



LOCAL GIRL PAYS IT FORWARD

Ellie Moore of Payne, recently donated 17 inches of her hair to Locks of Love. Ellie is a 9 year old and has never had a "real" haircut before. She decided to donate her hair before leaving on a family trip to Hawaii. The trip was courtesy of the Make a Wish Foundation. Ellie's 13 year old brother, Riley, was granted a wish trip to Hawaii after he had emergency surgery last August to remove a large brain tumor. Ellie felt that by donating her hair, she was doing her part to pay it forward a little bit.

FREE FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT IN ANTWERP

The Antwerp Community Fellowship and Care Campus is proud to announce a Family Movie Night.

Friday, April 23, 2010 will be Family Movie Night in the old Antwerp school gym. Admission is free to all. We will be playing the movie Drive-Inn style on a huge 20 ft. by 20 ft. screen. The ACFCC will be selling hot dogs, popcorn, pop and other snacks to raise money to refurbish the playground and other equipment at the ball fields. We will be showing "Aliens in the Attic."

Everyone is invited to bring your lounge chairs, blankets and blow up mattresses and enjoy a night of entertainment that is fun for the whole family. The doors open at 5:30 p.m., and will feature live entertainment before the movie. The movie begins at 7:00 p.m. Bring the kids, bring a date, bring a beach chair, just come on out for some family friendly fun at Family Movie Night. Sorry, no outside food or drink will be permitted.

CELEBRITIES TO VISIT OAKWOOD... AGAIN

Many celebrities have graced the stage over the last five years as part of fund raising events for the Cooper Community Library. Word has been received that many of these celebrities will be returning on May 8, as they come to celebrate the birthday of Jerry Oilman, the world's richest man! Those making a return visit to Oakwood include Patsy Cline, Marilyn Monroe, Groucho Marx, and Elvis, along with newcomers Fred Astaire, Jimi Hendrix, Janis Joplin, and Judy Garland. It will be circa 1961 as "Celebrity Celebrations" takes place in the library's community room. The doors will open at 6:00 giving guests at the Mystery Dinner time to socialize and whet their appetites with an array of tasty appetizers. Just before the 6:30 dinner, an announcement will be made that the guest of honor, Mr. Oilman, has met with an untimely demise. Diners will then be invited into the dining room where they will feast their eyes on eleven beautifully decorated tables. Once everyone is seated the fun begins. As the mystery unfolds to the mystery, guests will be served a full course meal and the culprit will be identified over dessert.

The Event Planners are busily planning the Spring Tea and Style Show, as well as the Mystery Dinner described above. This committee, an arm of the Oakwood Library Association, strives to bring some fun to the Village, while at the same time raising funds to help main-

tain the Oakwood branch of the Paulding County Carnegie Library. Guests at these events are always entertained and well fed, and while not mandatory, many like to join in the fun by dressing for the theme. Tickets for the Dinner are available at the library. Tickets for the Tea and Style Show seem to be a hot commodity since most hostesses sell their tables. However, a few tickets are sometimes available, so there is a running list at the library for anyone who would like to either attend or become a hostess in the future. For more information call the library during business hours at 419-594-3337 or Sue Brown at 594-2615.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Cassie Isabel born to Toby and Danielle Pier. She is welcomed home by a sister Destiny Michelle. Grandparents are John and Bonnie Pier, and Elizabeth and Cline Dockery, Jr. Great-grandparents are William and Norma Ladd, Ruth Dockery and Freda Bok. Great-grandmother is Mary Purdy.

SPIRIT OF A YOUNG WOMAN CAMP 2010



By: Sue Knapp

Rape, alcoholic, drug abuse, self-harm, eating disorders, sex, depression, low self-image, incest, bullying, physical, emotional, mental abuse; the list goes on. "Not my girl, no way, I know everything about her, she would never do that." Are you sure? Do you really know what goes on in your daughter's mind?

The pressure on kids now is tremendous. Kids, like adults, don't always know how to handle situations. Adults make mistakes and errors in judgment too—why

do we think that kids are any different?

There is help for girls, there is a way for a girl to connect with someone who has been in the same situation that she is in. Under the umbrella of The Turning Point is an organization called Spirit of A Young Woman Camp.

Each year (this is the 11th year) this group of young women plan and organize a camp for girls to go to and discuss whatever they want or are into.

The camp is headed by Chelsea Mansfield and Miria

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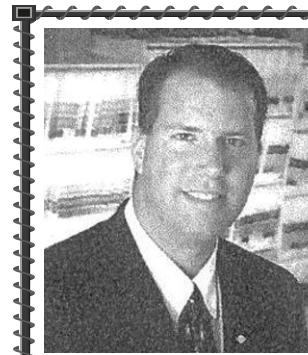
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Nancy M. Mosier, 83, of Paulding died Wednesday, April 14, 2010 at the County Inn Enhanced Living Center where she was a resident.

She was born on January 13, 1927 in Oak Hill, OH the daughter of John and Dovie (Scarberry) Craft. On January 10, 1948 she married Bice E. Mosier who survives. She was a homemaker and an avid gardener and was employed by Dana Weatherhead. She was a member of the Antwerp United Methodist Church where she was a member of the United Methodist Women.

She is survived by her husband, Bice E. Mosier of Paulding; three daughters: Jan (Byron) Rasey of Antwerp; Victoria (Joseph) Kemerer of Hicksville, and Susan Gladieux of Perrysburg, OH; two sons: John (Teresa) Mosier of Antwerp and Steven (Kathy) Mosier of Ludington, MI; one sister, Ruby Nern of Antwerp; and two brothers: Tom (Louise) Craft of Payne and Roger (Karen) Craft of Texas; 12 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; sisters: Mildred Fulk, Lessie McCain, and Mabel Howard; brothers: Lowell, Dewey, Ben, and Ray Craft

and two infant brothers.

Funeral services were April 17, 2010 at the Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding. Burial was in Blue Creek Cemetery, Haviland.

The family suggests that memorial contributions be made to the Alzheimer's Association, the Country Inn Enhanced Living Center activity fund, the Friedreich Ataxia Research Alliance, or to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com.

Dean L. Mohr, 86, of Oakwood died Monday, April 12, 2010 at The Gardens of Paulding. He was born February 29, 1924 in Van Wert to the late Ira and Maude (Geckler) Mohr. On December 24, 1942, he married Phyllis J. Burt, and she died November 28, 2007.

He is survived by a daughter, Susan A. (Dennis) Ramage of Oakwood; a son, Steven D. (Gisela) Mohr of Oakwood; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Paul George Mohr; and two sisters: Mildred McClure and Mary Brown.

Mr. Mohr retired in 1980 as a supervisor for Ford Motor Company, Lima and had been a farmer early in life. He was a member of Twin Oaks United Methodist Church in Oakwood and Oakwood American Legion. He was a WWII veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard. He loved spending time with his children and grandchildren and had coached Little League Baseball.

Funeral services was April 16, 2010 at Heitmeyer Funeral

Home, Oakwood with Rev. Jeffrey Mullinix officiating. Burial was in Prairie Chapel Cemetery, Oakwood with military rites by the Oakwood American Legion.

Memorials may be made to Twin Oaks United Methodist Church. Condolences can be sent to: www.heimmeyerfuneralhome.com.

ON PAINTING HIGHWAY STRIPES

By: Pastor Joel DeSelm, Woodburn Missionary Church

One man landed a job painting the yellow line down the center of the highway. This was the in the days before the automatic paint sprayers used by the highway crews today. Consequently, the guy had to do the entire job by hand.

The worker was pretty impressive the first day. However, as the week wore on, his productivity kept getting worse and worse.

Finally the foreman called the man in and told him, "Look, your first day out, you did great. You painted that striped line for three miles."

"In fact, your second day on the job wasn't too bad either—you went two miles."

"However," the foreman continued, "today was terrible. You've been working all day long and only got a one-mile stretch painted. If things don't start picking up, I may have to fire you."

The employee looked crestfallen and then said, "It's not my fault, sir. It's just that every day I got further and further away from the paint can."

Some people feel as though they get further and further

away from God. Perhaps because of neglect, indifference, or just plain old self-sufficiency, many people today sense that they are not close to God.

As has been often stated, "If you find yourself getting further from God, guess who's moved." The Lord has promised always to be available to us and always to love us. However, the stipulation for being close to the Lord is found in the book of Jeremiah.

In Jeremiah 29:13 the Lord states that "you'll seek Me and find Me when you seek for Me with all your heart." That's the key. With all your heart.

Are you doing that? Are you truly seeing after Christ with all your heart? Why not turn to Him today, asking Him to forgive you, to be Lord of your life, and to enable you to be the kind of person He wants you to be.

You'll be amazed at how near the Lord will be to you. You'll not only be able to "paint more miles of road", but you'll also discover that you'll be a lot closer to the Paint Can.

THE BIBLE SAYS: LOVE OF CHRIST

By: James Potter, Oakwood church of Christ

Today, let us focus our Bible study on Christ love and how He exhibited that love while on earth. Please get your Bible and concordance, (I use Strong's) and let's get started. Remember to pray and ask God to help you understand and remember what you are studying.

Objects of Christ's love: God the Father – John 14:31, "But that the world may know that I love the Father, and as the Father gave me commandment, even so do I. Arise let us go hence."

Believers – Galatians 2:20, "I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live: yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."

Church – Ephesians 5:25, "Husbands love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it."

