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RONALD McDONALD TO AMAZE AREA CHILDREN AT PAULDING BRANCH LIBRARY

Attention children! You do not want to miss this! Ronald McDonald will be visiting the Paulding County Carnegie Library on July 28, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. Ronald has some wonderful adventures waiting for you, including magic tricks, science experiments and a talking dictionary! So, don't miss Bookin' with Ronald McDonald! For more information please call the library at 419-399-2032.

NEW THIS YEAR! MORE FUN FOR THE HORSE RIDER

Defiance County Horse Council will be hosting its first Fun Show, rain or shine at the Defiance County Fairgrounds, 530 S. Main Street, Hicksville, Ohio on Friday, July 24 and Friday, September 18 at 6:00 - 11:00 p.m. Show ends at 11:00 p.m. regardless of what class it's on. One trophy and four ribbons will be awarded per event. Classes will include: Hunt Seat Bareback, Western Bareback, 2-Person Relay, Apple Bob, Ball Race, Catalog Race, Fire Drill, Key Hole, Shoot The Barrel, Boot Race, Ribbon Race, and Rescue Race. One run per rider. Rules will be posted at the entry booth - Show bill subject to change. Out of state horse requires negative coggins.

Stalls will be available. Campers have first choice on stalls. Camping available on Friday at 4:00 p.m. to Sunday evening with electric and water available. Stall and camping reservations or more show information: Cheryl Brown (419) 658-2626 or (419) 212-2547 cheryla@defnet.com. Michelle Cogswell (419) 212-2896 mcogs824@yahoo.com

BLOCK PARTY ROCKS PAYNE



Katie Strickler (left) and Samantha VanVlerah, 7th graders at Wayne Trace Jr/Sr. High School, are having a rockin' time playing Guitar Hero at the Block Party.

What a day we had on Saturday, it was a great time of food, fun, music and community fellowship. The village of Payne flowed with an unending flow of cotton candy and snow cones.

The day began with a slight change in amusements when we called the good folks at Party A Part in Fort Wayne and changed our reservation from a dunk tank to a Velcro wall. That turned out to be a great move. The young people spent four hours pulling themselves into special jumpsuits and throwing themselves at a giant 20 foot wall of Velcro. It was hilarious watching kids imitating bugs on a wind shield; some stuck sideways, others upside down to the smiles of parents and peers. A few kids had to be peeled off the wall by parents or staff when their suits stuck a little too well to the wall! As they finished their turn most kids got right back in

the long line and to do it all over again. Knitting everything together was One-A-Chord who laid down some great Christian music for the large crowd.

While Merrin St. bristled with activities, the "Rock" was jammed throughout the day with young and old trying their guitar "chops" in the Guitar Hero tournament. Kudos to all the adults who were brave enough to try it out. You know who you are! (Watch for the names of the winners of the four divisions next week in our ad).

The hog roast and all the trimmings kept the food line busy the whole day. The good folks at the Doghouse Diner were kept hopping, scooping out ice cream cones to everyone.

Block Party is a day to remember. Everyone who came out had a great time. Most of all we praise God for the chance to serve you all, and the perfect weather.

BUEHRER RESPONDS TO PASSAGE OF STATE BUDGET BILL

State Senator Steve Buehrer (R-Delta) issued the following statement in response to the passage yesterday of House Bill 1—the state operating budget for fiscal years 2010-2011.

"I voted against the state budget bill because of the broad language which will support Governor Strickland's expansion of gambling in Ohio. I think the Governor's plan to expand gambling is poorly constructed and bad for our state.

"Furthermore, this budget is bad for Ohio's schools in that it creates more mandates for local districts, relies too much on one-time money and makes future funding unpredictable for the state and local districts.

"Unfortunately, even in difficult times, the Governor's plan is not the budget to turn around Ohio and grow jobs."

CORRECTION

In the article about Georgia and Shane Dyson being deployed to Afghanistan, it was the Payne American Legion Color Guard that participated in the ceremony; not the VFW Color Guard as stated in the article.

—WBN editors

FINAL AHS REUNION MEETING

The last meeting of the AHS 2009 Reunion Committee will be held on Wednesday, July 29, 6:00 p.m., at the Essen House.

Committee Chairs are asking for volunteers to help set up for the Saturday night dinner/dance (set-up time is 6:00 p.m., Thursday, August 6) and for volunteers to help work taking tickets for the Friday night mixer and Saturday night dinner/dance. (½ hour shifts)

Friday night chair: Jerry Zielke, 419-258-2502

Saturday night chair: Pam Zartman, 419-258-2076

Reservations: Christy Williamson, 419-258-1110

General chair: Tony Langham, 419-258-1985

CORRECTION

A small correction to the address for Dana Sosbe: it is suppose to be: Bldg. 172, unit 1B, room 136; instead of Room 172, 1B.

—WBN editors

THANK YOU

Virg and Dorothy Meyer wish to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, cards, gifts, and/or presence at their 50th Anniversary open house.

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Come in and sign up! Everyone is welcome!

The board of directors will be serving the ice cream—

(left/right): James Goeglein, Larry Newcomer, Richard Huff, Fred Greene, Linda Clegg (Supervisory Committee Member), Fred Pieper, Ron Clegg. Not pictured: Melvin Doctor, Linda Koester (Supervisory Committee)



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Ruth Weber Wood, of Payne, OH, crossed to the loving arms of her Redeemer Monday, July 13, 2009, at the age of 97. She died as a result from complications of a massive stroke.

She has passed out of the love of human hearts to a higher, better and stronger love.

Ruth was born on June 10, 1912, in Nappanee, Indiana, to Frank and Lydia (Lehman) Weber. She was raised in Nappanee and graduated from high school there. In 1933, she graduated from Bluffton College with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Education and embarked on a career of teaching and library science that spanned 38 years. She taught English and Latin. In 1961, she received her Masters Degree in Library Science from Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green, Ohio.

In 1937, her education career took her to Payne High School in Payne, Ohio, where she met her life's partner in all things, Harold Franklin Wood. On August 15, 1943, she married S/Sgt. Harold F. Wood, USA, in Bluffton, Ohio. They were married for sixty years. After World

War II, Ruth and Harold produced their only child, a son David, on November 15, 1949.

In retirement, Ruth and Harold spent twenty-five winters at Sunset Palms Retirement Community where she made new friends, played bridge, bingo and Uno, bowled and became an accomplished artist. Many of her works have been displayed in gallery showings in Ohio and Florida.

Professionally, Ruth was a member of the National Education Association, the Ohio Education Association, the Paulding County Teachers Association, the Ohio Retired Teachers Association and one of her favorites, the Beta Eta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority. Ruth was named several times as a Martha Holden Jennings Scholar for excellence in education.

Ruth was a sixty-six year member of the Church of Christ in Payne; a sixty-four year member of Hesperian Chapter No. 281, Order of the Eastern Star, where she served as Worthy Matron in 1950. She was past president of the Paulding County Chapter of the American Heart Association and a loyal member of the Sorosis Club of Payne; where she played her last bridge hand with her hometown friends on June 15th.

After Harold's death in 2003, she made the decision to move to The Sanctuary at St. Paul's to be near her son David; which she did in 2004. At St. Paul's, she didn't slow down and continued to play bridge, bingo, go to theater events at Bethel College and Notre Dame, and shop and travel with her son. On any given day, she could be seen buzzing the halls of St. Paul's on her electric scooter, going to some event or other. Her very favorite activity at St. Paul's was the Bells Choir,

which she was in from its beginning and with which she played in many concerts around South Bend.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold; her parents; her sister, Mabel (Russell) Lantz of Bluffton, OH; and her brother, Ralph (Orabelle) Weber of Oakland, CA.

She is survived by her son, David F. Wood of South Bend; nieces: Carole (Jim) Overmeyer of Payne and Marianne (Don) Weber Wood of Danville, CA; and nephews: Don (Sandy) Wood of St. Clairsville, OH, and Alan (Bonnie) Wood of Delaware, OH.

Ruth was a strongly independent, intelligent and talented woman of integrity and faith, right up to her death. And if that weren't enough, she was a wife, a partner, a sports "mom", a DeMolay "mom", a Cub Scout Den "mom" and a Scout Republican. She made many, many friends and, over all her years, touched the lives of many, both in small and great ways.

A memorial celebration of her life was in the Chapel at the Sanctuary at St. Paul's, 3602 South Ironwood Drive in South Bend, on July 16, 2009. An Eastern Star memorial service was at Dooley Funeral Home, 5761 SR 500 Payne, on July 17, 2009. The funeral was July 18, 2009, at the Church of Christ on W. Merrin Street, Payne. Burial was at Lehman Cemetery, Payne.

Expressions of sympathy on behalf of Mrs. Wood may be offered to the Scottish Rite Learning Center, 427 North Main Street, South Bend, IN 46601, or to the American Heart Association of Paulding County, 1701 Woodlands Dr., Ste 200 Maumee, Ohio 43537. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com

Roy DeWayne Flaugh, 93, of Payne, passed away Monday, July 13, 2009 at Van Wert Area Inpatient Hospice Center.

Roy was born in Fort Wayne on August 14, 1915, the son of Harry G. and Orla (Reed) Flaugh. On January 17, 1940, he married Elmore Guysinger.

He was a self-employed carpenter and 66-year mem-

ber of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters & Joiners of America Local 232, Fort Wayne; 66-year member and Part Master of Flat Rock Masonic Lodge #580, Payne; 65-year member of the Scottish Rite Masons, Valley of Toledo and Saint Jacob's United Church of Christ, Payne. Roy was also an avid hunter, fisherman and enjoyed playing golf.

Roy will be sadly missed by his two sons: Jerry (Dorothy) and Gene (Kathy) Flaugh; one daughter, Carol (Russell) Zuber all of Payne; six grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

Preceding him in death were his parents; wife of 50 years; five brothers: Byron, Paul, Ralph, Ellery and Richard; and three sisters: Thelma Wire, Betty Bachelor and Crystal Leeth.

Services were at Saint Jacob's United Church of Christ, Payne on July 17, 2009. Rev. James Langham officiated. He was laid to rest at Lehman Cemetery, Payne.

His family requests donations to Van Wert Area Inpatient Hospice or the church. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com

John J. Heffner, 82, of Paulding died Monday, July 13, 2009 at Dallas Lamb Foundation Home, Payne, OH.

He was born in Verbas, Croatia, on March 26, 1927 the son of Joseph J. and Maria K. (Kirst) Heffner. On June 11, 1955 he married Rosie H. (Herczig) who preceded him in death on November 16, 2005. He was employed by GM Powertrain, Defiance, retiring in 1990. He was a member of Divine Mercy Catholic Parish, Paulding, and the UAW #211.

He is survived by two sons: Rayne (Cleo) Heffner, and Joseph (Vickie) Heffner both of Paulding; a daughter, Rosemary (Dean) Horst of Ashland, OH; and two grandchildren: Josh and Johnathon Horst; a step-grandson, Jason Flint; and two step-great-grandchildren: Mari and Alberto.

A Mass of Christian Burial was conducted July 17, 2009 at Divine Mercy Catholic Parish, Paulding, with Rev. G. Allan Fillman officiating. Burial was in Paulding Memorial Cemetery.

Donations may be made to masses or Paulding Area Visiting Nurses & Hospice. Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

John Henry Henschen, 81, of Payne, passed away Tuesday, July 14, 2009 at Paulding County Hospital.

John was born in Payne on September 5, 1927, the son of the late Otto and Cecile (Lamb) Henschen.

He graduated from Payne High School and attended Ohio State University, where he played second trumpet in the marching band, and was a Korean War Veteran, serving in Japan. He retired from International Harvester, Fort Wayne and TGS, Antwerp; was a member of Payne Volunteer Fire Department for 15½ years; Flat Rock Masonic Lodge 50, American Legion Post 297 and Paulding VFW Post 587 and former member of

Payne Village Council.

