

## GOUDY - HELLBERG



Russell and Tammy Goudy and Kimberly Schroeder announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Rebecca Diane Goudy, to Nathan Tyler Hellberg, son of Debra Hellberg and James Hellberg. The bride-elect is a 2007 graduate of Antwerp High School and received her Associate of Arts degree from Northwest State Community College in 2009. She is cur-

rently pursuing her Bachelor's degree in Integrated Social Studies and is employed at A&W Rootbeer in Antwerp. Her fiancé is a 2007 graduate from the Antwerp home-schooling system. He is currently employed at True Fast in Bryan. The couple will exchange vows on Saturday, August 28, 2010, at the Garver Park in Bryan, Ohio.

## ANTWERP RESIDENT RECEIVES ART AWARDS

Collene Hitchcock entered the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Ventures in Creativity Art Exhibition presented by Fort Wayne Artists Guild. The exhibition is open to the public and is on display until August 21, 2010 at the Allen County Public Library's Jeffery Krull Gallery located in Fort Wayne, IN.

The Ventures show is a juried show and this year's judge was Don Andrews, a nationally known artist/teacher. Mr. Andrews said, "The visually exciting page always captures my eye and perhaps the painting that looks like it was fun to paint impresses me."

Collene had four graphite drawings accepted for the

show and two received Memorial Awards. "Harlequin Joker", a Harley Davidson motorcycle drawing received the Opal M. Hueber Award, and "Dora Girl" a German Shepherd drawing received the top Memorial award, the Ron Snyder Award.

Collene has had no formal art training. She credits her drawing skills to God and her grandfather, Londo Crosby, who was a long time Antwerp area farmer from the 1930's until his death in 1973.

In January 2009, Collene read about a different technique for drawing and she said it has made a tremendous dif-

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## GARDENS OF PAULDING NEW "FAMILY" ADDITION



The Gardens of Paulding recently gained a new member to their growing family. "Meemee" is her name. Meemee is a small and very friendly Holland lop rabbit. Meemee was donated by the family of the late Leota Davis in her memory. Leota was known by her grandchildren as Meemee. This Holland lop is a fabulous addition to The

Gardens of Paulding family and is loved by everyone, she brings joy to elders and visitors. The Gardens is very appreciative of this generous act of kindness.

Shown in the picture is elder Altha Reighter holding Meemee and Leota Davis's great-grandchildren, Micheal Kohart, Sidney Kohart, and Isaac Smalley.

## NEW PAYNE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBER



The Payne Chamber of Commerce would like to welcome the M&R Thrift and Variety Store to the Chamber. Owners Maria Rivera and Ronda Carpenter, here pictured with Chamber President Chad Cluts and Vice President Chad Benschneider, opened the store to help provide affordable clothing, household goods and anything else for the people of Paulding County. They are opened 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on Saturdays. They are located on the northeast corner of Main St. and Merrin St.

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## CORRECTION

In Jay Sander's obituary in last week's WBN the V.E.T.S. P.O. Box was incorrect. It should have read P.O. Box 742. We apologize for this oversight.

-WBN editors

## THANK YOU

Virg and Dorothy Meyer would like to thank everyone for cards, prayers, gifts and other things for Dorothy's stay in the hospital.

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Love and prayers to all of you.

-Virg & Dorothy Meyer

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**Berniece E. Kochenour**, 80, died Tuesday, July 20 at the Gardens of Paulding, Paulding, Ohio.

She was born February 13, 1930 in Ft. Wayne, IN, the daughter of Walter and Elsie (Perkins) Reighter. On June 20, 1951 she married James H. Kochenour who preceded her in death on January 8, 2004. She was formerly employed as a florist by Fancy Petals, Kirchers Flowers and Gormans Flower Shop retiring in 2005.

She is survived by two sons, Bob (Pam Beck) Kochenour, Paulding, and Bill (Amy) Kochenour, Oakwood; two daughters, Kathy (Mike) Thompson and Sue (Tim) Thompson, both of Paulding; twenty grandchildren; and twelve great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband; two brothers, Floyd and Earl Reighter; two sisters, Blanche Schaad and an infant sister.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, July 24 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding with Rev. Ben Lowell officiating. Burial was in St. Paul Cemetery, Paulding.

Donations may be made to Gardens of Paulding Activity Fund.

Online condolences may be sent to [www.denherderfh.com](http://www.denherderfh.com)

**Beverly J. Shull**, 80, of Antwerp, passed away Wednesday, July 21, 2010 at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Beverly was born in Fort Wayne on August 5, 1929, a daughter of the late Edith & William Clemens.

On July 4, 1963 Bev married Don Shull who passed away December 4, 2006.

Bev worked at her family's restaurants in Fort Wayne. She was a lifetime member of Antwerp VFW Auxiliary.

Bev will be sadly missed by her daughters, Sandy Creasey of Cincinnati & Cathryn Hamil of Florida; sons, Dick of Antwerp, Jim of Bryan, Mark (Maggie) of Defiance & Greg (Tonya) of Cecil; 19 grandchildren & 24 great grandchildren.

She is also preceded in death by her son, Jerry & sister, Joan.

Her funeral service was at Dooley Funeral Home, Antwerp, Monday, July 26th, Rev. Jim Edwards officiated.

She was laid to rest at Maumee Cemetery.

Memorials are to V.E.T.S. Memorial, PO Box 724, Antwerp.

Condolences and fond memories may be shared at

[www.dooleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.dooleyfuneralhome.com)

**COPING WITH LONELINESS**

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

One of life's greatest tests has to do with how we handle being alone, something that can be quite different from loneliness. How do we cope with being alone, of aching for someone to share our dreams and fears with? David Jeremiah offers some pertinent advice on this very matter when he wrote the following:

"When missionary Amy Carmichael went to India, she suffered from acute, prolonged loneliness and homesickness. The other missionaries tried to be kind to her, but they were busy and had their own interests.

"One day, Amy's condition became almost intolerable, and when her mail arrived, she ran into the house, into her bedroom. Locking the door, she knelt by her bed. There she opened her letters and read them aloud, one by one, to her heavenly Father. The gloom lifted, and her loneliness vanished. She felt she now had a Friend with whom to share her news, her experiences, her thoughts, and all her feelings."

"The Lord never forgets us, and He never fails. He finds us when we're forgotten, and He comforts us when we're alone. He hedges us behind and before, and lays His hand upon us" (Ps. 139:5).

"You're never alone, no never alone. For He Himself has said, 'I will never leave you nor forsake you'" (Heb. 13:5).

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

**WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT BEING SPIRITUAL**

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

Today in our study let us look at the word spiritual. I would ask you to turn in your Bible dictionary to see what this word means. As you have your concordance please get your Bible and we will get started. But, first, let us pray and ask our heavenly Father for help and guidance in our study. I will be using the NKJV of the Bible.

Spiritual gifts applied to: 1 Corinthians 12:1 – Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I do not want you to be ignorant.

Continue to study this chapter and you soon understand that this is spiritual gifts received after the apostles laid their hands on the ones who had been baptized into Christ. Acts 8:17-18.

Romans 7:14 – Law is spiritual "for we know that the law is spiritual, but I am carnal sold under sin."

As spiritual people – 1 Corinthians 3:1-2 "And I, brethren, could not speak to you as to spiritual people but as to carnal, as to babes in Christ."

These people had not reached the state of spiritual men, but were undeveloped, like babes.

1 Corinthians 15:44-46 – a spiritual body, please read.

Spiritual also refers to evil forces: Ephesians 6:12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.

Designating Christians as Spiritual:

A spiritual house – 1 Peter 2:5 "you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ."

1 Corinthians 2:13-15 – Spiritual discernment, please read.

Our Spiritual duty – Galatians 6:1-2 "Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted."

Our Spiritual life – Colossians 1:9 "For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord."

Please continue your study on the word 'spiritual.' For Bible questions call, James Potter at 419-393-4775 or Lonnie Lambert at 419-399-5022. Please remember to give God a part of your day in prayer and Bible study. If you need help in your Bible studies please remember help is only a phone call away. Jesus loves you and so does the Oakwood church of Christ.

**GOD'S HELPING HANDS SCHOOL SUPPLY PROJECT FOR ANTWERP STUDENTS**

The registrations for Riverside Christian Church's God's Helping Hands School Supply Project are well underway. With the economy in such a sluggish state, we understand that the need for help is greater than ever. If you have children in the Antwerp Local School District and can't afford the basic school supplies (for whatever reason), please call the Riverside Family Center at 419-258-3895. You will be asked to provide the following information: 1. Child's name, 2. Child's grade entering this school year, 3. parent(s) name, 4. Contact phone number.

Pick ups for the supplies is scheduled for Sunday, August 15, from 12:00-4:00 p.m. at the Riverside Family Center which is the home of the Riv-

erside Christian Church. The building is located at the corner of Rd. 192 and SR 49.

**BROKEN TO BE MADE BEAUTIFUL**

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

The royal palace in Tehran is breath-takingly beautiful! When one steps into the palace, that person is surrounded with millions of pieces of glittering, sparkling glass. It appears as if the doomed ceilings, the side walls and columns are diamond-covered and not cut glass; however, they are small pieces of mirrors. The edges of the myriad of little mirrors reflect prism light, throwing out the colors of the rainbow. Spectacular!

Here's how it happened: When the royal palace was planned, the architects ordered mirrors to cover the entrance walls. When the mirrors arrived it was found that they had all been broken in transit. There were thousands of pieces of smashed mirrors.

They were going to dispose of them all when one creative man said, "No, maybe it will be more beautiful because they are broken." He took some of the larger pieces and smashed them also and fitted them together like an abstract mosaic. Today, the palace is beautiful beyond words, awash with sparkling rainbow diamond colors.

The royal palace in Iran illustrates an interesting principle—out of brokenness can come beauty. And that is true in much of life.

The beauty of salvation came from the brokenness of Jesus on the cross.

The beauty of forgiveness can emerge when our hearts have been broken because of personal sin.

The beauty of true character can be seen when our dreams and hopes are broken by the sting of unfortunate circumstances.

If you or your family is going through a difficult time right now, recognize that brokenness can often lead to beauty. Give the Lord time to bring healing, to restore hope and to produce godliness in your life during these days.

He can produce beauty out of brokenness if we trust Him.

**PAYNE CHURCH OF GOD CAMP MEETING**

The Payne Church of God is having a camp meeting July 24-30, 2010.

The camp is located at 3450 State Route 500, Payne, Ohio, 45880.

On July 25-30, the Kids' Camp is daily from 9:30-11:45 a.m.

Nightly services are at 7:00 p.m. with evangelist Rev. Sam Dunbar.

**FARM BUREAU CONTEST ASKS FARMERS TO SHOW THEY CARE**

Want to see more positive videos about animal agriculture? You can help do something about it.

In response to numerous online videos that display animal agriculture in a negative light, the "Because I Care" video contest, coordinated by Ohio Farm Bureau Federation's (OFBF) Center for Food and Animal Issues, is encouraging farmers, ranchers and others to develop and submit

**ANTWERP FIRST BAPTIST HOSTS SADDLE RIDGE RANCH VBS**



Come join us at Saddle Ridge Ranch, where we'll be roundin' up questions and drivin' home answers! Starting Monday, August 2 through Friday, August 6 from 6:30-8:30 p.m., we'll be learning all week to apply the VBS scripture to our lives. James 1:5 says, "Now if any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives to all generously and without criticiz-

ing, and it will be given to him". Our motto is, "Need answers? Ask God!"

Every evening we will do crafts and games, learn Bible stories and songs, and have a snack. If you have any cowboy or cowgirl gear, be sure to wear it! Everyone is welcome, age three through 6th grade. Come early the first night for registration. Hope to see you there!

their own videos that portray a positive and informative message about livestock farming.

"We typically hear that there are too many negative images about animal agriculture on the Internet, and that more positive images are needed," said David White, OFBF's senior director of issues management and the Animals for Life Foundation. "This contest now allows individuals, county Farm Bureaus and agricultural youth organizations (4-H, FFA or Farm Bureau) to be proactive and share their messages directly with the public."

Contestants are asked to submit a 90-second to 120-second video of themselves and/or their organization showcasing how they best care for their animals.

Videos can be in one of three categories:

- Individual
- County Farm Bureau
- Youth Organization (4-H, FFA, or Farm Bureau)

Contestants must also post their videos to YouTube.com. Finalists will be awarded a \$500 pre-paid gift card and be eligible for the \$1,000 grand prize gift card. The grand prize winner will be selected by an online public vote.

Contestants may submit multiple videos, but only one video per contestant may be named a finalist.

The deadline to submit videos is September 24.

For complete rules and details visit the contest page at <http://bit.ly/BecauseICare>.

**Need a video camera?**

Each of Ohio Farm Bureau's organization directors have been provided with a flip video camera for use in their region of the state. Go to <http://www.ofbf.org/counties> to contact your county Farm Bureau for details on how to secure the use of one of these cameras for your contest entry.

**TENNIS TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD IN ANTWERP**

The Antwerp Athletic Booster Club is sponsoring a tennis tournament to be held in conjunction with the annual Antwerp Day in the Park on the weekend of August 14-15. Divisions include men's singles, ladies' singles, men's doubles, and mixed doubles. Winners of each division will receive a T-shirt. All proceeds from this event benefit the Antwerp All-Weather Track Campaign. For more information or to register, contact Steve Arnold at 419-258-2766.

