

## COX - YODER



Jack and Renee Cox of Payne announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Lindsay Marie to Bryan Michael Yoder, son of Kay Yoder and the late Robert Yoder. Lindsay is the granddaughter of Virgil and Ruth Woebeking of Woodburn, Indiana and Darlene Cox-Riley of Payne.

The bride-elect, a 2004 alumna of Wayne Trace High School, earned her bachelor's degree in nursing in 2008 from Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio. She is employed by Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Her fiancée is a 2001 graduate of New Haven High School, New Haven, Indiana. He is employed as a procurement tech at Donor Services of Indiana, Fort Wayne, Indiana and a Lieutenant with the New Haven Fire Department.

The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, September 11, 2010 at St. James Lutheran Church, Payne, Ohio.

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## GEARING UP FOR THE 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL JOHN PAULDING DAYS

Mardi Gras is this year's theme for the 5th annual John Paulding Days celebration on June 10, 11 and 12, sponsored by the Paulding Chamber of Commerce.

Wednesday, June 9:  
6:00-9:00 p.m. BBQ Fest and 'Strawberry Hill' entertaining in the tent.

Thursday, June 10:  
4:00-7:00 p.m. Kiwanis Chicken Dinner in the Kiwanis Community Center  
5:00-9:00 p.m. Methodist Brats located at the Methodist Church at 321 N. Williams

5:00-10:00 p.m. Homemade Ice Cream by the Presbyterian Church at the Methodist Church parking lot

7:00 p.m. the Grand Parade with bands, floats, horses, twirling groups, clowns and candy. Les Weidenhamer will be this year's Grand Marshall.

After the Parade in the Chamber Tent 'Bad Attitude' entertaining with oldies and classic rock

5:00-11:00 p.m. Durant Amusements on the Square  
Friday, June 11:

5:00-9:00 p.m. Methodist Brats at the Methodist Church

5:00-10:00 p.m. Homemade Ice Cream by the Presbyterian Church at the Methodist Church parking lot

7:00 p.m. The Tuners (formally known as the Reunion Band) at the Chamber Tent

7:00 p.m. K-9 Follies on the Courthouse lawn.

Saturday, June 12:  
7:30-11:00 a.m. Hospital Health Fairground

8:00-10:00 a.m. Senior Center Breakfast, open to the public.

### GROWING MAGNIFICENT ROSES CLASS SCHEDULED

Have you ever wanted to know more about growing and caring for roses? Do you have questions you'd like answered? If so, you'll want to attend the class on "Roses, Roses, Roses" scheduled to be held at Green House Effect on Saturday, June 5, at 10:00 a.m. The session will be taught by Jim Lopshire, Ohio State University Extension Educator, Paulding County. Green House Effect is located at 11436 State Route 49 south of Antwerp. The meeting will be held in the south greenhouse which is filled with roses unless it is too hot; if so, a cooler spot will be found on the grounds.

Jim Lopshire is also responsible for the Master Gardener Volunteer program for Paulding County.

There is no charge for the class but you'll need to bring your own chair.

1:00 p.m. rides and games

2:00 p.m. in the Chamber Tent 'America Has Talent'

3:00 p.m. 'The Amazing Race', registration starts at 2:00 p.m. at the Village Apothecary

8:00 p.m. Hick-Hop Acoustic

This year's Grand Marshall, Les Weidenhamer has been and is one of Paulding County's leading volunteers. He oversees the John Paulding Historical Museum as well as being active in the Buckeye Trail and the township flag program. Les and his wife, Sandy, have four children and four grandchildren.

Paulding County Hospital's Family Health Day is set for Saturday, June 12, at 7:30 - 11:00 a.m. At PCH's Medical Office building.

### AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE IN PAULDING

The American Red Cross is having a Blood Drive at The First Christian Church on 1233 Emerald Road in Paulding on Thursday, June 3 from 11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. You may call 1-800-RED-CROSS to schedule your appointment.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Aaden Allen Michael Friend was born at Community Memorial Hospital on May 21, 2010 at 4:10 p.m. He weighed 10 lbs. and measured 21 inches long and was delivered by Dr. Wiley.

Aaden is welcomed by his parents Amanda and Joseph Friend of Antwerp. Grandparents are Mark Reid of Defiance and Pam and Bill Friend of Antwerp. Great-grandparents are Vellina Doster of Antwerp, Margaret and Charles Reid of Antwerp, and Jerry and Marry Davis of Oklahoma.

### CORRECTION

In last week's paper was a news item about Community Health Professionals offering two scholarships.

The amount of each scholarship is \$500.00. We apologize for any confusion this may have caused Community Health Professionals.

—WBN editors

## LADY RAIDERS: RUNNERS-UP AT REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP



Shown here is WT Senior Brenna Dunham in left field diving to make a phenomenal catch in the Regional Championship game. More pictures at [www.westbendnews.net](http://www.westbendnews.net)

The Lady Raiders 2010 softball team may have started off well, but they ended up even better. Not too many people, even the young ladies on the team, expected to go as far as they did in the State tournament.

Antwerp won against Pettisville Thursday, May 20, 4-1 in an expected win. The same night Wayne Trace won against Montpelier 4-0. With both Archers

and Raiders winning their first round District games, both went on last Monday, May 24, to compete at Bryan for the District Championship. Previously, Antwerp won against Wayne Trace in a conference match. The Lady Archers struggled that night at Districts and didn't have their offense or defense held tightly together for this game against the Lady Raiders and Wayne Trace left (Continued on Page 8)

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**Betty L. Hissong**, 78, of Woodburn, IN died Sunday, May 30, 2010 at home.

She was born on April 20, 1932 the daughter of the late Ross and Mary (Sunday) Knapp. She was a graduate of Woodburn High School with the class of 1950. On February 2, 1951 she was united in marriage with Richard Hissong and he survives. Betty was a school bus driver for East Allen County Schools. She was a member of the Eastern Star and the Hicksville Eagles.

Surviving Betty are her husband, two daughters: Debora Hissong of Woodburn, and Tina Schaefer of Waterloo; two sons: Rick (Pam) Hissong, and Lanny Hissong both of Woodburn; 12 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; seven siblings.

Preceding her in death was her parents.

Funeral services will be Thursday, June 3, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. at Smith & Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, Ohio with Chaplin Mike Smith officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday from 1:00-8:00 p.m. at the funeral home and one hour prior to the service on Thursday.

Burial will be in Scipio Cemetery, Harlan, Indiana.

Memorials may be made to the Hissong Family or to Smith & Brown Funeral Home. Online condolences may be shared at [www.smithbrownfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithbrownfuneralhome.com)

**Mary Louise Burgess**, 94, of Paulding died Thursday, May 27, 2010 at the Gardens of Paulding, Paulding, OH.

She was born March 23, 1916 in Mount Vernon, Ohio the daughter of Floyd C and

Esta J. (Shoultz) Stephens. On June 22, 1935 she married Norman C. Burgess who preceded her in death on August 8, 2001. She was employed by Sears retiring in 1957. She was a member of the First Christian Church, Paulding.

She is survived by a daughter, Jacqueline (Sidney) Walker of Paulding; four grandchildren: Tracy Gunderman of Antwerp, Corey Walker, and Chris Walker both of Paulding, and Chad Walker of Independence, KY; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband; a brother Kenneth Stephens and a sister, Helen Grassbaugh.

Funeral services will be conducted 11:00 a.m. Friday, June 4, 2010 at First Christian Church, Paulding, with Rev. Greg Bibler officiating. Burial will be in Paulding Memorial Cemetery, Paulding.

There will be visitation one hour prior to services at the church on Friday.

Donations may be made to First Christian Church. Online condolences may be made to [www.denherderfh.com](http://www.denherderfh.com). Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, is handling arrangements.

**Monta Lee Ross**, 89, of Antwerp passed away Tuesday, May 25, 2010 at Paulding County Hospital.

Monta was born in Butler, Indiana on September 24, 1920, a daughter of the late Eva (Mock) and Carl Stell.

She was a homemaker & babysitter. On July 27, 1938 Monta married Leo Ross, who survives.

Monta will be sadly missed by her husband, Leo; daughter, Kathleen (Sam) Rice of Antwerp; sons: Robert (Marilyn) of Butler and Dick

(Carolyn) of Antwerp; six grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her sister, Fernal Houser.

Her funeral service was at Dooley Funeral Home, Antwerp, May 28, 2010. Brian Wilcox officiated. She was laid to rest at Butler Cemetery.

Memorials are to the Kidney Foundaton of Ohio or Leukemia Society of Indiana. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at [www.dooleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.dooleyfuneralhome.com)



**Joseph Allen Lee Potter**, 26, of Cecil died Friday, May 28, 2010 in a farming accident.

He was born July 19, 1983 in Bryan, Ohio, the son of James Allen and Mickie Sue (Schmunk) Potter. He was a self-employed farmer. He was a 2002 graduate of Fairview High School where he played football for 8 years. He was a member of Defiance Eagles #372; He loved the music group "Widespread Panic" and was an avid fan of Harley Motorcycles and John Deere tractors.

He is survived by his father and step-mother, James Allen and Mary (Hageman) Potter of Defiance; mother and step-father, Mickie (Schmunk) and Greg Butler of Sherwood; sister, Jessica (Eric) Demaline of Napoleon; special friend, Chelsea Arnett of Hicksville; step-brother, Nathan (Gerial) Butler of Bryan, step-niece, Aubrianna Butler; step-nephew, Grason Butler; paternal grandparents: John and Freda (Hillman) Potter of Sherwood, maternal step-grandmother, Marie Hageman of Defiance; maternal step-grandparents: Max and Karen (Osenbaugh) Oberkiser of Bryan, and Dan and Nancy Butler of Fort Wayne; paternal uncle, Curt (Danette) Potter of Cecil; maternal uncles: Charles (Bev) Schmunk of Sherwood and James (Tammy) Schmunk of Wauseon; and friends: Carl and Charlotte Gallup of Russell's Point, OH.

He is preceded in death by his maternal grandparents: Jerry Schmunk and Lucille (Yenser) Dangler; and step maternal grandparent, DeLoss Dangler; and paternal step grandfather, Red Hageman.

Funeral services will be

2:00 p.m. Friday, June 4, 2010 at Den Herder Funeral Home, with Rev. Charles Schmunk officiating. Burial will be in Rochester Cemetery, Cecil. Visitation will be 2:00-9:00 p.m. Thursday, June 3, 2010 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, and noon until time of services on Friday at the funeral home.

Donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. Online condolences may be sent to [www.denherderfh.com](http://www.denherderfh.com)

### THE MINISTRY OF ENCOURAGEMENT

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

Years ago I was on an outreach trip with a young man named Joe who had a difficult time finishing our climb up the backside of the Shimney Mountain, part of the Smokey Mountain Chain. My encouragement of Joe to finish reminded me of a similar event that author and Pastor Max Lucado has written about, he said this:

Every Thursday during a Young Life summer camp, four hundred students make the fourteen-thousand-foot climb up Colorado's Mount Chrysolite. Several Young Life leaders and I walked with them.

On one of those trips, somewhere around the number four thousand, a student named Matthew decided to call it quits. I coaxed him, begged him, and negotiated a plan with him: thirty steps of walking, sixty seconds of resting. Finally, we stood within a thousand feet of the peak. But the last stretch of the trail rose up as straight as a fireman's ladder.

We got serious. Two guys came up beside Matt, each taking an arm. I pushed from the rear; we all but dragged Matt past the timberline and to the awesome view at the top.

That's when we heard the applause. Four hundred campers on the crest of Mount Chrysolite gave Matt a standing ovation. As I slumped down to rest, a thought stream-rolled my way: There it is, Max, a perfect picture of my plan. Do all you can to push each other to the top. Was this a message from God? Well, it does sound like something he'd say.

The Apostle Paul has something to say about the ministry of encouragement when he says... Romans 15:1-2 (NIV), "1 We who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak and not to please ourselves. 2 Each of us should please his neighbor for his good, to build him up."