On January 28, 1954, he married his wife of 55 years, Jane (Rulman) Henschen, who survives. John will also be sadly missed by his daughters: Hope (Jim) Hartwig of Payne, Andrea (Andrew) Vallimont of Fairview, PA, Beth Ann (Kurt) Coyne of Butler, IN; son, Terry of Canton, OH; granddaughters: Jennifer (Tim) Porter and Kimberly (Adam) Troth; step-grandchildren: Ryan, Jarod and Nathan (Arevik) Hartwig, Julia (Tommy) Sustar and Blake Madden; great-grandchildren: Koleton Porter, and Rylee and Graiden Troth. He was also preceded in death by his sister, Virginia Graham.

Services were at St. James Lutheran Church, 511 W. Townline, Payne on July 17, 2009. Rev. Joseph Allen officiated. He was laid to rest at Wiltzie Cemetery, Payne, with military honors.

His family requests donations to Payne EMS or American Legion Post 297 or Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com

E. June Brown, 82, of Melrose, OH died Thursday, July 16, 2009 at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima, OH.

She was born to the late George and Teresa (Snavley) McCullough on June 2, 1927 in Melrose, OH. She married Thomas Wendel Brown on April 9, 1948. He died July 17, 1987.

She was a homemaker; attended Melrose United Methodist Church and was a member of Mt. Zion Ladies Aid; before marriage she was employed by Grizzlie's Manufacturing and after raising her family she worked at Laurel's of Defiance.

Surviving her are her children: Bonnie Plotts (finance), Bruce McKibben of Melrose, Sharon (Dale) Schubert of Defiance, Tim Brown of Melrose, Barry (Barb) Brown of Melrose, Cindy (Tim) May of Melrose; 11 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; one brother, Harold McCullough of Oakwood; and one sister, Inella Finnegan of Paulding.

Preceding her in death were a grandson, Brody May; an infant grandson; a son-in-law, Gary Plotts; ten brothers and sisters.

Her funeral services were July 20, 2009 at Melrose United Methodist Church, Melrose. Pastor Eileen Kochensparger officiated. Burial was in Little Auglaize Cemetery, Melrose, OH.

Heitmeyer Funeral Home, Oakwood, OH, handled arrangements. Memorials to charity of donor's choice. Condolences may be sent to www.heitmeyerfuneralhome.com

Raymond E. Sharp "Sharpie", 70 of Oakwood, died Saturday, July 11, 2009 at Mercy Hospital of Defiance.

He was born October 5, 1938 to the late Robert and Marie (Hollis) Sharp in Bartonville, IL.

He retired in 1991 from General Motors in Defiance. He was a member of the UAW Local #211 and a member of the Eagles in Columbus Grove.

He is survived by two sons: Michael (Angie) Sharp of Paulding and Craig Sharp of Oakwood; one daughter, Karin (Michael) Thomas of Paulding; five grandchildren: Heather and Britni Sharp, Jason and Tyler Sharp, and Josh Sharp; one great-grandchild, Keagen Sharp; six brothers: Robert (Jan) Sharp of Defiance, William (Cindy) Sharp of Sherwood, Jack Sharp of Sherwood, Ronald (Barb) Sharp of Sherwood, Daniel (Tabitha) Sharp of Hicksville, and James (Tammy) Sharp of Sherwood; seven sisters: Virginia Green of Hicksville, Edith Layne of Sherwood, Judith (Ed) Wisda of Coldwater, MI, Marilyn (Ronald) Richards of Defiance, OH, Suzanne (Jack) Carnahan of Sherwood, Sharon (Denny) Ordway of Hicksville, and Betty (Roger) Greear of Sherwood.

He was preceded in death by two sisters: Sally Sharp and Linda Sharp.

Services were July 15, 2009 at Heitmeyer Funeral Home, Oakwood with Tony Tracy officiating. Burial was in Sherman Cemetery, Oakwood.

Heitmeyer Funeral Home handled arrangements. Memorials to Paulding County Visiting Nurses. Condolences may be sent to www.heitmeyerfuneralhome.com

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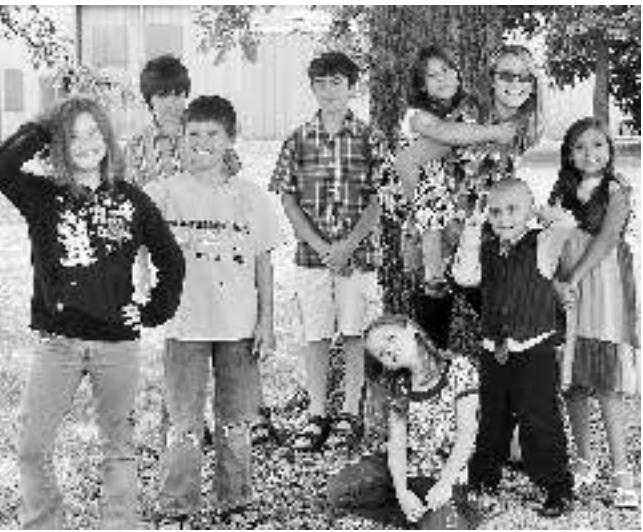
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says, "God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent His One and Only Son into the world so that we might live through Him."

Kids will learn to follow, worship and live through Him! Every night we will have crafts, games, music, Bible story and snacks. It's all free! Registration begins Monday, August 3 at 6:00 p.m. For more information, please call Sandi at 419-769-2174. Hope to see you there!

THE LAST LESSON ON DANIEL 9:24-27

By: James Potter, Oakwood church of Christ

In our last lesson we were looking at the six events that would transpire during their time span. Now we will look at the remaining two. But first I must make a correction in the June 24th article, where I said for salvation, the way the Bible teaches, it should have been, the way the New Testament teaches; because we do not live in the Old Testament law. We live under Christ's law, not the Mosaic law.

Now to look at the remaining two events which are:

1. to seal up vision and prophecy

2. to anoint the Most Holy
Let us look at the 'seal up vision and prophecy.' Just what does this mean? The answer is in the Bible, so let us go there. In Isaiah 1:1, this is talking about a vision Isaiah had and also in Amos 1:1 is a vision that Amos had. The reference here in verse 24 is to the sealing up of old testament prophecy and visions. Let us look at Luke 16:16; this tells us that the law and the prophets were until John. Who is this John? It is John the Baptist the last Old Testament prophet. Other scripture verses to look at are Luke 24:25-27; 44-46; What about Matthew 26:53-56; Acts 3:18, 22-26 also read Deuteronomy 18:15; Hebrews 1:1-3. Christ has fulfilled all of

the Old Testament scriptures or prophecies about Him.

Now for the last one and that is to anoint the Most Holy: The Most Holy cannot be Applied to the temple, or to the Holy city, Jerusalem, or to anything else of that nature, because this is talking about Christ the Anointed One. In Luke 4:12-18 after the wilderness temptation Jesus came to Nazareth from Galilee. It tells us in Luke 4:16 that it was Jesus' custom to go into the synagogue on the Sabbath Day to read scripture. But notice what is being said in Luke 4:17 about Jesus being anointed. Other scripture verses to read are John 1:29-35; Hebrews 1:8-9; Acts 4:25-28. Yes, in the prophetic statement to anoint the Most Holy, can only be Christ the Anointed One. Jesus loves you and so does the Oakwood church of Christ. Bible questions call (419) 399-5022 or (419) 393-4775.

SERVICE IN THE PARK IN GROVER HILL

The Grover Hill Area Ministerial Association will hold their annual Community Service in the Park on July 26, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in the Grover Hill Welcome Park in Grover Hill, Ohio. The churches in the Grover Hill area will join together for special music, a children's message, congregation singing and a wonderful time of worship in God's great outdoors. Rev. Paul Bunnell will be the guest speaker. Bring your lawn chairs or a blanket to sit on and be prepared to be blessed.

GROVER HILL COMMUNITY VBS - "KINGDOM OF THE SON"

Grover Hill Community Vacation Bible School is being held at the Roselms Christian Church each evening beginning July 26 with the program finale on July 30. The Roselms Christian Church in Roselms, Ohio is hosting the VBS. Other area churches and the Grover Hill Area Ministerial Association is helping to provide snacks and other items needed for a successful Bible School. The theme this year is Kingdom of the Son and it will run from 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. each evening. If you have questions please feel free to call Rev. William Sherry at 419 658-2694 or Bonnie Pier at 419 594-2750 for further details.

APPLE PIES WANTED

Antwerp's Day in the Park is having an Apple Pie Judging Contest this year. We are asking you to get out your rolling pin and bake your favorite Apple Pie recipe. Bring your pie to Day in the Park by 3:00 p.m., August 8, to the big pavilion. There you will be entered into the contest. Judging will begin at 4:00 p.m.

There will be two prizes given out: a first prize and a people's choice. Any questions, call Sue at 419-258-1329 in the evening.

BLOSSOM END ROT OF TOMATOES

By: Jim Lopshire, Extension Agent

Several vegetable gardeners have recently contacted our office with a tomato problem. They report that their

plants are growing well, with healthy green leaves. But, the fruit has a large brown to black rotten spot on the blossom end of the fruit. Welcome to the wonderful world of "blossom end rot."

Blossom end rot is most commonly found on tomatoes, as well as zucchini and other summer squashes. Blossom end rot is caused by a lack of calcium in the fruit. More often, there is plenty of calcium in the soil, but it's the availability of calcium for uptake by the roots and transporting to fruit that is impaired.

Calcium is an "immobile nutrient" meaning that it does not move easily within the tomato plant. The slightest impediment to water movement within the plant will lead to limited distribution of this major element. Leaves are the primary location where water is used before it is lost through transpiration. Under high moisture stress, water containing calcium and other minerals moves rapidly to the leaves but not to the fruit.

This lack of calcium in the fruit results in a localized deficiency. So "blossom end rot" is a calcium deficiency in an area of rapid growth at the end of the fruit. This lack of nutrients causes cells to collapse and produce the sunken-lesion symptom of blossom end rot.

The symptoms begin as a water-soaked spots at the blossom end of immature fruits. These spots rapidly enlarge, becoming shrunken and leathery on the surface and dark brown to black in color. If you catch the fruit before secondary invaders take over or if they ripen before this occurs, the fruit are perfectly edible. Cut away the affected portions and make fried green tomatoes, or use ripe ones in any normal manner.

Management of blossom end rot includes adequate and even moisture to the plants by watering or irrigating as needed and to consider mulching to conserve soil moisture. Take a soil test to determine if the calcium and other nutrient levels are adequate. If lime is required use high calcium lime, not high magnesium lime. If lime is not required, but calcium is low, gypsum will supply calcium without raising the pH. Grow vegetable cultivars that are tolerant of calcium deficiencies and less likely to show blossom end rot symptoms. Finally, the use of foliar applications of calcium, which are often advocated, are of little value because of poor absorption and movement of calcium within the plant and especially to the fruit where it is needed.

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CAMP NAZ CONCLUDES "SCIENCE ALIVE"

Camp Naz, a day camp for ages 5-12 was held July 6-10 at the Paulding Church of the Nazarene. The theme for this year's camp was "Science Alive" where the thir-

teens at the church. The director of the camp was Melissa Harder.

Other upcoming events at the Paulding Church of the Nazarene include Youth



ty-two campers explored science themes such as air pressure, genetics, habitats, and space. Each day was a different science theme. For example on genetics day, the campers made family albums, compared genetic traits, and extracted DNA from a banana. Besides the science activities, the campers preformed skits, human videos, and played water games. The day camp is a fundraising activity for the

Nites: July 21-24 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. for grades 5-8 and VBS: August 3-7 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. for ages 4-10. Also in the Fall, Caravans, our scouting program, will be starting once again. Please call for more information 419-399-3932.

