

## AREA HIGH SCHOOLS' TOP HONOREES



Kelsey Gerber



Jenna Stoller



Darcie Reinhart



Elizabeth Vachon



Rebecca Jacobs



Danielle Meyer



Bryant Sheppard



Angela Manz

Wayne Trace High School announces Co-Valedictorians for the 2009-2010 school year.

Kelsey Gerber is the daughter of David and Patty Gerbers. Kelsey has maintained a 4.0 GPA and has been active in band, student council, NHS, and the Scholastic Bowl. She will be entering The Ohio State University majoring in Food Science and Nutrition.

Jenna Stoller is the daughter of Dale and Jodi Stoller. Jenna's GPA is 4.0. She has been active in volleyball, basketball, track, student council President and NHS. She will be majoring in Physical Therapy at Rhodes State or the

University of Findlay.

Antwerp High School would like to announce its 2009-2010 valedictorian and Salutatorian.

Darcie Reinhart has been named Antwerp High School's Valedictorian this year. Darcie is the daughter of Joan Garbaciak and Rusty Reinhart. She has received awards for English Student of the Year, Honor Roll all four years, and is a Franklin B. Walter All-Scholastic Paulding County Award Winner.

Darcie has been active in varsity basketball the last four years, varsity softball the last four years, varsity volleyball for three years. She received Paulding County Honorable

Mention in volleyball, GMC Honorable Mention Coach's Award and Basketball Coach's Award.

She has also been a class officer, statistician for football and involved in the yearbook. Darcie has been in 4-H, volunteer at the Manor House, and has participated in Hoops for Heart.

Darcie will attend The Ohio State University and majoring in Engineering.

Elizabeth Vachon is Antwerp High School's Salutatorian this year. Elizabeth is the daughter of Neil and Vicki Vachon.

Elizabeth is an Honors Diploma recipient; she has received an Award of Merit; involved in NHS; outstanding academic excellence for years 2007, 2008, 2009; Superior ensemble Band Awards at St. Mary's 2007-2008; Excellent Ensemble Band Awards at St. Mary's, 2007; GMC Academic Quiz Bowl League 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010; Citizenship Award; Music in the Parks, 2006; OMEA Competition Medal, Outstanding Student Award English 2008; Outstanding Student Award Geometry 2008.

Elizabeth has volunteered with blood drives, nursing home, tutoring, FTA, decorating the town park, working during parent-teacher conferences, church youth group and a mission trip to Missouri.

Elizabeth works at Kammerer's IGA as a cashier and office associate.

Elizabeth will pursue a Nursing Degree at the University of St. Francis and

eventually obtain a Nurse Practitioner License.

Woodlan High School would like to presents their 2009-2010 valedictorian and salutatorian.

Danielle Meyer has been named the Valedictorian this year. Danielle is the daughter of Dan and Mary Meyer.

Danielle plans on attending Ball State, Trine University or IPFW to study education.

Rebecca Jacobs is Woodlan High School Salutatorian for 2009-2010 school year. Rebecca is the daughter of William and Carolyn Jacobs.

Rebecca plans to attend Taylor University for a degree in communications.

Paulding High School has named two students as Highest Honors Graduates for the 2009-2010 school year.

Bryant Sheppard earned a 4.085 GPA and is the son of James and Marcia Sheppard.

He has been named Student of the Month and is on the Honor Roll. He's been involved in the National Honor Society and Engineering Team.

Bryant has helped decorate Christmas Trees for the John Paulding Historical Society, trained youth choir members on guitar and bass, working with Oxizero Entertainment.

He has won a BGSU Centennial Scholarship and the Richard T. Gosser Scholarship. Bryant will attend Bowling Green State University and major in finance.

Angela Manz has earned a 4.00 GPA and is the daughter of Don and Connie Manz. She has been on the 4.0 Honor Roll, Student of the Month, and the Dean's List from the Northwest State Community College. She has won a

Chancellor's Distinguished Scholarship. She is involved in the NHS, Apostolic Christian Church Young Group, and the Apostolic Christian Church Youth Group.

Angela has volunteered in raking for the elderly, packing soup for Haiti and singing in nursing homes. Angela will attend IPFW in Elementary Education.

### MEMORIAL DAY EVENTS AROUND THE COUNTY

Payne American Legion Post 297:

On May 31 the Legion will be open for breakfast at 7:00 a.m. for all veterans. A parade will start from the Catholic Church parking lot at 9:30 and end at the Legion Hall. Then be disbursed to Wiltsie Cemetery for services with the Wayne Trace Band playing. There will be a 12:00 dinner for all veterans and their families at the Legion. Please bring a covered dish and table service. The Legion will supply the meat.

Paulding VFW:

On May 31 the Paulding VFW will be holding a ceremony at Rochester Cemetery at 9:00 a.m. At 11:00

there will be a ceremony at the Live Oak Cemetery. A potluck dinner will be held after the ceremonies at the VFW. Bring a covered dish, the VFW will furnish hot dogs, chips and pop.

Oakwood American Legion:

On May 31, at 10:00 a.m., the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade will put on a program at Oakwood Elementary. After the program, activities at the park will include a firing squad, taps, Archer Flags after which flowers will be put in the river in memory of the veterans. The Legion will serve refreshments afterwards.

Antwerp VFW & American Legion:

On May 31 the parade will line up at 9:30 a.m. at the VFW. At 10:00 the parade will go through town

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**OBITUARIES**

**Pamela Kim Jacobs**, 54, of Fort Wayne, formerly of Antwerp, died Friday, May 21, 2010 at home.

She was born in Flint Michigan, the daughter of the late Herman and Christine (Peffley) Rickard.

Pam will be sadly missed by her companion, Doug Hoaglin of Fort Wayne; sons: Nathan Bowker of Butler, IN and Nick Bowker of Fort Wayne; sister, Penny Young of Defiance; brother, Richard Rickard of Bryan; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Pam was preceded in death by her parents; and sister, Cheryl King-Wilhelm.

Memorial services are May 25, 2010 with Rev. Jim Edwards officiating at Dooley Funeral Home, 202 W. River Street, Antwerp.

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



**Doyle R. Hartzog**, 78, of Paulding died Thursday, May 20, 2010 at Sarasota Memorial Hospital, Sarasota, Florida.

He was born in Lima, Ohio on April 9, 1932 the son of Verl V. and Ruth I. (Foster) Hartzog. On June 3, 1951 he married Ruth A. Burgess who preceded him in death on August 18, 1994. On March 27, 2008 he married Lenore A. (Kennedy) DeMeo, who survives. He was president of Hartzog Lumber Company retiring in 2004. He was a US Army veteran and a member of Paulding United Methodist Church. He was a Lifetime Member of the Elks Club, Van Wert, VFW Post #587; and

Eagles Post #2405.

He is survived by his wife, Lenore Hartzog of Sarasota; two daughters: Lisa Ford of Bend, OR; and Lori (Joe) Hartzog-Massar of Del Ray Beach, FL; four step-children: Giuseppe DeMeo, Lori Corbett, Lisa Browning, and Giovanni DeMeo; two grandchildren: Nicholas Thomas Pappas and Christine Anne (Todd) Turner; nine step-grandchildren: Amber, CJ, Gage, Brooke, Kaylene, Chase, Lily Jo, Daisy Jo, and Giuseppe Jr.; and a sister, Sharon (Darwin) McClure of Grover Hill.

He is preceded in death by his parents, first wife, and son Steven.

Funeral services will be conducted 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 26 at Paulding United Methodist Church with Rev. Ben Lowell officiating. Burial will be in St. Paul Cemetery, Paulding.

Visitation will be one hour prior to services on Wednesday at the church.

Donations may be made to Rheumatoid Arthritis Foundation or Cleveland Clinic - Infectious Disease. Online condolences may be sent to [www.denherderfh.com](http://www.denherderfh.com)

**Norma J. Lothamer**, 79, of Antwerp, passed away Wednesday, May 19, 2010 at Dallas Lamb Foundation Home.

Norma was born in Fort Wayne on April 27, 1931, a daughter of the late Bertha (Langston) and Glen Charles Jones.

She was Valedictorian of her class in 1949 at Elmhurst High School, Fort Wayne. Norma was a member of the Royal Neighbors of America, the Red Hat Society, life member of Antwerp VFW Post 5087 Auxiliary. Along with working at Dana Weatherhead, she always stayed active in her community with the Election Board and Chamber of Commerce.

In 1952 Norma married Rollie Lothamer, who died in 1994.

She will be sadly missed by her daughter, Maria (Larry) Miller; sons: Rick (Sheila) and Steve all of Antwerp, and Tim (Darlene) of Payne; brother,

Charles (Marilyn) Jones of Antwerp; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Also preceding her in death are her sisters: Betty Harpel and Phyllis Blevins; and grandson, Caden George.

Her funeral service was at Divine Mercy Catholic Church, Antwerp on May 24, 2010 with Deacon Robert Nighswander officiating. She was laid to rest at Maumee Cemetery.

Memorials are to the V.E.T.S. Memorial. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at [www.dooley-funeralhome.com](http://www.dooley-funeralhome.com)



**William I. Follas**, 85, of Paulding died Tuesday, May 18, 2010 at Paulding County Hospital, Paulding, Ohio.

He was born February 1, 1925 in Van Wert County, Ohio the son of Orwell and Bessie (Bowman) Follas. On December 28, 1950 he married Carol Sue Maxon, who survives. He was a WWII and Korean Army veteran serving as Sergeant and 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant. He was employed as a teacher for Antwerp, Grand Rapids, Ohio, Paulding, Payne and Stryker Schools for 37 years and substitute teacher for 20 years. He coached basketball, golf, baseball, and football and was an athletic director. He was also a bus driver; Drivers Education teacher; and Industrial Arts teacher. He was a member of Paulding United Methodist Church; Lions Club; Paulding V.F.W. Post #587; and American Legion, Stryker.

He is survived by his wife, Carol Sue Follas of Paulding; two sons: Daniel (Kathy) Follas of Indianapolis, IN, and Evan (Deb) Follas of Fishers, IN; two daughters: Marsha (Jim) Henderson of Paulding, and Billie Sue (Tim) Lengacher of Leo, IN; three brothers: Dale Follas and Elbert (Grace) Follas both of California, and Donald Follas of Arlington, OH; two sisters: Patsy (John) Kirkendall, and Connie (Gary) Plummer both of Elida, OH; a sister-in-law, Marlene Follas of Van Wert, OH; 11 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; and brother, Bob "Wheaties" Follas.

Funeral services was conducted May 22, 2010 at Paulding United Methodist Church

with Rev. Ben Lowell officiating. Burial was at Paulding Memorial Cemetery with military graveside rites accorded by VFW Post #587.

Visitation was one hour prior to services on Saturday at the church.

Donations may be made to Paulding High School Athletic Department or Paulding United Methodist Church Scholarship Fund. Online condolences may be sent to [www.denherderfh.com](http://www.denherderfh.com)

**Lewis Doran Renollet Jr.**, 86, of Fort Myers, FL joined our Lord and Savior on May 10, 2010, after battling cancer.

He was born March 22, 1924 in Paulding, Ohio. The son of Lewis Doran and Mae Ruth (Fockler) Renollet. Lewis was an Army hero, surviving the Battle of the Bulge in WWII. Lewis is remembered as an avid sports fan, playing basketball, baseball and football. He enjoyed bowling and gardening until the age of 84. Lewis retired from General Portland in 1987 with over 30 years of service as an electrician. He was a proud member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled Veterans, American Legion, and United State Bowling Congress. He was honored to serve as a Republican Party Committeeman and Emerald Township

Trustee. He attended Riverside Church in Fort Myers, Florida.

Lewis was preceded in death by his wife, Donna Rae (Bashore); his parents; and brothers: Richard, Theodore and Irvin Renollet.

He is survived by his sister, Anna Blanche Ankney; and sisters-in-law: Mary Lou and Sara Renollet. Surviving also are his four adored children; three daughters and one son: Pamela Sue and husband, Darwin Wampler of Garrett, IN, Patti Kay and husband, Frederick Snyder of Fort Myers, FL, Laura Ann Renollet of Tampa, FL, and Gary Renollet and wife, Janet of Stillwater, OK; and his Schnauzer and faithful companion, Sheena. Grandpa will always be loved and dearly missed by his 20 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted 2:00 p.m. Friday, May 28, 2010 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding with burial in Renollet cemetery, Paulding County, OH.