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: [defyfc@embarqmail.com](mailto:defyfc@embarqmail.com)

### CHRISTIAN MOTORCYCLISTS ASSOCIATION IS COMING TO PAULDING COUNTY

Christian Motorcyclists Association (CMA) is an international, non-profit, interdenominational organization, dedicated to reaching people for Christ in the world's highways and byways through motorcycling. Since its beginning in the mid 1970's, CMA has had over 140,000 applicants for membership and over 1,000 chapters chartered in the United States. Also, through the CMA International Ministry, CMA is represented in many other countries throughout the world.

CMA is not a club but a ministry. CMA's ministry team program is designed to make ministers of our members. We are involved in motorcycling events across the country, in taking the Gospel of Jesus Christ into America's prisons and even in some non-motorcycling events. Our Seasons of Refreshing Conferences, conducted by CMA staff evangelists each spring, prepare our members for ministry in the coming rally season.

CMA also has State, Regional and National rallies around the country. These rallies are times of fellowship, praise and worship, fun bike games, learning and encouragement.

CMA operates under the heading of a Board of Direc-

tors who work in conjunction with six regional evangelists and one evangelist to work special projects in order to support the growth of the ministry. Together, this leadership team oversees CMA from a national level by appointing state, area and local leaders across the country.

—Do you enjoy being around motorcycles?

—Have you been searching for a local ride group to participate with?

—Do you enjoy the fellowship of other bikers?

—Do you enjoy sharing your Christian faith with others?

If you answered, 'Yes!' to any of the above questions, join us on Wednesday, June 16, 2010, at 6:30 p.m. at the Doghouse Diner, 106 South Main Street in Payne. Come for a Dutch treat supper and informative meeting. Ohio State CMA Leadership will be on hand to answer your questions.

Come and discover the fun, fellowship and ministry of CMA, where there is a place for men, women and children; motorcyclists and non-motorcyclists alike.

For more information regarding this meeting, please contact Kim Walker at 260-466-0715 or at [Riding4Jesus@Disciples.com](mailto:Riding4Jesus@Disciples.com)

### SENIOR BREAKFAST at Gardens of Paulding

Tuesday, June 8 8:00 a.m.

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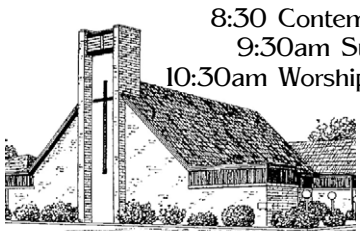


## Divine Mercy Catholic Parish Mass

### Schedule:

Saturday – 4:00 p.m. – Payne  
Sunday – 8:30 a.m. – Antwerp  
Saturday – 5:30 p.m. – Paulding  
Sunday – 10:30 a.m. – Paulding

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**CLOTHING GIVEAWAY AT MELROSE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

On Saturday, June 12, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. the Melrose United Methodist Church will have a Clothing Giveaway. Anyone who needs clothing is welcome to come and get these free clothes. Anyone who is looking for something different for their wardrobe is also welcome to come find something.

Donations of clothes only can be given and brought to the church. This includes purses, shoes, hats, belts, scarves and gloves. Halloween costumes and prom dresses will also be accepted.

Anything that is not wearable will not be accepted. All items must be clean with no rips or dirty areas.

Please do not leave anything at the church unless the church is open or someone is there to accept it. Please bring donated items by Wednesday, June 9. Nothing will be accepted after this date.

For more information, for drop-off times, or for an appointment to bring items, please call Genevieve Noggle at 419-594-3411.

**WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT TRUTH**

**By: James Potter, Oakwood church of Christ**

Truth is that which is reliable, trustworthy, and consistent with the character and revelation of God. Please get your Bible and concordance and let us have a study on truth.

How does truth ascribe? Psalms 119:142-160 - To God's law, please read.

John 14:6 - Christ's law: Jesus saith unto him I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the father, but by me.

John 14:17 - Holy Spirit: Even the Spirit of truth; whom

the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.

John 17:17,19 - God's word. Verse 17 Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth: verse 19 and for their sakes I sanctify myself, that they also might be sanctified through the truth.

Galatians 2:5, 14 - The Gospel v 5 to whom we gave place by subjection, no, not for an hour; that the truth of the gospel might continue with you; please read verse 14.

What are the effects of truth?

John 8:31-32 - Truth will make us free please read these scripture verses.

John 17:17-19 - We are sanctified in truth, please read.

1 Peter 1:22 - Christ's purity is truth: seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently.

Ephesians 4:15 - We are to establish ourselves in truth: v15 But speaking the truth in love; may grow up into him all things, which is the head, even Christ.

Wrong attitudes toward truth:

Romans 1:25 - Change truth into lie's 25Who changed the truth of god into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the creator, who is blessed forever: amen.

Romans 2:8 - Disobeying the truth: v 8 But unto them that are contentious, and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, indignation, and wrath.

Galatians 2:17 - Walking contrary to truth.

2 Thessalonians 2:12 - They believed not the truth.

1 Timothy 6:5 - Destitute of truth, this is those who have come into the church for gain, believing that Godliness

is a source of gain.

2 Timothy 3:7 - Listening to everyone, but never learning the truth.

2 Timothy 3:8 - Those who resist the truth.

2 Timothy 4:4 - They shall turn away from truth.

Right attitude toward truth:

Ephesians 4:25 - Speak every man truth.

3 John 1,3,4 - Christians are to walk in truth.

John 4:23-24 - We are to worship in truth.

1 Timothy 2:4 - We are to come to the knowledge of truth.

1 Peter 1:22 - We must obey truth.

2 Peter 1:12 - Christians are to be established in truth.

John 8:32 - Truth will free us, this truth being the Gospel.

Bible questions call 419-399-5022 for Lonnie Lambert or 419-393-4775 for James Potter. Jesus loves you and so does the Oakwood church of Christ. Loved ones, remember to give part of your day in prayer and Bible study.

**ON EXPECTATIONS AND EXAMPLES**

**By Pastor Joel DeSelm, Woodburn Missionary Church**

A little league baseball coach was watching his team take batting practice off a pitching machine. The team was not hitting well at all during this particular practice, much to the coach's chagrin. Nearly every player who stepped into the box was "whiffing" with very few batters making any contact with the ball at all. The coach continued to get increasingly frustrated and upset with the players. Finally, after the sixth batter in a row struck out, the coach threw down his clipboard and stomped onto the field.

"Give me that bat!" he roared. With that, he stepped into the batter's box and barked at his team, "Now pay close attention!"

The first pitch came flying out of the pitching machine and the coach swung and missed the ball. A little embarrassed, he shouted at the assistant coach who was operating the machine, "Give me another one!"

The second pitch came right over the plate and the coach swung again but did nothing but fan the air.

Composing himself, he readied himself for the next pitch. Right across the heart of the plate it came and the frazzled coach swung on mighty swing. Nothing.

The red-faced coach abruptly turned around and stormed back into the dug-out. He glared at the ball-players and snapped, "That's exactly what you guys have been doing this entire practice! Now get out their and hit the ball!"

Pretty quick thinking if you ask me. I'm not sure if I could have come up with a such a comment that fast. But the interesting thing about that story is that it is a picture of so many of us when it comes to the expectations we have for our kids. We want them to straighten up and live right. We're always wanting them to talk right, act right, and do right. In no uncertain terms we explain to them how they are supposed to behave at school, in church, at Sun-

day School, when they're at a friend's house, etc. We go to great lengths to make sure they do their chores, clean their plates, treat their brothers and sisters kindly, brush their teeth, pick up their clothes, and on and on.

But the question that haunts me is this: How good of an example are they seeing in their mom and dad? If I'm the coach of the team, how well am I "hitting the ball?"

It's awfully easy to correct and discipline our kids when they foul up. But I think that most of the time, what we as parents DO speaks volumes louder than what we SAY.

It's pretty tough to tell a child to demonstrate kindness to his brother when he sees dad lose his temper on a regular basis.

It's pretty tough to expect a child to help out around the house when he never sees dad lift a finger to help clear the table, do the dishes, or pick up things around the house.

It's really hard to expect a child to be honest and tell the truth when he sees mom or dad telling "white lies" to get out of a jam or protect their backside.

Am I advocating perfection on the part of us parents? Hardly. None of us would qualify. What I am recommending, first of all, is to set the standard ourselves by being good examples. We're models for our kids whether recognize that fact or not.

Second, when we as parents blow it, strike out, and flat out mess up... have courage enough to admit it before our children. Parenting doesn't mean we can never make mistakes. But it does mean being big enough to admit it when we do.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

Listed below are the area businesses that I want to take this time to thank for showing their support for the 1st Annual Relay for Life Golf Scramble that was held Saturday, May 15th.

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The Raffle winners: Dee Treat, Warren Bissell, Mike Brigner, Deb Brigner, Julie Dinger; 50/50 winner Bob Slade.

Workers: Kathy Flaugh; Sandy Rosselet, Heidi Conlon, Penny Schaffer, Nadine Baumert and my husband Mick and our son, Corey and his son, Kayden for getting things set up.

Best team score, 34, Team Bissell; Worst Team Score, 50, Team Dinger

We raised \$701.05 for the upcoming walk on June 4th and 5th. I hope everyone had a good time despite the very wet course and plan on attending next year's event.

—Deb Baumert, St. James Lutheran Church

**IT IS SUMMER! MAKE A SPLASH AT THE LIBRARY!**



Just when you thought there was nothing to do, the Children's Department at the main library presents the 2010 Summer Reading Program. "Make a Splash - Read!" is the theme for this year's fun-filled program. Children will explore the world of water and water fun through stories, songs, games and other activities. The library's summer reading program has been a popular event for over fifty years. Many parents and grandparents who bring their grandchildren today participated in the library's summer reading program when they were children! Statistics prove that when children stay plugged in to the library and reading over the summer months, they are better prepared to enter school in the fall - ready to learn.

The Summer Reading Program is open to children in pre-school through fourth grade. Participants will enjoy programs, prizes, story times and much more. Kooky Kirk and the entire youth services staff will have lots of surprises up their sleeves. Be prepared to be "soaked" with lots of fun and great books. All events are FREE!

Registration begins on June 1st. The program runs from June 29th through July 20th. This summer of fun will culminate with a grand finale on the 20th. Special

programs will be held twice a day on June 29th, July 6th, July 13th and July 20th. Find out more details when you register your child. For more information call the Children's Department at the main library at 419-399-2032.

**PAULDING CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE EARNS MONEY FOR VBS**

The Paulding Church of the Nazarene is holding a garage sale fundraiser. On June 3-5 this annual sale will be held at 210 Dooley Drive beginning at 8:00 each morning. All proceeds benefit Vacation Bible School on August 9-13.

**LOCAL CONGREGATION ANNOUNCES A SPIRITUAL OUTREACH!**

The church of Christ at Oakwood is announcing new outreach program. The congregation will be offering a series of meetings beginning June 7-9 at 7:00 p.m. each evening.

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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

We would like to tell you the 'inside story' about Little Blessings Daycare.

We have been at Little Blessings Daycare since the day they opened. Before we came to Little Blessings we had been to other daycares including private home and daycare settings. We would rate Little Blessings a 5-star plus daycare.

I did not have anyone to be a back-up sitter, but that was never a problem because Little Blessings was always open. The 'All Summer Kids' program they have is awesome! Almost everyday they either have someone come in to speak and do projects or they would go somewhere including the zoo, Science Central and getting private rides in an airplane just to name a few. In the afternoons they spend two hours at the

water park or at LaFountain Park. Little Blessings is not a 'sit and watch movies all day' place.

The workers at Little Blessings will go out of their way for accommodations that we as parents want. My little girl was going outside in the spring and fall to play before school and she and dirt are attracted to each other. I ask that she not go out before school so she wasn't dirty for school. Although it would have been a lot easier to let her go out with the rest of her class they kept her in because that's what I asked.

My daughter also went to summer school and an adult would either walk or drive her there and pick her up. That is what I call going above and beyond. Otherwise I would have had to leave work to take her.

Little Blessings also provides the kids with a hot breakfast and hot lunches plus healthy snacks.

Little Blessings is truly the closest thing to home away from home. Little Blessings has become like family to us and we will be sad to be 'aged' out of there this summer.

—The Verginia Manz Family

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Recognizing the failed policies and agenda of the current Democrat leadership in Congress and the need for new ideas, I was proud to stand with House Republican leadership last week to help launch "America Speaking Out." This important project returns control of the country's agenda to the American people by collecting thoughts and ideas from across the country on what issues you believe Congress should be addressing.