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BLESSING OF THE BIKES AT HARVESTFIELD CHURCH



The Annual Blessing of the Bikes is coming once again Saturday, July 25 at 12:00 noon to Harvestfield Church, Scott, OH. The church is located on the Van Wert/Paulding County Line Rd., 1/2 mile east of Rt. 127, seven miles

west of "Wetzeland". The speaker for this annual event is Ken Spriggs with music by Fortress Band. Come prepared for a free lunch and free coffee and donuts. Everyone is welcome.

PAULDING RESERVOIR PARK SUMMER LEAGUES NEWS

Adult leagues at Paulding Reservoir Park are in their final weeks of play with league tournaments finals to be played the last week of July.

The Men's Tuesday Night league tournament is July 28th - On the Edge Construction vs. Anger Management at 6:00 p.m.

Hoffman Builders vs. Buffalo Wild Wings at 7:00 p.m. Finals - two winners at 8:00 p.m.

Regular season: On the Edge Construction (Defiance) edged Anger Management (Van Wert) to capture the 2009 men's upper division crown.

Womens league: Red Owl (Paulding) defeated Carpet Wholesalers

(Sherwood), 12-11 to capture the women's league title in a tie breaker game.

Women's league tournament finals will be played July 29. Paulding VFW vs. Carpet Wholesalers at 6:00 p.m.

Finals - Red Owl vs. the winner at 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. if needed.

Thursday night Men's lower division was won by TJ's Bar (Paulding) with a 12-2 record and Larson's Body Shop/Ed's Car Care finished in 2nd place.

Thursday Men's league tournament finals will be held July 30. Poor Boys vs. Antwerp Pharmacy at 6:00 p.m.

TJ's vs. Paulding Merchants at 7:00 p.m.

Finals - two winners at 8:00 p.m.

Please come and support your favorite team or watch a ballgame.

PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST LAUNCHES WOODBURN PANCAKE RACE AND DAY IN THE PARK

On July 25-26, pedaling and pancakes will highlight the 4th annual Pancake Stage Bicycle Race sponsored by the Woodburn Fire Department and Men of Steele Racing. The mission and goal of the event is to promote a quality, family-oriented event to benefit the Woodburn Fire Department and the Woodburn community. The funds raised will support the WFD to improve their ability to protect the more than 8,000 people in their coverage area. This is a great opportunity for spectators to watch some of the top cyclists from Canada and the surrounding states compete.

Bring your friends and neighbors Saturday for an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake and Sausage Breakfast extravaganza provided by Hall's Restaurants, National City Bank and Crazy Sisters Coffee Roasters and served by the Woodburn Fire Department Auxiliary. Serving will be from 7:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon in the air-conditioned Woodburn Community Center. The Senior Saints, sponsored by the Grabill Missionary Church, will present their musical performance of "In God We Trust" beginning at 10:00 a.m. during the breakfast.

The race on Saturday will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will take the racers through Woodburn and into the countryside for up to 60 "pancake-flat" miles.

The "Day in the Park" fun begins with the children's parade. Kids will want to decorate their bikes, trikes, wagons, and pets for the 1:00 p.m. parade through the park. After the judging, prizes, and free helmets will be provided for the participants.

After the parade, there will be entertainment and fun for all ages. Bring the family and enjoy the bands, kids games, teen competitions, dunk tank, sand volleyball tourney, Lloy Ball book signing, Boy Scout demonstrations, bingo, euchre tournament, cow chip bingo, Lion's Club donuts, horseshoe tournament, corn hole tournament, basketball shoot out and much more. Saturday's activities will climax with the raffle drawing and spectacular fireworks at dusk.

On Sunday, all kids are invited to bring their "wheels" and a helmet and join in the competition and fun. The adult competition continues with NASCAR-style criterion around Woodburn and through the park. If you've never watched an official bike race, you won't want to miss this! Come for fun and come to support the community and our local Firemen and EMTs.

WESTERN BUCKEYE GOVERNING BOARD HOLD JULY MEETING

The Western Buckeye ESC Governing Board held their regular monthly Board meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 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 approval of an Amended Agreement and Bylaws for the Van Wert Area Schools Insurance Group (VWASIG). VWASIG is a consortium of school districts which sponsor a self funded insurance program.

Superintendent John Basinger reviewed with the Board the state biannual budget bill which was recently passed by the State Legislature, including projected state funding for the ESC and the local school districts. He also discussed potential options with the Board regarding the implementation of a new health insurance option for employees which has a higher deductible with an attached Health Saving Account (HSA). The Board will continue to assess how best to implement this health insurance option next month. Treasurer Kristine Stuart reviewed the current financial investments and monthly expenditure reports with Board Members, which the Board approved by resolution.

In the business portion of the meeting, the Board:

**Approved the minutes from the June 25, 2009 Regular meeting.

**Approved the current financial reports as presented by Treasurer Mrs. Kristine Stuart.

**Advanced Angie Shellabarger to the Masters plus 15 step on the salary schedule, effective for the 2009-2010 school year.

**Amended Sherray Elliott's current contract to add up to 10 hours per week for Help Me Grow Family Support Specialist duties effective 7/1/09 - 6/0/10.

**Approved the 2009-2010 bus driver list for certification and also authorized the Superintendent to approve future bus drivers if all requirements are met.

**Approved the amended Agreement and By-Laws for the Van Wert Area School Insurance Group (VWASIG), dated June 17, 2009.

**Approved the Van Wert Area School Insurance Group (VWASIG) Memorandum of Understanding between the Western Buckeye ESC Governing Board and the Western Buckeye ESC Employees.

**Approved John Basinger and Gary Ginter to serve on the Van Wert Area School Insurance Group (VWASIG) Board for the 2009-2010 school year.

**Approved a resolution to continue as Fiscal Agent for Paulding County Family and Children First/Help Me Grow Program, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010.

The Board meeting adjourned at 6:41 p.m. with no additional Board action. The next regularly scheduled Governing Board meeting of the Western Buckeye Educational Service Center is on August 11, 2009 starting at 6:00 p.m. in the Van Wert ESC Office.

CHANGE OF HOURS FOR PC BOARD OF ELECTIONS

The Paulding County Board of Elections will have new office hours effective Monday, July 27, 2009. The new hours will be Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

OAKWOOD ARBOR #759 MEETING MINUTES

The Oakwood Arbor #759 of Gleaner's Life held their August meeting at Ron and Karen Cooper's riverside cottage with a carry-in picnic. Prayer was given by chaplain Dick Parrish. After our delicious meal, President Ron Cooper called the business meeting to order with the American pledge to our flag. Roll of officers and secretary report given. Treasurer report was given and one bill unpaid yet. Years treasurer report was given to our twenty members present.

50th Anniversary of Buckeye Trail had four members working and walking the five mile portion of Paulding County recently.

Finished up our last Samaritan activity for the year. Two new members were present.

Ohio Picnic held on August 1, will be in Findlay, Ohio.

Next meeting, August 6, will be held at Charloe Park shelter house, 7:00 p.m.

Communicator Ruth Beinen helped us select our two delegates, first timer and bonus members, who go free to the 54th Biennial Convention at Mackinac Island, Michigan.

LATTA WORKS TO SECURE FUNDS FOR PEDIATRIC CANCER RESEARCH

During today's markup of the Labor, Health and Human Services Appropriations bill, Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) was successful in re-directing \$10 million of funding towards pediatric cancer research and eradication efforts through a manager's amendment. Congressman Latta worked with Congressman Tom Cole (R-OK), a member of the Appropriations Committee, to ensure the funding was included in the manager's amendment.

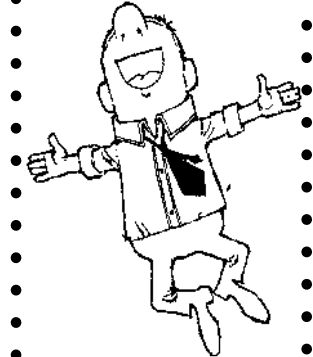
The \$10 million was re-directed from the Department of Health and Human Services' administrative

budget and directed to the National Cancer Institute in order to conduct special research into pediatric cancers. The National Cancer Institute will use the money towards funding a portion of the Caroline Pryce Walker Conquer Childhood Cancer Act of 2008. The Caroline Pryce Walker Conquer Childhood Cancer Act of 2008 was introduced by former Congresswoman Deborah Pryce (R-OH), in memory of her daughter who passed due to childhood cancer.

With this re-direction of funds, cancer cluster studies such as the ongoing study occurring in Clyde, Ohio will be able to receive funding from the National Cancer Institute for their ongoing research into the Clyde Childhood Cancer Cluster.

"This re-direction of funds is an important first step towards funding the ongoing research in the Clyde Childhood Cancer Cluster and other cancer cluster studies across the country. I will continue to work to ensure this funding remains in the appropriations bill through the House and Senate and is signed into law," Latta stated.

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9:00a.m.-11:00 a.m. July 29, 2009	Payne Branch Library 101 North Main Street, Payne, Ohio
1:00p.m.-3:00 p.m. July 29, 2009	Antwerp Branch Library 205 North Madison Street, Antwerp, Ohio
1:00p.m.-3:00 p.m. July 30, 2009	Cooper Community Library 206 North First Street, Oakwood, Ohio
4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. July 30, 2009	Paulding County Carnegie Library 205 South Main Street, Paulding, Ohio

Take home items and incentives will be available.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

This is in response to the recent letter submitted by Kim Owens regarding bad drivers in Paulding County, Ohio. Since it was not indicated in the letter whether this person is a man or a woman, I will choose to refer to Ms. Owens in the feminine. Based on the condescending tone of the letter, I can only assume that drivers in and around Wolf Lake, IN must display vastly superior skills and that Ms. Owens herself has never neglected to use a turning signal or failed to strictly adhere to every minute detail of all traffic laws. In addition, may I add how very impressed I was with the time and effort it must have taken to conduct such a scientific and statistically accurate study of the exact percentage of Paulding County drivers who do not use turning signals!

Now, let me get to my real point: it is not a perfect world, and not a single one of us

occupying it is perfect. The complaint that Ms. Owens has voiced cannot be isolated to this one county in Ohio. I myself drive from here to the southwest side of Fort Wayne, IN every day. Although I have not conducted an in-depth study, as Ms. Owens apparently did, I would venture to say that if some Paulding County, OH drivers do not routinely use their turning signals, they do not seem to me to be the majority of drivers on the road who do not do so.

That said, for Ms. Owens to spout a number of 80-85% of drivers in this county who seem to strike her as incompetent or deficient in some way is simply ridiculous. It is also rude and small-minded to apply blanket labels such as "ignorant," "lethargic" and "inconsiderate" to nearly an entire county for the supposed traffic transgressions of a few. I myself am none of the above, and I am deeply offended to be labeled as such. Furthermore, how dare Ms. Owens imply that our local, county, and state law enforcement officers are not doing their jobs. These people are doing the best they can, often with limited funds and/or manpower. Unless Ms. Owens is somehow in a position to monitor Paulding County law enforcement activities on a 24/7 basis, the implication that our law enforcement officers are not doing their jobs is uncalled for and has no basis in fact. And by the way, if Ms. Owens has nothing better to do than to look up the exact Ohio code which addresses the use of turning signals, then she needs to get a life and find something a little more constructive to occupy her time. Perhaps minding her own business and learning to have some patience with the shortcomings of others would be a good start.

