubbish, that I may gain Christ."

I wonder if there might be some "excess baggage" in our lives that needs to be dumped, that we might reach our ultimate goal of knowing and serving Christ. Are you being weighed down by entrapments that impede your growth in Christ?

Perhaps you are giving some "non-essentials" greater place in your life than is necessary. Perhaps there are some priorities in your life that need re-adjusted. Perhaps you need to not spend so much time dealing with the expedient issues and concentrate more on those that are crucial.

Taking personal inventory in our lives is a painful,



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et necessary part of Christian maturity. You don't have to be a hot air balloonist to dump some of your "excess baggage." But you DO need to have the desire to reach higher in your walk with God.

FISHERS OF MEN TOURNAMENT AT BIG TURKEY LAKE

The 4th annual Fishers of Men tournament sponsored by Christ Lutheran Church in Woodburn was attended by 40 men. It was held this year at Big Turkey Lake on the weekend the DNR doesn't require a fishing license.

After a devotion, juice and donuts, everyone was ready to start at 7:00 a.m. and fished until noon. After that the fish are weighed and prizes declared.

Winners in the pan fish division were:

1st - Ben Borchelt, Dan and Aury Keller

2nd - Mike Lothamer, Carl Schroeder, Norm and Justin Hoepfner

3rd - Tom McConnell, Roger and Brice Rekeweg
Largest Walleye was caught by Brian Kitzmiller
Largest Bass - DeWayne Heckley and Curt Lichty

HICKSVILLE'S RELAY FOR LIFE ALL SET FOR FRIDAY

A change of venue will give this year's Hicksville American Cancer Society Relay for Life a new atmosphere when the event kicks off at the Defiance County Fairgrounds on South Main Street this Friday, June 19 at 6:00 p.m.

Walkers will make their laps through the Main Street midway with the 24 team campsites aligned along either side. Relay co-chairmen Heather Timbrook and Dana Kimpel say the traditional variety of foods, sandwiches and confections, which give Relay a carnival feel, will once again be offered and proceeds

from the foods and various items offered will all go to the Relay total.

This year's event will feature a special 7:00 p.m. concert in the grandstand, by nationally known country music artist Kevin Sharp. Sharp is a cancer survivor himself and serves as a motivational speaker and spokesman for youth related organizations. Kevin was diagnosed with Ewing's Sarcoma at 18 and underwent a two year regimen of treatment before his disease was termed in remission. Kevin has used his experience to give others hope and reassurance through words and music. Some of his top songs include "Make a Wish," "Measure of a Man" and "Love Is" to name a few. He tells his personal story in his book, "Tragedy's Gift" and has used his experiences to offer hope and support to others. Tickets for the concert are available now at The Hicksville Bank, First Federal Bank's Hicksville office, First Place Bank and The Posey Peddler. Tickets will be at the door also.

The fairgrounds grandstand will serve as the main entertainment staging area throughout the 18-hour Relay with Bruce Silcott serving as emcee for the varied events. Following the Kevin Sharp concert at 8:30 p.m. the HHS Volleyball team vs. the HHS Football team competing in a series of popular game-show formats including "The Price Is Right," "Are You Smarter Than A Fifth Grader" and "Deal or No Deal" with the HHS cheerleaders serving as suitcase holders. Musical acts at the grandstand will include: 9:15 p.m., Criss-Crossed; 11:00 p.m., Jerome Schooley; 12:30 a.m., Joel Teeple; 8:00 a.m., Jerome Schooley; 10:00 a.m., Five Star Dance Studio; 10:30 a.m., Randy Long.

New to this year's Relay will be a Cornhole Tournament which will commence at

7:00 p.m. Friday evening in the north end of the fairgrounds. Teams will be paired according to age brackets and prizes will be presented to first and second place finishers in both the Kids and Adults brackets.

On Saturday morning a horseshoe tournament will commence at 7:00 a.m. at the horseshoe pits at the north end of the grounds. Information on both events can be obtained by contacting The Posey Peddler.

Also new this year, several youth related teams will host a variety of kids games in the Merchant's Building area. From 11:00 p.m. - 7:00 a.m. school age youth will be participating in a Lock-In at the Multi-Purpose Building. The Alley will serve as hosts for the lock-in and a number of gaming options (both video and board) will be offered along with movies, entertainment and refreshments.

Saturday morning will feature Locks of Love cuts at 7:00 a.m., the Survivor's Breakfast at 8:00 a.m. at the Multi-Purpose Building and the popular Live Auction will begin at 9:00 a.m. under the entertainment tent.

As always Relay For Life will celebrate the American Cancer Society's continuing efforts to research and eradicate cancer. The event will open at 6:00 p.m. Friday evening with a welcome ceremony and the introduction of this year's honorary chairmen: area residents, Brook Mavis, Beth Henderson, Mick Pocratsky and guest Kevin Sharp. At 6:30 p.m. the Survivor and Caregiver's Laps will officially kickoff the 18-hour walk and the 24 teams will be introduced at 6:45 p.m. during the Parade of Teams. Survivor tee shirts are now available for pickup at The Posey Peddler.

At 10:00 p.m. the annual Luminaria Ceremony will begin as the names of luminaria honorees are read and featured on a video presentation which will be seen both in the grandstand and on the midway.

Relay will conclude on Saturday at noon as team, contest and raffle winners are announced prior to the Fight Back Ceremony, Victory Lap and balloon release.

Chairmen Timbrook and Kimpel note that, as in the past, golf carts will be available for transporting visitors to and from the Relay area and parking will be available in the fairgrounds lot. Campsite seating and seating along the walk area will be available throughout the event. Those wishing more information on the Hicksville ACS Relay For Life may visit www.relayforlife.org/hicksville.

AREA SOPHOMORE AT-TENDS LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Taylor Vail recently attended the Ohio-West Hugh O'Brian Youth (HOBY) Leadership Seminar. Vail, of Antwerp High School, joined more than 190 other young leaders representing as many high schools from throughout northern and western Ohio, last Friday, June 11 through Sunday June 14 at Ohio Northern University.

HOBY Leadership Seminars bring together a select group of high school sophomores to interact with groups of distinguished leaders in business, government, edu-

cation and the professions to discuss present and future issues. The goal is to provide the youths a stimulating forum for learning about critical issues while broadening their understanding of their leadership potential and quest for self-development. HOBY leaders are also challenged to return to their communities to perform at least 100 hours of community service within 12 months following the Seminar.

Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership was established in 1958 by the popular actor Hugh O'Brian following a visit to Africa where he was inspired by a meeting with Dr. Albert Schweitzer.

"One of the things Schweitzer said to me was that the most important thing in education was to teach young people to think for themselves," O'Brian said. "From that inspiration, and with the support of others who believe in youth and the American dream, I started HOBY to seek out, recognize, and develop outstanding leadership potential among our nation's youth."

Further information about HOBY activities and sponsorship opportunities is available by emailing Cory Dippold, the Leadership Seminar Chair, at west@hobyohio.org.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank VFW Post 5087, Big Boys Toys Car Club, Dooley's and everyone else who donated to our Relay For Life cancer research. We really appreciate it.

—Jennifer, Judy, Laura and The Hunt team

PETITIONS FOR THE NOVEMBER 3, 2009 GENERAL ELECTION BOARD OF ELECTIONS WEBSITE

Petitions may be picked up now for the November 3, 2009 General Election. The filing deadline for these non-partisan petitions is 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 20 (75 days before the general election). This filing deadline is also the same filing deadline for local questions and issues. The candidates on the ballot for this election will be for Cecil Village Mayor, Melrose Village Mayor (unexpired term), Village Council, Township Trustees, Board of Education members for the Antwerp, Paulding and Wayne Trace Schools, Western Buckeye Governing Board members for the Crestview and Wayne Trace Local School Districts. Avoid the pressure of filing your petition or local questions and issues. You do not have to wait until the filing deadline. Our office staff is ready to answer and assist you with any questions you might have.

