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WAYNE TRACE BRINGS HOME A VICTORY IN ROUND ONE OF REGIONALS



The Wayne Trace Raiders continued to pursue perfection Friday Night with an impressive 40-14 victory over Gates Gilmour Academy in the opening round of post-season play in OHSAA football action. With the victory, the Raiders push their record to 11-0, while Gilmour bows out at 8-3.

After each team battled early to gain a foothold and move the ball, the Raiders got the scoring started with a 10 yard scoring strike from Riley Linder to Jay Priest, with just under 4:00 minutes to play in the opening stanza. The Raider defense continued to stymie the Lancer offense and with 9:00 minutes to go in the half, Priest once again hit paydirt, but this time it came via a pass from senior signal caller Nate Davis. On the ensuing possession, Gilmour put together a nine-play drive that ended in a Lancer touch-down pass from Bill Urban to Tim O'Brien.

With only 40 seconds left in the half, the Lancers kicked the ball deep to sophomore Ryan Davis and Davis raced down the sidelines to the Raider 47 with 30 seconds left to play before intermission. The Raider quick strike offense took advantage and Riley Linder hooked up with junior Seth Litzenburg for 53 yard scoring strike and a 27-7 lead heading into the locker room and momentum for the second half.



The Raider defense continued their domination and opened up the second half with back to back three and outs for Gilmour. The Lancers would mount one more drive with a 30 yard scoring strike but really could not get anything going against the Raiders. The Lancers ended the night with 131 yards of total offense with only 21 yards on 28 carries. Meanwhile, the Raider offense added a couple of Davis touchdowns, one on the ground from 12 yards out and one via a pass to Seth Litzenburg from 21 yards out to seal the victory. The Raiders racked up 338 yards of offense for the night.

The Raiders will now travel to Defiance's Fred J. Brown stadium to take on the Patrick Henry Patriots in OHSAA Regional Semi-Final action.

VETERANS DAY 2005

Today is a special day...it is, in fact, a remarkable day as we honor an extraordinary and select group of people.

As members of an organization whose primary mission is to serve those who have served, the members of the veterans of foreign wars and its ladies auxiliary understand that Veteran's Day is a day of deep significance ... of opportunity. It is a day to recognize and honor the millions of men and women who answered ... when their country made the call.

Today is also a day of reflection, a day when all Americans should take time to consider the legacy of freedom and liberty that has been passed to us.

Today is a day to think about the awesome responsibility that is ours, what it takes to maintain this land of the free ... this home of the brave.

Veterans day is a day for every American—every citizen — no matter what race, religion or political affiliation they might have—to contemplate the price of our liberty.

As we remember and honor the veterans of our nation ... we must also acknowledge

and give thought to those who continue to serve. Those who wear the uniform of today's military services face a world that is filled with change and challenge.

Thousands of our service people have been thrust into the boiling cauldron of war ... they too, are veterans of foreign wars. and as they serve to protect all of us, we have an equal responsibility to care for them and their families ... it is our obligation to do so. To do anything less would diminish and cheapen the service and sacrifice of millions of patriots who have selflessly served this country.

Yes, this is a day to cherish the memory of friends, comrades and to celebrate the courage, the deeds, the sacrifice and the service of all veterans who have served a grateful nation.

Let us give thanks everyday of our lives' for them ... for what they have earned for us and for generations to come.

Chris Taylor, president
Grover Hill V. F. W.
Auxiliary 2873
Courtesy of VFW
Americanism Program

VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM IN OAKWOOD

A Veteran's Day Program will be held Friday November 11 at 7:00 p.m. at Cornerstone United Methodist Church in Oakwood. The church is located on the corner of E. Main and Second Street.

All veteran's are invited to hear Jim Huff of Napoleon, a World War II prisoner of war for 3 1/2 years.

The evening is sponsored by the Oakwood Arbor #759.

VETERANS' DAY ASSEMBLY AT THE ANTWERP SCHOOL

Antwerp Local School will be hosting a Veterans' Day Assembly on Friday, November 11 starting at 10:00 a.m. in the main gymnasium. This assembly is open to the public. Veterans are encouraged to attend. Those attending should use the north parking lot and come in the northwest set of double doors.

Have Something to sell?

Classified ads are \$4.00 for 25 words or less and only \$.10 for each additional word.

SECOND ANNUAL PET PICTURE DAY WITH SANTA

Lynne Mansfield Dog Grooming & Boarding and Sylvia's Country Portraits presents our second annual pet picture day with Santa (children with pets are okay too!).

