

LOCAL STUDENTS ACHIEVE YELLOW BELT RANK



Trinity Wieland and Shayla Wieland of Antwerp are students of Instructor Sensei Steve Baker of Gen Kotsu Kai Karate in Paulding

Students Trinity and Shayla Wieland, ages 6 and 8, have been in Gen Kotsu Kai Karate for about one year. They recently went before a panel

of black belts for testing to achieve the rank of yellow belt. The tests were in the areas of Kata, Self defense and board breaking. They performed ex-

cellently and received many favorable comments. Trinity and Shayla were among more than 15 students from the region testing for the next level of rank. Trinity said, "I liked sparring," referring to the self-defense portion of the test. Shayla stated, "I liked breaking the board!" Instructor Sensei Steve Baker added that her board broke into three pieces. Both girls agreed that they are excited and proud to be yellow belts and have set a goal to be green belts in one year.

WHAT'S WITH ALL THE DUCKS?

Those ducks, which you may not have seen yet, will hopefully be popping up in store windows all over Antwerp. The Antwerp Choir, Show Choir and High School Band are in the process of raising money to go to Florida next April. The boosters are putting together a duck race to be held during Day in the Park on August 14. Be on the lookout for students offering you the opportunity to buy a duck. If your duck wins the race, you will find yourself watching a new 32" flat screen television. There are many other prizes in the works for this race. Music students will be selling numbered tickets to match the ducks at area businesses and events. You will also put your name on a cut-out duck to be hung in business windows to show your support for this event.

These students and their parents are also working with the Fort Wayne Tin Caps Baseball Team. There will be several nights in July and August that the Music Boost-

ers and students will be running Concession Stand #1 at Parkview Field. The kids will get a percentage of their sales for that evening. So if you find yourself at a Tim Caps game, wander over to the #1 Concession Stand to see some familiar faces.

Continue to watch the West Bend News for continued updates about the Duck Race and other fun things the Band and Choir are doing to raise money for this trip.

BLOCK PARTY IS BACK, BIGGER THAN EVER!

It's hard to believe that it's July already, where did the year go? There is one good thing about it being July. It's time for Block Party 2010!

On Saturday, July 24, from 3:00-7:00 p.m., West Merrin St., in Payne will be transformed. With even more games, food, and music than last year. Can you guess what the best part is? Wait for it... it is all free!

We will have a dunk tank, Velcro wall (among the many games and amusements). There will be cotton candy, snow cones, live music and a hog roast at the "Rock". Like last year the ice cream will be provided by the good folks at Dog House Diner.

It's going to be a beautiful day, so bring the family, friends, and neighbors out for a day of fun, food and a really great time. All you need to do is come on out, we'll provide everything else.

Block Party 2010 is sponsored by Living Water Ministries and St. Paul United Methodist Church. For more information call (419)263-2728.

PANCAKE BICYCLE RACE & WOODBURN'S DAY IN THE PARK SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

"Day in the Park" will begin on Saturday, July 24th at 6:00 a.m. with the Pancake & Sausage Breakfast at the Fire Station. Park activities will start with the Horse Shoe Tourney, Car Show and Big Parade in the morning. Entertainment will begin at 1:30 p.m. and continue through until the FIREWORKS at dusk! The food tent will open at 11:00 a.m. with an array of delicious foods from local churches and organizations. The menu will be: Sloppy Joes, Pickles on a Stick, Taco Salad, Chicken Wings, Pulled Pork, Salads, Pies, Cookies, Milkshakes, Hamburgers, Shake Ups, Homemade Ice Cream,

Onion Rings and Hot Dogs.

The afternoon will bring joy to every child with the huge assortment of games and activities. There is a lot to do for the whole family to enjoy. Come early and stay late!

On Sunday, July 25th will be the Pancake Bicycle Race (Indiana Championship Road Race) from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Support our city, the Fire Department and our Association by spending the day at the Woodburn Park to celebrate our hometown spirit.

6:00-11:00 a.m. - Pancake and Sausage Breakfast
7:00 a.m. - Mush Ball Tourney
9:00 a.m. - Horse Shoe Tourney
10:00 a.m. - Woodburn Car Show
10:30 a.m. - Big Parade
11:00 a.m. - Food Tent Opens (Closes @ 9:30 p.m.); Bingo - Auxiliary (Shelter House); Dunk Tank; Snow Cones/Cotton Candy/Popcorn; Lion's Club Donuts
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Mr. Giggles
12:00-5:00 p.m. - Children's Games (Diamond #3); Straw Maze (Diamond #2); Dunk Tank
1:00 p.m. - Corn Hole Tournament; Children's Parade; Teen Volleyball
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The Woodland Native American Indians will be coming back to perform.
On Location will be Kickpoos, Crow, Delaware, Pawnee, Blackfoot, Dakota Sioux, Shoshoni Native Americans
Head Dancer is Bo Jacob (*Previously performed here*).
Veterans will be honored Friday, Saturday, Sunday. There will be a ceremony at the circle all three days for honoring vets.
The Drum Group is the "Friendly Voices" and they will perform all three days of native dance music. David Rogers, Native American, will perform flute music all day every day and will be available for purchase on CD's. The Hoop dancer "A Young Native Girl" will also be back.

Come and enjoy the taste of Historical Indian Cooking including Buffalo Burgers, Indian Tacos, Fry Bread, Corn Soup, Cheese Fries, Corn Fritters, Corn Dogs and much more. Come and shop for dream catchers, walking sticks, bead weaving, herbs, turquoise jewelry, native jewelry, There will be buffalo hides and skulls for sale. We will have a Buffalo hide to show the people how tanning is performed.

All mobile units are welcome, Wheelchairs, Golf carts will have a special place to park. Bring your chairs. There will be some seats available.

There will also be a children's tent for the young people to make items and keep them at no cost. Bicycles will be given away as prizes and Face painting is also here for the kids for 25¢

We welcome all Motor Homes and Travel Trailers for a \$25.00 fee to camp plus get Friday-Saturday meals for free. Buffalo Stew, Fri night. Buffalo Steak Saturday. Water/ Showers provided.

OBITUARIES



Paul H. Bidlack, 78, of Grover Hill died peacefully at his residence surrounded by his family on Tuesday, July 13, 2010.

He was born April 23, 1932 in Putnam County to the late Wesley and Dottie (Winchester) Bidlack. He married Naomi R. Wistner on July 27, 1952.

He had worked at Brookside Dairy, Community Gas & Oil, Aeroquip Corp, then over 30 years as rural letter carrier retiring in 1997. He then worked at Stoller Honey and Insourcing Technologies in Paulding. He was a member of Zion United Methodist Church, Grover Hill where he had served at trustee and other positions. He attended Oakwood High School. He was a Korean War veteran of U.S. Army; and a life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2873, Grover Hill and had served as vice commander.

Surviving are two sons: Dan A. (Vicki) Bidlack of Van Wert and Steve J. (Angela E.) Bidlack of Payne; five grandchildren: Stacey (Tom) Hoenie, Adam Bidlack, Sarah A. (Andrew)

Messmann, Jay S. Bidlack and Renee K. Bidlack; and one great-granddaughter, Mia Hoenie.

Preceding him in death are three brothers: Marlin Newton, Maurice Clinton and Harold Bidlack; and a sister, Beulah Samantha Reynolds.

Funeral services were held July 17, 2010 at Zion United Methodist Church, Grover Hill. Rev. Dr. Paul Bunnell officiated. Burial was in Middle Creek Cemetery, Washington Twp., Paulding County. Military rites were awarded at the grave side by VFW Post 2873.

Preferred memorials to Zion United Methodist Church or CHP Hospice. Arrangements by Cowan & Son Funeral Home, Van Wert.

Wava Jean Colley, 47, of Paulding died Monday, July 12, 2010 at her home after a long battle with cancer.

She was born in Paulding, Ohio on September 26, 1962 the daughter of Paul and Margie (Funkhouser) Hill. On November 28, 1980 she married John Colley who survives. She was previously employed by the Paulding County Engineer's Office and was a daycare provider for many years.

She is survived by her parents, Paul and Margie Hill; husband, John Colley; and three daughters: Jaclyn, Samantha, and Kelly Colley; and her grandmother, Thelma Hill all of Paulding; four sisters: Brenda (Jerry) Smith and Kim (Ron) Garrity both of Paulding, Terri (John) Coulon of Archbold, and Laurie Hill of Hamilton, IN.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Waveland Hill, and Wendell and Eva Funkhouser.

Funeral services were conducted July 16, 2010 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, with Rev. Ben Lowell officiating. Burial was in St. Paul Cemetery, Paulding.

Donations may be made to Paulding Area Visiting

Nurses & Hospice or CHP Van Wert Inpatient Hospice.

Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

Fae B. Thomas, former Grover Hill resident, 86, of Van Wert died Monday, July 12, 2010 at VanCrest Health Care, Van Wert, OH.

She was born June 15, 1924 in Cloverdale, Ohio, the daughter of Clarence Ray and Flossie Jane (Shirey) Miller. On October 12, 1944 she married John E. Thomas, who preceded her in death on June 27, 1991. She was a graduate of Continental High School. She was employed by General Electric of Fort Wayne, retiring in 1986. She was a member of Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, Grover Hill, and Grover Hill VFW Post #2873 Auxiliary.

Fae is survived by two daughters: Darlene Roth of Rockford, OH, and Jane (John) Gudakunst of Paulding; a brother, John (Carrie) Miller of Pandora, OH; two sisters: Ruth Korte of Lima, OH, and Jessie Morris of Pandora, OH; six grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and a great-great grandson.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband; a brother, Clarence Miller; and two sisters: Jean and Velma Miller.

Funeral services were conducted July 15, 2010 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, with Rev. Paul Bunnell officiating. Burial was in Middle Creek Cemetery, Grover Hill.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to Grover Hill EMS. Online condolences may be made to www.denherderfh.com

Ruth Baker, 94, of Lakeland, FL, formerly of Cecil, Ohio passed away Monday, July 12, 2010 at Florida Presbyterian Home, Lakeland, FL.

Ruth was born in Cecil on January 2, 1916, a daughter of the late S. Edna (Gordon) and Frank Young. She was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Lakeland.

Ruth was a teacher in Antwerp and school principal in Toledo. Her husband, Thomas passed away March 25, 1994.

Ruth was laid to rest at Rochester Cemetery, Cecil.

Arrangements by Dooley Funeral Homes of Antwerp & Payne, Ohio. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com

Homer J. Sanders, Jr., 66, of Antwerp passed away Monday, July 12, 2010 at his residence.

He was born in Antwerp on May 9, 1944, a son of Julia Belle (McCreery) and the late Homer J. Sanders, Sr.

He was the owner at Sander's Auto Rebuilding, Antwerp. He enjoyed watching Bald Eagles and writing photo journals in the West Bend News about local Eagle sightings.

On December 12, 1964 he married Karen Heck, who survives.

He will be sadly missed by his wife, Karen; mother, Julia; sons: Homer J. III and Roger (Sondra) all of Antwerp; sisters: Sandra Williams of Ossian, IN, Joyce Metro of Fort Wayne, Paulette Jennings of Corunna,

IN and Wilma Milan of Metropolis, IL; brothers: Michael of Edgerton, Kevin of Cecil and Kim of Lavonia, MI; and six grandchildren.

His graveside service was at Maumee Cemetery, Antwerp, July 14, 2010 with Rev. Jim Edwards officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to V.E.T.S. Memorial PO Box 724, Antwerp, Ohio 45813.

Arrangements by Dooley Funeral Home, 202 W. River Street, Antwerp. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com

David Leroy Head, 71, of Paulding died Sunday, July 18, 2010 at the Paulding County Hospital, Paulding, Ohio.

He was born June 4, 1939 in Paulding County, Ohio the son of George and Iva R. (Robeson) Head. He was a self-employed heavy equipment operator and a partner in the former Head Brothers Construction. He attended Emmanuel Baptist Church, Paulding.

