

ALLEN – SENSABAUGH



Sasha Kay Allen and Dustin Michael Sensabaugh were married June 25, 2011 at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church with the Rev. William E.D. Barlow officiating. Parents of the bride are Michelle and Kenneth Allen, and parents of the groom are Chuck and Carla Sensabaugh, all of Antwerp.

The bride wore a strapless satin pickup ball gown with a yellow sash and yellow matching shoes, carrying a bouquet of fuji mums with daisies. Matron of Honor was sister of the bride, Ms. Scarlett Allen, with bridesmaids: Ms. Sabryna Allen—sister of the bride, Mrs. Alecia Miller—friend of the bride, and Mrs. Carolyn Bowdish—friend of the bride. Junior Bridesmaid was Ms. Logan Emerson—sister of the bride. All wore turquoise mermaid dresses in various styles. Their bouquets consisted of gerber daisies. Flower girl was Ms. Kalli Billman—friend of the couple.

The groom wore a Stephen Geoffrey chocolate Parisian tux with a yellow vest. Bestman was Mr. Justin Green—friend of the couple, with groomsmen: Mr. Jesse Derck—friend of the groom, Mr. Tom Derck—friend of the groom, and Mr. Dillon Sensabaugh—brother of the groom. Junior Groomsman was Mr. Jacob Stoller—cousin of the groom. Ushers were Mr. Chase Stoller—cousin of the groom and Mr. Zach Miller—cousin of the bride. All wore the Stephen Geoffrey chocolate Parisian tuxes with turquoise vests. The ring bearer was Mr. RJ Wirts—cousin of the groom.

The ceremony began with organist Mrs. Robin Chamberlain and Ms. Victoria Zuber as a soloist. Readings during the ceremony were given by Mrs. Angie Stoller—aunt of the groom and Mr. Mitchell Fowler—friend of the groom. Photographs were taken by Memories by Tawnya Photography. Reception followed at the extension building in Paulding, Ohio, before the couple left for a cruise to the Bahamas. They now reside in their home here in Antwerp.

Welcome to Woodburn's Day In The Park BBQ & MUSIC FEST

2011 WOODBURN DAY IN THE PARK BBQ & MUSIC FEST

"Day in the Park BBQ & Music Fest" will start at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, July 23rd in the Woodburn Park with a Mush Ball Tournament, Horseshoe Tournament and Lions Club Doughnuts. The BBQ and food tent will open at 11:30 a.m. with a wide array of delicious foods from local churches and organizations. Festival goers can "grab a bite to eat" and then line the streets to watch the big parade as it travels along Main Street and through the park.

The afternoon will hold fun for everyone from 5 to 105! The car show, bigger and better than ever, will be open for car buffs until 4:00 p.m. There will be games and contests including 3-legged race, pie eating contest, calk walk, dunk tank, corn hole

tournament, tug of war, balloon toss, and much much more.

Expect a healthy dose of musical variety all under the "Big Tent." The CLC Band with Brass brings with it some of the best brass players in the state and will perform at 12:00 noon. At 1:30 the "Grass Creek Band" will provide a nice blend of bluegrass music that is guaranteed to please. Two of the biggest names in the Appalachian dulcimer world, Bing Fitch and Stephen Seifert, will perform at various times throughout the day. A contemporary musical group, "Live 4:1", will take the stage at 4:00 p.m. We are happy to have this popular Christian music band which will provide many favorite varieties.

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Be sure to stop by the headquarters tent to register for great attendance prizes and to get tickets for the big drawing that will take place prior to the fantastic fireworks display at dusk. You won't want to miss the fun!

See the complete schedule on the back page (12)!

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The Woodland Native American Indians will be coming back to perform.

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Head Dancer is Bo Jacob (Previously performed here).

Veterans will be honored Friday, Saturday, Sunday. There will be a ceremony at the circle all three days for honoring vets.

The Drum Group is "Handover Hands" and they will perform all three days of native dance music. The Hoop dancer "A Young Native Girl" will also be back from Fremont, Ohio.

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

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

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

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OBITUARIES

Lee Shepherd, 57, of Antwerp passed away Monday, July 11, 2011 at Parkview Hospital. Lee was a devoted brother, a loving uncle and great uncle. He was born in Gunlock Kentucky April 8, 1954 to the late Monroe and Audrey Shepherd.

He was a 1971 graduate from Upper Scioto Valley and a member of the Antwerp First Baptist Church. Lee worked various jobs mostly as a welder. He enjoyed working on cars, lawn mowers and anything with a motor. Lee was always willing to help out his family and neighbors not asking for anything in return. He was a good man with the love of Jesus in his heart, and would spread the word of salvation to anyone that would listen.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Cynthia Howard; and a niece Amanda Shepherd.

He will be sadly missed by his family; a brother, Sam of Antwerp; and his seven sisters: Cora Evans of Paulding, Pat (Bill) Sutton of Hicksville, Kathy (Mike) Lowe of Grabill, IN, Ethel (Truman) Handshoe of Hueysville KY, Barb (Philburt) Hull of Cecil, Martha Shepherd of Antwerp, and Shirley (Whitey) McMichael of Antwerp.

Funeral services were held July 14, 2011 at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Todd Murray officiated.

The Dooley Funeral Home

handled the arrangements. Preferred memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. Condolences and fond memories can be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com

Benjamin Lee Schneider, of Paulding died shortly after birth, July 12, 2011 at the Dupont Hospital, Fort Wayne, IN.

Surviving are his parents: Michael D. and Jodi D. (Ifft) Schneider of Paulding; three brothers: Joel, Lathan, and Thad Schneider; and a sister, Lynelle Schneider all of Paulding; grandparents: Jim and Sandra (Gerber) Schneider and Larry and Shirley (Gerber) Ifft all of Fairbury, IL; maternal great-grandfather, Elmer Ifft of Fairbury, IL; and paternal great-grandparents: Earl and Esther Gerber of Forrest, IL.

He was preceded in death, by two brothers: Levi John and Joshua Ryan Schneider; maternal great-grandparents: Noah and Emma Gerber and Emma Ifft; and paternal great-grandparents: Al and Gladys Schneider.

Graveside services were conducted July 15, 2011 at Dotterer Cemetery, Junction, with church clergymen officiating. Den Herder Funeral Home in Paulding was in charge of the arrangements.

Memorial donations may be made to Apostolic Christian Home for the Handicapped, Morton, IL. Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

Marlene L. Volkert, 75, of Hicksville died Tuesday, July 12, 2011 at Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville.

She was born on June 23, 1936 in Fort Wayne, IN, the daughter of the late Irl and Edna (Wolf) Goss.

She was a 1954 graduate of Concordia High School; she received an Associates degree from Concordia Teachers College and a Bachelors degree from Defiance College in

Early Childhood Education. On August 18, 1962, she was united in marriage with Robert Volkert and he survives.

Marlene was employed by Northwest Ohio Educational Service Center as a Pre K teacher for 17 years at Hicksville Schools. She began her teaching career by starting the Wee Wisdom Nursery School which she ran in 1973.

She attended Central Church in Fort Wayne, IN where she was previously active in children's ministry. Marlene was a Defiance County Master Gardener, a member of LaFleur De Terre Garden Club, Hicksville Beautification Committee and the founder of Natures Junior Garden Club in 1999 and the Fort Wayne Herb Club. She was a past member of the Sweet Adelines Chorus.

Surviving Marlene are her husband, Bob; a son, Mike (Bridgett Watson and her children: Cole, Blake, Malory and Zander) of Hicksville; a daughter, Vicki (Roger) Gatchell of Leo, IN; four granddaughters: Katy, Allison, Olivia and Abby Gatchell; and a brother, Jerry (Betty) Goss of Plymouth, IN.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and a brother, Kay Goss.

Services for Marlene were July 16, 2011 at the First Presbyterian Church, Hicksville and Pastors Don Delagrave and Jeremy Helmuth officiating.

Memorials may be made to Defiance Area Youth for Christ or Central Church Youth. Online condolences may be shared at www.smith-brownfuneralhome.com.

Louise B. Brown, 85, of Fort Wayne, IN, died Wednesday, July 13, 2011 at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born on July 2, 1926 in Paulding County, OH, the daughter of the late Ira and Ardis (Hootman) Beerbower.

She graduated from Hicksville High School with the class of 1944 and attended Cincinnati Bible Seminary for two years. Louise was married to Burl Brown and he preceded her in death.

Louise worked as an executive secretary of Dana Corporation, retiring in 1991. She was a member of the Garden Park Church of Christ, Toledo, OH. She was also a member of the Christian Businesswomen's Club, Secretaries Club, Parliamentarians, and Toastmasters where she held many offices in each club. Louise loved to swim, travel to Florida and other places and loved her family.

Louise is survived by a daughter, Diane Treesh of Fort Wayne, IN; a grandson, Shane Treesh of Pennsylvania; a brother, Loring (Carol) Beerbower of Hicksville; three sisters: Frances (Phil) Emanuel of St. Charles, MO, Dorothy Rae of Hilliard, OH, and Kathleen (Gareth) Reese of Moberly, MO; numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Herbert Beerbower.

Services for Louise were July 18, 2011 at Smith & Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville. Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville, at a later date.

Memorials may be made to Woodburn Christian Children's Home. Online condolences may be shared at www.smithbrownfuneralhome.com.