America Speaking Out is an interactive project that allows people to submit ideas

through the website <http://americaspeakingout.com> and comment on other ideas already posted. In addition to the website, House Republicans, including myself, will host town hall meetings over the next several weeks to collect thoughts and ideas in person to be added to the project.

As the project continues through this year, ideas collected could be introduced through legislation this summer and then added to a larger agenda which House Republicans will introduce this fall.

I would encourage all residents of the Fifth District to participate via the America Speaking Out website or join me during my town hall, which will take place on Monday, June 7th at 7:00 p.m. at the Terra Community College Student Activities Center in Fremont to share your ideas.

Sincerely,  
—Bob Latta,  
Member of Congress

**MONTHLY SENIOR BREAKFAST AT GARDENS OF PAULDING**

The monthly senior breakfast at Gardens of Paulding will take place this next Tuesday, June 8, 2010 at 8:00 a.m. Any seniors are invited free of charge.

**SERA DOUGHTY UPDATE**

Sera was again moved on Wednesday, May 26. Don and Rebekah were both called at work and was informed that Sera had been accepted at the Dodd Rehabilitation Program at The Ohio State University and they had a bed open and wanted to move her at 2:00 p.m. So they went to Lima and packed her things, as well as Josh, plus wheelchair and headed for Columbus. She had arrived via ambulance. When we got there, a doctor was working with her when we walked in the room.

Her new address will be Sera Doughty, Dodd Rehabilitation Program, Third Floor, Room 3136B, 480 Medical Center Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43210-1245.

Sera was sad when everyone left knowing the miles between her and her family and friends. So if anyone has people in the Columbus area please have them stop to see her. Visiting hours are from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Continue to lift Sera and Josh in your prayers as we know that you all have been doing already.

—Don & Rebekah

**1ST ANNUAL ANTWERP CHILDCARE CENTER SUMMER ENRICHMENT CAMP**

The Antwerp Childcare Center is hosting their 1st Annual Summer Enrichment Camp starting Monday, June 7th through Friday, June 25th! Children entering 1st-6th grade can enjoy new and unique activities in topics such as gardening, photography, survival skills, culinary arts, crafts, and technology taught by talented individuals in our community. Spots are still available for the weeks of June 14th-18th and June 21st-25th. For more information about this exciting summer program, call Anne Cline at 419.506.0435.

**WT GROVER HILL ELEMENTARY HONOR ROLL & END OF THE YEAR AWARDS**

**4th Nine Weeks All A's:**

1A - Cara Davis, Alena Denny, Lyrrisa Hammons, Jess Mungler, Isaiah Rittenhouse, Wyatt Shelton, Tiffany Sinn, Katie Stoller, Katrina Stoller

1B - Natalie Bostelman, Serenity Gurtner, Preston LeMieux

2A - Worth Clark, Mason Elliott, Alexis Gibson, Jacob Hull, Lily Reynolds

2B - Krista Markley, Reid Miller, Andrew Sinn, Miriam Sinn

3B - Kaitlyn Doster, Keagann Parrish, Sadie Sinn, Trae Sinn, Ellie Stoller

4A - Connor Baumle, Lily Sinn, Sara Sinn, Adam Stoller

4B - Aden Baker, Leah Maassel, Megan Moore

6B - Brianna Sinn

**4th Nine Weeks All A's & B's:**

1A - Kassidy Campbell, Preston Gordon, Carter Reynolds, Lydia Whitman

1B - Blake Baughman, Brendon Bidlack, Kaylee Porter, Kelsey Roberts, Deacon Sanders, Julie Sinn

2A - Reagan Akom, Dylan Laney, Corbin Maroney, Ashlynn Parrish, Hannah Pirani, Nathaniel Showalter

2B - Nicholas Bostelman, Fred Hoagland, Breanna Huffine, Kirsten Lewis, Claire Sinn, Amanda Wharry

3B - Sara Edwards, Olivia Egnor, Noah Hasch, Bryan Hofmann, Noah Kline, Derek Myers, Haley Pastor, Austin Reed, Justin Roberts, Ayana Rowe, Prestyn Thomas, Emily Williams

4A - Celia Baker, Gracie Gudakunst, Brooke Sinn, Weston Sinn

4B - Madison Chastain, Alisa Elliott, Jacque LeMieux, Hunter Showalter, Eli Sinn, Gabe Sinn, Kylee Varner

5A - Danae Myers, Korene Shelton, Daniel Sinn, Emil Stoller, Sean Stuckey

6B - Sydney Critten, Christopher Davis, Corey Davis, Sydney Hofmann, Blair Ludwig, Brooke Ludwig, Luke Miller, Jayson Nowak, Jessica Offerle, Clint Sinn, Zach Sinn

**4th Nine Weeks All B's:**

2B - Drake Sanders

3B - Cierrah Carnahan, Laela Pirani

4A - Austin Young

6B - Kelsey Fleagle, Lucas Sinn

**All A's All Year:**

1A - Katrina Stoller, Katie Stoller, Tiffany Sinn, Isaiah Rittenhouse, Lyrrisa Hammons, Alena Denny, Cara Davis

1B - Brendon Bidlack,

Natalie Bostelman, Serenity Gurtner, Preston LeMieux, Kaylee Porter

2A - Worth Clark, Mason Elliott, Alexis Gibson, Ashlynn Parrish, Nathaniel Showalter

3B - Noah Hasch, Keagann Parrish, Austin Reed, Sadie Sinn, Trae Sinn, Ellie Stoller

4A - Connor Baumle, Gracie Gudakunst, Lily Sinn, Sara Sinn, Adam Stoller

4B - Aden Baker, Leah Maassel, Megan Moore

5A - Emil Stoller

6B - Brianna Sinn, Luke Miller

**All A's & B's All Year:**

1A - Wyatt Shelton, Lydia Whitman, Jess Munger

1B - Blake Baughman, Julie Sinn

2A - Reagan Akom, Jacob Hull, Dylan Laney, Corbin Maroney, Hannah Pirani, Lily Reynolds

2B - Nick Bostelman, Fred Hoagland, Kirsten Lewis, Krista Markley, Claire Sinn

3B - Kaitlyn Doster, Sara Edwards, Olivia Egnor, Bryan Hofmann, Noah Kline, Derek Myers, Haley Pastor, Ayana Rowe, Prestyn Thomas, Emily Williams

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5A - Chance Elliott, Gabby Gudakunst, Danae Myers, Korene Shelton, Daniel Sinn, Sean Stuckey

6B - Sydney Critten, Christopher Davis, Corey Davis, Austin Fast, Sydney Hofmann, Blair Ludwig, Brooke Ludwig, Jessica Offerle, Jayson Nowak, Clint Sinn

**All B's All Year:**

3B - Cierrah Carnahan

4A - Owen Denny, Jordan Offerle, Austin Young

4B - Kim Puckett

6B - Kelsey Fleagle, Lucas Sinn, Zach Sinn

**Citizenship Awards**

KA - Abbie Stoller

KB - Cameron Sinn

1A - Cara Davis

1B - Blake Baughman

2A - Alexis Gibson

2B - Andrew Sinn

3B - Ayana Rowe

4A - Sara Sinn  
5A - Korene Shelton  
6B - Corey Davis & Jessica Offerle

**PAULDING HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS AND DISMISSALS**

**Admissions:**  
5/18 - Leota Davis, Paulding  
5/20 - Johnny Gonzales, Paulding  
**Dismissals:**  
5/19 - Linda Akers, Paulding  
5/22 - Johnny Gonzales, Paulding

**V.E.T.S. MEMORIAL "R" CIVIL WAR LISTING**

Listing this week we have the list for the "R" Civil War Veterans:

Adam Reeb, Charles Reeb, David Reeb, John Nicholas Reeb, Joseph Reeb, Christopher Columbus Reynard, John Riblet, George Ridenour, John S. Rodgers, Ridgeway Rodgers, Uriah W. Rogers, Myhue Rollins Jr, Abraham Rumbaugh, Daniel L. Rumbaugh, James Rumbaugh, Francis M. Russell

Next week we will list half of the "S" Civil War Veterans.

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# PAULDING EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOLS

## JUNE 2010 NEWSLETTER

### SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends of the Paulding Exempted Village Schools,

We completed our year on May 25 with a staff appreciation breakfast. The following staff members were honored for 30 years of service to our school district: Ann Kenny and Margaret Philipot. We also honored the following staff members and wished them well in retirement: Nancy Edens, Sue Helle, Jan Kohart, Karen Walker, Marcia Wiebe, Linda Finnegan, Richard Reinhart and Donna Scott. These employees have made a difference in the lives of our children and we appreciate the service to our district.

Thanks to the community for a great school year. Have a wonderful summer and look for our next newsletter on August 4. The first day of school for students next year is August 25.

Pat Ross

### CONGRATULATIONS CORNER

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

Two hundred eighty-eight awards were presented to 134 students in grades 9-11 at their awards program held on May 11.

The Middle School presented 486 awards to 209 students at the May 19 program. Receiving the Archie Griffin award were Sierra McCullough and Chazz Hahn. One hundred eighteen students were graduated from the 8th grade on May 24, 2010.

Qualifying for regionals for track were Chris Pier-100 & 200 meter dash, Bruce Sowder-pole vault, and Emily Shuherk-high jump.

The baseball and softball teams both finished their seasons as Northwest Conference champions. Head coaches, Michael Leach and Erin Jury, were chosen as Northwest Conference Coaches of the Year. CONGRATULATIONS!

FFA members receiving state degrees were Kass Hammon, Lucas Price, Stephen Wagner, Spencer Gross, Wes Zeller, Jared Renollet and Jared Deatrck. New officers for the 2010-2011 school year are President-Wes Zeller, V.P.-Kelli Schlatter, Secretary-Hayley Clellan, Treasurer-Kass Hammon, Reporter-Ashley Myers, Student Advisor-Spencer Gross, Sentinel-Jared Renollet, Chaplain-Andy Smiley, Parliamentarian-Stephen Wagner, Historian-Alissa Bok, Assistant Reporter-Katie Kohart.

### CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2010

The Paulding High School Senior Class of 2010 received the following awards and recognitions:

- Paulding Elementary PTO Scholarships - Maycee Adams, Jamie Buchman
- Oakwood Elementary PTO - Nathan Hancock, Shabrie Moyer, Ali Wayne
- PEA Scholarships - Elizabeth Bradford, Jamie Buchman, Jaclyn Carr, Stephanie Donaldson, Samantha Habern, Amanda Porter, Bryant Sheppard, Audrey Smiley, Dakota Vogel, William Wilhelm
- Oakwood Alumni Association Scholarships - Nathan Hancock, Ali Wayne
- Paulding County Hospital Foundation Scholarship - William Wilhelm
- Paulding Chamber of Commerce Scholarship - Bryant Sheppard
- Paulding Leadership in Action - Jaclyn Carr, Jarrett Carr, Stephanie Donaldson
- Virgil Cooper Scholarships - Jared Deatrck, Shelby Erford, William Wilhelm
- Lafarge Scholarship - Derek Schlatter
- Systech Award - William Wilhelm
- Insource Technologies, Inc. Scholarship - Nathan Hancock
- Independent Insurance Agents Scholarships - Taylor Hatcher, Bryant Sheppard
- Jerald Rodriguez Memorial Scholarships - Jamie Buchman, Samantha Habern
- Kurt Sholl Memorial Scholarship - Bryant Sheppard
- Bradley Bennett Dangler Memorial Scholarships - Stephanie Donaldson, Derek Schlatter
- Zachary Arend Memorial Scholarships - Jamie Buchman, Danielle Grindstaff, Staci Manz
- Panther Baseball Scholarship - Justin Riley
- Paulding County Foundation Scholarships -