**ARCHER JR HIGH VOLLEYBALL TO BEGIN PRACTICE**

Antwerp Jr. High Volleyball will start practice August 9th from 10:00 a.m.-Noon. Girls entering grades 7 and 8 this fall may attend. If you have questions, please call Mandy Moore at 419-258-2650 or Heather Barnhouse at 419-506-1139.

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# VETERAN'S MEMORIAL PARK SETS NEW TABLETS



**By: Sue Knapp**  
 What was once a gleam in Karen Sanders' eye has now come to reality. On July 21<sup>st</sup> at Antwerp's Veteran's Memorial Park (on 424). Men from Homier's Monuments, out of Defiance, were erecting the Veteran's Memorial Tablets. Standing tall and radiant, the tablets proclaim our area's veterans' names from the Civil War until now, with space for future Veterans.

Nancy and Jim Lichty were there excitedly watching the finishing touches. Looking for names the Veterans' came up, helping them to find their names. I asked Nancy how did these men know the tablets were here and she and Jim looked at each other and said, "I don't know."

The whole scene is overwhelming. Antwerp is so very blessed to have such a beautiful park and now a wonderful Veteran's Memorial.

The whole project took 2½ years to complete. The first meeting was held in January of 2008. Around \$100,000 was raised for this memorial. Kudos go to Karen Sanders, Chairman; Nancy Lichty, Treasurer; Keith and Joyce West, Fund-Raising Chairman; Lori Manon, Historian; Judy Steele, Star Levy, and Sandra Wann. The husbands also deserve a hand for their support in this endeavor.

The Dedication Tablet features Jay Sanders' picture of an Eagle and a flag. These pictures were also sold as part of raising funds for the tablets.

There will be flood lights illuminating the tablets, Military flags for all the branches of service, a MIA-POW flag, 2

granite benches, sod and tile work will complete the memorial.

Kudos also go to Homier Monumental for the excellent job done. The first part of the project was overhauling the soldier. Now the soldier stands proud at the entrance of the park.

The formal dedication will be held on August 29, 2010 at 2:00 p.m.

## THE BRIDGES OVER THE MAUMEE AT ANTWERP

**By: Stan Jordan**

The other morning I had coffee with Ken Hahn, Dave Hand, Rick King, Tom Wannemacher, Tim Derck and Gary Derck. Some of the areas big grain farmers.

The topic of the morning was the closing of the bridge on SR 49. One of the boys asked what I knew about the history of the bridges.

Please read the excerpt from *The Diary of J. Lincoln*, Antwerp's first doctor and record's keeper that I knew about.

This is about building the road from Hicksville to Antwerp and it is dated June 18, 1845:

Commenced the turnpike from Hicksville to Maumee River 6¼ miles. Mostly rails 12 feet long, placed close together and covered with earth.

Ditch on each side 6 feet wide at the surface and one at the bottom, 2 feet deep. Space for the road between the ditches, 16 feet. Rails and logs completely covered with earth from

the ditches. Stumps cut down level with the ground. Road and ditches perfectly straight from Hicksville to river regardless of stumps.

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by the other bridge in about 1910. This picture was taken looking from the north to the south.

This three span bridge was replaced in 1950 by the present river bridge.



and scraping the earth into the road.

This road ended at the Maumee River and the wagoners would have to turn east on the River Road (192) because there wasn't a bridge yet.

I think back to the early 1800's a W.N. Snook owned the river bottom north of the Maumee. I think he was Junior Snooks', great-great-grandfather. From the records I have there has been a number of the Snook family who were very prominent in Antwerp's early history and most of them were well off.

As the Snook's built and manufactured the road down to the ford at the river's edge they were allowed to charge a toll for crossing their land. Then they forded the river if the water was low and that ended at the very east end of Woodcox Street.

The first picture showing the rounded type of the spans, as far as I can find out, was the first iron or steel bridge and also the first bridge. (If that bridge lasted 40 years then it was built in the 1860's or 1870's, I don't have any records on it.)

I know it was replaced

Robert Thompson, who worked on that bridge, told me that was built with hot rivets, all the rest have been welded.

I don't remember that bridge being closed in the sixty years that it has been opened. Tim Betts thinks it was for a day years ago when they were painting it. This was built in 1950 and I think it has done well.

The old bridge picture was out of Mr. Ehrhart's book. The other picture was loaned to us by Marty Hunt.

The three span bridge that was built in about 1910 and replaced in 1950 as far as I remember was in pretty good shape, but it was deemed unsafe. You see, when it was built the farmers brought their grain to town by a team and wagon and two could meet and pass on the bridge, no problem. Well, after the war nearly all the farmers had used trucks to haul their grain to town and two farm trucks could not pass on that bridge. It was just too narrow and outdated.

See ya!

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## PAULDING HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS AND DISMISSALS

**Dismissals:**  
 7/11 - Donald Schweller, Paulding  
 7/14 - Erma Pratt, Haviland

# VANTAGE ANNOUNCES ORIENTATION MEETINGS AND SCHEDULE PICKUP DATES



Medical Office Management students Aryn Denny (Wayne Trace) and Megan Stutz (Parkway) listen carefully to their teacher, Mrs. Linda Bales during lab.

At Vantage Career Center, students can explore, experience, and excel in high school while preparing for immediate employment and further education!

To prepare for the upcoming school year, Vantage will hold two orientation meetings to welcome new students and their parents to the school. The first orientation meeting will be held on Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. This is designed for students who are enrolled in Ag Diesel Mechanics, Auto Body, Auto Technology, Building & Grounds Maintenance, Carpentry, Electricity, Industrial Mechanics, Precision Machining, and Welding.

The second orientation meeting is set for Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. and is for students in the following programs: Network Systems, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Interactive Media, Early Childhood Education, Health Technology, and Medical Office Management.

Both meetings will be held in the Commons Area at Vantage. The evening will include a brief general session as well as an opportunity for students and their parents to see the Vantage facilities and meet the career-technical and academic instructors. Class schedules and student handbooks will be available for pick-up and students will be able to pay their program fees. All students new to Vantage and their parents should attend this meeting.

Students who attended Vantage last year can pick up their class schedule, student handbook, and pay program

fees Monday and Tuesday, August 9 and 10 from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Students who are unable to pick up their schedules on the dates above are asked to call Vantage Student Services at 1-800-686-3944 ext. 126 to make other arrangements.

The first day of school for new Vantage students is Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup>. The first day of school for returning Vantage students is Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>. The school day runs from 8:23 a.m. to 2:40 p.m.

If you should have any additional questions, please call Vantage Student Services at the number above for more information.

Caption: Medical Office Management students Aryn Denny (Wayne Trace) and Megan Stutz (Parkway) listen carefully to their teacher, Mrs. Linda Bales during lab.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Emilee Ranger and William J. Jackson II, of Antwerp, welcomed their new son, Elias Julian, on July 19, 2010 at 11:44 p.m. Elias was born at Community Memorial Hospital with Dr. Duane Johnson as the attending physician. Elias weighed in at 7lbs. and 10oz. and 19 inches long.

Siblings Isabella and Balian Jackson anxiously waited for their new baby brother to come home.

Proud grandparents are Elizabeth Bradley from Marathon, Florida and Billie and Jay Jackson from Antwerp, Ohio. Great-grandparent is Florence Roll from Hannibal, New York.

## \* NOTICE \*

Paulding County Township Association fish and chicken dinner to be held at the Extension Building at the fairgrounds on July 29, 2010. Serving from 5-7 pm. Tickets can be purchased at the door ~ Carry outs available.



Bill Strahley, Secretary, Paulding County Twp. Assn.

## Classes are now enrolling at Raise The Barre Dance Studio!

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### Eagle Scout Ceremony for

## Russel William Fulk

Sunday, Aug, 1, 2010  
 at 1:30 p.m.

### Payne American Legion St. Route 49

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.*

**OAKWOOD GLEANER ARBOR #759 YEAR-END MEETING**

The year end meeting was held at Dick's Steak House in Kalida, Ohio on July 16, 2010. This was to honor 3 levels of people serving our community in their own special ways. Kathy Shaver from Bob Latta's office was there to show support. Our youth representative was Eryn Denny and her activities was read by her grandmother. Eileen Kohnsparger. 18-64 was Abby Hornish and her activities was read by her husband's grandmother, Dorothy Hornish, 65 and over was William Bidlack and his activities was read by Dick Parrish. Each received a Gleaner pin and life time policy, a history book on gleaner and a nice clock with their name on it.

President Ron Cooper welcomed 36 guests and Chaplain Eileen had the opening prayer. After the pledge and roll call, Bonnie read the minutes. Karen Cooper gave the nominating committee report. Our officers for the next 2 years will be Kevin Hornish as President, John Pier as Assistant President and photographer, Sec./Treas./Reporter will be shared by Bonnie in the winter and Edna May Spitalne in the summer, and the Chaplain will be Bill Bidlack.

Karen reported that the 'Paint the Town' project brought a lot of pride to our community. People started sprucing up their property.

Town looks the best I've ever seen it.

We will be changing our meeting nights to the last Monday of each month starting in September at the Twin Oaks Reception Hall at 7:00 p.m.

John Pier had put some pictures on a CD that all can view what has happened throughout last year. Karen Cooper has provided nice vases of flowers and candy cups for the tables. Bonnie was appointed secretary while Edna May was out with a broken right wrist. A thank you card was read from the Oakwood 3rd graders for the luncheon we provided at their rehearsal for their Memorial Day program. A card was signed for Fred Merritte who is having a pace maker put in. Ruth Benien our fraternal communicator told us of coming events: July 31 - tate picnic at the lighthouse in Findlay, November 12 - 14 Gleaner weekend in Kalahari and September 26 - October 1 - visit to Cape Cod. Allen Hornish was present from the Kalida Nursing home-he was honored to have started selling Gleaner Life Ins. and Edna May Spitalne for starting the Arbor in 2004.

Next meeting will be August 5th at the Twin Oaks Reception Hall at 7:00 p.m. with County Commissioner Tony Burkley speaking. Eileen Kohnsparger and Kelly Tumblin will have the refreshments.

—Bonnie Pier, Reporting

**HURRICANES, WEATHER DISTURBANCES & INTENSE HEAT**

**By: Josh Steiner**

This week I am taking a break from the article series and writing a different article. I will also do this next week.

This hurricane season is well under way and as we are nearing the core of the season (September and October) WSI and CSU have lowered their total number of storms just ever so slightly down to 19 storms. In fact, forecasts for the amount of hurricanes and major hurricanes have not changed one bit. Just this week a tropical storm or hurricane is expected to form and hit the oil spill and head directly into New Orleans, Louisiana. Already, as of Thursday, July 22, 2010, this tropical wave is a Tropical Depression in the Bahamas is expected to hit Miami and the Florida Keys as of Friday morning, July 23. Update: Tropical Depression Three turned into Tropical Storm Bonnie on Thursday evening and is located a couple hundred miles southeast of Miami, FL. According to the National Hurricane Center, it will probably hit Key Largo when it makes landfall in Florida and then move into the Gulf of Mexico and move through the oil spill area. They are not expecting Bonnie to become a hurricane. This hurricane season is expected to be just as extreme or possibly even more than the 2005 hurricane season. The reason for this over-active potential season is because the Atlantic, Caribbean, and Gulf waters are much warmer than normal and wind shear is weaker than usual which should allow for the formation of large and powerful hurricanes.

This weather was brought by a stationary front that divided the Midwest in half. The northern part of the Midwest got cooler temperatures in the 70's while south of the front, there was an oppressive heat wave. Right along the front, temperatures were in the mid to upper 80's with high humidity with heavy and severe thunderstorms. Now the front has moved out of the country and has brought much cooler conditions to the Midwest and Northeast. Last week, many areas were hit with torrential downpours which caused flash flooding and some areas even had large hail and tornadoes. One of the hardest hit cities was Milwaukee, Wisconsin. It was hit with flash flooding and a rainfall total of 5.61 inches which was the second highest on record. Milwaukee International Airport was closed when torrential rains caused flash flooding on the runway. The tower had already been evacuated because of a tornado warning.

NOAA is still predicting that most of the nations temperatures for the next several months are going to be way above average except for the Southeast and the Mississippi Valley. Also by December, our area is supposed to have above average precipitation while in July and August the Mississippi Valley, the Ohio Valley, and the Southeast are supposed to have above average precipitation.

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.

**RILEY BIDLACK ATTENDS QUEST CONFERENCE**

Riley Bidlack of Paulding County recently returned from Quest, a "learn-by-doing" Ohio Farm Bureau Youth Leadership Conference designed specifically for those ages 12-14, at Ohio Dominican University, Columbus, Ohio.

Jr. High students from across Ohio attended this three-day conference, providing participants with building blocks for leadership development, interpersonal communication and confidence-building skills.

Youth enjoyed leadership workshops from Ohio Farm Bureau Organizational Directors Nick Kennedy, Betsy Anderson, John Fitzpatrick, and Jessica Hazel. The topics of discussion included leadership development, parent-teen relationships, citizenship, problem solving, the importance of leading by example and peer mentoring. Teen leaders also learned about the Ohio Farm Bureau and current agricultural issues.

To reiterate the importance of serving the community, youth organized a special book drive for Nationwide Children's Hospital and made personal care packets for the Faith Mission in Columbus.