The family suggests memorial contributions be sent to the American Cancer Society or Hope Hospice. Online condolences may be sent to [www.denherderfuneralhome.com](http://www.denherderfuneralhome.com)

**HOSPICE GRIEF CAMP HELPS YOUTH DEAL WITH LOSS**

Community Health Professionals' Hospice will conduct a day-camp for bereaved youths on July 20-22, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily at Camp Clay, 9196 Liberty-Union Rd., Van Wert.

"Rays of Hope" camp is for children ages 6-17 who have experienced the death of a significant person in their lives and will help youths gain support, friendships and a better understanding of the grief process, according to Jeanie Saum, RN, Hospice Coordinator. Most importantly, Saum says, the grief camp provides an environment where kids can express openly their feelings of loss; sometimes for the first time.

A variety of activities including swimming, boating, ropes course, crafts games and more will be offered. The camp is open to youths from Allen, Auglaize, Mercer, Paulding, Putnam and Van Wert Counties at a cost; although, no one is denied due to financial need, Saum said.

For more information about "Rays of Hope" Grief Camp, call (419) 238-9223 or go online at [www.comhealth-pro.org](http://www.comhealth-pro.org).

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# Memorial Day Area Events

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 and end at Riverside Park. The Boy Scouts, band and honor and color guards will be included in the parade.

A ceremony will be held at the park along with a speaker provided by the American Legion. After the events the VFW will furnish a luncheon that is open to the public.

**Grover Hill VFW:**  
 Memorial Day will be celebrated in Grover Hill on Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup> beginning at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2873 on South Main Street. Post and auxiliary members will be hosting a community breakfast, serving biscuits and gravy, pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee. Serving begins at 7:00 a.m. and runs until 10:00 a.m., with a free-will offering being accepted. Take-outs will also be available upon request.

At 11:00 a.m. memorial services will be conducted

by the V.F.W. Post at the veterans' monument at Middlecreek Cemetery, located one mile southeast of Grover Hill. The Wayne Trace Band will be on hand to provide musical selections. Speaker for the day will be Maj. Jeanne (Dobbelaere) LaFountain, a former county resident and life member of the Grover Hill Veterans of Foreign Wars post. Major LaFountain is an Air Force veteran of three deployments for Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom, serving in Iraq, Afghanistan, and Germany. She is currently serving as a flight nurse/instructor in the Columbus area.

The Post and Auxiliary invite everyone to attend these services as we all take time from our busy schedules to remember those veterans that courageously served the United States and are now gone from our midst.

## HARLAN UNITED METHODIST TO RUN 5<sup>TH</sup> SEASON OF UPWARD

Harlan United Methodist Pastor Steve Bard and Upward league director Andy Clark are pleased to announce that the plans are set for the church to run its 5<sup>th</sup> season of Upward Flag Football. Registration is going on now through Saturday, June 23. Required player evaluations are Saturday June 5, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and Saturday June 12, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Any evaluations after June 12 and through July 1 are by appointment only. Any registration forms not turned into the church by July 1 will have to pay a late fee. Any parents that have children that want to do both flag football and cheerleading or multiple children will receive a discount per sport or child.

After evaluations are complete on July 1 the draft will be done to set teams. Once the draft is completed there will be absolutely no changes made to team rosters. Parents that need children to be on the same team due to carpooling reasons must set that up at evaluations.

Practices start the week of July 26. Games are on Sundays starting August 15 with the first game of the day starting at 1:00 p.m. There will be eight games with the last game Sunday, October 3. There are no games on Labor Day weekend.

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

## THE SPICE OF WIFE

By: Pastor Joel DeSelm, Woodburn Missionary Church

The ability to make a marriage commitment is a challenge—a challenge that the hurried 2010's doesn't give us much help with. Our culture punishes those who attempt to endure. When the battle of the bedroom gets too intense, it makes throwing in the monogrammed towel as easy as possible.

Part of the problem is that most people enter a marriage relationship with this pre-conceived idea of how their spouses will act, think and respond. Too often we look at our mate as the one who is to bring us happiness. No person, no material possession, no job can bring us true happiness. That is found in Christ and Him alone.

For a marriage to work, we need to make a commitment before God that we are going to fulfill our marriage vows regardless of what our partners do. After all, I'm the only person over whom I have control. I don't control my wife. I don't want to. Even if I did want to, I can't. She's an individual with a mind of her own.

Rather than making her actions a requirement for my fulfillment, I need to make my actions a commitment to her fulfillment. If she doesn't respond, I can still experience the blessing of God from knowing I've done

my part. But if she responds with a similar attitude toward me, our marriage is doubly blessed.

But it takes work. And discipline. And commitment.

John Fischer, a Christian musician, offers some sound advice along these lines. It seems that John had rented a room from an elderly couple who had been married longer than most people get a chance to live. But even though time had wrinkled their hands, stooped their postures, slowed them down, it hadn't diminished the excitement and love they felt toward each other. John could tell that their love had not stopped growing since the day of their wedding—over a half-century before.

Intrigued, the singer finally had an opportunity to ask the old man the secret to his success as a husband. "Oh," said the old gentleman with a twinkle in his eye, "that's simple. Just bring her roses on Wednesday—she never expects them then."

The conversation inspired a song...

"Give her roses on Wednesday, when everything is blue,

Roses are red and you love must be new.

Give her roses on Wednesday, keep it shining through,

Love her when love's the hardest thing to do.

"Love isn't something you wait for,

Like some feeling creeping up from behind.

Love's a decision to give more,

And keep giving all of the time.

Give her roses on Wednesday...

"It's easy to love when it's easy,

When you're in a Friday frame of mind.

But loving when living gets busy

Is what love was waiting for all the time.

Give her roses on Wednesday...

## NO ESCAPING JUDGMENT... EXCEPT BY GRACE

Winning the Battle for a Generation Column by: Rick Jones, Executive Director, Defiance Area Youth for Christ

One of the first Bible verses I remember committing to memory when I was a young believer was Hebrew 9:27, which says, "It is appointed to man once to die and then comes the judgment." The idea of being judged; being held accountable is and should be a scary thought for us all.

For example, this story appeared in the May 10, 2010, edition of the "Turning Point Daily Devotional": Recently a young man in suburban Chicago tried to escape during his trial, as he'd seen done many times on television. While being led out of the courtroom, he burst free, ran across a walkway, and tried to leap through a window. The bulletproof glass didn't break, and the man bounced off, landing on the floor where he promptly was rearrested, this time in worse trouble than ever.

David Jeremiah observes, "There's no escaping judgment; and there's no escaping God's judgment except through the grace and pardon of Jesus Christ. He is our Advocate, our Barrister and our Defense Attorney (1 John 2:1). The prophet Zechariah once had a vision in which he saw Israel's high priest Joshua standing before the Lord, dressed in filthy rags and being accused by Satan. The Lord removed the man's filthy garments and clothed him with rich robes and a clean turban, all of grace.

"The judgment that we deserve has been suspended permanently. Our Advocate provides robes of righteousness as our shame, guilt and judgment are washed away by His blood."

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

## LATTA ANNOUNCES DISTRICT DIRECTOR RETIREMENT, NEW APPOINTMENT

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) announced this week the retirement of his District Director, Barbara Barker of Antwerp, following twenty-one years of service to Ohio's Fifth Congressional District offices. Everett M. Woodel, Jr., a Fremont native, has been appointed to serve as Congressman Latta's District Director following Mrs. Barker's departure.

Mrs. Barker began her service to Ohio's Fifth Congressional District as a Staff Assistant to the late Congressman Paul E. Gillmor, and was promoted to serve in various capacities over her tenure. Following the vacancy left by the late Congressman Gillmor, Barbara's professionalism as a manager of congressional district operations made her a natural choice to assume the same role in Congressman Latta's district offices. Her presence will be missed by all who have been impacted by her commitment to serving others.

Mr. Woodel's selection comes following twelve years as a dedicated public servant to Ohio's Fifth Congressional District offices. Prior to his appointment, Mr. Woodel served as Deputy Communications Director and District Representative to Mr. Gillmor and, following the seat's transition, was chosen to manage the functions of Congressman Latta's Bowling Green district office.

Congressman Latta has district offices in Bowling Green, Defiance, and Norwalk. Constituents of Ohio's Fifth Congressional District having concerns related to the federal government are encouraged to call his offices toll-free at 1-800-541-6446 or visit in person, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., with the exception of federal holidays.

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The 50/50 cash ticket drawings was fun and helped to raise extra money. This year \$2,454.00 worth of tickets were sold. There were three \$100.00 winners and the big winner was Teresa Kermis of Van Wert, Ohio who won \$1,077.00 with \$1,077.00 going to St. Jude's Children Hospital.

There was a great variety of items donated by individuals and businesses. The auction could not happen without the generous support of you. Troyer Foods of Berne, IN was the largest contributor of food and misc. items along with Nostalgic Images of Defiance, Ohio.

Without each and every one of you who donated time, items and to all who came out, this auction could not happen. God bless to you all and to the children and staff at St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

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## PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 5/3/10

This 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2010, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Tony Zartman, Tony Burkley, Edward Straley, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

### IN THE MATTER OF SIGNING NOTES TO BORROW FUNDS:

This 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2010, the Board of County Commissioners signed the note for the combined note (CIC Ind. #2, No. 112; and Zylstra TIF, No. 123) with the State Bank and Trust.

### EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A motion was made by Mr. Edward Straley to go into executive session at 11:41 a.m. with the State Auditors to discuss confidential matters relating to the county audit. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tony Burkley. All members voting yea.

At 11:52 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

Tony Burkley left the session.

### IN THE MATTER OF PERMISSIVE TAX APPLICATION FOR FUNDS AVAILABLE UNDER SECTION 4504.05 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE FOR THE VILLAGE OF SCOTT:

Scott Village, a municipal corporation within the County of Paulding, hereby makes application for funds available under Section 4504.05 of the Revised Code of Ohio, to plan, construct, improve, maintain, or repair the following streets within the municipality shown on a map presented to the Paulding County Engineer.

Total amount of estimated cost of construction: \$22,517.00

Amount available according to vehicle registration: \$8,619.47

Application date: March 15, 2010

—Lori Kreischer/s/, Clerk, Village of Scott

I, Travis McGarvey, Engineer of Paulding County, hereby grant the foregoing request of the Village of Scott in the amount of \$8,619.47.

Approval date: April 26, 2010

Travis McGarvey/s/, Paulding County Engineer

Commissioners order to pay Scott Village. The Auditor is hereby authorized to issue a warrant to Scott in the amount of \$8,619.47 in conformance with Section

4505.05 of the Revised Code of Ohio, to be paid from the Municipal Permissive Tax Fund.

### Approval Date: May 3, 2010 IN THE MATTER OF SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 024):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize and direct the Paulding County Auditor to make a Supplemental Appropriation for the following:

FROM: Various monthly receipts

TO: 024-001-00001/Permissive Tax/Expenses

AMOUNT: \$8,619.47

### MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer; Dianne Jones and Jeffrey Starnier, State Bank & Trust Company – The combined general fund note was signed.

Jim Machock and Carrie Briggs, Wells Fargo Insurance Company – Mr. Machock presented year-to-date reports to assist in the renewal process. He reviewed the reports and pointed out statistics on actual cost of coverage, claims paid, discounts through the network, and paid provider listings. He reported there are currently 39 on single coverage and 27 on family coverage. The cost per person has increased from \$420 to \$470 in the four years the county has been partially self-funded. Mr. Machock pointed out the changes implemented by the government in mental health and drug and alcohol treatment coverage. He briefly touched on health care reform and its impact on coverage, most of which will take effect by 2014. Mr. Machock will return for a general insurance committee meeting, set for Monday, May 10, at 9:30 a.m. in the Commissioners' Office.

Larry Seiler and Mike Brown, SpyGlass – Mr. Seiler introduced SpyGlass and the services they offer businesses. SpyGlass will do a complete communications analysis, auditing phone bills with existing carriers, in an attempt to make recommendations that may save the county money. Mr. Seiler stated the company is hired on a success basis and does not charge a fee unless the county realizes a savings. Recommendations will be made at a later date. The Commissioners may accept or reject any or all recommendations.

Deb Mack and Doug Zimmerman, State Auditors – Ms. Mack and Mr. Zimmerman presented the letter of arrangement for the Commissioners' signatures.