Christ's love described as: Knowing – Ephesians 3:19, "and to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fullness of God."

Personal – Galatians 2:20, "I am crucified with Christ: Nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith of the Son of God who loved me, and gave himself for me."

Conquering – Romans 8:37, "Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us."

Unbreakable – Romans 8:35, "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?"

Intimate – John 14:21, "He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my father and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him."

Imitative – 1 John 3:16, "here by perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren."

Like the Father's – John 15:9, "as the father hath loved me, so have I loved you, continue ye in my love."

Sacrificial – Galatians 2:20, this verse is written above, but what we should notice is that Christ's love is for believer's, that it is personal and sacrificial.

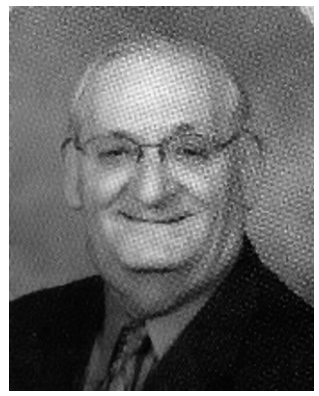
Expressions of Christ's love:

In taking our nature – please read Hebrews 2:16-18

In dying for us – John 15:13, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

Jesus loves you and so does the Oakwood church of Christ. Bible questions call 419 393-4775 for James Potter or 419-399-5022 for Lonnie Lambert. Also, remember to pray and ask God to help you as you study to understand and know the Bible. Check out 2nd Timothy 2:15 and see what it tells you. Keep studying and God will truly bless you. These lessons are designed to let the Bible speak and not me, no interpretations.

30-YEAR CELEBRATION FOR PASTOR JIM EDWARDS



First Baptist Church of Antwerp has been blessed to have Rev. James L. Edwards as our pastor for 30 years. Pastor Jim came to the small mission in Antwerp in January, 1980. Under his leadership the church outgrew the choir room at the high school and moved into a former body shop building. In 1986, God provided land and men to come and build our current church building. Pastor Jim has served the church and

community faithfully.

A carry-in dinner will be held at the church on Sunday, April 25, 2010 at 12:00 noon to celebrate.

"And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose." Romans 8:28 NKJ

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Minch, Social Worker and Counselor for Drug and Alcohol. The Jr. Counselors are high school girls that have had one year of camp and has shown responsibility and leadership qualities. These girls have to go through interviews and write essays among other things to be able to be a Junior Counselor. They work from September to June planning for the camp. They have to prepare lessons, be good listeners, do community work, attend seminars for education purposes and they received character education to be prepared emotionally and mentally for any questions they might be asked. They are required to put in 246 hours of camp meetings in preparing for camp. During the summer break they keep in contact with their counselors, have special events and more important they keep in contact with each other and mentor those who need help. These relationships are life long.

The purpose of the camp is to educate the girls on alternative ways to handle situations. So many times bad situations are handled in negative ways, such as harming oneself or turning to alcohol, drugs or sex. The campers receive a sense of self-worth, self-confidence and are able to gather the strength and stand strong. The campers will realize the consequences of their actions. They will be taught that what they do now will affect them in the future. The Junior Counselors can hold this position until they graduate from high school. They then will be replaced by new girls that will be carefully picked.

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The Junior Counselors this year are Alayna Vann, 12th grade; Andrea Balderas, 12th grade; and Rachel Stewart, 9th grade.

Alayna is a one year camper and has been a Jr. Counselor for three years. Camp helped Alayna to be prepared for high school and learned to handle different situations that come up.

Alayna will be covering healthy eating along with diet and exercise and why it is so important to learn it while you're young. She also wants to help girls to make smart decisions. She has used and kept the information she has received from camp, she wants to keep learning and growing. Her advice is to always ask for help, talk to a friend or write it out. Find a positive distraction, no matter how bad things can be, you can always talk to a friend. Alayna wants to become a Medical Assistant, then become a RN specializing in Pediatrics.

Andrea Balderas has attended the camp for five years and been a Jr. Counselor for three years. In preparing to be a Jr. Counselor she also had to fill out applications, step up to the plate (responsibility) and showing leadership. Andrea has

learned many things in the program. It has taught and helped her with relationships and has helped her to learn to talk about issues.

Andrea will cover, self-harm, depression, suicide and self-esteem in this year's camp. She is hoping to learn the biological effects of drugs on the brain. Her advice is to talk to someone and get it out. Andrea wants to become a RN and go into psychiatry.

Rachel Stewart has been attending camp for four years and has been a Jr. Counselor for one. She had to write essays and apply herself as one of the criteria to become a Jr. Counselor. Rachel will cover bullying, eating disorders, cliques and stereotypes this year. Rachel wants to learn and is amazed at the things she has learned.

These girls have a passion. They are working against school authorities who want to keep these things hush-hush. They are going against the grain, against pressure from peers and family all in the name of bettering oneself. They want to help others to feel good about themselves also.

The Camp, this year, is held from June 14-18. Each day is filled with activities with Miria and Chelsea overlooking everything—everything has to pass by them. Besides the class time and role plays there will be group discussions, games, scavenger hunts, doing nails, swimming, going to a mall and "A Red Carpet Affair."

Look for the camp brochures inserted in this week's WBN. For more information call The Turning Point at 419-399-5612.

CORRECTION

In last week's special Prom page of the West Bend News, an advertiser's name was spelled incorrectly. **Richie's Hair Off the Square** in Paulding - 419-399-3199.

We apologize for any confusion and inconvenience this has caused.

—WBN editors

WINNING THE BATTLE FOR A GENERATION APRIL 17-23, 2010

We all have heard or read "Famous Last Words"—those historic last words that outlive their authors... embarrassing memos that rise up to haunt us... impassioned goofs that return like a well-thrown boomerang... Oh, for the ability to erase them all.

Daniel Webster was one of America's greatest living treasures during the early 1800's. His verbal skills, mixed with an extraordinary intellect, positioned him as the most dominant player in American politics. He was without peer. But, in 1848, speaking to the U.S. Senate, Webster said something that today makes us smile, "I have never heard of anything more ridiculous, more absurd than the claim that the nation will profit by the acquisition of California. I contend it is not worth one dollar."

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Economist Irving Fisher, in October of 1929, reported that "...the stock market has reached what looks like a permanently high plateau. The market is a safe and prudent investment." That same month, a deafening thud was heard throughout America as Wall Street crashed.

In 1942, Thomas J. Watson, chairman of IBM, said, "Realistically, there is a market for about five computers in the entire world. There is no reason to risk our current success on such a limited venture."

One could get a book on "Famous Quotes" and probably find an ocean full of heart stopping last words, but how does one beat the last words of Jesus recorded in John 19:30... "It is finished?" What a great message is contained in just those last three words of Jesus, a message of redemption, restoration, and a final message of rest. For our Savior completed His work at Calvary and rested from his greatest feat, breathing new life, eternal life into a dead fallen creation.

Rick Jones, Executive Director, Defiance Area Youth for Christ. For more information about the work of Youth for Christ, you may contact Youth for Christ at 419-782-0656, P.O. Box 111, 210 Clinton Street, Defiance, Ohio 43512, or email to: defycf@embarqmail.com

PAULDING COUNTY AREA FOUNDATION 6TH ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

By: Sue Knapp

On April 13, 2010 the Paulding Area Foundation held their annual business meeting at Grant's Reception Hall. The meeting started out with the always excellent food by Grant's.

Larry Wenninger spoke on Paul Marshall, who started the Marshall Memorial Supporting Foundation. Larry shared with the crowd how Mr. Marshall wanted to set up a foundation to help young farmers in the area. There is land involved that is farmed by area farmers with the profits going toward the Marshall Foundation. The foundation directly encourages, aids, assists and financially promotes young farmers.

Linda Reineck representing the 4-H Program thanked PCAF for their \$10,000 donation for the 4-H program. 361 kids are signed up for 4-H this year with one club having seventy members.

Three recipients of the \$1,000 Scholarship Awards spoke: Selena M. Switzer from Paulding High School is attending IBC to become a Vet Tech.



Stan Searing

Tawnya English spoke on behalf of her son, Seth Smith from Antwerp High School and Vantage. Seth comes from four generations of farming. He farms with his dad and step-dad. He is working hard to pay off his student loans working at Rieke's in Auburn, Indiana and farms on the side. He also raises cattle. In college he earned a degree in Diesel Mechanics.

Dustin Sensabaugh graduated from Antwerp High School commented how the scholarship helped with his books and student loans. He received his degree in Diesel Mechanics and helps at Derck Farms and is employed a Hornish Brothers.

The PCAF, Marshall Foundation, PCED and United Way are all held in the PCED building in Paulding. Job and Family Services also uses the building, Vantage and North West State holds classes.

The building is providing a service to the community and that's what Director Tony Langham had in mind.

A financial report was given by Matt Reineck and a funds review was given by Tony Langham and Stan Searing. An election of trustees and a by-laws amendment was headed by Stan Searing. To end the evening, Stan Searing recognized the 2010 contributors of the PCAF.

PAULDING HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS & DISMISSALS

Dismissals:
4/6 - Margaret Talbott, Oakwood
4/8 - Maurice Saxton, Oakwood

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Jennifer Nestleroad, Doug Bragg, and all the Oasis Bar & Grill employees helped last year and are helping again this year sponsor a golf scramble with proceeds going to the Archer Boys' and Girls' Golf Teams.

