

PCAF AWARDS SIX SCHOLARSHIPS FUNDED BY AN ANONYMOUS DONOR 2010



The Paulding County Area Foundation has announced the recipients of scholarships to six Paulding County graduates. The \$1,000.00 scholarships have been awarded to:

—Sara R. Trauterman, Antwerp Local School graduate. She plans to study



English at IPFW. She is the daughter of Robin and Denise Trauterman.

—Elizabeth L. Vachon, Antwerp Local School graduate. She plans to study Nursing at University of Saint Francis. She is the daughter of Neil and Nicki Vachon.

—Jared W. Deatrack,



Paulding High School graduate. He plans to study Animal Science Veterinarian Degree at University of Findlay. He is the son of William and Susan Deatrack.

—Amanda M. Porter, Paulding High School graduate. She plans to study Pre-Veterinary Medicine &



Equine Business Management, at The University at Findlay. She is the daughter of John and Michele S. Porter.

—Kelsey D. Gerber, Wayne Trace School graduate. She plans to study Food Science and Nutrition at The Ohio State University. She is



the daughter of David and Patty Gerber.

—Eric J. Priest, Wayne Trace School graduate. He plans to study Equine Business Management at University of Findlay. He is the son of Bill and Laura Priest.

The Paulding County Area Foundation grants six



scholarships per year to the three Paulding County High Schools. These scholarships are due to the generosity of an Anonymous Donor.

If you would like to be a donor of scholarships contact the Paulding County Area Foundation at 419-399-8282.

V.E.T.S. FINAL CIVIL WAR LISTING

This is our last listing for the Memorial Veterans to be published. The next listing for you to read will be the complete lists on the monument when the tablets are brought in. We hope you have enjoyed reading the names of our Veterans and

we have appreciated the additions and corrections you have sent us. The final list is for the "T" through "Z" Civil War Veterans:

William M Tanner, Edwin T Tennant, Isaac Thomas, William Henry Thomas, Lemuel Vail, George Washington Waite, George W Webber, Henry Wellbaum, Benjamin L Wentworth, John Wentworth, Lewis Wentworth,

William Wheaton, George Wilkinson, James KP Williams, Louis Williams, James Elwood Wilson, Conrad W Woodcox, George W Woodcox, Francis Zuber

We hope to see all of you at the dedication on August 29 at 1:30!

Need to checkout a back issue? Visit www.westbendnews.net

LATTA ASKS FEMA TO EXPEDITE REVIEW OF FEDERAL DISASTER RELIEF REQUEST FOR WOOD, FULTON, AND OTTAWA COUNTIES

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) sent a letter to Craig Fugate, Administrator for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), asking

him to expedite the review of Governor Strickland's June 9th request for federal disaster relief in the wake of deadly tornados that touched down in Wood, Fulton, and Ottawa Counties on June 5th.

"As these small rural communities struggle to put their lives, homes, and businesses back together, I respectfully ask that you, and

your colleagues at FEMA, expedite the review process in an effort to help move the healing and rebuilding along at a reasonable pace," Latta stated in the letter.

This is Congressman Latta's fourth letter to the Obama Administration in support of federal disaster relief for Wood, Fulton, and Ottawa Counties.

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OBITUARIES

Leota E. Davis, 90, of Paulding, passed away Monday, June 14, 2010 at The Gardens of Paulding.

Leota was born in Antwerp, Ohio on November 24, 1919, a daughter of the late Ethel (Laney) and Sid Carr. On October 19, 1940 she married Ted Davis, who passed away Oct. 24, 1978.

She was a 1937 graduate of Antwerp High School; had been a clerk at GC Murphy, Defiance and a member of the Antwerp Presbyterian Church and the Antwerp VFW & American Legion Auxiliaries.

Leota will be sadly missed by her daughters: Billie (Gene) Starkey of Bethel Park, PA and Margaret (Howard) Johnson of Paulding; sons: Richard (Mary) of Paulding and Tom (Sandy) of Defiance; sisters: Jenny McCoy of Monroeville, IN and Rosie Rhoades of Ligonier, IN; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great grandchildren.

Her funeral service was at Dooley Funeral Home, Antwerp on June 18, 2010. Rev. Jim Edwards officiated. She was laid to rest at Maumee Cemetery, Antwerp.

Memorials are to Paulding Area VNA & Hospice.

Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com

Donna M. Dangler, 84, of Paulding died Monday, June 14, 2010 at Gardens of Paulding, Paulding.

She was born December 28, 1925 in Paulding County the daughter of Leo and Bessie (Grimes) Rife. In 1945 she married Daniel J. Anderson, who preceded her in death on November 12, 1954. In 1960 she married Nolan G. Dangler, who preceded her in death on August 24, 1977. She was a member of VFW Post #587 Auxiliary; Eagles #2405 Auxiliary; and Volunteer for the Paulding Bargain Bin.

She is survived by two daughters: Gina (Tom) Connin of Antwerp, and Lori (George) Stein of Houston, TX; a step-daughter, Lonna Osmond of Worthington, OH; a brother, Jack Rife of Warsaw, IN; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; two husbands; a son, Phillip Anderson; a step-son, Gene Dangler; two sisters: Patricia Etter and Gloria McGill; two brothers: Albert and Eugene Rife; and a step-grandson, Rick Dangler.

Funeral services were conducted June 19, 2010 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding. Burial was in Cooper Cemetery, Paulding.

Donations may be made to American Cancer Society or Paulding County Hospital Foundation. Online con-

lences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

Kay E. George, 53, of Paulding died Monday, June 7, 2010 at St. Vincent Hospital, Toledo. She was born October 31, 1956 in Navarro Texas the daughter of Torrence L. and Betty Lou (Unger) George. She was a self-employed Social Worker, Behavior Intervention Specialist for Northwest Ohio Community Action and Investigator for Child Protective Services of Paulding County Ohio. She was a volunteer for the Bull Mastiff Rescue Association and a volunteer at Hawthorn Court Nursing Home bringing her therapy dog "Gem".

She is survived by her mother, Betty Hanenkratt of Defiance; two brothers: Mikeal (Gina) George of Clyde, OH and James George.

She is preceded in death by her father; grandparents, James and Florence (Ludwig) Unger; and step-father, William B. Hanenkratt.

Funeral services were conducted June 22, 2010 at Den Herder Funeral Home. Burial will be at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made in Kay's memory to Den Herder Funeral Home. Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com. Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, is handling arrangements.

ON JUMPING TO CONCLUSIONS

By: Pastor Joel DeSelm, Woodburn Missionary Church

A truck driver was making his way across town, faithfully following the designated truck route. But something was strange about this driver. Every time he came to a stop light or a stop sign and the truck came to a complete rest he jumped out and repeatedly beat the side of the truck with a baseball bat. A curious observer followed this unusual driver and thought to himself, "This guy's a nut! There's something seriously wrong with him, to make him hop out of his cab and wail away on the side of his semi-trailer with a ball bat." Eventually, the curious onlooker happened to pull up next to the truck at another red light and, sure enough, the driver jumped out and began relentlessly pounding on the side of the dented semi. The observer rolled down his window and asked the guy the obvious question, "Why do you beat your truck with a bat every time you stop?"

The driver grinned and replied, "Well, it's like this. I have a two-ton truck and four tons of canaries. So I have to keep two tons in the air at all times!"

Pretty ingenious, huh?

The trucker's not so stupid after all. In fact, you've got to hand it to the guy—he's got a lot on the ball. But the funny thing about the story is that it's a real commentary on you and me. You see, I'm an awful lot like the guy following behind in the car. How many times I make judgment calls, evaluations and assumptions regarding people and situations without knowing all the facts. How easy it is for us to sit back and criticize and find fault when, just maybe, there's more going on behind the scenes than meets the eye. Pretty easy to play Monday morning quarterback or throw tomatoes at the guy up front, isn't it? I'm fresh out of omniscience, how about you? We have to continue to fight the tendency to set ourselves up as judge and jury, making judgments and determinations without understanding what the other guy is carrying in his trailer.

The Book of Proverbs is a gold mine when it comes to practical suggestions for making sweeping statements without knowing the facts. Proverbs 29:11 says, "A fool uttereth all his mind, but a wise man keeps it until afterward." Solomon tells us in Proverbs 15:28, "The heart of the righteous weighs its answers, but the mouth of the wicked gushes evil." I like what he says in Proverbs 17:27, "A man of knowledge uses words with restraint and a man of understanding is even tempered."

I don't know about you, but I need a fresh dose of self-control when it comes to jumping to conclusions and making comments when I don't have all the information. Let's all be a little more careful to give the other guy the benefit of the doubt and not make broad assumptions about what or why he's doing what he's doing. After all... he may be carrying a load of canaries.

THE BIBLE SAYS UNWORTHINESS

By: James Potter, Oakwood church of Christ

Today in our study let each of us get a Bible and concordance and look at the word "unworthiness." This word means not being fit or lacking merit. In each of us, I believe that at one time or another, we have all believed that we were unworthy. So now, let us have prayer and then we can get started.

Unworthiness is caused by a sense of:

Genesis 32:9-10 (failure) - v9 and Jacob said, o God of my father abraham and God of my father Isaac, the Lord which saidst unto me, return unto thy country, and to thy kindred, and I will deal well with thee: v10 I am not

worthy of the least of all the mercies, and of all the truth, which thou hast showed unto thy servant: for with my staff I passed over this Jordan: and now I am become two bands.

1 Samuel 18:18-23 (social difference) - v18 and David said unto Saul, who am I? And what is my life, or my father's family in Israel, that I should be son of law to the king? v23 and Saul's servants spake those words in the ears of David. And David said, seemeth it to you a light thing to be a king's son in law, seeing that I am a poor man, and lightly esteemed.

Luke 15:19-21 (because of sin) v19 and am no more worthy to be called thy son: make me as one of thy hired servants. v21 and the son said unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in thy sight; and am no more worthy to be called thy son.

John 1:27 (John being inferior to Christ) He it is, who coming after me, is preferred before me: whose shoe's latchet I am not worthy to unloose.

Examples of unworthiness:

Exodus 4:1 (Moses) - and Moses answered and said, but behold, they will not believe me nor harken unto my voice; for they will say, the Lord hath not appeared unto thee.

Matthew 8:8 (the Centurion) - v8 the centurion answered and said, Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldst come under my roof, but speak the word only and my servant shall be healed.

Luke 5:8 (Peter) - v8 when Simon Peter saw it he fell down at Jesus knees, saying depart from me: for I am a sinful man, O Lord.