"It's never too early to be a leader and we want to give these teens every opportunity to grow their skills," said Darrell Rubel, Director of Leadership Development for the Ohio Farm Bureau. "We have a very strong tra-



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ference in the way she draws as well as the outcome. Since May 2009 she has entered six art shows, 53<sup>rd</sup> and 54<sup>th</sup> Annual June Art Exhibit, Wassenberg Art Center, Van Wert, Ohio; The Katherine Crampton Art Show, Lakeside, Ohio; Findlay Art League 2009 Juried Show, Wassenberg Art Center Members Only Show; and the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Ventures in Creativity Exhibition, Fort

Wayne, Indiana. Four of the shows were juried with nine drawings accepted and three and two awards received. At present, besides having the four drawings accepted into the Fort Wayne show Collene also has several drawings displayed at Will Jewelers located at the Chapel Ridge Shopping Center, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Look for Collene's pictures displayed at the Antwerp Library.

dition of supporting youth and leadership development. This program helps us give our junior highs more tools and ideas for developing their leadership potential and zest for life while they learn to reach out to form new friendship, relationships in agriculture, and build future leaders of Ohio agriculture. Being part of that change means starting today."

The conference was sponsored by the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation in cooperation with county Farm Bureaus.

**LATTA, OHIO REPUBLICANS URGE GOV. STRICKLAND TO ASSURE OHIOANS THAT OHIO WILL NOT SEEK TO USE TAXPAYER DOLLARS TO COVER ELECTIVE ABORTIONS UNDER OBAMACARE**

In light of recent reports detailing plans by several states to use high-risk pool health plans funded by federal taxpayer dollars under President Obama's health care law to offer abortion services, Ohio House GOP members urged Governor Ted Strickland (D) to assure Ohioans that the final plan to be submitted by the State of Ohio will not include elective abortion as a covered benefit.

In the letter, Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) joined House Republican Leader John Boehner (R-West Chester), Steve LaTourette (R-Bainbridge), Pat Tiberi (R-Genoa Town-

ship), Jean Schmidt (R-Loveland), Michael Turner (R-Centerville), Jim Jordan (R-Urbana), and Steve Austria (R-Beavercreek) expressing concern over reports that several states have submitted - and the Obama administration initially approved - plans to create taxpayer-funded high-risk pool health plans under ObamaCare that would cover elective abortions. The Obama administration has since backpedaled and said it will not approve such state plans. But given the mixed messages sent last week by the Administration and significant public opposition to taxpayer funding of abortion, the Ohio legislators are seeking assurances from Gov. Strickland that Ohio's own plan - which has not yet been finalized, according to state officials - will not include elective abortion as benefit.

"Ohioans were misled by the Obama Administration about the cost of the President's health care legislation, and they cannot be misled again when it comes to this unconscionable use of taxpayer dollars," the representatives write. "Your voice as Governor is needed to help ensure that not a dime of the \$152 million in federal funds Ohio is set to receive for its high-risk pool plan goes toward covering abortions. We ask that you assure Ohioans that Ohio will not seek to use funds from the President's health care law to fund abortions."



Oakwood Gleaner Arbor #759 SRA Community Service Recognition Awards. L-R: Abby Hornish, William Bidlack and Aryn Denny

**Upcoming WEATHER Forecast**

Wed, Jul 28 - Scattered T-Storms  
High 89° - Low 68°

Thu, Jul 29 - Sunny  
High 83° - Low 59°

Fri, Jul 30 - Sunny  
High 80° - Low 60°

Sat, Jul 31 - Partly Cloudy  
High 82° - Low 66°

Sun, Aug 1 - Partly Cloudy  
High 81° - Low 67°

Mon, Aug 2 - Partly Cloudy  
High 86° - Low 67°

Tue, Aug 3 - Mostly Sunny  
High 86° - Low 67°

Many people have wondered what a powerful hurricane would do if it hit the oil spill area. Well, NOAA and WSI say that if a hurricane would directly hit the oil spill or go just to the west of it, oil would go on land and many areas would be coated with a thin layer of oil. But if it would go just to the east of the oil spill near Florida, it would drive in to the Caribbean Sea and disperse the oil and help it degrade. The reason for this is hurricanes rotate counterclockwise which would mean that if the hurricane hit it directly or went just to the west the winds and storm surge would be from the south and bring the oil onto land and if it went to the east of the oil spill, it would disperse the oil southward.

Last week the eastern two-thirds of the country were hit by severe flash flooding, severe and violent thunderstorms, and oppressive heat.

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# COUNTRY TIMES MARKET SOLD



By: Stan Jordan and Sue Knapp

### Chrisann Phipps

Stan: Chrisann has been the owner of the Country Times Market for nine years and now it has been sold to Ney Oil Company.

She was born in Paulding in 1959. Her parents were Bill and Velina Doster. They had five girls and one boy, Chrisann was the 4<sup>th</sup> girl.

She started to school at Blue Creek, but her parents moved to the Antwerp area and she started to school in the 3rd grade and graduated there in 1978. She attended the Vantage Career Center for two years in the office management field.

After school she worked at Superior Linkage in New Haven. She met John Phipps and they were married in 1980. They had three boys. They have four grandchildren and a grandchild (Jayden) who's deceased.

On hobbies, of course, it is her family and grandchildren.

The business was slow at times and a disappointment, but her husband, John, was very supportive and he was a big help and wanted her to know that. She didn't like it at first, but the business and the people started to grow on her and she enjoyed it immensely. At first, she had so much repair work and her husband helped with that physically and financially.

After nine years she is ready for a long vacation. She is going to leap on her Harley-Davidson and go south. She really likes all of the south, especially Charleston, South Carolina. She has a lot of friends there, sort of like a second home.

She likes biking any time, but she likes to fly also.

She likes Florida, but plans to visit Arizona and the west and a lot of that will be on her bike. After she gets tired of traveling she still has her fine home.

She has about 11 acres with a big pond over on U.S. 30. She looks forward to having time at the pond with the grandchildren.

Well, Chrisann, all of us here at WBN, agree you deserve a good long vacation.

Put some new tires on your bike and then wear them out.

### Kelly Hormann

The Country Times Market and Restaurant have changed ownership after nine years, and Kelly is the new assistant manager.

Kelly was born in Paulding in January 1971. Her parents are Oley and Elaine Terrill McMichael. She has one brother, Bill, who has two children and lives in Paulding.

She went to school in Antwerp and graduated in 1989. She worked at the Pop-N-Brew as a teenager. She started working at the Gen Fed Credit Union and then with the Antwerp Exchange Bank in 1995. She plans on continuing with the Antwerp Bank.

She met Jason Hormann in 1988 and they were married in 1989 and have two boys. Boston is a Junior at St. Francis University in Fort Wayne and is a member of their basketball program. Braeden is a sophomore at AHS and is very busy with the golf and basketball programs.

Kelly is very active in sports of all kinds. The Hormann's are all top notch basketball players. She is also a Boston Red Sox fan, and an Ohio State Booster as well as any and all sports with the Antwerp Archers.

Her hobbies are her family. Her big goal is to get the boys through college. She doesn't have much time for anything else. Her family is her life.

The business is now owned by the Ney Oil Company. They operate eight businesses but this is the only restaurant. It will still be considered a family restaurant and Kelly is a very good waitress and Assistant Manager and she

certainly brings a pleasant and friendly air to the entire place.

We here at WBN wish her all the best and continued success in all her endeavors.

See ya!

### Kimberly Doster Armstrong

Sue: Kimberly has been working at CTM for around three months. She has worked at every job there and really enjoys it. She is the new manager.

Kimberly lives in Broughton where she was brought up. Her parents are Dennis and Kay Doster. Her dad and Chrisann's dad were brothers. Kimberly attended Wayne Trace High School and Vantage Vocational School.

She worked at Du Cats Clothing Store in Paulding then Meridian in Grabill. Kimberly also bakes cakes and candies, and has three children and one grandchild.

Kimberly informs us for now there will be subtle changes and the hours will stay the same. Stop in and see Kimberly and treat yourself to some good home cooking.

### Denny Knott



Denny Knott, owner of Ney Oil has purchased the Country Times Market. He and his wife, Sandy, purchased Ney Oil in January of 2009. He has always worked in the oil business.

Monday, July 19<sup>th</sup> is when Denny took ownership of CTM. He's leaving Kimberly and Kelly in charge of running the restaurant. Both ladies have been with CTM for some time, so they know the ins and outs of the business and it's guaranteed that the good service and good food will remain.

To start off, you will see changes in the convenience store side. Any other changes will come as needed.

Denny is also looking to have a blue sign on the new 24 announcing food and gas in Antwerp.

Denny is appreciative of Antwerp and the support towards CTM.

### FISH SPAWNING IN PONDS

#### By: Jim Lopshire, Extension Educator

Two species of fish recommended for stocking in Ohio ponds are the largemouth bass and bluegill. A major reason is based on their ability to reproduce or spawn. Both species are nest builders meaning a parent, the male for these two species, builds a nest in shallow water as waters warm in spring.

Bluegills are colonial spawners with many saucer shaped nests being located in a small area which makes them easy to see. Largemouth bass are more solitary nesters and typically nest in a little deeper water. Males of both species continually tend to the nest and defend the eggs against intruders desiring an

easy meal of eggs. Incubation time is dependent on water temperature with hatching taking only a week or so if water temperature is in the 70 degree range.

The advantage nest builders have in ponds with soft bottom materials is that males continually fan away sediments that could cover the eggs and cause egg mortality due to oxygen deprivation. Many fish species that simply disperse their eggs randomly along the bottom and provide no parental care do very poorly in ponds and lakes with soft bottoms. The eggs simply sink into the soft bottom muck and become smothered. Fish species that disperse their eggs typically require rocky or rock/sand bottoms where soft sediments are absent and oxygen deprivation will not occur.

So what about channel catfish? They are also nest builders, survive well in ponds, but generally do not reproduce successfully in ponds. Why? Channel catfish are cavity nesters and require a dark cavity in which to enter and lay their eggs. They do not build nests out in the open like bass and bluegills. Most ponds and small lakes do not have such cavities. Occasionally, smaller channel catfish will spawn in a muskrat run or hole in a small water body and a few small catfish might be seen. In larger lakes where large rock rip rap is placed on a dam, larger cavities are created and catfish use them. If channel catfish did spawn effectively in ponds, it could cause a problem. Too many channel catfish can muddy the water, creating problems for the sight-feeding bass and bluegills.

Yellow perch can do well in small, warm lakes and ponds but often do not reproduce successfully. They lay egg ribbons on aquatic vegetation or brush. Egg ribbons that fall onto the soft bottom will become covered in sediments and die. Also, perch lay their ribbons early and are often exposed to weather extremes, causing many spawning failures.

Years of research and experience with fish stockings have demonstrated that largemouth bass and bluegill are the two species most suitable for stocking Ohio ponds. Red-ear sunfish and channel cat-

fish are stocking options that in most instances perform well for the pond owner.

### SENATE BILL WOULD HELP ENSURE CONSISTENCY, RELIABILITY IN EFFORT TO CATCH SPEEDERS

#### Capitol Letters Weekly Column by: Senator Steve Buehrer

If you drive across any of the major highways that dissect our state during this busy summer travel season, you are bound to see multiple police officers patrolling the road for speeders and other unlawful drivers. While many motorists are guilty of having the occasional lead foot, we can all respect and appreciate the tremendous job these men and women do to keep our roads and communities safe.

In early June, however, a ruling by the Ohio Supreme Court raised legitimate questions and concerns about how law enforcement officers determine the speed of a passing motorist. In their 5-1 decision, justices stated that "a police officer's unaided visual estimation of a vehicle's speed is sufficient evidence to support a conviction for speeding," as long as the officer is trained and certified by the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy or a similar organization. In other words, Ohio cops can cite someone for excessive speeding just by looking at the car and estimating how fast it is moving.

I have no doubt that the majority of law enforcement professionals in Ohio are honest and well-trained, but in a country where the justice system was founded on the creed that guilt must be proven in a court of law, I

believe police officers should have verifiable evidence of a driver's speed before writing them a ticket. Allowing officers to issue speeding citations based solely on their visual estimation threatens to damage public confidence in Ohio's law enforcement community.

In the weeks since the Supreme Court's ruling, many of my colleagues and I in the Senate have received numerous letters, emails and phone calls from concerned Ohioans calling for legislative action to address the issue. In response, I recently co-sponsored Senate Bill 280, bipartisan legislation which would prohibit a police officer from ticketing a motorist for speeding without independent verification from a laser, radar or airborne speed reading device. The proposal would help promote consistency and reliability in measuring drivers' speed, while ensuring our dedicated law enforcement officers can continue their important campaign to catch speeders and keep Ohio's road safe.

For more information on SB 280, please visit the Ohio General Assembly's website at [www.legislature.state.oh.us](http://www.legislature.state.oh.us).

If you have and questions about a state issue or need assistance working with a state agency, you can write me, Senator Steve Buehrer, Ohio Senate, Statehouse, Columbus, Ohio, 43215, or contact me by phone at (614) 466-8150. I can also be reached by email at [SD01@senate.state.oh.us](mailto:SD01@senate.state.oh.us). In addition, for more information about my work in the Ohio Senate, please visit my page on the Ohio Senate website at [www.ohiosenate.gov/steve-buehrer](http://www.ohiosenate.gov/steve-buehrer).

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**BUFFALO WALLOW FIGHT**

**By: Stan Jordan**

The Red River War had a number of side battles and the Buffalo Wallow Fight was one of the more spectacular ones, this took place on September 10, 1874.