## PAULDING COUNTY CHRONICLES I

By: Caroline Wells Zimmerman

### War of 1812

The General Horatio N. Curtis Chapter – Daughters of the American Revolution met May 20, 2010 at the Paulding Carnegie Library. Chapter Regent Jeanne Calvert brought the meeting to order with Patriotic exercises and the business meeting. It was decided to continue on with the same officers for the next term. The dues will remain the same.

Following was the National Defense Report given by Caroline Zimmerman on Reflections of the "American Revolution Bicentennial Commission" first organized in the July 3, 1971 by President Nixon, formally proclaiming it the opening of the Bicentennial Era. It was to be extended past the Bicentennial Year 1976 to 1983, to the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Peace of Paris, which formally ended the war with Britain. The DAR chapter members reflected on their many activities of those years and how quickly they went by. Our chapter had a big birthday cake float pulled (with a white convertible auto) in all the local parades for three years celebrating the Bicentennial events. We sold hundreds of Bicentennial items commemorating the American holiday; and of course, we organized the General Horatio N. Curtis Chapter – Daughters of the American Revolution in 1975. The Charter hangs in the Paulding Carnegie Library. To gain membership one of the terms was to prove direct lineage back to an American Revolutionary Patriot during that period. Our Chapter is proud that it has retained the majority of it's original members.

The program was given by Chapter Regent, Jeanne Calvert on "The War of 1812". It was an interesting one about the causes of which there were many disputes and aggravations between Great Britain and the United States following the Revolutionary War. When revolutionary France declared war upon Great Britain in 1793, the United States sought to remain neutral while pursuing overseas commerce with both empires, which created much tension. Additionally, Great Britain had not abandoned fortifications in the Great Lakes regions as called for in the 1783 Treaty of Paris and was continuing to supply the

Native Americans with arms and goods in the NW Territory who were at war with the United States. In 1795, the United States secured the Jay Treaty with Great Britain and the Treaty of Greenville with the Native Americans and thus ended these conflicts for the time being.

Thomas Jefferson's Embargo Act of 1807, which prohibited American ships from sailing to any foreign ports and closed American ports to British ships was in response to the French and Great Britain embargoes that made international trade precarious. Jefferson's embargo was especially unpopular in New England, where merchants did not like the halting of all overseas commerce. The "War Hawks" came to the forefront in 1811 led by Speaker of the House, Henry Clay of Kentucky and John C. Calhoun of South Carolina. They advocated going to war for many reasons: mostly related to the Royal Navy in American shipping, which the War Hawks believed hurt the American economy and injured American prestige.

War Hawks also thought the British were instigating Native Americans on the frontier to attack American settlements and therefore, called for an invasion of British Canada to end this threat. In the United States presidential election of 1812 United States President James Madison argued for war against Britain. The War of 1812 was thus the first war "sold" to the American public via public appeal. On June 1, 1812, he gave a speech to the United States Congress, giving reasons for the war some of which are named above. Also:

1. Ongoing impressments of American sailors into service on British Navy ships.
2. Britain's incitement of Native Americans to violence against the Americans.
3. Britain's blockade of United States ports and our United States commerce being plundered at sea.
4. Britain's refusal to repeal its Order-in-Council forbidding neutral countries to trade with European countries.

The Senate voted 19-13. The conflict formally began with the American declaration of war on June 18, 1812.

This was the first time the United States had declared war on another nation. Critics of the war in the United States have referred to it as "Mr. Madison's War."

Note: The White House in Washington, D.C. was the residence of the President of the United States. It was painted white to cover the marks left when it was burned by the British in 1812.

Note: The next DAR meeting will be at the Essen House on Wednesday, June 23, 2010 at 11:30 a.m. Please call Caroline Zimmerman for further info at 419-258-2222.

## PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 5/11/10

This 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2010, the Board of County Commissioners met in special session with the following members present:

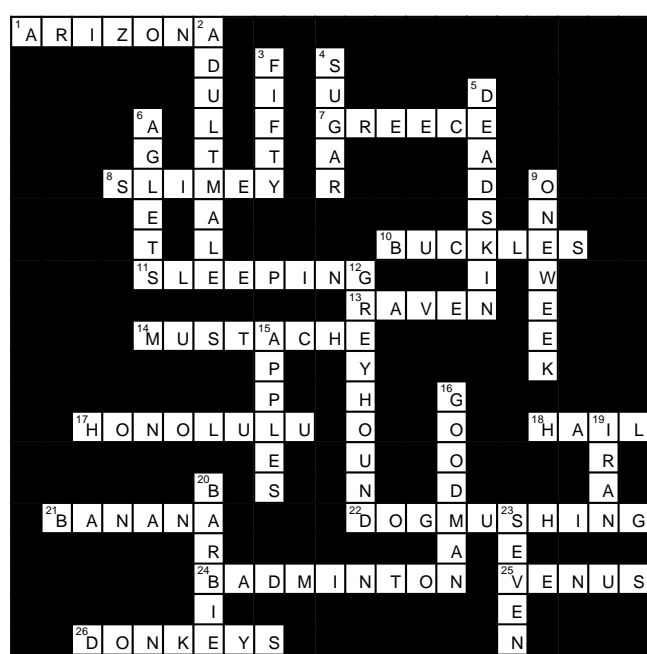
Tony Zartman, Tony Burkley, Edward Straley, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

### Meeting Notes of Appointments:

Olivia Binkley and Christopher Spellmire, USDA/Rural Development – Ms. Binkley and Mr. Spellmire met with the Commissioners and Mike Winans regarding the Paulding County Auglaize River Area Wastewater Collection Project.

Dennis Miller of Maumee Valley Planning Organization was also in attendance. Ms. Binkley reviewed information needed to request closing instructions from Rural Development's state office so the project can be advertised.

## Last Week's answers to "More Trivia Tidbits"



## PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 5/12/10

This 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2010, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Tony Zartman, Tony Burkley, Edward Straley, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

### ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:

Warrants documented as 167795 through 168088 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

### IN THE MATTER OF AWARDED BID FOR THE PAULDING COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT (FY2009 CDBG FORMULA ALLOCATION PROGRAM):

On the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2010, bids were collected and received for the Paulding County Board of Election Improvements Project; and after review of the aforementioned bids, Maumee Valley Planning Organization has recommended that the project be awarded to Birchwood Construction and Excavating, LLC, 15609 Power Dam Road, Defiance OH 43512; now, the Board of County Commissioners does hereby award the Paulding County Board of Election Improvements Project to Birchwood Construction and Excavating, LLC, in the amount bid by them of \$21,009.00; and FY2009 Community Development Block Grant funds in the amount of \$23,000.00 have been allocated to this project.

### APPOINTMENT IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

This 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2010, the Board of County Commissioners approved the following appointment: Lisa Fortner, Assistant Dog Warden

### IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THE COUNTY CREDIT CARD TO SECURE INTERPRETER SERVICES FOR THE COUNTY COURT:

There is a need for interpreter services in the Paulding County Court; and Language Line Personal Interpreter Service is available through AT&T; and AT&T requests payment by credit card; and Judge Tiffany Beckman is requesting authorization to use the County credit card for said services and agrees to pay for credit card charges affiliated with Language Line Personal Interpreter Service through AT&T from the County Court's special funds; now, therefore the Board of

County Commissioners does hereby authorize Judge Tiffany Beckman to use the County credit card for the purpose of setting up interpreter services in the Paulding County Court through the Language Line Personal Interpreter Service.

### IN THE MATTER OF WAIVING THE INCREASE IN THE COUNTY EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM PAYROLL DEDUCTION FOR THE FIRST PAYROLL IN MAY, 2010:

On May 10, 2010, the Insurance Committee met with Mr. Jim Machock and Ms. Carrie Briggs of Wells Fargo Insurance Services for the purpose of discussing the County employee health insurance renewal plan; and it was decided to increase the Employee Single Plan premium by \$5.09 per pay period and the Employee Family Plan premium by \$13.02 per pay period; and the renewal plan will take effect June 1, 2010; and the increase in deductions from employee payroll will begin with the second payroll in May, 2010; now the Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize and direct the Paulding County Auditor to begin the new employee payroll deduction for County health insurance premiums beginning with the second payroll in May, 2010.

### EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A motion was made by Mr. Tony Burkley to go into executive session at 10:54 a.m. with the County Prosecutor to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Edward Straley. All members voting yea.

At 11:14 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

### Meeting Notes of Appointments:

Lou Ann Wannemacher, Treasurer – Ms. Wannemacher met briefly with the Commissioners to discuss the renewal of the health insurance plan and the new premium rates.

Judge Tiffany Beckman – Judge Beckman met with the Commissioners to discuss the County Court's need for translator services for court hearings. She is using "Language Line", a telephone service out of Fort Wayne. Judge Beckman reported this service is working well and meets the needs of the court. The Commissioners approved the use of the county credit card to secure these services. The county will be reimbursed for any charges from County Court special funds.

Carol Temple, Recorder – Ms. Temple reported she is in the process of repairing some of her books. Most are requiring new binders.

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**WOODBURN HARDWARE OPENED MAY 3<sup>RD</sup> UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP**

May 3<sup>rd</sup> was the opening date for Woodburn Hardware, located on Bull Rapids Road, the former location of D&B Sales. Claude Schrock, Jim Gerig and Len Schrock of Grabill Hardware have agreed to operate the Woodburn Hardware.

"We want to assure the Woodburn community that we will operate the Woodburn Hardware with the same type of friendly, old-fashioned service as they have in Grabill for the past 80 years," states Claude, Jim and Len.

"It might take a little time to get just the right mix of products to serve our customers. We will be happy to special order products and stock new merchandise to meet our customers' requests," states Claude Schrock.

"It is most important to get this store operating as soon as possible as the Woodburn Hardware has been closed since March," states Jim Gerig.

"We are looking forward to meeting our customers in Woodburn beginning Monday, May 3," says Len Schrock.

The store hours will be Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

In 1930 Abner Gerig and his father, Daniel Gerig, started Grabill Hardware. Starting a retail hardware business during the "Great Depression" was not easy in the 1930's, but the business survived and grew by their careful management and serving the needs of their customers.

Grabill Hardware joined the hardware co-op HWI (now Do It Best Corp) in 1950. The management credits that decision as being pivotal in the success and longevity of Grabill Hardware.

Abner Gerig asked his step-son, Claude Schrock, to join him as a partner in 1972. One week after Claude became a partner the store was robbed. What a welcome to the business world!

In 1976 the hardware building was completely destroyed by a disastrous fire. With the tremendous support from the community, the hardware was able to stay in business in the former Grabill Lumberyard. Almost a year after the fire in October 1977, they celebrated a "Grand Re-opening" in the new building at the current location.

In 1980 the hardware celebrated "50 Years of Service" with a community "Open House" at the Grabill Barn (now the Town Hall).

In the 1990's the hardware remodeled and added square footage to the retail sales floor. A few years later they became computerized with point of sale technology.

Abner passed away in 2007 at the age of 99. His legacy continues by the current partners. One of Abner's quotes on the philosophy of the business was, "We are located on the corner of State and Main in Grabill to do more than make money. We are here to serve the community."

Jim Gerig and Len Schrock, Claude's son, both began their hardware career during their high school years. Jim began in 1974 and Len in 1987. They are both currently partners with Claude in the now 80-

year-old business.

The three partners today, Claude, Jim and Len, agree that, "This celebration would not be possible without our dedicated employees both past and present."

On April 23-24 Grabill Hardware celebrated their 80th anniversary.

Grabill Hardware is grateful for the support of the community that keeps this business successful. The community has been supportive of the hardware by shopping locally and especially by the huge community response after the fire.

**MULCHING YOUR LANDSCAPE & GARDEN**

**By: Jim Lopshire, Extension Educator**

Mulching is one of the simplest and most beneficial practices you can use in the landscape and garden. Mulch is simply a protective layer of a material that is spread on top of the soil. Mulches can either be organic—such as grass clippings, straw, bark chips, and similar materials—or inorganic—such as stones, brick chips, and plastic. Both organic and inorganic mulches have numerous benefits.

No single material is the best "all-purpose" mulch for every job. The locations most often mulched include landscaped areas with trees and shrubs, perennial borders, annual flower beds and vegetable gardens. Matching materials, mulch depth and timing of application to the specific areas in your yard and garden can ensure you get the most benefits from mulching.