1 Corinthians 15:9 (Paul) - for I am the least of the apostles, that am not meet, to be called an Apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.

As you and I look at this word unworthiness, the question I would ask is, are you inferior to Christ or superior? How you answer this question, will help you in your walk with Jesus.

Jesus loves you and so does the Oakwood church of Christ. Bible questions call James Potter 419 393-4775 or Lonnie Lambert at 419-399-5022. Please continue to pray and study your Bible, for this is where the truth is.

THE TWO FATES OF WES MOORE

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

The book *The Other Wes Moore: One Name, Two Fates* tells the story of two black men with the same name. Both were born in Maryland. Both grew up with single mothers. Both had run-ins with the police by the time they were 11-years-old. However, at this point their stories part; drastically.

One Wes Moore became a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of John Hopkins. He eventually became a Rhodes Scholar. He went on to serve as a White House Fellow under former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice and is an Afghanistan combat veteran. He also went on to write the book *The Other Wes Moore: One Name, Two Fates*, is a book of reflections

on his life and the life of the man with whom he shares a name.

What about the other Wes Moore? He currently resides in Jessup Correctional Institute's maximum security unit. He is serving a life sentence without parole for his part in the shooting death of a Baltimore police officer.

The author—we'll call him the "good" Wes Moore—wrote the book to illustrate not the differences between his life and that of the other Wes Moore, but the similarities. In particular, he wants to show what it's like to grow up without a father in the house.

"My mother could teach me to be a good person," said the author in a USA Today interview, "but she couldn't teach me to be a good man." Moore credits family members and teachers with that—men who intervened in his life after his father died when he was only 3.

The other Wes Moore saw his father only three times in his life. It was during the third and final visit that Wes Moore's father looked up from a drunken stupor and asked, "Who are you?" The rest is tragic history.

These two men, with the same name but had different life outcomes; most likely because of the presence, or lack thereof, of a male figure in their lives.

The Apostle Paul reminds us as fathers what our role and responsibilities are, we are to be involved in the lives of our children. They need dads and moms, grandfathers and grandmothers... Ephesians 6:4 (NLT) 4 Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger by the way you treat them. Rather, bring them up with the discipline and instruction that comes from the Lord.

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

HELP FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Jon Martinez, a resident of Antwerp Ohio is excited to host the first Free Children's Clinic in his area and introduce this amazing work to families with special needs children. He will be having seven prac-

tioners coming from three states to volunteer their time and experience to work with special needs children in Northwest Ohio and Northeast Indiana. Each child will receive one free lesson and will have the full attention of a certified Anat Baniel Method practitioner. The lessons last between 30-45 minutes and parents are welcome to observe and ask questions. The clinic will run from 10:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., by appointment only at the Georgetown Branch Library, Fort Wayne, IN on Saturday, July 17, 2010.

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This is what one mom said about her autistic son after his first lesson in the Free Children's Clinic. "He now looks at us when we walk into a room and say hi. He is playing with more variety of toys. He is eating better; he is not as attracted to his TV programs, he is more into playing with toys. He is happier." The parents cannot believe he laid on the table for 30 minutes and are looking at each other now, saying, "I don't know what happened, but we want more!"

For more information go to: www.freechildrensclinic.org or www.anatbaniel-method.com

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MENU

*Roasted pork, hot dogs, baked beans, chips, homemade
ice cream and toppings, beverages and cake.*

HD AWARENESS WEEK

The Huntington's Disease Society of America will hold their 25th Annual Convention on June 25-27 at Raleigh, NC to initiate the annual Huntington's Disease Awareness Week which begins June 25th through July 2nd. The year promises to be the best ever with more choices for educational tracks, exciting updates on what is going on in HD research and a keynote address by Jeff Carrol about how he lives positively with HD every day.

Huntington's Disease is a rare inherited disease—there are an estimated 30,000 U.S. or early 40s. What starts as uncontrollable twitches and jerks and deterioration of mental abilities inexorably worsens until patients can barely eat, speak or walk. Death occurs a decade or more after symptoms begin.

Scientists have recently solved a mystery surrounding this horrific illness. Why do people with Huntington's Disease harbor a faulty protein throughout their bodies but it destroys only certain brain cells.

"The discovery may provide a long-awaited target for developing treatments for the incurable killer—and also may have ramifications for more common brain diseases like Alzheimer's. Up until now, nobody had the vaguest notion of what was the cause of the brain damage and the death," said Dr. Solomon Snyder of Johns Hopkins University, whose team reported the findings in the June, 2009 edition of the Journal of Science. "This is a significant step forward," said deputy director of the National Institutes of Health's Brain Division.

One mutated gene is the cause. A child of a Hunting-

ton's Disease patient has a 50/50 chance of inheriting that gene, and anyone who does will develop symptoms at some point if they live long enough. Scientists discovered the gene in 1993, giving families the hard choice of whether to be tested to learn who escaped that fate and who didn't.

But after 16 years, there is only one treatment to ease the writhing movements and little progress toward the bigger goal—finding some ways of slowing or stopping the disease from 'carving a hole in patients brains'.

Enter the new research. The bad Huntington's gene creates a faulty protein that's found in all cells. Yet the only cells that die are certain neurons, mostly those in a movement-controlling brain region called the corpus striatum that by the time patients die is so ravaged that it's tissue-paper thin.

Why? A second protein is the culprit, Snyder's team discovered. It's a little known molecule named Rhes that is found almost exclusively in the striatum. When Rhes mixes with the mutated Huntington's protein it sparks a chemical reaction, the researchers reported.

Dr. Nancy Wexler of the Hereditary Disease Foundation, who helped lead the Huntington's gene discovery, called the work a "fabulous experiment" and praised the Hopkins team for quickly publishing the Rhes reaction, so that other researchers could start hunting ways to block it.

On Thursday, March 18th, HDSA Disease Foundation, including family members, HDSA Board Members, assembled in Washington DC for HDSA's "Advocacy Day on the Hill." Nearly

PAULDING SWCD ACCEPTS AWARD



Pictured left to right: Keith Wieschan, Chairman Paulding Soil and Water Conservation District accepts a plaque from Ed Crawford, Program Specialist. The award is for Ohio's Lake Erie CREP Program Achievement Award. Ohio's Conservation Partnership (Paulding SWCD & FSA) salutes you and your staff on achieving this milestone of "3000" acres of CREP practices enrolled as of April 1, 2010.

100 people representing 23 states participated in the inaugural event. In addition to walking the halls of Congress, hundreds of HD advocates, armed with materials and talking points, participated in HDSA's first National Call-In-Day.

Spotlight on the Huntington's Disease Parity Act (HR678) is a landmark bill that will make it easier for people with HD to receive Social Security Disability and Medicare benefits. If passed the Huntington's Disease Parity Act will require the Commissioner of the Social Security (SSA) to revise the medical criteria for evaluating disability in a person diagnosed with HD. It will also remove the two-year waiting period for people with HD. It will also remove the two-year waiting period for people with HD to receive Medicare benefits after receiving a disability determination from SSA.

Many people affected by HD are denied Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) or face significant delays, largely due to the SSA, they have already lost their employer-provided health insurance benefits for themselves, and often their families. Eliminating a 24-month Medicare waiting period will ensure that individuals who are disabled by HD are able to receive crucial care in the early stages of the disease.

Since the Huntington's Disease Parity Act was introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives in early 2009 by California Congressmen. But since then thousands of advocates have contacted them by e-mail, phone, and news papers as well in person, to urge their Representative to co-sponsor HD 678.

To learn more or to participate please contact Jane Kogan, HDSA Program Services & Advocacy management at extension 226 or by e-mail tojkogan@hdsa.org to get involved in HDSA's legislative advocacy efforts.

The local contact with the Huntington's Disease Society of America may be reached by calling 419-238-0184. Help for today - hope for tomorrow!

DALLAS LAMB WELCOMES JOAN COMMENT FUHRMAN

Joan Comment Fuhrman was born in Zulu, Indiana to Nobel and Cecil Comment.

She received her education at the Catholic School in Zulu. Following her high school graduation she met and married Charles



Fuhrman and they moved to Decatur, Indiana. Soon they were parents to two sons: Michael and Franklin who reside in Decatur.

While raising her sons, Joan worked at General Electric in Fort Wayne.

Joan has recently moved to Payne residing at Dallas Lamb. She is still adjusting to her new home and getting acquainted with everyone.

Joan does enjoy the good meals that are provided. She feels that the staff is very nice and believes everyone takes very good care of you at Dallas Lamb.

Welcome to our Payne Community, Joan. We are glad you are here.

ANNUAL FISHING TOURNAMENT RESULTS

A good time was had by the twenty-nine fishermen who participated in the 5th annual Fishers of Men Tournament sponsored by Christ Lutheran Church, Woodburn. It was held at Lake George.

Winners in the pan fish division were: 1st Curt Lichty, Kent Lichty and Brady Gerig; 2nd Troy Gerig, Derek Gerig and Mike Weldon; 3rd Brian Hoepfner, Cory Pickens and Brad Ripke

Largest pan fish was caught by Brian Hoepfner, Cory Pickens and Brad Ripke. Largest bass was caught by Curt Lichty.

The tournament was hosted by Brian and Karen Hoepfner at their cottage on Lake George.

RIVER REGION SPLASH THIS WEEKEND

The Northwest Ohio's River Region committee is proud to unveil the website that will connect Defiance, Henry and Paulding County events and activities into one source. The Northwest Ohio's River Region website address is www.nwohioriverrregion.com.

The economy has increased the popularity of "staycations", where people choose to find events and activities within driving distance instead of flying. After one year of gathering information from each village, city and county resource, the Northwest Ohio's River Region website is a collection of what citizens can do "in their own back yard".

In addition to the combined calendar, the Northwest Ohio's River Region has planned the first annual "River Region Splash", a weekend that highlights activities to enjoy in all three counties.