Colonel Miles' outfit was fighting one of the Red River Battles and his unit was running short of all supplies, so he sent two civilian scouts, Billy Dixon and Amos Chapman and four enlisted men, Sergeant Z.T. Woodhall and Privates Peter Rath, John Harrington and George Smith from his camp on McClellan Creek asking where was his supplies? He didn't know it, but Lyman's Wagon Train of thirty-six wagons were under a siege by Indians on the upper Washita River.

On the morning of September 12, they were in Hemphill County, a rolling county, they found themselves surrounded by about one hundred and twenty warriors; Arapaches and Kiowa. Some of these Indians were from the wagon train siege.

Dixon and his companions decided to dismount and make a desperate stand, as there was no cover in this area. It wasn't long before George Smith took a bullet through his lungs. It was his job to hold the horses and when he went down the horses bolted with all the supplies, packs, canteens, coats, blankets and rations.

Not long, both Harrington and Woodhall were both hit and Chapman got hit in the left knee and it was shattered. All hell broke out here with one hundred and twenty wild Indians against six soldiers.

For a few minutes the savages slowed up and Dixon, who now had a minor calf wound, spotted a buffalo wallow a few yards away. He told his buddies to take refuge in this sort of shallow depression, this was about ten feet in diameter.

By noon all except Smith and Chapman had reached the safety of the Wallow. They used their hands and butcher knives to make a parapet around this area and still kept the savages at bay away from the wounded men.

Dixon tried several times to get to Chapman, the wounded soldier, but the bullets and arrows drove him back. Finally, in the mid-afternoon he was able to reach Chapman and bring him into the wallow.

It was very hot, no water or food, but these boys were good marksmen and kept the Indians at bay. The Indians couldn't get to Smith to get his weapons.

After a few hours a rain storm came up and gave some relief from the heat and it seemed to slow up the Indians attack. But the rain brought colder weather on some wet soldiers.

While the Indians backed off a little, Pete Rath recovered Smith's weapons and ammunition and found that Smith was still alive. Dixon and Rath carried him over to the wallow, their make shift fort, and he died late in the night.

At night time the Indians left the area and Dixon and Rath got some tumble weeds and made beds for all the fellows.

The morning of September 13 dawned clear with no sight of Indians. Dixon volunteered

to go look for help along a trail about a mile away. He soon saw a column of U.S. Cavalry and was lucky to get their attention. It was about 225 men from Fort Union, New Mexico. The sergeant of the troops caused the Indians to leave the area and the wallow and Lyman's wagons.

Well, they didn't get much help from the troops. A little hard tack and dried beef. Major Price, who was leading the group said he would notify Colonel Miles and help arrived about mid-night.

George Smith's body was wrapped in a blanket and buried there in the wallow, and the wounded men were taken to Camp Supply for treatment. Chapman's leg was amputated above the knee a little later. Woodhall and Harrington recovered and continued their military service.

Colonel Miles recommended all these men receive the Medal of Honor for bravery under adverse conditions and one posthumously for Smith.

Dixon received his award from Colonel Miles while they were camped at Carson Creek near Adobe Walls.

The small battle or skirmish showed the guts and fortitude of some of our troops.

See ya!

**A TRIP TO THE DENTIST**

**By: Stan Jordan**

I am going down the highway to my dental appointment. It is at 2:00 p.m. I have to go to the dentist. That's my bug-a-boo. Oh-my-goodness, I just looked at my calendar above my sun visor and today is Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>, how in the world did I agree to a dental appointment on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>? Oh, gee, I wonder what will go wrong today.

I get to the office and all the pretty girls wave and say, "Come on in." You know, like the spider to the fly.

The Doc's assistant said to come on back to the blue room. It is a long narrow hall and I support myself by putting a hand on each wall. My legs have gone to rubber. I hope the dentist is in a good mood.

My dentist is Otto Von Braunschweiger. He is from a long line of German background. His great-great-grandfather was Gustav Braunschweiger and he came from the Bayrueth area of Germany. They came through Ellis Island and by boat to northern Ohio.

Gustav had his dental training at the Schomberg Oral Werks in the Rhurh Valley. His followers got their degree here in the States.

On my way back in Otto's blue room and I can see a lot of pictures telling about Otto's ability. The big one is from Ohio State Dentistry School. Then three or four others and then one from OSOATJH. I guess this one is from the Ohio School of Air Tools and Jack Hammers.

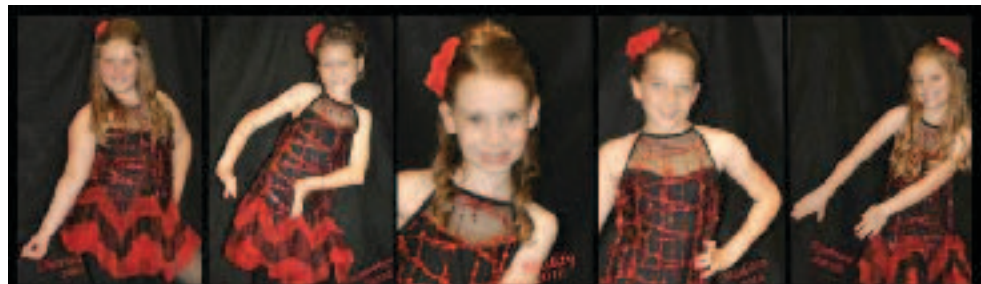
Doc says, "Hi, Stan, let's see what your trouble is."

The Technician says, "You need a filling on #11."

Doc says, "Open wide," and he looks in and a couple of hmmmms later he returns with a numbing outfit that is a needle that looks as big as the baster that mom used to baste the turkey with on Thanksgiving.

"Open wider, look this way."

**JUNIOR COMPETITION DANCE TEAM FROM RAISE THE BARRE**



Raise The Barre Dance Studio proudly announces the members of the first Junior Competition Dance Team. Cherish Porter (daughter of Tom & Lisa Porter), Ja-

quelyn LeMieux (daughter of Mark & Jenna LeMieux), Madalynn Varner (daughter of Jamie & Kristina Varner), Madison Parrett (daughter of Judd & Myra Parrett) and

Sydney Price (daughter of Jeff & Wendy Price) will be traveling to dance competitions this spring. Way to go girls!

I can't open any wider he has three fingers in my mouth and wants room for the big needle. After hours of bending that needle around in my gum, he says, "there we go, now we must wait a few minutes."

While he had his hand in my mouth, he asked what I thought about the Cincinnati Reds' chances this year. Well, I gave him a couple of mumbles and grunts.

Now that I could talk to him, he talks to his assistant about his big red tomato plants.

Now I guess I'm numb enough and he has his tools, a pick, a mirror, a big drill in his right hand and gets to work on the right side. You know, I've never seen a left handed dentist, I wonder how they get the job done. I don't want a southpaw working on me.

Oh my goodness, he has started with that air drill and the room shakes. He drills and drills and I think he had a fender bender with my uvula. Now he has turned the drill a little to a new spot. He takes a couple more 90 degree turns with the drill and then says, "Stan, I believe that will do it."

Boy, was I glad he laid the drill down and picked around a little and says, "boy, that's a good job."

He gives a lot of names and numbers to the assistant and she whips up a batch of epoxy and Loctite. At this time, Doc sounded like Peyton Manning, Quarterback of the Colts, barking out signals to the Center.

Well, Doc puts in a couple hose clamps in my mouth and squirts in the filling mixture and after a little scraping he says, "That will do it, Stan."

I am so very relieved and proud of myself and Doc because the clock shows it only took 21 minutes.

We walk out to the reception desk and Doc says, "I filled that #11 like the technician says and I found a little pin hole in #12. I filled both but I will only charge you for one filling."

"Well, Stan, don't chew on that side tonight and use the dental floss a little more and come back in 6 months."

By, jove, I like Doc, I'm going to recommend him to my friends.

See ya!



**By: Stan Jordan**

A drunk was proudly

showing off his new apartment to a couple of his friends late one night. He led the way to his bedroom where there was a brass gong and a mallet.

"What's with that big brass gong?" One of the guests asked.

"It's not a gong. It's a talking clock," the drunk replied.

"A talking clock? Seriously?" asked his astonished friend.

"Yup," replied the drunk.

"How's it work?" the friend asked, squinting at it.

"Watch," the drunk replied. He picked up the mallet, gave the gong an ear-shattering pound and stepped back. The three stood looking at one another for a moment.

Suddenly, someone on the other side of the wall screamed, "You idiot? It's one-fifteen in the morning!"

See ya!

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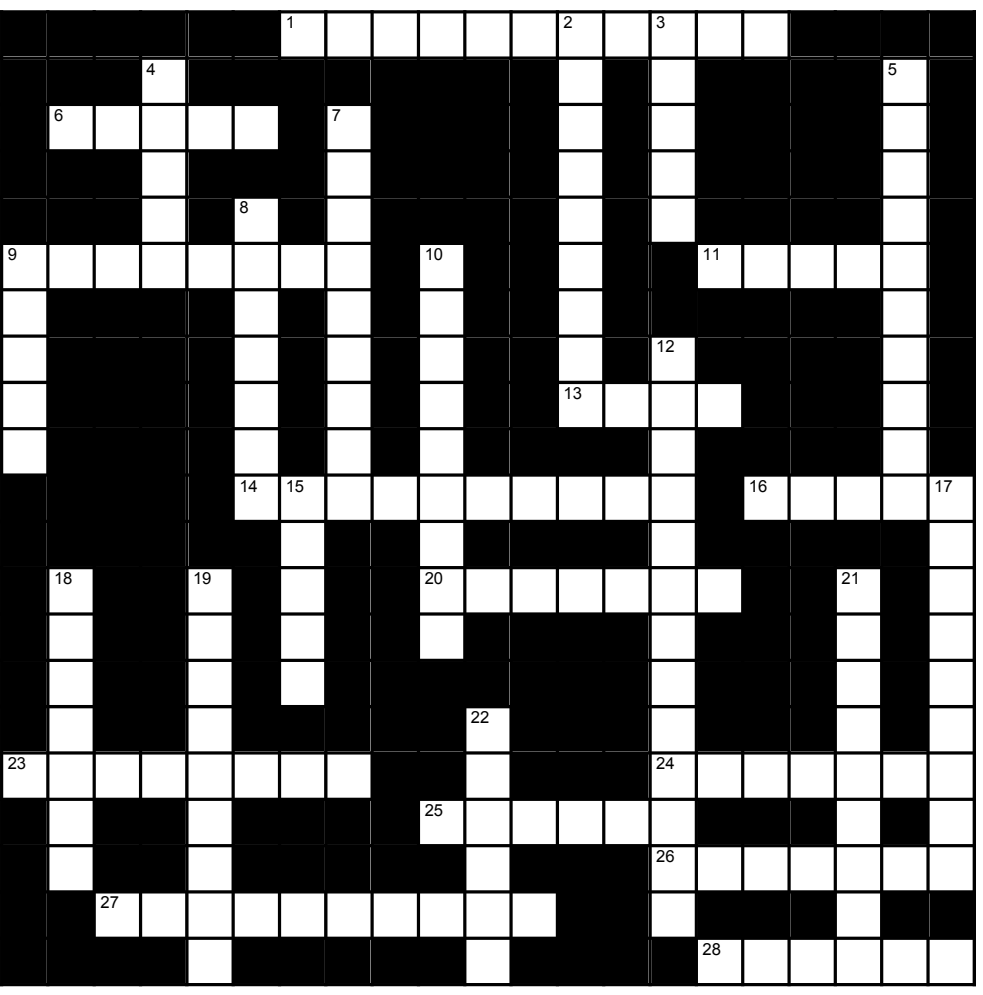
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# Crossword Puzzle



- Across**
1. What was Muhammad Ali's original name? (2 words)
  6. Chubby Checker's BIG dance.
  9. Archie Bunker's name for his son-in-law.
  11. First name of Beaver's best friend.
  13. You can trust your car with the man who wears the WHAT?
  14. The TV show that the Beatles first performed on. (2 words)
  16. Who was the barber in the Andy Griffith's Show?
  20. In what state was Woodstock held?
  23. What was the name of Sky King's plane? (2 words)
  24. What are 78s, 45s, and 33 1/3s?
  25. Last name of person who wrote "In Cold Blood."
  26. Who stood 6'6" and weighed 245? (2 words)
  27. Who first played Peter Pan? (2 words)
  28. The last name of the actress who played in "Who's Afraid of Virginia Wolff?"

- Down**
2. Who sang "Going to the Chapel?"
  3. What was the dance called that we went under a stick?
  4. How many tracks did your tapes have in the 70s?
  5. Hey kids, what time is it? (2 words)
  7. Jewelry that was supposed to change color with one's disposition. (2 words)
  8. Suits wore by men in the '70s.
  9. What was President Eisenhower's wife's first name?
  10. First U.S. astronaut to orbit the earth. (2 words)
  12. Who was Dobie Gillis' beatnick friend? (full name)
  15. Good Night Chet, Good Night, WHO.
  17. Who pitched a perfect game in the World Series?
  18. Last name of actor who played the Rifle Man.
  19. What hill did Fats Domino find his thrill on?
  21. From what city did John, Paul, George and Ringo come?
  22. Richie Cunningham's sister.