—Kristine Dunlap, Antwerp, Ohio

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

State legislators have heard your voice! Since June 19, the Ohio Statehouse has been inundated with calls from library supporters. Apparently, support for libraries topped any other issue that this legislature has seen in recent history. In a three day period, over 25,000 calls came into the switchboard—overwhelming their phone capabilities. Library funding was cut, but not as much as the Governor had first proposed. It looks like the Public Library Fund (PLF) will take an 11% cut. This is in addition to the 20% cut that was announced mid-year due to projected lower revenue.

What is very disturbing, however, is the possibility that the library funding formula will be reduced from 2.2% of the General Revenue Fund to 1.97%. Although the word "temporary" has been used to describe this potential decrease, "temporary" has historically meant "permanent" when it comes to library funding. Our work is not over. The 31% cut still impacts Paulding County's libraries dramatically and has forced the Board of Trustees to make some tough decisions regarding library hours and services.

The next step for advocacy on the local level will be helping the library get the word out about the fall levy. There will be a meeting of library supporters on Tuesday, August 11 at 6:00 p.m. at the main library in Paulding. This meeting will outline strategies for advocacy at the state level as well as answer questions about November's library levy. Passage of the levy will be crucial for the future of library service in Paulding County. All Paulding County citizens are invited to attend. If you love your Paulding County Carnegie Library system—with full-service locations in Paulding and the Villages of Antwerp, Oakwood and Payne—or can't imagine our county without a strong library system, please mark your calendar and attend this important meeting. The library needs your help today in order to insure a strong library system tomorrow.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and staff of the entire Paulding County Carnegie Library system, your awesome voice was heard and appreciated. Please contact me personally with any questions you may have, at the library (419) 399-2032 or at home (419) 399-9021 or via e-mail at susanhillpieper@gmail.com. See you at the library!

Happy Reading,
 —Susan Pieper, Library Director

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

There have been a couple interesting articles in the paper lately! One was about the non-use of turn signals by Paulding drivers. I agree fully but this has been the case for many years. I've been doing volunteer work at a animal rescue shelter for several years and when it was found I was from Paulding I've been asked the following: "Why don't Paulding drivers use turn signals?" I can only offer the following:

1) It takes too much effort to push that little lever and let

people know your intentions.
 2) They might have to put down their cell phones to use the turn signal and cell phone addicts could never do that. (another reason to ban cell phones!)
 3) Among the younger drivers it's not "cool" to use turn signals. Too many of these kind of drivers seem to exist just to make other drivers mad. It's no wonder young drivers have so many accidents! Let's raise the driving age to 18 and ban their cell phones!

I would like to see our police officers give tickets for non-use of turn signals and also for loud radios (which they do at times). Here is a great source of money for the town that seems to always need more funds. Drivers, let's try to use those signals. It won't hurt your mileage or wear out your car!

The second interesting item is that the courthouse and library are having to cut hours. I say, join the crowd! We are all having to cut back to try to survive. The way Paulding raises our utility bills and asks for levy after levy I thought we were all rich. Maybe it's finally getting to them that we don't have excess funds and things are bad. These places will survive with shorter hours and maybe Paulding will rethink these high rates and never-ending whining for money that we just don't have; especially as more people move as you can see by the houses going up for sale.

Next election may put some new faces in control especially if people who see the problem step forward to run! Take heed Paulding—changes are needed and we voters can make them!

—Gregg Gorman

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Jason Bauer and Amanda Werling of Payne are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter. Katelynn Marie Bauer was born Friday, June 12, 2009 at 9:25 p.m. at Van Wert County Hospital. She weighed 6lb. 11oz.

The proud grandparents are Lisa Werling of Convoy, OH and Pam and Kevin Bauer of Briceton. Great-grandparents are Karl and the late Garland Werling, and the late Ralph and Lenore Shaner and the late Clark and June Bauer all from Paulding.

Two older brothers and two older sisters also welcomed Katelynn home.

THE COUNTRY INN ENHANCED LIVING CENTER WELCOMES TWO NEW RESIDENTS



We would like to welcome Eugene and Marjorie Witte to the Country Inn. They both grew up in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Eugene was an only child and graduated from Southside High School. Marjorie was the third of four children. She graduated from Northside High School.

Eugene met Marjorie at a dance in Fort Wayne. On their first day, he bought her a pair of rhinestone earrings because it was her birthday. She still has those earrings. When I asked him what attracted him to Marjorie, he said she was good-looking! They were married two years later. They have two children. Steve lives in Florida and Greg (Sandy)

lives in Woodburn, Indiana. They have two grandsons, 26 year old twin boys.

Eugene worked as a cashier at Medical Protection Insurance Company for 36½ years and Marjorie worked for eleven years in a bank.

After retiring, they both enjoyed volunteering at the Embassy Theater. They also enjoyed traveling. Interesting places they have been include Egypt, Europe, Mexico and Hawaii. When asked what advice he would give people today Eugene said, "If you want to stay married take the good with the bad."

We are excited to welcome Eugene and Marjorie into the Country Inn family!

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BUDGET BAD FOR OHIO'S FUTURE

Weekly Column by: Senator Steve Buehrer

On July 13, the General Assembly approved House Bill 1—the state operating budget for fiscal years 2010-2011. After weeks of negotiations and heated debate between the Governor, House and Senate about several key policy areas, as well as a proposal to put slot machines at Ohio's horse tracks, the budget was sent to the Governor. While I appreciate the hard work and long hours put in by many of my colleagues to reach a consensus, I voted against the bill, because I believe it is bad for our schools, bad for Ohio families and bad for the financial stability of this state.

On June 19, Governor Strickland unveiled a "balanced budget framework" for fixing an estimated \$3.2 billion hole in state revenue over the next two years. The plan included \$2.4 billion in cuts to state programs and services and, despite his repeated opposition to gambling, an expansion of the Ohio Lottery to install video lottery terminals, or VLTs, at Ohio's seven horse-racing tracks to raise \$933 million. The controversial proposal led to a stalemate in the budget process that pushed negotiations past the June 30 deadline and forced the Legislature to pass

three seven-day continuing budgets to keep state government running.

The Governor insisted that he needed legislative approval to implement his VLT plan. Senate President Bill Harris, on the other hand, countered that any expansion of gambling in Ohio should go before voters, who have rejected gambling initiatives four times since 1990. However, President Harris maintained that if the Governor wanted to move forward with VLTs without a vote of the people, he had the authority to do it through executive order like he did when he expanded the Lottery last year to include Keno at bars and restaurants.

Concerned about the impact that the Governor's VLT plan could have on Ohio's schools and the future of our state's budget, the Senate organized public hearings earlier this month to gather information and study the issue. Testimony from the Strickland Administration, Lottery officials, horse track owners, representatives from the horse racing industry and other stakeholders revealed a number of major questions and concerns.

For instance, the VLT language that was presented to the Senate included a "claw-back" provision that would have allowed track owners to recoup \$455 million in license fees if a separate casino ballot issue passes in

COUNTRY INN RESIDENTS ENJOY NEW RAISED GARDEN BEDS



A recent clear, mild day brought volunteers to Country Inn Enhanced Living Center to install two raised garden beds for the residents to enjoy. The day started with Paulding County Master Gardeners and other volunteers unloading and building the two foot high wood structures. Each of the two garden beds were four foot by eight foot with seat extensions on each end. The raised features allowed handicapped residents to remain in wheelchairs to attend the gardens.

November. There were also concerns raised that the Administration's revenue estimates for VLTs were too generous, legal challenges could delay implementation of the Governor's plan and track owners were being handed a lucrative gambling monopoly, while the racing industry was getting shortchanged in the deal. In fact, the CEO of MTR Gaming, which owns Scioto Downs in Columbus, estimated that the track could turn a \$30 million profit with the addition of video slots. At the same time, two horsemen's groups testified that the four percent return proposed for horseman under the Governor's slots plan was too low compared to other states.

In response, President Harris proposed placing a constitutional amendment on the ballot in November to allow Ohio voters to decide on the VLT issue. The amendment's language addressed many of the concerns that arose during the Senate's VLT hearings, and also included a provision to require that VLT licenses be competitively bid. However, the Governor quickly rejected this commonsense proposal.

The back and forth between the Governor and the Senate continued for several days until, on July 10, the Governor finally determined that he could move ahead with his VLT plan through executive order. At the Governor's request, House Bill 1 included language that sets parameters for placing slot machines at Ohio's horse tracks.

I voted against HB 1 because the Governor's plan is poorly-constructed and the

The seat extensions allow others to sit.

After lunch, volunteers hauled in 4½ ton of soil to fill the gardens to prepare for planting. Residents have planted vegetables and flower gardens which are blooming and producing. The gardens were made financially possible by a recent private donation to Country Inn. Employees, residents and their families are enjoying the gardens which were put into the interior courtyard near the gazebo.

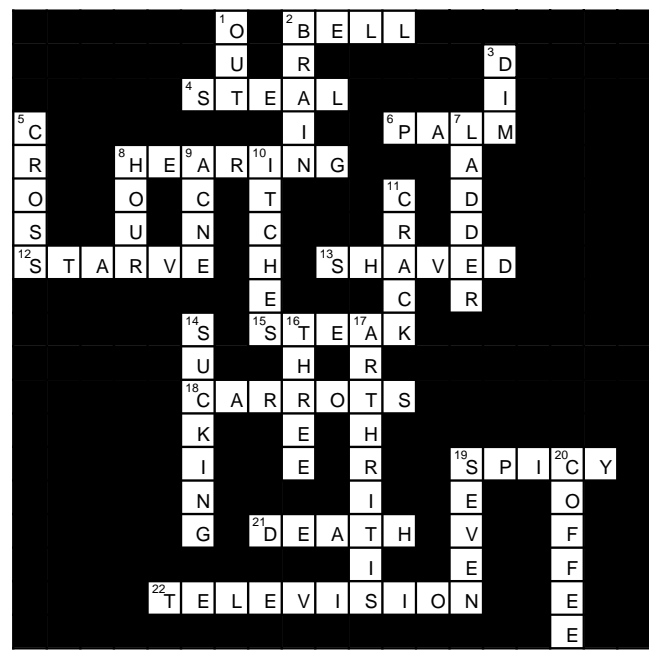
VLT language included in the budget is too broad and still leaves a number of questions left unanswered. For instance, while I received phone calls from horse enthusiasts and representatives from Ohio's agriculture community urging support for VLTs at race tracks, the Administration's VLT plan is still inadequate and unclear about how much revenue would be directed for purses, trainers, riders, breeding programs and other areas of the horse-racing industry.

I also opposed HB 1 because it is bad for Ohio's local school districts. The final version of the bill implements several aspects of Governor Strickland's evidence-based school funding model. While he touts his plan as an "unprecedented investment in Ohio schools" that will "transform Ohio classrooms," there is little about the Governor's proposal that is "unprecedented" or "transformative." Under his plan, 427 school districts are projected to receive less state aid in fiscal year 2010 than they received in fiscal year 2009, and 333 districts are projected to receive less state support in fiscal year 2011 than they received the previous year.

The proposal also places costly new mandates on local school districts without additional state support and relies heavily on one-time federal money for education over the biennium. The Governor promises billions of additional dollars over the next decade to pay for his education reforms, but he has yet to identify a way to pay for it.

In addition, I voted "no" on HB 1, because the bill

Last week's answers to "Are you well-versed in Old Wives' Tales?"



implements several health insurance mandates that could significantly drive up costs for small businesses and Ohio consumers. These include an expansion of Ohio's open enrollment program that could raise insurance premiums for average Ohioans, a requirement that private insurance companies offer coverage for dependent children up to age 28 and a mandate that certain businesses provide "cafeteria" health insurance plans for their employees.