The Election Board office has a website. You may find the Paulding County Board of Elections website at <http://sites.google.com/site/pauldingboe>. If you need any assistance in locating the website, please contact the office. We have included in the website voter registration information and forms; Federal, State and Local elected officials; upcoming election information; campaign finance; election results; absent voting information including applications to request an absent voter's bal-

lot, poll worker information, Paulding County's polling locations and the current election calendar.

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BENEFITING LOCAL VETERANS MEMORIAL AT A DAY ON THE GREEN

Andy Hahn and Dave Hitt have generously been giving their time to organize a golf outing to benefit the Veterans Memorial. Play will begin at 1:30 on June 27 at Pond - A - River Golf Club.

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STUDENTS EXPLORE THE U.S. LEGAL SYSTEM DURING SUMMER FORUM

This summer outstanding high school students from across the United States will take part in a unique career development program in our nation's capital. During the six-day program, the National Youth Leadership Forum on Law and Crime Scene Investigation (CSI) will introduce students to challenging careers in the legal profession.

"Through intensive simulations, student will have the opportunity to exercise the skills used by Supreme Court justices who rule on key issues facing our country today in addition to serving as the esteemed legal teams that argue on behalf of and against those issues," said Marguerite Regan, Dean of Academic Affairs for the National Youth Leadership Forum (NYLF). "Because our legal system plays a vi-

tal role in our daily lives, the National Youth Leadership Forum on Law and Crime Scene Investigation offers students the opportunity to learn directly from partners at law firms, criminal defense attorneys and prosecutors, as well as professors and other experts of the legal profession. This is where the future for many students begins to take shape."

The curriculum for Law and CSI is based on actual events, which allows students to learn from the examples set by attorneys of law and court officials from municipal court to the U.S. Supreme Court. The process encourages students to develop perspective and resolve. Throughout the Forum, students will examine how court cases often change the legal system.

In the past, the Forum on Law and CSI has visited several law firms and area courthouses, including the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Superior Court and various county circuit courts. The program has also included visits to some of our nation's most prestigious law schools, including University of Maryland School of Law, Washington College of Law at American University and Howard University School of Law.

Founded in 1992, the National Youth Leadership Forum is an educational organization established to help prepare extraordinary young

people for their professional careers. Forums are offered in 11 cities across the United States in a wide variety of career fields, such as national security, law and crime scene investigation and medicine. Over 50,000 young people have attended NYLF programs.

For additional information, visit us at www.nylf.org.

A local student scholar is to attend the law forum this summer. Erika Langmeyer is the 16 year old daughter of Mike and Jeni Kennedy and Gregory Langmeyer of Payne, granddaughter of John and Arlene Sanders of St. Augustine, FL and Joyce and the late Charles Langmeyer of Payne. Erika will be a Junior at Wayne Trace High School. This prestigious honor to attend this law forum is conducted by the National Youth Leadership Forum for Law and Crime Scene Investigation. The student must be nominated and selected from thousands of students across America. Good luck to Erika and congratulations on such a prestigious honor.

LOCAL STUDENT TO ATTEND CAMPMED

Shawn Dooley, who will be a freshman at Antwerp High School in the fall, will attend the annual CampMed Thursday, June 18 to Friday, June 19 at The University of Toledo Health Science Campus. Shawn is one of just 35 north-west Ohio students accepted into the program.

CampMed is a two-day intensive camp designed to stimulate interest in science and medicine by putting students through the paces of a practicing physician. To be accepted, students had to demonstrate achievement in science and consider medicine as a possible career.

CampMed students will be assigned to teams that will be guided by UTM professors, physicians, and medical students. The ninth-graders will be given a fictitious patient, diagnose the patient's problem, develop a treatment plan, and then present their findings — all with information they learn through laboratory experiences and critical thinking exercises.

Shawn is the son of Shawn and Michelle Dooley of Antwerp.

JOHNSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY HAPPENINGS IN HICKSVILLE

Play Doh Day, Curious George Story Time, Teen Book Discussion Group, Lavender, Lovely Lavender Program, and the Book Brunch Discussion Group highlight the week of June 22-27 at the Johnson Memorial Library.

Express yourself at the Johnson Memorial Library with all different kinds of play dough on Monday, June 22 at 2:00 p.m. The Play Doh Day Story Time is free and is open to everyone. There will be play dough and sculpting stories, activities, and many kinds of play dough including foam, Play Doh, and edible play dough.

Come monkey around with Curious George at the Johnson Memorial Library on June 23 at 2:00 p.m. The programs will be based upon Margaret and H.A. Rey's children's books about a very curious monkey and a man in a yellow hat. The Curious George Day is free and open to everyone, both the young and the young at heart. There will be Curious George stories, movie, activities, and a monkey craft.

Get to know Alison and Anne at the Johnson Memorial Library's June Upper Elementary and Teen Book Discussion Groups. On Thursday, June 25 at 6:30 p.m., the library will host its monthly teen book discussion group while the upper elementary Book Brunch Discussion Group is scheduled for Saturday, June 27 at 10:00 a.m. Both book discussion groups are free, and refreshments will be provided by the Friends of the Hicksville Library.

On June 25, the teen book discussion group will find out why *Alison Rules* through the book by Catherine Clark. The teen book discussion will be facilitated by library volunteer and Teen Advisory Board Member Naomi Barkman. According to the *School Library Journal*, "High school sophomore Alison makes plenty of 'rules' for herself... Her friend Laurie tries to bring her out of her shell, but to no avail. Most readers will quickly guess that something terrible has happened to Alison's mother, though they don't find out that she died from breast cancer until the last third of the book."

On June 27 at 10:00 a.m., the Book Brunch Discussion Group, for upper elementary to middle school children, will compare and contrast *Anne of Green Gables* by L.M. Montgomery to its modern take-off book discussion, *Much Ado About Anne* by Heather Vogel Frederick. *Much Ado About Anne* is a sequel to *The Mother-Daughter Book Club*. The Book Brunch Discussion Group is free and is open to all middle school to junior high school students. The discussion will be facilitated by library volunteer Jaci Underwood. The library has ordered copies of the books for the discussions, so each group member may have a copy. Please stop by the library and pick up your copy today.

Learn more about gardening and lavender at the Lavender, Lovely Lavender Program on Thursday, June 25 at 6:30 p.m. at the Johnson Memorial Library. The program is free, open to all ages, and is sponsored by the Hicksville Community Service Center. It will be led by Janice Kline,

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who will share the history, folklore, recipes, and planting tips for lavender.

For more information on the Johnson Memorial Library, its "Express Yourself" Summer Reading Program, any of its services or programs, or to celebrate 70 years of Hicksville library service, call 419-542-6200 or email murphyam@oplin.org.

HUBER OPERA HOUSE INTRODUCES THE SINGING AUCTIONEER, DANE BAILEY

You are invited to come hear, *The Singing Auctioneer*, Dane Bailey at Huber Opera House & Civic Center in Hicksville on June 28, 2009 at 2:00 p.m.

In 1975 Dane started seminary at Grace Theological Seminary, Winona Lake, IN and that fall did his first concert. He has been traveling, ministering, and entertaining at churches, conferences, conventions, fairs, festivals, campgrounds, restaurants and banquets, as well as on radio and television ever since.

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States with last year doing over one hundred concerts and traveling over 20,000 miles.

His growing list of music now includes not only Southern Gospel, but many old standards, big band, country, and comedy songs that extend his program into many different venues.

Dane is a "real for sure auctioneer" and a growing part of his travels include auctioneering, entertaining, and emceeing for benefit functions. He is an instructor at the Reppert's School of Auctioneering, Auburn, IN, teaching voice care, vocal technique, and bid calling.

This exciting program is being sponsored by Bruce and Amy Guilford.

THANK YOU

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Last January (2009) a car driven by a female driver came crashing into my front yard and destroyed two trees completely and hitting a third tree hard which totaled the car (\$25,000-\$30,000). But they said that it did not hurt the tree or other damage. Tree people say the tree will die. I tried to talk to the driver's husband about the exchange of information about the wreck as the driver could not or would not speak English, and he said he would not give any information to me. The insurance company of Paulding called me and told me who the lady was that was involved, so I asked for information about the accident—did she have a driver's license? Was she under drugs or alcohol or even a citizen and other questions. He never answered me. The husband said he did not want a police report made out and insurance said he did not need a police report. The same day

the wrecker came and I asked him about a police report and he said it would be taken care of and he removed the car. A few days later I called the state patrol about the report and they did not know about it and I called the sheriff's office about a report also. They did not have a report, so they started to ask questions about a report. The insurance said he would give me a small amount and I did not agree.