It takes place November 19, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at 2187 CR 144, Antwerp, Ohio.

There will be a small fee with a donation to the Paulding County Shelter.

Appointments preferred but walk-ins accepted. Call Lynne to make your appointment today at 419-258-1442.

11-12

CHRISTMAS TREES ARE COMING SOON

Christmas trees will arrive at the Antwerp United Methodist Church on Friday, November 25, in the afternoon. They will be on sale Monday thru Friday, 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m., and Sunday 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Sold until sold out.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To all our friends of Paulding and the surrounding counties:

We will not be having our Christmas Light display this year due to a pending lawsuit that was brought against us as a result of last year's display. The associated liability has outweighed the good intentions; therefore, we will not be able to continue them at this time.

We want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your kind thoughts and words throughout the past 15+ years of the display. We have enjoyed seeing the smiles on the faces of children and adults alike and will truly miss our holiday tradition.

Also, if you have family or friends who have traveled to visit the display in the past, please pass the information along to them to prevent an unnecessary trip. Again, thank you for your support and we wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Sincerely,
Gene Baughman and family

BENEFIT PLANNED FOR WAYNE TRACE GRAD

A fund raising benefit will be held for a 1991 Wayne Trace graduate, Stephanie Kelble, who has recently undergone a successful kidney/pancreas transplant.

The event will take place on Saturday, November 12 from 5:00-9:00 p.m. at the Payne American Legion.

A free-will donation hog roast dinner, provided by Gary and Kurt Sinn, will begin at 5:00 p.m. and go until gone.

Other activities include: silent auction (just in time for Christmas shopping), cookie walk, face painting, decorated Christmas tree raffle and more!

Please call Kayla Miler at 419-587-3452 if you have any questions.

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T.G.I.F.

Thank God It's Free!!!
DONATIONS NEEDED!!!

The annual T.G.I.F. give away will be held on Saturday, December 3, 2005. The give away will be at the First Presbyterian Church and the Paulding Extension Office by the Methodist Church.

Drop off for the First Presbyterian Church will be Monday November 28 through Thursday December 1 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. and Friday December 2 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Drop off for the Methodist Church will be at the Extension Office Monday through Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Clean, gently used clothing, housewares and toys will be accepted for the give away, as well as NEW items. Please NO furniture or large items.

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OBITUARIES

Norman "Nobby" L. Swing, 72, died at Parkview Hospital, Ft. Wayne, Indiana on October 29.

He was born in Scipio Township in Allen County, Indiana on August 1, 1933, the son of Joseph Leroy and Doris Eleanor (Powell) Swing.

He was a 1951 graduate of Harlan High School, Harlan, Indiana. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

He married Lois Gerig on October 3, 1964, who survives.

He was a member of Westwood Fellowship Church in Woodburn; the Woodburn Lions Club, and was a self-employed painting contractor as Nobby's Decorating Service since 1979.

He is survived by: his wife; two sons: Steve (Doris), Columbus, Ohio and Lynn (Lauri), Woodburn, Indiana; six grandchildren - Adam, Aryn, Drew, Caleb, Bryce, and Cassie; three brothers: Ralph (Kay) Swing, Clearwater, Florida; Mike (Carla) Swing, Harlan, Indiana; and Alan (Vicki) Sears, Florence, South Carolina.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

The funeral service was November 1 at Westwood Fellowship Church in Woodburn, Indiana. Pastor Jeff Shadowen officiated.

Burial at Westwood Church Cemetery, Woodburn.

Preferred memorials to the church or Miracle Camp.

Smith & Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, Ohio is handling arrangements.

Betty Jo Thomas, 62, Hicksville, died at her home November 4. Betty was born June 2, 1943 the daughter of Joe and Maggie (Flanary) Potter at Tacoma, Virginia. She attended Tacoma High School.

Betty was united in marriage to Harry Thomas on June 15, 1963 at the Paulding Nazarene Church, Paulding. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Hicksville. She has served as the church secretary and treasurer for 28 years and has been the president of the WMU. Before her retirement she was employed at the Vagabond Village where she was a waitress, hostess and cashier.

Betty is survived by her husband, 5 sons: Randall and Robert (Tammy), both of Cecil; Ronnie (Shirley), Harlan, IN; Wendell (Jennifer), Paulding; and Ryan (Tara), Hicksville; and a daughter Heidi (Andrew) Fry, Paulding. She has 15 grandchildren. Also surviving are three brothers: Joe Potter, Mark Center; John and Henry Potter, both of Paulding and two sisters: Rita Boggs, Cecil; and Lucille Branch, War, WV.