Pictured above showing off their new Nike golf bags and umbrellas bought with last year's Oasis Golf scramble proceeds are: Paula Slattman,

Kyle Reinhart, Desire Delgado, Zac Coleman, Alaine Wetli, and Kaleb O' Donnell.

This year's 2nd annual Big "O" golf scramble will begin at 1:30 p.m. on May 15, 2010 at Pond-A-River Golf Course. For more details or to sign up, stop in the Oasis Bar & Grill or at Pond-A-River, or give Jennifer a call at 419-506-1753.

PAULDING COUNTY AND THE WAR OF 1812

By: Terri Gorney

Paulding County in the War of 1812? Some of the war's most important battles were fought and won in northwestern Ohio along the Maumee River and on Lake Erie. The war gave us Captain Oliver Perry, the hero of Lake Erie.

After the war, northwest Ohio began to be settled and Paulding County was formed in 1820. Some of the pioneers who came to the county had been soldiers in the war. There were a total of 17 veterans who were eventually in the county.

Captain Brown lent his name to Fort Brown and Brown Township. Ephraim Burwell was the second sheriff of the county and founder of Hicksville. Shadrach and Abram Hudson were two of the earliest settlers on the Auglaize River. The oth-

ers who came were: Charles Ackerman, James Hall, Isaac Hardesty, Dennison Hughes, John McGill, Samuel Reid, Robert A. Rogers, Mayhew Rollins, Nathan Shirley, Samuel Shisler, Jacob Speaker, Thomas VanBuskirk, and William Richardson.

Shortly we will be celebrating the 200th anniversary of the War of 1812. The Paulding County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society is searching for more information on the above veterans. We would like to honor the men who served by publishing small biographies of the men in our society's newsletter *Paulding Pathways*. If you are a direct descendant of one of the former soldiers, you are eligible for the First Families of Paulding County. If you have any information to share or would like to join First Families, please contact Ray Keck at 399-4415 or you may contact myself, Terri Gorney, at bandtgorney@aol.com.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

God and Country

In the United States, when the seventh day of each week arrives, the commercial and industrial life of the nation seems suspended; all noise ceases. A deep repose, or rather a sort of solemn meditation follows; the soul finally comes back into possession and contemplates itself.

During this day, places devoted to commerce are deserted, each citizen, surrounded by his children, goes to church; there strange discoveries are held for him that seem hardly made for his ears. He is informed of the innumerable evils caused by pride and covetousness.

He is told of the necessity of regulating his desires of the delicate enjoyments attached to his virtue above, and the true happiness that accompanies it.

Once back in his dwelling one does not see him run to his business accounts. He opens the book of the Holy Scriptures, in it he finds sublime or moving depictions of the greatness and the goodness of the Creator, of the infinite magnificence of the works of God, of the lofty destiny received for men, of their duties and of their rights to immortality.

Thus at times, the American in a way, steals away from himself and as he is torn away for a moment from the small passions that agitate his life and passing interests that fill it, he at once is entered into an ideal work in which all is great, pure and eternal.

Out of his protective cocoon the following day our Christian passes by a newsstand where the headlines reads "School Board declares 'God is a Myth'" in its new Social Studies Book being handed out to students in Texas (Fox News April 7, 2010).

As abominable as that statement is, nevertheless, it's protected by our nation's Constitution. I am convinced that the dismemberment of our great nation is at hand, by those who attempt to separate God from our lives, values and laws.

To destroy God, in a lasting fashion, the laws that founded our republic, one would in a way have to abolish all laws at once. God has given to each individual, whoever he may be, free will and the reason necessary for him to be able to direct himself in the things

that matter to him. Such is the great proverb on which civil and political society in the United States exists and rests; the father of a family applies it to his children, the states to the United States, intended to the entirety of our nation, it becomes the nature of the sovereignty of the people.

Even religion of the greatest number is itself republican: it submits the truth of God to individual reason, as politics abandons to the good sense of all the care of their interests, and it grants that each man fiercely takes the way that will lead him to his heavenly prize, in the same manner that the law recognizes in each citizen the right to choose his government, either of this world or of God's.

Since human societies have existed, I do not believe one can cite an example of freedom for its people that, left to itself and by their own efforts, without God has ever succeed. Nothing indicates that America (unless we return to God's law) is destined to continue without God and law that protects both.

The old adage, "If you don't like living here, then leave," would not work for these people. They would lose the very freedom here, that allows them to spout their disgusting belief.

—James Powell

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I am writing this letter to express my support of the Paulding County Board of Developmental Disabilities (PCBDD) and the (1)-mil levy that is on the May 4, 2010 ballot. This is a renewal and will not cost taxpayers any additional money.

My family has been directly affected by the people who work for the PCBDD. My daughter is 11 years old and is physically disabled, as well as developmentally delayed. We opted for her schooling through PCBDD due to the specialized training of the staff, their experience and their willingness to address her unique special needs. Since her enrollment,

we have seen much growth physically and academically. We are very pleased with the progress she's has made.

Please join us in supporting the PCBDD on May 4.

Sincerely,

—Pamela L. Walker

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I'm writing this letter to express my support of the Paulding County Board of Developmental Disabilities (PCBDD) and the 1-mil levy that is on the May 4, 2010 ballot. The levy is not additional, it's a renewal.

My family is directly affected by the people who work for the PCBDD. My fiancé's daughter is a student at PARC Lane, and the wonderful staff there work with her daily on the things she needs help with. She has unique learning and developmental challenges that the staff at PARC Lane are well equipped to help her with. The benefit of this is that she makes daily strides, is better adjusted and is noticeably happier because of the people at PARC Lane who have the experience, education and resources to help her much more than the home school district can. They're simply better equipped to help her special needs and it's obvious that they achieve a lot with what they have available to them. PARC Lane and the PCBDD have definitely made a huge difference in her quality of life and this is made possible by the people of Paulding County who support PCBDD.

I, for one, will support PCBDD and sincerely hope other voters in Paulding County do too. It is worth every dime.

Sincerely,

—Randall Miller

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My family has been directly affected by the people who work for the PCBDD. We had our son at the doctor for his two year check up and were alarmed when the doctor told us he was significantly behind in his speech. He recommended that we get him into speech therapy. That is where the EI class with speech stimulation came into play. Our son was only in the class for just under a year, but even in that short amount of time, we saw a tremendous improvement in his speech and his interaction with others. Now he is in preschool and you wouldn't even know that he had a speech delay! JOB WELL DONE!

Please join us in supporting the PCBDD on May 4.

Sincerely,

—Staci McKeever

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Today as I am sitting here pondering about the articles that I have written for two years now, the question I ask is why people cannot accept the truth? God's word is truth, John 8:32. There have been some people, who have responded to these articles, some in a negative manner, and some in a positive one. I am very thankful for all the responses I get from my articles the good as well as the bad, the negative because this tells me they are wanting the Bible to say what they want, not what Jesus wants. Look in Matthew 15:9 what Jesus is saying. What about Ephesians 4:14, this is what Paul is saying. Loved ones this is what the majority of the world are doing today, teaching how they want salvation, how they want to worship and so forth. If these were interested in What God wants, this world would be a lot better, than what it is. In John's Gospel chapter 4:21-24 Jesus tells us to worship God in spirit and truth. How many people understand what this means?

Some of you might ask, James, does it bother you about what people are saying about you? It does not bother me when they say things about me, but when they are saying things about Jesus that absolutely are not true that is when it bothers me. But when man's religion is taught, anything goes, any teaching goes and it is usually not found in the Bible.

Anyone who has read my articles should notice that I always give a book, chapter and verse for what I have written. It is up to you to read these scripture verses and let them speak to you. This is how

you get faith, studying God's word, Romans 10:17. Also it is up to you as to whether you want to believe these truths in the Bible please read Galatians 2:4-5 and especially verse 5. As I stated earlier on the subject of false teaching, why is there such a controversy with men about teaching baptism and salvation? Jesus said Matthew 28:19, Mark 16:16, and John 3:3-5 and the apostles taught in the book of Acts that in order to have forgiveness of my sins I must be baptized Acts 2:38. In Deuteronomy 17:6 (please read), this is talking about two witnesses, and the New Testament will be a witness against those who doesn't teach its truths.

Loved ones, if you don't want to follow the truth of what the Bible says, that is up to you, but Jesus has told me in His word how that I am to have salvation then I will do what Jesus says, for the Bible is truth, not man. I will put Book, chapter, verse for what I teach, and let the Bible speak for me and hopefully, prayerfully you can see this truth also. There is so much to say, but hopefully and prayerfully what I have said will help you in your study of God's word. I would ask that you continue in prayer, seeking God's help in your study as you walk through life. If those who are falsely accusing me of what my articles teach, it is you who are calling Jesus a liar and not me. Prayerfully, these articles will help some. Only those who are obedient to Christ's teaching will be saved.

—James Potter



FROM THE DOG WARDEN'S
By: Mandy Lichty, Paulding County Chief Dog Warden

This week's featured pet is Kellie. She is a very cute red and white beagle sheltie mix. Kellie is about two years old and seems to be housetrained and is good with cats and other dogs.

Also at the shelter we have Katie, a yellow lab mix. We have had great success getting dogs into rescue organizations and into new adoptive homes. Check the website and see if any new dogs have come into the shelter. www.petfinder.com and www.adoptapet.com

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 Van Wert County:
 Ohio 116 between Venedocia and the Auglaize County line - Sealing of pavement cracks will reduce traffic to one lane through the work zone. Work is being performed by Van Wert County ODOT.