Later Grange Insurance called and they sent me a check which did not have a name anything like mine. I did not agree and they stopped until I filed a small claim court action. Then they tripled the amount well over the insurance. Then they wanted to go to regular court but they backed down to small claim court. They also wanted to settle with a letter saying they damaged the garage, but the garage was not hit. Also a letter saying I was a woman. They said this several times—where did they get their information? I have copies of letters. Most of this is in the Paulding County Sheriff report number 09000211 which you can read. I want to know where the police report is!

—Dick Cottrell

4-H CLUB: BROWN BETTYS AND BUSTER BROWN'S MEETING MINUTES

The 4-H Club: Brown Bettys and Buster Brown's held their meeting on May 26, 2009 at the Oakwood Legion Hall. To start the meeting off Justin Parrett called the meeting to order. Austin Land took roll call. Austin Land also read the minutes from our last meeting. Cody Bradford gave the treasury report. Then the whole club said the Pledge of Allegiance followed by the 4-H Pledge. Demonstrations were given by Justin Parrett - Arts and Sparks, Katie Carnahan - Breeds of Chickens, Haley Kessler - Goats and, Trent Church - Animal Tagging. We discussed what to do for the float and booth at fair no decisions were made yet. We recognized our advisor Jerolyn Parrett and our officer's president, Mara Kessler; Vice President, Justin Parrett; Secretary, Austin Land; and Treasurer, Cody Bradford. The date of their next meeting is scheduled for June 2, 2009 at the Oakwood Legion Hall.

—Katie Carnahan, News Reporter

VANTAGE BOARD TOURS CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

The regular monthly meeting of the Vantage Board of Education was held on Thursday, June 4, 2009. The treasurer's report included the approval of the May 7, 2009 regular board meeting minutes and the financial statements for April, 2009. The board approved a resolution to enter into a three year agreement with Julian & Grube, Inc. to do GAAP reporting for Vantage.

Superintendent Staci Kaufman provided the board with an update on stimulus funds available for zero percent financing on school construction bond sales through application to the Ohio School Facilities Commission. Funds allocated to Vantage could result in reduced millage for voters. Vantage would have to pass their local share in order to move ahead with the renovation and expansion project. Bond sales would have to be completed by January 1, 2010, if awarded. She also discussed the necessity of Vantage putting the bond issue on the November 2009 ballot, particularly, if Qualified School Construction Bonds are allocated to Vantage from the OSFC this summer. Superintendent Kaufman also reviewed the administrative duties and flowchart with revisions made possible with the pending employment of a trade and industry supervisor. Director Bob Vennekotter, lead tours of the two Building and Grounds houses and the Carpentry house. He reported on the May 12 Awards Assembly and the Delphos FFA chapter being named a gold medal chapter for its program of activities. He announced that there will be a Vantage representative at all thirteen home school graduations this year. Principal Keith Rydell indicated that several programs will have a revised course of study and curriculum maps completed, and the student and staff handbooks are being updated this summer. He also reported on the complete attendance figures for the 2008-2009 school year. Adult Education Director Jim Grant reported on the smooth transition to the Board of Regents. Adult Education is anticipating a 10% funding decrease for this two year budget cycle. Effective July 1, Paulding County Job and Family Services will be taking over operation of the Paulding County ONE-STOP center and Vantage will handle the transition classes, ABLE and youth programs. The ABLE program recently held its graduation and achievement ceremony in May.

In new business, the board:
 —Approved employment of the following, as needed, as scheduled: Brian Merce, one year Paulding Ag instructor, Steve Peters, two year Career Tech Supervisor, Susan Smith, one year Cosmetology instructor;
 —Approved extended service contract for Brian Merce;
 —Approved a supplemental contract for Theresa Mengerink, participant in Teaching American History Grant;
 —Employed the following list as Adult Education instructors, as needed, as scheduled: Margie Hubert, Sara Ricker, Laura Rupert, Samantha Stewart, Stephanie Calderon, all Health Careers, Vicki Bidlack, Transitions, Robert Hogan and Michael DeMoss, Truck Driving, Clarence Beach, Industrial Wiring, Stephanie Calderon, Substitute Evening AE secretary, Carol Merriman, Job Search/Office Skills, and Nancy Potter, Computers;
 —Accepted the resignation of Steve Peters, VCC instructor pending the approval of CTE Supervisor contract;
 —Accepted the resignation of Joyce Larimore, Delphos FCS instructor for the purpose of retirement effective July 1, 2009;
 —Resolution to approve changing the regular July meeting to Tuesday, June 23, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.;
 —Resolution to set Wednesday, July 22, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. as a special meeting for the public hearing for the re-employment of retiring personnel;
 —Amended the dates of the National BPA convention to July 17 to June 21, 2009;
 —Approved contract with NOACSC for our internet access service agreement effective July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010;
 —Resolution to approve the renewal of Participation Agreement with Ohio Schools Risk Sharing Authority for the period of July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010. The total renewal policy being \$27,424.00 (This is our consortium for property, fleet and liability insurance);
 —Resolution to approve the Memo of Understanding for a retirement incentive with the Vantage Teachers Organization;
 —Accepted with thanks a donation of scrap steel from the Defiance Metal Products to the Trade and Industry programs at Vantage.

The Superintendent requested an Executive Session for the purpose of discussion of employment of personnel. No action was taken. The next Vantage Board of Education meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 23, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the Cup & Saucer Restaurant.

WESTERN BUCKEYE GOVERNING BOARD ACTS ON PERSONNEL ISSUES

The Western Buckeye ESC Governing Board held their regular monthly Board meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 14, 2009 in the Paulding ESC Board office with all Board members present. Board President Mr. William Poe II welcomed Board members and school personnel to the meeting. The Board members approved the agenda for the evening, which included modest salary increases for both certified and non-certified WBESC employees, as well as personnel issues for the Northwest Ohio Area Computer Services Cooperative (NOACSC). The WBESC is the fiscal agent for the NOACSC. Superintendent John Basinger updated the Board on the status of state biannual budget bill including \$600 to \$900 million budget deficit that the state is facing with the FY09 budget. The state announced recently that they may have to use the rainy day fund to fund this deficit, which was already committed to funding part of the FY10 budget. He also discussed the legisla-

tive platform of the Ohio Educational Service Centers Association which supports much of the new funding model, but does promote some changes to the current form of HBL. Basinger also reviewed with the Board the latest Board policy revision recommendations, with final approval slated for the June Governing Board meeting. Treasurer Kristine Stuart reviewed the current financial investments and monthly expenditure reports.