June 25:
LEON Day - Celebrate 6 months till Christmas with Downtown merchants (Defiance County)

Henry County Rib Fest - Taste the best ribs on the Maumee River. 13 different local vendors heat up Downtown Napoleon. Plus catch The Rusty Griswolds party music in one of their first visits to NW Ohio!! (Henry County)

Antwerp Village Wide Garage Sales - Going on June 25th and 26th (Antwerp, Paulding County)

June 26:
VFW's Country Jam - Enjoy food, music and more located at the VFW park from 6:00 p.m. - Midnight (Defiance County)

Evansport Terquasquicentennial - Enjoy 175 years with celebrations throughout the day. (Defiance County)

General Livingston Ded-

ication - at 6:00 p.m. The County of Defiance will formally dedicate County Road 424 in honor of the military service of Major General Lawrence Livingston, a decorated Marine veteran of Vietnam and Operation Desert Storm. Located at Independence State Park Dam - Boat Marina Area (Defiance County)

Master Gardeners Tour - The annual Garden Tour, contact Bette Mohr for more information, 419-784-2130 (Defiance County)

Cleveland Street Rib Fest - Antwerp - Ribs, beer and entertainment from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. (Antwerp, Paulding County)

Scared Stiff Down by the River - Dr. MOR B.S. presents FREE movies at dusk with games, prizes and more. (Defiance County)

June 27:
Art in the Park - Located on the Defiance Public Library grounds. (Defiance County)

Bloomfield Open House from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Henry County)

Marketing the US24 corridor is a regional concept to promote and encourage sales, enthusiasm, and tourism in the Defiance, Henry and Paulding Counties. Boards of County Commissioners and Village Officials from the three-county region charged a committee of six to start small, create interest, and then grow the concept each year.

The Northwest Ohio's River Region committee consists of Defiance County Representatives Laura Howell and Cindy Mack, Henry County Representatives Joel Miller and Bill Morey, and Paulding County Representatives Conrad Clippinger and Sara Keeran. Please contact any of the committee members with ideas or if you wish to volunteer for any of the events you find listed on the website calendar.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

In December my six year old Golden Retriever passed away. This left the holidays sad for all of us. I agreed to look at a new puppy at PetLand because they had a male Golden Retriever in their ad with a Santa hat on. He was a doll! It was love at first sight, we agreed on a price of \$500, we took our new puppy home.

His name is Max and this is his story. Max went to puppy classes, everything was fine. Then in April we were on spring break and taking lots of walks. Max couldn't walk or even get up. I called our vet and took him in for x-rays. My worst nightmare, Max has bilateral hip dysplasia. I cried, I knew this was not good. I went home and contacted PetLand corporate and the local store at Chapel Ridge where Max came from. I was

told I had to go through their vet in Fort Wayne. We did so, their vet and his office have been wonderful in helping Max. I really appreciate all the help they have given us. They even call to check on Max. J.R., in corporate, wanted me to return Max and he would get me a new healthy puppy. I thought that was what we had. Max would be sent back to his breeder, not a chance!! We were sent to a Dr. Dyce at Ohio State University. We just did this week. Max needs total hip replacement in both hips. We go back in August for his left hip to be done. We are praying Max won't need the right hip done—time will tell. PetLand has sent me a check for \$850.00 for Max. I had to talk to J.R. in corporate and I promised him I was going to spread the word.

I would love to put a billboard above the store. I have contacted a lawyer and I have no grounds to stand on. They have covered some of Max's pain medicine. I guess they are only about \$9,000 short on their end of the deal. The people who work at the PetLand store are wonderful. I am positive they would help me if they could.

I understand times are tough and jobs are scarce. I am sure if I was to travel to Iowa where Max came from I would find a puppy mill. Please don't ever buy an animal until you check out both parents and the surroundings.

Pray for Max,
—Dawn Drewery

LIBRARY EMPLOYEE CELEBRATES 25 YEARS!

Long-time Paulding County Carnegie Library team-member, Diana Coy, was recently honored for her 25 years of service to the library. June 10th marked the day when, twenty-five years ago, Diana began her library career as a library clerk. To-



day, Diana holds the positions of Assistant Director and Reference Librarian as well as one of the team ex-

perts on genealogy and local history. Mrs. Coy is an active member of the Paulding County Genealogical Society and has served in a variety of volunteer positions in the county, including allocations committee for United Way, committee for the Paulding County pictorial histories and a judge for Paulding County 4-H projects. The entire staff and Board of Trustees thanks Diana for her commitment and dedication to providing excellent library service to Paulding County and encourages all friends and patrons to stop by and congratulate her on this milestone.

WEATHER BY JOSHUA

By: Sue Knapp
Joshua Steiner is 13 years old and is in the 8th grade at Antwerp Local School. His interests are World History, Cartography (making maps and figuring out routes) and weather. He has been interested in the weather since March of 2001 when a storm front with a tornado watch came across the TV. It was then that Josh's passion became the weather.



Since then, Josh attended a Weather Spotter's Training Course in Paulding and became a Weather Spotter for the National Weather in Northern Indiana.

Josh is now saving up for professional weather instruments and plans to erect a tower in his backyard with a weather station. He owns a weather radio that alerts him to severe weather.

Watch for Josh's weather column each week in the West Bend News.

2010 HICKSVILLE RELAY FOR LIFE OFFERS BETTER EXPERIENCE

Hicksville's 2010 American Cancer Society Relay for Life will feature some changes designed to offer participants a better experience. The event will begin at 12:00 noon on Saturday, June 26 and conclude at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 27 at the Defiance County Fairgrounds.

Relay Chair Stephanie Mazur is excited to be spotlighting survivors and hopes that all will have an opportunity to take advantage of a full day of activities. Traditionally, Mazur states, Relays across the country begin at 6:00 p.m. which, in June, everyone knows is the heat of the day, when it is hard for some survivors to cope with the stress of the heat. By beginning the event at 12:00 noon organizers hope to have the survivor laps and opening ceremonies over before the worst part of the day's heat settles in.

Survivor headquarters will be in the multi-purpose building where good ventilation will make conditions cooler. The survivor's opening registration begins at 10:30

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OAKWOOD ARBOR #759 JUNE MEETING

The Oakwood Arbor #759 of Gleaner Life held its June meeting at Twin Oaks UM Church Fellowship Hall. We had fourteen members present and a treasurer report was given to each one.

We have three months (June, July and August) to finish up our Three Star Program for the year. We still have three activities to finish with our "Grant Funds" and with the Samaritan Funds we only have two to finish.

The nominations committee of Helen Parrish, Phyllis Bidlack and Karen Cooper told of having a slate of officers ready for voting 'if' the meeting day could be changed. Much discussion was held. A motion to change in September, the fourth Monday night by John Pier, seconded by Phyllis Bidlack, motion carried.

The three persons (youth, adult and senior) have been selected for our Community Service Recognition Activity to be held in July.

The Benevolent Fund will be used starting on June 4th. Cleaning and repairs will need to be done with selections of paints to be used in the first week and hopefully a couple weeks of painting and more cleaning will see us to the end of the activity. All members are asked to plan to help starting at 9:00 a.m. daily if and when they can.

Membership Service Recognition for volunteering over 600 hours of service goes to Apache Etter of Oakwood with Fraternal Coordinator, Ruth Benien



Oakwood Arbor #759 Membership Service Recognition Pin. Pictured left to right: Apache Etter and Ruth Benien.

of Napoleon presenting the pin. Mrs. Etter has always been volunteering in many different areas. Some of those were at school for library, room helper, playground, etc. this was before becoming an employee and since retiring. She's held several office jobs for Oakwood EUB Church, Woodlawn UM Cornerstone UM And now Twin Oaks UMC Church, also USCS and UM

Women groups. She's taught Bible School, Sunday School Classes, Choir and the list goes on. We appreciate Apache for all of the many jobs listed and unlisted.

The Arbor #759 members and guests dinner out will be Friday, July 16 at 6:00 p.m. at Dick's Steak House in Kalida. Reservations are needed. Please call Karen at 419-594-2119 or Abby at 419-594-3979 before July 9th.

WOODBURN BRANCH LIBRARY JULY EVENTS CALENDAR

Smart Start Storytime:
Fridays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 10:30 a.m. - This Storytime features finger plays, songs, stories of various lengths and crafts.

Yarn Lover's Gathering:
Thursday, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 7:00 p.m. - If you already know how to knit or crochet or if you want to learn how to knit or crochet join us at Woodburn. We have people that can help you get started

or teach you new techniques. Join us for a creative evening.

Woodburn Lego Club:
Monday, July 12, 4:00 p.m. - Grades 3 and up can create with Legos. Feel free to bring your own Legos with you if you like. There will also be Legos at the library for you to use. And, of course, snacks.

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8:00am-10:00am Team Setup
10:30am-12:00pm Survivor Registration and Brunch (sponsored by Team Chipping Away Cancer) with Bingo games and Prizes
11:00am Silent Auction Begins and The Little Miss Hope Voting Boxes for the Miss Photogenic will be open(auction building)
12:00pm-1:00pm **OPENING CEREMONIES**
National Anthem- Carrie Cleland Welcome---Chair Steph Mazur
Message---Pastor Jay Scott Honorary Chair---Dan Cole
Survivor Lap, Caregiver Lap, Team Introduction and Laps,
Little Miss Hope Pageant Girls Lap
1:00pm-2:00pm Little Miss Hope Queen Bo Gonwick will announce
Pageant Girls. who will present a dance performance
Theme Lap Hour---Wear your PINK
2:00pm-2:30pm Tony Tracy singing performance
Theme Lap Hour---Wear your Funny Socks
2:30pm-3:00pm Zumba exercise performed by WillPower Fitness (Amanda Ross)
3:00pm-4:00pm Theme Lap Hour----I'm A Little Bit Country Gear
3:00pm-3:30pm Locks of Love
3:30pm-4:00pm Class Act Allstar Cheer Group (Montpelier)
4:00pm-5:00pm Five Star Dance Studio Performance (Hicksville)
Theme Lap Hour---Proud to be an American Attire
5:00pm-6:00pm Hicksville's Got Talent, Bring Your Talent and show us what u got!
Theme Lap Hour---Wear your Favorite Sports Team Gear
6:00pm-6:30pm Rachel and Stephanie Beerbower singing performance
Theme Lap Hour---I wear my sunglasses hour
6:30pm-7:00pm Jordan Smalley music performance
7:00pm-8:30pm Live Auction Starts, Auctioneer--Darren Bok
8:30pm Close Silent Auction and Little Miss Hope Photogenic Voting Ends
8:30pm-9:30pm CrissCross Band performs
9:30pm-10:00pm Winner of the Little Miss Photogenic winners announced
Survivor Cookie and punch reception begins at the Stage Building
Jerome Schooley music performance
10:00pm-11:00pm **LUMINARIA CEREMONIES and CEREMONY OF HOPE**
Poem--Sharon Greutman Luminaria Reading--Lynn Bowsher
11:00pm-? Jerome Schooley continues musical performance
11:00pm-8:00am Open Walking, Team building games and music
8:00am Finalizing of Team Totals

CLELAND - BUSSING



Mr. Phillip Cleland and the late Mrs. Loretta Cleland of Hicksville announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Carrie, to David Bussing, son of the late Mr. Randy Bussing and Mrs. Mary Bussing of Paulding.