At a time when Ohio families and businesses are struggling, the Governor's plan is not the budget to turn around Ohio and grow jobs. This budget is defined by lofty promises from the Strickland Administration—the promise of additional funding for schools, the promise of millions of dollars in gambling revenue from VLTs—and is weakly held together by billions in one-time federal and state money. I could not support a proposal that makes future funding unpredictable for our local school districts, raises costs on busi-

nesses and families and sets our state up for failure in two years.

I encourage you 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

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7/13 - Elaine Litzenberg, Payne

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By: Stan Jordan

We have a few lines from a journal of John Lincoln. He was a doctor for the area. He built a log cabin, 16x20 with a ground floor and a chimney of sticks and clay. This lot is the second one on the north side of West Canal, from South Main.

When I was a boy that was the home of Charles Traylor. The first house on that side of the street was owned by John Radenbaugh.

Dr. Lincoln stated that the canal boat, Eagle, stopped here last night and the canal froze over during the night and that was December 14, 1844. That is the first date that I ever heard of the canal boats in action.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln returned from Payne and she stayed with Isaac Woodcox for a few days. You see, Mr. Woodcox operated a tavern by the canal at the very end of South Main Street, that was April 16, 1846. Then their baby was born, Thomas Wentworth Lincoln, the first baby born in Antwerp.

In 1844, Antwerp consisted of one store, two taverns, two physicians, two log cabins for dwelling and one other cabin unfinished. All the ground from the canal to the Maumee River was big huge timbers and later they are what brought the factories to Antwerp.

In 1860, the first stave factory was started and operated until 1875. When all the good timbers were used up the factory was forced to move north. This factory was on the north side of the canal

on West Canal Street about where Rev. Jim Edwards now lives. I remember for years that a small white building sat in that area, and it was the office of that stave factory. Over the years that building disappeared.

The Saylor Hoop Mill was located on the south side of the canal between Main and Cleveland Streets. That would be over on Buffalo Street about across from Doctor Gray's office.

Jake Saylor came to this area in 1835. He was a very influential man as he helped build the Wabash and Erie Canal and he assisted in getting the railroad into town. He married a daughter of General Horatio Curtis in 1852.

Gay's Bucket Factory was located just east of town on the Canal Road a little east of the Water Plant Road on the south side. When I was a boy some of the foundation was still there and I think Mr. Nick Deager farmed that spot. It was one of the largest bucket factories in the state. It employed about 85 men and turned out 1,500 buckets daily. Lots of items came in buckets: candy, tobacco, dried vegetables, and they were used for storing. When the cottonwood timber was gone the factories closed up in 1887.

Munsons Hoop Factory was situated on the south side of Canal over on Buffalo Street. It went out of business in 1880. No timber or sales.

There was an oar factory east of town on Canal Street on the north side just about across from Pudge Kennedy's barn. They made oars of all

4TH OF JULY AT THE ANTWERP CONSERVATION CLUB



By: Stan Jordan

This picture was given to us by Helen Livingston. It was taken on the veranda of the Antwerp Conservation Club on the night of July 4th.

This is the Ridgeway family from Hicksville. Mother Audrey Ridgeway was on the keyboard. Then we have daughter Theresa Ridgeway Beard a vocalist. Next is Larry Ridgeway on guitar. Then Allen Ridgeway done a fine job on the drums. Then we have

Tom Ridgeway, the lead singer. The last man on the right is a local boy, Kenny Keating, on the fiddle. They are called the 'Good Time Band'.

There was a big carry-in meal with lots of homemade ice cream furnished by our Amish friends.

This was our second annual Fourth of July Celebration and the community is looking ahead for next year. I hope to see you there.

See Ya!

types. It was there in the late 1880's and 90's.

There was a hub and spoke factory just east of the Cinder Road or Kroos Drive on the north side of East Canal.

This was one of Antwerp's biggest factories at that time. It employed 50 men and boys. It incorporated in 1873. Here are some of the local stockholders: W.H. Doering, P.H. Doering, L.S. Gordon, H.H. Gordon, Johnny Hill and Henry Harris. They had an annual payroll of \$15,000. In 1890 they shipped out 120 carloads of their products to other markets. They closed operation in 1895 when the timber had disappeared.

Another factory was hand-shaved hoops. As I understand, they would take second growth green wiry saplings and split them into four sections and then shave them down and form them into hoops for the barrels or whatever. I guess this was done in the winter months. This went on until about 1910, a bad fire took out all the buildings.

The Antwerp Furnace was east of town between U.S. 24 and the railroad. A lot of the remnants of the furnace were still in the area when I was young. Even the feeder canal from the Wabash & Erie going north to the furnace.

In my time Nick Harmann owned all of that area. See Ya!

NOW READ THIS

By: Stan Jordan

Saturday, July 11, I covered an outside hoe down at Uncle Fudd's restaurant in Melrose, Ohio. It really wasn't an old time hoe down. It was about two hours of Blue Grass music.

It was billed as Charity Moore and the Big Ugly Boys. The fellows were not any uglier than any other Paulding County boys.

Corey Osborne, from Oakwood, played the mandolin, Randal Moore played the guitar. He is Charity's husband. Randy and Charity come from Big Ugly, West Virginia. They live on the Paulding-Putnam County Line. Charity is the lead singer, spokesman and jokester.

Mr. Scott, from Oakwood, is a guitar player and does a lot of the M.C. work. He also has a big red barn north of

Oakwood where he has different bands play on Tuesday night. He says they have free hot dogs, coffee and punch and everyone is welcome. Free parking and free food, how can you beat that?

The banjo player was Jesse Taylor from Wren. I have known him for a long time. He is one of the best. He plays for the Glory Gospel Singers from Ohio City. They will be at Uncle Fudd's on July 18.

Their repertoire for the evening covered a lot of areas in music. Such as Blue Grass, a little 'Somebody Done Me Wrong Songs' and a couple of songs Charity wrote of her past. Just a very good selection for what ever your likes were.

People were there from all over the area. The folks sitting next to us were from Mark Center, Ohio. I told her I thought the average age of the audience was about 78 years. She said, "You missed it, I won't be 78 until next week." They told me they receive the West Bend News on the rural route out of Hicksville.

Over a period of time that I have written for this paper, I have picked up a lot of new friends.

See Ya!

DON'T READ THIS

By: Stan Jordan

I graduated from AHS in May of 1942. I worked in Fort Wayne at a defense plant at the usual rate of 50 cents per hour.

In the fall I enlisted into The Coast Artillery Corp and ended up in Fort Eustes, VA in the anti-aircraft section of the Coast Artillery. We got 13 weeks of basic training about the same as infantry training.

Our platoon officer was 1st Lt. Sidney B. Gorchov. I think he was out of Patterson, NJ. We trained pretty hard, but the Lt. was big on being sharp and alert and he used that game called 'Old Grady Says'.

In those commands you only obeyed them if he at first said 'Old Grady Says'. If that preceded a command, you would do it, but if he didn't say 'Old Grady Says' you stood fast and didn't do anything. This was to keep you awake and listening. Anyhow, sooner or later you would mess up and be out. I

know that a lot of other officers used that game in the training process.

At the end of the 13 weeks Lt. Gorchov asked if I wanted to stay on as Cadre or Post Compliment instead of shipping out. So I did.

I liked Virginia very much and that whole area was and is history from 1650 on. All of you folks who like history, I urge you to visit that area: Yorktown, Williamsburg, Jamestown, William and Mary College and a number of other places, all full of history.

Lt. Gorchov made Captain and soon was Battery Commander. He was a dandy officer but he was small in stature. He had real skinny legs and when he put on leggings they were too long and wide for him and it looked like leggings on a rooster. But he was a top-notch officer.

But anyhow, he was always alert and thinking ahead and wanted you to do the same.

Well, I was holding a class on something or other and stopped and asked my class a question and they asked me and I couldn't answer it either.

You see in the Army, nearly every command takes two counts, and you take one more step and execute the order. Like, 'detail halt', you plant the next foot and then bring the other heel up to the heel of the other foot, like one-two. Like, 'order arms', one, you bring the rifle down, when the butt hits the ground is two. There are very few one count orders, but I remember one black sergeant in the 10th battalion, he used to say, "When I give you 'eyes right' I want to hear those eyeballs click!" That was one count.

Anyhow, this is the hypothetical question situation that we asked that day.

You and your squad walking with a 12 man line and you walk up to a cliff. If you take one more step you will go over the side down into the abyss. If you say 'squad halt' the extra step will put you over the cliff. The same if you would say 'to the rear march' or 'column left' or 'right',

those all use two counts and that is one too many.

What command are you going to give your squad to keep them from going over the cliff? That is the question.

If you use more than one count you will go over the cliff. What is your command?

This is probably WWII stuff. The boys who served in the south Pacific might not know this and some of the veterans from the more recent wars might not know it either.

Look for the answer on this page. See Ya!



By: Stan Jordan

Some of the old timers were sitting in the sun on the front porch of the local rest home.

George asked Sam, "Why don't you play golf anymore?"

Sam said, "My eyes are bad and I lose too many balls because I can't see that far."

George says, "Why don't you take Ole Charlie along? He has good eyes and don't ever wear glasses."

Sam said, "By golly, that is a good idea. I sure miss playing golf."

George said, "Ole Charlie has good eyesight, he has a few other problems but he can see well."

So they all went over to The Bent Grass Golf Course. Sam takes a few practice swings to limber up his back, after two surgeries it's a little stiff at times. He drove a pretty good one down the middle of the course. They walked a couple hundred yards and couldn't see the ball anywhere.

They asked Charlie, "Did you see the ball go?"

Charlie said, "Yes, I did."

They asked, "Where did it go?"

Charlie answered, "I forgot."

See Ya!

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WELCOME TO GROVER HILL SUMMERFEST 2009

Grover Hill's Summerfest "Paradise in the Park" is July 24-26, 2009. Here are a list of things to expect for the weekend:

Friday, July 24, 2009:
5:30 p.m. - Parade of Players

6:00 p.m. - Crowning of Summerfest Queen & Princess; Wiffle Ball Tourney begins (sponsored by VanCrest of Convoy)

7:00 p.m. - Car Rally; Scavenger Hunt around Grover Hill area (sign up at 6:30 p.m.)

7:30 p.m. - Guitar Hero Contest (sign up at 7:00 p.m.)

8:00 p.m. - Crab Races (in the first shelter house)

Saturday, July 25, 2009:
7:30-10:00 a.m. - Ladies Auxiliary Breakfast at Grover Hill VFW

10:00 a.m. - Parade

11:00 a.m. - Horse Shoe Tourney

12:00-8:00 p.m. - Children's Inflatable Games (sponsored by Grover Hill VFW)

1:00-3:00 p.m. - Silent Auction

1:00-4:00 p.m. - Kids Games (clowns and face painting)

2:00 p.m. - Duck Race

2:30 p.m. - Flat Tire Ambulance performs

4:00 p.m. - Small Engines

Poker Run (sponsored by Miller Lawn Care); Small Engine Drag Races & Activities after

6:00 p.m. - Grover Hill's Got Talent! (sign up starting at 5:00 p.m.); Karaoke and "Don't Forget the Lyrics" after

10:00 p.m. - All Night Co-Ed Softball Tourney

Sunday, July 26, 2009:

10:00 a.m. - Community Church in the Park (bring your lawn chairs)

11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. - BBQ Chicken Dinner served

1:00 p.m. - Horse Shoe Tourney

1:00 p.m. - Poker Run starting at Welcome Park

1:00-5:00 p.m. - Music in the Park

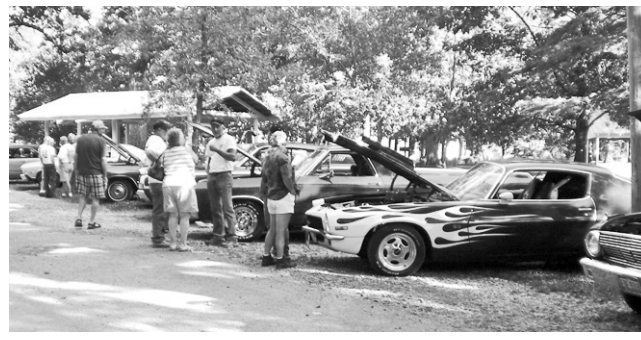
4:00 p.m. - Duck Race; Community Softball Game, fun for all ages

For more information on events contact 419-587-3087 or 419-587-4118.

