Alaine Wetli

Alaine Wetli has named Alaine Wetli Valedictorian for the 2011 graduating class. Her parents are Dan and Patty Wetli. Her academic achievements and awards include: Gold Pride card every semester; top student in 9th grade English, 10th grade World History, and Biology; Wettli of Antwerp. Her academic performance award for outstanding academic excellence, President Scholarship, Paulding-Putnam Scholarship, PDR Scholarship, Franklin B. Walton Scholarship. Alaine plans to attend Wright State University Main Campus, and will study Mass Communications with a concentration in Broadcasting. Graduation ceremonies for the AHS Class of 2011 will commence on May 22, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. in the Main Auditorium. Speakers for the occasion will be Jessie Arnold, Rachel Banks, and Alaine Wetli. Class of 2011 officers are Jessie Arnold, president; Sierra Short, vice president; Alaine Wetli, secretary; and Mitch Buchan, treasurer. Class motto is “I do what I want, and I do it well.” Class colors are blue and white, and class flower: stargazer lily. Students from Five Star Dance Studio in Hicksville are preparing for their 4th annual Dance Revue. Dancers will present “Baby I’m A Star” at the Millie Hansen Auditorium in Butler, IN. Over 150 dancers from age four through adult will be performing routines in Tap, Ballet, Ballet en Pointe, Lyri- cal, Jazz, Hip-Hop, and Clogging. 40 students will end the show with a production rou- tine to “Firework.” Teachers are Beth Wisecup and Hayley Gratte. Students helpers: Janie Miller, Mijana Mazur, Kyle Brinkel, and Noelle Nattle. Showtimes are May 21 at 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

CORRECTION

In last week’s Woodlan Top Scholars article, a gradu- ate’s name was reported in the newspaper incorrectly. It stated Dakota Gidemn. WBN editors

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In the obituary for Paul Traxler there were some names omitted. Step-son, Michael Collins from Grants- ville, UT; Paul’s late wife, Inez Collins Traxler; and her daughter, Debbie Collins. 2011 graduating class. Her her aca- demic award for outstanding academic excellence, President Scholarship, Paulding-Putnam Scholarship, PDR Scholarship, Franklin B. Walton Scholarship. Alaine plans to attend Wright State University Main Campus, and will study Mass Communications with a concentra- tion in Broadcasting. Graduation ceremonies for the AHS Class of 2011 will commence on May 22, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. in the Main Auditorium. Speakers for the occasion will be Jessie Arnold, Rachel Banks, and Alaine Wetli. Class of 2011 officers are Jessie Arnold, president; Sierra Short, vice president; Alaine Wetli, secretary; and Mitch Buchan, treasurer. Class motto is “I do what I want, and I do it well.” Class colors are blue and white, and class flower: stargazer lily. Students from Five Star Dance Studio in Hicksville are preparing for their 4th annual Dance Revue. Dancers will present “Baby I’m A Star” at the Millie Hansen Auditorium in Butler, IN. Over 150 dancers from age four through adult will be performing routines in Tap, Ballet, Ballet en Pointe, Lyri- cal, Jazz, Hip-Hop, and Clogging. 40 students will end the show with a production rou- tine to “Firework.” Teachers are Beth Wisecup and Hayley Gratte. Students helpers: Janie Miller, Mijana Mazur, Kyle Brinkel, and Noelle Nattle. Showtimes are May 21 at 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend.
Dianne Elizabeth (Heller) Stouffer, 67, of Paulding died Tuesday, May 11 at Paulding County Hospital.

She was born Jan 25, 1945 in Defiance County, the daughter of George E. and Helen (Rieke) Heller. On November 19, 1966 she married R. David Stouffer who survives. She was employed as a LPN with Paulding County Hospital retiring in 2005 and Paulding County Home Health Care. She was a member of St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, Paulding where she was also a Sunday School Teacher and served on the church council. She was a member of a John Paulding Historical Society and a member of the Flat Rock Golf Club, Creve Coeur, Mo., Tramp and Tramp Association.

She was preceded in death by her husband, David Stouffer; mother, Helen Heller Andrews of Oakwood; father, Neil (Kelly) Heller of Payne; a daughter, Jill (David) Engle of Bowling Green, OH; two brothers: Ron (Jen)

Dangler and Don (Cheryl) Heller and two brothers: Ron (Jen

Payne); four grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; two great great grandchildren; and a brother, Carl A. Jr. in infancy.