Eugene D. Katona passed away Wednesday, July 13, 2011 in Blue Ash, OH. Gene was born the son of Mary and Gabriel Katona on December 13, 1934 in Delaware Township, OH. He had a brother and five sisters: Nick (deceased), Mary Ann, Pauline, Leona and Diana; nine nieces and nephews and their families who all loved him dearly.

An adventurous soul, Gene traveled the world as an anthropologist doing research in Africa and South America. He taught anthropology at a number of institutions including The Ohio State University, Ohio Wesleyan University, Springfield College, Massachusetts, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY, SUNY, Albany NY, Union College, Schenectady, NY and Rensselaer Community college, Rensselaer, NY.

A graduate of The Ohio State University and an Army veteran, Gene was a man who cared deeply about the welfare of others. His work life included positions with the New York State Human Rights Commission and the Communications Coordination Committee of the United Nations.

Visitation for family and friends was Sunday, July 17, 2011 at Smith & Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, followed by burial at Lost Creek Cemetery.

Online condolences may be shared at www.smith-brownfuneralhome.com.

James D. Scott Sr., 64, of Paulding died Friday, July 15, 2011.

He was born October 18, 1946 in Paulding, OH, the son of Ora L. and Ethel Sara (Ranes) Scott. On September 3, 1966 he married Donna J. Fabian, who survives. He was a US Army veteran serving during the Vietnam era. He was employed by American Electric Power, retiring in 2007. He was a member of the Paulding Church of the Nazarene, Lifetime member of Paulding VFW Post #587, and the NRA.

He is survived by his wife, Donna J. Scott of Paulding; two daughters: Kimberly (Josh) Grimes of Oakwood and Kristina (Jamie) Varner of Paulding; a son, James (Theresa) Scott of Hometown, IN; three brothers: Bernard (Sharon) Scott of Van Wert, Frank Scott of Parrotsville, TN and Lewis (Annabelle) Scott of Texas; a sister, Doris Grubb of Paulding; and eight grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Irene Haney; and a grandson, Kyle Varner.

Funeral services were conducted July 18, 2011 at the Paulding Church of the Nazarene with Rev. Kim and Rev. Cindy Semran officiating. Burial was in St. Paul

Cemetery. VFW Post #587 accorded military graveside rites.

Donations may be made to Paulding Church of the Nazarene. Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

Veta V. Holt, 83, of Oakwood died Wednesday, July 13, 2011 at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, IN. She was born December 13, 1927 in Defiance to the late Wallace and Inza (Boucher) Relyea, Sr. On January 12, 1947 she married Clyde G. Holt who died January 22, 1990.

Veta is survived by three children: Connie (Gary) Harter of Oakwood, Patrick (Marcia) Holt of Grover Hill, and Sandra (Rodney) Taylor of Continental; eight grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; four brothers: Richard (Marlene) Metz of Bryan, Wallace (Pat) Relyea, Jr. of Continental, Paul (Betty) Relyea of Defiance, and Marvin "Pete" (Linda) Relyea of Paulding; and four sisters: Reba (George) Hahn of Bryan, Revella (Harold) Buchanan of Defiance, Carolyn Carnahan of Bryan, and Marilyn (Homer) Greear of Sherwood.

Preceding her in death was a granddaughter, Tiffany Taylor; three brothers: Don Metz, Russell Metz, and an infant brother; and a sister, Ada "Mae" Cole.

Veta was a homemaker and a member of Prairie Chapel Bible Church, Oakwood. She taught Sunday school for 40 years and was an avid seamstress.

Funeral service was July 18, 2011 at Prairie Chapel Bible Church, Oakwood with Rev. Earl Chapman officiating. Burial followed in Monroe Cemetery, Continental.

Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Condolences can be sent to www.heimeyerfuneralhome.com.



Antonia "Toni" Ruth Doster, 21, of Ottawa died Wednesday, July 13, 2011 from injuries sustained in an auto accident.

She was born in Defiance County, OH on September 12, 1989 the daughter of Robert E. and Lisa J. (Shellenbarger) Doster. She was employed by Innovative Support Services.

She is survived by her mother, Lisa (Terry) Morrow of Paulding; father, Robert E. Doster of Dupont; a brother,

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Stephen Doster of Columbus Grove; two sisters: Bobbi Doster of Paulding, and Amanda Doster of Defiance; half-brothers and sisters: Austin, Jessie, Madison, Robert Jr., and Caleb; four nephews; and a niece.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents: Kenneth and Roberta (Schlegel) Shellenbarger, and Robert and Marilyn (Kittle) Doster; and a nephew, Johnathan Hobbs.

Funeral services were conducted July 19, 2011 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding.

Donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

LeRoy "Wayne" Hittle, 74, of Paulding died Thursday, July 14, 2011 at Inpatient Hospice Center, Van Wert, OH.

He was born in Middle Point, OH, on December 20, 1936 the son of Roy and Cleo (Evans) Hittle. On November 7, 1970 he married Carol Sue Fockler, who preceded him in death on May 17, 1988. He was a US Army veteran serving during the Vietnam Era honorably discharged as a sharpshooting sergeant. He was one of 20 1st Class Engineers and Boiler Operators in the State of Ohio. He retired from the city of St. Mary's, Falstaff Brewing Co., Pet Milk, and Advanced Auto. He was an avid welder and auto mechanic. He was a member of ARC Airplane Club; and Radio Ham Operator (EMA) Amateur Radio, Van Wert, OH.

He is survived by Kami Wagner of Montpelier, OH, Kari (Jeff) Young of Van Wert, OH, Sandra Wagner of Montpelier, Sheryl (Jim) Coon, of New Bremen, OH, Tamara (Todd) Germain, of Fort Wayne, and Jeff Hittle of Cleveland; ten grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and his faithful companions: Cocoa and Princess.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; and a son, Michael W. Hittle.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, July 21, 2011 at Den

Herder Funeral Home. Burial will be in Paulding Memorial Cemetery, Paulding with military graveside services accorded by VFW Post #587.

Visitation will be 4:00-8:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 20, 2011 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, and one hour prior to services on Thursday.

Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com. Donations may be made in memory of Wayne to Den Herder Funeral Home.

Wayne and his twins wish to express heartfelt gratitude to Valerie Johnson who went above and beyond to help them through this difficult journey.

Clifford Dean Hummell, 84, of Grover Hill died Saturday, July 16, 2011 at the Gardens of Paulding, Paulding, OH.

He was born in Paulding County on February 20, 1927 the son of Noel and Prescilia (Parsons) Hummell. On December 24, 1946 he married Lou Ann Welch. He was employed as a foreman by Masolite, Fort Wayne, and was a farmer. Clifford loved woodworking and created many treasured pieces of art from wood. In the winter you might find him working on a 1500 piece jigsaw puzzle and enjoying time with his family. During the summer months he spent many days fishing at his cottage at Huyck Lake, Michigan. He was also an avid gardener, and grew many different varieties of vegetables and fruits.

He is survived by his wife, Lou Ann Hummell of Grover Hill; two daughters: Janis (Danny) Price of Defiance, and Deb Paputsakis of Paulding; a sister, Marjorie Phlipot of Paulding; grandchildren: Kylee (Joe) McMichael, Drew Price, Sara Paputsakis, and Rachel (Steven) Binnix; and great-grandchildren: Grant and Savannah McMichael.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, July 26, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding. Burial will be in Middle

Creek Cemetery, Grover Hill. Visitation will be 2:00-8:00 p.m. Monday, July 25, 2011 at Den Herder Funeral Home, and one hour prior to services on Tuesday.

Donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

"THE ROCK" CHOSEN FOR PEPSI REFRESH PROJECT

"The Rock", a non-profit Christian Community Center for kids, located at 104 Main Street in Payne, Ohio, has been chosen by Pepsi to compete this month in their contest called the Pepsi Refresh Project. This is a unique opportunity to win \$25,000 for the renovation of the building. The only way this can happen is with the support of our local and surrounding communities. Pepsi is selling bottles and cartons of cans marked with "power votes." Each power bottle caps or inside the cardboard containers of 12 and 24 packs of Pepsi. You do not have to purchase Pepsi to cast a regular vote. Anyone can cast one regular vote and enter up to 10 power votes per day for "The Rock" on Pepsi's contest page at www.refresheverything.com/therock. Volunteers will be present at "The Rock" on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 7:00-9:00 p.m. to collect Pepsi power votes for the Payne area. Angie Gordon and Mitch Snyder are accepting Pepsi power votes at the Paulding County Physicians Services located in the Paulding County Hospital. Please help us with this endeavor. The contest ends July 30.

PAULDING UMC HOST ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The Annual Ice Cream Social at the Paulding United Methodist Church will be held on Wednesday, August 3. Serving will begin at 4:00 p.m. There will be sandwiches, sides and desserts including homemade ice cream.

"THE EGYPT FILE" COMES TO ANTWERP UMC VBS WEEK

It's that time of year again—summer fun, ball games and... VBS! In this year's VBS we will tackle some mysterious and intriguing questions about human life. Did we come from ape men? Are we valuable? Did we just happen?

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All children going into Pre-K through 6th grade are welcome.

Come and join us at the Antwerp United Methodist Church on July 25-29 from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

For more information contact the church office at 419-258-4901.