ANTWERP ALLEYS WEEKLY HONOR SCORES WEEK OF APRIL 16, 2010

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Defiance County:

Ohio 66, and Ohio 66 interchange with U.S. 24, Defiance - Work continues on the Ohio 66 (Clinton Street) bridge over U.S. 24 which was closed March 1 for five months for bridge replacement, widening and ramp reconstruction. Southbound traffic detoured onto U.S. 24 west to SR 15/18 to U.S. 24 east back to SR 66. Northbound traffic detoured onto U.S. 24 east to SR 281 (Domersville Road) to U.S. 24 west back to SR 66. Traffic on U.S. 24 is not currently affected.

Traffic on Ohio 66 from the U.S. 24 interchange to Sessions Avenue is currently one lane in each direction to allow for drainage work in preparation for widening and the installation of a raised curb median. The project will continue through October. Work is being performed by Mosser Construction, Fremont.

U.S. 127 from the Paulding County line to the Williams County line - Berm work will reduce traffic to one lane through the work zone. Work is being performed by Defiance County ODOT.

Ohio 15 from the village of Ney to the Williams County line - Berm work will reduce traffic to one lane through the work zone. Work is being performed by Defiance County ODOT.

Paulding County:

Ohio 637 bridge (5-span) over the Auglaize River, between Ohio 111 and Ohio 66 east of Junction - Bridge repairs will reduce traffic to one lane through the work zone during daytime hours only. Traffic will be maintained with flaggers. The project will continue until mid July. Work is being performed by

"FROM THE VANTAGE POINT:" GOOD LUCK VANTAGE STUDENT COMPETITORS!!



Congratulations to Chelsea Bullen, a Vantage Medical Office Management senior from Continental, who placed 4th in the state in the Medical Office Procedures contest. She will now compete in the National BPA competition in Anaheim, California in May.



Lacey Warren, a Food Careers senior from Van Wert is a State Qualifier in the Dining Room Attendant FCCLA State Contest to be held at Hocking Hills College.



Early Childhood Education FCCLA State Qualifiers are Row 1 (l-r): Kayla Demoss, Jr. Crestview, Silver in Team Teaching Event; Stephany Wilson, Jr. Crestview, Silver in Team Teaching Event; Jessica Easterlin, Jr. Van Wert, Gold in Concept Curriculum; Emily Mabry, Sr. Parkway, Gold in Early Childhood Team Event; Lindsey Thompson, Sr. Crestview, Gold in Early Childhood Team Event

Price, Jr. Van Wert, Gold in Early Childhood Star Event; Paige Kittle, Sr. Lincolnview, Gold in Early Childhood Team Event; Paige Gamble, Sr. Van Wert, Gold in Early Childhood Team Event; Brooke Babcock, Jr. Continental, Gold in Teacher Resource; and Avery Etzler, Sr. Lincolnview, Gold in Early Childhood Team Event.

(l-r): Cori Reuille, Jr. Wayne Trace, Gold in Literacy and Language; Brittani

These ladies will compete in Columbus at the State FCCLA Contest on April 15 and 16.



Vantage Skills USA State Qualifiers are: seated, senior Health Careers students Alayna Vann from Wayne Trace, Medical Terminology and Tiffany Robinson from Wayne Trace, Nurse Assisting.

junior Industrial Mechanics from Wayne Trace—Mechatronics; Tony Valle, junior Electricity from Paulding—Robotics and Automation and Brian German, senior Industrial Mechanics from Van Wert—Mechatronics. Unavailable for the picture was Brad Goodwin, junior Electricity from Parkway—Robotics and Automation. State competition is April 23 and 24.

Standing: Curt Schröder, junior Carpentry from Kalida—Cabinetmaking; Cole Evans, senior Auto Body from Paulding—Automotive Refinishing; Matt Proctor,

CIRCUS CELEBRATES 72ND YEAR IN 2010

The Kelly Miller Circus, founded during the Depression, is marking another milestone this year as it celebrates its seventy-second anniversary. Founded in 1938 by Obert Miller and his sons Kelly and Does, this traditional tented circus has seen the passing of over half of this century and still offers the same great family entertainment it presented in its humble beginnings.

Thanks to the sponsoring of the Paulding Lions Club, the all new 2010 edition of the Kelly Miller Circus will be in town on Friday May 14th, for two performances at 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at the Paulding County Fairgrounds.

This year's show features elephants, horses, and a cast of international circus stars under beautiful circus big top. The tent raising itself is a great free show that will take place at 9:00 a.m. and the public is invited.

Enjoying a day at the circus means a lot more than just old fashioned family fun. The event is a fund-raiser for the Paulding Lions Club.

LATTA STATEMENT ON NETWORK NEUTRALITY RULING

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) made the following statement on the recent DC Circuit Court ruling regarding the Federal Communications Commission's role in regards to network neutrality rules.

"I applaud the DC Circuit Court's ruling, reaffirming the free market principles of our nation's economy. The internet's commercial value continues to grow and the government, as affirmed in the 1996 Telecommunications Act, should continue to foster growth and competition without government interference."



NEW RESIDENT AT DALLAS LAMB

Originally from Fort Wayne, Indiana, Norma Latham has spent most of her life in Paulding County. She met her husband, Rollie, on a blind date while working as a secretary at a law firm in Fort Wayne. After she and Rollie married they moved to Antwerp where they raised a family of four children: Rick, Steve, Tim and Maria.

After her children were school age, Norma began working at Weatherhead in Antwerp where she worked for 30 years. After retiring from Weatherhead she enjoyed participating with the Red Hats holding the title of "Queen Mother of Red Hats" for several years. She and her friends also spent hours playing Bunko.

Now, Norma calls Dallas Lamb in Payne her residence and she plays Bingo whenever she can with the other residents. She enjoys the delicious food provided at Dallas Lamb and the wonderful caring nurses and aides.

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KIT CARSON

By: Stan Jordan

Christopher 'Kit' Carson was born in Madison County, Kentucky on December of 1809. In 1811 his parents moved the family to Franklin, Missouri.

His father was Lindsey Carson, who fought in the Revolutionary War. When they moved to Missouri they settled on some land owned by the family of Daniel Boone. Daniel had bought the land from the Spanish prior to the Louisiana Purchase. The Carsons and the Boones became great friends and neighbors—even to some marriages!

He was eight years old when his father was killed by a falling tree. Young Kit had to quit school and help the family as they were poverty stricken.

When he was 16 he was put in with a saddle maker as an apprentice. This was in Franklin, Missouri and with all the hunters and trappers coming in with tall tales of the far west, Kit was ready to go.

So he did secretly sign on with the a wagon train headed into Santa Fe—he was sixteen years old. His job was to take care of the horses, mules and oxen. This was illegal for him to leave his apprenticeship but his boss did not stop his leaving. This was in 1826 and he stayed in Taos, New Mexico with an old friend of his father's who taught him all about trapping and the languages of the area. He was fluent in Spanish, Navajo, Apache, Cheyenne, Arapaho, Piute, Soshone and Ute.

Then in 1829, after he had a couple years of trapping and learning the other parts of guiding, he signed on with a party of forty men going into the unexplored Apache country. They were attacked by a few natives and Kit shot one. That was the first killing.

Carson attended one of those rendezvous when he was 25, up along the Green River in the area of Fort Bridger.

He met an Arapaho woman named Singing Grass. Carson always figured these years as the best in his life. He and Singing Grass worked for The Hudson Bay Co. as well as Jim Bridger trapping beaver along the Yellowstone and Big Horn Rivers and also the Powder River.

All that country he trapped is now called Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Idaho and Montana.

Their first child was born at this time and was named Adeline—this was 1837. Singing Grass gave birth to a second daughter. But she came up with a bad fever and she passed away.

Carson attended the last mountain rendezvous held in 1810 at Fort Bridger. Things were bad now. There was no beavers left and anyhow the fashion was silk hats now. There was no employment at this time. He married a Cheyenne at this time, but she left and went with her tribe when they moved on. Around this time Carson went back to Franklin, Missouri and left his daughter, Adeline, with some friends so she could get an education.

He returned to Taos, New Mexico in 1842. He became engaged to the daughter of a prominent family, Josefa Jaramillo. He was baptized into the Catholic Church in 1842. At 34 years of age he married his third wife, Josefa on February 6, 1843. She was 14 years old. They had eight children together and some of the descendants remain in the Arkansas Valley in Colorado.

In 1842, Carson met John C. Fremont and he agreed to lead an expedition to the South Pass of the Continental Divide.

This journey took five months and consisted of 25 men. It was a great success and Fremont's report was read in Congress in Washington, D.C. and it started more wagon trains full of hopeful heading west.

Carson's skills were appreciated so he was called to lead a second expedition. They traveled into Oregon and mapped everything. This area, at that time, was not very well-known. They even

came to view Mount Rainier, Mount St. Helens and Mount Hood. This was a report of Buenaventura River that was said to run from the Great Lakes to the Pacific Ocean. But after a diligent search, this was classified as a rumor or fable.

They traveled around the country and into the town of Las Vegas, then over to Bent's Fort. In August of 1844 they had returned with their report to Washington and by now Fremont and Carson were quite famous as explorers.

While they were mapping the Mojave Desert, they came across a Mexican man and boy who were the survivors of an ambush by a band of natives. They had killed two men, staked two women to the ground, then mutilated them, and then stole 30 horses.