**PAULDING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST FOR 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR**

**PRESCHOOL:**  
All children:  
1 large bookbag, 1 box Kleenex, 1 roll paper towels, 1 4oz. Bottle of Elmer's glue, 1 box of 24 count Crayola crayons, 1 extra set of clothes for all children, 1 package of small paper plates (No styrofoam), 1 box 5oz. Dixie cups  
1 package of 12oz. disposable bowls, 1 Crayola water-colors paint box  
A.M.:  
1 box gallon Zip Lock bags, 1 bag of plastic spoons  
P.M.:  
1 package large paper plates (no styrofoam), 1 package of napkins, 1 bag of cotton balls  
**KINDERGARTEN:**  
4 small boxes (8) Crayola crayons, 4 (4oz.) bottles of Elmer's school glue, 4 packages of glue sticks, 1 large bookbag with name on it (please not on rollers), 1 package of napkins, 1 package of (10) Crayola thin markers, 1 package of Crayola wide markers, 1 package of colored pencils, 1 folder with pockets, 2 boxes

of Kleenex  
Girls:  
1 package cups, 1 package of brown lunch sacks, 1 package plastic spoons and 1 box of gallon size Zip Lock bags  
Boys:  
1 bag of cotton balls, 1 package of paper plates, 1 package of plastic forks, 1 box small Zip Lock bags.  
**FIRST GRADE:**  
4 black dry erase markers, 2 large erasers, 2 boxes (24 crayons (small size), 1 pair blunt Fiskar scissors, 1 (8oz.) Elmer's glue (NO Ross or glue sticks), 1 school box, 2 large boxes of Kleenex, 8 #2 pencils, 1 book bag with name on it, 1 old paint shirt (with name on it), 8 folders with pockets (no holes or metal fasteners - 2 red, 2 yellow, 2 blue, 2 green), 1 package Zip Lock baggies (large or small)  
Girls:  
1 package plastic spoons, 1 large package napkins  
Boys:  
1 package plastic forks and 1 package Styrofoam cups  
**SECOND GRADE:**

1 package #2 lead pencils with erasers, 2 boxes (16 or 24) crayons, 1 pair of pointed scissors, 2 (4oz.) Elmer's glue, 1 small zippered pencil case, 1 school bag (please not on wheels), 2 boxes of Kleenex, 2 large erasers, 1 subject wide ruled spiraled notebook, 8 folders (with pockets, no holes or metal fasteners - 2 red, 2 yellow, 2 blue, 2 green), 1 old paint shirt  
**THIRD GRADE:**  
1 package #2 lead pencils - sharpened, 1 large eraser, 2 boxes (24) Crayola crayons, 1 box colored map pencils - sharpened, 1 pair pointed scissors, 1 large box of tissues, 1 old paint shirt, 1 1" 3-ring binder, 1 zippered pencil case (no school boxes), 4 glue sticks, 2 one subject wide ruled spiral notebooks (with perforated sheets), 6 folders (with pockets and fasteners, no holes - red, yellow, blue, green, purple and orange)  
Please no Trapper Keepers  
Girls:  
napkins  
Boys:  
1 package Ziploc baggies (large or small)  
**FOURTH GRADE:**

1 package #2 lead pencils with erasers, sharpened, 1 box (24) Crayola crayons, 1 box colored map pencils, sharpened, 1 pair of pointed scissors, 1 (8oz.) Elmer's glue, 2 large boxes of Kleenex, 2 packages wide ruled theme paper, white, 3 folders with pockets, no holes, 1 zippered pencil case, 1 old paint shirt, black ball-point pen, 1 one subject wide ruled spiraled notebook  
No mechanical pencils and no gel pens/markers, no Trapper Keepers and no pencil sharpeners

**FIFTH GRADE:**  
1 zippered pencil case, 1 package #2 pencils with erasers, 1 eraser, 1 box (24) Crayola crayons, 2 dry erase markers, 2 packages wide ruled theme paper, white/wireless, 2 different colored folders with pockets, 2 spiral notebooks, 1 old paint shirt  
Girls:  
1 box any size Zip Lock bags, 2 "D" size batteries  
Boys:  
2 boxes Kleenex, 2 "AA" size batteries

**PAULDING MIDDLE SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST FOR 2010-11 SCHOOL YEAR**

**SIXTH GRADE:**  
1 ruler (combination metric & regular), 1 protractor, 1 pair of scissors, 3 packages of loose-leaf paper, 1 bottle of glue (liquid), 2 boxes of tissues  
Science:  
2 spiral notebooks - 70 pages or more, 1 pocket folder  
Wellness:  
1 spiral notebook - 70 pages, 1 pocket folder  
Math:  
Leach - 1 3 ring binder; Parrett - 1 spiral notebook, 1 pocket folder  
Social Studies:  
1 spiral notebook, 1 pocket folder  
English & Reading:  
2 spiral notebooks (1 red, 1 blue), 1 big eraser or cap erasers for pencils, 1 box of colored pencils, 1 highlighter, 5 blue or black pens with erasers, 1 set of markers, pencils #2  
**SEVENTH GRADE:**  
3 packs of #2 pencils, 1 boxes of tissues, 2 packages of loose-leaf paper, 1 USB Flash Drive (2GB - GB)  
English:  
Hatcher - 1 pocket fold-

Answers to "Sudoku puzzle 7/21/10"

7	1	2	5	9	8	4	6	3
6	9	3	7	1	4	8	5	2
5	8	4	3	6	2	7	9	1
4	7	1	6	8	5	2	3	9
3	2	8	9	4	1	5	7	6
9	5	6	2	7	3	1	8	4
2	3	9	4	5	7	6	1	8
1	4	5	8	3	6	9	2	7
8	6	7	1	2	9	3	4	5

er, 1 notebook - 70 pages; Leach - 1 pocket folder, 1 notebook- 70 pages  
Reading:  
Moore - 1 three ring binder, 1 package loose-leaf paper; Winkle - 1 pocket folder, 1 notebook - 70 pages  
Social Studies:  
1 pocket folder, 1 notebook  
Math:  
1 three ring binder (1 1/2" - 2"), 1 package loose-leaf paper  
Science:  
1 set of colored pencils, 1 metric ruler, 1 pocket folder or 3 ring binder, 1 package loose-leaf paper  
Keyboarding:  
1 pocket folder  
**EIGHTH GRADE:**  
3 blue or black pens, pencils #2, 1 USB Flash Drive (2GB - 8GB), 2 boxes tissues  
Math:  
1 three ring binder, 1 pocket folder, 1 package loose-leaf paper  
English:  
Singer - 1 three ring binder (1/12" or larger), 1 package loose-leaf paper, 1 highlighter, 1 red pen, 1 black pen, 1 blue pen, zipper pouch for pens/highlighters, etc., 1 box tissues; Schier - (all of Mrs. Shier's supplies will stay in her classroom) 2 pocket folders, 1 package loose-leaf paper - 100 sheets, 1 package of #2 pencils (pack of 10), 1 pack of 10 broad tipped markers, 3 red pens, 3 black pens, 1 box of tissues; Leach/Winkle - 1 folder, 1 spiral notebook

Reading:  
Listle - (All of Mrs. Estle's supplies will stay in her classroom) 5 red pens, 1 pack of #2 pencils (pack of 10), 1 three ring binder (1 1/2") with clear front pocket cover, 1 package loose-leaf paper, 1 box tissues, 1 pack of 10 broad tipped markers (boys), 1 box 10-12 colored pencils (girls); Winkle - 1 folder, 1 spiral notebook  
History:  
1 notebook, 1 three ring binder (1 2/2") with clear front pocket cover  
Science:  
1 pocket folder  
Intro to Web:  
1 spiral notebook, 1 pocket folder  
Computer Lit:  
1 box tissues

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Monday, Wednesday, Friday class (4 & young 5 year olds):  
2 boxes of 24 Crayola crayons, 1 box of 90 kitchen size Dixie cups, 1 bottle (4 oz.) Elmer's white school glue, 1 multi-pack paper towels, 1 box Kleenex, 1 package napkins, Large book bag

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**OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST FOR 2010-11 YEAR****PRESCHOOL:**

2 glue stick, 1 large pkg. of napkins, 1 box kleenex, 1 box Crayola or Prang watercolors, 1 backpack style book bag - Large, 1 entire change of clothing - Labeled, 2 pkgs. drinking straws, 1" 3-ring binder (new student only)

**A.M. CLASS only:**

1 box gallon Ziplock bags

**P.M. CLASS ONLY:**

1 can shaving cream

**KINDERGARTEN:**

1 box of 10 #2 yellow pencils, 1 box Ziplock bags (sandwich size), 8 boxes (24 count) Crayola Crayons

1 box thin Crayola markers, 1 box wide Crayola markers, 1 bottle of Elmer's glue (NO gel type glue), 15 glue sticks (Elmer's purple), 1 pkg of napkins, 1 Crayola/Prang paintbox, 1 box Kleenex or Puffs tissue

**Boys:**

1 roll of paper towels

**Girls:**

1 pkg paper plates

The above items will be community supplies and shared by all students. Please do not label the supplies with your child's name.

Please label the following items:

1 2-pocket folder (horizontal pockets), 1 backpack style book bag (large enough for folder)

**FIRST GRADE:**

10 #2 pencils w/ erasers, 2 box 16 Crayola colors regular, not scented; 2 bottles of white school glue, 1 pair of scissors (Fiskars metal), 1 Magic Rub eraser (Office Max), 1 school book bag, 2 boxes 200 count tissues, 2 1-subject notebooks-spiral, paint shirt, heavy 2 pocket folder

*Label all items; No rolling book bags*

**SECOND GRADE:**

10 #2 pencils with erasers, 1 eraser, 1 glue stick, 1 scissors, pointed tip, 1 school box, 1 folder with pockets, 1 Paint shirt, 2 boxes 200 count tissues, 1 box of 24 Crayola crayons

*Label all items; No trapper keepers; No rolling book bags*

We recommend that all students in grades K through 6<sup>th</sup> bring tennis shoes to keep here at school in their locker for physical education class.

**THIRD GRADE:**

10 #2 pencils with erasers, 1 box of 16 Crayola colors or more, 2 dry erase markers (blue or green), 1 box col-

ored pencils, 1 white school glue, 2 glue sticks, 1 scissors (w/ pointed tip), 1 pkg. loose leaf paper (WIDE RULED), 3 folders w/ pockets, 1 pencil pouch (zipped), 1 paint shirt, 2 boxes 200 count tissues, 1 highlighter

*Label all items; No trapper keepers; No rolling book bags*

**FOURTH GRADE:**

10 #2 pencils with erasers; 1 zipped pencil pouch; 1 eraser; 2 spiral notebooks-wide ruled; 1 pkg. loose leaf paper-wide ruled, 1 1-inch 3-ring binder, 2 folders w/ pockets, 2 highlighters, 2 boxes of colored pencils, 1 box 200 count tissues, 2 glue sticks, 1 school box, 3 dry erase markers

*No trapper keepers; no rolling book bags*

**FIFTH GRADE:**

10 #2 pencils with erasers, 2 dry erase markers (any color), 2 ball point pens (red), 2 glue sticks, 1 box map pencils, 1 box of Crayola crayons, 1 spiral notebook, 2 pkg. loose leaf paper 200 ct., 1 pocket folder, 1 box of 200 count tissues, 1 pencil pouch (NO school box), 1 large eraser, 1 high lighter, 2 3-ring binder 1"

**Girls:**

1 pkg post-it-notes

**Boys:**

1 roll of Scotch tape

LABEL ALL ITEMS

*No trapper keepers; No rolling book bags*

**SIXTH GRADE:**

10 #2 pencils with erasers, 1 roll Scotch tape, 3 ball point pens (1 red), 2 lg. erasers, 1 pkg. Post-It notes, 1 folder w/ pockets, 1 spiral notebook (70 ct. college ruled), 2 dry erase markers (any color), 1 high lighter, 3 pkgs. loose leaf paper, 1 box 200 ct. tissues

*Label all items; no trapper keepers*

**ANTWERP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR**

Mark all supplies clearly with first and last student name. Each student in K-5 should bring one 12oz. bottle of hand sanitizing gel. No mechanical pencils or individual sharpeners in grades 1-5. Sharpen all pencils at home before first day of class. Trapper Keepers are not allowed in grades 1-5. Desks and lockers are not large enough for them.

**KINDERGARTEN:**

Roll of paper towels, Open or zip-top book bag (at least 14"x16"), bookbag should be easily manipulated by student and large enough to hold 10x12 papers.