- Jared Deatrck, Amanda Porter
- Russell Bauer Scholarship - Ali Wayne
- Pldg. Cnty. Farm Bureau Scholarship - Amanda Porter
- Rosemary Young Book Scholarship - Aaron Gross
- PEVS Board/Administration Scholarships - Stephanie Donaldson, Amanda Porter, William Wilhelm
- JP Crain Scholarships - Elizabeth Bradford, Jared Deatrck, Taylor Hatcher, Amanda Porter, Bryant Sheppard, Audrey Smiley, Ben Wiswell, Danielle Yoh
- Iris Gallagher Scholarships - Amanda Porter, William Wilhelm
- Melrose Area Book Scholarship - Ali Wayne
- Dr. Bruce Atkinson Scholarship - Elizabeth Bradford
- Robert C. Byrd Nominee - Bryant Sheppard
- Franklin B. Walter All-Scholastic Nominee - Bryant Sheppard
- Pepsi Cola Company Scholarships - Jarrett Carr, Bryant Sheppard
- Athletic Awards - PHS Academic Athlete Awards - Jaclyn Carr, Stephanie Donaldson, Taylor Hatcher: Archie Griffin Sportsmanship Awards - Stephanie Donaldson, Jared Deatrck
- OHSAA Scholar Athlete Plaques - Maycee Adams, Derek Schlatter
- Citizenship Award - Audrey Smiley
- Principal's Award for Excellence - Bryant Sheppard
- Other College/University Scholarships:
- Northwest State Community College Scholarships - Bryant Sheppard
- Defiance College Scholarships - Aaron Gross, Samantha Habern, Haley Vorlicky
- IPFW- Angela Manz, Derek Schlatter
- Richard T. Gosser - Bryant Sheppard
- University of Cincinnati - Bryant Sheppard
- Ohio State University - Maycee Adams
- Quiz Bowl Awards - Elizabeth Bradford
- Office Assistants - Maycee Adams, Elizabeth Bradford, Jamie Buchman, Jared Deatrck, Hailey Early, Danielle Grindstaff, Staci Manz, Shabrie Moyer, Amanda Porter, Justin Riley, Audrey Smiley
- Band Director's Award - John Philip Sousa Award - Audrey Smiley
- Band Booster Scholarships - Elizabeth Bradford, Jarrett Carr, Stephanie Donaldson, Ashley Fisher, Samantha Habern, Shabrie Moyer, Audrey Smiley
- Choral Awards - 4 yr. Choir Award - Pa'Trice Kinnie, Haley Vorlicky; Sr. Barbershop Quartet - Pa'Trice Kinnie
- Drama Awards - Audrey Smiley
- Engineering Team Awards - Nathan Hancock, Dakota Vogel
- Science Olympiad Awards - Jarrett Carr
- Spanish Awards - Spanish IV: Bridgett Black, Alicia Carnahan, Caitlin Doster, Ashley Fisher, Samantha Habern, Caryn Johnston, Tyler Mason, Brooke Schlegel, Ariel Speelman, Nina Woodruff; Spanish III: Darlene Overmyer, Dakota Vogel, Gary DeVault; Spanish II: Zach Miller
- Math Awards - Outstanding in AP Calculus - Bryant Sheppard & Nate Hancock; Outstanding in Calculus - Jaclyn Carr
- FFA Alumni Scholarships - Jamie Buchman, Jarrett Carr, Jared Deatrck, Taylor Hatcher, Amanda Porter, Derek Schlatter, Audrey Smiley, William Wilhelm: Cargill Community Scholarship - Amanda Porter
- Student Council/Class Officers - Sr Class President - Taylor Hatcher, Vice-President - Amanda Porter, Treasurer - William Wilhelm, Secretary - Jaclyn Carr, Social Chairperson - Jamie Buchman; Class Reps - Maycee Adams, Jarrett Carr, Danielle Grindstaff, Aaron Gross, Audrey Smiley; Student Council President - Audrey Smiley, Vice-President - Taylor Hatcher
- Americanism Test Winners - Bryant Sheppard, Taylor Hatcher
- Yearbook Awards - Maycee Adams, Jamie Buchman, Alicia Carnahan, Danielle Grindstaff, Aaron Gross, Staci Manz, Brooke Schlegel
- National Honor Society Officer Awards - Aaron Gross, President; Jaclyn Carr, Vice President; Amanda Porter, Secretary
- Attendance Awards - 99%: Ashley Fisher, Josh Sharp, Bryant Sheppard
- Honors Diploma - Bryant Sheppard, Angela Manz, Maycee Adams, Derek Schlatter, Jaclyn Carr, Jamie Buchman, Stephanie Donaldson, William Wilhelm, Taylor

- Hatcher, Samantha Habern, Chase Burnett, Elizabeth Bradford, Dakota Vogel, Audrey Smiley, Amanda Porter, Ashley Fisher, Nathan Hancock, Aaron Gross, Gary DeVault, Staci Manz
- Award of Merit - State of Ohio - Bryant Sheppard, Angela Manz, Maycee Adams, Derek Schlatter, Jaclyn Carr, Jamie Buchman, Stephanie Donaldson, William Wilhelm, Taylor Hatcher, Samantha Habern, Chase Burnett, Elizabeth Bradford, Dakota Vogel, Audrey Smiley, Ashley Fisher, Nathan Hancock, Aaron Gross, Staci Manz, Alysha Mays, Danielle Grindstaff, Stephanie Yates, Haley Vorlicky, Ali Wayne, Kelsie Deel, Jared Deatrck
- President's Award for Educational Excellence - Bryant Sheppard, Angela Manz, Derek Schlatter, Jaclyn Carr, Jamie Buchman, William Wilhelm, Taylor Hatcher, Elizabeth Bradford, Audrey Smiley, Nathan Hancock, Aaron Gross
- Vantage Senior Awards - Award of Merit & Academic Award for English IV - Alysha Mays; Regional Contest Sr. Auto Body - Cole Evans; Regional Contest Computer Technology - Stephen Leininger; Perfect Attendance - Brandon Shuherk
- Eagle's Student of the Year Scholarship - Jaclyn Carr, Bryant Sheppard
- Ira Hamman Scholarships - Elizabeth Bradford, Julian Brown, Jaclyn Carr, Jarrett Carr, Samantha Habern, Jordan Monnier
- Lela M. Jeffery Scholarships - Maycee Adams, Jared Deatrck, Stephanie Donaldson, Ashley Fisher, Audrey Smiley, William Wilhelm, Rachele Woodring
- Gorman Family Trust Scholarships - Elizabeth Bradford, Jamie Buchman, Jaclyn Carr, Stephanie Donaldson, Aaron Gross, Samantha Habern, Taylor Hatcher, Amanda Porter, Bryant Sheppard, Ali Wayne, Ben Wiswell
- Shelly Litzenberg Memorial Scholarships - Jaclyn Carr, Taylor Hatcher
- ACADEMIC HONORS RECOGNITION
- \*\*\*\*\*
- Seniors Graduating with Honors: 3.45 - 3.99 after 7 semesters - Maycee Adams, Derek Schlatter, Jaclyn Carr, Jamie Buchman, Stephanie Donaldson, Williams Wilhelm, Taylor Hatcher, Samantha Habern, Chase Burnett, Elizabeth Bradford, Dakota Vogel, Rachele Woodring, Audrey Smiley, Amanda Porter, Ashley Fisher, Nathan Hancock, Aaron Gross, Gary DeVault, Staci Manz, Alysha Mays
- Seniors Graduating with Highest Honors: 4.0 or higher after 7 semesters - Bryant Sheppard, Angela Manz
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- NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
- The following juniors and senior have earned induction into the National Honor Society: Dakota Vogel, Alysha Mays, Nathan Hancock, Sam Heilshorn, Nicole Gebers, April Manz, Joey Buchman, Ashley Myers, Jared Ross, Trenton Bradford, Spencer Gross, Kass Hammon, Shauna Darrigo, Nick Flint, Alex Knodel, Cameron Aldrich, Derrick Pease, Jack Meriwether, Hayley Clellan, Alyssa St. John, Jacob Farr, Alex Mott, Wesley Zeller, Elise Hartzell, Grant Harder, Jesse Glass and Danielle Smith.
- FOOTBALL CAMP
- The Paulding High School football coaching staff will be conducting the Paulding Panther Football Camp on July 14 from 1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. This camp will be used to teach basic football fundamentals and to develop a love for the game of football to students in grades 3-6. Paulding High School football players will assist the coaching staff with the camp. Cost of the camp is \$15. Contact Chris Etzler at 419-399-4656, x1245 for information.
- BOYS' BASKETBALL CAMP
- Our school district, under the direction of Coach Brewer, will be offering a boys' basketball program this summer for boys in grades 3-6. The camp will be held June 8, 15, 22 and 29 in the middle school gym. Grades 5 and 6 will be from 9-10:30 a.m. and grades 3 and 4 will be from 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Cost is \$20. Please contact Coach Brewer at 419-506-1281, email s\_brewer@pauldingschools.org. Mr. Brewer's address is 808 Meadowbrook

Drive, Paulding, OH 45879.

### VOLLEYBALL CAMP

Our school district, under the direction of Coach Todd Harmon, will be offering a volleyball camp as follows:

- H.S.: June 14-18, 8:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
- M.S.: June 14-17, 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- 5th/6th Gr.: June 14-16, 1 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Cost for the camp is \$25. If paying by check, please make payable to Paulding Athletic Department. Brochures are available in the high school office. Please contact Mr. Harmon at 419-399-4656, x 1110 with questions.

### ATHLETIC PHYSICALS

Physicals for athletic participants will be held on June 8, 2010 at the high school. The cost of the physicals will be \$15, payable to Dr. Kuhn. The schedule of physicals is as follows; however, if any student cannot come at the scheduled time, or would like to come with a sibling, they can come anytime from 8:00-11:00 a.m. or 12:30-3:00 p.m. HS Boys 8-9:30am HS Girls 12:30-1:30pm MS Boys 9:30-1am MS Girls 1:30-3pm

### ACT TEST/OGT TUTORING

The ACT test will be given in the high school on June 12 at 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

The schedule for high school for OGT tutoring follows:

- Social Studies June 7-10, 7:30 a.m.-10 a.m.
- Science June 7-10, 10 a.m.-12:30 a.m.
- Reading June 14-17, 7:30 a.m.-10 a.m.
- Math June 14-17, 10 a.m.-12:30 a.m.

The tests will be given from 8:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. on June 21-24. The order of the tests will be Reading-June 21, Math-June 22, Science-June 23, Social Studies-June 24.

### TRANSPORTATION NOTE

If there are any changes with your student's address over the summer, a PARENT or GUARDIAN must complete a new transportation form as soon as possible. Please call the building office to make arrangements with the building principal. For all other transportation questions, please contact Jeff Strahley (or Rocky Dangler after August 11).

### AFTER PROM

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

### PTO SCRIP PROGRAM

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

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

### ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

Summer office hours for the administration building are 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 8:00 a.m.-noon or Friday.

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**BLACK SWAMP AND BEYOND**

By: Stan Jordan

And yet, here is another story about our Great Black Swamp. I will tell you what I know about it in layman's terms.

It covered all or parts of over 11 Ohio counties, plus a good bit of Allen County, Indiana.

Now as I understand, the whole swamp area was pretty much caused by the clay ground under the top soil. This clay is so compacted it makes it very hard for rain water to drain down through it, just like this spring. Now there are areas in these counties that are covered by a good sandy loam soil but from what I read on this is that the entire outside of this lake was like a sandy beach. For thousands of years and that perimeter is where most of the good ground is (Black Swamp was called a lake).

For instance that is east and west, north of Hicksville and in the south of Van Wert County. They used to call US 30 'the Ridge' Road and that is very good soil.

I imagine here in Paulding County was about the same as all of the other areas inside the Black Swamp. I mean from what I can read on this, it was a big swamp with huge virgin timbers. The trees were so tall and big that the sunshine couldn't hit the ground in all places.

Remember that line in 'Hiawatha', "right behind them rose the forest, rose the dark and gloomy forest."

I bet that is what the pilgrims thought where they first landed here.

The swamp slowed the migration quite a bit. The bugs and insects were almost unbearable. There was lots of sickness as well as cholera and malaria caused by the wetness and mosquitoes. People could only travel on the ridges or high ground and if they had a covered wagon pulled by oxen or horses, the soft wet ground was almost impossible to navigate. This place was about 40 miles wide and 120 miles long.

After a few years, the settlers didn't want to travel clear around this huge area, it was to time consuming, so people started to try to go through it or to settle that part of the state.