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"Be still, and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10



PASTOR ROBERT BECKER

By: Stan Jordan

I talked with Pastor Becker of the Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, Antwerp, and he is a most interesting man. He was born on April 7, 1941 in Tarentum, Pennsylvania. He graduated from Arnold High School and attended the Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics. He worked in Classic Airplane Restoration business for 20 years.

His eyes lit up when he told me about working on the best propeller driven airplanes of WWII. The North American P-51 Mustang. Before they stopped making that plane, they produced about 14,000 of them. Now the remaining can about be counted on one hand. He is very proud of those years and being able to work on them.

Of course, you remember that the P-51 had to be altered with an English engine and it could fly higher, faster, farther and easier than any other plane of that type in WWII.

I've heard some of those pilots say it was just like putting on your coveralls and climbing into the seat. It fit and flew and responded so perfectly.

After working in the field of aviation for 20 years, he earned a degree from Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne. He was ordained that same year.

Robert is very thankful for his career in divinity. He had both careers and he has loved them both. He quickly gives the credit for his life to God. He wants to spread the Word of God to all, to help where he can.

I forgot to ask him about

any hobbies he might have—if he had any time. But he is a very interesting fellow and doing a good job with his life. I'll bet he would make a good bass fisherman.

Pastor Becker and his wife, Ruth Ann, were married on January 13, 1962. They have two sons: Robert A. and Randall A. They have eight grandchildren.

Pastor Becker, you are a top-shelf person and it was interesting to talk to you. Please stop in at WBN when you can.

See ya!

GOSPEL FEST AT MELROSE UMC

On Saturday, July 30, from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. the Melrose United Methodist Church at 712 State Street in Melrose, Ohio, is having an outdoor Gospel Fest. Area residents are invited to bring their lawn chairs and listen to five local groups perform country, southern, and bluegrass gospel songs. Come Join us for a good time and enjoy the great gospel music. A free-will donation will be taken for the groups performing.

Starting off the entertainment at 1:00 p.m. will be Trinity Trio of Van Wert. Gary Adams, Cheryl Burk and Kim Mason have been performing a wide variety of Christian music for several years and have recently released a new CD.

At 2:00 p.m. The Denominations will take the stage. This trio has performed all over Northwest Ohio and Southern Michigan for 20 years.

Coming on third is The Carpenters/Burt Family. It originated at Melrose under the leadership of father Ray Burt, Jr., but disbanded several years ago. Now revived, the group includes Allan Burt from Oakwood, his sister Sandy Burt Carpenter and

her husband Tom Carpenter from Michigan.

Legacy sings at 4:00 p.m. This Northwest Ohio group consists of five family members and four of their friends. They play a variety of gospel music.

Finishing up the afternoon entertainment with bluegrass music is Eddie Hill and the Flat Foot Ramblers, This (grat) comes from the Defiance-Continental-Oakwood area.

At the picnic shelter the church's men's group will have water, pop, hot dogs and hamburgers for sale. In the fellowship hall the women's group will have individual 'finger food' baked goods for sale, and also be selling raffle tickets on a 72" x 90" hand embroidered, hand-stitched quilt.

In case of bad weather, the Gospel Fest will move inside to the church sanctuary. For more information, call Rick Noggle at 419-594-3411.

BIG BOYS TOYS CAR SHOW

Big Boy\$ Toy\$ Car Show is coming to Antwerp on the 23rd of July. Time for registration is from 3:00-5:00 p.m. Awards will be presented at 8:00 p.m. There's two classes this year—2000 and down; and 2001 and up. There is a total of 64 trophies sponsored this year and if you would like to review them they are in the window of the new bulk store, Hometown Pantry, which is on Main Street of Antwerp.

If you have a car you would like to show off, feel free to come and enter it in the show. Many door prizes and goody bags will be awarded as well as the first 100 cars will get dash plaques.

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This year's evangelist is former pastor of Cornerstone Church of God, Defiance, Rev. Jeff Eckman, currently pastor of Floyd Church of God in Midland, Michigan. He and his wife, Tori, have five children. Song evangelist will be Pastor Rod Martin, Lexington, KY.

A youth camp is held each day for students in grades 7-12, led by youth directors, John and Melyssa Trussel, Marengo, OH. Kids camp is held each day, Monday through Friday, from 9:30-Noon for children ages 4-12. Young adult conferences will be held twice daily by Pastor Mike and Joanna Harmon, former Paulding County residents, who live in Bay City, Michigan. Daily adult conferences will be led by various individuals.

Christian Women's Connection will host a women's conference on Wednesday from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., led by guest speaker, Luann Hefelfinger, Bowling Green.

A cafeteria and snack stand are available on the campgrounds. For further information, contact caretakers Ken and Dot Andrist at 419-263-2113.

THANK YOU

At times like these, "Thank You" never seems adequate.

The flood of support was beyond anything we could have anticipated. Food, cards, contributions, and personal visits continue to flow!

Thank you so much for your thoughtful words and gentle touch.

Luddy was loved very much. Her loss is very painful but with your help it's more bearable.

We couldn't begin to name everyone that came to our aid but please be assured it will never be forgotten.

—Ken Keating & family

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who sent cards, gave us a gift, or came to our party for our 50th wedding anniversary. Your kindness will always be cherished by us.

Also, thank you to our children and grandchildren for a great party and all you did for us.

May God bless all of you, we really appreciate all our family and friends.

—Walt & Margaret Womack

BUFFALO GIRL POWWOW OFFERS A TASTE OF THE CULTURE

Native American culture and heritage will be across the board at the Buffalo girl Powwow that's to be held July 22-24 at 14124 Roland Rd., Sherwood, OH 43556.

Besides witnessing the Indians dance and play drums, the opportunity to experience the culinary arts of the Native Americans will be available.

Anita Fordi from Okalona, OH has a catering business and will offer her Native American cuisine at the Buffalogirl Powwow. USA Concessions will also be offering their fare.

Anita is a full blooded Lakota-Sioux Indian. She wasn't even aware of that fact until grown with a family of her own. She and her sister were adopted out when little. She met her biological family and embraced her Indian heritage.

For more information contact Judy Keys at 1-419-399-0804 or 1-419-899-2591 or buffalogirl@bright.net.

PCH ADMISSIONS & DISMISSALS

Admissions: 7/6 - Jane Snyder, Payne
Dismissals: 7/8 - Jane Snyder, Payne to Dallas Lamb

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Responses need to be received by Friday at 5:00 pm to be considered for the next publication. We reserve the right to edit for length, content and worthiness.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I am writing in response to two letters recently published in the paper—one by Jennifer VanCleve and the other by Patti Stoller.

I would like to first of all say that I am sad that Malayna and her horse could not participate at the fair. I am not going to point any fingers at anyone because I do not know why the decision was made to not let her compete. I was a member of Junior Fairboard for four years and I know that some decisions made by both the Jr. and Sr. Fairboards are not easy, but I hope that despite what happened to your daughter this year your family will not be discouraged from continuing to participate at fair.

In response to Mrs. Stoller's letter I apologize for the mix-up with your son's trophy. Three of the four of those years I spent on Jr. Fairboard I was superintendent of the trophy committee. I just would like you to know that the trophy superintendent's job preparing awards for fair is a lot harder than most people realize. Our work usually starts sometime in February and is not completed until about August or September. All of the trophy information and the information of each individual donor are stored in a database which has to be edited about four times before fair. Once after project entry forms are submitted, again after the add-drop deadline has passed, yet again after livestock weigh-in, and finally after skillathon is done. Donors also change frequently adding more confusion, and often times trophies must be sent back for corrections and changes. I wish I could say after all these preparations that no mistakes are made in ordering awards for fair, but I know that is not true. I again apologize for any inconvenience or disappointment caused to your son, or to any fair participant.

To any Jr. or Sr. Fairboard members who might be reading this letter I just want to say I appreciate all the time and hard work that you put into our fair! I love the Paulding fair. I realize from experience that we still are far from perfect, but with your hard work I think we can still continue to have a fair that will be enjoyed by both participants, their families, and all the

guests who visit our fair. To any members of the community who wish to voice their opinions you should consider becoming a member of either the Jr. or Sr. Fairboard. It is a great way to express an opinion and it may offer a better understanding of the rules and decisions that are made!

Respectfully,
—Anna Baumle

CORRECTION

In last week's Buffalogirl article, the veterans' quote was incorrect. It should have been stated, "All gave some, some gave all."

We apologize for this oversight.
—WBN editors

SURE DISASTER PROGRAM DEADLINE APPROACHES FOR 2009 CROPS

Steven Maurer, the State Executive Director for the Ohio Farm Service Agency (FSA) would like to remind producers that they have until Friday, July 29, 2011, to apply for assistance for 2009 crop losses under the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments (SURE) Program. The program provides crop disaster assistance payments to eligible producers on farms that have incurred crop production or quality losses.

"FSA wants to ensure that all eligible producers are aware of the approaching deadline," said Maurer. "SURE covers producers on farms in disaster counties that incurred crop production, crop-quality losses or both, but in order to qualify, you need to file in a timely manner. I encourage anyone with questions to visit their local FSA office."

A producer interested in signing up for SURE for their 2009 crops must do so before close of business July 29, 2011, at the county FSA office servicing the producer. The sign-up for the SURE program for the 2010 crops will be announced at a later date.