They aided the survivors and then torched the houses and after finding the natives they rushed in and killed two natives, scattered the rest and returned to the Mexicans with their horses.

On June 1, 1845, John C. Fremont and 55 men, with Kit Carson as guide, to map the source of the Arkansas River on the east side of the Rockies. They did that, but Fremont, without any reason, made a quick run over in to California. They got into the Sacramento Valley in the early winter of 1846. He planned on raising the patriotism of the U.S. Immigrants there.

He almost started a war with a Mexican General, Castro, near Monterrey, California. Fremont was way outnumbered so he fled Mexican controlled California and he settled in Oregon at Klamath Lake.

Friends, there is still a lot of stories about Kit Carson, so I will have to finish this column next week.

See Ya!



By: Stan Jordan

A young teenager boy was walking down the sidewalk pushing an old Lawn Boy lawn mower. Coming the other way was an older man riding a bicycle over the sidewalk.

They stopped and talked a bit and the man said, "I could use a trimming mower, does that mower work?"

The boy replied that it worked okay and that he could use a bicycle. He would trade even up if he wanted to.

Well, the man said that he was a minister at the church down the street and that the boy could go try the bicycle out and he would try the mower.

The boy soon returned and the man was still trying to start the mower. He was sweating profusely as he had pulled the starter rope quite a few times.

The minister asked the boy, "How do you start this thing?"

The young fellow just replied that sometimes you have to pull the starter rope and say a few cuss words.

The minister replied that he had forgotten the swear words long ago.

The boy said, "If you pull the starter rope a few times, those words will come back to you."

See Ya!

BATTLE OF SAN PASQUALE

By: Stan Jordan

On December 6-7, 1846, Kearney was governor for New Mexico. He had been told that the Americans were in control of California, so he sent some of the troops back to Santa Fe. He had been told that Commodore Robert F. Stockton with 400 Sailors and Marines were in charge and he sent half of his troops back to Santa Fe. Well, this wasn't correct and things went bad. This was under John C. Fremont's command.

General Kearney's men finally arrived in California and were totally exhausted after an 85 mile hike over the Sonoran Desert. They met up with a Captain Gillespie and his thirty-nine men and one cannon, who had been driven out of Los Angeles. This made a total of about 179 men. He also had a message from Stockton, who had about 100 men mounted on fresh horses led by Andes Pico at San Pasquale.

I guess the Americans took the Mexicans too lightly. General Kearney wanted to get more data on the Mexican outfit before he made an attack the next morning.

Six Dragoons and a Mexican deserter were ordered to scout Pico's positions that was located in an Indian Village in the San Pasquale Valley.

This party was discovered and the element of surprise was lost. So at midnight Kearney ordered an immediate attack. It had rained that night and all the men were tired and cold and the powder and shot were wet, it was a very miserable time.

The group went in two columns from what is now Ramona, California and San Pasquale. It was still and dark and a low-lying fog covered the area and Kearney's force got strung out. The Mexican Lancers were a well-trained and tough outfit and underestimated by the Americans.

Well, the story differs as to who gave the order to advance, but it started and Kearney's group were three-fourths of a mile from Pico's encampment.

Everything went wrong, about one half of the best men and horses got ahead of the rest of the men. The mules pulling the cannon bolted and ran off.

The Mexicans were all mounted and stayed ahead of the pursuing Americans who were riding worn out mules. The Pico's men were better trained and had fresh horses and they even enticed the group further away from the rest. All this took place and about 28 men and General Kearney were separated from the rest of his command. The damp powder kept the pistols and carbines from firing and soon the Americans had to rely on their bayonets and sabers alone. The Mexicans had firearms, sabers, long lances and riatas.

As the American got close to the village, the Californians turned back and fired on the Americans. Captain Johnson was killed in the first valley. The Americans returned the fire and were able to drive the Mexicans back.

A Captain Moore ordered a second attack and the two American groups got farther apart. The Mexicans turned and killed Captain Moore. The other Americans arrived

at this time, but their muskets misfired again and some of the boys were killed.

Some of the American were pulled from their mules with the riatas and then killed by the long lances. The mules could not turn to fight like the horses could.

The Americans lost seventeen killed and eighteen wounded. Captain Gillespie and General Kearney were wounded. The forces of Pico's lost two men killed and 12 men wounded. The dead Americans were buried in a mass grave.

The Americans forces sent Kit Carson, a soldier and an Indian guide to the American Fleet anchored in San Diego Bay. In the cover of darkness the boys were able to get to the fleet.

Soon after Carson left, the remaining Americans left the compound because they feared another attack. So all these fellows united with the others and the Navy. So, I guess, this pretty much ended the hostilities in this area at that time.

During the 19th and 20th Century there was much debate over who won or lost that battle of San Pasquale.

Way back in 1928 The American War College ruled that Kearney did indeed win a victory as he was still in charge out there. But it is now considered one of the worst defeats suffered by the Americans during The Mexican War.

After the battle, Kearney sent Kit Carson and Edward Beale to Stockton asking for aid. He quickly sent 200 Marines to shore up the area. This caused all the Mexicans to disperse. This was on December 12, 1846.

Kearney went to Washington, D.C. and received a hero's welcome. He told about how much he appreciated the help of Kit Carson. He also had trouble with the man Stockton.

Kearney, in my readings, was a good officer and well liked and respected. He was appointed Governor of Vera Cruz. He contacted malaria there and had to return to St. Louis and died there in 1848 at the age of 54.

A number of towns and schools have been named after him plus a couple of Army bases.

See Ya!

SOCIAL MEDIA TRAINING CLASS IN OTTAWA

On April 23, 2010 the Allen, Paulding, Putnam and Van Wert County Farm Bureau's will be hosting a social media training class at the Educational Service Center in Ottawa from Noon-4:00 p.m. The Educational Service Center is located at 124 Putnam Parkway, Ottawa, OH 45875.

Dan Toland, Communications Specialist, with Ohio Farm Bureau will be facilitating the class. Facebook will be focused on from Noon-2:00 p.m. and Twitter will be focused on from 2:00-4:00, it is not required that all participants attend both sections.

Social media has become a very important tool in getting word out quickly and we hope to be able to use both Facebook and Twitter to a greater degree this fall as agriculture is once again facing another battle against Washington based animal rights activists.

This class will be FREE for Farm Bureau Members and a nominal fee for non-Farm Bureau members. If you have your own laptop you are welcome to bring it to the training as opposed to using one of the provided desktop stations.

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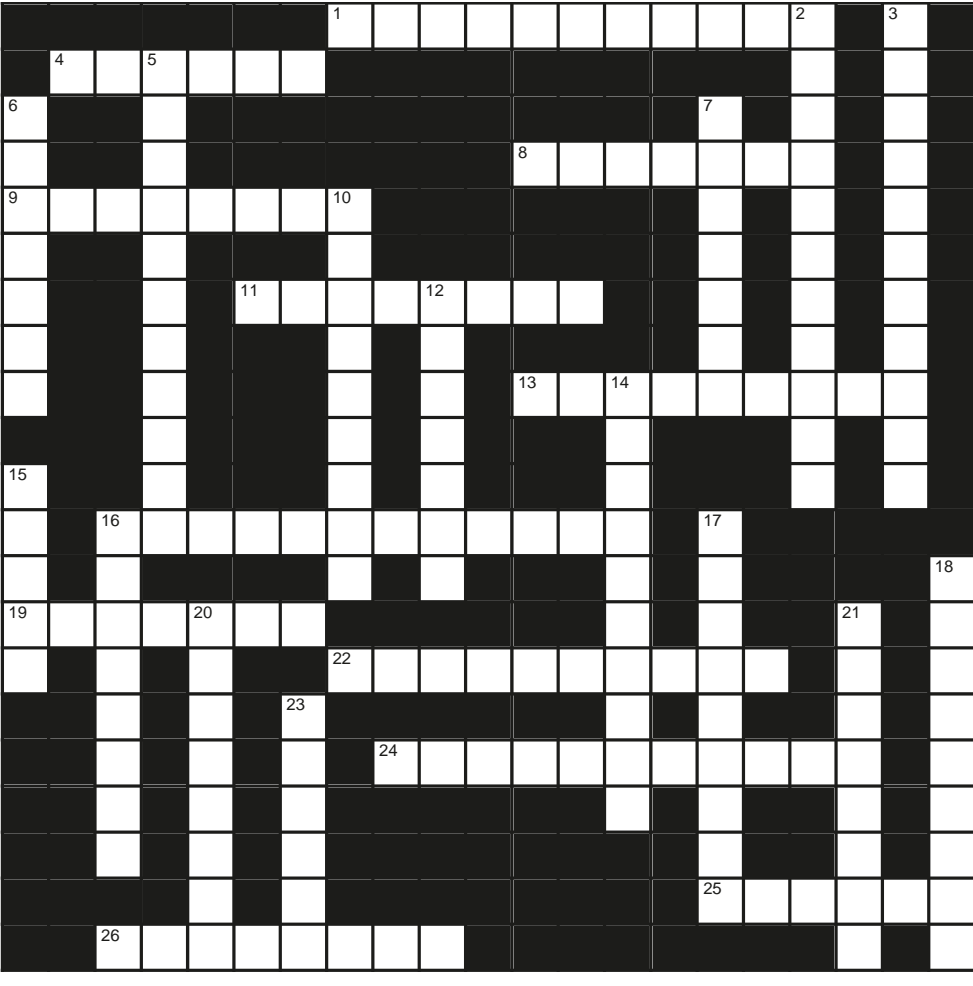
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MASONS PREPARE FOR 1-DAY CLASS

Dick Wann opened the Lodge and the pledge was given.