In the business portion of the meeting, the Board:
 **Approved the minutes from the regular April 9, 2009 Regular meeting.
 **Approved the current financial reports as presented by Treasurer Mrs. Kristine Stuart.
 **Accepted the resignation of Amy Bilimek from the 21st Century Coordinator position, effective April 16, 2009.
 **Extend a supplemental contract to Ashley Shepherd for 21st Century Summer Program Coordination and contracted with her for 21st Century After-School Program Consultant Services for the rest of this fiscal year.
 **Extended a two (2) year contract to Sandra Etzler as an Administrative Assistant, effective July 1, 2009, salary as per Salary Schedule.
 **Approved a 2.25% base salary schedule increase for the 2009-2010 school year for all certified employees on approved salary schedules.
 **Approved a 2.25% base salary schedule increase for the 2009-2010 school year for all non-certified employees on approved salary schedules.
 **Approved a 2.25% base salary schedule increase for the 2009-2010 school year for all employees on the 2 year Associate Degree salary schedule.
 **Approved a 2.25% salary increase for the 2009-2010 school year for all other employees who do not have a salary schedule placement.
 **Approved a 2.25% salary increase for the Superintendent, effective August 1, 2009, and a \$2000 salary increase for the Treasurer, effective August 1, 2009.
 **Approved Heather Matthews and Laura Priest to attend an out-of-state workshop, "Getting the PIQ-ture Assessing and Treating Common Pediatric Patients" in Fort Wayne, IN on May 13, 2009.
 **Approved the 2009-2010 Student Learning Center, ACE Academy and Western Buckeye ESC Office Closure Calendars as presented.
 **Approved the Extended School Year and summer 2009 contracts as needed.
 **Approved additional OT/COTA and PT/PTA hours as needed to complete the 2008-2009 school year.
 **Approved the FY09 revised service contracts with Wayne Trace Local, Lincolnview Local and Van Wert City School.
 **Approved a budget revision to the FY09 Learn & Serve Grant and increase appropriations for the Teaching American History Grant.
 **Approved any necessary appropriation, budget, or revenue modifications needed to close out the 2009 fiscal year for WBESC.
 **Approved the 2009 Family and Children First Budget as presented.
 **Approved the FY10 Competitive Application of the CCIP: Alternative Education Challenge Grant, 21st Century Grant, Learn and Serve Grant and the Dual Credit Grant.
 **Approved the FY10 Children's Trust Fund Grant Application as presented.
 **Approved participation in the Virtual Learning Academy, for the period July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010.
 **Approved the following NOACSC contracts, effective July 1, 2009:
 Deborah Barbee - 2-Year Administrative
 Jaime Best - Continuing
 Jennifer Sudhoff - Continuing
 Brenda Core - 2-Year Limited
 **Approved a 0% base salary schedule increase for the 2009-2010 school year for all NOACSC employees.
 **Approved the revised NOACSC organizational chart as presented.
 **Approved the NOACSC 2009-2010 employee calendar as presented.
 **Approved the following Student Services Fee Description effective July 1, 2009:
 Per ADM per year; for the use of the DASL system which includes all functionality in the DASL application and this fee includes the use of the Harmony Application.
 The Board meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m. with no additional Board action. The next regularly scheduled Governing Board meeting of the Western Buckeye Educational Service Center is on June 25, 2009 starting at 6:00 p.m. in the Van Wert ESC Office.

SUN AND WATER SAFETY LEARNED AT SUMMER CAMP!



Mrs. Linda Work from Healthy Childcare Ohio visited Ann's Bright Beginnings Campers on their very first day of summer camp to talk with them about Sun and Water Fun and Safety. We learned about protecting our skin from the sun and to always swim with an adult. Shown here in the back are from left: Sam Adams, Zacha-

ry Gorrell, Mrs. Work, Skylar Vance, Emma Shuherk and Vanessa Garcia. In front from the left are: Casey Agler, Ella Gorrell, Ashlyn Eaton, Maci Kausar, Noelia Gonzales (the birthday girl!), and Raelyn Schweinsberg. After listening to Mrs. Work and enjoying her stories and puppets, we headed outside for fun in the sun and water toys!!

WOODBURN CHAMBER MEETING

Woodburn Chamber of Commerce held its June meeting on Thursday, June 4, 2009 at City Hall. Main topic of discussion was the upcoming Fire Department's pancake breakfast and bike race with the 'Day in the Park' activities, which are being planned for Saturday, July 25. Representatives from the Fire Department reported on some of the expenses that will be shared with the Chamber. The planning committee reported that there are currently seven churches or associations signed up for the food tent. The food list currently is sloppy joes, salads, hot dogs, pies, apple crisp, ice cream, milk shakes, hamburgers and lemonade shake-ups. Some of the definite activities were discussed as well as some that are still tentative, due to the need of more sponsors. The dunk tank is now definite with some of Woodlan's teachers volunteering to be 'dunked'.

Children's Parade is now scheduled to start at 1:00 p.m. at the beginning of the festivities. There will now be a raffle with some great items with the top prize being cash. Some of the other definite features will be a Euchre tournament, horse shoe pitching, children's games, teen games, bingo, straw maze, cake walk and the cow chip drop. Committee also stated that the board for the cow chip drop is now up and ready at National City Bank. The committee also reported they are still in need of more volunteers, sponsors and donations to make everything come together. It was decided to have city hall be the main contact for anyone willing to get involved. They will then contact the committee. The next Chamber meeting will be July 9 at 7:00 p.m. at the City Hall. All businesses and individuals are encouraged to attend. The Chamber is a group of concerned citizens that the main goal is to make Woodburn a great community and a wonderful place to live.

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NOW READ THIS

By: Stan Jordan

The other day I got a letter from Russell Holtsberry from Paulding. He is an authority on old military history and protocol, and does a great job of it.

He sent me some facts on the congressional medal that I didn't know about, and some things that I did know. Thanks a lot Russell.

When I was a recruit in the army back in 1941, I heard or read somewhere that if you had received the Medal Of Honor, you would receive \$4.00 a month, now I don't know if that was until you died or maybe just while you was in active duty. Maybe someone else has read that also.

In all conflicts a lot of people get awards or medals, but some deserve them and don't get them.

Sometimes an award or recognition comes in different levels or end results. Let me tell you about this true story.

I was in a tank outfit out in Europe. We had a 1st Lt., he was the third platoon officer. He was a good soldier, but he got hit bad somewhere in the Aachen, Germany area and was sent back to the states.

S/Sgt. Johnson, I don't remember his first name after 60 years but he was a darn good non-com and he was the acting platoon commander for many weeks and a few engagements. He done a fine job, he had the respect and honor of the whole company.

We were called together in the middle of a small town

and he was given a battlefield commission to 2nd Lt. to be the 3rd platoon commander. Well, we all knew he could do it, because he had been the acting commander for a number of weeks.

Our Co. Capt. was Capt. Anderson, from Indiana, PA. I think that is the same town where movie actor James Stewart is from. Any how, it was a fine ceremony and we were all glad for him as he had earned it.

Well, the war ended and we were close to Pilsen, Czechoslovakia, and we backed up to a nice little mountain town called Berneck.

The outfit was split up and a lot of us was returned to the states to train in flame throwing tanks to make the evasion of Japan on November 1st of the year 1945, but the war ended in August and most of us were sent home by Thanksgiving of that year.

Well, I didn't see Lt. Johnson any more until about 1969 around 25 years later.

He held a Co. reunion at his home in London, Ohio. There is a New London in North Central Ohio, a busy railroad town on the Big Four. But London is down around the Springfield-Dayton, Ohio area.

Later in the afternoon I had a one-on-one talk with Mr. Johnson. I had to remind him that we left Berneck in late July and I had no news of him, until that day.

I told him that we were docking in NY when Japan surrendered, and I got discharged at camp Shelby, Mississippi on November 26th.

He said that he didn't get home until late in 1946, and

then, by golly, he got very interesting. I asked, "You being one of the newest 2nd Lt. in Europe, you probably got an extra detail."

He said, "It was one of the best things that ever happened to me. It kept us over seas for over a year and a half, but I'm certainly glad it happened."

To make a long story short, he said, "I was one of the officers in charge of the security at the war crimes trials at Nuremberg, I was there every day in the court room if I wanted to be. I talked to



all of them, Herman Göring (above) the guy in charge of the Luftwaffe, and all the big admirals, generals, and field marshals. No two days were the same, the time didn't weigh on my shoulders. Of course I would have liked to be home with my family but that was a one in a million lifetime experience. I am down right grateful to my country for giving me that chance."

I guess its like Ben Franklin said, make the best of what you get.

See Ya!



By: Stan Jordan

A policeman pulled a car over to the curb at the edge of town.

The patrolman was very polite and told the man he was driving a little erratic.

The driver was a down-right grump. He grumbled about the cop not having anything better to do than bother taxpaying citizens.

He shook his wife and threatened her for not getting the registration and insurance card fast enough. He had a loose tongue for a few moments then browbeat his wife for a few moments.