**Girls:**

1 package paper napkins, 1 box zip-top baggies, any size

**Boys:**

1 box tissues, 1 package paper lunch sacks

**FIRST GRADE:**

2 boxes of 200 tissues, gym shoes, 2 boxes (Crayola) crayons (16 count), Elmer's white school glue (7%oz.), 4 pencils, school box, 1 two pocket folder, Fiskars pointed scissors, book bag, short sleeve shirt for painting, 4 Expo brand Black (low odor) dry erase markers, 1 Pink-Pearl eraser

**Girls:**

1 box zip-lock sandwich bags

**Boys:**

1 box zip-lock gallon freezer bags

**SECOND GRADE:**

2 boxes 200 tissues, gym shoes, crayons (24 count only), Elmer's white school

glue and glue stick, #2 pencils (10 or more sharpened), 2 large erasers, softside pencil bag, 3 wide lined notebooks (70 pages), 3 pocket folders (yellow, red, blue), ruler (metric & standard), medium size pointed scissors, markers (8 count) watercolor paints, 1 box gallon size "pull-tab" zip-lock bags, No plastic school boxes

**THIRD GRADE:**

*Wheeled backpacks do not fit in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade cubbies.*

2 boxes 200 tissues, gym shoes, crayons (24 or larger), 2 bottles Elmer's school glue (4 oz. or larger), #2 pencils (6 or more sharpened), erasers, 3 wide line spiral notebooks (70 pages), 3 two pocket folders (yellow, red, blue with paper clasps in middle), ruler (metric & standard), pointed scissors, markers (8 count), 4 10x13 manila envelopes, 2 red grading pens or pencils, colored pencils

**Girls:**

1 box Zip-Lock sandwich bags

**Boys:**

1 box Zip-Lock gallon freezer bags

**FOURTH & FIFTH GRADES:**

box of 200 tissues, gym shoes, crayons (only 48 count or less), 3-ring binder (zippered preferred), #2 pencils (5 or more, not mechanical), eraser, 1 wide lined spiral notebook - 70 pages, 1 black permanent marker, 1 plastic 2-pocket folders - no clasps markers (8count-medium point), map coloring pencils (sharpen at home), 4 red pens & 4 blue pens, 4 Expo brand (low odor) Dry Erase markers, 2 packages wide line loose leaf notebook paper (100 sheets), highlighters (2 or more colors)

**SIXTH GRADE:**

gym shoes, #2 pencils (8-10 sharpened), red pens, blue pens, 5-6 spiral notebooks, ruler (metric & standard), colored pencils (12 count), assorted colored folders, protractor, large eraser

Teachers will let students know of any other needed materials on first day of class.

**VANTAGE CAREER CENTER ADULT EDUCATION EARNS CONTINUING NCA CASI ACCREDITATION**

Vantage superintendent Staci Kaufman and Adult Education Director Pete Prichard proudly display the NCA CASI certification.

Adult Education Director, Pete Prichard announced that Vantage Career Center earned continuing accreditation from the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA CASI), an accreditation division of AdvancED. This action was taken at the AdvancED Accreditation Commission meeting on June 29, 2010. Vantage has been accredited since 1976.

NCA CASI provides nationally-recognized accreditation, the purpose of which is continuous school improvement focused on increasing student performance. To earn accreditation, schools must meet NCA CASI's high standards, be evaluated by a team of professionals from outside the school, and implement a continuous process of school improvement. Accreditation is granted on a five-year term.

"Accreditation demonstrates to our students, parents, and community that we are focused on raising student achievement, providing a safe and enriching learning environment, and maintaining an efficient and effective operation staffed by highly qualified educa-

tors," stated Prichard.

NCA CASI accreditation is recognized across state lines, which not only eases the transfer process as students move from accredited school to accredited school but also assures parents that the school is meeting nationally accepted standards for quality and successful professional practice.

Dr. Mark Elgart, President/CEO of AdvancED, the parent organization of NCA CASI, stated, "NCA CASI Accreditation is a rigorous process that focuses the entire school on the primary goal of creating lifelong learners. Vantage Career Center is to be commended for engaging in this process and demonstrating a commitment to continuous improvement."

New Adult Education classes will begin in September. For more information, call 1.800.686.3944 ext. 116 or visit the Vantage website at [www.vantagecareercenter.com](http://www.vantagecareercenter.com). Community members can learn more about the accreditation at [www.advanc-ed.org](http://www.advanc-ed.org).

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**DALLAS LAMB WELCOMES PAUL HULL**

Paul Hull, son of Paul and Gladys Hull, was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Paul's family soon moved back to Ohio, where Sherwood became his home. Paul and his three brothers attended school at Fairview.

Following Paul's education he began working at GM Powertrain in Defiance. He met and married his wife, Carol, and together they had a son and daughter.

Paul's hobbies have always included music and canoeing. He found canoeing to be very relaxing.

Paul recently moved to Dallas Lamb in Payne. He enjoys the good meals and appreciates the good care that he receives.

Welcome to the Payne Community, Paul.

**GILLMOR URGES OHIO MAYORS TO BUY "BIO-OHIO," SUPPORT STATE'S AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY**

State Senator Karen L. Gillmor (R-Tiffin) is encouraging mayors in cities and villages across Ohio to support our state's agriculture industry and local farmers whenever possible by purchasing supplies made from Ohio bio-based materials like corn, soybeans and switch grass.

"More and more, the raw materials to make everyday products, like office supplies, cleaning and construction materials, come from Ohio crops. This has provided an important new market for our farmers during difficult economic times," said Sena-

tor Gillmor, who is a member of the Senate Agriculture Committee. "At the state level, we have been working to maximize the substantial buying power of state agencies to support our state's number one industry—agriculture—at no additional cost to taxpayers. Our hope is that local governments can join us in reinvesting public dollars back into Ohio's economy and Ohio workers."

In February, Senator Gillmor passed Senate Bill 131. This legislation, now law, established a bio-products preferred purchasing program in Ohio for state agencies and state-supported colleges and universities. Similar to existing "Buy Ohio" provisions in state law, which help ensure the state is supporting Ohio vendors whenever possible, SB 131 requires these public institutions to give purchasing preference to bio-based products when a bio-based alternative is available and when the cost is not prohibitive.

The federal government has a bio-preferred program, which among other things, certifies products as being bio-based and maintains a list of vendors that can provide them. Senator Gillmor's bill wisely built upon the resources of the federal program to save the state costs and manpower, and earned Ohio the distinction of becoming the first state in the nation to establish a buy bio-products program. In fact, SB 131 has been submitted for review by the Council of State Governments to use as a model for other states to follow.

Though her bill did not impact local governments, Senator Gillmor is hoping Ohio mayors will support the effort voluntarily and join the bio-Ohio movement. A few already have, which has earned Ohio a ranking of 4th in the nation for establishing BioPreferred programs.

Not only is this initiative important for farmers, but many Ohio entrepreneurs are taking the raw materials from farmers and turning them into everyday products; in

fact, Ohio ranks 5<sup>th</sup> in the nation for biomass production, from which bio-products are made. Major companies like Proctor & Gamble, Sherwin Williams and the Scotts Company are all producing bio-based products.

"Our mayors are on the front lines of economic development and understand the value and importance of agriculture in their communities," Senator Gillmor said. "It is my hope that we can continue to build support for Ohio-grown materials as well as give a boost to the innovators who are putting Ohio's bio-products industry on the map."

**LATTA OPENING STATEMENT FROM SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING ON BP OIL SPILL**

This morning, Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) delivered the following opening statement during the House Energy and Commerce Oversight and Investigation Subcommittee hearing titled "The Role of the Interior Department in the Deepwater Horizon Disaster." Video of the opening statement can be found on Congressman Latta's YouTube Channel.

(as delivered and for the record)

"Mr. Chairman; Mr. Burgess: Thank you for holding this subcommittee hearing on the Interior Department's role in the Deepwater Horizon Disaster and I thank our witnesses for appearing today.

"Last month, I had strong words for BP CEO Tony Hayward when he testified in front of the Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee and since then I have reiterated that BP needs to be held accountable for this disaster of epic proportions. However, I have also been awaiting the opportunity to hear from and question Department of Interior officials regarding their role in the Deepwater Horizon disaster, especially since President Obama has repeatedly said that he and his Administration are 'in charge' and take responsibility for the response effort, as the law so requires.

Earlier this month, I traveled with some of our colleagues to the Gulf to tour the Louisiana coast and meet with community leaders and residents who have been affected by the disastrous BP oil spill. While I was encouraged by the spirit of the hard-working local residents, it is clear that they are frustrated by the federal response, and the lack of coordination amongst the government agencies. The trip reinforced my belief that it is critical we find out what went wrong and how and why it happened - this includes a thorough investigation into the current Administration's actions leading up to the incident and during the response.

Furthermore, I believe the Administration's moratorium on deepwater drilling in the Gulf is devastating to the region and I would like to hear about the Interior's role in making this decision. A recent report by a nationally-renowned economist from LSU states that the loss of 8,000 jobs, nearly a half billion dollars in wages, and

over \$2.1 billion in economic activity will be triggered in just the first six months of this moratorium. The Administration would have been better advised at stopping the flow of oil instead of focusing on imposing the drilling moratorium, this in spite of a federal judge overturning the first moratorium and calling it 'arbitrary and "capricious."

Mr. Chairman, I look forward to hearing the testimony today and I yield back."

**PAULDING RESERVOIR LEAGUE STANDINGS AS OF 7/21**

**Coed Monday League**

1. On The Edge Construction 8-2, 1<sup>st</sup> 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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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 13-0, 1<sup>st</sup> Place
2. TJ's Bar 11-2
3. Jay Dangler Excavating 8-5

4. Munger Properties 9-4
5. C&H Lanes 7-6
6. Paulding VFW 4-9
7. Antwerp VFW 7-6
8. Pit Stop 4-9
9. Lengacher Construction 0-13

**Mens Thursday League**

1. Country Cabinets 15-1, 1<sup>st</sup> 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

**VILLAGE OF CECIL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES HELD JUNE 21, 2010**

The Village Council of Village of Cecil convened in regular session from 7:00 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. in the Village Firehouse meeting room. Mayor Sheets called the meeting to order with the following members and visitors present:

Julie McCloud, Gene Sheets, Carlene A. Turner (Fiscal Clerk), Maxine Keegan, Donna Manz, Mary Kupfersmith and Chad Buchholz and Mayor Gene Sheets were in attendance.

Visitors: Roy Wendt  
**Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor, Gene Sheets. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all in attendance. Roll Call was taken by Clerk Carlene Turner.

**Old Business:**  
 Propane Gas Quotes: Julie McCloud has previously notified several different propane suppliers for quotes on pricing for this heating season. To date, only Econo Gas has returned a call or supplied information. A Motion was made by Maxine Keegan to authorize Julie McCloud to lock in a rate with the best pricing available. Seconded by Donna Manz: All in favor, none opposed. Motion 173-10

R.I.T.A. Subpoena Program: We had requested a list of non fliers to review at the meeting for the Subpoena Program; however, the list we received does not provide the proper information to make this decision. Clerk Turner has requested a complete list of payers, by name, so the council may review the ones that actually live within the Village limits and are required to pay the Municipal Income Tax, Table to July Meeting.

Update on Storm Sewer Grant Application: Julie McCloud and Clerk Turner attended a meeting at the Paulding County commissioners on June 14 at 9:00 a.m. The Commissioners announced those projects to be awarded Block Grant Funding. The Village of Cecil has been pre-approved for \$15,000 Grant Funds with the Village committing to \$5,000 in funds toward phase 1 of a Storm Sewer Project.

Fire Bay Heaters: Julie McCloud has contacted Schlatter Heating and is awaiting information on the sub contractor that installed the new radiant heaters last fall. We will be contacting them for a quote to extend those radiant rails out the west walls, therefore, extending the heat inside the building rather than out the top. Julie hopes to have more information for the July meeting.

Overhead Door Repairs: Dilly Door supplied the Village with an estimate to install 3' steel struts for support on the overhead bay doors at a total cost of \$260. The fireman have agreed to install the struts and the Village will purchase the materials for a total cost of \$120. Chad Buchholz will contact Dilly Door and make arrangements for the delivery of the materials needed.

Approval of Minutes: Julie McCloud motioned to approve the May minutes as written, seconded by Maxine Keegan. All in favor. Motion 178-10

Approval of the Management Reports and Bills: Julie McCloud motioned to approve the Management Reports as printed and pay the bills, seconded by Chad Bu-

chholz, all in favor. Motion 179-10  
 Ordinance 02-10 Portable Residences: The third and final reading of Ordinance 02-10, 'Portable Residences within the Village'. A motion to approve was made by Donna Manz, seconded by Maxine Keegan, all in favor.

**New Business:**  
 Resolution 03-10: Resolution 03-10 'A Resolution to increase Appropriations in Account 1000-321 telephone and internet services for Fiscal Year 2010'. Chad Buchholz motioned to approve the Resolution, seconded by Maxine Keegan, all in favor.

Resolution 04-10: Resolution 04-10 'A Resolution to increase Appropriations in account 5201 543-430 Sewer Repairs and Maintenance for Fiscal Year 2010'. A Motion to approve Resolution 04-10 was made by Julie McCloud seconded by Maxine Keegan, all in favor.

Part Time Police Service: Todd Sowers (laid off from McClure) approached Clerk Carly Turner regarding the possibility of assisting the Village of Cecil with police protection and revenue. Clerk Turner shared with council information provided by Mr. Sowers along with a book of Certifications. Clerk Turner was asked by Council to contact Mr. Sowers for the July meeting so he might share in person his thoughts.

Open Council Seat: Roy Wendt indicated that he is interested in the current vacant council seat. Mayor Gene Sheets accepted his interest and performed the Oath of Office. Roy Wendt was appointed to fill a vacant seat which will expire on 12-31-2013.

Motion to Adjourn: Maxine Keegan motioned to adjourn the meeting until July 19th at 7:00 p.m., seconded by Chad Buchholz, all in favor.

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**ANN'S CAMPERS LEARN ABOUT GARDENS**



Ann's Bright Beginnings Campers recently welcomed Mrs. Carol Hull from the Sherwood Library to camp! She brought along books about gardens and made delicious vegetable soup with us and we even made our very own garden necklaces! Shown here with our yummy ingredients are from left: Ethan

Herman, Madisyn Peters, Colton Bashore, Ella Moore, Mrs. Hull, Aiden Herman, Delainy Verfaillie, Marley Parrett, Casey Agler, Olivia Longstreth, Eden Shuherk and Owen Miller. There are only two camp weeks left! Call 419-399-KIDS to sign you three, four, or five year old up for summer fun!