The bride-elect is a 2004 graduate of Hicksville High School and a 2008 graduate of Defiance College in the Early Childhood Education field. She is employed through the Northwest

Ohio Educational Service Center as a preschool teacher at Hicksville Schools. The groom-elect is a 2003 graduate of Paulding High School and attended Bowling Green State University in the Visual Communications and Technology field. He is employed through B.F. Goodrich in Woodburn, Indiana.

The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, July 24, at the First Presbyterian Church in Paulding, Ohio.

CORRECTION

In Caroline Zimmerman's *Paulding County Chronicles* I column last week, Drake County was mentioned twice.

This was an editorial mistake. It should have been Darke County. We apologize for this oversight.

—WBN editors

IN THE WEATHER CORNER

By: Joshua Steiner

This year has brought very unusual weather for most of the United States if not all the country. In the winter of 2009-2010 the Mid-Atlantic states was hit by many terrible snowstorms and blizzards including Snowicane and Snowmageddon (aka; Snowpocalypse). These were all classified as Great North American Blizzards of 2010: The First North American Blizzard, February 1-6; The Second North American Blizzard, February 7-11; and The Third North American Blizzard, February 24-26. All three of these storms produced heavy rain and heavy snow with strong winds of more than 70 mph.

When March began, most of the United States with exception of the West experienced above average temperatures for several weeks. With the warm start to the season, many farmers began to plant early and the consequences of that followed several weeks after. The reason the temperatures were 20-25 degrees above average for March was because the El Nino had just weakened very quickly in the Pacific which caused a surge of warm air in to the Gulf of Mexico sending a bubble of warm, humid air into the eastern two-thirds of the country. By April, the severe weather season was starting to kick up.

The severe weather season had been very slow in the beginning of the year with only one reported tornado in the February which was 97% below the ten year average of 37 for February. In March, the tornado reports started kicking in and with the extremely warm weather, it set the conditions for widespread severe weather for the next several months. In April, there was a 456% increase of tornado reports from March. In May, there was 258 tornadoes reported which was still below average by 11%. On June 5, northwest Ohio was hit by severe thunderstorms including two violent tornadoes near Toledo killing five people and injuring over 30. Then on Thursday, June 17, 2010, there was a severe outbreak of tornadoes in the upper Midwest. There were as many as 62 tornadoes in the outbreak including 35 of them occurring in Minnesota. Surprisingly enough, there were only two deaths during the outbreak.

Recently there has been many slow-moving storm systems that have brought

WAYNE TRACE HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL AWARDS



The Wayne Trace Girls Softball Team held their awards ceremony on Wednesday, June 12.

Receiving awards are pictured:

Front: Ashley King - Offensive Award, 1st Team GMC, 1st Team All District; Marcie McDougle - Defensive Award, Team GMC, 1st Team All District, 1st Team All State; Brenna Dunham

- GMC Academic Team; Andrea Padilla - Honorable Mention GMC; Kelsey Heck - 2nd Team GMC, Honorable Mention All District.

Back: Macy Crooks - Most Improved; JoEllen Fickel - 2nd Team GMC; Sarah Feasby - Coach's Award.

The Lady Raiders finished the season 22-6 and were Regional Runner-Up.

Records broken during

the season were:

Ashley King - Doubles in Season, 13; Doubles in Career, 224; Hits in Season, 43; Career BA Avg, .384

Marcie McDougle - Innings Pitched Season, 155; Innings Pitched Career, 483; Strike Outs Season, 266; Strike Outs Career, 648; Wins Season, 19; Wins Career, 43; Home Runs Season Tied, 3

several inches of rain and flash-flooding to Great Lakes region, the Ark-La-Tex region, and other parts of the Eastern United States. The recent and notorious events of flash-flooding were in Arkansas and in Oklahoma City which have occurred in the last two or three weeks or so. At the Arkansas campground, the Little Missouri River, overnight, rose 20ft in six hours killing 16 people. At many times during the night, the river rose 8 feet in only one hour from 2-3am. In Oklahoma City, there was a recorded 7.53 inches of rain in eight hours which is a little under one inch of rain per hour. Many streets were flooded very quickly after the heavy rain started. Many areas just north of Oklahoma City had over 10 or even 11 inches of rain. Now in the farming regions of the Midwest farmers have faced many problems with flash-flooding and flooded fields which some of them have had to go to insurance for money since many have had to replant there crops.

Due to this inclement weather pattern the area green houses and produce stands foresee early harvest of summer produce. Check out places like Rock Sea Farms and Schmucker's for a more detailed forecast.

Now in the next several weeks, the long range forecaster, Joe Bastardi, at www.accuweather.com is forecasting that the next several weeks will be very hot with temperatures in the Great Lakes and Mid-Atlantic states being in between 88 and 94 degrees Fahrenheit and very high humidity. Temperatures here in northwest Ohio this week will be in the lower 90's and upper 80's with high humidity. This summer is supposed to be a long, hot summer with many periods of heavy thunderstorms in the Upper and Lower Ohio Valleys and in the Mississippi Valley. So try and stay cool and out of the rain. Paulding Water Park here I come!

LICHTY-TSCHANZ WIN TWO POOL TOURNAMENTS

Lynn Lichty, of Antwerp, and Sue Tschanz, of Hicksville, won the Paulding County and Antwerp Mixed Doubles Pool Tournaments.

The entry list showed other persons names from Antwerp, Cecil and Dupont, Ohio.

Lynn has now won both the Paulding County and the Antwerp Pool Tourney each for 46 consecutive years.

Par Pool was again scheduled in the tourneys. In Par Pool a player tries to pocket the fifteen balls in the fewest shots possible.

Sue's best score in this was 17. She won a trophy many years ago in pool.

Lynn had the three best scores this year and they were a 15, and two scores of 16. His best ever was two 11's.

PAULDING COUNTY GRAND JURY CONVENES FOR INDICTMENTS

Paulding County Prosecuting Attorney, Joseph R. Burkard, announced that the Paulding County Grand Jury indicted four persons on Thursday, June 10, 2010.

Port E. Miler - Paulding, Aggravated Murder F-1

Melissa S. Stuchell - Paulding, Burglary F-4, Theft F-5, Forgery F-5

Michael A. White - Paulding, Trafficking in Drugs F-1

Lawrence A. Miller - Mahwah, NJ, Passing Bad Checks F-4, Theft F-4

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HOG SALE

By: Stan Jordan

The other day Marty Hunt brought us this 102 year old booklet on the Poland China Hog Sale. This booklet described all the porkers that were for sale.

This booklet was probably 16-18 pages and was in perfect condition. Marty had gotten it from Ebay from a person in Maine.

If you notice, it says Reeb Brothers Antwerp, Ohio. Well, I don't remember anything about that business but I do quite a bit about the Reeb's, the inside of the book doesn't say anything but the history and records of the hogs for sale.

After I clawed my brain for who the Reeb Brothers were, there in the early 1900's, I called my friend Barbara Reeb Cleland over at Hicksville. At first she couldn't help any and then she pulled up some records from the PC Library and I will tell you who we think those were.

I think the Reeb Brothers, the Poland China-Hog Raisers were Henry W. Reeb, Jr. and his brother, Frank Reeb.

I think their business was located on the extreme east end of Township Road 214.

I think the Ted Laker family live there now.

I was talking with Kathleen Derck Franklin and she tells me that she grew up on that farm and she remembers that there were some old hog barns at the north end.

In this booklet on the Hog Sale of 1908, it gave directions of how to get to Antwerp, all by rail. It said three passenger trains daily and told which way they came from, Fort Wayne or from Toledo. I'm sure that the Reeb's met the trains and furnished transportation. That was before trucks and cars, but people still got around.

Now here is a little about the Reeb family. According to what I can find out, the farm was owned and operated under the name of Reeb Brothers. Let me add here that there were a lot of people named Reeb in this area at that time and most of them were related a little bit.

This was a prosperous operation of specializing in pure bred sheep, cattle, horses and hogs. The name of Reeb Brothers was well-respected in this entire area.

From what I can find out, it was over 321 acres. That was a lot of farm ground at that time.

The Reeb boys helped settle the area, they cut the trees and cleared the stumps and helped build the roads and were pioneers at that time.

The Reeb Brothers D.B.A. were Henry, Jr. and Frank. They were in business a few years after the sale.

Henry died in May of 1938. He had lived on that farm all his life, born there and died there. He helped to clear the land and build the roads.

When Henry died his fu-

neral was held at home. The Methodist Minister, C.D. Chiles, officiated. The body was buried in the Maumee Cemetery.

Frank, the other brother passed away in 1941.

ROOSEVELT TAKE OVER AND GOVERNMENT DIPLOMACY PANAMA CANAL PART III

By: Stan Jordan

The French started to work to build a canal from the Atlantic to the Pacific across the Isthmus of Panama in 1877. They figured about \$240 million would do the job.

Well, after a number of years of very hard work the French finally gave up the job. But the earth was tremendous and alot of things went wrong that was above and beyond the digging part.

The diggery at the Canal site went on a few years at a very limited number of workers. Just enough to fill the contract or rules of the Commission.

The condition of the area and the terrific heat along with the deaths from yellow fever and malaria sent a lot of workers home. This task was enormous even without these disadvantages.

In 1903, all countries knew the advantages of this Canal, the U.S. included and President Roosevelt wanted this country to be stronger and have a two ocean Navy. This Canal is a must as it saves a ship 7,000 miles from Frisco by not going around Cape Horn.

The U.S. Senate approved the Hay-Herran Deal in 1903. This offered Columbia \$10 million for a six mile wide strip across the country of the Province of Panama plus \$250,000 annually. But Columbia wanted \$25 million and Teddy cried 'a shake-down'. Teddy was an impatient fellow and he would pay the other \$15 million, he wanted to get to digging.

Right now the Panamanians were going to revolt against Columbia. Lots of people thought that Teddy ordered the Panamanian Revolt and he probably did as he ordered in some gun boats and the Columbian people did then recognize Panama as a Republic and so did the other countries. That contract was offered to Columbia again and it was accepted.

It was never proved that Roosevelt backed the Panama Revolt, but the 10 gunboats, I suppose, helped them to fear the U.S. a little. Anyhow, this went down in history as

'Gunboat Diplomacy'.