He is survived by three daughters: Diana (John) Elston of Payne, Donna (Jerald) Brezovacki of Convoy, and Julie (Ron) Gloor of Melrose; a brother, Ralph (Lois) Head of Oakwood; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; life partner, Linda Akers of Paulding. He is also survived by Linda's family including her children: Randall (Becky) Akers of Napoleon, Teresa Stahl of Melrose, Melinda Sherry of Lexington, KY, Steven (Mary) Akers of Oakwood, and Shawn Akers of Fort Wayne, IN; 10 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; Linda's siblings: Patricia (Harold) Hurley of Burgin, KY, Louise Justus of Grundy, VA, Charles (Marylou) Lively of Wapakoneta, OH, and Leona (Carl) Bartley of Paulding; and her mother, Nancy Lively of Paulding.

He is preceded in death by his parents; a son, David Lee Head; two brothers: Harvey and Lester Head; and a sister, Lucille Parson.

Funeral services will be conducted 11:00 a.m. Thursday, July 22, 2010 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, with Pastor Drew Gardner officiating. Burial will be in Rochester Cemetery, Cecil.

Visitation will be 2:00-8:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 21 at Den Herder Funeral Home and one hour prior to services on Thursday.

Donations may be made to Emmanuel Baptist Church. Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

JERRY HOWARD'S BLACK SWAMP OPRY



By: Sue Knapp

Junction Community Center is alive and well on Saturday nights with Jerry Howard's Black Swamp Opry.

Jerry, a resident of Oakwood since 1972, grew up in eastern Kentucky listening to the Grand Old Opry. He's always had music in him and has always wanted to play and sing. He's now retired from GM and he spends his time preparing for his Saturday nights at the Junction Community Center with his Black Swamp Opry Band.

He has traveled around the country working in the blue grass field as sound person. He has worked with the Osbourne Boys, Ralph Stanley, Jim and Jessie's Blue Grass Band, Michael Twitty (Conway's son), Justin Tubbs (Ernest's son), Ms. Charlie McClain and Levis' Family Band, just to name a few.

He has also recorded with his country band. He plays rhythm guitar and sings lead vocal.

Jerry and wife Darlene have been married 43 years

and have a son Brian, (plays drums) and a daughter, Karen, and they have been blessed with four grandchildren.

The Black Swamp Opry opened the second week of April and performs on Saturday nights at the Junction Community Center with doors opening at 7:30 with the show starting at 8:00. On the first and third Saturdays the Back Up Band plays for singers, one of which is 21 years old Stephanie Spittin-ald. On the second and fourth Saturdays the show is filled with blue grass and gospel music. The fifth Saturdays they take a break, no concerts are scheduled.

Jerry has also always wanted to organize a weekend musician's reunion and swap shop. He is planning one for this fall.

For more information on the reunion weekend and the Saturday night shows contact Jerry at: 419-594-2944; 419-576-2191 or black-swampopry.com

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PCH WRAPS UP UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN



The Paulding County Hospital recently wrapped up their corporate and employee campaign for United Way of Paulding County's "mini-campaign". The in-house Company Campaign Chair was Melanie Rittenour, and she ran several events over the month long campaign. There was a "guess the number in the jar" event, a used book sale at the hospital, and


a car wash. For any employee that signed up for employee payroll deduction, there was a drawing for a vacation day. The hospital campaign was a great success all because of Melanie and Gary Adkin's time and efforts. Look for United Way of Paulding County's 2010 Fall Campaign coming soon. Plan to attend a Kickoff party near you!

TWENTY-THIRD BIENNIAL CONVENTION LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

A total of 187 members (including Joyce West, Helen Livingston, Linda Bostleman and Donna Snyder from Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, Antwerp), guests and delegates attended the 23rd Biennial Ohio District Convention of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) held at the Holiday Inn French Quarter in Perrysburg, Ohio, on June 25-27, 2010. The theme of the convention was "Proclaim His Name" based on Isaiah 12:4. Joy Dougherty, Ohio District LWML President, chaired the convention.

cuses on affirming each woman in her relationship with Christ to enable her to be in ministry among the people of the world. For more than 60 years the organization has been encouraging and equipping women to live out their Christian lives in active mission ministries and to financially support global mission projects.

The Rev. Dr. David Buegler, Fifth Vice-President, Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS), was the Worship Service Proclaimer for the opening worship service. Dr. Buegler also served as the Mission Speaker on Saturday. The Rev. Mark D. Brandt, St. Lorenz Lutheran Church, Frankenmuth, Michigan, was the Bible Study leader. Heidi Floyd, Vera Bradley Foundation for Breast Cancer was guest speaker during the Saturday evening banquet. Banners made by each zone were designed as baby quilts. These quilts will be given to Seminary families.



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at 1:30 p.m.

Payne American Legion
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All Eagles Scouts of America, Boy Scouts, Family and Friends are welcome to attend the belated Graduation Party about 3:00 p.m.

Please come and help Russel celebrate this milestone achievement before he leaves to attend Ohio State University this fall.

The selection of the following mission projects for 2010-2011 Biennium was a highlight of the business meetings:

- Concordia Theological Seminary, Food & Clothing Co-op, Fort Wayne, IN, \$7,500;
- Lutherans Do Care in Appalachia, Chillicothe, Ohio, \$10,000;
- Mission Team Formation Grant, West Virginia, \$15,000;
- Ohio District Student Aid & Recruitment Committee Grant, \$10,000;
- Ohio District Student Aid & Recruitment Committee Grant (Seminarian), \$10,000;
- Refugee Ministry, Southwest, Ohio, \$12,600;
- Trinity Lutheran Blind Ministries, Toledo, Ohio, \$4,000;
- Victory Lutheran Church Food Bank, Youngstown, Ohio, \$3,000;
- Worship for Shut-In's (partial funding), \$7,900.

The following were elected to serve for the next four years:

- Joyce West, Vice President of Christian Life;
 - Leslie Lindsey, Vice President of Gospel Outreach;
 - Charlotte Blumenschein, Recording Secretary;
 - Beth Marth, Treasurer;
 - Rev. Donald P. Beaumont, Pastoral Counselor.
- Elected to the nominating committee were:
- Janet Vollmer, chairman;
 - Jean Moffitt, Gloria Schumm, Eileen Stough and Sue Usner.
- Three offerings were received at the convention. The first offering of \$2,532.23 was for LWML Mites. The second offering of \$2,154.85 was for Lutheran World Relief Human Care-Haiti. The third offering for the Library Renovation, Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana will be announced at a later time.
- Worship services, Bible studies, prayers, songs of praise and interest sessions guided all participants to "Proclaim His Name" during the convention and after they return to their daily lives.
- The next convention of the LWML Ohio District will be hosted by the Akron/Youngstown zone in 2012.

LIVING FOR TODAY, TRUSTING FOR TOMORROW

By: Pastor Joel DeSelm, Woodburn Missionary Church

I'm amazed at the amount of time we live outside of the moment. We spend so much time living in the past—fretting over lost opportunities, rehashing old "if onlys" and feeling guilty regarding past failures and mistakes.

We also spend an inordinate amount of time living in the future—worrying about what is going to happen, losing sleep regarding what may not happen, wringing our hands over decisions or circumstances we will be facing.

But the truth of the matter is we can't change the past. Neither can we do much about the future. The only time we can really live in is the 'now.' That's not to say that we shouldn't deal with our pasts or carefully pray and plan for our futures. But the only time we can actually do anything is in the present. As we seek to walk with God in the present, trusting His guidance, wisdom and love, we will be able to face the future.

I found this poem and it stuck a cord in my heart. See if it doesn't do the same for you:

Give me Your help, Lord,
to live this one day,
One knot to unravel,
one problem to weigh;
One path to discover
and choose the right turn,
One to worry to conquer,
one lesson to learn;
One moment of gladness
to overcome pain;
One glimpse of the sunlight,
one touch of the rain.
No one can see
what is coming tomorrow,
Nor tell if its hours
will bring laughter or sorrow;
So I'll look to Your Word
and with perfect trust say,
"Lord, give me your help
to live this one day."

It is my prayer that all of us will learn to trust the Lord, look to Him for strength and walk with Him in childlike faith today. It's the most we can really do. He will take care of tomorrow.

GOD'S HELPING HANDS SCHOOL SUPPLY PROJECT FOR ANTWERP STUDENTS

The God's Helping Hands School Supply Project is getting ready to distribute school supplies to Antwerp students for the upcoming school year. This project is sponsored by Riverside Christian Church, Antwerp United Methodist Church and the Antwerp Ministerial Association.

This is the third year the service has been needed. The supplies will be distributed on Sunday, August 15, 2010 at Riverside Family Center (home of Riverside Christian Church) from 12:00-4:00 p.m. The Family Center is located at the corner of SR 49 and Rd. 192. To register your Antwerp children, please call 419-258-3895 and leave a message that contains the following: 1. child's/children's name(s); 2. grade level for upcoming school year; 3. Parents' name(s); 4. Contact phone number for confirmation purposes.

The Riverside Christian Church would gladly accept any donations - monetary or school supplies - as well, if you feel the desire. Call the Family Center (419-258-3895) schedule a drop off.

ANTWERP U.M.C. HIGH SEAS ADVENTURE VBS

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We'll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life, something we call 'God Sightings.'

Join us for all the fun on July 26-30 from 6:00-8:30 p.m.

Kids three years through attending 6th grade in fall of 2010 welcome.

"STOCKHOLM SYNDROME" OF SOCIETY

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

Who of us could forget the sensational kidnapping case and unexpected resolution last year of Jaycee Luard, a young woman who many believe suffered from "Stockholm Syndrome." And just what is "Stockholm Syndrome"?

On August 23, 1973, Jan Erik Olsson, out on parole from prison, attempted to hold up a bank in Stockholm, Sweden. When the police showed up, Olsson took four people as hostages. A stand-off between Olsson and the police lasted six days.

At one point during the standoff, Olsson called Sweden's Prime Minister to say that he would kill the hostages. He put one of the hostages, Kristin Enmark, on the phone. She said to the prime minister, "I am very disappointed in you... I think you are sitting here playing with our lives."

Despite Olsson's threats to kill her, Enmark had decided she felt safer with the bad guy

than the police. In fact, she wasn't the only one. Other hostages actually resisted rescue attempts and later refused to testify against their captor. Some even raised money for his defense!

Now whenever you hear news of a hostage who identifies more with their captors than their rescuers, their condition is referred to as the Stockholm syndrome.

Many years after the incident in Stockholm, Kristen Enmark summed up what had happened: "It's some kind of a context you get into when all your values, the morals you have, change in some way."

It's amazing how people can get so psychologically turned around that they can no longer tell the difference between the good guys and the bad guys. The Bible warns us that this can happen to Christians. We can actually forget which side we're on. Paul writes: "But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people."

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

PAULDING HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS AND DISMISSALS

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 - 7/6 - Leona Molitor, Payne
 - 7/9 - Donald Schweller, Paulding
 - 7/10 - Erma Pratt, Havi-land
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I am writing this letter to the area communities about a fund raiser that I am involved in. I have been running for numerous years in many charitable races from a 5K (3.1 miles) up to half marathons (13.1 miles). This year I decided to choose the National Hospice Foundation and will be participating in the Chicago Rock-N-Roll Half Marathon on August 1st to raise funds for this wonderful organization.

With many unforeseen family illnesses that occur day in and day out one never knows what type of care we may need. Hospice is a na-

tional and local organization that will slip in and provide assistance to help comfort and care for your loved one towards their end on earth. They are able to leave comfortably and with dignity with help from Hospice.

My goal is to raise \$500.00 or more for Hospice. Fifty percent of proceeds will be used locally and fifty percent will be used nationally. If you would like to help support Hospice and help me reach my goal, checks can be made out to the Hospice Foundation of America or also online at www.active.com/donate/runremember2010/cstroms3. There you can use a credit card. All donations are tax deductible, no amount is too small.

I will let you personally know how I do in the Run to Remember. Please send any donations to:

Cheryl Stromski, 7502 Road 192, Antwerp, OH 45813

Sincerely and God Bless,
—Cheryl Stromski

TAKING A WALK FOR A BETTER PASTURE

By: Jim Lopshire, Extension Educator

If you would like to look at ways to improve your pasture, you are invited to participate in a Pasture Walk on Thursday evening July 29th. The program will be held at the Karl Mielke Onyx Ayr Morgan Horse Farm located south of Antwerp at 12681 State Route 49. The farm has seven acres of pasture with an orchard grass, timothy and clover mix. The pasture is divided into four lots with hay being made from three

of the four lots.