The policeman had a dis-

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ANTWERP HISTORY



Front Row (l-r): Corrine Essex, Christen Goudy, Megan Koppenhofer, Victoria Zuber, Jan Womack, Abby Applegate, Sue Molitor. **Middle Row (l-r):** Donna Miller, Kirsten Olwin, Jessica Barker, BreAnn Murlin, Kaydee Laney, Leah Dolinski, Barb Wells, Jodi Barker. **Back Row (l-r):** Bethany Friend, Emily Dolinski, Travis Woodard, LeeAnn Brummett, Jessica McKeever, Brandon Ruffing, Jordan Koppenhofer, Nicki Helton, Logan Lucas. **Not Pictured:** Natalie Cottrell, Joe Hilton, Brittany Jones, Abby Kraly, Kirsten Larson, Hannah Tempel, Andrew Trausch

By: Stan Jordan

I was sitting at the A & W Root Beer Stand and I was wondering how the owner-operator, Jodi Barker was getting along at her new business.

You see, Jodi has helped for many years with her husband and father-in-law in the farming business.

She hauled all the grains to town with her big Farm All and two wagons at a time. I asked her if she ever pulled three wagons at once. She said "No, way!" But for the boys running the combines, Jodi was a mighty important person by keeping the wagons dumped and back to the fields.

So Jodi went from a 'good hand' and a farmer's wife into a good-sized business. That was my next question, "Do you miss farm work?" She said, "I miss being with my husband out in the field, I miss the outdoors and the slam-bang that goes with combine time." She also told me she misses all her farming friends that she would talk to at the elevator. She said lots of times, she took the children right up in the cab with her. All the family had a job to do at harvest.

Now let's get back to '09. She said the kids are grown and she had some time on her hands and she is a person who likes to be busy. Joe said, "Why don't you purchase the A&W?" At first that was like a big job, but the more they discussed it, the more favorable it became. They threw out all advantages and disadvantages and the reasons to and not to together, and said, "By golly, we are going to do it." So they contacted Mr. Bruick, the owner of A&W, and the deal was sealed in 2007.

Now lets go back a little further and I will throw you a little bit of coincidence that you never heard of.

On September 27, 1962, Jodi was born in the Hicksville Hospital. But that very same day, her future husband was born there also. Same day, same doc and assistants and the same room. How does that grab you?

like for this guy for his belligerent antics. He asked the lady, "Is he always like this?"

The wife, feeling a little fed up with him putting her down so much replied, "Only when he has been drinking." See Ya!

I have never heard of that before, but those kids were meant for each other right from the start. They would wed in 1996.

Now let me add here that Jodi did not go into business like a green horn. She is very deft with a computer, as she always kept the books and check book and entries for the farm. So now, she does all of that and now with the bookwork, purchasing, ordering, scheduling, payroll, taxes and all of those other chores that the government makes you do.

When she bought the business from Mr. Bruick he asked all the cooks and employees to stay on and help with the transition. That was a big help for this little girl, she is no bigger than a bar of soap.

Larry stayed on here in Antwerp and helped Joe with some of the mechanical jobs. Joe still calls Larry once in awhile on the phone.

Larry and his wife still live in Tennessee. They both are happy and content. They travel quite a bit to see the kids and grandkids.

Mr. Bruick had pur-

chased the A&W from Sam Mees, the builder and owner back in the 1960's. He and Margaret were the operators for over 30 years.

Jodi worked at the Child Support Office for 5 years. Joe wanted to be a farmer all his life, ever since he could look out of the tractor cab. They have two children. Their son Joseph farms with his father, Jessica has a daughter, Eleanna and is a student of Interior Design at Bluffton College.

Besides having a profitable business they want to help the teenagers to get started in life. The Barkers are top notch good church people, they instruct all their help to be friendly, courteous and always help if they can. They want all their help to grow up and be first-class citizens and the Barkers will help all they can to aim high with high morals and characteristics.

Joe and Jodi, I surely enjoyed my visit with you. And knowing your outlook on life and your high goals I am proud to call you my friends.

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HISTORY OF THE OLD WEST

By: Stan Jordan

Friends and readers, this is a story about an Indian Scout in the Old West. I had only heard of his exploits once before, but if you will read on you will agree that he was very valuable in settling the Old West.

Al Sieber was born in Mimigolsaem, Germany, that is near Heidelberg in February of 1844. When he was about four, his family moved to Lancaster County in Pennsylvania and then moved on to Minnesota.

When he was 18 he enlisted in the First Minn. Infantry. In the Civil War he served valiantly at Antietam, Fredricksburg and Gettysburg. He received a number of wounds that bothered him all his life.

After the war, he moved

out west where the action was. He prospected in California and Nevada, but about 1868 he moved to Prescott, Arizona.

He started to manage a ranch and started to learn Indian fighting and tracking skills. By 1871, he was well known as an Indian Tracker. Actually he was hired by General George Crook as Chief Indian Scout in 1871.

All through 1872 and 1873 he was involved in most of the big engagements of Crook's great Tonto Rim Campaign.

Chalipun surrendered at Camp Verdi on April 6, 1873 but Sieber remained at Camp Verdi to help manage the affairs there.

In my readings, I think the place was more of an Indian Reservation but Sieber was a man who got along well with the Indians and Whites.

Then in 1875 in February

he was asked to help transfer the Tonto Apaches and the Yarpais at Camp Verdi to San Carlos and Camp Verdi was terminated. This was a very dangerous operation. It has been shown, or tried to be, in many movies. It was very tragic and in my estimation very dumb. It was carried out in the dead of winter and involved many children and women. About 25 babies were born during the trek.

The treatment of the Indians in these years was horrendous. An Indian was treated like a dog. Al Sieber tried to side with the Indians and that got him into trouble later on. Many Apache visited him and felt that he was a friend. He sided with them when he could.

In 1882, a serious outburst occurred at San Carlos. That means some of the Indians escaped from the reservation, but were captured at Big Dry Wash and a big gun battle took place. Sieber took over at the time and brought both sides together before things got any worse. This was the last battle with the Apaches in the Arizona Territory. After that Sieber made a number of spy missions into Mexico.

In 1883, Crook led a major expedition into the Sierra Mardes of Mexico against the Apaches who followed Geronimo. He served in a number of campaigns against Geronimo, but that is a whole other story by itself. Geronimo was by far the biggest murdering cut throat of the later outbreaks of Indian uprisings.

In June of 1887, during an Indian breakout by the Apache Kid, Sieber was shot in the ankle. He was very bitter about this as no one was convicted and it bothered him all his life afterwards.

He remained in charge at San Carlos until he was fired by Maj. John L. Bullis. Basically, he felt that the Major's treatment of the Indians was unfair and at this time you couldn't buck the system. So Sieber prospected for quite a while around the Globe area and the Sierra Arches north of Globe.

It was on February 19, 1907 the government asked him to lay out some roads in the area to be used in the building of the Roosevelt Dam.

A large boulder was in the middle of the road and impeding progress. Al climbed down under the boulder to look over the situation and the boulder shifted and fell on Al and killed him.

Some say it was an accident and others say the Apache workers caused it to move. Al had a lot of friends in the Apache Nation, but he had some enemies also.

He is buried in the Old Globe Cemetery, but there

are a couple of monuments to him near the Roosevelt Dam area.

I hope I have impressed you with the scope of the controversy of Al Sieber in the problems of the Old West.

See Ya!

MANY THANKS!!!!

I want to take this time to thank all of my team members for all the great work and dedication they showed during the Relay for Life Cancer Walk that was held this past weekend. Because of lay-offs, I had to combine my two teams, Taylor Made Glass and St. James Lutheran Church. Before they have always been two separate teams, but in spite of the slow economy and my inability to be at work helping plan the fund raising, Taylor Glass came through and made me proud to be their captain. Because of both teams and their combined efforts, we were awarded the Silver Team Award. This is awarded to a team who raises between \$2500-\$4999. I was so proud to accept it for my walkers. It's dedication like this that makes me feel that anything is possible if given the right combination. I wish I could name each and every walker, but I would probably misspell a name or forget someone, so just know that your work did not go unnoticed. Thanks again to all of you.