But the U.S. taking over the construction of the Canal was the best thing for everybody. It was laying there and no work was being done, or would be soon due to economic troubles. The idea of a crossing from east to west at this area had been discussed since 1515 and was finally going to be done.

When America took over the actual work on the Canal they were able to use all the advances the French made and could avoid some of their mistakes.

Conditions were terrible in Panama. People died like flies from malaria and yellow fever.

A top flite medical man from the U.S., called Walter Reed, knew what caused malaria and yellow fever so he set out to get rid of all mosquitoes—their breeding grounds and still water holes. The word went out to get rid of all water holes and any water on the ground. After a while people all realized this was the thing to do.

Morale was very low, so a lot of new lodgings were built—even some ball diamonds and pool halls for the workers. A new American type city was built and things started to be better, both in medical and morale was quite high.

By now, they had huge steam dredges. Most of these on railroad cars and then to where it was needed or dumped.

The Canal is about thirty-six miles from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Some is a river rite-away, a lot of it had to be dredged out of rock and dirt and any and all tons of vegetation. In some places a new river was dug from scratch.

New dikes, levees and locks were installed or dug, the whole project was moving ahead when Teddy Roosevelt had an inspection in 1907. He was a very popular man in Panama.

The last installment of The Panama Canal will be next week.

See ya!



By: Stan Jordan

Two men were talking on the street corner about the big wedding that took place last week. The gentleman groom was 89 years old and the young starlet was 23.

One fellow said, "That is called a 'football wedding'."

The other fellow said, "I don't understand that, a football wedding?"

"Yeah, she is just waiting for him to 'kick off'."

See ya!

THE 3 NOTHINGS OF SUCCESS

By: Stan Jordan

Back in 1993, Ray 'Pinky' Billman offered the Antwerp High School to work as a Crossing Guard in the a.m. and p.m. as a volunteer, no charge. The High School Superintendent gladly accepted the offer.

Well, Pink, had done that job for many years at no pay, of course. After thousands of safe crossings, the school's principal, at that time, Mr. Etzler, realized what a good and

faithful job Pinky was doing, so he said, "We are going to double your wages, you will now draw 2 nothings, instead of just 1."

Well, sometime along there his job was reviewed and Pink got another nothing raise. Now that means that he draws 3 nothings on the pay scale. There are only a few of us who can understand this high finance.

Well, I guess I am the cause of all this hub-bub. I wrote a story a few months ago about Pinky earning 3 nothings on each pay period. It was supposed to be highly hysterical about his pay rate of point 3 zeros.

Well, I guess, some of the IRS boys in Washington, D.C. picked the story off the Internet and realized they had not collected their 23% share of Pinky's 3 nothings pay check.

All of the above is true and accurate to the best of my ability. I'm sorry but I can't say the same for the rest of this story, because no one told it to me, I only heard.

It seems that a huge open top old German WWII type vehicle with single tandem wheels in the rear, that looked every bit like the Old Time German Gestapo but it had 6 of our top notch IRS from Washington, D.C. pulled up to Pinky's house.

A man got out wearing a London Fog type coat. He stood perfectly still in the front of the Recon Vehicle called a Schwerer Panzer Spahwagen. He stood very still but he turned his head like the business end of a radar. He had pulled a Tommy Gun from under his coat and a 50-round drum type magazine. Another guard did about the same thing and stood in the rear of the huge parade type car with his 'Chicago Chopper' at the ready to fire position.

Another man of the same appearance and arms leaped out of the vehicle and tore around to the back door of the home, to keep the fugitive, Ray Billman, from escaping out the back door and the next gunmen acted the same way and went to the front door, he was accompanied by the two remaining men, who carried brief cases instead of Tommy Guns.

Both of these twitchy-eyed people had radio plugs into both ears and wires run-

ning down to their belts and batteries. It looked to this neighbor that a R.P.G. was in the back seat, maybe to stop Pink, if he tried to escape on his golf cart. They beat on the front door with a type of wooden swagger stick. The door opened with Darlene, Pink, Tony and the cat standing in startled disbelief. The men strutted right in and demanded all payroll stubs since 1994. They used no diplomacy or courteous words. They had the Billman's cold of some hideous crime.

Every once in awhile they would let the Billman's ask a question, but would never answer it.

Darlene asked, "What is this intrusion and raid about?"

He answered, "You folks owe 23% of his earnings since 1993 and you had better be able to pay up today or your going to Sing Sing post haste."

After the Billman's were allowed to talk they repeated over and over that Ray never was paid any wages and don't owe any back taxes. If he did draw any pay, show us a pay stub!

After about thirty minutes of these brow beating tactics, these men could not show where the Billman's owed any money. They were going to fold up their notes and go back to Washington, D.C. but they said they might return with some more hard evidence, to which Darlene murmured under her breath, "You don't have any so far. Pinky has volunteered all his time and effort at no pay. I guess those city boys didn't think that could be done!"

They all returned to their big German Gestapo Vehicle in reverse order. The two IRS men sat in the back of the Schwerer Panzer Spahwagen and poured over their notes while the armed guards kept a sharp look out for any of Pinky's mean neighbors.

After a fashion they returned to the front door and told the Billman's that as far as the IRS was concerned, Pink didn't owe any back taxes. Darlene said, "We've been trying to tell you that for an hour."

Well, the guy brushed that aside and said, "We six have been down here all day from Washington because of your poor bookkeeping system and

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Darlene took the bill and said, "We're not paying you a dime. You didn't need to come here if you had done your records right."

I feel that I caused part of that confusion so I'm going to try to help Pink beat this rap.

I'm going to get the Law Firm of Oley McMichael and Larry Copsey to take Pinky's case. If push gets to shove, I can always give those two a one way ride in his single seat plane.

See ya!

THANK YOU

We would like to thank all our loyal customers for visiting Bailey's Meadow this season. You are appreciated. We had fun and we hope you did too.

The Meadow will be closing for the season, Saturday 6/26/10.

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1958-1959 ANTWERP ARCHER BASEBALL TEAM



By: Stan Jordan

This picture is of the 1958-1959 Antwerp Archer Baseball team. This picture is loaned to us by Jim Miller.

Thanks again, Jim!

First Row L-R: Mike Zedekar, Paul Howard, Jim Miller, Coach Bob Lehman, Ken Hahn, Dick Horney,

Andy Lichty

Second Row L-R: Dennis Shuherk, Tony Langham, Bob Howard, Dave Michelson, Bob Dunderman

THANK YOU

We want to thank our wonderful family for the surprise 60th Anniversary party and also a big thank you to all our friends who sent us the beautiful cards to enjoy and everyone who called or congratulated us.

Blessings to All,

—Gene and Ola Hughes

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PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 6/14/10

This 14th day of June, 2010, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

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

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:
Warrants documented as 168814 through 168818 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

IN THE MATTER OF ACCEPTING AND APPROVING THE PAULDING COUNTY ENGINEER'S 2010-2011 DITCH MAINTENANCE REPORT AND ASSESSMENTS:

On June 14, 2010, the Commissioners accepted the Ditch Maintenance Report as submitted by the Paulding County Engineer pursuant to Section §6137.06 of the Ohio Revised Code; and the ditch maintenance assessment during the year of 2010-2011 was included in the Ditch Maintenance Report; now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does

hereby accept and approve the Paulding County Engineer's ditch maintenance assessment report for the year 2010-2011.

IN THE MATTER OF MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENTS FOR THE DUPLICATE YEAR 2010, COLLECTED IN 2011, ON JOINT DITCHES WITH DEFIANCE COUNTY ORC 6137.03:

This 14th of June, 2010, the Joint Board of County Commissioners of Paulding and Defiance Counties met in regular session in the conference room of the Paulding County Commissioners with the following members present:

PAULDING COUNTY: Tony Zartman, Absent; Tony Burkley, Present; Edward Straley, Present

DEFIANCE COUNTY: James E. Harris, Jr., Present; Otto L. Nicely, Present; Thomas L. Kime, Absent

Mr. Otto Nicely moved to adopt the following resolution:

Tim Franklin, Paulding County SWCD Ditch Maintenance, has reported the proposed maintenance collections for the 2010 duplicates with Paulding and Defiance Counties, information sheets attached, and should be placed on the 2010 tax duplicate, to be collected in 2011, for maintenance; now, therefore the Joint Board of County Commissioners of

Paulding and Defiance Counties, that in order to provide such maintenance funds, it is deemed necessary to run the attached listed ditches on the 2010 tax duplicate, to be collected in 2011, for collection for one (1) year only, at the percentage and the amount provided based on the benefits, and that the same be and is hereby levied upon such benefited areas as aforesaid, all in accordance with the provisions of Section 6137.03 of the Revised Code of Ohio; and be it further that the Auditors of Paulding and Defiance Counties are hereby ordered and directed to place such ditch maintenance assessments on the 2010 tax duplicate, to be collected in 2011, of the respective counties; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were so adopted in an open meeting of this Board and that all deliberations of this Board and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

IN THE MATTER OF MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENTS FOR THE DUPLICATE YEAR 2010 ON JOINT DITCHES WITH PUTNAM COUNTY ORC 6137.03:

Tim Franklin, Paulding County SWCD Ditch Maintenance, has reported the proposed maintenance collections for the 2010 duplicates with Paulding and Putnam Counties and should be placed on the 2010 tax duplicate, to be collected in 2011, for maintenance; and the Board of County Commissioners does hereby agree to collect a maintenance assessment on the following ditches on the 2010 tax duplicate, collected in the year 2011:

Cowen - \$272.04 (Paulding County); \$152.49 (Putnam County)

Bobenmeyer - \$5,269.81 (Paulding County); \$172.09 (Putnam County)

Wannemacher - \$298.94 (Paulding County); \$124.97 (Putnam County)

It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were so adopted in an open meeting of this Board and that all deliberations of this Board and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

IN THE MATTER OF MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENTS FOR THE DUPLICATE YEAR 2010 ON JOINT DITCHES WITH VAN WERT COUNTY ORC 6137.03:

Tim Franklin, Paulding County SWCD Ditch Maintenance, has reported the proposed maintenance collections for the 2010 duplicates with Paulding and Putnam Counties and should be placed on the 2010 tax duplicate, to be collected in 2011, for maintenance; and the Board of County Commissioners does hereby agree to collect a maintenance assessment on the following ditches on the 2010 tax duplicate, collected in the year 2011:

Blue Creek - \$30,678.12 (Paulding County); \$31,513.97 (Van Wert County)
Bruckhart - \$585.86 (Paulding County); \$1,491.03 (Van Wert County)
Hog Run - \$933.87 (Paulding County); \$64.00 (Van Wert County)

It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were so adopted in an open meeting of this Board and that all deliberations of this Board and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A motion was made by Mr. Tony Burkley to go into executive session at 2:20 p.m. with Mr. Donald Theis to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Edward Straley. All members voting yea.