ANTWERP SCHOOL SUPPLY PROJECT SIGN-UPS

To register your Antwerp students for school supplies, call the Antwerp Church of Christ building at 419-258-3895 and leave a message containing your name, child's name and grade, and a phone number where you can be reached if there are any questions. Supplies will be picked up on August 15-16.

V.E.T.S. JULY 18, 2009 MEETING AND UPDATES



Gerald & Lori Simpson and Helen Livingston were welcomed as our guests.

The Simpson's offered several fund-raising ideas using products offered by their new business in Antwerp. V.E.T.S. welcomed their suggestions and will consider sales of their products for future fund-raisers. V.E.T.S. made it known that we consist of a very small group, and their offer of a percent of dedicated product sales to the memorial would be a better choice from our standpoint.

American Legion Payne Riders Post 297, July 11, 2009 Poker Run/Hog Roast: Rain and storms looming in the area did not hinder a good turnout for this event. Cash donation: \$20.20, Food \$455.00, 50/50 raffle \$135.00 for a total deposit of \$610.20. Scotty's Club 111 donated 2 gal. Cashman's Famous BBQ sauce & Schlatter Stock Farm donated a 200# Hog and was cooked by Mike McKeever. To V.E.T.S. surprise, all net proceeds were given to the Antwerp Veterans Memorial. The Legion Riders offer to do it again next year was an added bonus.

July 13 Monday night Cruise IN: results \$409.10. Free Will sign up \$55.00, Homemade Pies Raffled by Annie Wiedman, \$31.00

Free Will Food donation net profit \$204.10 and 50/50 raffle brought in \$92.00 with winner Jim Mohart giving back \$36.00 of his share to V.E.T.S. Travis Stevenson & Brian Gaisford's 60's music entertained 19 classic car entries & many who just came for a good meal and stroll among the Classics. Eight Antwerp businesses provided the door prizes & Rex made the announcements. The continued support from Antwerp folks and the surrounding communities is awesome.

A used 30' Commercial Aluminum Flag Pole was donated by Lima Demolition Co. Minor repairs & wearable parts will need to be replaced. A unanimous vote was approved & the order will be placed with Uncommon USA Co. at approx. cost \$225.00. Keith will speak with the VFW Post 5087 to confirm their offer to donate the American and Pow/Mia Flags.

Plans were finalized for

sandwiches for a Free Will donation at the Big Boy\$ Toy\$ event Saturday July 25. Floyd Ramsrck kindly offered the use of electricity from his Law Office on Main St. This allows V.E.T.S. to be located at his Busby Building next to the railroad tracks. Don & Perry's in Paulding has offered a freezer for the day. V.E.T.S. will display information about the memorial project along with selling Veterans T-Shirts.

Sample Pavers will continue to be on display for a short time, but sales will be ongoing until all blank pavers are sold. With anticipation of sales such as a "Penny Pitch for our Veterans" in all school grades for 2010 and the interest received from the Antwerp Alumni classes in honoring their veterans, V.E.T.S. placed an order for an additional 22 large and 20 small blank pavers to be sold on a first come basis to be engraved along with the name tablets at a later date.

Upcoming events for August 2009:

August 8 - Day in the Park: will bring lots of visitors to our village. V.E.T.S. will offer "New to You" purses and accessories, along with Veterans T-Shirts, paver forms and general information about the Antwerp Veterans Memorial. If anyone has used purses and/or accessories to donate, please contact Joyce West at (419) 258-2232 or any V.E.T.S. volunteer by August 7.

August 9 - "Flutes in Concert" at the Huber Civic and Opera Theater on Main St. Hicksville on Sunday. Wind Valley productions, from the St. Louis area, will present a Christian-based Celtic Flute performance featuring Jerold Dowding. He makes and plays wood flutes in styles of Native American, Celtic, Middle Eastern and South American designs. His performance in Antwerp May 2008 brought rave reviews of his soothing sounds of nature in his music. Admission is a Free Will offering, proceeds will go to the sponsor, V.E.T.S.

Mr. Dowding will be performing all day at the Day in the Park on Saturday and is scheduled to perform mid-afternoon. Come and listen... relax and take a journey into your dreams.

KEEPING CONTROL OF STATE AGRICULTURE IN OHIO

Guest Column From Representative Lynn R. Wachtmann

As the representative of one of Ohio's prominent farming regions, it is my top priority to support our key agricultural industry. I remain committed to implementing state policies that benefit Ohio's agricultural industry and I will continue to do all I can to protect our family farms.

Currently, Ohio's agricultural industry is under attack

by a national lobbyist group that has progressively spread its policies across the country and has now infiltrated Ohio's borders. For the past several months, the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) has been barraging the Ohio Legislature with demands for radical changes to livestock husbandry practices that would be difficult for many local farmers to adjust to financially. Specifically, this special interest group, which is entirely unaffiliated with local humane societies, has demanded Ohio's adoption of stern mandates for larger and consequently costlier crate sizes, which could easily drive

much of our agricultural industry out of business or out of the state entirely.

For a group of political activists to raid Ohio and threaten to circumvent the legislative process is ludicrous and ignores our state's consistently successful farming practices. Without doubt, Ohioans know their own agricultural climate best, whether they are Ohio farmers, veterinarians or agricultural agency representatives. I believe that allowing out-of-state lobbyists to create mandates on Ohio's industry is unacceptable, and a conversation needs to take place between consumers and farmers.

To accomplish this goal, members of the Ohio House and Ohio Senate have passed a resolution for the creation of a specialized livestock board to establish standards for livestock care. House Joint Resolution 2, jointly sponsored by Representatives Margaret Ann Ruhl (R-Mount Vernon) and Allan Sayre (D-Dover), would create a committee to enforce guidelines regarding food safety and production, biosecurity and livestock wellness.

Members of the board will have a wide range of skills and expertise, ranging from veterinarians to consumers. The initiative, which will be added to the November 2009 ballot, is a crucial step toward maintaining control over our own agricultural practices and ensuring that Ohio's consumers and farmers have a voice. If changes in Ohio's farming practices need to happen, they will come from Ohioans themselves, not from Washington.

Farming is the prevailing livelihood here in northwest Ohio, and I was proud to vote in favor of this motion. With the majority of the 75th district dominated by rural farmlands, it is my obligation and privilege to preserve our region's agriculture. We can-

not afford to lose any more jobs by driving vital industries out of state and it is absolutely necessary that Ohio remains a business-friendly environment. I remain committed to implementing state policies that benefit Ohio's agricultural industry and I will continue to do all I can to protect our family farms, while working with the needs of consumers.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. You may write to me: Representative Lynn Wachtmann, Ohio House of Representatives, 77 South High Street, 10th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215, or call my office at (614) 466-3760.

FROM THE DOG WARDEN'S DESK

By: Mandy Lichty, Paulding County Chief Dog Warden

Margo is once again the pet of the week. Unfortunately she did not find a home last week so we have high hopes that this week she will find the forever home she is looking for.

She is doing well learning to walk on a leash and she is learning how to sit. Come out and see Margo and the other dogs on Thursday from 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Also at the shelter we have adult male black labs, a boxer mix puppy, and a husky mix. And as always by the time the paper comes out the shelter has had more dogs come in.

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LOCAL RESIDENTS PARTICIPATE IN 3 RIVERS FESTIVAL CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT



By: Sue Knapp
Kenny Allen and his nephew, Aaron Grose competed in the 3 Rivers Festival Corn Hole Tournament in Fort Wayne.

On Saturday they beat out 128 participants and went back Sunday to play against the Corn Hole World Champion, Matt Guy, King of Corn Hole. Kenny and Aaron came in second.

Kenny and Aaron have been playing Corn Hole for

two years now. Kenny lives in Antwerp with his wife, Michelle and four daughters. Aaron is a Sophomore at Crestview High School.

Kenny and Aaron competed in the Putnam County Fair on July 18 and will compete at Woodburn's Day in the Park Corn Hole Tournament at 2:00 p.m. Look for follow ups on Kenny and Aaron in forthcoming issues of West Bend News.

JOHNSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY HAPPENINGS IN HICKSVILLE

Bugs Bunny Movie Matinee, Adult On-Line Book Discussion Group, Knitting & Crocheting Group, the Berenstain Bears Birthday Celebration, Teen Book Discussion Group, and Emmie Ross' Book Talk & Signing highlight the week of July 27-30 at the Johnson Memorial Library.

Celebrate the anniversary of Bugs Bunny's movie debut on Monday, July 27 at 2:00 p.m. at the Johnson Memorial Library. The Bugs Bunny Movie Matinee is free and is open to everyone, both the young and the young at heart. Popcorn and pop provided by the Friends of the Hicksville Library will round out the af-

ternoon.

Book clubs abound next week at the Johnson Memorial Library. On Monday, July 27 at 6:30 p.m., the adult book discussion, with its on-line feature, will kick off the week. It will be followed by the Teen Book Discussion Group on Thursday, July 30 at 6:30 p.m. All of the book discussion groups are free and are open to the public.

On July 27 at 6:30 p.m., the adults will be discussing *Summer Lovin'* by Carly Phillips. According to the *Booklist*, "In *Summer Lovin'*, free-spirited Zoe Costas is reluctantly intrigued by Ryan Baldwin when he appears on her parents' Ocean Isle, New Jersey, doorstep in the middle of foster daughter Sam's fourteenth birthday party, but complications quickly spiral out of control when she discovers he

has come to claim Sam as his niece and take her to Boston, where his upper-crust family was responsible for driving away Sam's mother years ago as a child of 17."

Through the on-line discussion, you can log on anytime and share your thoughts on this month's book and/or respond to the book discussion questions. To participate in the on-line discussion, log onto <http://jmlbookclub.blogspot.com>.

On July 30 at 6:30 p.m., the Johnson Memorial Library will host its monthly Teen Book Discussion Group. The book discussion is free and is open to all junior high and high school students.

This month, they will be discussing *Love & SK8* by Nancy Krulik. According to the book jacket, "Angie can't wait to bounce this mill town... And her job painting custom boards at Sk8 4Ever... Then one day Carter walks into the shop. He's all Abercrombie... but then she learns the truth about his family."

Library volunteer and Teen Advisory Board Member Naomi Barkman will facilitate the book discussion with the Friends of the Hicksville Library providing refreshments for the evening.

The library has ordered copies of *Summer Lovin'* and *Love & SK8*, so each group member may have one. Please stop by the library and pick up your copy today.

The Johnson Memorial Library will be hosting its monthly Knitting & Crocheting Group on Tuesday, July 28 at 6:30 p.m. The Knitting & Crocheting Group is free and is open to everyone interested in knitting or crocheting.

Celebrate the Berenstain Bears birthday at the Johnson Memorial Library on Wednesday, July 29 at 10:00 a.m. The Berenstain Bears Story Times will be based upon Jan and Stan Berenstain's children's books about a Papa Bear, a Mama Bear,

and three curious bear cubs that live in a cozy tree house in Bear Country.

The Berenstain Bears Story Times are free and are open to everyone, both the young and the young at heart. There will be bear stories, activities, movie, craft, and birthday cupcakes.