—Deb Baumert

WELCOME EDITH HART SMITH TO MANOR HOUSE ASSISTED LIVING

The Manor House, in Antwerp, welcomes our newest resident, Mrs. Edith Hart Smith. Edith was born in Hicksville on South Main Street to O.V. and Harriet Hart in 1907.

Edith had one sister, Kathleen, and one brother, Walter, who died in infancy.

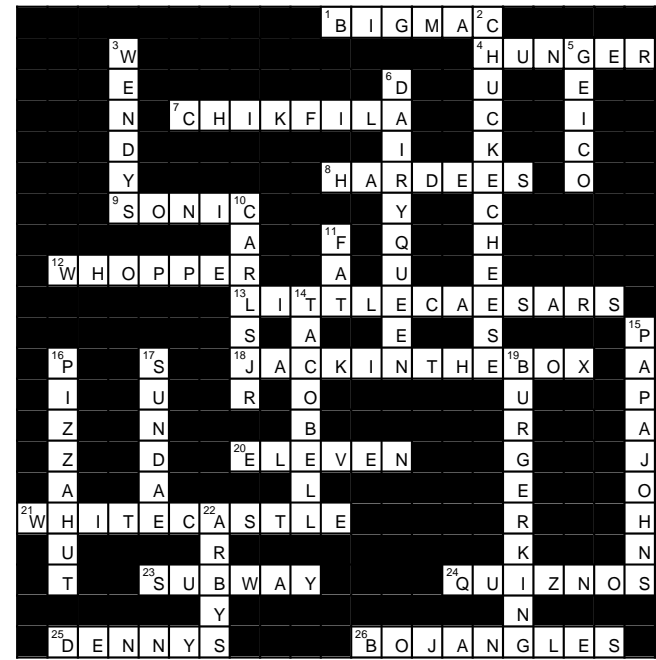
Edith graduated as Valedictorian from Hicksville High School in 1925 and soon after graduating and at her father's request, joined an all girls' band. Edith played in Canada and the United States. She played the snare drums in the marching band and flute in the orchestra. Edith's musical past includes meeting the very famous conductor and arranger, John Phillip Sousa. Edith remembers him as, "a big man."

Kathleen, Edith's sister, also had an exciting life, coming from the small town of Hicksville. Kathleen spent many years in New York City in Vaudeville. She was known to have dated the famous entertainer, Milton Berle. Kathleen later married Frank Daugherty and she and her husband were known as Frank and Kay Hart on stage.

Edith and Wayne Smith were married once Edith returned home to Hicksville and Wayne worked many years as the Postmaster in Hicksville.

Edith has quite a sense of humor and has a lot to share with all of us at the Manor House. Edith said that she was once introducing someone to an audience in Auburn and later asked her mother if she had spoken loud enough. Her mother Harriet replied, "Yes, Edith, I believe they heard you in Antwerp!" Welcome to Antwerp, Edith!

Crosswords Answers to "Fast Food Trivia"



JESSICA SMAZENKO NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST AT MVNU

Jessica Smazenko has been named to the dean's list for the 2009 spring semester at Mount Vernon Nazarene University. The dean's list includes all students who carried a minimum of 12 credit hours and have maintained a grade point average of 3.5 or above for the semester.

A sophomore majoring in youth ministries, Smazenko achieved a 3.93 grade point average. She is the daughter of Gary and Betty Smazenko of Antwerp, Ohio, and is a 2007 graduate of Antwerp High School.

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BRYANT TROYER ACCEPTS SCHOLARSHIP FROM NOTRE DAME COLLEGE



Paulding High School senior Bryant Troyer has accepted a scholarship to play basketball at Notre Dame College in South Euclid, Ohio. Pictured with Troyer are his parents Greg and Brenda Troyer and his high school basketball coach Brian Daeger.

PAULDING RESERVOIR LEAGUE STANDINGS AS OF 6/12/09

Tuesday Night Men's League

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

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 9-0
2. Red Owl/Budweiser 8-1
3. Jay Dangler Excavating 4-5
4. Boss Sign Shoppe 2-6
5. Paulding VFW 4-5
6. On The Edge Construction 3-5
7. The Gardens 0-8

Monday Night Summer Coed League

1. Welch Trophy 5-1
2. Pack Rats/Red Owl 5-1
3. Paulding Eagles 5-1
4. Staten's Lawn Service 4-2
5. Dairy Queen 2-4
6. Signature Embroidery 2-4
7. Boss Signs 1-5
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Grade 5 - Tray Arthur-Brookshire, Brendan Bailey, Maddie Bullerman, *Kaitlyn Burns, Garrett Byers, Raechel Campbell, Cole Castleman, *Lindsey Charley, Jordan Grogg, Adam Hormann, Paige Lichty, Kaitlyn Miguel, Kelsey Resor, Mike Singer, Wil Stuckey, Kira Tucker, Taylor Waikel, *Kelly Collins, *Alyssa Hoepfner, *Rebecca Lomont, Hannah Berz, Lindsey Castle, Brooke Gerig, Janelle Graber, Brooke Kinney, Michelle Kresbach, Macy Lowden, Ean Luker, Darren Schmucker

Grade 6 - Ethan Basting, Megan Benson, Joseph Felhofer, Shelbi Kemp, Cheyenne Kling, Erin Lortie, Brooke Romines, Alexis Spangler, Jazmine Williams, Haley Badders, Allison Brooks, Savannah Funk, Chase Hunt, Jayci Madden, Kaleb Nelson, Chelsea Richhart, *Vicki Cook, *Rebekah Dignal, *Olivia Hostetler, *Krista Estell

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Grade 5 - Tray Arthur-Brookshire, Brendan Bailey, Maddie Bullerman, Kaitlyn Burns, Garrett Byers, Cole

JOHN PAULDING DAYS HAS COME AND GONE



John Paulding had something for everyone this year. After a rainy start on Thursday night the weather cooperated beautifully the remaining time. The crowd did not let the weather keep them from watching the much anticipated parade.

A new addition this year was the K-9 Follies. Dogs were front and center as they were judged on the cutest, ugliest, Most Talented, Best Dressed and ending with a 'musical chair game'. The Chamber

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A/B's - Zachary Cotterman, Rebecca Eberly, Valentina Eldysheva, Emily Flaugh, Gary Klopfenstein, Holly Ludwig, Emily Molitor, Kari Myers, Christian Raab, Beth Ross, Britney Rosswurm, John Stoller, Gavin Wiseman

10th Grade:

All A's - Jiawen Feng, Nicholas LaBounty, Erika Langmeyer, Nathan Tumblin, Jessica Wenninger

A/B's - Taylor Baumle, Jacob Eklund, Josiah Gordon, Kelsey Heck, Kacee Hockenberry, Ryne Jerome, Dylan Jewell, Colin Klopfenstein, Abbey Linder, Joseph Spenseller, Timothy Willborn, Dylan Worden

11th Grade:

All A's - Brenna Dunham, Kelsey Gerber, Simon Hessler,

Grade 6 - Doug Cook, Jasmine Lifsey, Allison Brooks, Vickie Cook, Cory Helmke, Olivia Hostetler

7th Grade:

All A's - Madeline Baumle, Mackenzie Haney, Matthew Klopfenstein, Libby Stabler

A/B's - Austin Conlon, Jacob Gerber, Colton Hall, Emilie Harless, Janey Janka, Janelle Johnson, Rachael Kreischer, Haley Linder, Andrew Ludwig, Madison McClure, Danielle Miles, Madison Poling, Yessica Prieto, Devin Shaffer-Wenzlick, Abigail Shepherd, Jared Sherry, Arlen Stoller, Alexandra Winebrenner, Brock Worden, Sylvia Young

8th Grade:

All A's - Graden Gudakunst

A/B's - Sytse Akkerman, Mackenzie Campbell, Lyndsay Combs, Jonathan Harper, Danielle Hofmann, Kaitlin Lantow, Andrew Moore, Brian Myers, Sarah Nickols, Adrean Ross, Tyler Ruiz, Andrea Scharf, Tanya Sinn, Krystal Wannemacher, Kylee Wenninger, Staci Wenninger, Emily Whitman, Kaleigh Young, Rylee Zartman

9th Grade:

All A's - Tyler Arnett, Sarah Feasby, Ryan Jewell, Rachel Long, Megan Pierce,

tent was alive with music and the streets were filled with screams and laughter. More Paulding memories were made and planning for next year's JPD will start soon.