The Fifth district will have a 1-day Class coming up on May 15 in Bryan and all Veterans, Firemen and former Firemen, Police officer and former policemen, and EMT's receive a break on the initiation fees this year.

Get well cards were sent to Ralph Brown, Norm Cline, and Stretch Cottrell. A sympathy card was sent to Ken Crouch in the passing of his father. Birthday cards were signed and sent to Chuck Crow April 18, Dean Phillips April 17, and Michal Mazur April 24.

Fifty-year members present included Charles Carey, Doyle Johnson, Richard Savage, and Elmer Woodcox. Others on the sidelines included Tim Betts, Russell St. John, Hanson Lilly, Grover Blalock, Jimmie J. Volkert Steve Schilb, Ken Crouch, Lee Kallsen, George Crounwood, Joe Stotler, Jim Miller, Richard Savage, Ron Farnsworth, Mike Villena, James Lockhart, Scott Ruppert, Greg Wein, Jim Kline,

Richard Wann, Bill Metz, Ryan Metz, Greg Headley, Raymond Gillespie, Walter Schilb, Terry Ayers, Dick Altman, and Chop Betts. Guests from Concord Lodge #556 were John Campbell and John Herman of Garrett City Lodge #537.

The Chicken BBQ Committee will report their date and information for this annual fund raiser at the next meeting. Every year we have this fundraiser for the purpose of supplying the local schools with Scholarships for Seniors. The following committees were assigned: Widow's Night - Chairman Richard Savage, Tim Betts, Joe Stotler. Hi-way Pick-up - Chairman Jamie Chapman, Bill Metz, and Walter Schilb.

The 3rd Degree was conferred on member new James Lockhart. Tim Betts, Jim Kline, and Lee Kallsen assisted in the degree work. Bill Metz presented a 2010 Grand Masters pin.

The First Degree will be exemplified at the next stated meeting. With no further business the Lodge was closed in full form and all retired to the dining room for food and fellowship.

Harnessing the state's emerging expertise in solar energy in Northwest Ohio, the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) is partnering with the University of Toledo (UT) to create the state's first "solar highway" of the future.

Using federal funds designated by Ohio Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur, ODOT will invest \$1.5 million to install and study a solar array within highway right of way along Interstate 280 near the Veterans' Glass City Skyway.

In addition to employing university researchers, this innovative energy project will use solar products supplied by companies located in Northwest Ohio.

"It's a win, win for all involved," explained ODOT Director Jolene M. Molitoris. "This study project not only supports a growing industry in Ohio, but it also identifies new ways for ODOT to reduce energy consumption and potentially save tax dollars by trimming our electric bill."

"The Veterans' Glass City Skyway is our civic cathedral here in the solar capital of the Midwest," said Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur. "With leading edge technology, the Skyway will help light the way to a new and brighter future for our regional economy."

Once the solar panels are installed this summer, the energy collected will be used to assist in powering the impressive lighting system on the Skyway into downtown Toledo.

For the next two years, The University of Toledo will conduct research on the energy produced by the photovoltaic cells in the array and the practical construction and maintenance—including the savings that can be generated—as ODOT con-

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siders future "solar highways" across the state.

"This project is a great example of the expertise The University of Toledo and the UT Transportation Center can bring to the table as solar and alternative energy are increasingly integrated into transportation systems across the state and the nation," said UT President Lloyd Jacobs. "The Ohio Department of Transportation

is displaying tremendous leadership and we're proud to partner with them."

Installation will begin late this spring along I-280 south of Central Avenue and west of Galena Street, creating an ideal south-facing position for the solar panels. The solar array is expected to begin generating electricity by the end of this Summer.

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2010 PAULDING COUNTY BATTLE OF THE BOOKS WINNERS



Paulding Middle School is pleased to announce that it has won the 2010 Paulding County Battle of the Books competition. This event is sponsored by the Paulding County Carnegie Library.

Paulding Middle School 6th grade students: (l-r) Taylor Manz, Megan Reineck, Emilee Ringler, Matthew Martinez, Allison Harpel, and Victoria Bradford. Paulding Middle School defeated Payne Elementary in the county finals.

KA SMARTIES FAMILIES BECOME ROYAL READERS



KA Smarties at Oakwood Elementary have been sharing their joy of reading by inviting families and friends to become Royal Readers. During the month of March, 30 Royal Readers shared their favorite books with the Kindergarten students. Royal Reader, Missy Paschall is sharing a story with Olivia Paschall and Setiva Steel.

WHEN TO APPLY AQUATIC DYES

By: Jim Lopshire, Extension Educator

The use of aquatic dyes or pond colorants increases each year. Dyes are a useful technique to control nuisance algae and submerged aquatic plants, if the pond owner does not mind the artificial blue color. It is particularly useful in ponds where little water inflow or outflow occurs, thus the color remains more uniform for a longer period of time. In ponds formed by a dam, high flow-through rates from incoming water or rain can quickly dilute the color as dye leaves the pond in overflow water. Constant re-application may be needed and this can become cost prohibitive.

A common question many homeowners ask is, "When should I apply the dye to my pond?" The answer is mid to late March. Pond owners are encouraged to apply dyes by April 1 if possible and certainly by April 15. This early application limits sunlight penetration, which in return, delays the growth of algae and other aquatic plants that later can become a problem in all but the shallowest areas of the pond. When sunlight is reduced, plant growth is delayed due to lack of photosynthesis. Thus, an early application can halt early growth of aquatic plants before they have a chance to reach nuisance levels.

Supplemental or small applications may be needed later to maintain the desired color and shading. After initially applying the dye according to label instructions, note your pond's color. This can be easily done by tying a

string to a heavy, white object and lowering it into the water until it just disappears from view. Record that depth. Every three weeks or so, repeat the procedure. If the depth increases by 25% or more, meaning the depth in which the object disappears is greater, consider adding small amounts of additional dye until the desired depth is reached again. Checking color levels should occur until mid-September when plant growth begins to naturally decline.

Dyes do not inhibit growth of all aquatic plants found in Ohio ponds. Dyes are recommended for use on submerged plants, such as pondweeds, watermilfoil, and coontail. Dyes also inhibit growth of filamentous algae, mat-forming algae, and single-cell planktonic algae. Dyes do not inhibit the growth of emergent plants, such as cattails, and are not effective in controlling floating-leaved plants, such as duckweeds and water lilies, once their leaves are floating on the surface.

Aquatic dyes are a viable tool in managing many submerged plant and algae species. The keys to effectively using pond dyes are to make the initial application in early spring prior to germination and then add supplemental applications as needed to maintain the desired color. Ponds already having an overabundance of submerged plants or algae that contain fish should not be treated with a dye as the dark blue water will begin to kill plants in deeper water and can trigger a fish kill.

More specific information on application rates, weeds controlled, and water-use restrictions can be found on the product label.

ANN'S PRESCHOOLERS VISIT KINDERGARTEN!



Ann's Bright Beginnings Preschoolers recently went on a field trip to visit kindergarten! Mr. Jeff Strahley, transportation supervisor, and Mrs. Mary Todd, bus driver, talked to the children about school bus safety and courtesy and then boarded the big yellow bus for a ride! We got to visit all the kindergarten rooms, the library, computer lab, principal's office, and more! We had a great time and we

can't wait to go to kindergarten next year! Shown here with Mrs. Todd and her famous school bus are Adrienne Pease, Sydney Trahin and Nash Saylor. These children are in the morning class of four and young five year olds with Mrs. Chris Adams and Mrs. Ann Miller. Check out the ad in this week's West Bend News for information on registering your child for this coming fall!

APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH



Once again Paulding County Department of Job and Family Services has placed Pinwheels at the Courthouse. The Pinwheels remind us that there are children in our community who needs people to reach out to them and their families, make contributions to programs that support children and who will speak out in support of a family-friendly community and state. It is our turn to raise the leaders of tomorrow. The Pinwheels campaign is sponsored by The Children's Trust Fund and Prevent Child Abuse America. The sign that is displayed with the Pinwheels was made by Greg Teagle. Let's do what we can to help make a difference.

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ANTWERP STRUGGLES IN QUAD TRACK MEET



Antwerp Junior Nick Berry clears a hurdle in the 300LH race at the Quad meet at Ayersville High School, April 13. Photo by Katie English

The Antwerp Archers, Ottoville Big Green, and the Stryker Panthers were hosted by the Ayersville Pilots in a quad track meet on Tuesday, April 13, 2010.

In the boys team results, the Pilots kept the win at home with 84, Ottoville took second 75, Stryker finished in third 47, and Antwerp in fourth 41.