New Hicksville resident and author Emmie Ross will host her first book talk and signing at the Johnson Memorial Library on Thursday, July 30 at 6:30 p.m. The book discussion is free and is open to the public.

Emmie is a newcomer to Hicksville and Northwest Ohio. She finished her book, *An Awakening Spiritual Journey into Dirty Politics after Election 2008* right here in Hicksville and is excited to kick off her book signing here too.

She was raised on a Florida farm by her maternal grandmother. Emmie is a political science major, a former Congressional campaign manager and political strategist, and a former independent candidate for Congress.

"Unknowingly, this book would become the covenant that I made with God in August 1978 to help save a Nation on the brink of disaster," shared Ross. "As God stated in 2007, it was my journey and to write without outside interference of what I had witnessed starting in 2003. As my epic journey begins inside the spoon of dirty politics in January 2003, I will unknowingly walk directly inside the spiritual warfare of the principality of evil by the inner circle of the Illuminati. With the Living God standing by me, I have survived my journey. God wants the rest of the world to be prepared for what lies ahead. Evil and dirty politics can be defeated. That is why I have been chosen by God to expose my story to the world of what I personally witnessed."

Ross will have some of her books available for purchase and signing on July 30. To order her book ahead of time, log onto www.AuthorHouse.com, www.amazon.com, or www.barnesandnoble.com.


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

"CAMP PALMER SAVES THE DAY!"



Nearly 100 area youth spent July 13-17 at 4-H Camp Palmer in Fayette, OH, with the Paulding County 4-H program. Twenty-four teenage counselors worked with several adult volunteers to develop and execute an itinerary that incorporated a tone-setting "superheroes" theme. Campers participated in team-building activities and outdoor sports in small-group settings; produced and performed skits for the larger group at campfires; and sang for their suppers at meal-times. Counselors acknowledged exceptionally enthusiastic campers as "Campers

of the Week" - the awardees each received a "Key to the City" for their heroic (and sometimes campy!) effort and involvement. A special, candle-lit setting - replete with tablecloths and mood music - was a surprise addendum to the time-honored tradition of the "dress up" dinner campers and counselors enjoy annually on their final evening at Camp Palmer. An emotional closing ceremony and the defeat of the campers' most contemptible enemy (trash!) made a mission accomplished of staff and counselors' endeavors to bring out the hero in everyone.



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PAULDING AYBT BASKETBALL TEAM WIN TOURNAMENT



The Paulding Varsity AYBT basketball participated in the tournament on July 10-12, 2009 in the Ada District won all six games. Members of the team pictured above are: from left to right: Coach Ted Mendez, Anthony Arellano,

Jordan Monnier, Grant Harder, Jesse Glass, Travis Keeran, Coach Eric Camerillo. Bottom from left to right: Devan Bermejo, Logan Stoller and Derrick Pease. Missing from the photo is Justin Riley.

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BAUGHMAN TILE COMPANY, INC. is now accepting applications for Regional Truck Drivers. Interested parties should apply within at 8516 Rd. 137, Paulding, Ohio 45879. No phone calls please.

FOR RENT - ANTWERP—upstairs 1 BDRM apartment with stove-refrig-washer-dryer. \$400.00/mo includes water-sewer-trash-elec & heat bills. No dogs. References please. 419-258-2054. 29-30p

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COUNTRY HOME WITH POND for sale. River Road 192, Antwerp or Paulding school district. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 car garage, exterior remodel with many interior updates. For pix email an inquiry to: honeypotant@yahoo.com or call 419-399-3443. 29-32p

ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT for rent. All utilities included. Antwerp, 419-258-6262. tf

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FOR RENT IN PAYNE, OH: four plus bedroom house. All new windows and inside remodeled. 92% efficient gas furnace. Water, sewer, and refuse included in rent. References and deposit required. Call (419)770-0011. 29-30

HEALTH COVERAGE Solutions from Leland Smith Insurance. Individuals, groups, self-employed, Cobra Alternatives, short term, Medicare supplements, Part D prescription drug. Call Dan Fowler @ 419-258-1363. tf

FOR SALE: Seasoned fire wood for campers or winter heating supply. 419-587-3518. tf

FOR SALE: AKC Yorkie puppy, female, 1st shots, dewclaws removed, wormed 8 weeks, parents on site. Will be small. \$800. 419-789-4555. Matt 29-30p

HEAVY DUTY TUB CHAIR has nice features, used little, \$45.00. Net 10 cell phone, never programmed, new, \$75.00, asking \$35.00. Century albums & album case and all size pages of photo storage. 419-258-2506. p

FLEA MARKET, GARAGE SALE, Crafts, July 23-25, 9:00 open south on Road 177 out of Melrose. Clothes, tools, misc., hydraulic scoop. p

WANTED: To buy good used merchandise. Furniture, tools, sporting goods, electronics, households, lawn & garden. We will take large items on consignment. Call Knajo's at cell 419-506-2601 or home at 419-258-2362, Antwerp, OH. Leave message. eot

CCW CLASSES. Your Group of 3 or more Scheduled at your convenience. Call after 5pm for cost and Details. 419-393-2595, Max Cleaves - Instructor.26-29p

GARAGE SALE: Wed. & Thurs. July 22 & 23. 615 S. Erie, Antwerp. Clothes/bric-a-brac, toys & misc., furniture.p

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3 PARTY SALE: Thurs., Fri. July 23 & 24, 9:00-5:00, 326 S. Main St., Payne. Clothes: men's, women's, boy's 8-12, girl's 0-3T, baby items, crib set, toys, china dishes, washer, computer desk, home decor, xmas items, lots more. p

FARMER'S MARKET: If you would be interested in selling produce at a Farmer's Market in Antwerp, Ohio, please call Riverside Hardware, (419)258-1917.

FT. DEFIANCE Antiques. Find your treasures at our new larger location at 402 Clinton Street, Defiance. Hours: Mon-Sat 10AM-5PM. Phone: 419-782-6003. tf

BARN SALE: July 21 to 24 and 27 to 31, 9am to 5pm, 6516 Rd. 176, Antwerp. Insulation, electrical, plumbing, foley sharp-all, pole sander, radial saw, hardware, trim houseware, flooring, tub unit, toys, clothes, many items added daily. p

FUNDRAISER COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE: Sat. July 25, 9-5. West Bend News parking lot, Antwerp, intersection of 24 & 49. Misc. community donated items to browse through. All proceeds from this sale will go toward purchasing school supplies for Antwerp students. Come out & help us help the children of Antwerp.

GARAGE SALE: Friday July 24, 9-5; Sat. July 25, 9-2. Clothes - ladies 12-14, very nice plus sizes - Lauren and Hilfiger; teen boys. 3 kids bikes, cats, milkcrates, dog cages, cat carrier, seasonal, sewing & craft supplies, lots of misc. North on 49 to Def.-Paulding Co. Line, west (left) 2 miles, south 1/4 mi. on CR 15. p

BENEFIT GARAGE SALE with proceeds donated to friends of Feline Rescue Center in Defiance, most items are pet related; litter boxes; food and water bowls & containers; small live trap; storage containers; ceiling fan; a/c cover; old wooden chair; more misc. Not a lot but a good cause! Sat. July 25 only, 8:30-5:00. 406 West Perry St. in Paulding in back of house. (419)399-4606 for info! p

GARAGE SALE: Fri 7/24 8-5, Sat. 7/25 8-3. Baby girls clothes 0-2T, misc. baby items, maternity clothes S-L, women's S-L, men's XL, books, humidifier, total gym, camera, lots of misc. 128 Maume Lane, Antwerp. Just north of town off 49. p

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



SUMMER POPSICLE FUN!

One of our favorite times at Ann's Bright Beginnings camp is our daily popsicle treat! Shown here enjoying their cool treat with Gus the Caterpillar are in back from left: Emma Shuherk, Jack

Wales, Lucy Shuherk, Colton Bashore, Kaden Phares, Casey Agler, Owen Miller, Ashlyn Eaton, Moriah Griffiths, Raelyn Schweinsberg, and Ellen Gorrell. In front from left are: Lucy Wales, Rylee Troth and Graiden Troth. Camp is fun!

3RD ANNUAL STEVIE BOON MEMORIAL CRAZY GOLF AND CARD PARTY SET IN HICKSVILLE

Plans for the 3rd Annual Stevie Boon Memorial Crazy Golf and Card Party, to be held on Saturday, July 25, at the Hickory Hills Country Club, are currently being finalized and the Committee is looking forward to another great day of fun for golfers and non-golfers alike.

For ten years (from 1995-2004), the Community Memorial Hospital Foundation held the Stevie Boon Memorial Golf Classic each September to raise money to support the Foundation's scholarship program.

This updated Stevie Boon Memorial changes the golf format, but continues the two most important components: honoring former Director of Nursing, Stevie Boon, and supporting the Foundation's Scholarship Fund. The hospital's Scholarship Program began in the 1980's and moved to the Foundation in the late 1990's. Each year, five scholarships, in memory of Stevie Boon, Rachel Hofmeister and Betty Altman, are given to students pursuing a health care career. Stevie Boon demonstrated all the best traits of a healthcare professional and

she led by example as the hospital grew during her tenure. She was a charter member of the CMH Foundation Board, and, because of her support of the work of the Foundation (with a special interest in the scholarship program) and her love of golf, her friends have joined together to revive and expand the day of golf, food, fun and fund-raising.

The Crazy Golf format allows both golfers and non-golfers to get together on the course. Each player uses only three clubs and each of the nine holes has some type of gimmick... hitting into a toilet seat, using a marshmallow instead of a golf ball, etc.

For those not interested in playing golf in the morning, there is lunch at the Eagles at noon, followed by entertainment by Virlyn Rex and Andy Gross, plus bridge, euchre, or pinochle in the afternoon. A huge Silent Auction will also be held, beginning at the hospital on July 20 and ending at the Eagles after the luncheon. In short, something for everyone.

For more information about the Stevie Boon Memorial or to participate, volunteer, become a meal or hole sponsor, or donate to the Silent Auction, please call the CMH Foundation office at 419-542-5690.

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Aug. 8, 10am-5pm. Needed Apple Pies for Judging Contest for info call 419-258-1329. Don't forget to vote for your gem of the year - Nominations at the Antwerp Bank and Antwerp Pharmacy
Vendor Space still available for Crafters, etc,
Call 419-258-1722 for info

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PUBLIC AUCTION
Sat., Aug. 1 - 10:00 A.M.
Ford F350 Former Brush Fire Truck
1996 Ford E350 Former EMS Vehicle
1988 Ford Van - Riding Mower - Lawn & Garden
Former Oakwood Village Brush Fire Truck - 1985 Ford F350 Truck: 4x4: 460 engine; 150 gal tank w/operable pump; manual 4 spd; 8,935 mi. - sharp vehicle owned by Village of Oakwood.....Former Oakwood Village EMS Vehicle - 1996 Ford E350; Braun: 59,113 mi - sharp vehicle owned by Village of Oakwood.... 1988 Ford XLT Club Wagon Van; 114,785 mi - Paul E. White Estate Plus Antiques - Collectibles - Glassware - Household - Contents of 3 households ... Terms: Cash or approved check day of auction For photos & more detailed list of terms visit our web site @ www.gorrellbros-paulding.com Auction Location: Gorrell Bros. Auction Facility - 1201 N. Williams St., Paulding, OH Owners: Barbara Dietrich Family - and -Paul E. White Estate, Pldg Co. Probate CRT Case 20091007 Kevin D. White Ex., C. Allan Runser, Atty - and - Florence M. Karolyi Estate, Pldg Co. Probate CRT. Case 20081004 Louis Karolyi Ex, John Hatcher, Atty ---- and OthersGorrell Bros Auctioneers - Don Gorrell, Larry Gorrell, Aaron Timm, Nolan Shisler, Joseph Barker, Sandra Mickelson, Stephen Sprow.