Karl was interested in improving his pasture and saw a Pasture Walk as an opportunity to benefit others, as well as himself, in improving pasture use and maintenance, and provide an educational opportunity to help other pasture owners learn how to create or renew an existing pasture.

The concept of the program is to provide educational assistance to individuals in pasture management and maintenance. During the pasture walk, you will be able to see how someone else is managing their pasture and what has worked for them and what has not. Visual observations allow you to ask yourself what is happening with the health and vigor of the pasture. Pasture Walking can quickly give you a picture of the present condition and potential problems.

The program will cover management plans to help improve pasture production efficiency for all livestock species. Participants will interact with forage experts and have the opportunity to ask questions specific to their operation. Speakers include Natural Resources Conservation Service grazing specialist Bob Hendershot and Gary Wilson, extension educator with extensive research in forages.

The event is being sponsored by the Paulding County Agencies representing The Ohio State University Extension Office, Farm Bureau, and Natural Resources Conservation Service, and the Regional Equine Information Network System, as known as the REINS program.

The program is free and open to the public. Registration for the July 29th event will begin at 5:30 p.m., a tour of the horse barn at 5:45 p.m. and the program starting at 6:00 p.m.

For more information or to register for the program, please contact the Paulding County Extension office at 419.399.8225 or email Jim Lopshire at lopshire.1@osu.edu

ANTWERP SOCCER PROGRAM GEARS UP FOR 4TH SEASON

The Antwerp Community Youth Center is opening registration for Antwerp's fourth year of the Antwerp Soccer Program. As in the previous years, all games will be played in the outfield at the Essen House ball diamonds.

The Antwerp Soccer Program is a casual, instructional league. Because of this, we want every young athlete to have as much time on the field as possible. Coaches have been instructed to make sure every player has had close to equal playing time. For the younger players, there will only be one practice.

Games will be held on August 28, September 4, 11, 18 and 25. October 2 will be a rain date. August 21 will be a practice day. Every game will begin with prayer at the middle of the field. We want to combine having fun with having the right focus. Our coaches are instructed

to coach with integrity. Our hope is that this will be a positive experience for each young athlete.

Shin guards are not required, but each player wearing a pair will help protect their shins. As in years past, there will not be bleachers around the field, so fans will want to consider bringing a lawn chair to each game when they come to watch their favorite young athlete.

Sign up forms are included in this copy of the West Bend for those in the Antwerp area. If you need an extra one or are outside of the Antwerp area, please go to www.ariversidechurch.com/soccer.pdf.

VAN WERT FAIR BOARD OFFICE HOURS FOR FAIR ENTRIES

The Van Wert County Agricultural Society announced today that the Fair Board office will be open for entries for the 2010 Fair beginning Monday, July 19, 2010 from 8:30 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. All livestock and other entries will open on July 19 and will close on Monday, August 2, 2010. This deadline will be strictly enforced. The deadline includes entries for all livestock, farm products, horticulture, canned goods, baked goods, fine arts, photography, antiques, domestic manufacture, flowers, and plants. Entry forms and information may be viewed and printed at www.vanwertcountyfair.com by selecting Premium Book Page then 2010 Senior Departments Fairbook. Entry forms can be picked up in the Fair Office or can be mailed or faxed. The 2010 Van Wert County Fair Handbook is also available for pickup in the Fair Office.

The Fair Board Office hours are as follows:

Monday, July 19, 2010 through Saturday, July 31, 2010 – Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

Monday, August 2, 2010 through Tuesday, August 31, 2010 – Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

Sunday, August 29, 2010 (Sunday before the Fair... Ticket Sales Only) – Sunday, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

The Fair Office has Membership and Season tickets for sale now. Season tickets will also be available starting on July 19 at businesses throughout the county. Membership tickets are only available in the Fair Office and are required for entries and voting purposes.

For more information regarding the 2010 Van Wert County Fair, please contact the Office at 419.238.9270.

Woodburn Day in the Park (Continued from Page 1)

1:30 p.m. – Bingo for Books; Mark Van Cleave Jazz Orchestra

2:00 p.m. – Euchre Tourney

3:00 p.m. – K-9 Demonstration

3:30–4:30 p.m. – Live for One

5:00 p.m. – Chipless Bingo; Final Game of Mush Ball

5:30–8:30 p.m. – Renegade (Band)

8:30–9:30 p.m. – Christ Praise Team

9:30 p.m. – Raffle Drawing

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Pre – registrations are available by calling your selected tournament chairman. Registrations will also be taken at the headquarters tent until the designated times below, except the Big Parade which must be by Friday, July 23.

- Big Parade.....Becky: 260-435-9714
Register by Friday, 7/23 – Line up @ 9:30am, Main Street
- Teen Volleyball TourneyFaye: 260-632-5123
Register by Noon @ Headquarters – 7/24
- Horse Shoe Tourney.....Mike: 260-632-0700
Register by 9am – Saturday, 7/24
- Corn Hole Tourney.....Gary: 260-466-6599
Register by 12pm – Saturday, 7/24
- Children's Parade:
Register by 12:15pm at West end of the Park (No Pre Registration)
- Euchre Tourney.....Cyndi: 260-402-2752
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LOCAL PROFESSIONALS EDUCATE PUBLIC ABOUT NEW TAX LAWS FOR NON-PROFITS AT JPHS MUSEUM



JPHS President, Les Weidenhamer and Virginia Paulus (a past JPHS treasurer for 26 years) review agenda for the upcoming "Overview of Tax & Legal Aspects of Small Non-profits" Seminar which will be held at the museum in Paulding on July 27 at 7:30 p.m.

A free seminar entitled "Overview of Tax & Legal Aspects of Small Non-profits" will be presented at the John Paulding Historical Society in Paulding on July 27, 2010 from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Learn how to stay in compliance with today's IRS rules and regulations, as well as best practices in the non-profit community. This event is sponsored by the John Paulding Historical Society and Paulding County Hospital. The speakers will be Matthew F. Reineck, CPA from Arend, Laukhuf & Stoller, Inc. and Brian S. Gorrell, Attorney-at-law from Cook, Troth, Burkard & Gorrell, Ltd. Door prizes will be awarded after the seminar concludes. A question and answer session will also immediately follow along with light refreshments. Charter JPHS life member, Virginia Paulus, had this to say about such an imperative seminar, "This seminar will educate small non-profits in the Paulding community about the law, so that this community can continue to benefit

from the efforts of the multitude of volunteer services in the area."

An example of new laws that will be discussed at the seminar is the May 17th deadline for non-profit organizations (that take in less than \$25,000) to file with the IRS in order to keep their present status. This comes from a law called the Pension Protection Act of 2006 which included a provision making all non-profits file an annual report with the IRS (starting in 2007). Mr. Reinick and Mr. Gorrell are prepared to clarify and inform all who are in attendance of these requirements so the non-profit organizations in the NW Ohio area can continue their missions.

Please pre-register for this seminar by calling Virginia Paulus (419-399-3521), Gary Adkins (419-399-1103), or Matt Reinick (419-399-3686). The registration deadline is July 20, 2010.

caption: JPHS President, Les Weidenhamer and Virginia Paulus (a past JPHS



C & S RESCUE

Most of you already know Carly Turner from her recent pet visits. But did you know that Carly and her daughter, Sara, have a rescue center as well? Carly has been involved in pet rescue for over 25 years. She has assisted NW Ohio dog pounds with overflow and was active with a No Kill Shelter while living in the Leesburg Florida Area. Carly has not filed for a Non-Profit status due to the costs involved, nor does she receive any funding from State or local agencies. Carly provides food and care for animals out of her own pocket. You may have seen her Rescue Flyer at a grocery store, laundry mat, post office or restaurant in the surrounding areas.

This week we are featuring Zoey, a full-blooded brittany spaniel approximately four years old. Zoey is house broken, recently groomed, UTD on Vaccines and Rabies on presently on Heartworm Preventative. She is also spayed. Any financial donations may be made directly to Paulding Animal Clinic on behalf of Carly Turner and C&S Rescue Animals for their vet care. Watch for another pet in the coming weeks.

THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT CHRIST OUR MEDIATOR

By: James Potter, Oakwood church of Christ

A mediator is someone who acts as middle ground in a disagreement between two parties in order to reach a common understanding. Jesus is our mediator between God and man. To get started let's pray first. So get your concordance and Bible.

Till the seed should come; the seed here is Christ, Galatians 3:19 wherefore then serveth the law? It was added because of transgressions, till the seed should come to whom the promise was made; and it was ordained by angels in the hands of a mediator: ordained by angels in the hand of a mediator. The mediator here is Moses who was standing between the nation of Israel and God.

v20 - Now, a mediator is not a mediator of one; but God is one.

v20 - a mediator implies two parties, between who God acts.

v20 - God is one - the promises God made with Abraham, please read Galatians 3:16, no mediator was involved.

1 Timothy 2:5 - One mediator v5 for there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus.

One God of all men, not many gods. One mediator for all people, for the Gospel message is for all people, and Christ is the savior of all.

Hebrews 8:6 - a mediator of a better covenant but now hath he obtained a more excellent ministry, by how much also he is the mediator of a better covenant, which was established upon better promises.

Hebrews 9:15 - Mediator of the New Testament v15 and for this cause he is the mediator of the New Testament, that by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions that were under the first testament, they which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance.

Hebrews 12:24 - v24 and to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant and to the blood of sprinkling this is Christ's atoning blood by which our hearts are sprinkled from an evil conscience. Abel's blood cries for vengeance and Christ's blood cries for mercy.

Have Bible questions call Lonnie Lambert at 419-399-5022 or James Potter 419-393-4775. Please give God a part of your day in prayer and Bible study. Jesus loves you and so does the Oakwood church of Christ.

REP. WACHTMANN OPPOSES NORTHWEST STATE'S USE OF PLAS FOR NEW BUILDING

Representative Lynn R. Wachtmann (R-Napoleon) recently opposed the decision by Northwest State Community College (NSCC) President Dr. Thomas Stuckey and board of trustee members to use Project Labor Agreements (PLAs) in the construction of the new Allied Health & Public Service building.

According to Rep. Wachtmann, PLAs cripple economic growth by smothering free-market exchanges and inflating the costs of labor projects. With more than 85 percent of the local workforce in private construction, these agreements reduce competition for jobs, increase project construction costs by up to \$400,000 and drastically drive up the burden for taxpayers.

In his letter to President Stuckey, Rep. Wachtmann urged Stuckey and board members to reject the PLA bids and restart the bidding process without a PLA. "The decision to use PLAs blatantly squanders a golden opportunity to provide much-needed jobs for local workers," Rep. Wachtmann stated in the letter.

"President Stuckey has placed big labor interests before the interests of the public, and with our region facing among the highest unemployment rates in the state, this is simply unacceptable. It is important that we provide jobs to our local workers, which certainly includes allowing

DALLAS LAMB RESIDENTS ENJOY A LUNCHEON AT GIDDY UP GRILL



Dallas Lamb residents were invited recently to try out the new restaurant in Payne, The Giddy Up Grill. Trinity Harshman, owner, invited the residents free of charge. All the residents enjoyed the food including the wide variety on the menu.

an open bidding process and awarding the project to the lowest, most qualified bidder. Barring qualified employees from bidding on this project is simply discriminatory and demonstrates a lack of respect for the people of Northwest Ohio.

"Furthermore, the decision to use PLAs slaps the students of NSCC with higher tuition costs so NSCC can afford to pay the higher salaries and benefits of union members. Paying more to receive the same services that non-union contractors provide is, at the very least, poor public policy."

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING MENU FOR THE WEEK OF 7/21 THROUGH 7/26

7/21 - Baked Potato w/ Beef & cheese, California Blend, Coleslaw, Cinnamon Peaches, Muffin

7/22 - Beef Manhattan, Mashed Potatoes, Lima Beans, Fluffy Fruit Salad, Cranberry Juice, WW Bread

7/23 - Closed for Employee Training; Boxed lunch will be sent on Thursday for HDM

7/26 - Chicken & Noodles, Broccoli, Apricots, WW Bread, Cookie

7/27 - Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Cornbread, Apple Juice, Dinner Roll, Chocolate Pudding

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 7/7/10

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

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:

Warrants documented as 169379 through 169635 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Carol Temple, County Recorder - Ms. Temple met briefly with the Commissioners to update them on her binder repair project. She reported six new binders are completed with 3 more ready for attention. Ms. Temple stated eight binders have been mailed to a binding service. The Ohio Housing Trust Fund is covering the expense of this project, with no expense to the general fund.

Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer - Ms. Wannemacher presented monthly reports for the Commissioners' review. She first reviewed the county employee health insurance statistics. Ms. Wannemacher then noted that two county securities were called this past week. The estimated revenue on investments report shows the first six month's total is \$23,636.36 below what was estimated. This is due, in part, to securities being called and reinvesting at a lower rate. Ms. Wannemacher then presented the Year To Date Cash Report and the 2009-2010 Summary of Charges, which shows first and second half taxes and delinquencies. Marsha Yeutter, Paulding County Senior Center - Ms. Yeutter presented additions to the personnel policy. The Commissioners suggested she have the Prosecuting Attorney approve them as to form before adopting. She announced the Senior Center will be closed on July 23 for staff training. Ms. Yeutter and the Commissioners then reviewed the Senior Center budget and discussed contracted services.

CLERK'S NOTES:

Signed Ohio Public Works Commission paperwork for 2010 Road Improvements Project and 2010 Bridge & Culvert Improvements Project.

Signed FY09 CDBG Water & Sewer (Auglaize Twp.) Program Agreement for Technical Assistance.

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THE WORD 'OHIO'

By: Stan Jordan

Someone asked where the word 'Ohio' comes from. As near as I can find out the word 'Ohio' comes from an Iroquois word meaning 'a great river'.

It starts in the Pittsburgh area at the junction of the Monon Gahela and the Allegheny Rivers. It was called the Ohio River by the Iroquois Tribe. But they actually called it the 'OYO', and over the years it became the 'Ohio'.

It is and always has been a great part of moving the people west over the Appalachians. It reaches 900 miles to Cairo, Illinois and then it flows into the Great Mississippi.

The first white man to see the Ohio was De LaSalle in 1669. He knew it would be an important cog in the history of this new country.

In 1600-1700's, the Ohio River served as the southern border of what was to become the Northwest Territory. This was sort of the dividing line between the English people in Kentucky, West Virginia and the Natives north of Ohio.

After the American Revolution, the people started to move west to what was called the Northwest Territory, over

the years Northwest Territory pertained to the real west, Washington, Oregon, etc.

In the 1800's that great river served Ohio, Indiana and Illinois other states as they moved all the grain and produce down to the Mississippi and then to New Orleans and up the East coast to all the big sea ports.

Even with the railroads, the big trucks and highway and air travel, the Ohio is one of the big arteries of the United States.

Ohio, the state, was voted in 1803. It is called part of the Midwest, but that's only by the media, we are part of the East.

Well, that is where the word 'Ohio' came from. It is a derivative of an Iroquois word. The Iroquois Nation left us a legacy.

See ya!

THE THREE MUSKETEERS

By: Stan Jordan

The Four Musketeers were a brave group of swordsmen who, up to now, had done most of their work in France in the Paris area.

Well, in 1521, they were leased out over to England to the State of Saxony. The Governor, who is a nice man, is very sick and, of course, some of his Aids

want him to die so they can come to power, a dream as old as the hills.

Well, there were Four Musketeers while they were in France, but Aramis got married and instead of him putting a ring on her finger, she put a ring in his nose. Her name was Bell Margot of Twin Pines, she ruled the roost and she wouldn't let Aramis go to England. Aramis had a steady diet of cold shoulder and hot tongue, that is no life for a Sir Knight.

Their new task was to protect the ailing Governor and they were doing the job well.

The Governor's brother, Franchot, from Laramis, was a two-faced sleaze bag who led the Governor to believe he was true blue, but he was the leader of the insurgents. He would do anything or pay any price to get to be the Governor of Saxony.

He sent a runner out to the Baltic Nations to find and hire the biggest, meanest, smartest guy who would do anything for shekels or pay.

In a few months the runner returned with Big Ike from Reykavik, he was a huge man, 6'8" and very strong and muscular, but acted very much on his own. He seemed to set up his camp on the plains of Ashbury, a Province of Saxony.

Generally, all the Provinces of Saxony were contented people. Not overly taxed and they did have a Representative in the Main Palace at Lancaster or Liverpool.

I will tell you who I am and why I'm here: I am Throtmorton P. Buffortington, General, my friends call me Pot Hole for short. One of my forefathers, years ago, invented the chicken. I am striving to be a Musketeer. So far we are three and I want to be number four. I am pretty good with the Rapier, but I don't handle the broadsword at all.

I have proved out pretty good in all my tests and my number on my back in 3.6 and I want it to be 4. I am treated sort of like a rookie. I have to ride a mule and not an Arabian horse. I have no fancy hat or boots. I carry a four foot long bamboo jousting pole, or it looks like one anyhow, and I don't have any metal armour yet. I have a long ways to go to be a Sir Knight.

Dartagnan, Athos and Porthos had gone out onto the Plains of Ashley to look for Big Ike from Iceland. I and my mule couldn't keep up, so I lost sight of my companions. I soon met a runner who told me that the Three Musketeers had been ambushed by Big Jake and were in bad trouble.

I arrived at the scene and found Dartagnan out cold laying on the ground. He had been lassoed by Big Ike and when he hit the ground he struck his head.

Athos was writhing around on the ground with blood oozing out of a head wound.

Porthos was trying to fight, but he took a big blow from Ike's broadsword and it looked like his arm was broken.

I jumped off my mule and took my four foot bamboo jousting pole and waded into the fray. What in the world can I do with this big 6'8"

giant and Big Ike thought the same thing. He was not shaking in his shoes.

I walked up sort of close to Ike and didn't look at his eyes. I watched his clothes and when his Tunic wrinkled around the right shoulder I leaped at him and fell to the ground on my belly. He swung his big broadsword at me, it would have cut me in two but it passed over my head. By now I got up and took my jousting pole and stuck the end up on Big Ike's shoulder and he falls to the ground out cold. The first man ever to be hit by a Stun Gun.

As Big Ike lay there, I gave first aid to Athos and Porthos, but Dartagnan was out cold from being jerked off his horse by a lasso.

Big Ike was coming around so I had to knock him out again.

Well, now it is a fortnight later and I am considered a full fledged Musketeer number 4 from my rescuing the other three and capturing Big Ike. I am a hero and a Sir Knight and I have my own Arabian horse.

I never had to use my Stun Gun again and nobody really understood what it was or how it worked. Well, years ago I talked with Ben Franklin and he told me that one of his forefathers knew more about electricity than he did and all his notes were in the Grand Palace in Lancaster.

So I went there and found out how to make a primitive Stun Gun. This was a few years ago.

I found a long piece of bamboo that Marco Polo had left in the store room. I cleaned it out down to as smooth as a shotgun barrel. Hus bites were old and hard to read, but you put in lead acid, some zinc and copper and this is sort of held by card board or charred glass plates and when activated it will have enough power to put the biggest man down.

Big Ike got straightened out and he is now a good second class Palace Guard. Franchot, the Governor's sleaze bag brother, was banished from life to the Island of Saint Helena.

We have a meeting with the recovering Governor this afternoon at the Grand Palace and we will find out our next assignment.

See ya!

Bv: Stan Jordan



A burglar was climbing through the bed room window of the house. He was very good at his job and no one was aware of his entry are due to the darkness.

As he started going through he bureau drawers a voice said out loud, "Jesus is watching you."

He was startled and looked around and he could see a parrot sitting on his stand and the bird again said, "Jesus is watching you."

Well our larcenist wasn't going to let a dumb bird ruin his night of burglary, so he went on with his searching.

Again the parrot said, "Jesus is watching you."

Over in the corner was a big black Labrador half asleep and half hidden by the darkness.

The crook thought, "Well I'm not letting that bird ruin my nights work." So he said, "You dumb parrot, is that all you can say, 'Jesus is watching you?'"

"No it isn't—Sic 'em, Jesus!!!"

See ya!

HISTORY OF THE WEST AND THE LYMAN WAGON TRAIL BATTLE

By: Stan Jordan

In the time of 1874, most of the Indian trouble was in the middle west. I had moved from the east on west to Iowa, Oklahoma, Northern Texas and the Panhandle country. Of course, there was Indian trouble all over, but with the Souix and the Northern Tribes like Custer's Last Stand, up in Montana, was not until 1876.

The Army was tired of fighting the Indians piecemeal and wanted to drive them all—Comanche, Kiowa and Cheyenne—back into the Indian Territory which is now Oklahoma and open up the Southern Plains to settlers.

General Miles was going to encircle the Indians with a number of Army outfits. His column from the north out of Ft. Dodge set up a supply depot in what is now Oklahoma. Colonel Davidson from Ft. Sill, Lt. Col. Bell from Ft. Richardson, the two columns from the east were to drive the Indians away from water and food and shelter. More troops from Ft. Concho and Maj. Price's troop from the west.

This was a good plan and it covered a lot of square miles and a lot of troops.

One of the first battles of this campaign was called the Battle of Red River on August 20, 1874. It was between Gen. Miles and hundreds of savages. This was a long hard fought battle. After the battle, the soldiers were short of food, ammo and forage for the horses and mules. Miles was not going to leave and give the Indians time to regroup. General Miles sent Captain Lyman back to Camp Supply to get supplies.

Well, Captain Lyman did reach the fort and loaded up 36 wagons with supplies. On the return trip, the wagon train was attacked just before the Washita River. If the Indians would have captured



all those supplies they would have lasted out all winter.

But this is the story: On September 9, 1874, the Indians attacked Captain Lyman's Wagon Train. He had formed them into two lines of 18 wagons each. These supplies were needed very badly by Gen. Miles troops as they had used theirs in the Battle of Red River on August 30.

The two lines were used so they could form a circle if needed be. But so many of the horses and mule teams had been killed a circle would not be formed.

Being's they couldn't circle the wagons the soldiers dug rifle pits around the wagons to protect them. The Indians also dug rifle pits some distance away. Both of these used bayonets and butcher knives to dig in the gravel.

The Indians had Spencer & Henry Repeating Rifles. The Spencer was .44 caliber and the Henry was .41 caliber.

The whole battle site covered about 350 acres or about 1/2 mile square. Once the soldiers got dug in and fortified their position, they were pretty safe and they had plenty of provisions. But they did have to ration the water. This developed into a stalemate and lasted until September 18, 1874 when the Army's reinforcements came.

See ya!

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THE VOICE OF ARCHER FOOTBALL: TIM COPSEY



By: Stan Jordan
For those who don't know, Tim Copsey is the Voice of Antwerp Archer Football home games. He is the High Mogul of all of Antwerp's records, high school and old sports long before the Blue and White became

the official colors.
Well, last week on July 10th, Tim took a dive into his pond and hit his head on the bottom. His family and friends rescued him from the water and he was life-flighted to Parkview.
Now this is three or four days later and the news is he didn't break any bones, but his neck and some of the back area are all jammed up together. The Doc's call that Trauma.
I understand he will have to have six to eight weeks of rehabilitation and a lot of T.L.C. before he can do the football games.
If this was a homemade get-well card it would read: Roses are red, Violets are blue, Hurry and get well, We

sure miss you!
Tim graduated from Antwerp High School in 1985. He participated in all the athletic programs, he is such an Archer fan that when he cuts himself, his blood is Archer Blue.
Well, Tim, in football talk, you have been blind-sided, you have the ball on your own, 1 yard line and you are first and 99.
But you just hang in there and obey all the doctors and nurses and the signals from the side line coaches because we want to hear you at Antwerp's first home game on August 27th with Edon.
Tim, the hundreds of Antwerp Archer football and basketball fans wish you God Speed in your recovery.
See ya!