At 3:25 p.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer - Ms. Wannemacher presented paperwork for signatures dealing with the jail note.

Niki Warnecke, Maumee Valley Planning Organization - Ms. Warnecke conducted the second public hearing for the Paulding County FY2010 CDBG Formula Program.

Susan Simpson, County Auditor - Ms. Simpson met with the Commissioners to discuss the Maximus cost allocation draft report and audit costs. She requested a meeting be set with Maximus to learn how to better utilize the report prepared by them.

OAKWOOD LIBRARY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL SUMMER BOOK SALE

The Oakwood Library Association, which is the Friend's group for the Cooper Community Library, will be accepting used books for their Annual Summer Book Sale. All donations can be left at the Cooper Community Library, branch of the Paulding County Carnegie Library, during normal business hours until July 9th. We will not be accepting used encyclopedias at this time.

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STEPHIANE TRAUSCH FINISHES 2ND IN BASEBALL PITCH, HIT & RUN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP



Stephiane Trausch of Paulding recently finished second in the Aquafina Major League Baseball Pitch, Hit and Run Team Championship at Progressive Field in Cleveland.

Back in April she competed at the local level and captured hitting, running, pitching and all-around champ in her age division (11-12). She then advanced on to the sectional level in May and captured Sectional Champion. She then waited to see if her scores were high enough to advance to the Team Championships. The excitement grew after hearing word of her advancement. She now was on her way to play at the Cleveland Indians Stadium. Only ninety girls her age across the country got to compete at this level. After demonstrating her skills at pitching (35 feet away and hitting a target which she hit 5 out of 6 times), hitting (scored on how far they hit the ball off of a stationary tee) and running (points scored on their speed from second to home plate) she was awarded second place. What an accomplishment.

This year was the first year for a Aquafina MLB Pitch Hit and Run uniform, a home plate plaque, sit in the Indians dugout and compete on their field. Two years ago Stephiane's brother, Joshua, advanced to the MLB Pitch Hit and Run Team Championships.

Stephiane is the daughter of Michael and Tracy Trausch. She has been playing ball with the Paulding Ball Association since the age of four.

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a.m. The Survivor Brunch, sponsored by Team Chipping Away at Cancer, will also be staged there from 10:30-noon. Bingo with prizes will be ongoing and massage sessions will be offered in the building throughout the day. Special survivor parking will be available near the building as an added benefit for those in attendance.

The location of this year's Relay has also changed slightly as the walkers will be using the 1/3 mile circle at the "north" end of the fairgrounds for their laps. Part of the track is shaded and Ag and Merchants buildings will be open for activities during the event. Teams will set up their camps inside the circle and entertainment for this year's Relay will be staged at the Merchants building, giving the area plenty of room in sun and shade for those who want to enjoy the acts featured throughout the day and into the night.

At 11:00 a.m. Silent Auction items will be unveiled in the Ag Building.

Items will be available for bidding until 8:30 p.m. at which time bid winners will be announced.

Relay's opening ceremonies will begin at 12:00 noon with Honorary Chair Dan Cole, a cancer survivor, will be leading the Survivor's Lap to signal the official start of the 2010 event. Pastor Jay Scott will deliver the opening message as the Survivor, Caregiver and Team Laps, get Relay underway.

New to Relay this year is the Little Miss Hope pageant, which was held in April with over 60 young ladies from age four months to 16 participating.

Little Miss Hope voting boxes will be available in the Ag Building beginning at 11:00 a.m. so patrons can cast their final votes for the Miss

Photogenic award which will be announced later in the evening. Miss Hope Queen Bo Gonwick will introduce pageant contestants on hand to present some of their pageant dance routines as the kickoff for the day's entertainment.

Among the entertainers donating their time and talent to perform will be Tony Tracy, Class Act Allstar Cheer Group of Montpelier, Five Star Dance Studio, Rachel and Stephanie Beerbower, Jordan Smalley, CrissCross and Jerome Schooley. WillPower Fitness will present a Zumba exercise demonstration and at 5:00 p.m. Hicksville's Got Talent will take the stage with the audience participation determining the winners. Acts interested in participating may come to Relay before the 5:00 p.m. start or contact coordinator Mary Schaufelberger. Participants are encouraged to bring their own music if possible.

For the more athletic minded Relayers a cornhole tournament will begin at 1:30 p.m., sponsored by First Place Bank team and a coed volleyball tournament will begin at 4:00 p.m. There is still room for teams or individuals wishing to participate in the tournaments by contacting Chairman Mazur at smazur@bryanschools.net. There will be children's games, including a dunk tank, also available in addition to the wide variety of food and beverage offerings available at the team campsites!

One of the Hicksville Relay's traditional events, the live auction, will be held in the Ag Building beginning at 7:00 p.m. Auctioneer Darren Bok will be in charge of auctioning items which will include college affiliated items, a handmade afghan, handmade quilt, automobile accessories, gift certificates and themed-gift baskets. Mazur says items are still being collected and notes that a complete list will be posted at campsites on Saturday.

Following the live auction survivors will once again be guests of honor, this time for a cookie and punch reception beginning at approximately 9:30 p.m. at the Merchants Building.

Relay's signature event will begin at 10:00 p.m. when the Luminaria ceremony will be held. Screens will be available on the track as Lyn Bowsher reads the names of luminaria honorees, accompanied by the traditional video presentation. Luminaria bags this year will be weighted with donated canned goods which will then go to Christ's Cupboard and new colorful, non-flammable lighting will be featured. Following the Luminaria ceremony, the Ceremony of Hope will celebrate Relay's goal of finding new treatments and eventual cures for cancer.

Teams will continue to walk throughout the night with games and music planned. Relay's closing is set for 8:00 a.m. Sunday morning.

"We will be looking forward to welcoming the community and visitors from far and wide at Relay," Mazur concludes. "We hope that the changes we are introducing will make our event not only unique, but more people-friendly for the participants and the community as well. The food available for lunch, dinner and snacks all day and evening, will be reason

enough to come on down and see what Relay is all about. Our goal is to help stamp out cancer and our efforts will see benefits in breakthroughs in the future."

V.E.T.S. MONTHLY SUMMER CRUISE-IN'S BEGIN

V.E.T.S. monthly 2nd Monday night Cruise-Ins are underway. Mark your calendar through September to join us at Veterans Memorial Riverside Park in Antwerp for a fun and relaxing time. You can be sure to find great music, good food and beautiful classic vehicles of all makes and models.

Annie's Pies have become a regular raffle. Gary Richey won the Blueberry & Marty Cox won the Apple. What will she bake next? Join us at our next Cruise-In in the Park at Antwerp.

Antwerp's Brian Gaisford and C&R Sounds provide the Cruise-In music.

May and June Supporters of the V.E.T.S. Door Prizes: Essen House, Ed Likes & Jim & Janet Paule; Marilyn's Petals and Vines, David Loffer & Gary & Rose Bennett; Keystone Salon, Cindy Kennedy & Bob Lehman; Oasis Bar & Grill, Chuck Wiedman & Anna & Henry Kauser; Antwerp/Edgerton Subway, Gary Bennett - Marty Cox - Dave & Darlene Strock - Hank & Zeldra Breiningor; Wildcat Creek Farms Popcorn, Roger Dix & Bob & Shirley Cramer; A&W Drive-In, Joe Wenzlick & Lynn Cantz along with free Root Beer cards given to guests; Riverside Hardware, Denny Robinson; C&R Sounds, Gary Davis; Larson's Body & Paint, Jim Caris, NAPA ball caps, Gary Richey & Storm Evans.

Upcoming Events:
Monday July 12 - VETS Cruise-In at Veterans Memorial Riverside Park 5:00-7:00 p.m. Due to possible construction please enter from N. Main onto E. Woodcox St. which meets Island Street at the park.

Saturday July 24, 2010 - Big Boy\$ Toy\$ Annual Car Show downtown Antwerp, beginning at 3:00 p.m. V.E.T.S. will be offering Free Will Donation Broaster Chicken dinners, beverages & frozen treats. Proceeds will benefit the Veterans Memorial.

Ongoing V.E.T.S. "Free Will Donation" Garage sale at Sanders' building four miles east of Antwerp off CR 424. Open most weekdays and Saturday mornings. All items have been donated by the community with proceeds to

MAKING OOBLEK AT ANN'S CAMP!



Mrs. Jessica Fohner recently visited Ann's Bright Beginnings Preschool Camp with stories and projects! We read *Bartholomew and the Oobleck* by Dr. Seuss and then we made some oobleck! What an ooey gooey mess we made and what a great time we had!

Shown here with Mrs. Fohner and our bowl of oobleck are front from left: Graiden Troth, Ella Moore, Madisyn

Peters, Colton Bashore and Jackson Reynolds. In the middle are: Eden Shuherk, Maci Kauser, Casey Agler, Aiden Kaurer and Olivia Longstreth. In the back are: Lucy Shuherk, Jessica, Jamy Hunt and Ethan Herman.

These children would like to invite YOUR children to join us for our next camp! Check out this week's classified for the dates and give us a call at 419-399-KIDS!

benefit Antwerp's Veterans Memorial. Check it out; as things leave more donations come in. There is a large variety of items to choose from.

Monument Progress update:

Black Granite Tablets are at Homier's Monumental in Defiance. Veterans' names to be engraved have been submitted in random order and by each War Era date span. A series of proof readings will be done before the actual engraving begins. The tablets need to be set on the arc at the memorial before the final electric and landscaping work will take place. Sunday August 29, 2010 beginning at 2:00 p.m. has been chosen for the official Dedication. The program line up is nearly complete. Mark your calendar, everyone is welcome.

Please continue to read this publication for further details. Questions: Call Keith West at 419/258-2232 or Nancy Lichty at 419/258-2026.

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Harry and Marianne Cottrell of Antwerp are pleased to announce the engagement of her daughter, Barbara Ann Goetz, to Erwin Corcoro Cabanban, Jr. Miss Goetz is also the daughter of the late Norman J. Goetz. Mr. Cabanban is the son of Erwin A. Cabanban of Virginia Beach, Virginia and the late Jemeling C. Cabanban.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Antwerp High School and Bowling Green State University. She is employed as

a first grade teacher at St. Pius X School in Norfolk, Virginia. Her fiancé is a graduate of Green Run High School in Virginia Beach and Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia. He is employed as a licensed banker at SunTrust Bank in Chesapeake, Virginia.