For more information or to apply for assistance please visit your local FSA office.

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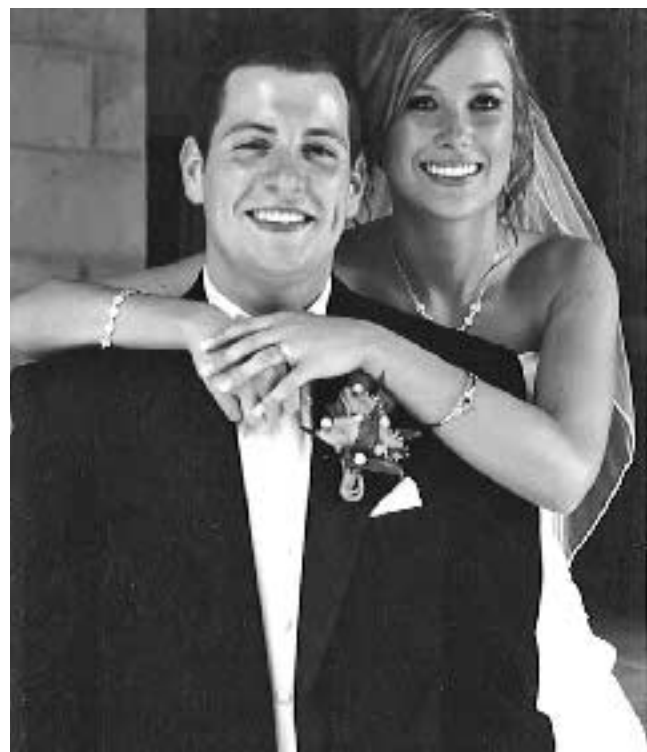
All Paulding 7th and 8th grade football candidates should attend the Football Camp beginning Monday, July 25th at Keysor Field in Paulding. The camp will run Monday through Friday, July 29th. The daily camp will be from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Attendees should come prepared to practice all football skills with molded cleats or gym shoes, shorts and t-shirts. There is no cost for this camp. Any questions call Coach Clark at 419-399-5064.

RHODES STATE COLLEGE 2011 GRADUATE LIST ANNOUNCED

The following students in this readership area received their Associate's degrees from Rhodes State College following the Spring quarter 2011.

- Antwerp - Calvin Bissell, Physical Therapist Assisting
- Cloverdale - Cristy D. Branham, IT-Digital Media;
- Cathy A. Lucas, Nursing
- Continental - Tabitha A. Hale, Nursing; Benjamin A. Lambert, Nursing; Emily Jeanne Lehman, Nursing; Emily L. Thoman, Nursing
- Defiance - Leslee L. Bird,

CEBALT - OVERMYER



Emily Cebalt and Tyler Overmyer were married May 28, 2011 at St. Jude Catholic Church in Fort Wayne. The ceremony was officiated by Father Tom Shoemaker.

The bride is the daughter of Steve and Martha Cebalt of Fort Wayne. The groom is the son of Larry and Marti Overmyer of Payne.

Serving as maids of honor were Mary and Grace Cebalt, sisters of the bride. Bridesmaids were Katie Moffitt, Anna Moffitt, Kelli Jones, Emmy Jones, and Jenna Oberley.

Best man was Scott Doseck, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Charlie Cebalt, Derrick Sherck, Stephen

Doseck, Reid Linder, Seth Mielke and Thomas Meehan. Ushers were Tommy Moffitt, Ben Geleske, and Jared Friedt.

Flower girls were Haley and Adrianna Etter. Ring bearer was Collin McVey.

The bride is a graduate of Bishop Dwenger High School and the University of St. Francis. The groom graduated from Wayne Trace High School and the University of St. Francis.

The couple honeymooned in Montego Bay, Jamaica. They are currently residing in Columbus, Ohio where the groom will be attending The Ohio State University College of Dentistry in the fall.

Nursing; Sarah D. Nagel, Dental Hygiene

Oakwood - Lisa L. Foster, Nursing; Kirsten A. Harmon, Nursing

Paulding - Angel B. Beck, Corrections; Stephanie S. Pease, Physical Therapist Assisting; Chelsi Lee Vogel, Physical Therapist Assisting

Payne - Nichole H. Miller, Nursing

Van Wert - Aaron D. Collins, IT-Networking Option;

Gail Marie Eibling, Human Service Technology; Courtney Allison Feasby, Physical Therapist Assisting; Tara K. Fox, Accounting; Austin D. McIntosh, Law Enforcement; Caleb D. Quickstad, MGT-Business Admin Option; Rhonda R. Seibert, Accounting; Jennifer L. Smith, Bus Administration Career Path; Jason A. Stump, IT-Networking Option; Leisa D. Yinger, Occupational Therapy

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BILLY METZGER'S JOURNAL CHAPTER 15: EAST OUT OF NORTH PLATTE

By: Stan Jordan

We have been running east out of North Platte, Nebraska for a few days now. We have been very lucky with the weather. No big snow or blizzards so far. This is just a light snow on the ground and we just squint our eyes and ride east toward Fort Kearney. We should be there by January 15th if everything goes alright. We will run through Conrad and Lexington and will stop usually if we pass a stage coach stop or a stop for the Pony Express.

At the east Pony Express stop the manager said the Lakota Indians are pretty easy to get along with. Their Chief White Elk was not a war monger yet anyhow.

It has been snowing off and on for a couple days and we are a couple days out of Fort Kearney. It is still snowing and starting to blow and drift a little. We should be at Kearney by dark.

The Corporal at the gate gave a big smile because he hadn't seen anyone all day—especially from the west.

We drove right on over to the livery stable and I made arrangements for the animals' room and board. The blacksmith will check all the animals' shoes and replace any if need be.

There are some civilians on the post and also some stores and businesses as well as a lot of barracks and the usual accommodations for the soldiers.

The other fellows had gone on down to the hotel

and restaurant combined. They had signed up for a couple rooms and they found a table for four in an out of the way corner. The owner and waitress lady was in her middle 40's and a hard worker. Somewhere along the line she had to have her teeth pulled and she didn't have any new ones yet. She said she had been here about four years and hails from Wahoo, Nebraska.

The fare for tonight was beef and noodles over potatoes and deer steak if you wanted it. We all had apple pie and cold milk.

We sat and talked about the trail on into Missouri and should we trade the big wagons into two smaller ones.

Mable, the waitress, said she would be open at 6:00 a.m. as usual.

We went to our rooms and laid out on top of the covers and talked about the trip east. So far we have been very lucky with the weather. Sometime during the night a warm front blew through and the morning was bright and clear and the wind had settled down.

After breakfast we stood in the warm sunshine down by post headquarters and talked with some people that we had met last summer when we went west.

We had talked with the Sergeant Major last summer and he stood and shot the bull with us for a long time.

One of the horses at the hitching rack kept moving his right front foot and would sort of stand on the front of it and then move it again. I wonder whose horse that is because it has a sore foot. The Sgt. Major said, "Why that is my mount."

I asked if I could take a look at his hoof. The Sgt. said, "Why sure go ahead. You're right, he is favoring that foot."

I talked to the horse a little and patted him up on the neck and forehead. I told him I was going to look at his sore foot. It was alright with the horse so I picked up his right hoof and looked it over

good. "I can't see a thing wrong here. There is no stone stuck in the shoe. The shoe is on good and proper but I think a nail is in the quick. One of the shoe nails is into or pushing the quick. I will pull the nail out now because it is pushing the quick and that is painful as it is."

Now the smithy did a good job shoeing the horse, but he didn't notice that this horse has small feet. Just like some folks have small feet. I pulled the nail and the horse settled down right away. That nail was causing him some discomfort.

I guess the Sgt. was a little amazed at how I treated the horse, anyhow he thanked me a couple of times.

We stayed at Kearney three nights and left early on Thursday a.m. the Sgt. said, "It is about 250 miles to Independence Missouri, which is just outside of Kansas City on the east side."

We drove hard and we are nearing where the Little Blue River turns off and goes southeast down into Kansas. Actually, we join the Santa Fe Trail in eastern Kansas Territory and these two trails run together east into Independence.

Traveling is easy now because of some traffic and the road is clean and hard and we are empty and making good time because of all the wagons.

We stopped at Rock Creek Station. It's easy to follow the Oregon Trail through Kansas then into Kansas City—it looks like about four days.

It was snowing and slushy all the way into Independence, it is quite a busy little place.

It is near February 10th. We have a lot of things to do. So when we came to a pretty good-sized livery stable and blacksmith, we stopped and went in.

My job is to take care of the animals and wagons. I made arrangements for the stable man to feed and water the animals for as long as we were there—to brush and curry all of them, put new shoes on all the horses and check the mules, if they need new shoes, fix them up also.

I guess Hiram said he will trade the big Conestoga Wagon in for two shorter ones. But the 20 foot wagon will be replaced by two 12-foot wagons, a gain of four linear feet of cargo space.

I took the two new wagons and had water barrels put on each side and boxes for animal feed on each side.

All wagons come with two tail gates—one tail gate comes down and becomes a feeding place for the animals grain and hay. Plus a small canopy folds down when it is raining.

Slim, Sam and I greased all the new axles and hubs, plus Slim's wagon also and they are all ready to travel. We also bought a used tongue to use as a pry for on down the road if we need be.