Preceding her in death are her parents, a grandchild and a sister Marie MacIntosh.

The funeral service was at Smith & Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, on November 8.

Burial was at Rochester Cemetery, Crane Township.

Preferred memorial contributions can be made to the First Baptist Church, Hicksville.

Mildred "Millie" E. Bowers, 91, Defiance, died November 3 in Harborside Healthcare Center.

She was born January 9, 1914, in Defiance County, the daughter of Ivory and Neva (Rath) Rittenhouse. In 1932, she married Joseph Bowers, who died in 1978. She was an employee at All-Star Products and Scott Card Co. and a member of St. John United Church of Christ.

Surviving are a son, Dale, Antwerp; and seven grandchildren, 20 step-grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grand-

children.

Also preceding her in death were two daughters, Marilyn Skees and Suzanne Moser; two brothers, Floyd and Noel Rittenhouse; two sisters, Mabel Osborn and Vera Isibal; and a grandson and great-grandson.

Services were November 5 in Mast-Mock-Hoffman Funeral Home and Dr. William Nirote officiated. Burial was in Riverview Memory Gardens.

Preferred memorials are to a charity of the donor's choice.

Beverly H. Proctor, 74, Bryan, died November 4 at her residence after an extended illness.

She was born October 1, 1931 in Fertile, Minnesota the daughter of Helmer and Hulda (Nyen) Johnson. On July 1, 1962 she married Rev. David D. Proctor who survives. She was a Registered Nurse and a homemaker. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church of Bryan.

Surviving are her husband, five sons: David (Tamara) of Belmont, PA; Duane of Bryan; Jonathan of Denver, CO; James of Minneapolis, MN; and Brian (Hope) of Essex, CT. Foster son: Eric Kelly of Canton, OH. Three brothers: Harvey Johnson of Minnetonka, MN; Arlie Johnson of Brooklyn Park, MN; and Helmer Johnson of New Brighton, MN. Four grandchildren

She is preceded in death by her parents, four brothers: Alton and Norris Johnson and two infant brothers.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, November 9 at the Trinity Lutheran Church of Bryan. Rev. Richard W. Buchsteiner will officiate. Graveside services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday afternoon at St. Paul Cemetery, Paulding. Calling at the Church one hour before services. Following burial there will be a Fellowship time at St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, Paulding.

Memorials to: Trinity Lutheran Church of Bryan.

Lois A. Heck, 93, Antwerp, died November 4, at Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville.

She was born in Bement, IL on February 14, 1912 the daughter of Clinton O. and Eva V. (Bradley) Dowding. On February 23, 1938, she married Harold W. Heck, who preceded her in death on June 19, 1972. She was a cook for Lauts Bar and Grill or Minster, OH. She was a member of the Payne Church of Christ.

She is survived by two sons: Richard Heck, Noble, IL; and Stephen "Amol" (Martha) Heck of Columbus, OH; two daughters, Karen (Homer) Sanders of Antwerp; and Marilea Moore of Hicksville; a brother Tom Dowding of Austin, TX; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, a son: William "Butch" Heck; a brother, Bill Boyd Dowding, and Vera Lichty.

Graveside services were November 7, at the Lehman Cemetery, Payne. Friends and family are welcome at graveside service.

Donations may be made to Hickory Creek of Hicksville Activity Fund or a charity of the donor's choice.

CONGRESS IS TRYING TO LOWER YOUR ENERGY COSTS BUT YOU CAN HELP

Following the devastation of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, \$3 per gallon gasoline became common and our nation has come under considerable strain. Today, finding gasoline below \$2.50 seems relieving. While Congress is working to resolve issues by creating new refineries and encouraging alternative fuels, these solutions are long-term. However, there are some things that we can all do to reduce our vehicle and home's fuel consumption.

Here are my top 10 ways to manage your car's fuel costs and reduce waste:

Avoid aggressive driving (speeding, rapidly accelerating and braking) which can reduce your gas mileage by up to 33 percent on the highways. Besides, sensible driving is safer and saves you money.

Gas mileage usually decreases rapidly once you begin driving over 60 mph. Each additional 5 mph over 60 mph you drive is like paying an additional \$0.21 per gallon. By reducing your speed, you will save on gas prices and the possible costs of a speeding ticket.

Remove any unnecessary and excess weight. 100 pounds of items in your trunk reduces fuel economy by 2 percent.