Individual boys results: Discus - Beining, Otto, 142'; Fry, Ayer, 125'11"; Brown, Ayer, 108'5"

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T Lee, Ant, 39'6"
Long Jump - N Turnwald, Otto, 20'½"; S Ewers, Ayer, 17'10"; T Womack, Ant, 17'1¼"

High Jump - Dallas Smith, Ayer, 6'4"; Travis Eickholt, Otto, 6'3"; TJ Short, Ant, 5'10"

Pole Vault - R Johnston, Ayer, 11'6"; Nolan Short, Stry, 10'; Alex Eickholt, Otto, 9'6"

4x800m - Ayersville, 8:59.1; Stryker, 9:04; Ottoville, 9:20.2

High Hurdles - Kaverman, Otto, 18.6; Robinson, Stry, 20.3

100m - Turnwald, Otto, 11.5; Perez, Ayer, 11.6; Foster, Otto, 12.2

4x200m - Ottoville, 1:44.9; Ayersville, 1:49.6; Antwerp, 1:49.8

1600m - Hilton, Ant, 4:52.8; Kenny Graber, Stry, 4:54.3; Rue, Ayer, 5:00.0

4x100m - Antwerp, 48.9; Ottoville 50.1; Ayersville, 50.2

400m - P Aguilar, Stry, 56.6; T Eickholt, Otto, 57.5; Johnston, Ayer, 58.7

300 Low Hurdles - Berry, Ant, 45.5; Kaverman, Otto, 47.6; Robinson, Stry, 52.5

800m - Rue, Ayer, 2:08; J Hilton, Ant, 2:12.7; Mansfield, Ayer, 2:12.9

200m - Turnwald, Otto, 23.8; Roth, Ayer, 24.5; Ewers, Ayer, 25.2

3200m - Graber, Stry, 10:42.9; Planson, Stry, 11:39; Looser, Otto, 11:55.2

4x400m - Ayersville, 3:46.4; Antwerp, 3:56.4; Stryker, 4:01

In the girls team results Ottoville was the big winner at 133, Ayersville took second with 67, Stryker ended in third at 35, and Antwerp brought in the rear with 15.

Individual event results: Discus - E Ankey, Ayer, 99'7"; E Holbein, Otto, 91'3"; Kramer, Otto, 89'

Shot Put - K Hug, Ayer, 34'; L Kramer, Otto, 32'4"; T Wanemacher, Otto, 31'3"

Long Jump - L Koch, Otto, 14'8 1/2"; E Cramer, Ayer, 14'6 3/4"; A DeLong, Otto, 13'10 1/2"

High Jump - T Kaufman, Otto, 5'2"; T Vail, Ant, 5'2"; T Varner, Stry, 4'10"

Pole Vault - A Siefker, Otto, 7'6"; S Opdycke, Stry, 7'; A Harlos, Ayer, 7'

4x800m - Ottoville, 10:42.6; Stryker, 11:33.4; Ayersville, 11:55.5

High Hurdles - T Kaufman, Otto, 17.4; Horstman, Otto, 17.5; DeLong, Otto, 18.1

100m - Koch, Otto, 13.7; Vogel, Ayer, 14; Zachrich, Ayer, 14.1

4x200m - Ottoville, 2:02.7; Ayersville, 2:05.8

1600m - S Siefker, Otto, 5:38.7; H McKibben, Ayer, 6:15.5; R Bendele, Otto, 6:19.9

4x100m - Ayersville, 56.7; Ottoville, 57.8; Stryker, 59.1

400m - S Seifker, Otto, 1:04.1; M Maag, Otto, 1:06.6; A Seifker, Otto, 1:12.2

300 Low Hurdles - T Kaufman, Otto, 52; K Martin, Ayer, 54.9; A Horstman, Otto, 56.9

800m - M Maag, Otto, 2:35.6; T Varner, Stry, 2:42.1; A Siefker, Otto, 2:54.3

200m - T Vail, Ant, 29.8; S Vogel, Ayer, 30.2; E Rupp, Stry, 30.5

3200m - B Bendele, Otto, 13:13.3; N Graber, Stry, 13:54.2; D Bassous, Ayer, 14:50.4

4x400m - Ottoville, 4:29.2; Ayersville, 4:49.4; Stryker, 5:05.1

SUCCESSFUL WEEKEND FOR ARCHER SOFTBALL

The Archer softball team had a successful weekend by picking up wins over Lincolnview, Van Wert and Paulding. In Friday's game the Archers held off a late rally by Lincolnview to hang on to a 4-3 victory. AJ Stuck and Loni Walk led the team at the plate while Jayla Chamberlain picked up the win on the mound.

On Saturday the Archers took on Van Wert and walked away with a 9-6, 8 inning win. Chamberlain again picked up the win on the mound while the team smacked 16 hits on the game. Toni Winslow and Jessie Arnold ripped two singles and a triple each.

Taking on Paulding in the second game the Archers were able to put together 9 hits led by Winslow with two doubles and Loni Walk with a single and a triple. Chamberlain had to tow the team being the only pitcher for the day and picked up here second win. The Archers move to 10-1 on the season.

RAIDERS TAKE THEIR FIRST WIN OVER TIGERS

The Wayne Trace Raiders brought home their first baseball win against the Holgate Tigers on April 15. The final score was 5-0

Line score:
Holgate - 0 0 0 0 0 0=0, 6H, 3E
WT - 2 0 1 0 2 0 0=5, 10H, 1E

Winning pitcher - Ashton Duer with 8 strike outs, 6 hits allowed, and no walks.

Losing pitcher - Mack with 7 strike outs, 10 hits allowed, and 0 walks.

Game hitters:
WT - Dasher (1B), A Horner (1B), D Horner (2 singles & doubles), Critten (single & double), Duer (single), Jerome (single), Willborn (single)
Holgate - Rohrs (single & double), Matson (single), Clady (single), Rothman (single), Mack (single).

PAULDING WINS AGAINST DELPHOS JEFFERSON



The Lady Panthers crushed Delphos Jefferson in Softball Thursday, April 15. Paulding won by decision 11-0 in the 5th inning. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net



While the ladies won by decision April 15, the guys picked up another win 5-3 against Delphos Jefferson. Shown here is junior Derrick Pease getting the out at first. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

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SAFETY FIRST AT PAULDING EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOLS

During the past week Paulding Exempted Village Schools practiced their Spring Safe Schools Week. We feel all students and staff need to be prepared in case of emergencies in the school environment. Yes, we practice the mandatory fire drill each month and the mandated tornado drills during that environmental time period. Are you aware the Ohio Revised Code mandated each school district to practice lock down safety drills at least one time per school year? Once is never enough when your child's safety is concerned. During the drills at Oakwood Elementary Schools, the Oakwood Fire Department Volunteers observed and assisted with the drills everyday. The fire drill exercise has students practicing existing different exits. The normal exits were blocked forcing the students and teachers to alter their exit route while evacuating the building in a different location. Each year the students get better and better in their ability to exit the buildings and in their preparedness of safety.

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ANTWERP ATHLETIC BOOSTERS 1ST ANNUAL CHOCOLATE FEST



By: Tawnya English

If you're a chocolate lover, you missed out on a wonderful spread of homemade goodies with plenty of chocolate. The Antwerp Athletic Booster Club held their first annual Chocolate Fest at the Antwerp High School auditorium on Sunday, April 18, 2010.

The event was entertaining, not just for the taste buds, but also for your eyes and ears as well. Mrs. Denise Coleman, MC for the afternoon, started us off with a very nice welcome and introduced the first line up of delectables. For the taste buds, we would have a white chocolate oval with lemon candy crunch in the center with the word "Welcome" on top. Alongside a little dainty paper cup containing a chocolate covered maraschino cherry with stem. For our viewing and lis-

tening pleasure, pianist Ann Reinhart played pieces by Beethoven and Bach. While listening to Ann, we had several volunteer athletes walking around the room making sure the guests had plenty of water to keep our palette clean for the next round of goodies.

Second on the entertainment line up was pianist, Elaine Wetli, playing for soloist Desiree Delgado, "If I Were a Boy" by Beyonce' and "I Told You So" by Carrie Underwood. In the meantime the trays of chocolate treats were making their way through the anxiously awaiting crowd. There were some familiar pieces of chocolate like peanut butter chocolate fudge and turtles. There were also new and exciting flavors to sample, like the chocolate pasta dish made by Jeannette Womack—which featured

many delightful flavors like bananas, strawberries, raspberries, pasta, and of course chocolate?

The guests were also entertained by three young gentlemen Atticus Sorrell, Brandon Dix, playing their electric guitars and singing to "Hard Days Night" by The Beatles, with Ryan Girardot, as back up singer.

Steve Arnold thanked everyone for participating in the Chocolate Fest and to let everyone know the contract for the all-weather track was signed in March. The newly revised track will be ready for everyone to use by June. The Boosters have raised nearly \$160,000.00 thus far in the past four years and still roughly need \$40,000 to complete the project. So, get on those walking shoes and head on over to try out the new facility this summer.

At this point towards the end of the festivities everyone was ready to unbutton their pants and loosen their belt buckles—and those young athletes kept bringing out the trays of goodies! Good thing we brought our zip lock baggies and plastic containers! Thankfully we were able to take home what our bellies couldn't store. Mrs. Coleman and little Lucie Wales, daughter of Barbie Wales, President of the Boosters, approached the podium to announce to the guest that Debbie Altic was the winner of the beautiful Archer throw. Also, the winner of the 50/50 raffle was

Mike Johnson, who generously gave back to the track and field project.

Cheryl Stromski was the guest speaker for the event. She spoke on behalf of the Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. She announced they would match up to \$800.00 towards the Chocolate Fest fund-raiser. So far to date, the Thrivent group has generously donated roughly \$3,200.00 to the Archer track and field project. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans is a not-for-profit organization that helps others. They are willing to help anyone who wants to better their communities, congregations and provide for families.

Mrs. Coleman expressed how much she appreciated all of the student athletes, booster members, Mr. Arnold and the community for attending the Sunday afternoon event. She commented on how well it turned out and plans to try to have another event next year.