Because of their permanent nature and high visibility, more expensive materials that are slow to break down are often used in landscaped areas. Wood chips or shredded bark work well. Apply finely shredded wood chips two to three inches deep. Coarse textured bark and wood chips can be applied to a depth of three to four inches; exceeding that depth will begin to block the flow of oxygen in and out of the soil. Keep mulches a few inches away from all trunks and stems so you do not provide a place for insects or diseases to begin attacking the plants.

Annual flower beds do best with organic mulches that will break down rapidly when tilled into the soil at the end of the growing season. This adds organic matter to the soil, provides food for earthworms and helps build a healthier soil structure. If

annuals are directly seeded into the bed, wait until they are several inches high and you have weeded at least once before applying one to two inches of mulch. Shredded leaves, partially decomposed compost, grass clippings or cocoa bean hulls are all easy to work into the soil at the end of the season.

Vegetable gardens often produce larger and healthier crops when mulched at the correct time. Wait until the soil has warmed thoroughly for heat loving crops, but mulch cool season crops early in spring. Two to four inches of chipped leaves, partially decomposed compost, dry grass clippings and straw are all excellent choices for vegetable gardens. Mulched soils are less likely to compact and will stay evenly moist, which encourages root system development and can help contribute to increased yields.

Deciding which mulch is best for you will depend on your purpose, preferences and associated costs. Before choosing a mulch, consider how you will use it. Organic mulches are more natural and enhance many soil properties, while inorganic mulches are used more for decorative purposes. Make sure that mulch is applied correctly to enhance growth and that cured or aged materials are used.

**PAULDING COUNTY CARNEGIE LIBRARY AWARDED WE THE PEOPLE BOOKSHELF COLLECTION**

The Paulding County Carnegie Library is one of 4,000 libraries across the country selected by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and the American Library Association (ALA) to receive free hardcover editions of 17 classic books as part of the We the People Bookshelf grant program. The theme of this year's Bookshelf is "A More Perfect Union."

"We were thrilled to once again receive a collection of materials from the NEH," states Susan Pieper, Library Director. "Each branch, as well as the main library in Paulding, has received a collection."

The *We the People* Bookshelf on "A More Perfect Union" contains the following books:

—Kindergarten to Grade 3: "Tico and the Golden Wings" by Leo Lionni; "When Marian Sang: The True Recital of Marian Anderson" by Pam Muñoz Ryan; "A More Perfect Union: The Story of Our Constitution" by Betsy and Giulio Maestro

—Grades 4 to 6: "César: ¡ Sí, Se Puede! / Yes, We Can!" by Carmen T. Bernier-Grand; "Darby" by Jonathon Scott Fuqua; "Eagle Song" by Joseph Bruchac; "The Great Little Madison" by Jean Fritz

—Grades 7 to 8: "Chains" by Laurie Halse Anderson; "Hitch" by Jeanette Ingold; "Lincoln Shot: A President's Life Remembered" by Barry Denenberg; "Warriors Don't Cry" by Melba Beals

—Grades 9 to 12: "American Creation: Triumphs and Tragedies at the Founding of the Republic" by Joseph Ellis; "Carver: A Life in Poems" by Marilyn Nelson; "Killer Angels" by Michael Shaara;

**MR. & MRS. GENE HUGHES CELEBRATES 60<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**



Gene Hughes and Ola Horn were married on May 27, 1950 by Father Flynn in the St. Mary's Catholic Church, Antwerp. They are the parents of seven children: Louise Goll, Greg (Cork), Gary, Vince and Kent all of Antwerp; Lynn (John) Garlough of Willard,

and Cindy (Mike) Kauser of Paulding. They have 16 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren, with one more on the way.

The occasion was celebrated with a special mass and family dinner. Well wishes may be sent to 3528 Rd 192, Antwerp.

"Lincoln in His Own Words" by Milton Melzer; "Twelve Angry Men" by Reginald Rose; "The Souls of Black Folk" by W. E. B. DuBois

—Bonus: "The Civil War: A Film by Ken Burns"; "The Civil War: An Illustrated History" by Geoffrey Ward, Ric Burns, Ken Burns; "Declaring Independence: The Origin and Influence of America's Founding Document" edited by Christian Y. Dupont

The award is part of the NEH's *We the People* initiative, which supports projects that strengthen the teaching, study, and understanding of American history and culture. Selected public and school libraries in all 50 states each will receive a set of the 17 books, bonus ma-

terials including a DVD edition of "The Civil War," the award-winning documentary by Ken Burns, posters, bookmarks, bookplates from the NEH and the ALA, and access to online planning and promotional materials. Since 2003, NEH and ALA have distributed 17,000 *We the People* Bookshelf grants to school and public libraries across the country.

For more information about the *We the People* Bookshelf project, please visit <http://publicprograms.ala.org/bookshelf>.

For more information regarding the Paulding County Carnegie Library, call 419-399-2032 or visit the website at [www.pauldingcountylibrary.org](http://www.pauldingcountylibrary.org).

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**PHILIP KEARNY, JR.**

**By: Stan Jordan**

Philip Kearny, Jr was a nephew of Colonel Stephen W. Kearny and we wrote a column about him a few weeks ago. He had more to do with settling the great old southwest.

Philip was born in New York City in 1815 into a wealthy family. His father was Philip Kearney, Sr. and his mother was Susan Watts.

His maternal grandfather was the last Royal Recorder of New York City. He was one of New York richest residents. He had numerous types of holdings.

His father was also wealthy and well-educated. But Jr's parents died when he was quite young. He had already decided on an Army career but after his parents died, Philip was raised by his grandfather and they wanted him to be a lawyer and not an Army officer. So Philip attended Columbia University and attained a law degree in 1833. I think he practiced law for a couple years.

In 1836, his grandfather died and left him a million dollars. But Philip preferred a life in the Army rather than one of ease and luxury. In 1837 he obtained a commission as a second lieutenant of the calvary and assigned to the 1st U.S. Dragoons, who were commanded by his Uncle Stephen W. Kearny. Jefferson Davis was the Adjutant General and this regiment was assigned to the western frontier.

In 1839, Kearny was sent to France to learn calvary tactics. He attended school there and then served in several combat skirmishes. In some of these battles he held the horse's reins in his mouth with his sword in his right hand and his pistol in his left and was utterly fearless. He was given the name of 'Kearny the Magnifique'. He did write a journal on calvary tactics and returned to the United States in 1840.

After a few months in the calvary in Carlisle, Pennsylvania he was assigned to

the staff of General Winfield Scott. There he got some more duty with his uncle on an expedition on the south pass of the Oregon Trail in 1845.

Kearny wanted action so he resigned his commission with the United States Army, but the Mexican War started right then so he returned to duty. He was sent to Terre Haute, Indiana to raise a troop for the U.S. Dragoons. He did just that and took his own money and bought 120 matched dapple gray horses. The unit was a crack outfit and looked good too.

They were sent to the Rio Grande area but soon was assigned as a body guard outfit for General Winfield Scott. Then Kearny was made a Captain in December of 1846.

Kearny and his men were very busy, there were battles in Contreras and Churubusco and in another battle Kearny was loading a charge and he got hit in the left arm by a grape shot would. This arm had to be amputated a little later.

He had the respect of all his men and of officers as he was a very brave man. General Scott said he was the bravest man he ever knew. So he was soon returned to duty. The loss of one arm did not slow him down.

Kearny returned to duty with only one arm, his right one. He then done some recruiting for the Army in New York City and was promoted to Major.

Then in 1851 he served a stint against the Indians in The Rogue River War. After that expedition he didn't have an action so he resigned his Army Commission and traveled around the world.

He met a lady in New York City but they couldn't get married because his first wife wouldn't give him a divorce. Anyhow, he and this lady settled down in Kearny's new mansion on the Passaic River and that town is Kearny, North Carolina.

Kearny traveled to France and joined the Chasseurs D'Afrique and fought for France in Italy. He was very good and was awarded the French Legion of Honor. The first United States citizen to earn this award.

In 1861 the American Civil War erupted and he returned to the Army and was made a Brigadier General. The United States Army was reluctant to restore his commission as he only had one arm. But he was a gung-ho soldier and the North didn't have many good officers.

But at the Battle of Bull

Run the North lost badly. But his unit done very well at Williamsburg and Fair Oaks. He led his troops, he didn't sent them. More than once he was called, "The bravest man I ever saw."

He didn't like General McClellan and said so in a stinging report about him.

He was proud of his men and they respected him. He was the first man to promote the wearing of shoulder patches on the uniform. Kearny was made Major General in 1862.

He was hit by a single ball in the spine and was killed instantly. That was in the Battle of Chantilly in 1862. Confederate General A.P. Hill commented that he was a good and brave officer and deserved better then dying in the mud. He was an officer who served in the Eastern United States. It was his Uncle Stephen Kearny who was so famous in the Western United States.

See ya!

**ANTWERP'S HOBO JUNGLE**

**By: Stan Jordan**

Readers, I am going to tell you about what I remember of Antwerp's Hobo Jungle. It was just east of town on the north side of the Wabash Rail Road tracks.

If you went north from the very east end of Stone Street, you would walk up and over the railroad tracks and then make a straight line towards Veterans' Memorial Park you would end up at the south end of Park Street.

But when you left the railroad tracks and entered into that piece of the park that lays between the railroad and 424 right on top of that hill and under those two big oak trees was where the Hobo Jungle was.

When we were kids in the early 1930's and took the short cut to the park we passed right by their encampment. I remember them being there, but I don't remember more than one at a time.

They had taken some billboard lumber and some tin roofing and had devised sort of a warm weather camp, because in the cold winter nights a vagabond could sleep in the basement of the town hall or the jail, whatever you wanted to call it. This was active from the middle 1930's until around 1950.

There were a number of reasons for the Jungle demise. The locomotives gave way to the diesel engines. At the time of WWII, there was plenty of work to be had. There was no reason to be a hobo anymore.

So I got on the phone and called Larry Joe Vail and he told me what he remembered of that time and place. Joe told me that at times after the 'bos were gone he and Terry Ross would go over there and do a little smoking. I asked if that was tobacco or cornsilk. Then Joe said, "It was according to whether we found any bottles or not."

A pint or quart milk bottle was worth five cents, a pop or beer bottle was two cents each, and most any store would take them. Sometimes we bought pop or candy with the pennies

**ANTWERP BOYS' CLASS OF 1955**



**By: Stan Jordan**

This is the Class of 1955 taken in 1947. These boys were in the 4th grade.

1st Row (l-r) Howard Co-

trell, Jerry Burley, Donnie Shaffer, Bob Overmeyer, Ed Snyder, Wilbur Chaney, Jim Mees, Calvin Rhoden, Bob Shiffley, Warren DeLong

2nd Row (l-r) Jim Donnell, Harold Schooley, Harold Wann, Bill Parrett, Jim Begley, John Jailor, John Wann See ya!

or maybe a pack of Sunshine cigarettes at 13 cents a pack.

The chair factory was going very well in the late 1940's. Then Weatherhead started in 1951. The cheese factory was working at this time also.

So the Hobo Jungle was gone, a victim of the times and economy. A lot of us old timers that lived in the east end of town were familiar with The Jungle.

These Hobo Jungles were all over the United States, usually by the railroads, because they wanted to ride the trains at no charge. Things were pretty bad at that time. My old friend, Ben Franklin, told me, "that it wasn't a disgrace to be poor, but very inconvenient."

This malady and poor people of the Hobo era brought us a popular song, 'The Big Rock Candy Mountain'. It told about a unique utopia of the Hobo.

It was a different time, a different era.

See ya!



**By: Stan Jordan**

This is a true story:

Years ago there was a dumb blond here in Antwerp who had a driver's license. That was before they put turning signals on cars.

In those times, if you wanted 'extras' on your new car, you had to order them and they cost more. Like radios, heaters, turn signals, back up lights and outside mirrors. Some times all of these, and better inside upholstery, would come in an extra package for a couple hundred more.

This blond woman driver would drive with her left arm out the window. She did not use the accepted left turn, right turn or stop signals. She just used a lot of gyrations.

If you were behind her in the traffic you didn't know if she was going to turn left or right or stop or she might be drying her fingernails, she might be flipping the ashes off her cigarette or waving at someone.

If her hand was out the window the only thing you can be sure of is the window is down.

See ya!