Jenna Stoller

A/B's - Hendrik Akkerman, Vivian Baker, Shelby Carlisle, Caleb Davis, Samantha Davis, Brock DeLong, Miranda Dobbelaere, Russel Fulk, Katelyn Hughes, Ashley King, Evan Klopfenstein, Sarah Lantow, Molly Long, Chelsy Shuherk, Jazmine Smith, Trevor Speiser, Martin Stoller, Rick Van Den Hengel

12th Grade:

All A's - Lynn Bidlack, Angelo Harris, Elyse Myers, Sara Priest, Rebecca Scott, Marla Sinn, Jeremy Zartman

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Retirees from Paulding Exempted Village Schools were honored on May 21 at a staff appreciation breakfast. Retirees shown in the photo above from left to right are Sue Crossland, Leigh Hutson, Mary Ellen Holbrook, Roger Gasser, Ben Manz, and Diana Doster. Ralph Hunt and Donna Miller also retired but were unavailable for the photo.



Paulding Exempted Village Schools completed their year with a staff appreciation breakfast held on May 21. Staff members were honored with 30 years of service in the school district. Shown in the photo from left to right are Karen Schlatter, Debbie Hornyak, Leigh Hutson, and Ruby Crossland.

CONGRESSMAN BOB LATTA ANNOUNCES 2009 FIFTH DISTRICT CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION WINNER

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) is pleased to announce the winner of the 2009 Fifth District Congressional Art Competition.

Mykala Hayes, a freshman from Bowling Green Senior High School won the competition with her entry titled "Garden City." Her artwork will be on display in the United States Capitol beginning this week through May of 2010.

OHIO MUST AFFIRM OUR 10TH AMENDMENT RIGHTS

Capitol Letters Weekly
Column by: Senator Steve Buehrer

Our nation's Founding Fathers came from all walks of life, representing states as far south as Georgia and as far north as New Hampshire, all with different economies, landscapes and traditions. So, when these leaders gathered in Philadelphia in 1787 to draft the Constitution, they took great strides to limit the power of the federal government and protect the right of the states to govern themselves and make local decisions.

The 10th Amendment reads: "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people." This important provision makes it clear that the federal government was created by the states and only has certain powers, which are spelled out in the Constitution. Over the past several

decades, however, these timeless words have been ignored as the federal bureaucracy has grown out of control and Washington has unlawfully expanded its influence over the states through mandates, excessive spending and costly regulations that hurt individuals and impact Ohio's ability to attract new business development and create jobs.

Most recently, President Obama and Democrats in Congress pushed through a \$787 billion economic stimulus package—the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act—that dangerously expands the federal debt on the backs of future generations of Ohio taxpayers, while requiring states to meet expensive, new federal mandates for Medicaid, education and other programs.

Concerned about the growth of the federal government and its impact on the future of our state and Ohio taxpayers, I recently co-sponsored Senate Concurrent Resolution 13, which urges our leaders in Washington to respect the 10th Amendment and adhere only to the rights and responsibilities delegated by the states to the federal government. Similar resolutions have been introduced in other states, including New Hampshire, Arizona, Michigan and Missouri.

I have also been quite active in the Council of State Governments throughout my tenure in the General Assembly. This experience has given me a greater understanding of the importance of protecting state sovereignty and giving our local and state leaders the freedom to make policy decisions based on their region's unique needs and perspectives.

James Madison once wrote, "Just as the separation and independence of the coordinate branches of the federal government serve to prevent the accumulation of

excessive power in any one branch, a healthy balance of power between the states and the federal government will reduce the risk of tyranny and abuse from either front."

Thomas Jefferson also asserted his belief in states' rights saying, "The states should be left to do whatever they can do as well as the federal government."

Mr. Madison, Mr. Jefferson and the rest of our Founding Fathers are probably turning in their graves right now over the abuse of the 10th Amendment. While all levels of government can serve a valuable purpose, the federal government must respect the authority and limitations granted to it in the Constitution and work equally with state and local leaders to serve the citizens of our country.

I encourage all residents of the 1st Senate District to contact me with any questions, thoughts or concerns, or if you need assistance working with a state government agency. You can write me, Senator Steve Buehrer, Ohio Senate, Statehouse, Columbus, Ohio, 43215, or contact me by phone at (614) 466-8150. In addition, I can be reached by email at SD01@senate.state.oh.us.



FROM THE DOG WARDEN'S DESK

By: Mandy Lichty, Paulding County Dog Warden

This week's featured pet is a pair of labradors. Their owner moved away and left both of them at the pound. Their names are Mace and Zeus. Mace and Zeus are both 9 years old. They would love to spend their remaining days lounging around together in the shade. Because of their advanced age their adoption fees are waived.

The shelter will be closed Friday June 19th as I will be attending a class all day at Fort Wayne Animal Care and Control. If anyone would like to meet Mace and Zeus or visit any of the other available dogs please come out on Thursday June 18th from 2:00-4:00 p.m. or call to set up an appointment.

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She and Virgil were blessed with two sons, Jerry and Gene. While raising her sons she often helped with 4-H and teaching Sunday School at the Presbyterian Church. She continues to attend church there whenever possible.

Dorothy remembers having good times at their place on Marble Lake. She recalls playing a lot of cards since nobody had much money to spend.

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GARAGE SALE: June 18 & 20 @ 9:00. 10734 Rd. 230. North over Cecil Bridge left on 230. Tools, boy & girl clothes & infants through size 6, toys, books, lots of items. p
GARAGE SALE - June 19&20, 9am-5pm. 19277 SR 613 Oakwood, Deitrick/Doster. Baby clothes - girls newborn to 2T, boys newborn-9 months. Baby accessories. Maternity clothes. p
GARAGE SALE: 21728 Woodburn Rd., Woodburn. June 19th, 8:30-5pm & June 20th, 9am-3pm. Brand name infant boy & girls clothing up to 5/6, Polly Pockets, Barbies, clean toys, womans business/casual sizes L-XL, tools, lamps, household items & decor. p

GARAGE SALE: Thursday, Friday, Saturday, June 18,19,20, 9:00am to 4:00pm. 1272 Rd. 124, between Payne and Antwerp, first road south of St. Rd. 111 close to OH/IN state line. Clothing: girls, juniors, misses, women's to size 28, men's large, cabinets, sink, lighting, antique doors, shutters, storm windows, baby crib, car seats, potty chair, gate, name brand girls and boys toys, stuffed animals, Mary Kay make-up, Longaberger, Precious Moments, books, Christmas and home decor, X-men, Pooh playhouse, dance shoes, tricycles, antique ironing board, lawn chairs. p

GARAGE SALE: Friday, 8 to 4, Saturday 8 to 2; north of Melrose, 8435 Rd. 177. Antiques, collectibles, comics, big-little books, Christmas, large wheelchair, couch, loveseat, TV, toys, big women's and big men's clothing. p

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EMERALD ASH BORER INFESTATION SPREADING

By: Jim Lopshire, Extension Agent

Recently, our office has received several homeowner phone calls indicating decline in their ash trees. The homeowners noticed crown dieback, epicormic growth, and woodpeckers feeding. Inspection of the sites confirmed the presence of emerald ash borer. I was expecting continual ash tree decline in the Antwerp area but was not anticipating ash tree decline in the Payne and Paulding villages from the emerald ash borer this soon.

Paulding County was first quarantined for emerald ash borer in December 2006. The infestation was discovered by department officials in a small woodlot south of Hicksville and east of State Route 49 in Paulding County. The infestation was found as officials were scouting the area for signs of EAB, particularly woodpecker damage, which is more apparent during the winter months.