Sam and I took all the wagons down to the feed store and loaded all the supplies into the very back of the wagons and some ear corn in the new boxes on the sides.

I have picked up plenty of animal feed but we plan on running the animals pretty hard and we will need to feed them pretty well.

I paid for all of this and

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got a receipt for the total. Hiram will refund my money when he gets time. He is putting hours into purchasing all of the supplies for the miners out in California.

We have not started to load the wagons yet, so we can sleep in a bed at the hotel. We don't have to guard the wagons yet.

Next week: Loading the Wagons.

See ya!



By: Stan Jordan

Fort Eustacia, Virginia sits on the land between the James River and the York River. Yes, it is sort of a peninsula.

A recruit was standing guard out by the rifle range, which fires into the James River.

The officer of the day (called the O.D.) came along and wanted to impress the guard—what to do if an emergency arose on his watch?

The answer he wanted to hear was, 'I would call the Corporal of the Guard.'

He asked the new soldier, "What would you do if an enemy aircraft carrier steamed up the James River?"

"I would fire a torpedo and sink that rascal."

The O.D. was taken aback a little and then said, "What would you do if another carrier came into sight?"

"I would fire a torpedo and sink that carrier."

Well, this O.D. was still looking for the right answer, 'I would call the Corporal of the Guard,' but he hadn't heard it yet.

The officer asked the soldier the third time and he answered, "I would fire a torpedo and sink that Jap carrier."

The officer then said in desperation, "Where are you getting all of those torpedoes?"

The soldier replied, "The same place you are getting those aircraft carriers!"

See ya!

WIFFLEBALL TOURNAMENT SET FOR AUGUST 6

A Wiffleball Tournament will be held at The Swamp Wiffleball Field in Paulding on August 6th. 6 players to a team, all ages can play, and bats and balls are furnished. No gloves needed. Tournament will be conducted as a pool play.

To enter, please call Ron at 419-399-2981 or ronzneonz@hotmail.com www.eteamz.com/theswamp

COED LEAGUES FORMING AT RESERVOIR PARK

Fall coed leagues are now forming at Paulding Reservoir Park. There are Tuesday or Thursday night leagues. Teams may play in both leagues. The coed league will begin the 2nd week of August. Deadline to enter a team is August 1st. For more information, contact Ron at 419-399-2981 or ronzneonz@hotmail.com

CORRECTION

In the BEAV Golf outing in last week's WBN, the contact phone number was listed incorrectly. The correct telephone number is 419-506-1211. Look for the updated news item in this issue!

*** NOTICE ***
Paulding County Township Association fish and chicken dinner to be held at the Extension Building at the fairgrounds **July 28, 2011** Serving from 5-7 pm. Tickets can be purchased at the door ~ Carry outs available
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GIBSON - FUENTES



Christal Gibson of Antwerp, OH is pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter Amanda O. Gibson (granddaughter of Bonnie Carr of Antwerp and Shirley Gibson formerly of Hicksville) to Reynold Joseph Fuentes, son of Marybell Fuentes of Miami, FL.

Amanda is a graduate of University of Central Florida with an Accounting Degree and is currently employed by Wyndham Vacation Ownership. Reynold is a graduate of Barry University with an Education Degree and is currently employed by Lake Highland Preparatory School. Wedding date to be announced in near future.

DALLAS LAMB FOUNDATION AUXILIARY HOSTS ICE CREAM SOCIAL

An Ice Cream Social sponsored by Dallas Lamb Foundation Home Auxiliary will take place on July 30th at Dallas Lamb Nursing Home, Main St., Payne. It will take place from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the dining room. Pie, cake, cupcakes, cookies, iced tea and lemonade will be served with ice cream. Free will donation at the door will be used by the auxiliary for nursing home residents' needs. Invite your friends and family.

Questions? Please call Linda Page at 419-263-3205.

HONESTY & CAMERAS

Winning the Battle Column by: Rick Jones, Defiance Area YFC

It's hard to go into a public place like a mall, convenience store, hospital or a fast food restaurant without seeing cameras, they seem like they're just about everywhere these days. Even traffic lights in major cities are outfitted with cameras.

This all goes to the heart of a very serious cultural problem, the proclivity of our Western Culture's obsession with cheating, stealing and lying. For example, consider the following story:

"Two young engineers ap-

plied for a single position at a computer company. They both had the same qualifications. In order to determine which individual to hire, the applicants were asked to take a test by the department manager.

"Upon completion of the test, both men missed only one of the questions. The manager went to the first applicant and said, 'Thank you for your interest, but we've decided to give the job to the other applicant.'

"Why would you be doing that? We both got nine questions correct,' asked the rejected applicant.

"We have based our decision not on the correct answers, but on the question you missed,' said the department manager.

"How would one incorrect answer be better than the other?' the rejected applicant inquired again.

"Simple,' said the department manager.

"Your fellow applicant put down on question #5, 'I don't know.' You put down, 'Neither do I.'"

Perhaps one of the reasons the scriptures make an analogy to reading and remembering what we see in scripture to a mirror is that much too often we simply forget to follow scripture. James 1:22-25 (NIV) "Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like a man who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like.

"But the man who looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues to do this, not forgetting what he has heard, but doing it—he will be blessed in what he does."

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

ANN'S BRIGHT BEGINNINGS PRESCHOOL 2011-12 SUPPLY LIST

Tuesday and Thursday 3 and young 4 year olds:

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Monday, Wednesday and Friday 4 and young 5 year olds:

2 boxes 24 Crayola Crayons; 1 box 5 oz. kitchen size cups; 1 bottle Elmer's school glue; 1 multipack paper towels; 1 box Kleenex; 1 pkg. napkins; Large bookbag

PAULDING COUNTY INDEPENDENT INSURANCE AGENTS, INC. SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The Paulding County Independent Insurance Agents Association, Inc. has once again awarded \$500 scholarships to seven Paulding County high school graduates who are headed for college! The scholarship program is one way we, the association has given back to our community since the year 1987. The association is made up of agency owners and agents from Antwerp Insurance Agency, Foltz Insurance Agency, Hornish Insurance & Financial Services, Stahl Stoller-Meyer Insurance Center and Williamson Insurance Agency.

Each year applications are accepted from Paulding County high school seniors. The scholarships are awarded based on their current GPA, which must be a B average or higher, ACT scores, community outreach and extracurricular activities. Each year there are many applications submitted and the committee continues to be amazed at the number of talented and intelligent young men and women we have in our community. We are proud to be able to assist these graduates as they pursue their college education.

This year the seven \$500 scholarships were awarded to the following:

Jessie Arnold, who is a graduate of Antwerp High School, and the daughter of Stephen Arnold and Shelly Walters. Jessie plans to attend Defiance College where she will pursue a degree in Special Education.

Taylor Baumle, who is a graduate of Wayne Trace High School, and the daughter of Patrick Baumle

MR. & MRS. RICHARD CARNAHAN CELEBRATE 50 YEARS OF MARRIAGE



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carnahan of rural Oakwood celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on July 2, 2011.

Richard Carnahan and Gertrude Klein exchanged wedding vows on July 2, 1961 at the Immaculate Conception parsonage in Cecil officiated by Fr. Leo Wirries.

They are the proud parents of two daughters: Mr. and

Mrs. Robert (Dawn) Smith of Oakwood and Mr. and Mrs. Matthew (Amy) Harris of Sadiesville, KY.

They are also the proud grandparents of five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren: Aaron, Anna, Sara, Derek, Delaney, Rosemary, and Quinton respectively.

The Carnahans celebrated with a family picnic at their residence.

and Wendy Baumle. Taylor plans to attend Bowling Green State University where she will pursue a degree in Special Education and Intervention Specialist.

Joey Buchman, who is a graduate of Paulding High School, and the son of Anthony Buchman and Jane Buchman. Joey will be attending Trine University where he will pursue a degree in Electrical Engineering.

Alex Knodel, who is a graduate of Paulding High School, and the son of Jeff Knodel and Kelly Knodel. Alex plans to attend the University of Cincinnati where he will pursue a degree in Interior Design.

Kaleb O'Donnell, who

is a graduate of Antwerp High School, and the son of Dennis O'Donnell and Traci O'Donnell. Kaleb will be attending Indiana-Purdue University/Fort Wayne to pursue a degree in Music Education.

Jared Ross, who is a graduate of Paulding High School, and the son of Brian Ross and Patricia Ross. Jared plans to attend the University of Toronto to pursue a degree in Music.

Jessica Wenninger, who is a graduate of Wayne Trace High School, and the daughter of Randy Wenninger and Joni Wenninger. Jessica will be attending the University of Toledo where she will pursue a degree in Kinesiology or Exercise Science.

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2011 PAULDING MAJOR GIRLS ALL-STARS



These are the 2011 Paulding Major Girls All Stars. Front: Audrey Manz, Cassidy Clemens, Morrissa Rue, Karissa Lucas. Back: Bailey Pieper, Coach Mary Todd, Hannah Farr, Coach Tom Clemens, Cassidy Posey, Allison Arend, Daleigh Davis, and Faith Vogel.

CLASSIC FEATHERS BIRD CLUB JULY 2011 MEETING NOTES

The Classic Feathers Bird Club met at 2:00 p.m. on July 10, 2011 in the Bryan Community Building with six members present and three children.