The tree population per acre was about as thick as could be. This was a part of the Canal Reservoir after it was drained.

The lake was formed about 20,000 years ago by a big glacier up in Wisconsin. I guess they had a global warming and the glaciers melted and the runoff water could not drain clear through the clay ground and this big 4800 square mile of lake or swamp was formed.

It was a nightmare for pioneers as it was full of snakes, cougars, wolves and all kinds of biting flies and insects.

People were traveling through here in the 1800's and starting to settle this area by 1830. It was then that they started to drain the water off.

That area became the holding pond for this whole 12 county water shed, which includes Maumee, Auglaize, Portage and I think part of the Saint Mary's, then also Sandusky, Ottawa, Tiffin and Blanchard Rivers.

With the settlers coming, there came the problem of how to drain the mess. Most of the so called roads were laid on top of tree trunks that had been cut to size and dropped down into this abyss and sometimes they sank out of sight. But those corduroy roads helped out somewhat, they at least formed a base or foundation for a road.

By about 1850, they were started on the draining prob-

lem. Then the railroads came and with it came the local tile draining industry and by the end of that century the problem was about taken care of.

We still have the clay ground, it is not the best in the world, but over the years, the farmers have learned how to farm it. So, along with the know how and all the fertilizers and spray, our farmers do quite well.

I know that the elevator in Antwerp was well established by 1880. It bought and sold like any other elevator plus cattle and feed. So by that time the farmers were raising a little more than they needed. By this time the area was pretty well cleared and drained. All in all this so-called reclaimed area is not a bad place to live. I have lived here all my life, 85 years so far, and will probably die here, but we have a lot of things going for us here.

We really don't have an extreme of weather. Our highs and lows are not that bad, if they come, they don't last long. We have a pretty good four season climate. Our rainfall waivers, sometimes a dry season and in a while it is normal.

In this Paulding County clay it retains the moisture more in a dry season than sandy soil. So if you can get a good crop started and get a rain once in awhile the farmers generally do alright. The common home owners, if he can get a good lawn started in the clay ground, it will usually be beautiful and long lasting.

You can usually get a good well of water if you drill deep enough. Sometimes you get sulfur and you might have to go deeper. Sometimes your city officials put chlorine in the water and it bothers, but that is usually because the State of Ohio says so.

The people who live in this sort of slow area, are darn good friends and neighbors. We back our city and schools and church and are very out going.

I am very proud to have lived all my life in the area. It would be hard to beat our four season weather or our rainfall per year. We get a bad storm once in a while but, all in all this is a dandy place to live and I enjoy the history part.

See ya!

**WHAT A NIGHTMARE**

By: Stan Jordan

Did you ever stop to think how it would be if the American Federal Government operated the Pearly Gates? If you had to fill out their questionnaires before you would meet St. Peter? The instructions might read like this, Check the yes or no box or fill in the correct comments section:

When you expire, the Government will send you a certified letter that you are dead. You must sign the receipt in writing to get this letter. If you can't sign it because you are dead your power of attorney must sign three copies of form 1923 along with three live witnesses and present these to our committee at our desk on the sidewalk between the Golden Streets and the Pearly Gates. After this committee pours over your death certificate for a few minutes then the Government red tape really comes at you: Have you been cleared by the FBI? Do you have a Green Card or letter? Do you check the Po-

litical Square Donation Box on your returned IRS form? Have you cleared all forms of the Security Checks and have a pink sheet to prove it? Do you intend to overthrow or revolt against the ruling parties in Heaven? Did you mail in your 2010 Census Form? Do you have any outstanding loans, mortgages, liens or notes? Are you default on any student loans? Do you owe any money at the library? Are you from any branch of the Service? Did you receive any money for taking the Pepsi Test? Are you or were you a lobbyist for anyone in Washington, D.C., as those folks might not get into the Pearly Gates? Do you have a signed clearance from the IRS? Do you know and realize that any money due you, generally called a refund, must be held in escrow in the Federal General Fund for seven years, in case you owe the Feds. Are you now or ever been an elected politician to Washington? If so, list here any and all back door affairs, use government page. Are you an American Veteran with a medical or Honorable Discharge? Did you know that for all those years you served, you will be given an American Flag on your grave every Memorial Day? Do you declare any allegiance to either party? If so, mark the correct square or you will be shunned and looked down upon. Did you play any of the lotteries? If so, did you pay the tax on them? Did you win any of the sports pools that are rampant in the bars, restaurants or bowling alleys? Did you enter that on line 21 of your income tax report? Did you carry a pocket knife? About 97% of men did and when asked what they done with said knife they said, "clean their nails, peel an apple or turnip, clean their mower blades, whittle a little or a number of small jobs". Well, we here at Washington D.C. were given a 10 million dollar grant to see what most men done with their pocket knives. We came to the conclusion that most men rely heavily on their pocket knife as protection. They use it as an offensive weapon, that they just wait to use it to kill small birds and rodents. In Washington we feel that 10 million spent on this survey was one of our better jobs. Who would have thought that those jack knife carriers had such a black heart!

Are you guilty of polygamy? Use comment sheet. On your passage into Heaven would you settle for the generic version? Did you run for Souder's Congress Seat? Have you signed a privacy form? Did you buy only Made in USA? Do you think BP Oil Company is truthful?

In growing up in church and Sunday School, I always thought sometimes that when you died your waked up to the Pearly Gates and St. Pete sat up there on a raised platform by the gates and he had all you life in front of him and then he made the big decision of where you went.

Another time we used to sing that song, "I'll be Somewhere Listening for My Name", that conjures up a lot of scenes and pictures. Something like when your Army outfit went overseas, you marched up to the gangplank in single file and in alphabetical order and usually some second louie stood at the base of the gangplank with

a clip board and list of all in the outfit. He would read your last name as you step up and you would repeat your first name and middle initial. He said, "Jordan" and I said, "Stanley W." Sometimes I thought that was sort of the way it was done in Heaven. Gosh, who knows?

Anyhow, the good news out of this is, the American federal Government has nothing to do with our getting into Heaven and never will!

Well, I hope we meet up there; later better than sooner!

See ya!



By: Stan Jordan

It was a beautiful day in Heaven like it always is. St. Peter and St. Paul were working at the Pearly Gates. It seemed like an extra busy day but then it always is.

These two saints have drawn this detail of accepting new people into heaven for hundreds of years. I guess these men's demeanor and character were best suited to meet the new kids on the block.

On this day they were running behind as there was single line about two blocks long and waiting their turn to see St. Peter.

But the golden streets and the rich blue sky and the anticipation of the entrance into Heaven, the line of people were cheerful and the joy and happiness reined supreme.

The fact that St. Pete and St. Paul were running behind didn't seem to bother them much. St. Pete looked down the street a the line

of recipients that was two blocks long and he said to St. Paul, "Have you seen Jesus around here this morning?"

"Why, yes, I saw Him a little while ago."

"Well, where is He now?"

And St. Paul said, "Where he always is, about a block down the line, helping people climb the fence."

See ya!

**PEONY FESTIVAL JUNE 3-6 AT VAN WERT COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**

Van Wert County Fairground will be a place of activity on Peony weekend. There will be a craft/garage sale starting Thursday, June 3 through Saturday, June 5 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. A Kid's Corner will be held around the Red School House and a food alley and a quilt show in the Ag building and a flower show in the Administration building.

On Friday out by the Grandstand there will be Truck Wars at 7:00 p.m. and a band will play from 8:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m., Saturday will be Tuff Trucks at 1:00 p.m., a Corn Hole Tournament will be held at 1:00 p.m. and Truck Mud Drag Races at 7:00 p.m. An Antique Truck Show will be held from 12:00-6:00 p.m. Saturday evening will end the events with a band, Ground Floor, from 8:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.

On Sunday, June 6, at 2:00 p.m. there will be a Truck and Tractor Pull.

A 3-day truck pass for truck events will be available or you may purchase a single pass.

Entrance to the fairground for all events will be off of Fox Road, Gates 4-5 and off Balyeat St. at Gate 1. Camping is available.

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# WASSENBERG ART CENTER HOLDS CHAIR-ITY AUCTION



The Wassenberg Art Center in Van Wert, Ohio is holding their chair-ity event on Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup> in downtown Van Wert to help defray the cost of continuing the fine quality the center has strived to maintain during their 53 year existence.

The event will be held during Van Wert's 'Art-Ragous' weekend and Peony Festival, the first weekend in June. It will include the auction of painted flower pots and chairs, decorated by local artists to help raise money and show support for the art center and its good works. Antwerp's local artist, Jeff Crabill, has

donated the painting of two Adirondack chairs. The first is titled 'Midsummer's Night' (pictured) and is a skyblue color that fades into a starry black sky with a large full moon to complete the work. The second is titled 'Aloha' and is a candy pink chair that slowly fades into a gray-blue sky with swaying palm trees silhouetted on the backrest of the chair. These are two of the many pieces of art that will be on display during the 'Art-Ragous' weekend. Come, enjoy the entertainment and help keep the Wassenberg Center alive.

# INELLA FINNEGAN CELEBRATES HER 95<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY



Inella Finnegan of Paulding has reached a very important milestone in her life—she's turning 95 years old.

In honor of this 'young' lady, a party will be held from 2:00-4:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 6, 2010 at the First Christian Church, Paulding. The church is located at 1233 Emerald Road. It is requested that gifts be omitted. Refreshments will be served.

## CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS WEEK OF MAY 31, 2010

**Defiance County:**  
Resurfacing of several routes within the city of Defiance is under way at the following locations. Work is being performed by Gerken Paving, Napoleon:  
—Baltimore Road/Holgate Avenue between Indian

Bridge and Clinton Street  
—Jefferson (SR66) from the Auglaize River to Fourth 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  
Ohio 15 from Defiance to Ney - Berm work 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:**  
Ohio 66 north of Oakwood - Culvert and pavement failure resulted in the closure of the roadway on Thursday, May 27 for an unspecified amount of time. Traffic detoured onto Ohio 637 and Ohio 613 back to Ohio 66.  
Pavement repair will take place at the following locations during the week with traffic maintained through the work zone:

—Ohio 613 from U.S. 127 to Ohio 500  
—Ohio 111 between Ohio 49 and the Indiana state line  
Ohio 500 between Ohio 49 (Main St.) & the east intersection of Ohio 500 & Ohio 613, east edge of Payne - Route closed May 24 for two weeks 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.

# FROM THE DOG WARDEN'S DESK

**By: Mandy Lichty, Paulding County Chief Dog Warden**

This week's featured pet is Gidget. She is a 9-10 month old jack russell/dachund mix. She is very cute and playful. Gidget has been very friendly with everyone.

Also at the shelter we have Midas, a cocker spaniel; Cindy, a shepherd mix; Bentley, a pug mix; and Mattie, a weimeraner/lab mix.



The weather is heating up fast this year. PLEASE do not leave your dog inside a parked car. The temperature rises to a deadly temperature very quickly inside a vehicle. Even if you think "oh it will just be a minute" what if something were to happen to you while you were gone for "just a minute"? Would someone know to get your dog out of your car? Play it safe and leave them at home or have someone in the car with them and leave the air conditioning on for "just a minute."

Come out and see the dogs Tuesdays from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. or Thursday from 3:00-5:00 p.m. The dogs are always on the web on Petfinder.com or Adoptapet.com or join us on Facebook!

# RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION JULY MEETING SET

The Paulding County Chapter of the Ohio Retired Teachers Association will have their July meeting on Monday, July 12 at 11:30 a.m. at the Paulding County Senior Center. The speaker will be Ann Hanning, the ORTA Executive Director.

All retired educators are welcome. Contact Joan Buchman or Karen Jacobs for reservations.

# WIFFLE BALL WORLD SERIES HELD AT THE SWAMP

This was just released—the 2010 6-player Wiffle Ball Team World Series will be held at The Swamp Wiffleball Field in Paulding.

The teams will consist of six players (male or female or combo).