**FARM BUREAU OFFERS AGRICULTURE EXPERIENCE AT THE OHIO STATE FAIR**

Family fun and a connection to rural Ohio are just two of the many reasons for visitors to stop by the "Land and Living" exhibit at the Ohio State Fair, July 28 to August 8. Presented by Ohio Farm Bureau Federation (OFBF), the exhibit demonstrates agriculture's link to everyday life.

Visitors to the exhibit, located in the Nationwide Donahay Ag & Hort building, can participate in a variety of activities such as climbing a giant corn wall, watching chicks and ducks hatch and planting a flower to take home. Children can take a ride through the OFBF Country Cruise on a pedal tractor while adults can take a stroll to view facts about Ohio crops, animals and other important areas of Ohio agriculture. Families can also have their picture taken, compliments of OFBF.

The Land and Living display will feature many new exhibits including a giant pumpkin patch that will feature Gus Swisshisler, as he carves a giant squash weigh-

ing more than 600 pounds on July 31 and August 1. The building will also feature an animal pavilion showcasing facts about Ohio agriculture, and Ohio farmers will also be on site to answer questions and share information with visitors.

Also joining the Land and Living line-up is 'Seed Survivor,' presented by Agrium, featuring multimedia and virtual reality games, a sunflower seed planting station, a watershed center and more. This exhibit for youths demonstrates that plants need water, light, healthy soil, and nutrients to survive.

"The 'Land & Living' exhibit definitely has something for everyone in the family," said OFBF promotion specialist Cara Lawson. "The building is full of fun activities that will leave visitors with a better understanding of Ohio agriculture and a greater appreciation for Ohio farmers."

"Land and Living" is supported by the Ohio Soybean Council, Ohio Corn Marketing Program and the Ohio Expositions Commission. Last year, the exhibit attracted an estimated 350,000 state fair visitors. "Land and Living" is

located east of the giant slide and across from the south entrance to the midway. There is no additional charge for visiting the building or any of its displays.

**DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST FOR UPCOMING 2010-11 YEAR**

Please have your child's name on everything. All glue needs to be placed inside a reclosable plastic bag. Children must wear a pair of clean tennis shoes for physical education class.

Please no large notebooks; 3 ring binders are NOT needed by any student. No Mechanical Pencils or pencil that require separate lead

**Kindergarten:**  
continuous supply of pencils, 3 pencil gripper, 1 bottle of Elmer's school glue in a plastic bag & 2 glue sticks, 1 Fiskars scissors, 2 basic 16 packs of crayons, 2 basic 8 pack of broad-tip markers to be used for art time, 2 2- pocket folders, 2 erasers, 2 box of Kleenex, 2 roll of paper towels & 2 container of antibacterial wipes, 1 box of quart size "ziplock" bags, 1 box of sandwich size "ziplock" bags, 1 school box, 1 paint shirt (with name on it)

**Grade 1 & 2:**  
A continuous supply of #2 pencils, school box, scissors, eraser, 2 2-pocket folders, 1 large box of tissues, 1 box of Band-aids, Anti-bacterial wipes, 1 roll of paper towels, Paint shirt w/name on it

\*\*Strongly suggest that you have sets of addition and subtraction flashcards for use at home. 2nd grade will need multiplication & division

**Grade 3 & 4:**  
A continuous supply of #2 pencils, school box (w/ name on it), White school glue (inside a plastic bag), box of crayons (not more than 24), 1 set (10 or less) felt tip washable markers, 2 pocket folders, 4 pocket folders w/ prongs, 10 spiral notebooks (70 pgs ONLY wide lined; college rule will be sent home), 1 ruler w/ inches and centimeters (must be easy to read), 1 small set of colored pencils, NO INK PENS, 2 large box of tissues, scissors, erasers (large & pencil top), 1G Jump Drive - 3rd grade only, 2 rolls paper towels, Anti-bacterial Wipes, paint shirt w/name on it

**Grade 5 & 6:**  
Continuous supply of #2 pencils—no mechanical pencils, red checking pen  
1 set each of felt tip washable makers (fine line & regular), 1 set colored pencils, 1 highlighter for notes, box of crayons, 10 spiral notebooks (wide line 8 x 10½, 70 pages - college rule notebooks will be sent home), no individual pencil sharpeners, pocket folders - grade 5: 2 pocket folders; grade 6: 3 pocket folders, white school glue (in a plastic bag), glue stick, standard protractor, standard and metric ruler, scissors with a point, 2 large boxes of tissues, 2 rolls of paper towels, school box, long sleeved paint shirt, container of antibacterial wipes, 1G Jump Drive (does not have to be brand new)

**COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP REGULAR MEETING FOR JULY 19, 2010**

The regular meeting of the Village of Antwerp Council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Ray Delong. Council persons present: Mike Rohrs, Steve Derck, Rudie Reeb, Larry Ryan, Karen Lee and Council President Jan Reeb. Also in attendance at the meeting: Fiscal Officer Loretta Baker, Solicitor Melanie Farr, Police Chief George Clemens, and Administrator Sara Keeran. Media: Vandy Temple from Antwerp Bee Argus. Visitor: Fire Chief, Ray Friend.

The minutes from the regular council meeting held June 14, 2010, were reviewed.

Motion made by Rohrs, seconded by Ryan to accept the June council meeting minutes. Motion carried and approved.

The minutes from the special council meeting held June 28, 2010, were reviewed.

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Steve Derck to accept the June special council meeting minutes. Motion carried and approved.

The June disbursements were reviewed.

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Rohrs to approve the June reconciliation report. Motion carried and approved.

**Guests:**  
Fire Chief Ray Friend notified council that a fire at the sewer plant was reported at 2:00 a.m. The chief advised that these fires could be a hazard if smoke blows across the new highway 24 or could cause a grass fire. Discussion had regarding the gating of the sewer plant after hours and possible installation of surveillance cameras. Mayor Delong assured Chief Friend that council will work on a plan of action.

**Fiscal officer report:**  
Baker gave 3rd reading of ordinance 2010-11: an ordinance establishing the salary for the office of Mayor of the Village of Antwerp, Ohio, for the ensuing term of office commencing in the year 2012.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Rohrs to accept ordinance 2010-11. Motion carried and approved.

Baker gave 3rd reading of ordinance 2010-12: an ordinance establishing the salary for the office of council member of the Village of Antwerp, Ohio for the ensuing term of office commencing in the year 2012.

Motion made by Rohrs, seconded by Lee to accept ordinance 2010-12. Motion carried and approved.

Baker read ordinance 2010-17: an ordinance authorizing the Village Fiscal Officer to transfer funds to the police fund in the amount of \$27,500.00 and declaring it an emergency.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Jan Reeb to suspend the rules regarding ordinance 2010-17. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Rohrs, seconded by Ryan, to accept ordinance 2010-17. Motion carried and approved.

Baker read resolution 2010-08: a resolution declaring the official intent and reasonable expectation of the Village of Antwerp on behalf of the state of Ohio (the borrower) to reimburse its fund d-6 - East River replacement project (OPWC project number CE23N) with the proceeds of tax exempt debt of the state of Ohio; and declaring the same an emergency.

Motion made by Rohrs, seconded by Ryan to suspend the rules regarding resolution 2010-08. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Derck, seconded by Reeb to accept resolution 2010-08. Motion carried and approved.

Baker read resolution 2010-09: a resolution authorizing the Mayor of the Village of Antwerp to enter into the agreement for participation in a regional council of governments; and declaring the same an emergency.

Administrator Keeran explained that the agreement was necessary in order to allow R.I.T.A. to obtain the necessary income tax information during the period of transition. Solicitor Farr stated that she reviewed the contract from R.I.T.A. noting that it states they request a designated representative to serve on the representative council. She also noted that the agreement requires an allocation of costs, and that the village's income tax laws should be provided to R.I.T.A. for a determination of compliance. Administrator Keeran stated that the village's income tax laws have been forwarded to R.I.T.A. Councilman Rohrs stated we should send a letter to the village's board of review notifying them of the change in administrators for tax collection.

Motion made by Rohrs, seconded by Ryan to suspend the rules regarding resolution 2010-09. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Rohrs, seconded by Rudie Reeb to accept resolution 2010-09. Motion carried and approved.

Baker gave 1st reading of ordinance 2010-18: an ordinance accepting the proposal of ORDC for the improvement of a grade crossing surface at Harrmann Street/County Road 43 and closure of the Madison Street grade crossing in the Village of Antwerp, Ohio.

Baker gave 1st reading of ordinance 2010-19: an ordinance establishing rules and regulations governing outdoor wood-fired boilers in the Village of Antwerp, Ohio.

**Administrator's Report:**

See attached report from Administrator Keeran. Additional comments:

Regarding safe routes to school - Mayor Delong and Administrator Keeran attended a meeting at town hall with eleven members from ODOT and Poggemeyer on Monday, June 19th to discuss planning. The project of Harrmann up and over the rail will be ready to bid by June 1, 2011, and will be complete by the time school year 2011 starts. The three foot existing sidewalks will not be replaced by ODOT. New sidewalks installed will be five foot. The "s" curve sidewalk will be replaced for safety.

Regarding the museum contents - Mr. Lengacher is going forward with his addition which will be complete by March of 2011. At the time of the addition completion, he will display the contents for public display, but in the meantime, the contents will continue to be stored in their current location. Administrator Keeran will be contacting colleges, such as Bowling Green, to check for the possibility of students who could sort, inventory, and check for historical value of items in museum before the move takes place.

Regarding the demolition of the homes on Oswalt - the village should know this week who will be awarded the project.

**Police Report:**

Police Chief Clemens informed council that there were 153 calls for service in June with 30 offenses reported.

Chief Clemens met with the public safety committee regarding the parking issue on Oswalt. There is one home on the south west corner that has no parking available. Clemens stated that a simple fix would be to take property from the lot we own or nearby lot and make parking area. Solicitor Farr stated that an ordinance will be needed before any parking area is designated on property not owned by the village and permission of the property owner should be obtained. Baker will need to check for any past ordinances requiring off road parking or no parking on Oswalt.

Chief Clemens stated the cruiser has been working fine for now and is no longer losing oil. He has stopped his search for a replacement vehicle at this time.

**EMS Report:**

A written report was provided by Randy Shaffer showing 16 total runs from June 14th through July 19th. Darlene Merriam provided a written report of EMS run collections for June of \$3,896.00.

**Committee Reports:**

Councilman Rohrs reported the finance committee met regarding the water fund. After reviewing the reports from Baker, the committee felt the fund will be able to withstand the expenses.

Councilman Ryan attended the Crane Township meeting regarding the EMS handling runs in the part of Crane Township not currently served by the village EMS department. He wishes to meet

with Randy Shaffer before agreeing to a contract for EMS services to be provided in this area by the village. Mayor Delong will arrange this meeting.

**Mayor's Report:**

Sidewalks on W. River have been marked. Mayor Delong met with one resident today who has been given a \$6,000 quote to repair her sidewalks. The mayor will meet again with this resident to offer possible solutions.

Mayor's court received \$6,120 for June with \$894 going to the state and \$5,193 for the village.

CCA report shows less than \$5,000 difference from last year's receipts at this time.

Thanks given to Tony Langham fighting for the closing of the bridge at 49 to happen in July rather than in September to avoid school bussing and crop harvesting issues that would have arisen in September.

**New Business:**

Rudie Reeb commented that underage citizens have been seen driving golf carts in the village. Chief Clemens recommended that if they are seen to please call the police.

Motion made by Rohrs, seconded by Ryan to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

**PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 7/19/10**

This 19th day of July, 2010, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

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

**IN THE MATTER OF REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO COMPLETE FORM 140R - CERTIFICATE OF ESTIMATED PROPERTY TAX REVENUE:**

The Board of County Commissioners concur that it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of the ten (10) mill limitation for current expenses of Paulding County as defined in Section 5705.19(A) of the Ohio Revised Code; and Amended Substitute House Bill 198, effective March 31, 2003, requires the County Auditor's Certification of Estimated Property Tax Revenue (DTE Form 140R, ORC §5705-03(B) to be filed with the Board of Election with any resolution or ordinance directing the Board to submit a tax issue to the electors; it is necessary to place an additional two (2.0) mills for current expenses of Paulding County to be placed on the ballot at the November 2, 2010, election for a period of five (5) years being 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, and 2014, to be collected in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015; now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby request that the Paulding County Auditor issue a Certificate of Estimated Property Tax Revenue to certify the total current tax valuation of the aforementioned levy and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by 2.0 mills.

**IN THE MATTER OF A CHANGE IN 2010 ESTIMATED REVENUE IN THE GENERAL FUND:**

The Paulding County Board of Election has been reimbursed from the Secretary of State for poll worker training from the November, 2009, general election; and revenue from said reimbursement received has resulted in a change of estimated revenue in the 2010 budget; now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to increase the estimated revenue by \$608.00.

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**FROM THE DOG WARDEN'S DESK**

All of the dogs had been adopted or taken by rescues and no new dogs had been abandoned at the shelter. We did have some strays but the owners were looking for them and they were able to go back home.

Check our websites at [www.petfinder.org/shelters/OH709.html](http://www.petfinder.org/shelters/OH709.html) and [adoptapet.com](http://adoptapet.com)

We need more facebook friends so everybody on facebook look up Paulding County Dog Shelter and be our friend today.