The visual symptoms associated with emerald ash borer infestations are nearly identical to those we often see on ash trees that are infested or infected by other pests and diseases commonly found in Wisconsin. Therefore, it is important to look for a combination of at least two or more symptoms or signs when trying to determine the presence of emerald ash borer. The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources has provided the following symptoms and signs that are commonly associated with emerald ash borer infestations.

Crown dieback: Dieback of the upper and outer crown. Trees begin to show dead

branches throughout the canopy, beginning at the top. Foliage in the top of the tree is thin and discolored.

Sprouting: Trees may sucker excessively both at the base of the tree and on the trunk, often just below where the larvae are feeding. This growth is referred to as epicormic sprouting.

Bark splits: Vertical splits in the bark are caused due to callus tissue that develops around larval galleries. Larval galleries can often be seen beneath splits.

Woodpecker feeding: Woodpeckers feed on emerald ash borer larvae located under the bark. Feeding is typically evident higher in the tree where the emerald ash borer prefers to initially infest.

D-shaped emergence holes: As adults emerge from under the bark they create an emergence hole that is 1/8 inch in diameter and D-shaped.

S-shaped larval galleries: As larvae feed under the bark they wind back and forth, thus creating galleries that are packed with frass and sawdust and follow a serpentine pattern.

Larvae: Larvae are cream-colored and reach 1 1/2 inches in length. All larvae are found feeding beneath the bark.

Adults: Adult beetles are metallic green in color and are 3/8 - 1/2 inch in length and 1/16 inch in width. Adults are dorsally flattened and ventrally rounded.

If you notice two or more of these signs or symptoms, please contact the Paulding County Extension office at 419-399-8225 or visit our office on the fairgrounds. More information on emerald ash borer will be forthcoming next week.

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116 WOODLAND - See directions above! 3 Bdrm Home with fireplace, hardwood floors, replacement windows, gas heat, covered rear patio. 100 x 130' lot quiet/family neighborhood. \$64,900.
103 HICKORY - 3 blks N on Main to Park to Maple, follow into woods! Smart-Looking Tri-Level with 4/6 Bdrms, 3.5 Baths. Full Bsmt. featuring gathering room, bar area, play room, bath, 2 bdrms. Geothermal heat, C/A. 2/way fpl. \$289,900.
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3983 RD 250A - 1 mile west of town on US 24. 250A veers off to the right. House at intersection. 2 Bdrm, Full Basement, Nice rear deck overlooking the ravine. Detached garage. \$67,500.
13257 RD 43 (Harrmann Rd.) South of new school across the overpass. 9 Acres, Large Pond, Woods! Stunning 3 Bdrm, 2 Bath with fireplace, tiered rear deck overlooking pond! C/A, Full Basement, Attached garage, circle drive. Secluded! \$179,900.
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GONZALES - HANENKRATT



Mark and Robin Gonzales of Paulding would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Megan Gonzales to Andrew Hanenkratt, son of Kevin and Beverly Hanenkratt of Paulding.

Megan is a 2007 graduate of Paulding High School and will be graduating from IIPFW in 2010 majoring in

Dental Hygiene. She is currently employed by Marshalls and The Komet Hockey Club.

Andrew is a 2006 graduate of Paulding High School. He is currently employed as a mechanical insulator for Fort Wayne Local 41.

The couple will exchange vows on Saturday, July 18, 2009 at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Paulding, OH.

THANK YOU

I want to thank everyone in my neighborhood for their donations for Relay For Life cancer research. I collected over \$100.00 (and four buck-eyes).

Nikki, Julia and I walked in the Relay for Life on Friday and Saturday to raise funds for cancer research. Thanks to everyone for your generous support.

—Elizabeth Bond P

WARRIORS TAKE OUT JETS TO GO ON TO SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

By: Jeff Abbott

Jerrid Rydell worked on offense and defense to help send the Woodlan Warriors into the championship game of the Bishop Luers baseball sectional. The Woodlan pitcher threw a no-hitter on the Adams Central, striking out 5 batters and walking just 2. On the offense side, Rydell stroked an RBI triple and teammate Josh Kinsey had a homerun. Woodlan collected 10 hits in the game against the Jets' pitching staff

Score by the inning:

Woodlan - 3 0 0 1 1 0 1=6
Adams Central - 0 0 0 0 0 0=0

BRIEF HISTORY OF LOCAL GROUP

The National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) was founded in 1890. A Washington, D.C. woman was upset at the denial of the Sons of the Am. Revolution to admit women. Her subsequent articles to a newspaper in the area resulted in assistance being offered to structure a society of "daughters" of the American Revolution. The rest is, as they say, history. The DAR was incorporated by an Act of Congress on June 8, 1891.

The organization was founded by women who had relatives who had actually fought in the American Revolution, but was later expanded to include those who had relatives who aided the cause in any way. The DAR is a living reminder of the patriots of 1776. The goals of the society are: to keep alive the spirit of the men and women who fought for American independence, to promote the development of an enlightened public opinion, and to foster patriotic citizenship.

The General Horatio N. Curtis Chapter, formed by Caroline Longardner Zimmerman, of Antwerp, Ohio, in 1975, was named for Gen. Horatio N. Curtis, who was elected Justice of the Peace in 1825 at Crane Township's first election. He ran a trading post located on the Maumee River in Paulding County; and he is also noted for establishing a post office called Craneville. Gen. Curtis moved his trading post to where the village of Antwerp, OH is now located. He is also known as the first Recorder of Paulding County and was also a clerk of the county court. He is buried in Riverside Cemetery in Antwerp, OH.

Chapter activities over the years include: student essay contests, organization of the Children of the American Revolution (CAR), studying U.S. History, sponsoring awards at local high schools, donating flags where needed, and supporting the veterans

hospital.

Assistance in joining this organization may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Wm. Calvert of Oakwood, Ohio, or Mrs. M. Richard Zimmerman of Antwerp, OH.

WOODLAN FALLS TO BLUFFTON IN SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

By: Jeff Abbott

Bluffton scored early against Woodlan and the Tigers' held on to down the Warriors 7-4 in the Championship game of the Bishop Luers' baseball sectional. Bluffton outhit Woodlan 13-10 in the game and got 5 strong innings from sophomore pitcher Cameron Gerber to advance the Tigers to the baseball regional. Josh Kinsey and Corbin Bell doubled as the Warriors tried to make a late inning rally happen.

Score by the inning:

Bluffton - 4 2 1 0 0 0=7
Woodlan - 0 0 0 0 2 2=4

L&M WORLD WAR II LISTING FOR V.E.T.S. MEMORIAL

World War II was certainly well represented by the Antwerp School District. We continue our list this week with the "L" and beginning of the "M" list. An * behind the name means we still need documentation.

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KING - JOHNSON



Dennis and Toni King of Lima announce the engagement of their daughter Melissa King to Ryan Johnson son of Keith and Pam Johnson of Paulding.

The bride elect is a graduate of Perry High School and Ashland University. She is an intervention specialist.

James L. Mattern*, Kenneth W. Matzen*, Elmer L. McAlexander, Henry V. McCalla, Edward D. McCreery*, Robert B. McCreery*, Tholod McDonald*, George A. McKeever

Her fiance is a graduate of Wayne Trace High School and Purdue University. He is employed as an engineer at Honda.

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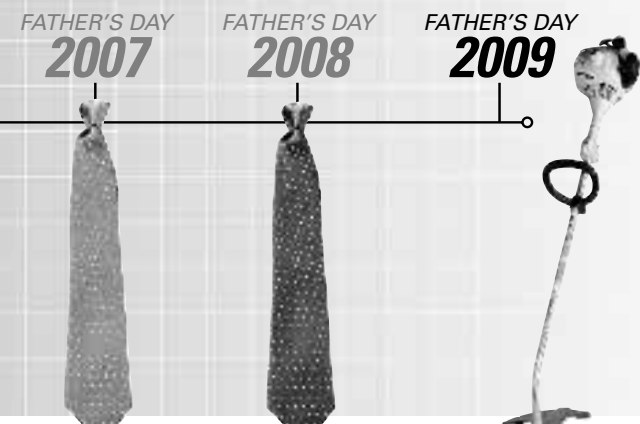
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