President Rita Snyder called the meeting to order with the Treasurer's report. The bird clinic brought in 37 birds and \$85.00 in fees and donations. Our current balance is \$994.93 (however there are some checks outstanding).

Carly Turner provided the Secretary's report for the June Meeting. Raffle tickets were sold bringing the 50/50 amount to \$26.00. Phil Buchholz was drawn for the 50/50 but was not present, so the jackpot will continue to grow.

There was no door prize drawn for July, we will do that drawing at the August meeting.

Sarah's House sent us a Thank You note for donating the Teddy Bears in May. They were much appreciated.

The Bird House is not yet up at Roseland Park which is in memory of Angie Mitchell. We also have bird houses at Moore Park and Mattie Marsh Park.

Save bird articles/photos etc. and get to Carly Turner or Shannon for the scrapbook.

Next meeting is set for August 14, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. at the Bryan Community Bldg. on Buffalo Road. Carly Turner will be providing the drinks, food and door prizes. Bob and Mary Luke will be providing the door prize from the July meeting.

THE WESTERN BUCKEYE ESC OFFERING ON-LINE COURSES IN 2011-2012 & UPDATES ON THE SALE OF THE VAN WERT OFFICE

The Western Buckeye ESC Governing Board held their regular monthly Board meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 14, 2011 in the Paulding ESC Board Office. Board President Mr. Jerry Zielke welcomed Board members and school personnel to the meeting.

Superintendent Brian Gerber updated the WBESC Board regarding the sale of the Van Wert ESC office. "We are moving forward with the process and following the appropriate steps. The sale of the Van Wert ESC office must be advertised 30 days prior to auction. It is a very nice piece of Real Estate. It would make a nice residential property for somebody. It is currently set up for offices but could easily be turned into a residential piece because it has a full basement with a kitchen and bathroom. The upstairs has five larger rooms and a bath. The location is across from the movie theater and sets less than a mile from Route 224 and a few miles from Route 30. So there is easy access to main roads. Whoever buys it will be very happy."

Mr. Gerber also informed the Board that Western Buckeye ESC will be offering classes which will provide students from area school districts with alternative school options. The A.C.E. Virtual Academy (A.V.A.) is a program offered by WBESC using a web-based curriculum accessible from home. After being approved for the program by their local district, students may complete a major or minor part of their graduation requirements using AVA. The student must meet eligibility requirements of both their local school and ACE prior to beginning the program. This unique program provides "Individual Plans for Individual Students." Courses that are offered are as follows:

Elem. Courses:
2nd Grade - Eng/LA, Math, Social Studies, Science,

3rd Grade - Eng/LA, Math, Social Studies, Science

4th Grade - Eng/LA, Math, Social Studies, Science

5th Grade - Eng/LA, Math, Social Studies, Science

6th Grade - Eng/LA, Math, Social Studies, Science

7th Grade - Eng/LA, Math, Social Studies, Science

8th Grade - Eng/LA, Math, Social Studies, Science

HS Courses:
9th Grade - Eng/LA I, CP Algebra I, Integrated Math I, World History, Physical Science

10th Grade - Eng/LA II, CP Geometry, Integrated Math II, US History, Biology, Integrated Bio Science

11th Grade - Eng/LA III, CP Algebra II, Integrated Math III, Economics, Government, Environmental Science, Integrated Eng. Science

12th Grade - Eng/LA IV, Advanced Math, Citizenship

Electives:
English/Lang. Arts - Short Stories, Poetry, Greek Mythology, Roman Mythology

Math - OGT Math, Calculus A, Calculus B, Trans. To College Math, Intervention Math

Science - Integrated Science, OGT Science, Physics, Forensic Science, Marine Bi-

ology, Aviation
Business/Tech. - Business Math, Microsoft Word 2003, Microsoft Word 2007, MS PowerPoint 2003, MS PowerPoint 2007, Microsoft Excel 2003, Microsoft Excel 2007, Computer Applications, Intro. to the Internet
Social Studies - Geography, OGT Social Studies, Sociology
Health - Health, Physical Education
Language - Mandarin Chinese I, Mandarin Chinese II, French I, French II, French III, French IV, German I, German II, Spanish Grade 7, Spanish Grade 8, Spanish I, Spanish II, Spanish III, Spanish IV
Family & Consumer Sci. - Family Living
Art - Art History, Renaissance Art
Other - ACT Prep, Student Leadership

Western Buckeye Educational Service Center is also offering On-Line graduate credit courses for teacher professional development. Graduate credit will be issued by Ashland University. Flyers and registration forms will be available in each school office and at the WBESC offices in Paulding and Van Wert Counties.

Treasurer Gary Ginter reviewed the current financial reports, investments and the monthly expenditures with the Board. In the business portion of the meeting, the Board approved the following items:
-WBESC

A. Motion to approve Brian Gerber and Matt Krites to serve on the Van Wert Area School Insurance Group (VWASIG) Board for the 2011-2012 school year.
B. Motion to approve the 2011-2012 bus and van driver's lists for certification and authorize the Superintendent to approve future drivers if all requirements are met.
C. Motion to sell any unneeded personal property at the time of the Real property auction at 10730 W. Lincoln Highway, Van Wert, OH 45891.
D. Motion to approve the 2011-2012 WBESC calendar.
-NOACSC

A. Motion to approve the following NOACSC contracts as follows:
a. Deborah Barbee - 3 year Administrative
b. Kevin Hellman - 3 year Administrative
c. Terri Shutt - 3 year Administrative

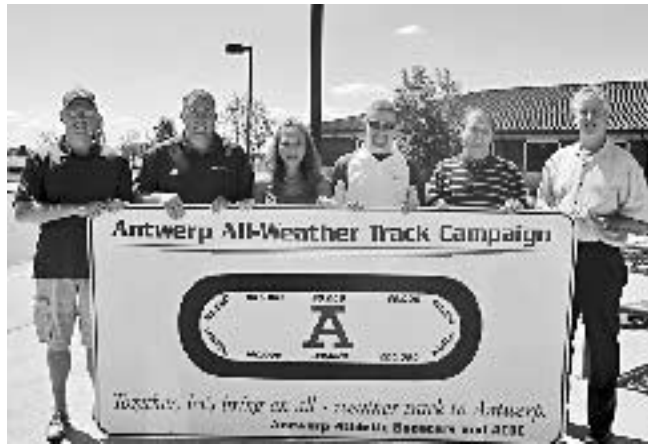
The Board meeting adjourned at 6:38 p.m. with no additional Board action. The next regular Governing Board meeting of the Western Buckeye Educational Service Center will be on August 10, 2011 starting at 6:00 p.m.

U OF FINDLAY ANNOUNCES DEAN'S LIST FOR 2011 SPRING SEMESTER

The Dean's list for spring semester at The University of Findlay has been announced by Daniel J. May, Ph.D., vice president of academic affairs. The following students have attained a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.
Cloverdale - Justin Kahle, law and the liberal arts/philosophy major
Haviland - Katlin Humrickhouse, adolescent/young adult/integrated social studies education/history major
Paulding - Stephanie

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ANTWERP ALL-WEATHER TRACK CAMPAIGN NOW A FINISHED PROJECT!



Helping to celebrate the completion of this project are (l-r) Craig Womack, booster club member; Drew Altimus, athletic director; Barbie Wales, booster club president; Cord Ehrhart, head track and field coach; Steve Arnold, campaign coordinator; and Mark Hartman, superintendent.

The Antwerp Athletic Booster Club is proud to announce that the all-weather track campaign is now completed. The All-Weather Track Committee, a branch of both the athletic boosters and ACDC, was founded in 2006 with the goal of bringing an all-weather track to the village of Antwerp. After numerous fund-raisers and several extremely generous donations from alumni, community members, and area businesses and organizations, that goal has been achieved.

More than \$200,000 was raised through this campaign, which along with the new track, also includes new pole vault landing mats, an

improved long jump pit, and several new hurdles. This past spring, the Antwerp Athletic Department hosted six home track and field meets, its first such events since 2005.

Community members are also reminded that the track is an open facility for recreational use.

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GRABILL EYE CENTER OPENS



Grabill Eye Center is opening this week to serve the residents of Northeast Indiana and Northwest Ohio. Operating at 13813 State Street, Grabill, owner Dr. Kara Laughlin hopes to offer patients complete vision care, close to home. Her goal is to reflect local values while providing for the eye wear and ocular health needs of the community.

The Grabill Eye Center is conveniently located in growing northern Allen County, IN, in the heart of Grabill. It is within minutes of Fort Wayne, New Haven, Leo, Spencerville, St. Joe, Harlan, Woodburn, Hicksville and Antwerp. Dr. Laughlin notes, "I really am so excited to take this building, refurbish it, and be able to offer the citizens of Northeast Allen County and surrounding counties the very best in optometric services. I want my office to not just be convenient, but also to have my patients feel it is the best eye care and the best value. I think this is a wonderful area that was in need of an eye doctor, and I really appreciate the support and encouragement from other local business people. I plan on being here for a long time!"