Here is the 2010 6-player Wiffleball World Qualifier Tournament Schedule:

(Top four teams will advance. 1<sup>st</sup> place team will have a paid berth to the World Finals on Labor Day Weekend)

**June 12<sup>th</sup>** - John Paulding Days @ The Swamp, Paulding  
**July 10<sup>th</sup>** - Big Bud Shoot-out @ The Swamp, Paulding

**July 31<sup>st</sup>** - Grover Hill Summerfest, Grover Hill

**August 7<sup>th</sup>** - King Of The Hill @ The Swamp, Paulding

**August 21<sup>st</sup>** - Wren Days, Wren, August 21<sup>st</sup> - Ohio State Finals, Cincinnati, OH

**September 4<sup>th</sup>** - 6-Man World Finals @ The Swamp, Paulding

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Antwerp took on Wayne Trace at the Bryan District Championship. The Archers struggled with pulling together as a team, while the Raiders had a fantastic game, winning 8-2. Shown here is junior Alaine Wetli hitting the ball and nearly getting to first. More pictures at [www.westbendnews.net](http://www.westbendnews.net)

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 with the 1st place trophy, winning 8-2.  
 After defeating Antwerp, the Raiders went on to compete at the Regional levels at Findlay High School. Arlington came into the tournament with a 17-4 record, competing against Wayne Trace Friday, May 28. The Raiders, having another game of solid offense and defense, came away with a 7-1 victory, and winning round 1 of the Regional tournament and a 22-5 record.  
 May 29, another hot Saturday, brought together two hot teams at Findlay: New

Riegel & Wayne Trace, competing for the Regional Title. It was amazing to see how fast a game can go when you have teams this good. Both teams had strong, consistent pitching and many strikeouts and both produced few errors. The Lady Blue Jackets pulled in the win at 3-0.  
 The Lady Raiders were sad for the loss, but there really was no need to be. This is the furthest any softball team from Wayne Trace has gone in many years. The ladies also had many "Superfans" there cheering them on showing support for a fantastic season!



Shown here is WT senior Marcie McDougale hitting a ball to center field against New Riegel and getting first base. More pictures at [www.westbendnews.net](http://www.westbendnews.net)

**PAULDING MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL 2009-10 4<sup>TH</sup> NINE WEEKS**

**Grade 6:**  
 All A's - Lucas Arend, Kelsey Beck, Victoria Bradford, Joshua Fleck, Allison Harpel, Taylor Manz, Branson Minck, Megan Reineck, Emilee Ringler, Taylor Schooley

All A's and B's - Sierra Bullard, Damon Egnor, Kynsie Etzler, Megan Fife, Brendan Good, Kelsey Hale, Luke Jackson, Lauren Johanns, Kacie Karlstadt, Taylor Kochenour, Sabrinah Leaman, Matthew Martinez, Emily Moore, Chace Robinson, Johnathon Rose, Jordan Shull, Jarrett Sitton, Andrew Stafford, Cullen Wenzlick, Drayson Wenzlick

**Grade 7:**  
 All A's - Katie Carnahan, Kathryn Clapsaddle, Erin Johanns, Abbi Miller, Ellie Miller, Isaac Nice, Emily Pastor, Morgan Riley, Shayla Shepherd, Ashlyn Strahley, Laurel Wehrkamp

All A's and B's - Taylor Ankney, Christopher Bauer, Christian Burtch, Lyndi Clinton, Bailey Combs, Adam Deatruck, Kayla Deatruck, Jacob Dye, Claudia Foltz, Kyle Gardner, Benjamin Heilshorn, Sean Holman, Alexis Howell, Kastin Kelly, Greg Kurtz, Jacob Long, Katrina Lusk, Ashleigh Marable, Aaron Mock, Suzanne Reinhart, Lorenzo Salinas, Haley Schlegel, Jessica Schroeder, Malayna VanCleve

**Grade 8:**  
 All A's - Melissa Durham, Katherine Fleck, Andrew Layman, Brad Matson, Sierra McCullough, Sydney Provines, Kaylyn Rager, Kaitlyn Rough-ton, Jaclyn Schlatter, Alesha Simon

All A's and B's - Emily Albert, Stephanie Baldwin, John Banet, Jerika Bland, Eric Busch, Timothy Bush, Justin Carnahan, Megan Coak, Olivia Cramer, Emily Farr, Chase Gideon, Javier Gonzales, Gerod Harder, Guy Harder, Ashley Johanns, Joseph Kauser, Kyle Kauser, Rachael Kesler, Kenneth King, Kande Manso, Kelsi Manz, Janey McCourt, Rachael Mourey, Devin Otto, Abby Pease, Chelsea Rose, Sydney Salinas, Ryan Schindler, Chelsie Schoepflin, Kayla Shaffer, Andrea Singer, Tiffany Spangler, Shelly Stafford, Logan Stahl, Jade VanCleve, Kaley Varner, Cecilia Weidenhamer, Meagan Weller, Mindy Yates, Bailey Zeller

**HONOR ROLL STUDENTS FOR ANTWERP ELEMENTARY 4TH QUARTER 2010**

**All A/B:**  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade - Keaton Altimus, Ashton Barnhouse, Adam Butzin, Kati Carr, Serenity Clark, Jason Dunstan, Adynn Elston, Braden Evans, Chloe Franklin, Kaitlyn Hamman, Nathan Lee, Mary-Cate Panico, Charity Roebel, Jake Ryan, Aubree Sproles, Joel Steiner, Kole Titus, Alexis Wright, Corey Zartman

4<sup>th</sup> Grade - Kaitlyn Clevinger, Jacob Dunderman, Brooke Hatlevig, Christian Huss, Brandon Laney, Riley McAlexander, Becca McCroskey, Amelia Miller, Ashley Miller, Jon Pendergrast, Callie Perry, Dylan Peters, Koleton Porter, Kortney Smith, Kyle Trauterman

5<sup>th</sup> Grade - Emma Butzin, Carley DeLong, Joshua Ehlinger, Mackenzie Hart, Evan Hilton, Becca Johanns, Erica Meyer, Olivia Miller, Trey

Mills, Brandon Pendergrast, Emilee Phillips, Derek Reeb, Hanna Richey, Arron Romero, Jaime Ryan, Kaylee Schroeder, Sydney Sheedy, Peyton Short, Hayden Spryn, Michael Taylor, McKenzie Turpening, Maggie Wilson

6<sup>th</sup> Grade - Avery Braaten, Erik Buchan, Jeffrey Coleman, Domino Daugherty, Serena Drake, Joshua Longardner, Nikki Mills, Drake Neace, Kayle Slattery, Brittany Smith, Sam Williamson, Jenna Wilson, Cayla Woodcox

**All A's:**  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade - Kendall Billman, Gene Garrett, Aidan McAlexander, Jared Sukup, Joshua Sukup

4<sup>th</sup> Grade - Noah Cline, Brian Geyer, Alexandra Hindenlang, Joshua Poulson

5<sup>th</sup> Grade - Matthew Doolley, Zachary McDaniels, Jarrison Steiner

6<sup>th</sup> Grade - Mikayla Boesch, Emily Derck, Beth Hawley, Audrie Longardner, Anne Miesle, Aaron O'Donnell, Iann Roebel, Jacob Sukup, Allison Taylor

**All A/B All Year:**  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade - Keaton Altimus, Ashton Barnhouse, Adam Butzin, Kati Carr, Jason Dunstan, Gene Garrett, Kaitlyn Hamman, Nathan Lee, Aidan McAlexander, Mary-Cate Panico, Charity Roebel, Aubree Sproles, Joel Steiner, Kole Titus, Alexis Wright

4<sup>th</sup> Grade - Kaitlyn Clevinger, Noah Cline, Brooke Hatlevig, Brandon Laney, Riley McAlexander, Becca McCroskey, Ashley Miller, Jon Pendergrast, Callie Perry, Dylan Peters, Kortney Smith, Kyle Trauterman

5<sup>th</sup> Grade - Emma Butzin, Joshua Ehlinger, Mackenzie Hart, Evan Hilton, Becca Johanns, Zachary McDaniels, Erica Meyer, Trey Mills, Brandon Pendergrast, Emilee Phillips, Derek Reeb, Hanna Richey, Jaime Ryan, Kaylee Schroeder, Sydney Sheedy, Peyton Short, McKenzie Turpening, Maggie Wilson

6<sup>th</sup> Grade - Mikayla Boesch, Avery Braaten, Erik Buchan, Jeff Coleman, Domino Daugherty, Emily Derck, Serena Drake, Audrie Longardner, Joshua Longardner, Drake Neace, Kayle Slattery, Sam Williamson, Jenna Wilson, Cayla Woodcox

**All A's All Year:**  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade - Kendall Billman, Jared Sukup, Joshua Sukup  
 4<sup>th</sup> Grade - Brian Geyer, Alexandra Hindenlang, Josh Poulson  
 5<sup>th</sup> Grade - Matthew Doolley, Jarrison Steiner  
 6<sup>th</sup> Grade - Beth Hawley, Anne Miesle, Aaron O'Donnell, Iann Roebel, Jacob Sukup, Allison Taylor

To all Honor Roll students: The Honor Roll dog tags may be picked up at the Elementary office.



**VIVIAN BAKER RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP**

The Paulding County Retired Teacher's Association is proud to announce their 2010 scholarship recipient, Vivian Baker.

Vivian, a 2010 graduate of Wayne Trace High School is the daughter of Terry and Wendy Baker of Grover Hill. She is planning to attend Heidelberg University to major in Early Childhood Education and to minor in Spanish. She hopes to teach English as a second language.

Vivian has been active in softball, Drama Club, Student council, Marching Band and served as Class President.

**WOODBURN'S PATRIOTIC BANNERS**

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**ANTWERP EXCHANGE BANK ANNOUNCES NEW BOARD MEMBER**



The Antwerp Exchange Bank Company is pleased to announce the appointment of Timothy P. Yenser to the Board of Directors. Mr. Yenser is Vice President and General Manager of C & Y Oil Co. in Payne, OH. Mr. Yenser is a 1982 graduate of Wayne Trace High School and lives with his family in Antwerp.

**PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 5/19/10**

This 19<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

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**  
 A motion was made by Mr. Tony Burkley to go into executive session at 9:01 a.m. with the County Prosecutor to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Edward Straley. All members voting ye.


At 9:20 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

Tony Burkley left the meeting. **IN THE MATTER OF CREATING A NEW LINE ITEM FOR FUND 034 (DARE) AND APPROPRIATE EXPENSES:**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to create a new expense line in Fund 034 (DARE) with the following appropriations:  
 -034-001-00006, Other Expenses, \$1,928.53

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 Sat., July 31<sup>st</sup> - Miss Hicksville Pageant  
 Sat., Aug 7<sup>th</sup> - Chamber of Commerce Blast  
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**KATIE CLEMENS SIGNS LETTER OF INTENT**



Wayne Trace Senior, Katie Clemens, accepts her scholarship to further her education and wrestle for the all-girls wrestling team at the University of the Columbians in Williamsburg, Kentucky. Pictured is Katie as she signs her

letter of intent with Athletic Director Jim Linder; University of Cumberland's head coach, Alaina Berube; and Katie's parents George and Victoria Clemens. George was also Katie's high school wrestling coach at Wayne Trace.

**OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HONOR ROLL 4<sup>TH</sup> NINE WEEKS 2009-2010**

*Mrs. Arend 1A* - Hunter Dobbelaere\*, Sadie Estle\*\*, Selena Guyton\*\*, Hailey Hartzell, Ethan Hill, Alexis Lamond, Jalynn Parrett\*\*, Adriana Ripke\*\*, Marquise Seibert\*, Leigha Smith\*, Natalie Wappelhorst\*\*, Ben Weible, Tyler White

*Miss Lightner 1B* - Megan Dearth\*\*, Ambrion Merriman\*, Kaitlyn Shaffer\*, Kaylyn Cox, Dylan Daniels, Grace Dennis, Brendan Hornish, Hailee Huner, Andrew Miler, Seth Vance

*Mrs. Erford 2A* - Braxton Conley, Garrett Fisher, Dakota Gee, Kaela Lucas, Jordyn Merriman, Riley Noffsinger,

Miah Rue, Wyatt Shawver, Kelsey Guyton\*\*, Taylor Long\*

*Miss Zachrich 2C* - Cristina Acevedo, Darrick Bowersox, Sabrina Gergely, Claire McClure, TJ Vargo, Samantha Wagner

*Mrs. Holtsberry 3A* - Asia Arellano\*, Aaron Clady, Katelyn Estle\*, Adrienne Hamm, Nathan Wappelhorst, Chelsey White

*Miss Hornyak 3C* - Jacob Eblin, Sierra Halter, Emma Horstman, Trinity Temple

*Mrs. Hohlbein 4A* - Logan Bradford\*\*, Blake Dobbelaere, Cloey Fohner, Thomas Heilman, Stephanie Powell, Seth Wagner

*Miss Harris 4C* - Shane Roberts, Crystal Holcombe\*\*, Adrian Daniels, Jacob Black\*\*,

Haley Rittenhouse\*\*, Colton Lloyd\*\*, Jacee Harwell\*\*, Brendon Dingus

*Mrs. Pier 5B* - Allison Arend\*\*, Tyler Bauer, Hannah Fairchild, Paige Fitzwater, Nathan Keyes, Estee Miller\*, Morissa Rue, Devin Starry, Beth Yates

*Miss Brimmer 5C* - Ray Escobedo, Devin Gee, Lauren Hill\*, Julie Anne Holbrooks, Aaron Horstman, Cheyanne Lucas, Molly Meeker, Jared Paschall

*Mrs. Thornell 6A* - Hailey Brittig, Trent Church\*, Arlyn Cooper, Taylor Gambler, Jowaine Grimes, Samantha Meggison, Jaycie Varner\*, Courtney White

*Mrs. Bockrath 6B* - Kassandra Cogswell\*\*, Audrey Durham, Nate Gee, Henry Hohenberger, Bridgett Moore, Krista Mullins, Mei Tenwalde\*\*, Logan Seals

*\*4<sup>th</sup> Nine Weeks, \*\*A's* All Year

**HANCOCK, PAULDING COUNTY GARAGES BRING BACK ROADEO WIN**

It was a first-time winner and a rookie employee who finished first in the Ohio Department of Transportation District 1 truck and loader roadeo held yesterday at the ODOT traffic facility in Lima.

The roadeo is a friendly competition which pits equipment operators against one another to test their skill in maneuvering equipment through a series of obstacles intended to mimic situations they encounter on the job. Participants are also required to find deliberately-placed mechanical bugs on equipment as part of the pre-trip inspection portion of the competition.

Tom Mellinger of the Hancock County garage won the truck competition while Mitch Wilhelm of the Paulding County garage won the loader event. It is the first win for Mellinger in the truck competition, having also won once in the loader. It is the first win for Wilhelm, who came to the department in February of last year.

Finishing second to Mellinger in the truck competition was Frank Zamora of the Wyandot County garage. Finishing behind Wilhelm in the loader was his coworker, Leon Goyings, of the Paulding County garage.

All four will have the chance to compete in September in Columbus at the state competition.

"The roadeo creates an opportunity for employees to practice the skills they need on the job which enhances their level of safety—all while having a good time which they deserve after battling winter storms," said Leonard E. Brown, ODOT District 1 deputy director.

"I actually thought it would be more difficult," said Wilhelm about his first time competing in the roadeo. Having been an equipment operator prior to coming to ODOT, Wilhelm had extensive experience; however, not with a loader. "Before coming to ODOT I probably only ran a loader for about two hours ever," he said. He felt he did well, but said he was "sort of surprised" when he actually won.

"I finally got it after 10 years," said Mellinger of his win in the truck. He also felt he performed well in the

course but he didn't know if it was enough for the win. His best finish in the truck event prior to this year was fourth place, he said.

The event is open to all ODOT District 1 employees within the eight-county area of Allen, Defiance, Hancock, Hardin, Paulding, Putnam, Van Wert and Wyandot.

**DOUBLE HEADER PULLS UP DOUBLE WINS FOR WARRIORS**

By: Jeff Abbott

Woodlan and Wayne rescheduled their rained out May 3<sup>rd</sup> game with a double-header on May 17<sup>th</sup> at Warrior Field and the Generals and Warriors came close to playing the equivalent of 3 games. The first game, picked up from the bottom of the third with Woodlan ahead 2-1, went to the bottom of the 13th with the Warriors getting a 8-7 win. The second game looked like it would go extra innings, but Woodlan scored in the bottom of the seventh to take a 5-4 win over Wayne for a sweep of the Generals.

Woodlan had a 2-1 lead over Wayne in the third inning when heavy rains postponed the game on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. The Warriors scored 3 runs in the third to push the lead to 5-1, but the Generals trimmed the lead to 5-3 with a pair of runs in the top of the fourth. The Warriors widened their lead with 2 runs in the fifth at 7-3, but again the Generals came back, scoring a pair in the sixth and then tying the score at 7-7 in the seventh with a 2 run homer with 2 outs. Woodlan couldn't score in the bottom and the game went to extra innings. Wayne

**PAULDING ELEMENTARY KINDERGARTNERS LEARN ABOUT 4-H**



Some of the kindergarten students at Paulding Elementary participated in a group project with the 4-H of Paulding County. The high school

students in Mrs. Noggle's class came down weekly and worked with the children and together they hatched baby chickens and ducks.

**WARRIORS GO DOWN TO PATRIOTS**

By: Jeff Abbott

Six runs in the bottom of the first inning doomed Woodlan and the Warriors went down 10-3 to Heritage in a non-conference baseball game at Monroeville. The Patriots collected 12 hits in the games off Woodlan pitching. Jason Maier hit a solo home run for the Warriors and Corbin Bell added a double for Woodlan. Cam Kinsey took the loss on the mound for the Warriors.

Line Score:  
Woodlan - 0 0 0 1 0 1 1=3;  
6H, 4E  
Heritage - 6 0 0 2 2 0 x=10;  
12H, 2E

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the Year Award. This award was presented for outstanding exemplary work conserving the land and water resources of Paulding County.

## REPLANTING SOYBEANS

By: Jim Lopshire, Extension Educator

One of the most difficult early-season management questions that soybean growers ask is "Should I replant a poor soybean stand or leave it alone?" The answer depends on a number of factors, and growers quickly need to make accurate stand and potential yield loss estimates to determine the most profitable course of action. Let's ex-

amine the important factors growers must consider when making replant decisions and provides tools and strategies they can use to help them make those decisions.

When a partial stand exist, the decision to replant is tougher because we need to take into account the expected yield of the original stand and the potential yield of the replanted crop. The first step in the process is to get an accurate estimate of the plant population to de-

termine potential yield. There are two common methods for estimating plant populations: counting plants in a row and using the hula hoop method. No matter which method you use, be sure to count only live plants. Any plant with a stem broken off below the cotyledonary node is considered dead. Plants with missing leaves can recover, but stem damage is more detrimental. Even plants with bruised stems may have difficulty surviving.

After estimating population, use the lists below as a guideline to estimate yield potential based on plant population and planting date. Remember that soybean yields are most affected by weather conditions in July and August, respectively. It is nearly impossible to predict in May or early June what weather events will occur in July or August. Unless you have good reason to believe differently, assume normal weather patterns.

List 1: Yield effects for reduced plant populations with uniform stand and weed-free conditions:

- Population (Plants/A) 160000, 100% of Full Yield, Conventional; 100% No-till
- Population (Plants/A) 120000, 100% Conventional; 98% No-till
- Population (Plants/A) 80000, 98% Conventional; 95% No-till
- Population (Plants/A) 60000, 90% Conventional; 90% No-till

List 2: Expected yield of soybeans based on planting date:

- May 1, 100% Yield; May 10, 99% Yield; May 20, 96% Yield; May 30, 90% Yield; June 10, 80% Yield; June 20, 68% Yield; June 30, 57% Yield; July 10, 40% Yield

Two important issues for the grower to consider in replanting are: 1) the yield of the surviving stand versus yield of a replanted stand and 2) the cost of replanting versus losses resulting from the surviving stand. If the decision is made to replant, consider planting the crop in intermediate- or narrow-row widths. Soybeans planted in mid-June or later flower sooner than normal and do not develop to the same height as soybeans of the same variety planted earlier. Shorter plants may not close the canopy as rapidly as normal, and plants may not be able to use the available radiation and moisture efficiently to maximize yield.

## PAULDING COUNTY CHRONICLES I

By: Caroline Wells Zimmerman

### The Great Black Swamp

Even the formation of counties in 1820 and the removal of the Indians in 1830 didn't entice people to come live here in the Black Swamp. Instead, it was a sequence of events brought on by the Ohio-Michigan War of 1835, that humorous episode in the history of state's rights that was to determine whether the new state of Michigan.

The fracas were brought on by a surveying dispute as to where the Ohio-Michigan border was. One surveyor, Harris, claimed it was north of Toledo. The other, Fulton, claimed it was south of Toledo. When Congress failed to resolve the dispute, the two

governors ordered their militia to Toledo to prepare for battle.

The Michigan troops had an easy time reaching Toledo, but the Ohio troops had to slug through the Black Swamp trying to move heavy artillery and battle wagons down the Maumee-Western Reserve Road. They barley made it to Perrysburg, and only after shedding their heavy equipment and supplies in the mud. Luckily, the Ohio troops never had to do battle. Before a real skirmish could take place, Congress awarded Toledo to Ohio and gave Michigan the Upper Peninsula, and President Andrew Jackson dismissed the governor of Michigan, thus dispersing his troops. But the governor of Ohio never forgot his ordeal of trying to get through the Black Swamp. Upon his return to Columbus, he ordered the General Assembly to seek ways to improve road as a military route, especially now that Michigan was to become a state.

The new ditch laws provided for ditches deep enough and located strategically enough to drain the entire lake plain into nearby rivers and thence into Lake Erie. People didn't like the idea of paying taxes for these improvements. Nor did they like the state telling them what to do with their property, but they learned to accept these things as the cost of the land and of living in a swamp."

In the subsequent decades, more ditch laws were passed that provided for establishing river channels though formerly inundated areas. This was for extending river watersheds into formerly swamped areas, creating artificial headwaters for many of the rivers, and actually creating rivers in places where they had never been. In turn, "cutting off" the headwaters of sluggish streams like the Portage, channeling them into more direct rapid routes of Lake Erie.

Two further developments were the introduction of clay field tile into the drainage systems. Around 1870, it was discovered that the clay underlying the much of the swamp was perfect for making fired clay tile. The art of making clay tile was brought to this country with immigrants for northern Germany and the Netherlands, where farmers had a long tradition of tiling fields for lowland drainage.

*Story of the Great Black Swamp*

## WOODLAN WARRIOR SENIOR RECOGNITION - BASEBALL

By: Jeff Abbott

Corbin Bell (#4), son of Steve & Joyce Bell. Corbin played 4 years of varsity baseball for Woodlan, 2 years of football, and 4 seasons of basketball. He works part-time at Fun & Games in Fort Wayne and plans to attend IPFW, but is undecided on a major.

Cody Gerig (#11), son of Dean and Linda Gerig. Cody played 4 years of baseball for the Warriors with 3 seasons of varsity ball. He played football for 4 years and wrestled for 2 years. He works part-time at Beverly Nursery in New Haven and plans to work full-time while attending IVY Tech

Devon Waterman (#13), son of Duane & Kim Water-

## PEVS EMPLOYEES REACH MILESTONES



Several Paulding Exempted Village School employees reached milestones in their careers. Those reaching thirty years of service (pictured left to right) were Oakwood Elementary teacher Ann Ken-

ny, and bus driver Margaret Phlipot. Those teachers retiring effective this year are Sue Helle, Marcia Wiebe, Karen Walker, Nancy Edens, and Jan Kohart.

man. Devon played baseball for the Warriors for 4 seasons including 3 years of varsity, 2 years on the basketball team, and has been a part of the Spirit of Woodlan Marching Band for 4 years. Devon plans to attend IPFW and study Business Management.

Coley Pitser (#16), son of Sharon Knapp and Tim Pitser. Coley played for the Warriors for 2 seasons and also played football for 1 season. He plans to continue his education but is undecided on a major.

## WOODLAN & ANGOLA SPLIT A DOUBLE HEADER IN BOYS BASEBALL

By: Jeff Abbott

Woodlan and Angola split a boys' baseball doubleheader with the host Hornets winning the opener 8-4 and the Warriors taking the second

game by a 7-2 score.