Funeral services were conducted May 14, 2011 at St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church and were held with Rev. Keith Stotts and Rev. Jon Stotts officiating. The family requests memorials be made to St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church. Online condolences may be shared at www.heitmeyerfuneralhome.com. Burial followed in Little Auglaize Cemetery, in Oakwood.

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PCH’s Medical Office Building
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- Drs. Niemeier, Halachanov, Spangler & Vander Berg’s office in PCH’s Medical Office Building
- Firehouse Coffee, Antwerp
- Dr Hendrickson office, Paulding
- Dr Kuhn’s office, Oakwood
- Ross’ Gas Station, Grover Hill
- Visit our website to download pre-registration forms

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Buckeye Heritage Festival
in Hicksville, Ohio

The 2nd Annual Buckeye Heritage Festival will return to the Defiance County Fairgrounds in Hicksville, Ohio, in May of 2011. The event will feature a Native American Indian pow wow and gathering, pioneer exhibitors and demonstrators, historical presentations, crafts, a flea market, music, food, children’s activities and more. The festival is organized by the Community Memorial Hospital Foundation.

The festival will be held at the Defiance County Fairgrounds and turn out for the inaugural event was outstanding. Many of the same exhibitors, performers, and artists will return this year, along with many new attractions. The festival is an event for all ages, and several local schools will participate in the Buckeye Heritage Festival.

Native American Indian Pow Wow & Gathering
Central to the event, will be a Native American Indian Pow Wow. Singers, Dancers, musicians, and exhibitors will again showcase their rich heritage. The Pow Wow attendees a glimpse into the lives and traditions of early Native American Indians.

Local American Music Award winning artist, Douglass Blue Feather will be a featured performer at the 2011 Buckeye Heritage Festival. Douglass Blue Feather, Chero- kee, University is an internationally known songwriter and performer of both traditional and contemporary music featur- ing the Native American flute. He has performed at the Native American Awards, on NBC TV, Fox TV, and at numerous nationally advertised pow wows, festivals, and churches and United States.

David Claude Rogers, winner of the 2010 Music Al- lstar Echoes, National Native American Music Competition will perform and will provide free flute lessons at the festi- val. Rogers, a musician, com-poser, and lecturer, received his degree in music education and has performed extensively, performance, and adminis- trative positions in the field of Musical Arts at Bowling Green State University. In addition to providing music programs to long-term care facilities and other community organizations, he has pro- duced a significant amount of original music for the Native American flute.

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Spring was certainly in the air in the Community Room for the 6th Annual Spring Tea and Style Show held recently in Oakwood. What began as a fund raiser for the new Cooper Community Library has turned into a much anticipated event for many ladies from near and far.

Eleven hostesses once again put their special touch on beautifully decorated tables. There was definitely a touch of spring, but also a touch of elegance, a touch of royalty, and even an international touch when the tables were completed.

Cindy Skiver, who has served as host at each of the six teas, chose ‘Strawberry Fields’ as her theme. Wicker hats adorned her chairs and fresh flowers on tiered pedestals served as her centerpiece. Perils Behring’s blue bayou charming blue vase of fresh flowers served as her centerpiece, and a silver overlay. Silver and navy and cream tieds adorned her chair, and each perfectly wrapped navy napkin was tied with a silver ribbon and a different star charm that went with her theme. Let Your Light Shine Like the Stars in the Midnight Sky! Kim Grimes used white with touches of peach for her ‘Field of Flowers’ table theme. Her guests were gifted with hand crafted bowls and homemade chocolates. The china she chose had tiny peach flowers with Mary Rickard, another veteran hostess, named her table ‘Royal Tea’, in honor of the recent royal wedding. And indeed, the floral display and table setting were fit for royalty! Individual arrangements of fresh yellow roses and burgundy filler matched her perfectly and served as the hostess to her tables of family and friends.

Michelle Siede chose ‘Simple Spring’ and used fresh flowers and colorful butterflies for an eye catching table. Festively decorated cupcakes anchored each guest on their place setting. Jennifer Manza also used a fresh floral arrangement with a napkin table cloth with silver overlay. Silver and navy chair ties adorned her chair, and each perfectly wrapped navy napkin was tied with a silver ribbon and a different star charm that went with her theme. Let Your Light Shine Like the Stars in the Midnight Sky! Kim Grimes used white with touches of peach for her ‘Field of Flowers’ table theme. Her guests were gifted with hand crafted bowls and homemade chocolates. The china she chose had tiny peach flowers.

For more information about the Buckeye Heritage Festival visit www.buckeyeheritagefestival.com or call 419-542-9922. You can also follow festival news on Facebook.