Avoid excessive idling as you get 0 miles per gallon while idling.

Use cruise control to maintain a constant speed and overdrive when available. Overdrive slows the engine speed down and further reduces engine wear.

Keeping your engine properly tuned can save an average of 4 percent on your fuel costs.

Replacing clogged air filters can also improve your mileage by as much as 10 percent.

You can improve your gas mileage by up to 3 percent by keeping your tires properly inflated to the recommended limits.

Using the recommended grade of motor oil can also improve your gas mileage by a few percent.

Whenever possible, plan and combine your trips such as errands and shopping so that your travel habits are as efficient as possible.

The Energy Bill signed by President Bush in August and



The Wayne Trace Athletic Boosters would like to extend a huge thank you to the Cooper Family Foundation for generously donating a new popcorn popper for the concession stand at the Wayne Trace Football Field. Pictured above are Mike Spiece and Tom McCord.

the GAS Act passed by the House this month include incentives for alternative energy sources such as ethanol, wind and solar power; reducing "boutique" fuels across the U.S.; encouraging increased refining capacity, establishing efficiency standards and improving energy reliability. These changes will have a long term affect on our energy production and consumption. However, to reduce our energy costs today, we must conserve and reduce waste.

Lastly, if you are considering a new vehicle purchase, remember that a difference in 10 miles per gallon of fuel economy could mean thousands of dollars in savings. Driving a car 15,000 miles which receives 30 mpg rather than one which receives 20 mpg will save you 250 gallons of gasoline. At \$2.20 per gallon, that amounts to \$550 per year. In four years, you will save \$2,200 off of your gasoline prices.

Through our own watchfulness and attention to conservation, we can achieve the reduction of our gas prices that every American is seeking. For more information and gas saving tips, please visit www.fueleconomy.gov or my website at www.house.gov/gillmor.

TASTERS BUFFET ON NOVEMBER 15

Members of the Dallas Lamb Auxiliary are busy planning their annual dinner to be served at St. John's Hall in Payne on November 15 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Jenny Heitkamp, Auxiliary president has been organizing a great meal and entertainment. There will also be a large bake sale.

The menu will include chicken, ham, homemade dressing, gravy and a huge salad bar. A bountiful dessert bar will offer numerous homemade items.

Proceeds from the dinner will be used to purchase items to better the lives of residents. In the past pictures to adorn the hallways were purchased.

Partial funding of a new van for transporting residents to appointments, shopping, etc. was made. Above the sink cabinets for each residents' rooms were also provided.

Last year our big project was a beautiful garden with a waterfall and attractive landscaping. Included for the residents use was a large gazebo with lighting and shelves for reading, drinks, etc. Curving sidewalks wide enough for wheel-chairs was installed. The residents enjoy their new garden tremendously.

The public is cordially invited to attend the Tasters Buffet and enjoy the delicious food!

Let West Bend News announce your engagement, wedding or anniversary. It's only \$4 per column for the photo and the announcement is community news.

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John Paulding Historical Society
presents
their annual Festival of Trees
"A Frosty Christmas"
Viewing of the trees will be open to the public:
Friday, November 18th 4:00-8:00 p.m.
Saturday, November 19th 10:00-8:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 20th 2:00-6:00
Vote for a peoples choice award for the best tree. A sealed bid auction for items to be donated by businesses and individuals. Bids will be opened at 4:00 p.m. Sunday Afternoon.
Sunday afternoon tea with entertainment. Starting at 2:30-3:30 p.m.
Free admission for the weekend but donations to Society will be accepted.

K-9 CUSTOM STYLING: DOGGIE TIPS

Basic Grooming Tips
The equipment you will need is a good brush and comb, a good pet shampoo and conditioner. You should brush and comb your pet, depending on your dogs coat length, about 2-4 times a week.

To get ready to bath your pet be sure to brush and comb him/her to remove any matts that may be in their coat. Pay close attention to the armpit area as that is a common place where they form.

There are many shampoos to chose from. For dry skin use oatmeal, for fleas use flea shampoo (make sure to leave on 10-15 minutes depending on directions), coal tar can be used as a medicated, puppy for young dogs, and regular shampoo and conditioner.

If your dogs goes out and plays with a skunk try using dawn dish soap with some vanilla in it or try using baking soda, peroxide and some shampoo mixture, rinse off very well. This needs to be done as soon as you can. You won't get all the smell off your dog, the only thing that will work is time—it just has to wear off.