Services offered at Grabill Eye Center will include:

—Complete eye exams for all ages

—Screening and treatment for eye infections, glaucoma, amblyopia (lazy eye), dry eye, ocular allergies, and foreign bodies and other eye injuries

—Screening, non-surgical monitoring, and co-management for LASIK, cataracts, macular degeneration, diabetic eye disease, retina de-



tachments and disorders, and appropriate referrals to local specialists when needed for further management or surgery

—Refractions and measurements for glasses prescriptions, including nearsightedness, farsightedness, astigmatism, bifocals, and prism, for even the most difficult cases

—Contact lens fitting for

children through seniors, including hard gas permeable and soft lenses for nearsightedness, farsightedness, astigmatism, and bifocals, also contact lens fitting for keratoconus, scars, and other eye diseases causing irregular cornea, and contact lenses for purchase

—Complete optical shop including a wide selection of adult and children's eyeglass frames, prescription and non-prescription safety glasses, sunglasses, and optical accessories, all for purchase at a fair cost with package discounts

—Eyeglass parts, repairs, and adjustments of fit

Dr. Laughlin is an East Allen County, IN native, growing up on her family's farm on the east side of New Haven. She graduated from the Indiana University School of Optometry, with honors, in 2006, and is a member of the Beta Sigma Kappa International Optometric Honor Society. Her Optometry internships included time at the Veterans Affairs Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indianapolis Eye Care Center, Indianapolis, Marion Eye Center, Marion, IN. Since returning to New Haven, she has been involved in her community and has served past and presently the following organizations: Adams Township Board, New Haven Citizens for Better Education, New Haven High School Alumni Association, the New Haven - Adams Township Park Department, and the Northeast Indiana Optometric Society. She hopes to volunteer and be a community asset near her practice as well. Recently, Dr. Laughlin has been recognized as one of Fort Wayne Business Weekly's 40 under 40 for 2011.

In her first five years practicing optometry, Dr. Laughlin has gained experience in all areas of eye health care. She enjoys being an Eye Doctor for the simplest of reasons, "I get to help people keep their sight!" She likes meeting and talking with new patients, and taking the time to make sure they understand their eye conditions. She hopes everyone will feel comfortable at the Grabill Eye Center. In her spare time, Dr. Laughlin enjoys just spending time with her family. She and her husband, Andy, have been married for almost six years and have two small children.

The Grabill Eye Center will begin seeing patients July 20th. To make an appointment call the office at 260-627-1091. Hours will be Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Weds 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. for after work and after school appointments. Many vision and health insurance plans will be accepted. Dr. Laughlin and her staff welcome everyone to "Stop in anytime! Get your glasses cleaned and adjusted for free, even if you're not a patient yet, see what we've done with the building and say 'hello.'" The Grabill Eye Center at 13813 State Street (Grabill Road outside of town) is next to the railroad tracks across from the hardware store in the now blue building. You can also look for them online at www.grabillseye.com

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 6/15/11

This 15th day of June, 2011, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Tony Zartman, Tony Burkley, Fred Pieper, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:
Warrants documented as 179076 through 179171 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING 'THEN AND NOW' PURCHASE ORDERS AND PAYMENTS:

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on June 13, 2011. Warrant numbers 178937 through 179027 totaling \$57,314.79, and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance. Pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the board of county commissioners. The Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

IN THE MATTER OF THE RECOMMENDATION TO AWARD THE BID FOR THE PAULDING COUNTY AUGLAIZE RIVER SEWER PROJECT (PDG PROJECT NO. 3090-027):

Bids were received and opened on June 8, 2011, for the Paulding County Auglaize River Sewer Project (PDG Project No. 3090-027). Poggemeyer Design Group, Inc., engineer for said project, has completed the review of the bids received and have completed a bid tabulation and a bid document checklist. Poggemeyer Design Group, Inc., finds the apparent lowest and responsive bidder to be Underground Utilities, Inc.; and bidding documents are complete and in order, with no errors being found; and Poggemeyer Design Group, Inc., recommends that the Paulding County Commissioners award the contract to Underground Utilities, Inc., 416 W. Monroe Street, P. O. Box 428, Monroeville, OH 44847, in the amount of \$5,130,142.70. The Board of County Commissioners does hereby award, contingent upon approval from USDA, Rural Development, the bid for the Paulding County Auglaize River Sewer Project (PDG Project No. 3090-027) to Underground Utilities, Inc., in the amount of \$5,130,142.70.

IN THE MATTER OF SETTING THE MONTHLY SEWER FEE FOR THE PAULDING COUNTY AUGLAIZE RIVER SEWER DISTRICT:

On September 30, 2009, a resolution was passed approving a monthly assessment of \$15.00, per potential connection, upon land owners in the Paulding County Auglaize Sewer District prior to completion of the sewer project; and said monthly assessment has been imposed upon the land owners beginning November, 2009. Upon completion of the Paulding County Auglaize Sewer District, a monthly sewer fee will be imposed; now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby resolve that upon completion of the Paulding County Auglaize Sewer District, the monthly assessment of \$15.00 will cease and the landowner will pay a monthly sewer fee set at \$55.00 per month.

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Earl Reid, Palmer Energy - Mr. Reid met with the Commissioners to introduce his company. He stated his company represents CCAO in providing services to assist county entities in energy savings strategies. He briefly explained SB 221, passed in 2008, which relates to energy efficiency. Palmer Energy assists customers in reducing energy consumption/cost.

Josh Hahn, Senior Policy Analyst, CCAO - Mr. Hahn joined the Commissioners, Lou Ann Wannamacher (County Treasurer, Claudia Fickel, (County Auditor), and Amy Kauser

on a conference call in an attempt to answer various questions related to Paulding County's wind energy projects. Mr. Hahn explained the PILOT (Payment in Lieu of Taxes) and other fees that may be collected from the wind farm projects. He also referenced ORC 5727.01(p), 5727.75(b), (c), and (e), and 5713.34(a), (c). Mr. Hahn encouraged the Commissioners to contact CCAO for any assistance. Paulding County is the forerunner in Ohio's wind energy farms.

Ken Maag and Melinda Warner, Poggemeyer Design Group; Joe Burkard, Prosecuting Attorney, and Mike Winans, Auglaize River Sewer Project Manager - Mr. Maag updated the Commissioners with a current Sources and Uses report for the Auglaize River Sewer Project. Paperwork requirements for the USDA/ Rural Development loan were reviewed. All grant dollars awarded to the project will be utilized before using loan money. Mr. Maag suggested that Paulding County use the same pumps as Defiance County for ease in maintenance. Mr. Maag then presented his letter of recommendation for award (see resolution above). He also recommended the Commissioners set a monthly sewer rate (see resolution above). Mr. Maag informed the Commissioners that hook-up assistance grants for those who qualify will be available through Maumee Valley Planning Organization.

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Song Info:

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*Please be aware contest committee reserves the right to deny applicants with song submissions that are inappropriate for a family atmosphere. Let's keep it friendly!

Application Fee Info:

Check here stating application fee of \$20.00 has been included.

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If you have any questions, please contact: 260-657-5930

Please be aware the **first** 20 applicants will be in the contest. Submit as soon as possible to insure entry. All applicants will be notified whether they have gained entry into the contest or not. All contestants not within the first 20 applicants will receive their application fee back through the mail. Be aware that ALL judges' decisions are final!

Prize money will be awarded: 1st: \$150.00 2nd: \$100.00 3rd: \$50.00

VARIATIONS IN CLIMATE PART IV: THE ARCTIC



Last Monday afternoon saw the small town of Antwerp (as well as the surrounding area) ravaged by a quick-moving summer thunderstorm. This tree fell at the corner of W. River Street and Madison Street. For more storm damage reports, check my blog at <http://stormcenteroh.blogspot.com>.

By: Josh Steiner
In the last few weeks, I have talked about how the intense heating from the sun causes heavy showers and thunderstorms in the tropics, how that same rising air surges northward to create huge subtropical ridges that create the world's biggest deserts, and how the subtropical ridges and polar highs creates the ripples in the jet stream that brings gigantic snowstorms and deadly heat waves to the middle latitudes, while also creating the intense winds within the jet stream. This week, the last and final latitudinal climate range is north of a latitude that is known for its brutality—the Polar and Arctic climates.

All of the polar and arctic climates (except for the ones found on top of high mountains) are found north of about 60 to 65 degrees latitude. Any location north of this latitude receives very little solar radiation and energy in a given year. In fact they receive so little solar radiation, that they actually have a deficit of solar energy.

Because the tropics have a surplus of solar energy and the polar climates have a deficit of solar energy, the earth is always trying to transport the superheated air in the tropics northward while it transports the frigid air southward toward the equator to balance the temperatures difference.

If the earth and atmosphere ever achieved its goal, their would be no weather on this planet. The Solar budget is an interesting topic that will be covered when I talk about phases of the earth's atmosphere, global ocean currents, and the infamous El Nino/La Nina Southern Oscillation (ENSO). Since the poles have a deficit of solar energy, you would expect temperatures to be extremely cold in these regions. These cold temperatures cause a condition called perma-frost, which north of the Arctic Circle, can extend deep into the ground. Cold and dry conditions in these far northern areas make for a perfect breeding ground for bitter arctic air masses that descend into the United States during the winter months. The reason that this area is perfect for air mass formation is because weather systems rarely disturb the weather in these regions during the wintertime. This extremely cold air causes extremely shallow and strong high pressure systems, which allow for low level subsidence, clear skies, and combined with no sunshine during the winter, temperatures drop below negative 50 over an expansive area. During the winter, precipitation is usually very light—hence the name, polar deserts.