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**CONES IN PAULDING COUNTY**

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Friday, May 20, 2011

CRAFTERS, MERCHANTS, FLAX MARKET, FOOD VENDORS

9:00 am to 7:30 pm

**Thursday Night**

**Mexican Food & Margarita Night**

12:30 pm to 1:00 pm Native American Pow Wow Grand Entry

9:00 am to 6:00 pm Exhibits, Genealogy, Demonstrators, Activities

**Saturday, May 21**

7:00 am to 8:00 pm Hicksville School Art Exhibit

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Church Services / Circuit Riders

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**EXHIBITS**

**Wednesday Night Wing Night**

**Thursday Night**

**Mexican Food & Margarita Night**

**Friday Night**

Rick Heffner of the former “Spice Band”

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Smalley getting the out at second. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

Tuesday, May 11. The Archers fell 9-4. Shown here is Dereck hitting a double. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

WOODLAN WINS AT ANTWERP

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Antwerp invited Woodlan to the Booster field Friday, May 13. The Warriors gave a hard defeat to the Archers 10-0. Shown here is Woodlan senior Jason Maier sliding into second after hitting a double. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

Antwerp baseball took on Crestview during the tournament Tuesday, May 11. The Archers fell 9-4. Shown here is Derek Smalley getting the out at second. More pictures at www.memoriesbytawnya.com

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Peter Thomson, Ohio State University Corn Specialist, has the following suggestions and guidelines to consider in dealing with a late corn planting season.

Although the penalty for late planting is important, care should be taken to avoid tillage and planting operations when soil is wet. Yield reductions resulting from "muddling the seed in" are usually much greater than those resulting from a slight planting delay. Yields may be reduced somewhat this year due to delayed planting, but effects of soil compaction can reduce yield for several years to come.

Keep time expended on tillage passes and other preplantation operations to a minimum. The above work will provide minimal benefits if it results in further planting delays. No-till offers the best option for planting on time this year. Field seedbed preparation should be limited to leveling ruts that may have been left by the previous year's harvest—disk or cultivate very lightly to level.

Don't worry about switching hybrid maturities unless planting is delayed to late May. If planting is possible before May 20, plant full season hybrids first to allow them to exploit the growing season more fully. Research in Ohio and other Corn Belt states generally indicates that earlier maturity hybrids lose less yield potential with late plantings than the later maturing, full season hybrids.

In delayed planting situations, use the optimal seeding rates for the yield potential of each field. Recommended seeding rates for early planting dates are often 10% higher than the desired harvest population because of the potential for greater seedling mortality. However, soil temperatures are usually warmer in late planted fields, and as a result germination and emergence should be more rapid and uniform. As planting is delayed, reduce seeding rates from 10% to 5% above the desired harvested population in anticipation of a higher percentage of seedlings emerging.

In summary, Purdue corn specialist Bob Nielsen states that "high yield corn yields can occur with late planting if subsequent growing conditions are favorable, but yields still tend to be below potential yield when planted late. Similarly, low yields can occur for corn planted in a timely fashion if subsequent growing conditions are unfavorable. To maximize yield potential for late planted corn, follow production practices that optimize yield potential and economic return.

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Sue Thomas’s table theme, ‘Elegant Dining on Avenue des Champs Elysses’ was inspired by trips to Paris by her and Pam Kreutz. Both Sue and Pam are the smiling faces waiting to serve customers in Paulding County Carnegie Library Branch in Oakwood. A white silk overlay on top a royal blue cloth was the perfect backdrop for Pam’s elegant china bought in Paris. Royal blue napkins and a vase of white waterlilies added the finishing touches to a beautiful table. Another eye catching table was ‘Among the Blooms’ by Susie Threnz. She, too, has done several tables for both the Spring Tea, as well as the Christmas dinners. Always a crowd favorite, this year was no different as she used a decorative watering can filled with a full bouquet of pink flowers that matched her floral napkins. Lou Cinda Horstman, with help from her daughter Lou Shisler chose ‘Crystal Elegance’ as her theme. Always elegant black, was her choice for chair covers, table cloth, and napkins. Turquoise place mats brought out the accent color found in the rim of her china. Three tall crystal candle sticks served as her centerpiece.