**GM FORT WAYNE ASSEMBLY, UAW LOCAL 2209 & KELLEY AUTOMOTIVE PRESENT CHECK TO LOCAL MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION**

On Thursday, May 20 at the GM Fort Wayne Assembly Plant, the Make-A-Wish Foundation received \$27,673 to help make the dreams of four local children come true. Over the last several years UAW Local 2209 has taken part in events for the Make-A-Wish Foundation with its UAW Region 3 Office. The UAW Region 3 covers Indiana & Kentucky. This year the Region 3 Director Mo Davison challenged each of the Local's to adopt their own child this year, and that's how the Fort Wayne group got to meet David six short weeks ago. Not only did the group meet the challenge they succeeded it!

The group only had six weeks to plan the event, and they went by very quickly. After last week's event not only were they able to make David's wish come true, they were able to announce that three other children would also be able to have a wish granted.

"For several years, UAW Local 2209 has raised funds for the Make-A-Wish Foundation but this year they surpassed all previous goals," said Andy Clark, UAW official. "Our motivated team was so successful that we might have funds to sponsor a fifth child."

The money was raised from several events including a car and tractor show at the GM Plant, a bike run that was held at the Local Union hall, collections at the plant, a dunk tank, and a silent auction supported by numerous community sponsors.

One event included a ride-n-drive of the Chevy Equinox fuel cell vehicle, which provides tailpipe pollution-free driving. It was the first time the Fuel Cell vehicle has been out to the Fort Wayne Allen County area.

The General Motors Fort Wayne assembly plant has been a part of the Fort Wayne community since 1986 and builds the award-winning Chevy Silverado and GMC Sierra pick up trucks. It employs approximately 3,400 people after adding a 3rd shift this past Monday, May 17.

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**PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1941 REUNION**



The Paulding High School class of 1941 celebrated their 69<sup>th</sup> class reunion on Saturday, May 15, 2010 at the Vagabond Restaurant.

Shown here are: Front (l-r) Ruth Julian Keeler, Ray Jeffery, Richard Goings. Back Row (l-r) Richard Parrish, Ray Keck, Thomas Holsworth

**PUNCTUAL POLITICS WILL PROTECT JOBS, NOT DICTATE LIKE DEMOCRATS**

Nearly 200,000 Ohioans lost their jobs in the past year alone under Democrat charge, while necessary components like health care accessibility have become increasingly urgent. State Rep. Lynn Wachtmann (R-Napoleon) led the charge in calling for further action on legislative measures aimed at retaining and increasing jobs while highlighting pricey policies proposed and passed by the Democratic majority.

“What kind of leadership would ignore the fact that thousands of Ohioans are out of work and more jobs are lost every day?” asked Wachtmann. “House Republicans have proposed numerous proposals to aid small businesses and job creation, including legislation that would rid small businesses of problems in providing health care for their employees. Specifically, my caucus introduced the ‘Future of Ohio,’ two packages of proposals aimed at creating jobs and facilitating small business growth. However, none of the bills have been heard on

the House floor. Instead we are forced to vote on House Bill 35 about biting bugs and other frivolous legislation—all things we shouldn’t care about while Ohio is bleeding jobs.”

In light of the passage of the federal health care bill in Washington, Wachtmann and his House Republican colleagues have sought solutions to both reduce the pricey mandates on small businesses and preserve health care freedoms of individuals. It has been estimated that the immediate costs for the federal health care mandate in Ohio could exceed \$373 million.

The 20 “Future of Ohio” bills would help bring Ohio into the competitive race for jobs by improving the business climate, reducing taxes on families and businesses, and restoring a fiscally responsible state government. To date, none of these proposals have been permitted a vote in committee or on the House floor.

House Republicans have introduced measures like House Bill 240, a measure to repair inefficiencies within Ohio’s Medicaid system. It enacts many of the approximately \$400 million in savings that the Ohio auditor of

state identified in a Medicaid performance audit, saving Ohio’s taxpayers \$122 million annually. Additionally, House Bill 256 is a proposal that would require members of the Ohio legislature, as well as small business employers and employees, to study the potential benefits of state tax incentives for small businesses that provide health insurance and health wellness programs.

“Ohioans are out of work, thanks in large part to the poorly formed and executed policies of the administration and House Democrats,” said Wachtmann. “As a leader at my local YMCA, I understand the importance of keeping health and wellness at the forefront of legislative discussions. For the House Democrats to silence good legislation, either out of partisanship or laziness, is inexcusable, especially legislation that will assist small businesses and help create jobs.”

House Republicans remain hopeful that this and other measures aimed at job creation and retention will receive additional hearings before the House adjourns for summer recess.

**PAULDING RESERVOIR PARK LEAGUE STANDINGS**

**Coed Monday League**

- 1. On The Edge Construction 2-0
- 2. Eagles 1-1
- 3. Olympic Lanes 1-1
- 4. Welch Trophy 1-0
- 5. Nasty Habits 1-0
- 6. Pack Rats 0-2
- 7. A&W Rootbeer 0-1
- 8. Just Smokin 0-1

**Mens Tuesday League**

- 1. Pitstop 7-0
- 2. BWW 6-1
- 3. Hitmen 3-3
- 4. Larsons Body Shop 4-2
- 5. Hoffman Builders 4-3
- 6. MPR/Wesleys 2-4
- 7-Gorrell Auctioneers 2-5
- 8. Guilford’s 2-5
- 9. Dooley Funeral Home 0-7

**Womens Wednesday League**

- 1. Carpet Wholesalers 2-0
- 2. TJ’s Bar 3-0
- 3. Munger Properties 2-1
- 4. C&H Lanes 1-1
- 5. Paulding VFW 1-1
- 6. Pit Stop 0-2
- 7. Antwerp VFW 0-2
- 8. Jay Dangler Excavating 2-1
- 9. Lengacher Construction 0-1
- 10. The Gardens 1-2

**Mens Thursday League**

- 1. Alliance 7-0
- 2. Country Cabinets 6-1
- 3. Antwerp Pharmacy 4-3
- 4. Nemco 3-5
- 5. Haviland Tile 2-5
- 6. Lafarge 3-4
- 7. Nasty Habits 3-3
- 8. Grace Home Improvements 1-5
- 9. Budweiser 1-5

**Wednesday Night Wiffleball League**

- 1. Gatorz 1-0
- 2. Concrete Guys 1-0
- 3. Whitman Tile 1-0
- 4. Dragons 1-0
- 5. Simon Says 0-0
- 6. 5-Span Inn 0-1
- 7. Swamp Rats 0-1
- 8. Grace 0-1
- 9. Team Usa 0-1

**PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 5/10/10**

This 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2010, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Tony Zartman, Tony Burkley, Edward Straley, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

**IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING ‘THEN AND NOW’ PURCHASE ORDERS AND PAYMENTS:**

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following “Then and Now” purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on April 28, 2010, Warrants numbering 167351 through 167638, totaling \$89,168.26; and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made (“then”), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification (“now”), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the board of county commissioners; now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**RECEIVING BIDS FOR THE ELECTION BOARD PROJECT (FY ‘09 CDBG):**

This 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2010, being the day advertised in the Paulding Progress, a paper of general circulation within the County, as per Section 307.86 of the Ohio Revised Code, bids were received and opened for the Election Board Project:

Birchwood, 15609 Power Dam Road, Defiance OH 43512 – \$18,459.00, \$2,550.00

McDonalds D & B, 101 Clinton Street, Suite 220, Defiance OH 43512 – \$21,000.00, \$2,468.00

Duerk, 2001 Baltimore Street, Defiance OH 43512 – \$31,409.00, \$2,543.00

**INSURANCE COMMITTEE MEETING:**

Mr. Jim Machock and Ms. Carrie Briggs from Wells Fargo Insurance Services met with the Insurance Committee to review ten months of activity as well as projected twelve month numbers. Present at the meeting were: Dave Harrow, Ann Pease, Corey Walker, Marsha Yeutter, Wilma Mullins, Carol Temple, Susan Simpson, and Lou Ann Wannemacher. Mr. Machock distributed various reports for review. Several options for a renewal plan were discussed. It was agreed by all to increase the premiums by 5% and change the out of network co-pay and deductible in an attempt to balance costs. Mr. Machock reminded the committee that open enrollment is the month of May, with the new plan effective June 1, 2010.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

A motion was made by Mr. Tony Burkley to go into executive session at 10:47 a.m. with the Mr. Donald Theis to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Edward Straley. All members voting yea.

At 12:10 p.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

**TONY ZARTMAN LEFT THE MEETING. IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2010 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 009):**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2010 Annual Appropriation in Fund 009:

Fund 009 – Engineer – Gas Tax, 009-001-00008-Equipment, \$16,000.00

**Meeting Notes of Appointments:**

Matt Davis, MVPO – Mr. Davis met with the Commissioners to discuss the demolition projects which will be funded by the Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP). He also had paperwork for the Recovery Zone Bond project for signatures.

**COMMUNITY HEALTH PROFESSIONALS OF PAULDING OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS**

This is the 21<sup>st</sup> year that the Community Health Professionals of Paulding Auxiliary is offering scholarships to Paulding County residents who are pursuing registered nurse training or are now registered nurses working to earn a degree in a specialized medical field. Applications may be picked up and the Community Health Professionals of Paulding office at 250 Doolley Drive, Suite A, Paulding. Reference letters from two people acquainted with the applicants are required. The deadline is July 1, 2010. Two Paulding County residents will be awarded a \$5,000.00 scholarship.

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**VAN WERT COUNTY HOSPITAL TO HONOR THERESA LEHMAN AT STATEWIDE EVENT**



Van Wert County Hospital joined hospitals across the state to recognize Ohio health care workers who were nominated for this year’s Albert E. Dyckes Health Care Worker of the Year Award, presented by the Ohio Hospital Association (OHA).

Van Wert County Hospital nominee for 2010 is Theresa Lehman. Theresa has been employed with Van Wert County Hospital as a housekeeper and laundry attendant for almost 30 years. Having recovered from a stroke suffered in 1995, Theresa is serving her 18<sup>th</sup> year as the Mayor of the Village of Haviland and continues to serve after more than a decade on the Paulding County United Way Board. In addition, she is a very active supporter, advocate and volunteer for the Fritz House in Paulding, an assisted care facility and home for the mentally challenged.

“Theresa is a long-time

member of the Van Wert County Hospital family,” noted Mark J. Minick, President and CEO, “and we are pleased to recognize her dedication to us, to her community and to those in need. She truly reflects the values and ideals of Ohio’s health care facilities.”

Every Ohio hospital was invited to nominate one person for this prestigious award, created in 1996 to honor a hospital employee who demonstrates leadership, reflects the values and ideals of Ohio’s health care facilities, goes above and beyond the call of duty, gives back to the community and has overcome odds to succeed.

OHA will present the award and during a recognition dinner June 15, in conjunction with the association’s annual meeting at the Hilton Columbus at Easton. Theresa Lehman will be one of nominees honored by OHA for being their hospital’s choice for this distinction.

**About OHA**

The Ohio Hospital Association was established in 1915 and currently represents 175 hospitals and 18 health systems throughout Ohio. OHA is a membership-driven organization that provides proactive leadership to create an environment in which Ohio hospitals are successful in serving their communities. Visit OHA’s Web site at www.ohanet.org. Follow OHA on Twitter at http://twitter.com/OhioHospitals.

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# "FROM THE VANTAGE POINT": SENIOR AWARDS ASSEMBLY HELD AT VANTAGE



Vantage Scholarship recipients: (Front row): Paige Gamble (Early Childhood), Alayna Leatherman (Medical Office Management), Rachel Miller (Medical Office Management), Torrie Decker (Medical Office Management), Avery Etzler (Early Childhood Education), Paige Kittle (Early Childhood Education), Emily Mabry (Early Childhood Education), Camile Harting (Health Careers). (Middle row): Kayla Collins-Scott (Culinary Arts), Carrie Kitchen (Auto Technology), Taylor Wilhelm (Cosmetology), Isabelle LeFever (Health Careers), Maggie Girardot (Network Systems). (Back row): Cody Mox (Auto Technology), Clint Myers (Industrial Mechanics), Wade Haller (Ag Diesel Mechanics), Dalton Yenser (Ag Diesel Mechanics), Kyle Hoffman (Network Systems), Blaise May (Welding) and Adam Showalter (Interactive Media). Not pictured: Cole Evans (Auto Body), Jessica Easterlin (Early Childhood), Shelby Lumpkins (Health Careers).