Make sure to dry off your dog completely especially in winter. You can towel off really good and then use a hair dryer to finish drying. The best way to groom your dog at home is up off the floor. The top of a washer or dryer will work (as long as they are not running), just put a non-skid rug down first, or any table top will also work. Brush and comb after bath to ensure there are no tangles in their coat.

Try to keep it fun, if you enjoy grooming your dog then they will also enjoy being groomed. Spray with some cologne then let them down and give them a special treat to make it rewarding to your pet. They will be thinking, "Wow, being groomed is not so bad now that I get a special treat."

Happy grooming and if you have any questions please e-mail me at michele_thomas20032000@yahoo.com

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PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING

The Paulding County Commissioners met in regular session on Wednesday, October 26 and Monday, October 31.

During the meeting on October 26 the Commissioners participated in a telephone conference call with a newspaper reporter regarding the ballot issue for the new jail. The reporter asked a number of questions including the potential of losing the ability to operate a jail if the bond issue fails.

Following the interview the Commissioners once again reviewed the question of the jail and the many problems that have been faced. Commissioner Ron Lane noted that "we've been working on this for three and one half years and have faced hurdle after hurdle. We have had the county elected officials review the question as well as a citizen committee and everyone has agreed that a new jail is a necessity." Commissioner Tony Burkley noted further that "both the Democratic and Republican Central Committees have reviewed the bond issue and wrote letters supporting its passage. I urge voters to follow the lead of these committees and the other groups that have studied the issue," concluded Burkley.

Sheriff David Harrow confirmed the concern about keeping a jail if the 1876 building is not replaced. "The State's Bureau of Adult Detention (BAD) has been very patient as we work toward an improved facility but they can't wait forever. It is not possible to update a building that old and the state will force us to pay the money to use jails in other counties. And I have to agree with the State, the 1876 building needs to be retired to other uses than housing prisoners," continued Harrow. "One citizen mentioned to me that the cost of the tax is minimal compared to the costs of permanently out housing prisoners," concluded Harrow.

In other business Commissioner Marty Harmon reported on a regular meeting of the Office on Aging in Toledo on the evening of October 27. Following the meeting Harmon was able to attend the annual Office on Aging employee recognition program.

The Paulding County Commissioners meet from 8:00 A.M. to the close of business on Mondays and Wednesdays.

2005 PAYNE FALL FESTIVAL WAS A HUGE SUCCESS

The rebirth of Payne's beloved fall Festival was held this past October 28th and 29th. It has been a few years now since the Festival had been held and the people of Payne were happy to see the Festival committee bring it back to life. The Festival's host organization is the Payne Chamber of Commerce, but we welcome all community minded individuals to take part in the Festival planning committee. This year's Festival chairman was Chad Benschneider, but he had help from several other individuals that headed various committees within the Festival for example Mark Zielke, Jim Hooker, Chad Cluts, Nancy Speice, Cindy Rahrig, and Stormy Doctor.

There was a wide variety of events for young and old alike. We had a haunted cornfield both nights that raised profits of over \$1800.00. Stormy Doctor was the chairman of the haunted cornfield and he would like to thank Young Farms for the use of their cornfield for this event. Chad Cluts organized a Texas Hold'em tournament at the American Legion Post in Payne and raised several hundred dollars for the Paulding County Food Bank and The Rock Youth Center in Payne. The Chamber of Commerce ran a hog roast, which I'm afraid sold out in just over forty-five minutes due to the excellent weather we had over the weekend. The Chamber also held a Beer Tent on Main Street, which also sold out about midnight Saturday. Cindy Rahrig organized a Hillbilly Horseshoe Tournament Saturday afternoon, with 14 two man teams in the first match. We hosted two area bands which performed Saturday under two giant tents at no charge to Festival patrons: Mudbone (Payne) and Brushfire (Antwerp).

The Payne Church Association organized several kids games at no charge, and also had the First Annual Kidney Tractor Pull at the Payne Park. We can't forget about the Trick-or-Treat, fire department Halloween parade, and costume judging contest. The American Legion hosted Bingo and a horseshoe contest Saturday afternoon, both had a great turn out for the events. Gary Bennett of Payne helped to organize nearly 60 classic cars for a car show cruise-in Saturday afternoon on West Merrin Street. The Amvets organized an antique tractor show, which had 23 tractors and nine different brand names held under the Payne Water Tower. The Payne Fire Dept. sold out of their 200 BBQ chicken dinners they had made Saturday during lunch. The sons of the American Legion sold bratwurst and hot dogs on Main Street until they sold out of food. The boy scouts, girl scouts,

Payne PTO, St. John's PTA, Wayne Trace band, Wayne Trace cheerleaders, United Way, and Amvets all had either food or craft booths that did very well over the weekend.