Both Judi McClure and Nicole Earle joined the group as first time hostesses. Both enjoyed a special family event and interestingly both had live corsages for their guests! Even Felicity, the American Girl, who served as the theme of Nicole’s table wore a tiny corsage! Nicole, with help from her mother Sharon Johans, used pink and lilac as their color theme. Their special event was celebrating Nicole’s grandmother’s 90th birthday with their family. Gert Bickel has attended most all of the Event Planner’s fund raisers and has traveled to get her daughter and her family to come to the Spring Tea for several years. She was pleasantly surprised to find her daughter Jodi, from Findlay, and her daughter Jan Keiper from Van Wert were actually her hostesses this year. A bright centerpieces dripping with crystals and a fresh floral arrangement at the base fit the theme of ‘Will Showers Bring May Flowers?’

Guest dined on a beautiful plate of finger foods, crudités, salads, and scones while enjoying both a style show and jewelry demonstration. A full plate of desserts and hot tea were served following the show. A drawing was held to determine the winners of the door prize at their table.

Recently the students at Oakwood Elementary School enjoyed a week of Right to Read with the theme, ‘Pop A Good Book.’ Picture are the students who were selected as winners for the grocery bag decorating contest. Mr. Rhee presented HS BOYS TEE UP

By: Jeff Abbott

Boys Golf Results for the last few meets.

HERITAGE 159, WOODLAN 155, GARRETT 160, LEO 165

Heritage – Deenest 37, Nemeyer 41, Schmidt 41, Bi, Zerf 40, Sorg 45

Woodlan – Sites 43, Je Schlie 49, Je Schlie 37, Braet, en 66, Voss 40

Garrett – Reke 35, Coo, per 44, Stockdale 43, Getts 41, Staff age 44

Leo – Bock 38, Walker 40, each winner with $10!


Ripley 50, Fields 42, Baver 45

WOODLAN 147, SNIDER 146

Woodlan – Sites 34, Je Schlie 36, Jo Schlie 38, Voss 39, Braeten 44

Snider – Red 40, Schnell 40, Rose 43, Gillion 44

WOODLAN 162, CHURUBUSCO 174

Woodlan – AJ Sites 40, Joe Schlie 41, Cameron Vioigt 40, Jesse Schlie 42, Logan Braeten 43

Churubusco – Ryan Mayer 36, Landon Pearson 44, Scher 46, Parker Conrad 48
Several world language students from Antwerp High School recently took national examinations for excellent performance on the 2011 National Spanish Examinations.

Students from Antwerp High School earned a total of one bronze medal along with six honorable mentions. "Attaining a medal or honorable mention for any student on the National Spanish Examinations is very prestigious," said Kevin Hohn, National Director of the Exams, "because the exams are the standard by which schools across the United States with 140,373 students participated in 2011.

Students from Antwerp High School have participated for the first time on these exams and were taught by Spanish teacher Courtney Bird. Jorge Garcia won a bronze medal, Sean Dooley, Ryan Girardot, Harlee Hud- son, Aaron Schneider, Morgan Williamson, and Jess Wilson received honorable mentions.

The National Spanish Examinations are administered each year in grades 6 through 12, and are sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese.

PAULDING DOMINATES THE FIELD IN HS SOFTBALL

The Paulding and Allen East softball teams squared off recently for some competitive softball action. The final line score was Paulding winning a Paulding victory: Paulding 11, Allen East 0. Scoring Pitcher: Kristen Beck – strike outs 2; hits allowed 5; walks 5. Losing Pitcher: K. Reneau – strike outs 2; hits allowed 5; walks 5.

Hits for Paulding: Amber Simpson – 3 singles, 1 RBI, Kayla Owen – 2 singles, 2 RBIs, Kristen Beck, Breanna Smedley, Hayley Forer, Jessica Zschorlich each 1 single each.


ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A COMMUNITY GARDEN?

The Village of Antwerp is interested in receiving comments from village residents who would be interested in participating in a community garden. The Village currently has two empty lots of Oswalt Street which could be used as a community garden.

The Village would provide the garden space on the lots, till the area and provide compost and water. Village residents would then be able to participate in the planting and maintenance of the garden during the summer fall growing seasons. Any resident that participates in the community garden would receive free vegetables from the site.

As the garden project is in the planning stages, residents interested in participating should contact the Village Administrator at 419-258-2371. If enough interest is received, the village will proceed with getting the site ready for planting.

ANTWERP SPANISH STUDENTS SCORE WELL

PANTHERS TRACK COM- PITE IN NWC MEET

On Saturday, May 14th, the Paulding Panthers competed in the North West Confer- ence track meet in Ada, Ohio. The girls finished 8th with 45 points and the boys finished 7th with 35 points.