Most people probably know that north of 66½ degrees north, during the

winter there is darkness for six months. This is not always true. Locations that are around the Arctic Circle will only experience about two months of darkness, and even then it is not pure darkness. This is because the atmosphere bends the light from the sun, and causes it be reflected north of the arctic circle, allowing for brightness in the sky during a winter day. But if you live north of about 80 degrees north latitude, there is pure darkness for six months. During the summer months, if you live near the Arctic Circle, the sun may dip briefly below the horizon, but there is never pure darkness until about August or September.

The world's highest annual temperature ranges occur north of the Arctic Circle, especially over the middle of

Upcoming
WEATHER
Forecast

Wed, July 20 - Iso T-storms High 96° - Low 77°	
Thu, July 21 - Sunny High 100° - Low 76°	
Fri, July 22 - Partly Cloudy High 99° - Low 74°	
Sat, July 23 - Scatt T-Storms High 93° - Low 72°	
Sun, July 24 - Scatt T-Storms High 91° - Low 70°	
Mon, July 25 - Partly Cloudy High 86° - Low 64°	
Tue, July 26 - Sunny High 80° - Low 61°	

continents such as Canada and northern Russia. The temperature difference between winter and summer can be as high as 112 degrees Fahrenheit over Siberia. From this we can see that the temperature variation between the middle latitudes and the arctic is greatest in the winter, which is why the jet stream is the strongest during the winter, and that is also why the middle latitudes are stormiest during winter. During the summer, the jet stream shifts northward and becomes weaker. The jet stream can support strong storm systems

like it does for the middle latitudes during the winter, is also the reason why the arctic is so dry.

Even with the weakness in the jet stream, storm systems can still bring rain and snow showers, with the occasional thunderstorm bringing a downpour (this is actually very rare for regions north of 66 degrees north latitude, because there is usually not enough instability for a thunderstorm to develop). As fall arrives, the temperature gradient strengthens and the jet stream strengthens. But the jet stream does not begin to move that far south just yet, allowing for blizzards and snowstorms to form in the lower Arctic regions, making for the only wet period in the entire arctic year. Soon the jet stream dives back down into the middle latitudes and the arctic enters yet into another quiet, cold, dark, and dry season.

Lastly, let's discuss the formation of polar lows. These lows can be very strong even when they are not associated with the jet stream. They can deepen to levels as low as a category five hurricane making them the strongest low pressure systems in the world. They most frequently form during the late fall, when the jet stream is still quite far north, and the temperature gradient is steep. First, the air that is located over ice sheets is supercooled and its temperature can be well below zero. But the Gulf Stream in the Atlantic brings very warm water to polar regions, causing a very steep temperature gradient. Soon the cold air mass moves off the ice sheet and causes an arctic front to form. Soon conditions will become favorable for cyclogenesis along the front and with the jet stream allowing for divergence, a strong low pressure system begins to form. Even though these storms are quite a bit smaller than regular storm systems, they can cause immense blizzards and snowstorms. In reality, these storms most frequently form near Iceland, mainly because of the warm Gulf Stream that brings extremely warm waters to the North Atlantic.

If anyone could have guessed, they probably would guessed that the Arctic has the most extreme climate in the world. With the 100 degree temperature difference between winter and summer, the dry season and the short wet season during the fall, and the polar lows, it can be really hard to adapt to the climate there. But without the arctic there would be no weather in our part of the world; no snowstorms, blizzards, cold outbreaks, or even the jet stream. This is why the polar climate is an important asset to the global climate.

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Donaldson, mathematics/applied actuarial science major; Chelsea Holtsberry, 4.0, occupational therapy major; Jenna Stoller, 4.0, physical therapy major

Payne - Kelsey Hughes, equestrian studies/equine business management major

Van Wert - Van Wert Boroff, forensic science major; Taylor Greve and Lacine Myers, health care management major; Megan Svabik, psychology major; Brooke Van Cleave, 4.0, middle childhood education major

SAND CREATIONS AT ANN'S CAMP!



Ann's Bright Beginnings campers were recently visited by Mrs. Becky Suvar from the WMEA program! We made sand bottles and beautiful vases with recycled water bottles! Shown here from the left with Mrs. Suvar are: Carter Bashore, Jackson

Clark, Lucy Shuherk, Mallory Fisher, Madisyn Peters, Aiden Herman, Ella Moore, Colton Bashore and Marley Parrett. Check this week's classified for information to join our next camp at Ann's Bright Beginnings Preschool!

DRUMS OF AFRICA COMING TO PAULDING COUNTY

The Paulding County Carnegie Library presents a West African Drum Experience featuring world renown African drummer and performer, Sogbety Diomande from the African Village of Toufinga. He started his career as a drummer and dancer at a very early age. He has toured with Ballet National de Cote d'Ivoire, been a member of Kotchegna Dance Company, Mask Dance Company, and has been featured with many troupes in New York City and around the United States. During the spring and Summer of 2000 Sogbety was featured as the lead djembe drummer on cult legend Jimmy Buffett's "No Passport Required" tour. Sogbety formed his own troupe in 2005 and spends most of his time in Ohio hosting drumming residencies and performing a number of venues including

schools and public libraries. This special program is the finale of the Summer Reading Program and is being presented free of charge on Tuesday, July 19 at 1:00 p.m. at the Youth Leadership Building at the Paulding County Fairgrounds. For more information about this program or the library's youth services program, contact Anissa Williamson, Head of Youth Services, at 419-399-2032.



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THE PUNKY PRUNE

By: Rachel Steiner

Although summer is half way through, I have just gotten into the spirit of things with making some refreshing and cooling summer treats. The good news is that I still have a few months to enjoy them! There is nothing better than fresh fruit in the summer, whether caramelized on the grill or straight from the fridge, so I put together some easy dessert recipes using fruit which will both satisfy your sweet tooth AND your conscious for making such a healthy decision.

Fruit Soft Serve

—Bananas
—Fix-ins: fruit, nut butters, chocolate chips, etc...

This is my favorite recipe because it is so versatile. Simply freeze a few bananas (after removing the peel) then pop them in the blender with some tasty add-ins. I like to add peanut butter and carob chips (usually 1 TB of each per banana) but if you have a really sweet tooth, you can add in some honey also. The possibilities are endless however, so you can throw in some other fresh fruit like strawberries or peaches or even granola or dried fruit. I promise that it will not taste

like banana. We have been making this treat for years, and at a beach resort my family often frequents, they even opened a store selling nothing but different flavors of "banana soft-serve". So don't shake your head and write this recipe off as one from that "crazy prune girl".

Chocolate Popsicles

—Avocado
—2 TB chocolate chips OR cocoa powder
—2 TB honey
—1 tsp vanilla extract
—Pinch of salt
—Optional: peanut butter

Melt the chocolate chips (if using) or mix the cocoa powder with all of the other ingredients. Then you can place them in popsicle molds or paper cups with sticks and freeze until solid. This will yield a wonderfully creamy treat, full of nutrition, antioxidants and healthy fats. Plus it will satisfy that sweet tooth!

Fruity Yogurt Pops

—1 C plain yogurt
—1 C fresh or frozen blueberries, strawberries or pitted cherries

—1-2 TB honey

Mix all ingredients together in a blender or food processor. Then pour into paper cups, insert a popsicle stick and freeze.

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2. Handyman 7-9
3. Guilfords 10-6
4. BWW 14-2
5. Hoffman Builders 3-13
6. Hitmen 11-5
7. Larson Body Shop 1-15
8. TJ's Bar 6-10
9. Oasis Bar 7-9

Womens Thurs. Night League

1. Lee Kinste Chevy 13-3, 2nd Place
2. Nemco 10-6
3. Grace Home Improvements 5-11
4. Handyman 6-10
5. Azul 14-2, 1st Place
6. Oasis Bar 9-7
7. TJ's Bar 10-6
8. Haviland Tile 5-11
9. Omni Source 1-15

Womens Wed. Night League

1. Blackies 14-1, 1st Place
2. Casa Veija 10-5
3. Carpet Wholesalers 13-2, 2nd Place
4. Jay Dangler Excavating 10-5
5. Moody Maidens 6-9
6. Paulding VFW 4-11
7. Ed's Car Care/Concrete

- Guys 0-15
8. Farmers Insurance 2-13
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 1. Gatorz 7-1
 2. Whitmans 5-3
 3. Jay Dangler Excavating 6-2
 4. Tea Bags 6-2
 5. Breese Trucking 2-5
 6. Scorpions 1-7
 7. Grace 0-8
 8. Bombers 5-3

Mondays Night Coed League

1. Archbold Equipment 12-0, 1st Place
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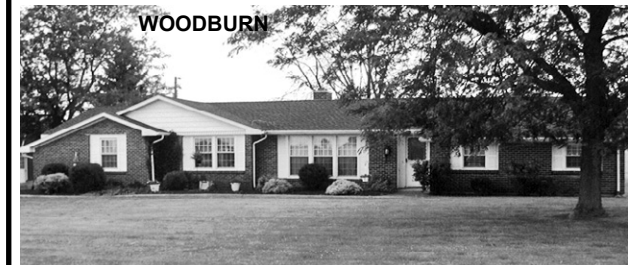
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- Grass Creek Band

4:00pm - 5:15pm

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