Vantage class of 2010 Award of Distinction winners: (front row) Isabelle LeFever (Health Careers), Sara Kohls (Food Careers), Kayla Collins-Scott (Culinary Arts), Avery Etzler (Early Childhood Education), Crystal Dockery (Cosmetology) and Cassandra Carter (Cosmetology). Back row: Brian German (Industrial Mechanics), Cody Mox (Auto Technology), Johnathan Straley (Precision Machining), Dalton Yenser (Ag Diesel Mechanics), Blaise May (Welding), Jesse Geissler (Auto Body), Caleb Johnson (Carpentry).



Jennifer and Scott Ralston congratulate Vantage senior Ag Diesel student, Dalton Yenser (Continental) for being selected as the recipient of the Joshua Ralston Memorial Scholarship.

Awards of Distinction and scholarships highlighted the annual Awards Assembly at Vantage Career Center on Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. The entire student body, along with staff members, home school representatives, family and friends, joined together at this event to recognize the achievements and accomplishments of students enrolled in Vantage career technical programs.

Special guest speaker for this year's assembly was Alysha Mays, a Cosmetology senior from Paulding. She

looked back at events and activities that shaped her generation while they were growing up and during their two years at Vantage. She encouraged her classmates to go after their dreams and reminded them that reaching an accomplishment is not the end of the road, it just marks the beginning of the next step. She thanked teachers and staff members for their guidance, friendship and support.

Each year, career technical teachers select outstanding students to receive an "Award of Distinction". To be eligible for this award, a student must demonstrate leadership qualities at school, have outstanding achievement in their program area, show exceptional skills in the subject area, participate as an active member of a school career, technical club and demonstrate cooperation, initiative and responsibility.

This year's "Award of Distinction" winners are: Isabelle LeFever (Health Careers), Sara Kohls (Food Careers), Kayla Collins-Scott (Culinary Arts), Avery Etzler (Early Childhood Education), Crystal Dockery (Cosmetology), Cassandra Carter (Cosmetology), Brian German (Industrial Mechanics), Cody Mox (Auto Technology), Jonathan Straley (Precision Machining), Dalton Yenser (Ag Diesel Mechanics), Blaise May (Welding), Jessie Geissler (Auto Body) and Caleb Johnson (Carpentry).

Scholarship recipients were also recognized at the assembly. The Robert C. Stevens Scholarship is given by the Vantage Teacher's Organization in memory of Bob Stevens, who taught Occupational Work Experience (OWE) at Vantage from 1976 until 1984. Students who are awarded this scholarship have shown outstanding achievement in their program area, while demonstrating initiative and perseverance. This year, the Robert C. Stevens Scholarships were awarded to Avery Etzler (Lincolnview), Blaise May (Van Wert) and Isabelle LeFever (Van Wert).

The Joshua Ralston Memorial Scholarship was established in 2003 in memory of Josh Ralston, a Vantage Ag Diesel student from Parkway. This scholarship is given to a student pursuing a career and further education in mechanics. Josh's father, Scott Ralston presented this scholarship to Dalton Yenser (Continental).

The Principal's Award, was given to two senior students who made great strides during their junior and senior years at Vantage. Carrie Kitchen (Continental) and Cody Mox (Ft. Jennings) were the recipients of this award.

Avery Etzler, an Early Childhood Education senior from Lincolnview was awarded the Van Wert Rotary scholarship by Van Wert Rotary President, Deb Russell. All 23 Vantage scholarship recipients were recognized at the Awards Assembly.

National skills contestants were also recognized during the assembly. Chelsea Bullen, a Medical Office Management senior from Continental competed in the Business Professionals of America (BPA) Medical

Office Procedures national contest in Anaheim, California in May and placed 13<sup>th</sup> out of 71 other contestants. Curtis Schroeder, a junior Carpentry student from Kalida will be representing Vantage at the National SkillsUSA Leadership conference in Kansas City later this summer.

National Technical Honor Society members, award of merit winners, students receiving academic awards, student ambassadors and Girls and Boys State delegates were also recognized during the Awards Assembly.

## 123<sup>RD</sup> DEFIANCE COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES

Defiance College held its 123<sup>rd</sup> commencement ceremonies on Sunday, May 9, 2010. Two-hundred and thirty-five graduates were awarded diplomas during the 12 noon ceremony. Following are the 2010 DC graduates in our area:

### Associates of Arts:

Shawna Fowler, Defiance; Sandra Kemerer, Hicksville; Lindsay Lassiter, Oakwood

### Bachelor of Arts:

*Summa Cum Laude* - Jared Erickson, Defiance; Sydney Erickson, Defiance; Angelina Kirkham, Defiance

*Magna Cum Laude* - Jacquelyn Koenn, Cecil; Grant Phillips, Defiance; Susan Rakes, Defiance; Gary Voglesong, Defiance; Staci Williams, Cecil

*Cum Laude* - LaTousha Lewis, Defiance; Victoria McMaster, Sherwood; Brooke Shinabarger, Antwerp  
Also - Michelle Carl-

isle, Oakwood; Matthew Haviland, Defiance; Vickie Rhodes, Sherwood; Rebecca Shaver, Defiance; Kyle Shong, Defiance

### Bachelor of Science:

*Summa Cum Laude* - Emily Kohout, Defiance; Kathy Smith, Defiance; Elizabeth Tolson-Frankart, Defiance

*Magna Cum Laude* - Angela Santo, Defiance

*Cum Laude* - Adam Baker, Defiance

Also - Megan, Defiance; Jacqueline Brown, Defiance; Dalton Gordon, Antwerp; Cherryanne Gunsch, Defiance; Bailey Long, Haviland; Abigail Perdue, Defiance; Robyn Rowland, Defiance; Justin Smith, Payne; Justin Suffel, Defiance; Melissa Wagner, Defiance

### Master of Business Administration:

Timothy Kohart, Defiance; Tammy Schoch, Defiance; Tracy Baughman, Defiance; Zachary Bowling, Sherwood; Cathy Keller, Defiance; Anne Minic, Defiance; Jennee Seibert, Defiance; Dodi Thompson, Defiance

### Master of Arts in Education:

Kathleen Batt, Oakwood; Debra Carter, Paulding; Megan Stambaugh, Defiance; Alicia Tipton, Defiance; Amanda Zimmerman, Defiance

Defiance College, chartered in 1850, is an independent, liberal arts institution in Northwest Ohio offering more than 40 undergraduate programs of study as well as graduate programs in education and business. Defiance College has received national recognition for its educational experience of service and engagement. The college website is [www.defiance.edu](http://www.defiance.edu)

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The Lady Panthers, after several delays, was finally able to complete their softball game against Allen East. Paulding won the continued game 9-0. Shown here is Senior Shelby Erford giving her all to hit the ball. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

### BLUFFTON UNIVERSITY GRADUATES IN OUR AREA

Bluffton University students, alumni and friends recently gathered for the institution's annual May Day and commencement festivities, May 8 and 9. The institution's 110th commencement ceremony, held on May 9, recognized 270 graduates. This year's commencement speaker was Elaine Moyer, a Bluffton alumna and associate director of the Mennonite Education Agency. She presented "Engage Complexity Live Simply." Graduates from your area include:

Rachelle Erin Farley, daughter of Michael and Cheryl Farley, Paulding, Ohio, has earned a bachelor's degree

in accounting with a minor in business administration.

Bluffton University is a liberal arts residential campus with 39 undergraduate programs, adult degree-completion programs in organizational management and human resource management, and master's degree programs in education, organizational management and business administration. Founded in 1899 and affiliated with Mennonite Church USA, Bluffton is located in northwest Ohio. Bluffton has a growing enrollment of more than 1,100 students and 14 NCAA Division III athletics teams. Bluffton's hundred year legacy is expressed today in its enduring values of discovery, community, respect and service that are woven into the academic program and campus life. Bluffton students go into the world prepared for life as well as for their chosen vocation.

### 2010 COMMUNITY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The Community Memorial Hospital Foundation is excited to announce the scholarship recipients for 2010. Six scholarships were awarded this year. The scholarships are awarded to individuals pursuing a degree in healthcare and who live within Community Memorial Hospital's service area. Applications are scored based on field of study, grade point average, and an essay. The highest scores are awarded a scholarship.

One scholarship is reserved for a high school senior from Mark, Milford, or Hicksville Township, one is reserved for a high school senior in our service area, and one for a student currently in college. Three of the scholarships have been named in honor of very committed Directors of Nursing. Those women were Stevie Boon, Rachel Hofmeister, and Betty Altman.

The 2010 scholarships have been awarded to Lauren Nieuwlandt, Brook Riehle, Zachery Meyer, Nicole Freeman, Macy Weatherhead, and Alexandra Spindler.

Lauren Nieuwlandt is from Spencerville, Indiana. She attended Woodlan High School and is entering into her sophomore year at the University of Saint Francis. Lauren is pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing.

Brooke Riehle is from Edgerton and is a high school senior at Edgerton High School. She will attend Cedarville University in the fall majoring in Nursing.

Zachery Meyer is from Hicksville and is a junior at IPFW. He is pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing.

Nicole Freeman is a Hicksville native attending Bethel College. She will be a junior in the fall. She plans to obtain her Bachelor's Degree in Nursing.

Macy Weatherhead lives in Hicksville and is a senior at Hicksville High School. She will attend Bowling Green State University as a pre-med student in the fall.

Alexandra Spindler is from Harlan, Indiana. She is a senior at Woodlan High School. She plans to attend Ball State in the fall to obtain a Master's Degree in Speech Pathology.

To fund these scholarships, the Community Memorial Hospital Foundation hosts fundraisers such as the Stevie Boon Crazy Golf Outing. Later this year, the Foundation plans to hold a special luncheon to support this project. Donations are accepted year round and reserved for the scholarships. If you are interested in donating, please contact Michelle Waggoner at 419-542-5566.

### WAYNE TRACE LOCAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS FOR 5/26 THROUGH 5/28

**Breakfast:**  
5/26 - Pancakes, sausage, milk, juice  
5/27 - Egg/cheese omelet, toast/jelly, milk, juice  
5/28 - Waffles, sausage, milk, juice

**Lunch:**  
5/26 - Cook's choice, milk  
5/27 - Pizza, pepperoni/cheese, carrot sticks w/dip, pineapple, milk  
5/28 - Hot dog w/bun, green beans, peaches, milk

### V.E.T.S. MEMORIAL "N,O,P" LISTING

This week we list the Civil War Veterans with names beginning with "N-O-or P":

Simon Nedrow, James H Neigh, Benjamin F Nelson, William J Nicholson, John Osborn, Joseph Osborn, William E Osborn, John Oswald, Jewell Parkinson, John Peeper, David Perry, Jerome Perry, Newton J Perry, Hiram Pickering, Lewis Place, Christopher Platter, Benjamin F Pond, Allen G Potter, Eli Pugh, Job Pugh, John R Pugh, William M Pugh

Next week is the "R" list. After that it will take two weeks to list all of the "S" Veterans. Believe it or not our small town had almost 50 soldiers in the Civil War with a name that started with "S".

If you heard a rumor in town about the funding for the Memorial, it's true. We have the necessary funds for the completion of the Memorial and are working now on a dedication program and double checking the names for the tablet listings. The fundraisers that were already scheduled will go toward the maintenance fund for adding the names of our soldiers currently serving our country. If you handed over a check or even tossed some change or bills in the collection jars you are the reason we can compete our mission to honor our Veterans.

### JAY SANDERS PHOTO JOURNAL 2009

Fall of 2009 brought us the bountiful fall leaf colors, but soon these leaves would fall and open up the trees for spotting winter birds fluttering among the branches. Now I was seeing juvenile and adult Bald Eagles soaring over the 5-Span Bridge near Junction, OH. It was like watching parents teaching their young ones to leave the comfort of home. I was able to capture six bald eagles, but being so high in flight it was not a usable print. Again my eyes and mind had captured a second 'one of a kind' sight.

### FROM THE DOG WARDEN'S DESK



By: Mandy Lichty, Paulding County, Chief Dog Warden

This week's featured pet is Midas. He is a male gold cocker spaniel and is a young adult. He was picked up as a stray after a thunderstorm last week and had no identification on.

So far no one has come forward to claim him, so he will be put up for adoption on Tuesday, May 25, 2010.

Also, at the shelter we have Jethro, a young male chocolate labrador; a litter of cocker spaniel beagle mix puppies that are just too cute and we always have new dogs coming in. Please check the website on Petfinder.com and Adoptapet.com

The shelter is open for adoptions on Tuesdays from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and Thursdays from 3:00-5:00 p.m.