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

This week's featured pet is Nike. He is a young adult Border Collie/Corgi mix. He is very friendly and has some manners already!

Also at the shelter we have Snickers, a spayed silky-poo; and Chipper, a blue heeler mix.

Some of you may have noticed that we did not have a pet of the week for two weeks. The good news is that is because the shelter was empty!!

**PAULDING COUNTY CHAPTER 10 PERI MEETING**

The Paulding County Chapter 10 PERI Meeting will be held on August 4th, 2010 at the Paulding County Senior Center with lunch at 11:30 and meeting to follow.

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**IN THE MATTER OF SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-015):**

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

FROM: Pay-In #86836  
TO: 001-015-00010/General Fund/Election Board/Salaries/Precinct Workers

AMOUNT: \$378.00  
**IN THE MATTER OF SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-015):**

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

FROM: Pay-In #87203  
TO: 001-015-00010/General Fund/Election Board/Salaries/Precinct Workers

AMOUNT: \$230.00

**IN THE MATTER OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ASSOCIATION OF OHIO SERVICE CORPORATION (CCAOSC) WORKERS' COMPENSATION 2011 GROUP RATING PLAN AGREEMENT:**

Section 4123.29 of the Ohio Revised Code permits the establishment of employer group rating plans in order to group the experience of employers for workers' compensation rating purposes; and the County Commissioners' Association of Ohio (CCAO) acting through CCAOSC, its Service Corporation, as sponsoring organization within the meaning of Section 4123.29 and the regulations associated with same, establishes a group for the benefit of its membership for the purpose of obtaining a group rating pursuant to Section 4123.29 of the Ohio

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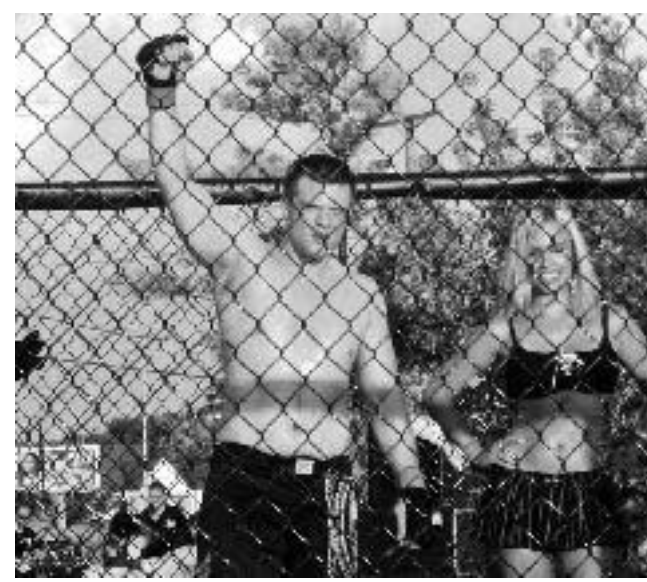
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**STEVEN "STEVE-O" WILILAMS WINS BY KNOCK OUT**



Steven Williams of Paulding, Ohio won his cage fighting debut by KO this past Saturday night at the cage fighting event held in Fort Wayne, Indiana. The event was held by the Absolute Fighting Alliance and was dubbed "The parking lot beat down." Steven has been training MMA with Justin Flemons for the past few years and has been showing steady improvement. Steven recently was given an opportunity to focus on his training full time and when the opportunity to fight came along, Steven was

ready. Steven accepted a fight with only two days notice, against a much larger and physically imposing fighter. Steven weathered an early barrage of punches from his opponent and when he spotted the opening, retaliated with measured accuracy and scored a win by Knock Out.

Steven revealed his will to win during this fight and showed that patience and skill can win over strength and Brawn. For more information and pictures of Steven or other local fighters, go to [Malicefighters.com](http://Malicefighters.com)

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**IMMEDIATE JOB OPENING**  
Building Maintenance Manager – Main Carnegie Library in Paulding  
Paulding County Carnegie Library System  
A rare opportunity exists for you to join our team at the main library in Paulding. We have an immediate part-time opening (25 hours per week) for a Building Maintenance Manager. The Paulding County Carnegie Library opened in 1916 and is heavily used by Paulding County's citizens. It is imperative that the person selected for this position understand the importance we place on keeping our building and grounds clean and welcoming.  
**Job Description:** This position is responsible for keeping the main historic Carnegie library and adjacent library property in clean and orderly condition. Other duties include: heavy and light janitorial and cleaning, preparing the building for opening, tending boiler and radiators, performing routine maintenance activities, notifying management of need for repairs, ordering cleaning supplies, removing snow and debris from sidewalks and entrances.  
**Job Requirements Include:** Minimum educational requirement is high-school diploma or equivalent. Must have a valid Ohio driver's license or the ability to obtain one in accordance with state law; must have dependable transportation; must be able to meet the extensive physical requirements demanded by this job, including trunk strength, flexibility, and manual dexterity.  
**Special Knowledge Requirements Include:** Basic knowledge of public safety and security; basic knowledge of the chemical process and interactions (as they pertain to cleaning solutions), danger signs and disposal methods of paints, chemicals and solvents; knowledge of machines and tools including their designs, uses, repair and maintenance. Additional knowledge of steam boiler heating systems would be a plus.  
**Special Skills Include:** Reading, comprehending, speaking and understanding the English language; talking to and listening to others to convey and understand information and instructions; determining the kind of tools and equipment needed to do a job.  
**Specific Tasks Include:** Cleaning and polishing furniture and fixtures; cleaning floors, windows and glass; cleaning elevator; gathering and emptying trash; adjusting and making minor repairs to heating, cooling, ventilating, plumbing and electrical systems; mixing water and detergents in containers to prepare cleaning solutions; moving heavy furniture, equipment and supplies, either manually or by using hand trucks; maintaining grounds; requisitioning supplies and equipment needed for cleaning and maintenance duties; and servicing, cleaning and restocking restrooms.  
**Salary and Benefits:** Entry level wage is \$8.69 per hour with an increase for the first four years on the employee's anniversary date. This is a 25-hour per week position with a Monday – Friday schedule with occasional weekend hours as needed. Benefits include pro-rated vacation, sick leave, personal time, holidays and Ohio PERS.  
**Application Instructions:** Submit a resume and a library application to: Susan Pieper, PCCL, 205 S. Main Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879 by Friday, August 6, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. Full job descriptions may be picked up along with a library application at the main library in Paulding during normal business hours; or accessed from the library's website at [www.pauldingcountylibrary.org](http://www.pauldingcountylibrary.org). Applicants must submit a resume and a signed library application to be considered for this position. **NO PHONE CALLS.**

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**SMITH – PERKINS**



Robert and Dawn Smith of Oakwood, Ohio are pleased to announce the engagement and forth-coming wedding of their daughter Anna Lenee to Joseph Allen Perkins, son of Randy and Jo Ann Perkins of Paris, Kentucky. The bride-elect is a 2007 home school graduate and is currently working toward an Associate's degree in Science, she is employed by Wal-Mart. The groom-elect is a 2007

graduate of Paris High School and currently enlisted in the Army National Guard, plans include attending University of Kentucky in pursuit of a Bachelor's degree in general education. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, August 14, 2010 at the Carnahan residence, grandparents of the bride. A reception will follow at the Eagles in Paulding, Ohio.

**ODOT CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS WEEK OF JULY 26, 2010**

**Defiance County:**

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

The ramps on the south side of the interchange (the exit ramp from eastbound U.S. 24 to Ohio 66, and the entrance ramp from Ohio 66 to eastbound U.S. 24) were closed on July 6 for reconstruction. The ramp reconstruction work will be coordinated with the final stages of construction of the new structure over U.S. 24 and the adjacent roadway construction on Ohio 66.

Traffic on Ohio 66 detoured as follows during this phase:

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

back to northbound 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.

Ohio 15 from Defiance corporation limit to Blosser Road - Berm work will reduce traffic to one lane through the work zone. Work is being performed by Defiance County ODOT.

Ohio 281 at U.S. 24 interchange - Berm work along the interchange ramps will reduce traffic to one lane through the work zone. Work is being performed by Defiance County ODOT.

**Paulding County:**

Ohio 637 south of Ohio 111 - Ditch cleaning will reduce traffic to one lane through the work zone. Work is being performed by Paulding County ODOT.

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 26. Traffic will be maintained until August 2 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 closed 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 is expected to be completed by the

end of the month. Work is being performed by Vernon Nagel Construction, Napoleon.

**PAULDING CHRONICLES I**

**By: Caroline Wells Zimmerman**

**Almshouse/Poorhouse**

The Toledo Colony Mayflower Descendants met June 26 at Bowling Green at Sam B's Rest. Following the luncheon and business meeting, the members were asked to identify the compact Signer from whom they are descended and also a favorite place they had traveled to in the past. This writer was in Israel and Germany in 2000.

The Lt. Gov. Report was given by Ric Harner. He asked for any volunteers for upcoming offices for the next term. Member, Marj. Waterfield presented Kenneth McCartney with a 50 year membership certificate of the Toledo Colony. (see picture). It was noted that in the past he has held every office sometime during that time. Mrs. McCartney was also present.

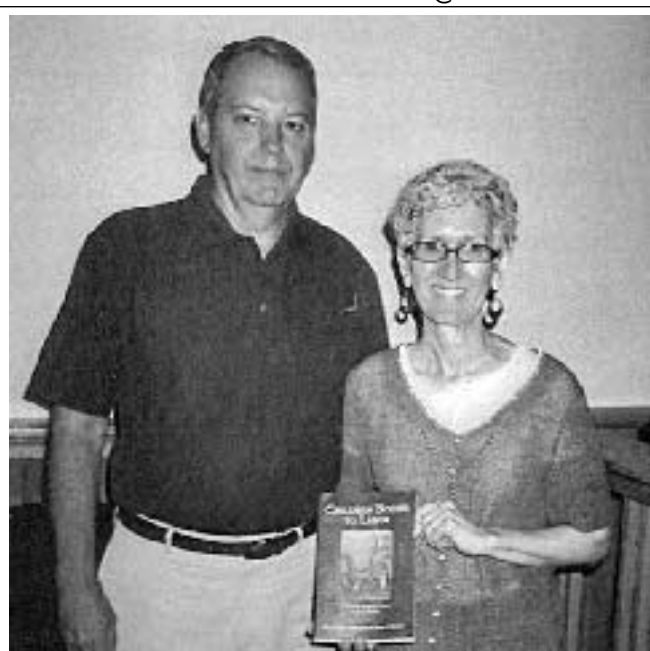
Mr. Harner made available a new book, "Making Haste from Babylon", this publication is very interesting reading on the Puritans and the Pilgrims and the history of the comet at the time of their coming to America and much more.



**Mr. Kenneth McCartney (50 year member).**

The speaker was Dr. Ruth Herndon of BGSU Department of History (27 Williams Hall, Bowling Green, OH 43403). She has written two books: "Children Bound to Labor", and "Unwelcome Americans".

Dr. Herndon spoke on "Boston Almshouse". She has researched the records that are still available to write her book, trying to find out more about the people. There were 11,800 pilgrims names listed. It was welfare and was considered a community/local responsibility. The intellectual inheritance was to take care of the needy. They would send them back where they came from, they would try to find out where their hometowns were. Children were "Bound Out" to families who would



**Mr. Steve Provines of Antwerp, Ohio (Mayflower applicant member of the Toledo Colony through Capt. Miles Standish) and speaker, Dr. Ruth Herndon. Note: Mr. Provines is the son of Arlene Jo Howard past member of the Toledo Colony.**

take care of them.

To get food and care (a cow) one had to prove he was responsible. The "Almshouse" poorhouse was shown up in Boston because it was an English custom. Boston was the cradle of welfare, then Philadelphia, then N.Y.

Every town had a "Poor Person" Overseer, and by 1690 Boston had one of those persons. They became wealthy enough and famous enough that "Wards" were developed. Then delegations were set up to look over certain areas such as idleness; cruelty to children; gambling; plus looking into disorder in homes that needed help. Beggars were recognized and treated as well.

Overseers of the poor did not get paid but were elected and one became Lt. Gov. of Pennsylvania. They were pillars of the community. Boston was proud that they knew how to take care of their poor.

Almshouse records tell us that there are more men than women listed. It was not full of single women and children. Eleven percent were designated as "colored" or not European" (not white).

Where did they come from? Boston-about 13%; New England-about 23%; Ireland was about 18% of all.

It wasn't the potato famine very early (1795-1817). Some would stay a few weeks in the winter (for one time). It was a place of refuge, but also it was a work house. Mentally ill could stay at the Almshouses; physicians were hired by the city to care for the poor. It was sex-segregated; no liquor. Each Almshouse/Poorhouse was supported by that particular community.

Later laws, in particular the 1834 Poor Law, organized the parishes into Unions who became responsible for running the workhouses. At this time strict controls were enforced regarding who was eligible to enter the workhouses and the conditions under which they operated. Some were much harsher than others and the staffs were incompetent resulting in inmate suffering.

Knox Co. Ohio is famous for its poorhouse, which was said to be haunted. It opened in 1857 for the mentally insane and poor and indigent. When it closed, it became a part of the Mt. Vernon Bible College. A tragic elevator accident took the lives of several students which only added to the rumors of mystery of the building.

Did Paulding County have a poorhouse? Please tell us about it.

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