NOTICE
TO DAVID W. BRADTMUELLER AND TAMARA S. BRADTMUELLER OF THE PASSAGE OF VILLAGE OF ANTWERP RESOLUTION NO. 2009-06 DECLARING THE NECESSITY OF REPAIRING AND/OR CONSTRUCTING THE SIDEWALK ON THE EAST SIDE OF LOT 30 PT, BLOCK C IN THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO (TAX PARCEL ID #1204S05100)
The Village of Antwerp, Ohio, 118 North Main Street, P.O. Box 1046, Antwerp, Ohio 45813, hereby provides notice to David W. Bradtmueller and Tamara S. Bradtmueller, 301 North Main Street, Antwerp, Ohio 45813, that on the 18th day of May, 2009 the Council of the Village of Antwerp, State of Ohio, duly passed Resolution No. 2009-06 declaring it necessary that certain sidewalks be repaired. In accordance with said Resolution, David W. Bradtmueller and Tamara S. Bradtmueller are required to repair the sidewalk located on the east side of Lot 30 PT, Block C in the Village of Antwerp, commonly known as 301 North Main Street, Antwerp, Ohio 45813, in accordance with plans and specifications now on file in the Office of the Antwerp Village Fiscal Officer. If said sidewalks are not so repaired within thirty (30) days from the date of the publication of this notice (thirty (30) days from July 22, 2009), the Village of Antwerp will have the same done and the entire expense thereof will be assessed upon the property identified herein and made a lien thereon and be collected with penalty and interest as provided by law. The Village of Antwerp Fiscal Officer attempted to serve David W. Bradtmueller and Tamara S. Bradtmueller with notice of the passage of Resolution No. 2009-06, which service was attempted by certified mail, return receipt requested, and personal service at 301 North Main Street, Antwerp, Ohio 45813

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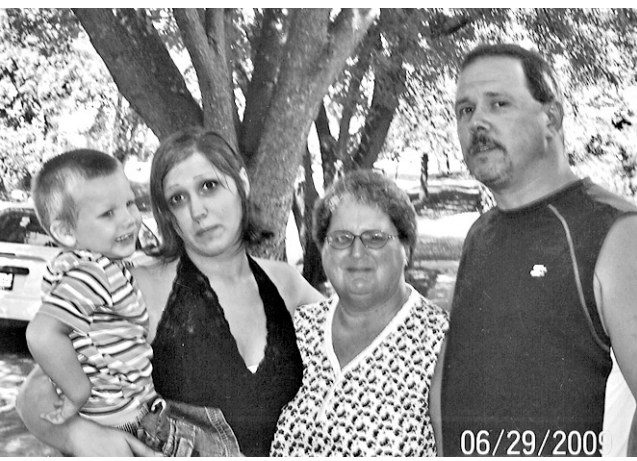
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FOR SALE BY OWNER. 710 Centerfield Drive, Country Side Estates, Paulding. Newer 3 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom house on quiet street. For more info visit: http://www.infotube.net/214553 or call 419-399-2158. 28-30p

ANTWERP
121 WOODLAND DR, ANTWERP. QUIET! 3 bedroom ranch w/ 2 car attached garage, 3 season room/backporch, fireplace, plenty of closet space, 1 large bath w/separate tub and shower. Roof 6 yrs. old, new windows, appliances, fresh paint. Ready to go! \$84,900, 419-258-1719. 29-32p

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FOUR GENERATIONS OF ADAMS



Recently, Vera Adams of Paulding spent some time with her son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Carol Adams in Leavenworth, KS. While there, they took this photo of

four generations of Adams. Pictured are Robert Adams, Vera Adams, Jessica Adams, and Gavin Matthew Long.

REPRESENTATIVE WACHTMANN ANNOUNCES END OF BUDGET DEADLOCK

State Representative Lynn Wachtmann (R- Napoleon) today announced the Ohio House of Representatives passed House Bill 1. The \$50.5 billion, two-year state operating budget passed the Ohio House by a vote of 54-44, with Wachtmann in opposition.

Today, the House voted to accept the changes made

by a six-member legislative conference committee, nearly two weeks past the July 1st deadline. The committee was tasked with closing a \$3.2 billion deficit after Governor Strickland's administration announced a steep decline in state revenues in June.

"The Senate Republicans have done wonders in improving House Bill 1, but we were still presented with a budget that left much to be desired," said Wachtmann.

The measure still contains items for which House Republicans have repeatedly raised objections. The plan is Governor Strickland's framework which includes \$4.3 billion in one-time revenue sources, with approximately \$2.2 billion in temporary federal funding; institutes more than \$1 billion in fee increases which the governor has previously equated to a tax increase; and paves the way for the governor to expand gambling in Ohio with slot machines.

"The use of one-time funds in this budget will only lead to disaster in two years when it's time to determine the next budget," Wachtmann said. "I expect to see a number of tax increases down the road stemming from the entitlement attitude we've provoked in Ohioans who will now come to expect these sources of one-time revenues to correct the problems we've chosen to deal with later. If we continue to use one-time money to fix our problems instead of looking for real solutions, then we place Ohio in a precarious position with an unstable budget."

House Republicans have continually called for measures to be added to the budget that would stream-

line government operations and the Medicaid system to save the state nearly \$3 billion over the next two years. Two proposals, House Bill 25 and House Bill 240, were dismissed as amendments to the budget by House Democrats, who currently hold the majority of seats in the Ohio House. Republicans have stressed the need for these long-term solutions as important to the stability of future budgets, and as a means to protect vital services for all Ohioans.

The bill will now be sent to Governor Strickland for his signature.

FALL COED LEAGUES AT PAULDING RESERVOIR PARK

Coed leagues are now forming at Paulding Reservoir Park. Play on either Tuesday or Thursday nights, August - October. There will be a meeting on August 3, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. at Reservoir Park. League will begin August 9.

To enter, call 419-399-2981 or sign up at the concession stand.

Have Something to sell?

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MR. AND MRS. ANDY PANICO CELEBRATE 62 YEARS OF MARRIAGE



Andy and Barbara Panico of Antwerp celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary on July 17, 2009.

They were married by Rev. Mallott at the Presbyterian Church in Antwerp on July 17, 1947.

Andy and Barb had two children, six grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

They had a celebration dinner at their granddaughter's home, and other things are planned for a later date.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PAULDING, COUNTY, OHIO FOR JULY 6, 2009

This 6th day of July, 2009, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Tony Burkley, Edward Straley, Tony Zartman, and Nola Ginter, Clerk.

In The Matter Of Revolving Loan Fund Agreement With Boyd Automotive, Ltd.:

The Board of County Commissioners entered into a Revolving Loan Fund Contract and Loan Agreement with Boyd Automotive, LTD, 211 W. Perry Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879 in the amount Fifty Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$50,000.00), said agreement effective July 6, 2009, being filed in the Board of County Commissioners' office.

In The Matter Of Awarding Bid For The Paulding County Senior Center Roof Project (CDBG):

The Commissioners awarded the Senior Center Roof Project to Tri-County Roofing in the amount bid by them of \$25,705.00.

In The Matter Of Entering Into A Programmatic Agreement With The Ohio Historical Preservation Office For The Administration Of Programs Using HUD Allocated Funds:

The U S Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has allocated Community Development Black Grant (CDBG) and other funds to the State of Ohio Department of Development; and the State of Ohio Department of Development has awarded CDBG and other funds to the County of Paulding; and the County of Paulding has entered into a Programmatic Agreement for coordination between the County of Paulding and the Ohio Historical Preservation Office for the administration of programs using HUD allocated funds with delegated review responsibilities authorized under 24 CRF Part 58,

a copy of which is on file at

the Maumee Valley Planning Organization, administrator of the County of Paulding's grants through the State of Ohio Department of Development;

The Commissioners entered into the Programmatic Agreement with the Ohio Historic Preservation Office for coordination between the County of Paulding and the Ohio Historic Preservation Office for the administration of programs using HUD allocated funds with delegated review responsibilities authorized under 24 CRF Part 58.

In The Matter Of Subordinating A Mortgage Position For Property In The Name Of David A. Bryan (CHIP):

The Commissioners of the County of Paulding is the owner and holder of a mortgage on property located at 15896 State Route 613, Paulding, Ohio, in the name of David A. Bryan: The above described premises is encumbered by two mortgages granted to the Board of Commissioners, Paulding County, Paulding, Ohio 45879; and the Board of County Commissioners agreed to subordinate and waive the priority lien of the mortgage held by the Board of County Commissioners recorded in Volume 494 at Pages 2522-2523 in favor of the Huntington National Bank;

The Board of County Commissioners agreed to subordinate and waive the priority lien of the mortgage held by the Board of County Commissioners, Paulding County, Paulding, Ohio, in favor of the Huntington National Bank.

Meeting Notes of Appointment:

Brenda Crawford, Janet Comers, Stan Harmon, Ron Farnsworth, Tony Langham - Election Board employees and board members met with the Commissioners to discuss general fund budget issues.

Susan Simpson, County Auditor - Ms. Simpson met with the Commissioners to discuss internal changes in the Auditor's Office.



July 25, 2009

Chamber of Commerce

WOODBURN

Pancake Race & A Day in the Park

Time	Event	Sponsored By
7:00am-12:00pm	Pancake and Sausage Breakfast	Woodburn Fire Department
7:00am-10:00pm	Pancake Bike Race	Men of Steel Racing
10:00am	Senior Saints	at the Community Center
1:00pm-1:30pm	Children's Parade (Led by K-105)	Woodburn Lutheran School
1:00pm-4:00pm	Mr. Giggles	Mark Hoepfner Const. Inc
1:30pm	Food Tent Opens	Ben and Teresa Huard
	Bingo	Various food to purchase
	Children's Games	Legion / Auxiliary
	Dunk Tank	PNC/National City Bank
	Bingo For Books	Rex Coomer
	Snow Cones	ACPL Woodburn Library
2:00pm	Cornhole Tourney	D&B Sales Do It Center
	Horseshoe Tourney	Primetime Promotions
	Cake Walk (at the Basketball Court)	Mad Anthony Title Co.
	Rope Knotting Demo	Bob & Shirley Anderson
2:00pm-4:00pm	Amarillo	Boy Scouts
3:00pm	Sand Volleyball Tourney	Woodburn Liquors
4:00pm-5:00pm	Outlaws	Heckley Auto
	Straw Maze	Country Music
	Fresh Donuts	FFA
5:00pm-6:00pm	Praise Music	Lions Club
5:00pm	Lloy Ball Book Signing	Christ Luth. Music Grp. & Friends
	Cow Chip Bingo	Headquarters Tent
6:00pm-7:00pm	Centerline	Brenneke Farms
	Euchre Tourney	80/90s Band
	Basketball Shoot Out	Ladybugs Floral & Gifts
7:00pm-8:00pm	Freddy & The Hot Rods	Heckey Auto
	Greased Watermelon Course	Music
8:00pm-Dusk	The Dream & The Struggle	Heckley Auto
	Raffle Drawing (Pre-ticket sales, visit local businesses)	Music

Fireworks Sponsored By:

Wells Heating & Cooling - Uniroyal BF Goodrich - Midwest Tile
UFW Local 715 - SPS Specialized Product Services
Schrader's of Fort Wayne (Jan Ehle and Max Woebking)

Hourly Attendance Drawings

Please bring non-perishable food items to the headquarters tent, to help the Woodburn Food Bank

We would like to thank all of the sponsors including the following:

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Fireworks at Dusk!