### FINISH AT NORTHWEST DISTRICT TRACK MEET IN MINSTER



Junior Taylor Vail breaks the Antwerp School record as she sails over the high jump bar at Minster, Ohio, in Saturday's District event.

The track teams of Wayne Trace and Antwerp High Schools journeyed to Minster, OH on 5/20 to compete in the Northwest Districts.

For Antwerp, Brandon Dunderman, Josh Hilton, and Taylor Vail earned All-Conference in the GMC.

Antwerp's Taylor Vail set a new school record in high jump by clearing 5'4". TJ Short ran the 400 meter dash in 52.66 seconds, and the current record stands at 52.3 seconds!

Other Wayne Trace and Antwerp results:

Girls 1600 Meter Run - 3<sup>rd</sup>

Jenna Stoller, WT, 5:48.03

Boys 1600 Meter Run - 3<sup>rd</sup> Josh Hilton, Antwerp, 4:42.92

Girls Discus Throw - 2<sup>nd</sup> Rachael Long, WT, 109'7"

Girls High Jump - 1<sup>st</sup> Taylor Vail, Antwerp, 5'2"

Boys Shot Put - 4<sup>th</sup> Brandon Dunderman, Antwerp, 45'7"

Boys Pole Vault - 3<sup>rd</sup> Zach Kimmel, Antwerp, 11'6"

Women's Team Rankings: Antwerp, 8<sup>th</sup> Wayne Trace; 11<sup>th</sup>

Men's Team Rankings: Antwerp 6<sup>th</sup>; Wayne Trace, 12<sup>th</sup>

### NOTICE TO VILLAGE OF ANTWERP

The Village of Antwerp will hold their regular June Council meeting on 6/14/10 at 5:30 p.m. at Town Hall (instead of the third Monday).

### RIDE FOR HUNGER POKER RUN FOR WEST OHIO FOOD BANK

The West Ohio Food Bank of Lima, OH is having a Ride for Hunger Poker Run on Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds will benefit West Ohio Food Bank.

All bikes will leave from

West Ohio Food Bank on Kibby Street, Lima, with the first bike out at 10:30 a.m.

All bikes will end at Lima Harley-Davidson on Ft. Shawnee Industrial Drive, with the last bike in at 3:00 p.m.

There will be a trophy for Best Custom Bike; A Loud Pipe Contest, with trophy for the loudest; 50/50 Drawing; Door Prizes; and Refreshments.

For more information, look them up on the web at www.westohiofoodbank.org or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/WestOhioFoodBank or give them a tweet at http://twitter.com/WestOhioFB

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**May - July Events**

Players - 'MIRACLES'  
Fri, Sat, Sun - June 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> - Dance Dolls  
Mon, July 12<sup>th</sup> - Fri, July 23<sup>rd</sup> - Youth Theatre  
Sat., July 31<sup>st</sup> - Miss Hicksville Pageant  
Sat., Aug 7<sup>th</sup> - Chamber of Commerce Blast

*We still have some open dates for Graduation, Reunion, Alumni, etc. parties. Call and book your dates. How about an engraved brick on Hicksville's Walk of Fame for a FATHER'S DAY GIFT? Or - Tickets to the 2010-2011 Artists' Series for Him AND MOM? Call us; we'll have it ready!*

**UPWARD** **Flag Football & Cheerleading**

Place: Harlan United Methodist Church 16434 St Rd 37  
P.O. Box 264 Harlan, IN 46743

Registration: Now through July 1st.  
Cost: \$65 per child for Flag Football & Cheerleading.  
Late Fee after July 1st  
Discount: A \$10 discount for multiple sports or multiple children per sport or child. Limited Financial Assistance Available

**Boys Flag Football and Cheerleading Grades**  
Kindergarten thru 6th (As of fall 2010)

**Girls Flag Football and Cheerleading for Grades**  
Kindergarten thru 8th (As of fall 2010)

**Player evaluation days:** Sat 6/5 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. & Sat., 6/12 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (Any evaluations after June 12th thru July 1st are by appointment only.)

**Practices start:** Week of July 26  
**Games:** Sundays starting August 15  
**Positions Needed:** Flag Football & Cheerleading Coaches and Referees

Call: The Church @ (260) 657-5364 or  
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Jeff Haught • Hicksville Golf Coach  
John Chilcote • Pond-A-River General Manager

# IT'S WALK TO SCHOOL DAY



Students in Paulding Elementary and Oakwood Elementary School participated in their second Walk to School Day on Friday, May 14. Bus students were dropped off and escorted to school by teachers, parents, or volunteers. Students within walking distance of school were encouraged to walk to school with their parents. The Safe Routes to School program

enables community leaders, schools, and parents across the United States to improve safety and encourage more children to safely walk and bicycle to school. In the process, programs are working to reduce traffic congestion and improve health and the environment, making communities more livable for everyone.

## ANTWERP HIGH SCHOOL AWARD WINNERS 2009-2010

**Senior Attendance Awards:**  
Rose Doctor, Abby Terwillegger

**Academic Content Area Awards:**  
English I - Shawn Dooley; English II - Bryant Miesle; English III - Alaine Wetli; English IV - Sara Trauterman; World History - Shawn Dooley; American History - Zach Dunlap; Economics - Alyssa Skeens; Government - Jacob Reinhart; Global Studies - Aaron Hughes; Criminal Justice - Alaine Wetli; Anatomy - Jessica Smith; Biology

- Ryan Girardot; Advanced Biology - Rachel Banks; Chemistry - Shawn Dooley; Advanced Chemistry - Anthony Reid; Physics - Alaine Wetli; Algebra I - Jesse Wilson; Algebra II - Vanessa Gordon; Geometry - Shawn Dooley; Pre-Calculus - Kaleb O'Donnell; Calculus - Darcie Reinhart; Spanish I - Jesse Wilson; Spanish II - Tom Taylor; Spanish III - Sierra Short

**2010 Senior Academic Achievement Awards:**  
Sara Trauterman, Megan Koppenhofer, Bryson North

**2010 Senior Academic Excellence Awards:**  
Darcie Reinhart, Elizabeth Vachon, Jessica Smith,

Tyler Gaisford, Alyssa Skeens, Christen Goudy, Aaron Hughes, Justin Johnson, Kelsey Bashore

### Four-Year Academic Excellence Awards:

Kelsey Bashore, Tyler Gaisford, Christen Goudy, Justin Johnson, Darcie Reinhart, Alyssa Skeens, Jessica Smith, Elizabeth Vachon

### Principal's Leadership Award:

Alyssa Skeens  
**U.S. Army Reserve National Scholar/Athlete Award:**

Aaron Hughes, Kelsey Bashore

### OHSAA Awards:

Scholar Athlete - Darcie Reinhart, Justin Johnson  
Courageous Student Award - Bryson North  
Sportsmanship Award - Darcie Reinhart

Archie Griffin Award - TJ Short, Kelsey Bashore

### Miscellaneous Scholarships:

Steel Dynamics - Erin Hughes, Megan Koppenhofer  
Vulcraft - Alyssa Skeens, Aaron Hughes

Paulding County Hospital - Elizabeth Vachon, Alyssa Skeens

Antwerp Rotary Club - TJ Short, Sara Trauterman  
J.P. Crain - Justin Johnson, TJ Short, Sara Trauterman, Elizabeth Vachon

Franklin B. Walter - Darcie Reinhart

Paulding County OSU Alumni - Alyssa Skeens

Jerald Rodriguez Memorial - Elizabeth Vachon

Shelly A. Litzenberg - Megan Koppenhofer and Darcie Reinhart

Paulding County Area Foundation - Sara Trauterman and Elizabeth Vachon

PDR Scholarship - Derek Demongeot, Christen Goudy, Elizabeth Vachon

Pepsi Cola - Rose Doctor  
Paulding County Independent Insurance - Justin Johnson and Darcie Reinhart

Antwerp Education Association - Derek Demongeot, Wade Haller, Justin Johnson, Jessica Smith, Elizabeth Vachon

Defiance College - Brock Bell, Erin Hughes

University of Findlay - Michael Stuart

IPFW - Sara Trauterman  
Huntington University - TJ Short

University of Louisiana at Lafayette - Kelsey Bashore

University of Saint Francis - Natalie Cottrell

University of Saint Francis - Elizabeth Vachon

Indiana Institute of Technology - Ashley Schilb

Bowling Green State University - Derek Demongeot

The Ohio State University - Christen Goudy

## WARRIORS TAKE BIG WIN OVER PANTHERS

By: Jeff Abbott

Woodlan scored in all but one inning and then the defense limited the Panthers to just 5 hits as the Warriors downed Lakewood Park 14-5 in boys' baseball. Lakewood Park led off the game with back-to-back singles and scored a pair of runs in the first inning, but Woodlan got 3 runs in their half of the inning to take a lead they never relinquished. Jason Maier hit a 2-run homer in the second to push the lead to 5-2 and a pair of runs came across in the third to build the lead to 7-2. Logan Casselman tripled after Lakewood Park loaded

the bases in the fourth and the Panthers cut into the lead at 7-5. Maier had a RBI single in the fifth to take the lead to 8-5 and then the Warriors sent 11 batters to the plate in the sixth and scored 6 times to get the score to 14-5. Cody Gerig was the winning pitcher in the game for Woodlan. Jason Maier was 3 for 4 with a homer, double, single, 4 RBIs, and a pair of runs scored. Colby Kirkwood was 2 for 3 with 2 runs scored and Nathan Wiedemann scored 3 times for the Warriors

Line Score:  
Lakewood Park - 2 0 0 3 0 0=5; 5H, 4E

Woodlan - 3 2 2 0 1 6 x=14; 8H, 1E

## IHSAA 2A BOYS BASEBALL 2010 SECTIONALS

The IHSAA 2A Boys Baseball sectional pairings were announced on May 18.

Woodlan plays the second game of the sectional, this year hosted by Bishop Luers and played at Indiana Tech in Fort Wayne. The baseball sectional is scheduled for May 27 with opening game 1, semi-finals games on Monday, May 31, and the Championship game on Monday evening, May 31.

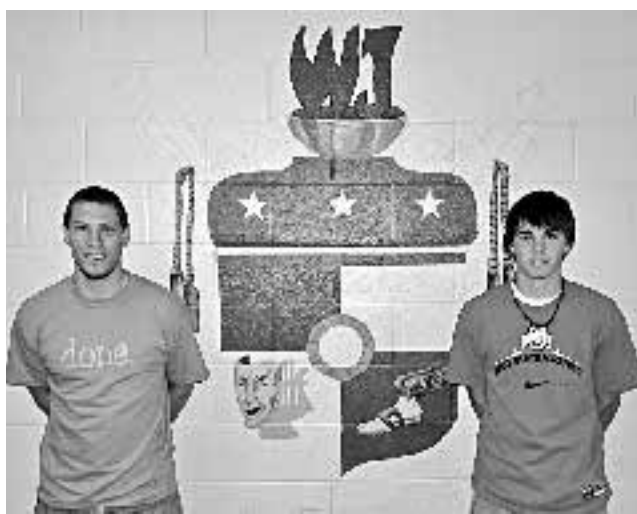
Game 1 - Thursday, May 27, 7:00 p.m. - Bluffton Tigers vs South Adams Starfires

Game 2 - Monday, May 31 10:00 a.m. - Woodlan Warriors vs Bishop Luers Knights

Game 3 - Monday, May 31 1:00 p.m. - Adams Central Jets vs Bluffton/South Adams winner

Game 4 - Monday, May 31 7:00 p.m. - Championship Game

## WT STUDENTS FRESHEN UP COAT OF ARMS



Derrick Baksa and Ryne Jerome are next to the "Wayne Trace Coat of Arms mural; which they are painting in the Jr/Sr High School hallway. They are taught by Wayne Trace Art teacher, Judy Snook.

## SERVSAFE FOOD PROTECTION MANAGER CERTIFICATION

Training managers in safe food handling could be the most cost-effective strategy your business will use! Ohio State University Extension is pleased to announce that ServSafe Food Protection Manager Certification will be offered Tuesday, June 15, and Thursday, June 17, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. with the exam offered at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 22, in Downtown Toledo at One Government Center, Suite 550, Toledo, Ohio 43604. Additional classes are scheduled in Northwest Ohio for 2010. Check out <http://fulton.osu.edu/topics/family-and-consumer-sciences/healthy-people> for details.