The afternoon wouldn't have been possible without the hard work of some students: Shawn Dooley – sound board; Atticus Sorrell, Brandon Dix, Ryan Girardot, Ann Reinhart, Elaine Wetli, Desiree Delgado – musicians; Avrial Sawyer, Beau Kobee, Issac Reinhart, Ryan Hatlevig, Zac Coleman, Andy Coleman, Bryant Miesle, Braeden Hormann, Troy Womack, and Justin Bute.

MUNICH

By: Hayley Feichter

When you hear of the city Munich (Muchen), what do you think of? Olympics? Oktoberfest? BMW? Well if so, the answer is yes! You are thinking correctly! But there is so much more to the city.

We recently had a Rotex weekend in this wondrous city. Rotex weekends are where other Rotary Inbounds all come together to spend the weekend together and have fun. This time our weekend was held in Munich. Although we only spent two and half days there, you could easily find things to keep you busy for weeks.

We left on the train from Stuttgart at 4:00 p.m. and after several usual mishaps we finally arrived in Munich around 9:30. Normally it only takes about two and half hours. There were 15 of us all together; 12 inbounds and 3 rebounds (Rebounds are the students who have spent a year abroad and returned back to Germany).

The first night we just took it easy and explored the city a bit before hitting the sack at around 2:00 a.m. We were all exhausted from the day and our extended travel time. But the next two mornings we were up and out by 9:00 am. We stayed in a youth hostile so there were three people per room. Meals, if you wanted to eat there were included so we ate breakfast there every morning. Breakfast consisted of cereal, fruit, bread and jam. We also ate one dinner there (tortellini), but the other meals were all at restaurants in the city.

On Saturday we went in to the city in three groups of four people each for a scavenger hunt that a Rotex member created. It included questions like: "How many steps are there in the church tower?" and "What year was the town hall built?" We were given about two hours and a map.

Our group hurried to complete it because of the fact that we were freezing due to rapid snowfall and high winds. But it was still a lot of fun!

After the hunt we all congregated at the "Hofbrauhaus" which is known for its traditional German food in Bayern, the German state where Munich is located. The most traditional foods served are weibwurst, weibbier, breze, and suber senf (white wurst sausage, big soft pretzels and sweet mustard). But they told us we must eat this before noon... Don't ask me why, it's just the tradition!

We then took the S-Bahn (train) and a bus to Dachau to take a tour of the concentration camp. In this camp around 40,000 people came through, with over half of them killed there. We had a tour guide who gave a thorough explanation of the entire camp as well as told some stories about the people who lived there. Brutal is the only word I can use to describe it. We have been learning about the Holocaust since fourth grade when we read Number the Stars and of course we learn more details every year. You can read many books about the experiences during the Holocaust, but to be there standing in the gas chambers where so many innocent people died is totally different and truly bone-chilling.

After Dachau, we went back into the city for supper and walked to the Olympiaturm (Olympic Tower, now a TV tower) for a view of the city. At the top of the tower was not only a great view, but also a "Rock Museum." Not old stones... but like "rock and roll." We saw Elton John's mirror piano, Queens' famous

black leather pants, and Elvis' cape—all while we jammed to the oldies on an old juke box! We took the S-Bahn back downtown to grab dessert and shop a bit at the Hard Rock Café. We wandered back to the hostel to hang out in the common room and play cards and talk.

Sunday morning we were up and off to the Deutsches Museum. It had a little bit of everything and anything to do with German history like ships, planes, musical instruments, paper making, cameras, ceramics, astronomy, and about anything else you could imagine. It reminded me of the Smithsonian Institute or the museums in Chicago but with everything unique to Germany. You could spend a month there and still find much more to discover. Unfortunately, we had only three hours, but it was a very cool place to explore. With our sack lunches in hand, we then boarded the train to return to Stuttgart.

The transportation system is somewhat different in Munich than in Stuttgart. In Stuttgart, we have the U-Bahn and S-Bahn trains and the busses. But Munich has more busses and three trains, the Straben Bahn, the U-Bahn, and the S-Bahn. They need a bigger, more extensive system because it is a larger city. The bahns in the city (trams) were older. They were built the 60's and 70's for big sporting events and have remained basically the same since then. We referred to them as the "getto bahn." Overall, Munich was a very nice and clean city, despite the fact that it was snowing and blowing the whole weekend!

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Tom Fritz, executive director of the Connect Ohio initiative, and Chris Henney, Ohio Farm Bureau director of legislative relations, discuss efforts to expand the availability of broadband Internet access as well as the significant benefits the service pro-

vides to both individuals and businesses.

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Benjamin B Jackson, Elison Jeffrey, Gilbert Jeffrey, Gilbert L Jeffrey, Parkinson Jewell, Joseph Johnson, Samuel T Johnson, William H Johnson, Thomas Jones, Warren Jump, Emanuel Kauffman, James Keasler, Ely S Kenter, Samuel Kepler, Mathew A Kerns, George Kingary, Lewis Kiser, Philip Knapp

Next week we have 18 names for the "L" list. Some could be related to families still existing in our town.

WOODLAN POST WIN OVER ADAMS CENTRAL

By: Jeff Abbott

Adams Central scored in each of the last six innings and posted a 10-3 win over Woodlan in boys' baseball action at Monroe. The Jets scored 2 runs apiece in the second, third, and fourth innings and built a 6-1 lead on the Warriors. Three runs in the bottom of the sixth sealed the win for Adams Central. Cody Gerig took the loss on the mound for Woodlan. Jason Maier doubled for the Warriors and Cam Kinsey got a 4-bagger for the Warriors.

Woodlan - 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 = 3, 7H, 1E

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Jennifer is a graduate of Antwerp High School; and the University of Findlay with a Bachelor of Science and a

Masters of Physical Therapy. She is employed as a physical therapist at Smith Clinic in Marion, OH.

Ryan is a graduate of Centerburg High School; Miami University with a Bachelor of Science; and the University of Findlay with a Masters of Physical Therapy. He is a physical therapist at Smith Clinic in Marion, OH.

The wedding is set for June 12, 2010 at Epworth United Methodist Church, Marion, OH.

SLIM LOSS FOR WAYNE TRACE BASEBALL

The Wayne Trace Raiders took a home defeat to Ottawa Glandorf on 4/12. The final score was 11-15.

Ottawa Glandorf's winning pitcher was Leatherman who struck out 2, allowed 10 hits, and only 5 walks.

Wayne Trace's pitcher, Jerome, struck out 1, allowed 6 hits, and 2 walks.

Hitters for the game:
 OG - Myers 2B, Leatherman 1B & HR, Ellerbrock 2B & 1B, Vondermbse 1B & 2B, Michael 2(2B) & HR, Ellerbrock 1B & 2B, Imm 2(1B)

WT - Wilborn 2(1B), D Horner 1B, A Horner 1B & 2B & 3B, Duer 1B, Reichert 1B, Jerome 1B, Speice 2(1B) & 2(HR)

Line Score:
 WT - 0 2 1 0 7 1 0=11 13H, 1E
 OG - 6 5 0 1 1 1 1=15 15H, 3E

OAKWOOD GLEANER ARBOR #759 APRIL MEETING MINUTES

The April meeting was called to order by Vice President John Pier followed by prayer and the pledge and welcomed guests from the Park Lane and PC Workshop. Many thank you notes and pictures were shared.

Bonnie Pier gave a positive report on the county Expo show recently held at the extension building. Five members helped serve 113 families at the Grover Hill Food Pantry.

We are still waiting on the weather to plant a tree for the new Habitat for Humanity home in Haviland.

Dick Parrish has received information that we need new and different vests for our roadside pick up. He will pick them up and let us know when we can do this in April.

May 1st is Join Hands Day with the local Boy Scouts to get Badman Field ready for the ball season. We start at 9:00 a.m.

May 3rd is our read to students at the Oakwood School. We are also planning to supply a snack for the 3rd graders when they rehearse for the Memorial Day Program.

The Park Lane and PC Workshop representatives gave us a nice slide show and talk on how important it is to renew their levy on May 4th.

Our fraternal communicator, Ruth Benien, reminded us of coming events: April 17 - officer training day; June 12 - Mud Hens game, Toledo; July 31 - State Picnic, Findlay.

Jerrolyn Parrett had a very nice buffet in Easter style.

Our next meeting is May 1, 2010 after cleaning the park at 1:00 p.m. at the fire station. Kevin Hornish is in charge.

RECYCLABLE CAN DRIVE

The Antwerp Archer Class of 2015 is hosting a "Recyclable Can Drive" to help raise money for their class trip to Washington, D.C. in May 2011. This is just one of the many fund-raisers that this class will be having from now until next year. As of now, there are 43 students signed up to participate in this upcoming class trip.

If you recycle then that is great start! If not then all you have to do is begin collecting all of your cans. Once you have saved them up, there are many ways that you can get them to the class of 2015:

- 1) Give them to a student

- 2) Drop them off at Kam-meyers IGA (on a designated Saturday)

- 3) Drop them off at the residence of Samantha Bauer: 414 E. Canal St., Antwerp

- 4) Contact Samantha at 260-704-0945 to arrange a pick-up at your convenience.

Drop off dates for Kam-meyers IGA:

April 24, May 22, June 19, July 24, August 21, September 18, and October 23

With the first collection coming up soon at the IGA, tell all your friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers to save their cans!

—Antwerp Archers Class of 2015

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