The couple will be united in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, July 17, 2010 in Divine Mercy Catholic Church in Antwerp.

Missing pictures? We have a stack of pictures here at West Bend News from previous publications.

ODOT: TRANSPORTATION STIMULUS INVESTMENTS PUT 7,000 OHIOANS TO WORK IN MAY WITH \$8.5 MILLION IN PAY

With President Obama in Columbus to mark the 10,000th Recovery Act road project in the nation to get underway, preliminary figures from the Ohio Department of Transportation show that nearly 7,000 construction workers had jobs on Ohio's stimulus-funded transportation projects in May—earning \$8.5 million in paychecks in a single month.

President Obama was joined by Ohio Governor Strickland, U.S. Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood, ODOT Director Jolene M. Molitoris and members of Ohio's congressional delegation to recognize the start of work on a \$15 million modernization of Parsons and Livingston Avenues near downtown Columbus.

The two-year project—paid for entirely with Recovery Act funds—will widen and improve the two highly-traveled streets; add new sidewalks, median and bike lanes; upgrade traffic signals; increase accessibility with new sidewalk ramps; and improve safety with new street lighting.

In addition to creating 325 construction jobs (based on estimates from contractor Nickolas Savko & Sons, Inc.), this transportation investment will contribute to the broader economic development effort underway in the area around Nationwide Children's Hospital.

The construction jobs on this project will add to the thousands of jobs already being created and retained by Ohio's transportation stimulus investments. Since the start of the Recovery Act, workers on stimulus-funded transportation projects in Ohio have clocked one-and-a-half million hours and earned more than \$41.5 million in paychecks.

According to reports from Ohio's contractors, nearly 7,000 men and women were put to work with stimulus-backed paychecks, adding up to nearly \$8.5 million dollars in earnings. From June through September, ODOT anticipates an additional \$40 million in paychecks will be earned by laborers and workers on stimulus-funded transportation construction projects across the state.

The Recovery Act has brought an historic level of new federal transportation investment to Ohio, with more than \$1.5 billion in total transportation stimulus dollars made available to Ohio so far (including \$400 million for Ohio's 3C Passenger Rail effort).

As of June 1st, ODOT and its local partners had awarded contracts on more than 368 stimulus-funded transportation construction projects worth more than \$799 million in stimulus funds awarded to Ohio through the Federal Highway Administration. In all, ODOT and its local transportation partners will invest in more than 419 different construction projects with these FHWA funds.

For Ohio's transit agencies—both large urban systems and small rural carriers—Ohio has more than \$131 million in transit stimulus funding under contract, with another \$69 million set

to be awarded in the coming months.

At four of Ohio's airports, construction is underway—and in some cases nearly completed—on more than \$24 million in runway and safety improvements, including projects at Cleveland Hopkins International Airport, Ohio University Airport, Dayton Cox International Airport and Findlay Airport.

Ohio is also investing stimulus funds in 26 freight rail and railroad crossing projects, including \$30 million in stimulus funds to provide double-stack clearance for rail shipments moving through Ohio along the CSX National Gateway freight corridor.

Earlier this week, ODOT and the Toledo Lucas County Port Authority dedicated two modernized mobile harbor cranes at the Toledo Maritime Center in Northwest Ohio. Funded by the Recovery Act, these cranes will be twice as productive as the Port of Toledo's older cranes and modernize the region's maritime shipping and logistics capabilities.

Ohio has been recognized by the U.S. Department of Transportation for investing in a diverse multi-modal portfolio of transportation stimulus projects—targeting roadways and bridges, water port expansions, transit and pedestrian facilities, bike-ways, airports, and rail development.

Transportation stimulus investments are being made in all 88 Ohio counties, with more than 95% of Ohio's transportation infrastructure stimulus projects being constructed in economically-distressed counties.



FROM THE DOG WARDEN'S DESK

By: Mandy Lichty, Paulding County Chief Dog Warden

This week's featured pet is Russ. He is a one year old chocolate labrador. Russ is a very sweet guy and would make a great family dog.

Also at the shelter we have Cookies, a male border collie (needs a fenced yard); and Jake, a very large shepherd mix.

Mattie got a wonderful new home last week! She even got a family with another dog to play with and two kids of her very own to love.

Please be sure if your dog is outside for any length of time that they have access to fresh water and SHADE. I have heard of some dogs becoming very ill from this high heat and humidity. Heat stroke is very serious and can be fatal. If your dog becomes overheated you can put cool (not cold) water on their feet and on the undersides of their back legs to help them cool themselves off. Offer them a drink but do not let them drink a large quantity of water as this can make them sicker.

PRINCESS DANCE CAMP AT RAISE THE BARRE DANCE STUDIO



Raise The Barré Dance Studio held Princess Day Camp on June 14-18. Participants from Princess Dance Camp are (l-r) Ashlyn Paisley, Mattie Hirschy, Libby Merez, Taylor Lucas, Faith Merez, Meagan Hirschy, Miss Jonna LeMieux, Evelyn LeMieux and Macy Nutter.

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PAYNE ELEMENTARY CELEBRATIONS!



Payne Elementary had three sixth graders who had All A's All six years of elementary school. From left to right: Stacy Flint, Scott Wenninger, Erin Mohr



These students earned over 400 points. Scott Wenninger earned the most AR points this year for Payne Elementary with 754 points!



These students earned between 200 and 299 points for the school year.



These students earned between 300 and 399 points for the school year. This group includes a first grader!



These students earned between 100 and 199 points for the school year.

ODOT CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS WEEK OF JUNE 21, 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 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 is now open.

Paulding County:

River Street (County Road 424/old U.S. 24) from Main Street to Island Street in the village of Antwerp - Pavement reconstruction, water line, sidewalk and curb work expected to begin within the next two weeks. River Street will at some point be closed to traffic but not until a project which is scheduled to close Ohio 49 north of Antwerp on

July 6 for 30 days is completed and opened to traffic. Work is being performed by Diversified Road and Pipe, Whitehouse.

Ohio 49 just north of Antwerp - Route will close July 6 for 30 days for a bridge repair. Traffic detoured onto U.S. 24, U.S. 127 and Ohio 18 back to Ohio 49. Work is being done by Suburban Maintenance and Construction.

Ohio 66 north of Oakwood - Route will close June 21 for two weeks for a culvert replacement. Traffic detoured onto Ohio 613 and Ohio 637 back to Ohio 66. Work is being performed by Paulding County ODOT.

Ohio 49 north of Antwerp - Berm work will reduce traffic to one lane through the work zone. Work is being performed by Paulding County ODOT.

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.

THIS IS NO FISHING STORY



By: Sue Knapp

On June 4th of this year, Ralph DeLaCruz of Antwerp took his rummage sale pole with a two year old reel that was equipped with its original line (25 pound test line) and a #2 hook to Paulding County Reservoir to go fishing like he and his friend, Ruth Ryan, had so many times before.

This fishing trip proved to be one to tell around the campground with pictures to prove it.

Ralph, fishing off the shore, struggled for 45 minutes and finally the 48½ pound, 39" Flat Head Cat Fish gave up the fight. It is figured that the fish was around 41 years old.

There is a story going around about another fish caught from the Paulding County Reservoir. This monster was caught about three years ago and weighed 61 pounds. The lucky fish was thrown back. Now everyone wants bragging rights and this monster hanging on their wall.

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PAULDING COUNTY AREA FOUNDATION ANNOUNCE CREATION OF NEW FUND



Tony and Kay Langham have announced they are starting a new fund through the Paulding County Area Foundation (PCAF) for the Antwerp Ball Association (ABA). The foundation was created to receive, grow, and distribute gifts for the benefit of the people of Paulding County.

Tony states, "As a young person growing up in Antwerp, baseball was very important to me. It not only gave many youngsters a time for enjoyment, but taught many lessons that helped form good habits for future life. Lessons learned were sportsmanship, discipline, team-work, determination and to always do your best. There were people in Antwerp 50 years ago who donated their time to provide a program for the youth of the Antwerp Area, and there are still people doing that same thing today. These people are the Antwerp Ball Association."

"Kay and I are starting a fund with a modest amount of money that can be added to by those who feel as we do, that the ABA is important for the young people of the Antwerp area. There are two parts to the fund: one is for immediate operating needs, and the other is an endowment where the principle will

never be spent, only the earnings on the principle. It is nice to know that a donation can be made today that will continue forever." Langham says that if anyone has a favorite organization that has been important in their life or they feel strongly about any non-profit service organization, that they can start a fund through the PCAF.

The PCAF's President is Stan Searing; PCAF has an 11 member Board of Trustees. Arend, Laukhuf, & Stoller, Accounting does the bookwork; legal work is done by Norman Cook, Attorney, and its funds are managed by Edward Jones Investments, and FSC Securities. All donations to the funds that PCAF manages are tax deductible.

Jeff Cline, President of the ABA says that public support is very important to keeping the ABA program going as there are major issues of field and lighting maintenance that needs attention.

If you have any questions, or are interested in donating to the Antwerp Ball Association Fund, you may call 419-399-8282, or contact the PCAF office at 101 East Perry St., Paulding, OH 45879. The PCAF website is www.pauldingcountyareafoundation.net.

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PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 6/7/10
 This 7th day of June, 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
TRAVEL REQUESTS:
 Jamie Hughes, Ohio Chief Probation Officers' Association Training, Columbus OH - June 17 & 18, 2010
 Sandee Buffington, CSEA Fiscal, Lima OH - June 10, 2010
 Brian Gorrell, CSEA Fiscal/Financial Review, Allen County CSEA/JFS, Lima OH - June 3, 2010
IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING 'THEN AND NOW' PURCHASE ORDERS AND PAYMENTS:
 The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on May 26, 2010, Warrants numbering 168155 through 168461 totaling \$102,714.43; and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the board of county commissioners; now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:
 A motion was made by Mr. Tony Burkley to go into executive session at 9:17 a.m. with the Donald Theis to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Edward Straley. All members voting yea.
 At 9:24 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.
IN THE MATTER OF JOBCENTRAL PAULDING COUNTY JOB CENTER'S AGREEMENTS FOR YOUTH PROVIDERS:
 The Board of County Commissioners does hereby approve Vantage Career Center, Van Wert, Ohio, to provide Adult Monitoring, Alternative School Services, Follow-up, Leadership, Occupational Training, Summer Employment, Supportive Services, Tutoring, and Work Experience services to the ACCENT Paulding County Job Center from July 1, 2010, through June 30, 2011.
MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:
 Marsha Yeutter, Senior Center Ms. Yeutter stopped in to remind the Commissioners that Tuesday, June 15th, is Senior Day at the Paulding County Fair. She announced breakfast and lunch will be served with entertainment provided throughout the morning and afternoon.
 The Commissioners attending a joint ditch assessment meeting with the Defiance County Commissioners at Defiance County Courthouse.
 Nancy Speice, Payne Mayor - Ms. Speice met briefly with the Commissioners to discuss a demolition project in the Village of Payne. She indicated it is the village's desire to take responsibility of the property once the demolition is completed. Demolition will be funded through the Neighborhood Stabilization Program which is administered through the Maumee Valley Planning Organization.
 Corey Walker, DJFS - Mr. Walker requested the Commissioners' approval of an agreement with Vantage Career Center for youth services.