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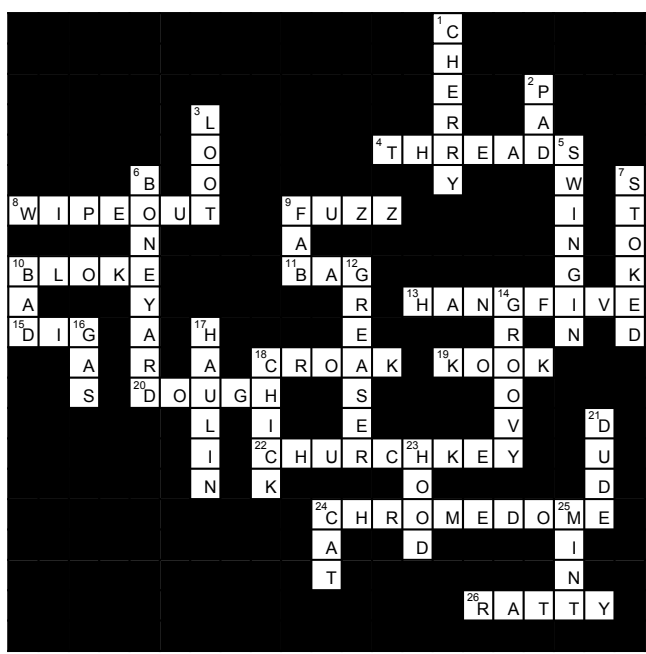
I would like to thank all those who gave up a part of their day and helped out at my accident on Sunday, July 11. It's amazing how quickly a day of fun and relaxation can turn into a day of chaos and mayhem. Immediately after the 911 call, help arrived through the Cecil Fire Department, Antwerp Fire and Rescue Teams, the Samaritan crew and the several individuals that also arrived to help. It is often taken for granted that our many emergency volunteers will arrive to help, and when they do they are knowledgeable, efficient, professional and caring and are truly a blessing to have in our communities. I thank every one

of you for your help and services.
Sincerely,
—Tim Copsey

CITY OF WOODBURN MINUTES FOR JUNE 7, 2010

Mayor Hoepfner opened the meeting. Attorney Pat Proctor informed Council they needed to have second reading and vote on rate ordinance and second reading and vote on the bond ordinance. He gave Lesa a list of 25 items that will be needed before going to the bond signing. Councilman Clegg moved to waive the second reading and read by title only, 2nd by Councilman Zimmerman, all agreed, motion passed. Lesa read G-10-1192 by title only. Councilman Mason moved to accept ordinance G-10-1192, 2nd by Councilman Zimmerman, all agreed, motion passed. There was time for anyone wanting to propose an amendment to the rate ordinance; there were no proposals. Lesa read final reading of G-10-1192. Councilman Mason moved to accept G-10-1192, 2nd by Councilman Zimmerman, all agreed, motion passed. Councilman Mason moved to amend the rules of G-10-1193, 2nd by Councilman Clegg, all agreed, motion passed. Lesa read final reading of G-10-1193, 2nd by Councilman Zimmerman moved to accept final reading, 2nd by Councilman Mason, all agreed, motion passed. Mayor stated there were bid openings for the sewer project. Jim Lauer presented Schnelker Engineering's letter of recommendations for the project. Underground Contractors was lowest bid for contract A, with a bid of \$897,153.00. Contract B low bid was Underground contractors, with a bid of \$256,604.00. Contract A-1, Bercot Inc. was low bid at \$647,966.00. Contract C, low bid was Miller Pipeline, with a bid of \$150,895.00. Sealing work on sewer lines will be done in Havenwood and in the Burnwood Subdivision. Service laterals going to the homes are ineligible for the SRF loan, estimated cost is \$107,000.00. Jim Lauer stated bids came in low, there is \$477,000.00 not committed to any construction, can be used for additional work not in the project. Jim presented a Resolution of award, pending the SRF loan is accepted. Councilman Reichhart moved to accept Resolution R-10-179, 2nd by Councilman Mason, all agreed, motion passed. Jim presented the construction contract for each contractor, pending the SRF loan is accepted; was signed. Jim presented the notice to proceed, pending SRF approval; was signed. Jim presented a statement for signature saying the City will try to comply with the state of Indiana regulations regarding small minority and women in business and labor surplus area firms if available; was signed. Jim presented for the Mayors signature a narrative saying that there have been no protests. Jim presented a transmittal letter for the Mayor to send all documents to Indianapolis, was signed. Clerk Treasurer will send in disbursement requests to SRF for payments to contractors, checks

Answers to "'60s Slang terms"



will be issued directly to the contractor.
Jim reported he and Mayor met with BF Goodrich representative concerning supplying water to the plant.
Mayor reported Cindy Keller put the flowers in the City flower pots, totaling \$346.22. Councilman Mason moved to add to tonight's warrants, 2nd by Councilman Zimmerman, all agreed, motion passed. In the future Council will approve a dollar amount prior to the purchase of any beautification projects. Mayor stated Moores has a 50 gallon poly tank with an electric motor and pump for \$50.00. Councilman Mason moved to purchase the tank, 2nd by Councilman Reichhart, all agreed, motion passed. Mayor has a lot of complaints about the compost site closing at 6:00 p.m., he is recommending staying open till 8:00 p.m. Councilman Mason moved to stay open till 8:00 p.m., 2nd by Councilman Zimmerman, all agreed, motion passed. Mayor reported attending Indiana Conference of Mayors at Jeffersonville.
Lesa presented warrants, two sets, Councilman Mason moved to approve, 2nd by Councilman Zimmerman all agreed, motion passed. Lesa presented minutes, Councilman Mason moved to approve minutes, 2nd by Councilman Zimmerman all agreed, motion passed. Lesa presented the contract with National Serv-All for signature, Attorney Pat Proctor has reviewed and contract was signed. National Serv-All will bring two more totes to the recycling center. Lesa reported a printer needs replaced. Councilman Zimmerman checked into and recommends a 5 in one machine, cost is \$379.00. He is recommending the City purchase a camera as well, cost is \$325.00. Councilman Mason moved to purchase with a cap of \$1000.00 for both, 2nd by Councilman Zimmerman, all agreed, motion passed.
Ryan Walls reported the aerator on one pond stopped working, a wire is bad; he will get it repaired. The pipe at the sewer pond has been repaired. Last winter the water meters froze and broke at the old grocery store, it will be replaced on Tuesday. Owner will be charged for the new meters. There is a leak at a property on Sunview, there has been high usage for a few months and Mayor will speak with them. Ryan spoke with Ron Reichhart, he is recommending cutting out the raised asphalt, will be a lot cheaper. If it doesn't work they will fix. The city got a 5 year stay for e-coli with IDEM, we are not under any kind of guidelines, we will have to report with steps as to what we are doing, he will read through and report further.
Councilman Reichhart worked on the faucet at City Hall and it needs to be replaced as well as the drain hose; Mayor will contact someone.
Councilman Zimmerman reported the tornado sirens are working. Resident at 4225 Core St. complained about water standing at the end of the driveway, he doesn't feel we need to take any action at this time.
Councilman Clegg ask about the shed built on an alley. Mayor stated when the sewer projects starts it will have to be moved. Ryan stated we need to look at the project maps and give residents as much notice as possible if they have something that will need to be moved.
Meeting adjourned at 10:35
Minutes submitted by Lesa Meadows

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20 YEARS OF READING IN ANTWERP: A RETROSPECTIVE FOR BOOK LOVERS EVERYWHERE



By: Angel Steiner

I think just about everyone of us has a childhood memory that involves the beloved book mobile. In the small towns sprinkled throughout this vast country, the book mobile was the only outlet for book worms everywhere. I myself remember every summer anxiously waiting for Friday mornings in the little town of Cedarville, IN. The bookmobile would park across the street from the Cedarville Community Church which was on the banks of the St. Joe River. We lived about three blocks south of the church. My sister and I would hop on our bicycles as soon as we finished breakfast and ride down to see if the little truck had arrived yet. Sometimes we were early, so we'd patiently take a detour around the neighborhood to kill time, but as soon as we spied the truck, we flexed our leg muscles and raced back to the church parking lot. Oh how the scent of books mixed with the heat and humidity of a summer's day is still ingrained in my memory; stepping up into the trailer was so invigorating, just to see what treasure I would take home that week.

Prior to 1990, memories and stories like this one were all the residents of Antwerp had of a library. But,

the community had a desire, a passion for a library to call their own. They rallied together and in 1990 opened a branch in the building next to the Subway. Then with fundraiser after bake sale after yard sale, they had the funds to break ground for a building to call home. In 1997, the Antwerp Branch of the Paulding County Carnegie Library opened in its present location at the corner of W. Woodcox and Madison Streets.

This past week on July 13, 2010 the Antwerp Library branch celebrated its 20th birthday with a party held at the library. The Friends of the Library group were the hosts with refreshments, prizes and an author presentation by Mary Beth Weisenburger. Before Ms. Weisenburger spoke, Laura recognized the Paulding County Library assistant director, Diane Coy. Ms. Coy reminisced about the Antwerp community's longing for a library to call their own, and commented on the enjoyment she found in the binders Laura had displayed of old newspaper clippings and photos of the Antwerp Library happenings in years past. Then Laura gave a report of the recent Summer Reading Program. She reported that there were 76 children registered with the Summer Reading Program

this year. She tabulated the total hours the children read for the program and said that in the four weeks that the Program took place, the children read 481 hours. Also, Laura recorded that in 2010 so far over 21,000 items have been checked out of the Antwerp Branch. Wow... that's amazing!

The guest speaker, Mary Beth Weisenburger, lives in NW Ohio and is a humor columnist for several area newspapers. Her witty sense of humor and down to earth approach to writing has made her relatable to many a mother and wife. She was presenting her newest book to the Antwerp patrons, entitled *In The Same Boat*. This book is a compilation of some her readers' favorite columns. I tell ya Mary Beth, "The Gift Buying Gene" is a keeper! So true—it's wonderfully uplifting sometimes to know you're not alone in this world (heehee)! After Mary Beth concluded her presentation, Laura gave away prizes to the guests, including a signed copy of Mary Beth's book. It was a satisfying conclusion to a very enjoyable evening. Kudos, Friends Group!

Even though the Antwerp days of the book mobile are long gone, as they are in many small towns, the library still holds an uncontainable abandon for me. I still get a giddiness deep down walking up and down the stacks or just sitting at a table with a borrowed book in my hands. In a book, you can go anywhere—from traveling through history with Dolly Madison to flying on the back of a dragon in *Eragon* to keeping the deep dark secret of having a vampire for a boyfriend. With books, there is no such thing as a boring little town. If you didn't know it, Antwerp, this library we have is a treasure to behold.



DALLAS LAMB WELCOMES JEANNEAN HELSEL

Jeannean moved into Dallas Lamb several months ago. She was the wife of Carl A. Helsel and very proud mother of three children.

Although she has very little eyesight left, you rarely see her without a smile on her face. She feels she has lived a very happy life.

Jeannean grew up in Paulding on a farm. When she was able, she attended school in both Paulding and Oakwood. Due to her vision problems she was not able to attend regularly.

Jeannean enjoys playing Bingo and other games at Dallas Lamb. The meals, she says are 'fabulous' and she likes all of the staff very much.

Welcome to Dallas Lamb, Jeannean. You have found a nice home.

EURO TOUR

By: Hayley Feichter

My latest adventure to update you folks on is my big EURO TOUR! From the 16th of May to the 7th of June, I was in 10 different cities all over Europe with 43 other inbounds. Rotary organizes a big Euro Tour every year for Rotary Districts 1830 and 1930. All together there were 44 inbounds (from all over the world), four Rotex (exchange students from previous years), two adult Rotary members, and two bus drivers. Yes, bus... we drove all over Europe in a big Greyhound Bus. And what an adventure!

We started off in Ulm, Germany, and the first day we drove to Vienna, Austria (the longest trek—eight hours). After two days in Vienna, we were off to Prague, Czech Republic. There we enjoyed the luxury of everything being slightly cheaper (due to the exchange rate: euro to krone). Next on the tour was a two day stop in Dresden, Germany, and then on to Berlin. In between, we made a small stop at Buchenwald to take a tour one of the biggest concentration camps in Germany.

Berlin... WOW! I could write a whole article just on this city, but I'll try to sum it up for you. In Berlin we took an amazing three hour bike tour through the city hitting the main sites. The Brandenburg Gate, Checkpoint Charley, The Wall, "The Alex" (TV tower), and even the window Michael Jackson hung the baby out of... we saw it all! We also had a whole day free to further explore in this city; very cool and definitely my favorite city!