A pair of home runs from the Hornets led a 10 hit attack in the opener for Angola. Angola broke the game open with 3 runs in the second inning and added 5 more in the third for an 8-1 lead after the third inning. Cody Gerig got the loss on the mound for Woodlan. On offense, the Warriors collected 6 hits including doubles from Corbin Bell and Jason Maier.

Zach Schwartz pitched for the win in the second game, giving up 7 hits to the Hornets. Jason Maier and Peyton Spencer doubled for the Warriors. Woodlan scored in each of the last 5 innings, including 3 runs in the fifth to propel the Warriors to the win. The Warriors' pitching and defense limited Angola to single runs in the fourth and sixth innings.



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The Village of Antwerp, Ohio, 118 North Main Street, P.O. Box 1046, Antwerp, Ohio 45813, hereby provides notice to Philip Marlin, 4604 Kingsbury Drive, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46835, that on the 21st day of December, 2009, the Council of the Village of Antwerp, State of Ohio, duly passed Resolution No. 2009-15 declaring it necessary that certain sidewalks be repaired. In accordance with said Resolution, Philip Marlin is required to repair the sidewalk located on the north side of Lot 3, Block D in the Village of Antwerp, commonly known as 415 West River Street, Antwerp, Ohio 45813, in accordance with plans and specifications now on file in the Office of the Antwerp Village Fiscal Officer. If said sidewalks are not so repaired within thirty (30) days from the date of the publication of this notice (thirty (30) days from June 2, 2010), the Village of Antwerp will have the same done and the entire expense thereof will be assessed upon the property identified herein and made a lien thereon and be collected with penalty and interest as provided by law. The Village of Antwerp Fiscal Officer attempted to serve Philip Marlin with notice of the passage of Resolution No. 2009-15, which service was attempted by certified mail, return receipt requested, at 4604 Kingsbury Drive, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46835.

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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. 21-22

**PIONEER CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES** Youth Group looking for work to raise money for playground equipment for younger church children. Strong young adults willing to do any odd jobs available. Yard work, window cleaning, lifting. No job too big or small. Contact senior project leaders, Gage Critten 419-467-6176, Jacob Taylor 419-438-2675, Tim Wilborn 419-785-4500. References Jack Fetter & Mike Speice. 22-23p

**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**

**PART-TIME RN:** Skilled home health & hospice care. Hospice training provided. Competitive wages, paid mileage, uniform allowance. Complete application online or send resume: Community Health Professionals, 250 Dooley Dr., Ste. A, Paulding, OH 45879. www.ComHealthPro.org 22-23

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

**KNAJO'S:** Buy - Sell - Trade fine previously owned merchandise. Mon, Wed, Fri 10am-5pm; Tues 2-9pm; Thur 5-9pm; Sat 12-5pm. 419-506-2600, 101 S. Main St, Antwerp. eot

**FREE:** To good inside home, adorable litter-trained kittens. Leave message. 419-263-2305. 21-24p

**YAMAHA 2001/Y2 426F,** \$1800 obo. (260)927-3654. Good condition. tf

**FOR SALE:** Sauder's solid-wood, maple dining table w/4 mate chairs and 1 captain's chair. Call 419-258-2244. p

**WANTED: Rent or Land Contract. Family looking for 3-BR home to rent in Antwerp/Hicksville area. Country setting is desirable. Michelle (419)487-1251 or Rusty (419)487-1242. Leave message. tf**

**LEINARD MOBILE HOME COMMUNITY:** Across from the A&W, Antwerp has lots available, homes for sale, and rentals. Contracts available. Application and references required. 419-258-2710. tf

**HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER. 208 Buffalo Street, Antwerp. 3 bedroom, 1 car attached garage, large backyard. \$73,500. 419-506-1311 or 419-258-0097. 21-24p**

**HOUSE FOR RENT** in Woodburn. 2 bedroom, AC, washer & dryer, no pets, lawn maintained, \$500 month, \$500 deposit, plus utilities. 260-632-5123. tf

**MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE:** Fri. June 4 & Sat. June 5 8am-5pm. Entertainment center, bikes, toys, dried flower tree, Premier Designs jewelry, kids, Jr & adult clothing, misc. 1 mi N or Antwerp on 49. **West on CR 192.** 1st house on Rt. M. Zuber. p

**FLEA MARKET/BARN SALE: Multiple party sale (first weekend each month) June 5th & 6th through October 2-3, 2010. Collectible, antiques, camping, hunting, fishing, tools, toys, baked goods, domestics, new vendors welcome, 211 Emerald Rd., Paulding, OH. Call for available space 419-769-5626.**

**RIVER ROAD GARAGE SALE:** 4504 County Road 192, Sat June 5, 8AM - ? Five foot 3-point hitch blade, computer desk and misc. p

**GARAGE SALE: June 3rd & 4th, 10AM-5PM. Teen clothes, antiques, clocks, lamps, trunk, bench table, vanity, oak table chairs, 2 new wedding gown, 214 Emerald Rd. Paulding.**

**JUNE 2,3,4 - 9a-5p, June 5 - 9a-noon:** 17913 Rd. 232, (Hammersmith Rd. from Defiance) 419-399-5638. Washer, dryer, 2 stoves, kitchen table, boys clothes, mens & womens adult clothes, Pilates machine, stereo & records, fishing equipment, rugs, bedding, dishes, wood interior doors, home decor, bar stools, TVs & lamps, lots of misc. p

**HUGE 4-FAMILY MOVING/GARAGE SALE: Thursday, June 3rd-Saturday, June 5. 8AM-8PM. Many brand items for women and men. Sizes range from 3-20 for women and 32-40 for men. Lots of household items including a 27" television and much more. 12880 Co. Rd. 114, 1 mile south of Paulding. Look for the signs! p**

**GARAGE SALE:** 5930 CR 230. Girls clothes to sz. 12, Budweiser beer signs, and lots of misc.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 15+ HOMES: 8:30-? 3rd Annual Rd. 192 (River Road) garage sales. From Antwerp take highway 49N, cross river to Road 192, many types of sales. p**

**GARAGE SALE:** Thurs Jun 3, Fri Jun 4, 9-4. 203 S Hyman, Payne. Main St to W Oak St. Slade. Toys, household items, boys 3T-8, girls 3T-6, 7-8, 10-12, mens, misses 10-12, & juniors. p

**MULTI-FAMILY SALE: 23365 Rd. 104, Oakwood. June 3, 4, & 5, 9am to 5pm. Avon, Vera Bradley purses, glassware, clothing, toys, books, fishing equipment, old wooden crates, belly boat, misc. p**

**GARAGE SALE:** June 3, 4, & 5, 9am-6pm. St. Rt. 49 north of Antwerp, to Rd. 192, east 3/4 mile. p

**HICKSVILLE COMMUNITY garage sales: Friday & Saturday, June 4 & 5. Maps available Thursday, 6pm @ Hicksville Shell. p**

**GARAGE SALE:** Friday, June 4th, 9-5, Sat. June 5th, 9-12. 10624 St. Rt. 111, Paulding. Baby items, boys sz. newborn to 18 months, some baby girl clothes, womens clothes, lots of maternity clothes sz med to XL, mens clothes, household items, mini fridge and outdoor dog kennel size 8x5x6. p

**GARAGE SALE: Freezer, refrigerator, hutch cabinet, table & chairs, shortwave radios, garden planters, roll top desk, lots of misc. June 3rd, 4th & 5th. 9am-5pm. 7491 St. Rt. 500, Payne, OH. p**

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

**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!!**

**GMC ANNOUNCES ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS FOR 2010 SEASON**

The Green Meadows Conference is proud to announce the All-Conference Selections for Boys Baseball and Girls Softball for the 2010 season:

**FIRST TEAM (baseball):** Mike Stuart, Antwerp; Bryson North, Antwerp; Dillon Flint, Ayersville; Ethan Schroeder, Edgerton; Nathan Yoder, Fairview; Brock Mosier, Fairview; Ben Rohrs, Holgate; Ethan McKenney, Tinora; Alex Batt, Tinora; Ashton Duer, Wayne Trace

**SECOND TEAM (baseball):** Nathan Stark, Edgerton; Bronson Knecht, Edgerton; Quenton Yoder, Fairview; Dustin Mosier, Fairview; Seth Klepper, Hicksville; Logan Battershell, Hicksville; Landon Drewes, Tinora; Brett Wonders, Tinora; Logan Detray, Tinora; Garrett Schafer, Tinora

**HONORABLE MENTION (baseball):** Dustin Hitzeman, Antwerp; Garrett Roth, Ayersville; Austin Nickells, Edgerton; Codi Main, Fairview; Dustin Yoder, Hicksville; Ethan Matson, Holgate; Blake Reiman, Tinora; Evan Dasher, Wayne Trace

**FIRST TEAM (softball):** Jayla Chamerlain, Antwerp; AJ Stuck, Antwerp; Lauren Mengerink, Ayersville; Kayla Zachrich, Ayersville; Tia Wheeler, Edgerton; Kayla Bostater, Fairview; Macy Weatherhead, Hicksville; Carrie Fedderke, Tinora; Marcie McDougale, Wayne Trace; Ashley King Wayne, Trace

**SECOND TEAM (softball):** Haylie Forrer, Antwerp; Jerell Call, Ayersville; Andrea Etchen, Edgerton; Lydia Baughman, Fairview; Kyla Dietrich, Fairview; Alisha Hablawetz, Hicksville; Jenna Clady, Holgate; Breanna Hughes, Tinora; JoEllen Fickel, Wayne Trace; Kelsey Heck, Wayne Trace

**HONORABLE MENTION (softball):**

Darcie Reinhart, Antwerp; Kalyssa Bauman, Ayersville; Taylor Stark, Edgerton; Sydney Vance, Fairview; Charlie Euto, Hicksville; Glynnis Prigge, Holgate; Katie Zipfel, Tinora; Andrea Padilla, Wayne Trace

**PAULDING RESERVOIR LEAGUE STANDINGS AS OF 5/27/10**

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

- Mens Tuesday League**
1. Pitstop/Lee Kinstle 8-0
  2. BWW 7-1
  3. Hitmen 5-3
  4. Larsons Body Shop 4-4
  5. Hoffman Builders 4-4
  6. MPR/Wesleys 4-4
  7. Gorrell Auctioneers 3-5
  8. Guilford's 3-5
  9. Dooley Funeral Home 0-8

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

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

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

**WHISPERING PINES IN PAULDING IS HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE REDUCTION IN RENT!!**

Spacious two bedroom apartments that include standard cable, trash pick-up and kitchen appliances with washer & dryer hookups are ready for you to move into.

**For more information call 419-399-2419. Mon-Fri 8:00-4:00. After hours or on weekends call 419-399-3441**

**NOTICE TO PHILIP MARLIN OF THE PASSAGE OF VILLAGE OF ANTWERP RESOLUTION NO. 2009-13 DECLARING THE NECESSITY OF REPAIRING AND/OR CONSTRUCTING THE SIDEWALK ON THE NORTH SIDE OF LOT 2 WEST 53 FEET SOUTH, BLOCK D IN THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO (TAX PARCEL ID #1205S00500)**

The Village of Antwerp, Ohio, 118 North Main Street, P.O. Box 1046, Antwerp, Ohio 45813, hereby provides notice to Philip Marlin, 4604 Kingsbury Drive, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46835, that on the 21st day of December, 2009, the Council of the Village of Antwerp, State of Ohio, duly passed Resolution No. 2009-13 declaring it necessary that certain sidewalks be repaired. In accordance with said Resolution, Philip Marlin is required to repair the sidewalk located on the north side of Lot 2 West 53 Feet South, Block D in the Village of Antwerp, commonly known as 413 West River Street, Antwerp, Ohio 45813, in accordance with plans and specifications now on file in the Office of the Antwerp Village Fiscal Officer. If said sidewalks are not so repaired within thirty (30) days from the date of the publication of this notice (thirty (30) days from June 2, 2010), the Village of Antwerp will have the same done and the entire expense thereof will be assessed upon the property identified herein and made a lien thereon and be collected with penalty and interest as provided by law. The Village of Antwerp Fiscal Officer attempted to serve Philip Marlin with notice of the passage of Resolution No. 2009-13, which service was attempted by certified mail, return receipt requested, at 4604 Kingsbury Drive, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46835.