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June 25th & 26th

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SUMMER ACTIVITIES: 3rd session of summer day camp being offered for your 3, 4, or 5 year old at Ann's Bright Beginnings Preschool. July 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9. Call 419-399-KIDS(5437) for more information. 25-26

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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

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FOR SALE: Ventless Propane gas log fireplace insert. Includes remote. Asking \$250. 419-399-5959. p

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JUNE 26, 8:00 to 5:00 Allan Ridgway Benefit Garage Sale at Antwerp Community Church, 704 S. Erie St. Remodeling supplies, household, much much more.

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 22 full tables, Friday June 25, 9-5, Sat June 26, 8-12. LOTS of boys and girls 0-3T (name brands), costumes, children's shoes 0-12, walking/standing toys, crib bedding, baby items, high chair, stroller/car seat/bases, swings, double stroller, men's and women's clothing (Hollister, Gap, Abercrombie, etc.) solid oak round table, housewares, decor and more. Litzenberg's Rd 21, Antwerp.

GARAGE SALE: 2 1/2 miles east of Antwerp CR 424. Baby items, girl & boys clothing, women's clothes, windows & slate chalk boards. June 24 & 25, 8-5; June 26 8am-12pm. p

VILLAGE OF ANTWERP Community Garage Sales: June 25th & 26th.
YARD SALE: June 25th & 26th. Leinard's Mobile Home Park 11B, 9-5. 3 families, lots & lots of misc. a little something for everyone. p

GARAGE SALE: June 24 & 25, 9am-5pm. Home decor, women's, girls and boys clothing. Toys galore! Little something for everyone! 101 E. Canal St., Antwerp. Barnhouse-Gray. p

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Fri. 25th, 8-4; Sat. 26th, 8-noon. Computer monitors, prom dresses, golf clubs, kids clothes (all sizes), Ladies 6-8 to Large mens. Everything priced to sell, Reeb's, 602 N. Main Street, Antwerp. p

MOVING SALE: 17921 Hwy. 37, Harlan, June 24th, 25th, 26th, 8:00AM - 5:00PM. Like new sofa, glider chair, antique stand and lamp, other lamps small TV card table & chairs, patio set, lawn chairs, potting bench, golf clubs, leaf blower, alum. ladder, also wood, antique fishing lures, rods & reels, lg. tackle box loaded, three fertilizer spreaders, lots of tools, pots & pans, much more! Bonita Stopher. p

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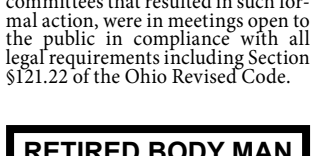
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FOR SALE: 208 Buffalo Street, Antwerp. 3 bedroom, 1 car attached garage, large backyard. \$73,500. 419-506-1311 OPEN HOUSE: Sunday, June 27, 2010, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. p

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THE DANCE DOLLS PRESENT "IT'S ALL ROUTINE..."



Pictured is Kortney Smith. She participates in the Level IV Tap group of the Dance Dolls.

By: Tawnya English

The Dance Dolls held its 8th annual recital on June 11-13, at the Historical Huber Opera and Civic Center.

This year's recital present "It's All Routine..." Director, Julie Hall has nineteen dance groups. They are the Bitty and Kewpie Dolls, Bratz Dolls, Cut-Out Dolls, Paper Dolls, China Dolls, Porcelain Dolls, Rag Dolls, Level I, II, III, IV, V, and VI Tap groups along with the G.I. Joe Tap. The dancers from each group range from three on up.

Many of the performers travel from other towns to get to the Dance Dolls Studio in downtown Antwerp, Ohio. They come from Woodburn, IN, Hicksville, Melrose, Paulding, Grover Hill, and many other towns in the surrounding area.

The groups put on quite a show each evening. Act one started the show off with an Olympic theme-Pledge of Allegiance-Star Spangled Banner. The entire dance corp. came out onto the stage each wearing a variety of either red, white, or blue shirts. They made a human Ameri-

can Flag on stage with lines of red, and white with a large block of blue. The blue group held up sparklers to form the stars on the flag. Katie Feichter was performing sign language while the rest of the performers sang. This was a once-in-a-lifetime must-see moment. An absolute beautiful site!

Miss Julie gave her welcome speech while the Bitty and Kewpie Dolls welcomed the audience with a cute little number. The next few dance routines in act one were: When I Get You Alone—Porcelain Dolls; Do You Love Me?—Level III Tap; Raindrop Keep Fallin—Barbie Dolls; Rock Around—Uptown Girls; In the Navy—G.I. Joes Tap; Funky Town—Kewpie Dolls; Lions Sleep Tonight—Level I Tap, Do Re Mi—Bitty Dolls; Chattahoochee—Level 1 Tap; Conga—Bratz Dolls.

Closing of Act One: The entire dance group had crowd participation—the Huber was "Rockin'", everyone enjoyed dancing to the Hockey Pokey, Chicken Dance, Macarena, Electric Slide, Hoe Down Throw Down, Joy to the

World... Our Little Sisters. After the audience participated in the dances everyone was ready for the intermission. They seemed to work up a thirst and appetite for some good snacks. The Huber Opera House had plenty of goodies for everyone.

Act two was ready to begin. The audience was waiting anxiously in their seats for the curtain to open. The Level VI Tap group came out with a loud thunderous tap. The whole stage was rumbling. The crowd could feel the pounding in their chest from the tap shoes pounding on the stage. The young ladies had everyone's attention. They tapped to 42nd Street - "The Audition." It's amazing the young ladies could catch their breathe after the stiff cardio work-out from their high energy performance. The crowd was on their feet cheering for a job well done. The next number was Knock on Wood—Cut-Out Dolls; Bridge Over Trouble Water—Paper Dolls; Tequila—China Dolls; Dance to the Music—Bratz Dolls; Fever—Porcelain Dolls; Boogie Wonderland—Level IV Tap; Lipgloss—Paper Dolls; Higher Grounds—China Dolls; Hammer Time—Cut-Out Dolls; Ballroom Blitz—Level V Tap; Hallelujah—Porcelain Dolls

Between each performance the group would do commercial skits. Such as Where's the Beef? Orbitz gum, Old Navy, Geico, "Pothole", Oscar Mayer, Band-Aid, Nair, and Kit Kat. The skits were very entertaining and comical.

The finale of the show was an emotional one. The group sang and danced to Imagine, Let there be Peace on Earth, Lean on Me... Our Big Sisters. The big sisters of the group are seniors Amber Greenwood, Christy Goudy, and Adelia Hootman. The girls will be missed as they go off to college next fall.

Julie thanked everyone for coming to the show. She also thanked the children, dance moms, "aka Rag Dolls", her entire working staff. Also the Huber Opera and Civic Center for their hospitality.

ARCHER CLASS OF 2015 RECYCLABLE CAN DRIVE

The Antwerp Archer Class of 2015 is still hosting a "Recyclable Can Drive" to help raise money for their class trip to Washington, D.C. in May 2011, and Saturday June 26th is the next date to drop off your cans to Kammeyers' IGA. We have had a great response from the community so far, so please keep up the GOOD WORK!

Just as reminder there are still several Saturdays in which the class will be at Kammeyers' IGA collecting all cans. Those dates are July 24th, August 21st, September 18th, and October 23rd. Even through the winter you can collect your cans and get them to the class in many ways:

1. You can give them to a student in the 8th grade.
2. You can drop them off @ Kammeyers' IGA on a designated Saturday.
3. You can drop them off anytime @ the residence of Samantha Bauer: 414 E. Canal Street.

Please tell all your friends, neighbors, family, and co-workers to keep saving their cans!

—Antwerp Archer Class of 2015

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Angela M. High and Corey R. Walz of Antwerp, welcomed Kaitlin Rylie Walz on June 15, 2010 at 5:36 p.m. at Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville. Kaitlin weighed in at seven pounds 14.9 ounces and was 19.7 inches long. Alexandria Hope Ade, Kaitlin's big sister, is excited to welcome Kaitlin home.

Kaitlin's grandparents are Thomas High of Auburn, IN, Carolyn High of Angola, IN, Cheryl and Andy Hahn of Antwerp, and Kevin and Rhonda Walz of Edon, OH.

Great-grandparents are Carolyn Whetro of Antwerp, and Robert and Elanor Walz of Edon, OH and Barbara High of Garret, IN.

PAULDING RESERVOIR LEAGUE STANDINGS AS OF 6/18

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

- Mens Tuesday League**
1. Pitstop/Lee Kinstle 10-1
 2. BWW 11-1
 3. Hitmen 9-3
 4. Larsons Body Shop 4-8
 5. Hoffman Builders 6-6
 6. MPR/Wesleys 5-8
 7. Gorrell Auctioneers 5-7
 8. Guilford's 5-5
 9. Dooley Funeral Home 1-12

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

- Mens Thursday League**
1. Alliance 10-1
 2. Country Cabinets 11-1
 3. Antwerp Pharmacy 6-7
 4. Nasty Habits 8-5
 5. Haviland Tile 2-9
 6. Lafarge 6-6
 7. Nemco 5-7
 8. Grace Home Improvements 4-8
 9. Budweiser 2-10

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

CLARK – FIDLER



Jeff and Brenda Clark of Paulding announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Ashley Brianna to Nicholas Alan, son of Jeff and Marie Fidler of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

The bride-elect is a 2007 alumna of Paulding High School and earned her Associate's Degree in Radiology in

2010 from the University of Saint Francis.

Her fiance is a 2006 graduate of Badger High School, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. He is employed at East Allen Ag and Turf in Woodburn, Indiana.

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