Then we headed north to Hamburg. Unfortunately, we didn't have much time there (we spent our only free time doing laundry!), but it was still a nice city. We took a boat tour of the harbor at Hamburg, and saw the biggest cargo ship ever! And speaking of water, our next destination, Borkum, is surrounded completely by water. This small island is the farthest point west in Germany and lies on the border between Germany and Holland. We explored this island for a day and a half and then back on land for our next city, which was Brussels. We had just

enough time in Brussels to enjoy a traditional Belgium waffle and their chocolate. The waffles were literally the best (and most calorie filled) thing I've ever eaten! We stopped by Atom and the Europa Parliament before heading to Paris!

Our first stop in Paris was the Eiffel Tower. We arrived at dusk and stayed at the top until dark so we saw the city both during daylight and all lit up at night. As a bonus we got to see the tower twinkle because starting at 10:00 p.m., every hour on the hour for 10 minutes, the tower sparkles! It's beautiful! In the three days we had there, we saw the major attractions: Arc de Triumph, Eiffel Tower, Versailles, nightlife, Moulin Rouge, the Royal Parks, and the metro... but sadly, not the Louvre. Unbeknownst to us, all museums in France are closed on Tuesdays... the one day we were scheduled to tour the Louvre. I will be sure to take time to visit there on my next trip to Europe!

Upon leaving Paris, we stopped by Verdun (a famous battle ground) on our way to Strasburg, France. In Strasburg we took a boat tour down the river and saw again the Europa Parliament. The next day was our final destination: Europa Park which is an amusement park much like Cedar Point. There are two big rides (the Silver Star and the Blue Fire), but otherwise most rides were pretty calm. Cedar Point is definitely much better! That night we stayed in

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Abbey McDougall of Antwerp with her 12 inches of hair that she donated to Locks of Love recently. Abbey is the daughter of Matt and Ashley McDougall and the late Heidi McDougall.

Freiburg, Germany, and this would be our last night together with all the other inbounds that we had become good friends with during the entire year, so we ended the day with a big campfire. Overall, the trip was incredible! Best memories ever! And DEFINITELY the best three weeks of my life.

I have had an amazing year learning about Germany, Europe, and myself. I hope I will get a chance to share my experiences with some of you after I return home on August 1st. See you soon!

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By: Josh Steiner
I am starting an article series about the top worst weather years on record: 1988, 1998, 2003, 2010. This article will be about the worst weather for 1988. I will still provide the weather outlook for the next several months and any big weather events coming.

In the beginning of the year 1988, many snowstorms moved through the US, with most areas of the country being affected. On January 3, 1988 two storms hit both coasts of the United States. On the East Coast an ice storm caused 4.5 million dollars in damage. In the central US, temperatures in some areas of North Dakota, South Dakota, and Nebraska dropped to 30 degrees below zero. Also on January 24, 1988, a blizzard rapidly developed over the central US. Most of the region had sunny conditions with light winds, but by afternoon a lot of weather stations were reporting heavy snowfall and blizzard conditions.

By March 21, 1988, many cities in the Northeast were reporting their coldest first day of spring on record. The city of Portland, Maine, reported a high of only 21 degrees Fahrenheit and a morning low of 5 degrees. The next day, eight cities in the central US reported record highs. That's when experts knew it was going to be a record warm year. Severe thunderstorms on March 28 produced hail of up to four inches in diameter in central Oklahoma causing 35 million dollars in damage. Powerful storms in New Orleans diluted the city with nine inches of rain causing 18 million dollars in damage. Closer to our area, in northeast Indiana, northwest Ohio, and southern Michigan, thunderstorms caused five tornadoes on Easter Sunday and with them came golf ball sized hail and a damaging wind gust in Ann Arbor of 114 mph. On May 8, Severe thunderstorms over the Mississippi Valley produced dam-

aging winds and a total of 57 tornadoes and baseball sized hail was reported in Missouri. Then on May 9, a massive storm system brought severe thunderstorms from Texas to the Upper Ohio Valley. One F-3 tornado in Middleboro, Kentucky causing 22 million dollars in damage. With a stormy and warm spring for parts of the country, meteorologists were wondering what the summer would bring.

The summer of 1988 brought a severe drought and heat wave to the United States. On the last day of May, hot and humid conditions were reported over the eastern two-thirds of the country thirteen cities recorded record high temperatures for that date. Five days later, many of those same cities reported record low temps. On the ninth of June, a huge upper level low brought severe thunderstorms from the Gulf coast to the Carolinas. Hail in the Southeast on the same day, caused five million dollars in damage to property and more than 55 million dollars in damage to crops. The first day of summer brought torrid weather to much of the country from the central plains to the Lower Great Lakes and Ohio Valley. More than 69 cities recorded record high temperatures for the date. One such city was Fort Wayne, Indiana which reported a record high of 102 degrees Fahrenheit and South Bend, Indiana recorded 101 degrees. During part of the same heat wave, on June 25, 1988, fifty-two cities reported all-time record highs including Fort Wayne, Indiana which reported that tied the all-time record of 106 degrees and Cleveland, Ohio and Flint, Michigan made all-time record highs. Two days later temperatures dipped into the 40's in the same areas. Heavy storms in the central U.S. poured over the regions and ended the drought in many cities where no rain had fallen since the Mother's Day Tornado Outbreak. On July 9, 1988, 43 percent of the country was in severe to extreme drought conditions, the

fourth highest total on record and many cities were experiencing their sixth day of record heat. Thunderstorms in the Midwest and Great Lakes produced severe weather over the region and brought much needed rain to the Great Plains. July 15, 1988, twenty-three cities east of the Mississippi River recorded record high temperatures and Chicago, Illinois had its fifth day of 100 degree weather. On the same day, a supercell thunderstorm moving across Omaha, Nebraska produced three tornadoes and high winds which injured 88 people and caused 43 million dollars in damage. On July 20, From the Northeast to Texas, heavy rain and thunderstorms brought much needed rain and flash flooding. On the first of August, South Bend, Indiana reported a record temperature of 103 degrees and so did Milwaukee, WI. The summer of 1988 was one of the hottest summers on record for our area and the driest on record. The rest of the summer of 1988 was extremely hot and set many all-time records across many states.

The fall of 1988 started with Hurricane Gilbert tear-

ing across the Caymen Islands with destructive winds of 175 mph and a barometric pressure measurement of 26.13 inches setting an all-time record low for the Atlantic Basin. On September 14, Hurricane Gilbert, made its first landfall in Mexico at Cozumel. On the sixteenth, Hurricane Gilbert made landfall in Mexico 120 miles south of Brownsville, Texas with wind gusts of 200 mph or more and a barometric pressure of 26.13 inches. At South Padre Island, Texas, a 83 mph wind gust was observed and a 61 mph wind gust was observed at Brownsville, Texas. September 19, 1988, severe thunderstorms produced by a cold front draped over the Great Lakes brought damaging winds over Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, and Ohio. In Wabash, Indiana, a 74 mph wind gust was recorded from a strong thunderstorm. At the end of September, a large high pressure system over the United States produced extremely record cool weather over the Central US and Northeast and over the Rockies. With a arctic air over the US except the southwest at the beginning of October, snow and sleet formed over the northern plains and the UP of Michigan from a low pressure system. On the sixth of October, Cold arctic air prevailed over the central and eastern United States and many cities such as Toledo, OH recorded a record low temperature of

27 degrees Fahrenheit. The rest of fall of 1988 brought record cool weather for much of the US and causing early snowstorms over the late fall season.

This year sounds much like the year 1988 except for that this year did not bring a record drought season so I expect that this year will be much like 1988 weather wise.

If you have questions, please email me at: storm_reportsjoshua@yahoo.com and we will try our best to answer these questions and put them in the newspaper. You may ask questions about anything weather related and/or about any of my articles.

Information courtesy of: www.weatherforyou.com, Wikipedia, and The Weather Channel.

PAULDING RESERVOIR PARK LEAGUE STANDINGS AS OF 7/16

Coed Monday League

1. On The Edge Construction 8-2, 1st Place
2. Nasty Habits 7-3
3. Eagles 7-3
4. Pack Rats 5-5
5. Welch Trophies 5-5
6. Olympic Lanes 4-6
7. A&W Rootbeer 4-6
8. Just Smokin 1-9

Mens Tuesday League

1. BWW 15-2, 1st Place
2. Lee Kinstle 14-3
3. Hitmen 13-3
4. Hoffman Builders 8-8
5. Gorrell Auctioneers 8-8
6. MPR/Wesleys 6-10
7. Guilford's 6-10
8. Larsons Body Shop 4-12
9. Dooley Funeral Home 1-15

Womens Wednesday League

1. Carpet Wholesalers 12-0, 1st Place
2. TJ's Bar 11-2
3. Jay Dangler Excavating 7-5

Mens Thursday League

1. Country Cabinets 15-1, 1st Place
2. Alliance 14-2
3. Nasty Habits 11-5
4. Antwerp Pharmacy 8-8
5. Lafarge 6-10
6. Nemco 8-8
7. Grace Home Improvements 7-9
8. Haviland Tile 2-14
9. Budweiser 2-14

Wednesday Night Wiffleball League

1. Gatorz 8-0, 1st Place
2. Simon Says 7-1
3. Whitman Tile 5-3
4. Dragons 4-4
5. Swamp Rats 4-4
6. 5-Span Inn 4-4
7. Concrete Guys 2-6
8. Team USA 1-7
9. Grace Home Improvement 1-7

2010 ANTWERP ARCHERS ALUMNI GAME

With the ACME tournament draw taking place in NW Ohio, begin the signs of another Antwerp high school baseball season nearing a close. Once again we would like to end the baseball season with our annual Alumni baseball game fundraiser. This year's event will be held on August 7, at 10:00 a.m. and will again be played at Antwerp's Booster Field. We will again play a seven inning game and host a home

WOODBURN/HARLAN MINOR LEAGUE CHAMPS



Gerbers Electric Minor Boys won the league. They were runner up in both Woodburn's Wooden Bat and Hoagland's Invitational Tournaments. Great job boys!

Pictured here are (L-R) bottom row: Tyler Stahl, Dirk Herschberger, Dan Herschberger, Cody Osborn, Thomas Wegmann.

Back row: Coach R.J. Warnock, Taylor Bodie, Jacob Gerbers, DaKota Quillman, Connor Waterman, Mitchell Warnock, Coach Dean Gerbers, Coach Mike Stahl, not pictured-Logan Palm

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

run derby for those interested in trying to knock last year's winner, Corey Walz, off his throne.

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Upcoming WEATHER Forecast

Wed, Jul 21 - Partly Cloudy High 85° - Low 68°	
Thu, Jul 22 - Scattered Thunder-Storms High 85° - Low 72°	
Fri, Jul 23 - Isolated T-Storms High 89° - Low 75°	
Sat, Jul 24 - Scattered Thunder-Storms High 84° - Low 64°	
Sun, Jul 25 - Sunny High 83° - Low 65°	
Mon, Jul 26 - Sunny High 85° - Low 67°	
Tue, Jul 27 - Scattered Thunder-Storms High 86° - Low 69°	

ing across the Caymen Islands with destructive winds of 175 mph and a barometric pressure measurement of 26.13 inches setting an all-time record low for the Atlantic Basin. On September 14, Hurricane Gilbert, made its first landfall in Mexico at Cozumel. On the sixteenth, Hurricane Gilbert made landfall in Mexico 120 miles south of Brownsville, Texas with wind gusts of 200 mph or more and a barometric pressure of 26.13 inches. At South Padre Island, Texas, a 83 mph wind gust was observed and a 61 mph wind gust was observed at Brownsville, Texas. September 19, 1988, severe thunderstorms produced by a cold front draped over the Great Lakes brought damaging winds over Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, and Ohio. In Wabash, Indiana, a 74 mph wind gust was recorded from a strong thunderstorm. At the end of September, a large high pressure system over the United States produced extremely record cool weather over the Central US and Northeast and over the Rockies. With a arctic air over the US except the southwest at the beginning of October, snow and sleet formed over the northern plains and the UP of Michigan from a low pressure system. On the sixth of October, Cold arctic air prevailed over the central and eastern United States and many cities such as Toledo, OH recorded a record low temperature of

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ODOT CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS WEEK OF JULY 19, 2010

- Traffic detoured onto westbound Ohio 15/18 to eastbound U.S. 24 to Domersville Road to northbound U.S. 24 back to westbound Ohio 66.