Individual placers were:

8th place – Drew Burnett (800m), Julian Salinas (high jump), Katie Kohart (Discus), Paulding Girls 4x100m relay, Ashley Johns (320m hurdles), Paulding Girls 4x100m relay and Paulding Boys 4x800m relay

7th place – Paulding Girls 4x100m relay, Abbey Edwards (800m), Paulding Girls 4x400m

6th place – Danial Guzman- eschell (100m), Ethan Wolfe (300m hurdles), Paulding Girls 4x100m relay, Abbey Edwards (800m), Paulding Girls 4x400m

5th place – Paulding Boys 4x400, Drew Burnett (1600m), Paulding Boys 4x200m relay

4th place – Bruce Sower (pole vault)

3rd place – Kasi Edwards (discus)

2nd place – Emily Shuker (high jump) and Chris Pier (long jump)

1st place – Sidney Salinas (pole vault)

The National Financial Capability Challenge is de- signed to promote financial education among high school students across the country. Students from Vantage Ca- reer Center were among the over 84,000 students across the country who participated in the National Financial Ca- pability Challenge organized by the U.S. Departments of the Treasury and Education. Twenty-two students from Vantage Career Center were recognized as being among the top 20% of all students taking the online exam nationally. They are: Kayla Gibson (Wayne Trace), Shaw Guidle (Paulding), Amanda Hattery (Delphos Jefferson), Michael Heron (Ft. Jennings), Nathan Huff (Paulding), Brent Kauser (Wayne Trace), Zak Kauser (Paulding), Megan Ketchum (Parkway), Halli Knepper (Antwerp), Megan Mat- laine (Paulding), Aaron Manz (Paulding), Jeremy Mobley (Paulding), Tyler Page (Van Wert), Chris Simpson (Van Wert), Mason Taylor (Paulding), Cody Thomas (Parkway), David Uopde (Wayne Trace), Stephany Wilson (Creostview), Jerrid Yant (Paulding), Annica Yoh (Paulding), and Cierra Zeiger (Van Wert). Additionally, the Charles Schwab Foundation will soon name 25 students, chosen from among the top scoring Challenge participants, who will receive $1,000 scholarships. Schwab will also donate $1,000 to the school of each scholarship recipient. Students who scored in the top 50 percent nationally are eli- gible for these scholarships.

The Vantage Career Cen- ter know that financial education is important. Too few students graduate with the knowledge and skills they need to make basic financial decisions for themselves, their families, and their com- munities. Mike Knott, Van- tage Personal Finance teacher states, "Through the Math- ematics of Personal Finance, we place an emphasis on these skills to our students.

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RAIDERS WIN SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

The boys basketball Sectional Championship took place at Convoy Crestview Friday, May 13. Wayne Trace went up against Spencerville and finished the game with a big win 61-1. Shown here is the team at home plate following the last inning. Great job Raiders! More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

“FROM THE VANTAGE POINT”: PERSONAL FINANCE @ VANTAGE

Vantage Personal Finance teacher, Mr. Mike Knott (right), with students who scored in the top 20% of the National Financial Capability Challenge online exam.
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**The Punky Prune**

By: Rachel Steiner

The punky prune brings a renewed energy and excitement marked by lots of celebrations and vacations. In many cases, this involves long distance traveling. While I do love visiting other areas, staying with friends and family and enjoying lounging on the beach, I also know that I often stress out over the fact that I have to leave behind my normal routine behind and go with the flow. It is possible however, to maintain your current healthy eating habits and exercise routine while vacationing. It just takes a little planning.

Our family spends much of the summer vacationing in Belgium traveling all over visiting friends and family. We always have plenty of snacks packed for the trip so that we do not need to stop at any grocery food joints along the route. This means you won't have to worry about what you are eating. Your next meal will be or shell out extra money for unhealthy foods. Some healthy snacks include packing veggie or lean protein sandwiches on whole grain bread, fresh fruit, cheese and dip, fruit, dried fruit and nuts to munch on and lots of water. You can also pack some nice protein bars or granola bars to subdue that sweet tooth.

We also tend to pack a lot of food to eat while at our destination. We can be stuck in a grocery right away, or are staying with people whose eating habits differ from ours, we will always have snacks and easy meals available at night and for work and his suitcases are packed with mostly healthy, little clothes. There are lots of shelf stable ideas, like bread and crackers, nuts and dried fruit, which can be reconstituted and heated in the hotel microwave. Apples and hard fruit are also fabulous because you don't get too hungry despite being thrown around by airline personnel. Dry cereal and oatmeal is another favorite to take because it makes a satisfying meal in a bowl. You don't just don't have to pack some Tupperware and spices if needed.

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