This training is provided using the National Restau-

rant Association's ServSafe curriculum. Topics for the sessions include basic food safety practices as well as further information on microorganisms and principles of the HACCP system. Completion will include testing and certification. This training is open to any manager or employee of food service operations.

Any food service worker or manager or owner of food service establishments will benefit from this training, because every part of your operation affects the safety of the food you serve and every employee plays a role in keeping food safe. This is an opportunity to help you and your employees to better understand your role in food safety at a price that your business can afford. To ask questions or to register, please call Ohio State University Extension at 419-337-9210.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

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Deadline for classifieds is Mondays at 12 Noon.  
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**LOST: GRAY CAT** - West end of Antwerp by A&W. Missing since May 7<sup>th</sup>. If found please call 258-2114. p

**AMISH WOMAN** will do your cleaning, baking, cooking, laundry, etc. Will furnish my own transportation. References available. Call 260-341-4824. 18-21p

**EXPERIENCED COOK: Week-ends only.** Experienced cook is needed to serve our residents at assisted living facility located in rural Paulding. We promote family atmosphere where dining is an important part of our residents day. Previous experience in healthcare dietary is helpful. Interviews will take place at: Country Inn Enhanced Living Center, 12651 Road 82, Paulding, Thursday May 27 from 4-8pm and Friday May 28 from 8 to noon. No phone calls.

**120 Channels/\$19.99! FREE** Installation. **FREE** DVR Upgrade. Guaranteed lowest prices, **LOCAL Retailer!** Drop high priced cable and DIRECTV. **CALL NOW!! 888-459-DISH.** p

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**NOTICE:** Beginning Wednesday, June 2, 2010, the meeting time for the Hicksville Eagles Lodge has been changed by the organization to 7:30 p.m. Regular meetings are still held on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month. The club also has for sale: several sets of tables & chairs. A square table and 4 padded chairs (as is) for \$25 per set.

**SUMMER ACTIVITIES: Summer day camp for your 3, 4, or 5 year old at Ann's Bright Beginnings Preschool. June 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11. Call 419-399-KIDS (5437) for more information.** 21-22p

**NEED ASSISTANCE WITH** decorating your home? Call Judy McCalla, Hicksville. 419-542-6182. Window coverings, blinds, shades, etc. also available. tf

**VETERANS' SERVICE OFFICER: Minimum of 18 hours per week. This position requires off-site training and travel. Must pass Ohio Dept. of Veterans Services Certification Testing after 12 months of employment and maintain certification. You must be a veteran with active duty service with an honorable or medical discharge to apply. Submit resume by May 28, 2010 to PO Box 215, Paulding, OH 45879.** 18-21

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**STRAWBERRIES ready: Menno Miller. 25502 River Rd. by Pond-A-River Golf Course. 260-632-4536, to place orders.** p

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**ATTENTION: June 5th will be the 3rd annual (Rd 192 River Rd) GARAGE SALES. (North of Antwerp) 15-20 homes. More details and ads in next week's paper.** p

**AREA GARAGE SALE: June 3, 4, 5, 9:00-5:00.** Located south & southwest of Melrose. Rd 177 Shaffer & Sharp. Rd 72 Priest & Aldrich. Rd 165 Gerkin & Keeterle. Rd 151 Olds. Somthing for everyone. p

**ESTATE SALE:** Tupperware, appliances (microwave, blender, coffee maker, TV, stereo, etc.), furniture (wooden chairs, recliner, tables, etc.), camera, typewriter, waterbed, books, utensils, Christmas items. Oley's Econo Storage (Cement Plant Road), Saturday, 5/29, 9AM to Noon, Unit 87. p

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**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!!**

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## GENFED ANNOUNCES \$5,000 SAVINGS CHALLENGE CONTEST

In recognition of the importance of saving money, GenFed Credit Union in Bryan and Antwerp has announced it's first-ever \$5,000 Savings Challenge contest.

GenFed will select five Northwestern Ohio families from applications received to take part in the contest. The year-long contest will begin on July 1<sup>st</sup> and will engage five local families in a contest to save money and eliminate debt. The families will work with GenFed over a 12 month period to develop a plan to save money and reduce debt. The local family that succeeds in coming closest to reaching their goal savings and debt reduction figures wins the \$5,000 grand prize.

"With the high unemployment rate and number of families in our area that are struggling to make ends meet, GenFed wants to help give back to families in our community. We want to help families reduce their debt and create a savings cushion. Helping people make financial decisions that are in their best interest is what we do every day at GenFed," stated Vicki Sefton, GenFed's Bryan and Antwerp Branch Manager.

Applications for the Savings Challenge are available at both the Bryan and Antwerp branches, or online at GenFed's website at www.genfed.com. Applications should be returned in person or by mail to either location. Families will be selected by GenFed in mid-June. To be eligible for the Savings Challenge, the

applicant must be a member of GenFed, though applicants not currently a member of GenFed may open an account to become a member in order to be eligible.

Visit GenFed at 121 South Union in Bryan or 5351 CR 424 in Antwerp to see their professional 'walletologists,' dressed complete in medical scrubs, who can help put you on a path to reducing debt and start a savings program.

GenFed's Bryan and Antwerp branches have an asset size of \$16 Million with 3,000 member/owners.

## PAULDING COUNTY GRAND JURY

Paulding County Prosecuting Joseph R. Burkard announced that the Paulding County Grand Jury indicted nine persons on Thursday, May 13, 2010:

Christopher Gilbert, Paulding, DOB 1/20/85, breaking and entering F-5 2 counts, theft F-5 2 counts

Joshua W. Beard, Paulding, DOB 4/15/87, felonious assault F-2

Randall L. Richards, Jr., Paulding, DOB 5/3/89, breaking and entering F-5 2 counts, theft F-5 2 counts

Matthew M. White, Scott, DOB 6/27/87, breaking and entering F-5 2 counts, theft F-5 2 counts

Clinton J. Willis, Antwerp, DOB 8/17/88, rape F-1

Benjamin W. Hunt, Paulding, DOB 2/18/76, non support of dependents F-5

Christopher F. Pack, Paulding, DOB 9/6/88, assault F-4

Cody A. Fitch, Delphos, DOB 8/20/91, breaking and entering F-5

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The Antwerp Local School District Board of Education hereby give public notice in accordance with Section (3307.353) (3309.345) of the Ohio Revised Code that Mr. Tim Clemens and Mrs. Leslie Shugars, currently employed in the District as high school math teacher and middle school English teacher, will be retired and are seeking employment with the district in such positions following retirement. The Board of Education will hold a public meeting on the issue of Mr. Clemens and Mrs. Shugars being employed in the District June 24, 2010 in the Antwerp Board of Education room. The time of the meeting will be announced after the May 20th Board of Education meeting.

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Paulding Putnam Electric Co-op is leading the effort in employee campaigning for United Way of Paulding County. They recently held their two week campaign with a challenge to employees to raise \$1,000.00. For incentive, George Carter, General Manager of Paulding Putnam announced he would hold a drawing to award a gas gift card to anyone contributing towards the goal. They not only met the goal, but exceeded it! Eleven employees raised

\$1,165.00 in donations!

Mary Arend, the Member Services Representative, won the \$25 gas gift card from Marathon.

Our goal is to create long-lasting changes that prevent problems from happening in the first place. We invite you to be part of that change. Together, united, we can inspire hope and create opportunities for a better tomorrow. That's what it means to LIVE UNITED.

**ODOT CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS WEEK OF MAY 24, 2010**

**Defiance County**

Resurfacing of several routes within the city of Defiance is expected to begin during the week at the following locations. Work is being performed by Gerken Paving, Napoleon:

—Baltimore Road/Holgate Avenue between Indian Bridge and Clinton Street

Street —Clinton Street between Deatrack and Sessions Avenue -River Drive (formerly Ohio 424) from Clinton Street to Ohio 281 -Ohio 281 from Second Street to U.S. 24

U.S. 127 south of Sherwood - Pavement repair will reduce traffic to one lane through the work zone. Work is being performed by Defiance County ODOT.

Ohio 249 from Farmer to Ney - Pavement repair will reduce traffic to one lane

through the work zone. Work is being performed by Defiance County ODOT.

Ohio 66, and Ohio 66 interchange with U.S. 24, Defiance. This project has received funding through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act - 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.

Ohio 15 at Ohio 249 in the village of Ney - Route closed May 12 for 45 days for sanitary work. Traffic detoured onto U.S. 127 south at the Defiance/Williams County Line to Ohio 18 back to Ohio 15. Work is being performed by Underground Utilities Inc. for the village of Ney.

**Paulding County**

Pavement repair will take place at the following locations during the week with traffic maintained through the work zone. Work is being performed by Paulding, Van Wert and Defiance County ODOT forces:

—Ohio 66 north of Oakwood

—Ohio 637 from the Van Wert County line to Ohio 111

—Ohio 613 from U.S. 127 to Ohio 500

Ohio 500 between Ohio 49 (Main St.) & the east intersection of Ohio 500 & Ohio 613, east edge of Payne - Project has been delayed. The route is now expected to close for two weeks beginning May 24 for sanitary sewer work and paving. Traffic on Ohio 500 detoured onto Ohio 49 (Main Street), within the Village of Payne, and Ohio 111 back to Ohio 500. Ohio 613 traffic detoured onto Ohio 49, Ohio 111 and U.S. 127 back to Ohio 613. Work is being performed by Underground Utilities Inc. for the village of Payne.

Ohio 637 bridge (5-span) over the Auglaize River, between Ohio 111 and Ohio 66 east of Junction - Bridge repairs will occasionally reduce traffic to one lane through the work zone during daytime hours only beginning April 19. Traffic will be maintained with flaggers. The project will continue until mid July. Work is being performed by Vernon Nagel Construction, Napoleon.

**WOODBURN HISTORICAL SOCIETY MAY MEETING**

The Woodburn Historical Society will meet on May 27, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the Woodburn Library.

The library is located on SR 101 on the east side of town. All are invited.

—Gloria Gerig, President

**JOIN HANDS DAY WITH THE OAKWOOD GLEANERS**

The Oakwood Arbor #759 of the Gleaners Life members held its annual Join Hands Day with the Oakwood Boy Scouts troop #19 and Scout leader Brian Holbrooks on Saturday, May 1, 2010 at Badman Ball Field. We were busy with raking leaves and new stones. Picking up trash, cleaning the rest rooms, dug-outs and the shelter house. Sweeping of the sidewalk. The hanging of the advertisement signs needed to be postponed until a drier day. Some of the group then traveled to Melrose to help with the cleaning of the Park. Everyone returned to enjoy the pizza, apples and soft drinks.

The Boy Scouts are always willing to help with our Arbor projects, and Wollam AG Center helped by hauling the stones on Saturday. We all had our chance to work together— "Good people doing good things for others."

**PAULDING CHAPTER 10 PERI MEETING**

The Paulding Chapter 10 PERI Meeting will be held June 2, 2010 at the Paulding County Senior Center. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting to follow. A representative from Express Scripts will be the guest speaker.

Please call 419-399-3650 to make lunch reservations.

**ANN'S PRESCHOOLERS LEARN ABOUT FIRE SAFETY!**



Ann's Bright Beginnings Preschoolers were recently visited by two of Paulding's Firefighters, Ryan Noggle and Brian Tope. They showed us their big ladder truck, answered all questions and talked to the children about all of the fire safety rules. We learned to call 911 in an emergency, "Stop, Drop and Roll" and to yell, "Here I Am"

so the firefighters can find us easily.

Shown here is the morning class of four and young five year olds with Mr. Noggle and Mr. Tope. Ann's Bright Beginnings Preschool is now accepting names for the 2010/2011 school year and also for summer camp. Call now to reserve your child's spot!

**LATTA STATEMENT ON LIEUTENANT COLONEL THOMAS P. BELKOFE**

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) made the following statement regarding Lieutenant Colonel Thomas P. Belkofer, 44, from Perrysburg who died in combat while supporting Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan. LTC Belkofer died Tuesday of wounds sustained in a May 18<sup>th</sup> attack.

"Our thoughts and prayers are with LTC Belkofer's family, friends, and fellow soldiers as they mourn his loss. LTC Belkofer was a true hero, as he fought to protect the security and peace of the United States. LTC Belkofer's death is a stark reminder that the freedoms and liberties we hold dear as a nation come at the highest price, and we will never forget LTC Belkofer's ultimate sacrifice for our country."

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