-Ohio 66 southbound - Traffic detoured onto westbound U.S. 24 to eastbound Ohio 15/18 back to southbound Ohio 66.

-Eastbound U.S. 24 traffic wishing to access southbound Ohio 66 will be detoured onto eastbound Ohio 15/18 to southbound Ohio 66.

-Eastbound U.S. 24 traffic wishing to access northbound Ohio 66 will be detoured to Domersville Road to westbound U.S. 24 to northbound Ohio 66.

On August 17, both the abovementioned ramps and the new Ohio 66 bridge over U.S. 24 will open to traffic. When the new structure and ramps open, the ramps on the north side (the exit ramp from westbound U.S. 24 to Ohio 66, and the entrance ramp from Ohio 66 to westbound U.S. 24) will then close for reconstruction. The ramps on the north side are scheduled to open September 23.

Work continues on the Ohio 66 (Clinton Street) bridge over U.S. 24 which was closed March 1 for five months for bridge replacement, widening and ramp

reconstruction. Southbound traffic detoured onto U.S. 24 west to SR 15/18 to U.S. 24 east back to SR 66. Northbound traffic detoured onto U.S. 24 east to SR 281 (Domersville Road) to U.S. 24 west back to SR 66. Traffic on U.S. 24 is not currently affected.

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

U.S. 24 between Baltimore Road and Ohio 15/18 - Bridge cleaning will reduce traffic to one lane through the work zone both eastbound and westbound. Work is being performed by Defiance County ODOT.

Ohio 15 between Blosser Road and Ney - Cleaning of drainage structures may reduce traffic at times to one lane through the work zone. Work is being performed by Defiance County ODOT.

Paulding County:
Ohio 637 over Maddox Creek between County Road 24 and County Road 12 - Route will close for 21 days beginning August 2 for bridge rehabilitation. Traffic detoured onto U.S. 224, U.S. 127 and Ohio 114 back to Ohio 637. Work is being performed by Vernon Nagel, Inc., Napoleon.

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 the week of July 19. Traffic will be maintained until July 26 when River Street will close for a period of 60 days. Work is being performed by Diversified Road and Pipe, Whitehouse.

Ohio 49 just north of Antwerp - Route will close July 19 for 21 days for bridge rehabilitation. Traffic will be 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 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 maintained with flaggers. The project could be completed by the beginning of the week. Work is being performed by Vernon Nagel Construction, Napoleon.

Auditor to issue a check in the amount of \$2,101.04, payable to the Paulding County Commissioners and deliverable to the Paulding County Economic Development Office.

IN THE MATTER OF PURCHASING "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 June 23, 2010, Warrants numbering 168931 through 169313 totaling \$19,646.89; 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; 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.

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 June 28, 2010, Warrant numbering 169325 totaling \$1,227.60; 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; 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 Burkle to go into executive session at 11:03 a.m. with the Prosecuting Attorney to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Edward Straley. All members voting yea.

At 11:23 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

AUDIT COMMITTEE:
This 30th day of June, 2010, the Board of County Commissioners: Tony Zartman, Tony Burkley, and Edward Straley met with the following members of the Audit Committee: Ann Pease, Clerk of Courts; Susan Simpson, and Carol Temple, County Recorder.

Susan Simpson distributed the Sales Tax Revenue and Motor Vehicle Tax reports for June 30, 2010. Sales tax revenue was up from May, 2010, by \$18,523.44, and also from June, 2009, by \$18,495.31. The first six month sales tax total revenue is down \$56,364.41 from the three year average. Motor vehicle tax collected was up from May, 2010, by \$11,089.25, and also up from June, 2009, by \$7,683.01. However, first six months' total is down \$36,548.44 from the three year average.

Looking at the General Fund Receipts and Expenses Reports for May, 2010, general fund receipts of \$174,287.45 were down from April by \$114,629.90. May, 2010, general fund receipts were also down from May, 2009, by \$17,053.24. May, 2010, receipts were down \$72,246.01 from the three-year average for May. General Fund expenses for May were down \$93,649.19 from April expenses; however were up \$29,614.04 from May, 2009; and up \$20,313.72 from the three-year average for May.

Meeting was adjourned. Next meeting will be July 28, 2010.

Meeting Notes of Appointments:
Dan Litchfield, Iberdrola; and Tony Langham, PCED - Mr. Litchfield met with the Commissioners to discuss options of sponsorships and community outreach and goodwill. He reported having met with Van Wert County Engineer Kyle Wendel and Paulding County Engineer Travis McGarvey regarding road haul route agreements. Mr. Litchfield announced a public hearing at the Lincolnview High School on July 8 at 5:00 p.m. with the citing board.

Susan Simpson, Paulding County Auditor - Ms. Simpson hand delivered the general fund revenue and expense reports to be reviewed prior to the Audit Committee meeting. Ms. Simpson reviewed the financial software and the HP server maintenance and support agreements. She also discussed the delinquent tax list ad for the newspaper and its anticipated expense.

BUEHRER ANNOUNCES OHIO RAIL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION APPROVAL OF LOAN TO SUPPORT CONSTRUCTION OF HARDIN RAIL LOGISTICS CENTER

State Senator Steve Buehrer (R-Delta) announced today that the Ohio Rail Development Commission (ORDC)

approved up to \$727,500 in loans for two critical railroad improvement projects in northwest Ohio which could help generate millions of dollars in economic activity and create dozens of new jobs in the region.

For more than a year, American Rail Center, a rail and trucking logistics company in Wood County, has been working with the Ohio Department of Development to secure funding for the construction of a rail logistics center in Kenton where components of wind turbines can be transported into Ohio via rail and then placed on trucks to be delivered to wind farms in the area. American Rail would devote 15 acres of the proposed 40-acre site to handle the transport of wind turbine parts with plans to use the other land for the development of wind turbine production and maintenance facilities as well as the shipment of other goods.

However, a recent CSX review determined that several improvements need to be made to an approximately 7,900-foot stretch of track that now dead ends just north of the site in order to safely accommodate the large locomotives and long specialty cars used to carry wind components. This morning, the ORDC approved a loan of up to \$500,000 to help American Rail complete these needed upgrades, including the realignment of a curve in the track, replacement of worn out ties and other rail segments, adjustments to the current warning devices at the US 68 crossing and other rehabilitation work.

Senator Buehrer, who is a non-voting member of the ORDC, explained that the project will help construction of the Hardin Rail Logistics Center move forward, improve the safety of local rail infrastructure and open the door for new business development opportunities in the county.

"The proposed Hardin Rail Logistics Center will not

only support the development of wind power in Hardin County but has the potential to make Kenton and the surrounding region a more marketable location for new business and job growth in a number of different industries," said Buehrer, adding that the project is expected to create 25 construction jobs.

The ORDC also approved a loan today of up to \$227,500 to help the Maumee & Western Railroad (MAW) rebuild a mile long portion of its rail line stretching from Woodburn, Indiana to Liberty Center, Ohio in Henry County. The MAW is strategically located along US 24, which is home to a number of industrial sites. The railroad already serves two large industrial parks in both Napoleon and Defiance, as well as a smaller industrial facility in Antwerp.

However, Senator Buehrer explained that the poor condition of some of MAW's tracks has not only increased the company's operating costs in recent years but is preventing the railroad from taking full advantage of all the economic development opportunities along its line. In particular, MAW estimates that about 16 percent of its annual derailment expenses occur on the milepost 38 to milepost 39 section of the track between Defiance and Napoleon.

MAW will use the ORDC loan to make major repairs to that portion of its line, including replacing worn track with heavier, more durable rail. Further, any old rail leftover from the project that is still fit for use could be donated to support a joint venture between MAW, Campbell's and local officials to establish a new coal transloading operation in Napoleon.

"This project is critical to the future movement of commerce in northwest Ohio, the growth and success of local businesses and the ability of communities along US 24 to attract new development and create jobs," Buehrer added.

Bill Strahley,
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PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 6/30/10

This 30th 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 169337 through 169342 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

TRAVEL REQUEST:
Susan Simpson and Amy Kauser, MW District CAO Meeting/Training, Crawford County, Galion, OH - July 23, 2010

IN THE MATTER OF REQUEST FOR GRANT FROM THE PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REVOLVING LOAN FUND CHECK ISSUANCE - FUND 80:
The Paulding County Commissioners grant request of \$2,101.04 has been approved by the Revolving Loan Fund Committee and the State of Ohio Department of Development; and the grant dollars are needed to complete the handicapped accessibility improvement project at the Paulding County Board of Elections; and there are funds available to make this grant; the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County

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PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 7/12/10

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Tony Zartman, Tony Burkley, Edward Straley, and Nola Ginter, Clerk
ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:
Warrants documented as 169636 through 169639 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

IN THE MATTER OF CREATING A LINE ITEM AND AMENDING THE 2010 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION IN THE OHIO HOUSING TRUST FUND (FUND 153):

It is necessary to track expenses for book repair and restoration in the Recorder's Office; now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to create the following line item in the Ohio Housing Trust Fund (Fund 153); and the Board of County Commissioners does hereby amend the 2010 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the County Auditor to appropriate unappropriated funds in Fund 153:

153-001-00002, Other Expenses, \$7,000.00

IN THE MATTER OF A CHANGE IN 2010 ESTIMATED REVENUE IN THE DEFIANCE/PAULDING COUNTIES' JOINT AUGLAIZE SEWER PROJECT FUND (FUND 128):

Paulding County's portion of the Defiance/Paulding Counties Joint Auglaize Sewer Project is being partially funded with a loan from the Ohio Water Development Authority (OWDA); and revenue from said loan will be paid in, when received, to Fund 128, Defiance/Paulding Counties' Joint Auglaize Sewer Project Fund; and upon this action, a change of estimated revenue in the 2010 budget will occur; now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to increase the estimated revenue by \$8,335.44 (Draw #1).

IN THE MATTER OF A CHANGE IN 2010 ESTIMATED REVENUE IN THE DEFIANCE/PAULDING COUNTIES' JOINT AUGLAIZE SEWER PROJECT FUND (FUND 128):

Paulding County's portion of the Defiance/Paulding Counties Joint Auglaize Sewer Project is being partially funded with a loan from the Ohio Water Development Authority (OWDA); and revenue from said loan will be paid in, when received, to Fund 128, Defiance/Paulding Counties' Joint Auglaize Sewer Project Fund; and upon this action, a change of estimated revenue in the 2010 budget will occur; now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to increase the estimated revenue by \$48,400.00 (Draw #2).

IN THE MATTER OF A CHANGE IN 2010 ESTIMATED REVENUE IN THE DEFIANCE/PAULDING COUNTIES' JOINT AUGLAIZE SEWER PROJECT FUND (FUND 128):

Paulding County's portion of the Defiance/Paulding Counties Joint Auglaize Sewer Project is being partially funded

with a loan from the Ohio Water Development Authority (OWDA); and revenue from said loan will be paid in, when received, to Fund 128, Defiance/Paulding Counties' Joint Auglaize Sewer Project Fund; and upon this action, a change of estimated revenue in the 2010 budget will occur; now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to increase the estimated revenue by \$9,545.75 (Draw #3).

IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING A GROUP MASTER APPLICATION WITH CONTINENTAL AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY:

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize the County Auditor to transmit the total premiums under the group policy to Continental American Insurance Company at its home office for county employees who elect to participate in Aflac's Group Critical Illness and Group Accident/Group Accidental Death policies.

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Joe Burgei and Marc Wright, Aflac - Mr. Wright, PHR, District Sales Coordinator for Aflac, met with the Commissioners to present the group master application for signature. County employees have the option of participating in a group critical illness (with cancer) policy and a group accident (non-occupational) policy. Employees who work at least 16 hours a week are eligible to participate. Open enrollment is the month of July with coverage to begin September 1, 2010
Ken Maag, Poggemeyer Design Group; Bob Giamo, Mannik & Smith; Joe Burkard, Prosecutor; and Mike Winans, Auglaize River Sewer Project Manager - Mr. Winans requested a meeting to review the progress of the project. Mr. Maag reported things are moving along well, for the most part. Mr. Giamo stated they are well on their way to obtaining the easements. Mr. Maag stated the project must be advertised for three consecutive weeks, according to Ohio Revised Code. He also reported on the lagoon progress, which he believes could be completed by late November, depending on the weather.

Don Foltz, CORSA agent - Mr. Foltz and Commissioners Zartman and Straley worked on the Loss Control Coordinator requirements in an effort to lower the premiums for the County's liability insurance.

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VILLAGE OF PAULDING MEETING MINUTES FOR 6/7/10

Paulding Village Council met in Regular Session on June 7, 2010, at 6:30 p.m. in Council Chambers at the Municipal Building. Mayor White called the meeting to order.

Finance Director Tope called roll with the following members present: Barb Rife, Kim Sutton, Jim Guelde, Mike Trausch, Roger Sierer, and Randy Daeger. Administrator Wiebe was also present.

Trausch motioned to approve the minutes of the May 17th Council meeting, seconded by Rife. Vote: Rife, yea; Sutton, abstain; Guelde, yea; Sierer, yea; Trausch, yea; Daeger, yea.

Resolution No. 1241-10 re: A Resolution Amending the Nepotism Section of the Personnel Policy and Procedures Manual for the Village of Paulding, Ohio, as Adopted by Resolution 1224-08, and Declaring an Emergency, was read for the second time. Daeger motioned to suspend the rules and declare an emergency, seconded by Sutton. Vote: Rife, yea; Sutton, yea; Guelde, yea; Sierer, no; Trausch, yea; Daeger, yea. Daeger motioned to approve the legislation, seconded by Sutton. Vote: all yea.

Daeger presented the Street Committee's May 25th report. The Committee had met with Craig Knapke of Fanning-Howey to discuss the North Drive/Cherry Street Replacement project. Mr. Knapke recommended the project be advertised for bid on January 24, 2011. It was also recommended that the water line along Cherry Street be replaced. Water line replacement would begin at Garfield Ave. and continue south as far as funding would allow. Wiebe noted the Village will need to issue notes to finance this portion of the project. The cost and financing of the water line are currently being investigated. The project has an estimated completion time of approximately five (5) months.

Sutton presented the Recreation Committee's report. She requested the proposed pay scale for pool employees be approved. Sierer motioned to approve the pool's pay scale, seconded by Daeger. Vote: all yea.

Mayor White relayed Mayor's Court collected \$220 for the month of May 2010. He also announced the Paulding Water Park is scheduled to open June 9th after some unforeseen problems with a pump and the chlorine tank, and requested the public use extra caution while driving since children are out of school for the summer.

Wiebe noted he, Mayor White, Street Supervisor Ed Carlisle, and members of the Street Committee have met with representatives of Paulding Exempted Village Schools to discuss the "Safe Routes to School" program. Wiebe relayed the school's engineering firm has evaluated walking routes to school, and their recommendations are being presented to Village officials for approval. The Village will submit the

grant application as prepared by the school in hopes of securing monies for this project.

Sutton noted Paulding Elementary School principal, Wendy Nashu, has submitted a request to Pepsi to create a fitness trail throughout the community. The fitness trail would begin at Paulding Elementary School's playgrounds. The project would include a new layout of the playgrounds with age appropriate equipment to serve children ages 3-6, 7-9, 9-12, with adult stations within each area. The second stage would involve setting up fitness stations throughout the Village. These stations would have information displayed suggesting activities to do along the fitness trail including walking, running, biking, and exercising; along with indicating the distance between stations. The final stage would be a "school kick off" to allow children, their families, and community members to experience the fitness trail together. Sutton requested everyone to vote for this project at www.refresheverything.com/pauldingcountyfitnesstrail. Each email address can vote up to ten (10) times per day. The top two ideas will receive \$250,000 to fund their project.

Sutton motioned for Council to move into Executive Session for legal matters, seconded by Daeger. Vote: all yea. Council returned to Regular Session.

Rife motioned to authorize Wiebe to sign a contract with GE pursuant to the recommendation of the Solicitor, seconded by Daeger. Vote: all yea.

The following meetings were scheduled:

Street Committee - Tuesday, June 8th at 5:30 p.m.

Daeger motioned to pay the bills, seconded by Rife. Vote: all yea.

Daeger motioned to adjourn, seconded by Rife. Vote: all yea.

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COUNTRY INN ICE CREAM SOCIAL COOLS OFF RESIDENTS & GUESTS



Despite threats of rain and clouded skies, over 200 residents and guests enjoyed a rain free evening at the Country Inn ice cream social. The event included a delicious buffet supper, soft serve ice cream, cotton candy and music from the 18 member Oakwood Community Band. Phase I of the recent remodeling project at the assisted living facility was completed

allowing guests to see the updated facility. Country Inn is a 33 room assisted living facility located four miles north of Paulding. The ice cream social was part of monthly family nights that the facility offers. Country Inn Family Nights allow residents to invite guests and host them to entertainment and meal catered by staff each month.

Travel With Less Stress:

Tips And Gear To Make Travel More Enjoyable

(NAPSA)—Getting the right on-the-go gear is an easy and affordable way to avoid the stress of traveling and can keep everyone entertained. Here are some helpful tips to make your vacation more enjoyable:

- **Bring a survival kit**—Travel plans don't always go smoothly, so ensure you can keep everyone in good spirits in the unlikely event of a breakdown or airport delay. Essentials such as snacks, sunscreen, bottled water, first-aid supplies and a flashlight can help you weather the unexpected. The little extras—coloring books and crayons, a favorite pillow or blanket, DVDs to watch en route and a Kindle loaded with your favorite books (available nationwide at Target)—will keep everyone comfortable and occupied.

- **Watch the road**—Having maps handy will take the hassle out of any road trip—or even the quick drive across town. A GPS navigation system is a must-have to keep your travels headed in the right direction. Most GPS systems can guide you through unfamiliar areas; suggest an alternative route around rush hour traffic; find the closest hospitals, police stations and fuel stations; and perform an increasing array of infotainment functions. Printing out airport or roadside maps ahead of time lets you preplan your pit stops and make the most of every minute.

- **Keep kids entertained**—Keep boredom at bay by bringing along entertaining gadgets such as the RCA 10" portable Blu-ray player (\$299.99 at Target) or the new big-screen Nintendo DSi XL handheld that will keep kids of all



Fun can go further on your next family trip if you go equipped with the games and gadgets you need.

ages amused for hours, on and off the road.

- **Tune in or out**—Take your iPhone or iPod Touch and you can use free apps such as Pandora Internet Radio and Shazam to turn your trip into a musical adventure. Just make sure you don't forget an iPhone/iPod car stereo adapter—they're available for almost any car, whether you have an auxiliary input, AM/FM adapter or a tape deck connection. Also, bring along some headphones for those family members who prefer to travel to the beat of their own iPod.

- **Capture the moment**—Don't miss a moment of the fun—capture it on video so you can share and remember your trip for years to come. With the Flip MinoHD Camcorder, it's easy to film your own videos and upload them directly to Facebook or to your computer. The Flip is a stylishly small, pocket-sized device and it's available for \$199.99.

Reduce stress before you hit the road by getting the gadgets, games and groceries you need to make the most of your travels.

KEEPING UP WITH KENNY ALLEN AND AARON GROSE

By: Sue Knapp

Kenny and Aaron are still on the Corn Hole circuit. They played at the Three Rivers Festival this year and came in 3rd place out of 260 participants (130 teams). In Bryan, OH this year they came in 1st place and they came in 2nd place in Evensport. In May they played in Troy, OH and came in second place against the #2 and #8 in the nation.

Right now Kenny is ranked #69 and Aaron is ranked around 105 in the semi-pros. In August they will be traveling to Turfway Park in Kentucky to try out for their professional card.

If your looking for a Corn Hole partner call Kenny at 419-487-0914.

WOODBURN COMMUNITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

We will be meeting on July 24, 2010, Saturday for the Woodburn Day in the Park. We will be in the Pavilion on Park Street. Members will have items from our community of days gone by. We'll have a couple of tables—look us up.

My goal is to get a Community Book together before 2015 when we will have our 150th birthday.

Please stop by and give us your thoughts and memories. I am asking you to write down your memories of living and working in our community and give or send it to me.

We need to get started now. Stop by and see us in the Park Pavilion, 7/24/2010 in the park.

—Gloria Gerig, President

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 6/23/10

This 23rd 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 168883 through 169313 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2010 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 016):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2010 Annual Appropriation in Fund 016:

Fund 016 – Jacob Farm Fund – 016-001-00007/Other Expenses, \$60,000.00

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2010 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 128):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2010 Annual Appropriation in Fund 128:

Fund 128 – Defiance/Paulding Counties Joint – 128-001-00008/OWDA Expenses, \$8,335.44

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2010 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-013):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2010 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:

FROM: 001-030-00001/General Fund/Insurance/loss Control/CORSA

TO: 001-013-00001/General Fund/Coroner/Contracts/Services

AMOUNT: \$2,400.00 IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2010 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 007):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2010 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:

FROM: 007-001-00033/Public Assistance/WIA

TO: 007-001-00011/Public Assistance/Travel

AMOUNT: \$2,000.00

IN THE MATTER OF THE PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCY FOR OFFICE SPACE COST:

The Paulding County Child Support Enforcement Agency (CSEA) leases office space at 201 East Caroline Street, Paulding, Ohio, a building owned by the Paulding County Commissioners; and a debt was incurred by the Paulding County Commissioners to remodel the building; and the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services determines the monthly payment to be made by the CSEA; the Paulding County Commissioners enter into an agreement with the CSEA for a lease effective July 1, 2010, in the amount of \$1,083.94 per month, for a total of \$13,007.27 per year; and the payments will be used solely to pay principal and interest on any debt instrument arranged by the Paulding County Commissioners.

IN THE MATTER OF PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT REGARDING THE EMPLOYMENT VERIFICATION SERVICES OF CONSUMERS (TALX) OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' ASSOCIATION OF OHIO SERVICE CORPORATION:

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby enter into a Participation Agreement Regarding the Employment Verification Services of Consumers

COUNTRY INN RESIDENTS VISIT ANN'S CAMP!



Ann's Bright Beginnings Campers were recently visited by some of the residents of The Country Inn with their Activities Director, Mrs. Kari Spangler! The residents read to the children and talked with them about wheelchairs and how they are able to get around easier. The campers then told them all about THEIR grandmas and how much they loved them!

Shown here with residents

(TALX) of the County Commissioners' Association of Ohio Service Corporation.

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Corey Walker, Department of Job & Family Services – Mr. Walker met with the Commissioners to request approval of a TALX Contract through CCAO. He also distributed a detailed report of Paulding County's Ohio Medicaid usage. The report used data from State Fiscal Year 2006, beginning July 1, 2005, through June 30, 2006. He noted that Paulding County had 3,427 enrollees during this time frame. He also noted total expenditures of \$12,363,821 for SFY 2006. Mr. Walker noted that the 23% of the expenditures were for prescrip-

Orpha Elston, Claire Lanz and Janet Hockenberry are from left: Owen Miller, Madison Peters, Delainy Verfaillie, Colton Bashore, Marley Parrett, Eden Shuherk, Graiden Troth, Aiden Herman, Casey Agler and Ella Moore. In back are: Olivia Longstreth and Ethan Herman. Give us a call at 419-399-KIDS to sign up for our last two weeks of camp!

tion drugs. Mr. Walker also discussed the water situation at the Jacob Eaton Children's Home.

Bob Zink, Maximus; and Susan Simpson, County Auditor – Telephone conference – Mr. Zink reviewed the 2010 cost plan report recently completed by Jill Popp. He discussed indirect costs versus audit costs. In lieu of the recent authorization from Mary Taylor, State of Ohio Auditor, Maximus will not include the audit costs in their cost allocation report. Mr. Zink stated the indirect costs for the audit had been pulled from the 2010 cost plan report prepared by Maximus. The County Auditor may then bill county entities separately for current year audit costs.



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