We would also like to welcome Armando of Payne's newly established Family Hair Salon to his first fall Festival. Armando kept customers bellies full of great food from steak fajitas to shrimp kabobs, all of which tasted like it was made in a great restaurant. Maybe Armando has stumbled onto a new side business.

This past Wednesday we had our post Festival meeting at Goodtimes Saloon. We discussed various topics for how we could improve or expand our small town Festival. Among which is some improvements to the town's electrical outlets to help with this year's biggest obstacle power for all the individual food tents as well as a power source for the bands. We are hoping to add more games and events for Junior and High School age teens for next year and are looking for individuals to head that committee. We are also looking at adding a booth deposit fee which each organization may get back if two or more people from their organization show-up on Sunday morning to help with the clean-up effort. This year the Festival did not charge its food vendors a rental fee for space, but it is something that is most likely a must for future Festivals to help absorb the cost of the nearly \$1500.00 in Advertising and \$2000.00 worth of tent and port-a-pot expenses. There has been some outside interest in having commercial vendors and possible craft and candle sale booths we would like your feedback on this idea, please contact Chad Benschneider or any of the above mentioned Festival committee members to express your opinion.

This year we had several generous donations, one of which came from J.T.S. Automotive who sponsored the cost of the Merrin Street Tent. Without the donations from several area business leaders the festival would have just broken even, but with the donations, the Festival made a few thousand in profit which will help make improvements to the town and Payne Park as well as save some seed money for next year's Festival. The community should be aware that the Festival could easily lose money if we had cold rainy weather and we need all of your support to make this a success. We hope that the interest in Payne's great hometown Festival continues and that Mother Nature gives us another weekend of great weather for the next Festival. From the entire fall Festival committee, I thank all that helped make this Festival such a success and hope to see you next October.

PAULDING COUNTY COOKS

Fall is my favorite time of the year. The beautiful leaves radiate a creative Lord. The smell of wood burning and the glow of the fire signals the time to snuggle in for the winter. Fall represents a slower pace and more time inside which opens the door for creativity in the kitchen.

My family loves the smell of fresh bread in the oven. Did you know you can have fresh bread within an hour and half from start to finish? If you add the benefits of fresh milled flour you can reap the benefits of the vitamins and minerals missing in the commercial flours. It includes the bran which is vital for a healthy colon and weight control. Fresh milled flour cost about 25 cents per pound or less! Most importantly the essential nutrients are preserved.

Within 24 hours 40% of the nutrients have oxidized. In three days about 80% of the nutrients have oxidized. Stale flours become rancid because germ oils in the grain become rancid. Rancid oils and flours strain the immune system, speed the aging process and contribute free radicals into our bodies.

If you don't mill your own flour I highly recommend you buy fresh or have someone mill some for you. The benefits are a lighter and healthier loaf of bread. Here is our favorite recipe for whole wheat bread.

Honey Whole Wheat Bread (5-6 loaves)

1) Mill (or have on hand) 12-13 cups of whole wheat

- 2) Mix slightly until blended:
- 6 cups warm water (120-130 degrees)
- 1 cup honey
- 1 cup oil
- 2 cups of oatmeal
- 3 cups of whole wheat flour
- 4 tablespoons of dough enhancer or 4 teaspoons of lemon juice
- 3 tablespoons of yeast

3) Cover and let sponge for 15-20 minutes

4) Then add:
2 tablespoons of salt
5 eggs

Add the remaining flour quickly until it cleans the sides of the bowl. Be careful not to add too much flour for it will make the bread hard as a rock. The bread should be pliable and easy to handle but not stiff. Knead for 5-10 minutes. Shape into 5 or 6 loaves put into greased loaf pans. Cover let rise 15-30 minutes.

Bake at 350 for 30-35 minutes. For softer crust brush with butter after baking.

After shaping the loaves you can freeze them until a later date. Just take them out of the freezer let them rise and bake according to direction.

Be creative; try shaping the dough into dinner rolls or roll out some of the dough and spread it with honey and sprinkle cinnamon and raisins on it for delicious cinnamon rolls. The dough can be as versatile as you are creative. Experiment and enjoy!

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3.5-3.9 - Jennifer Arend,

Zach Arend, Jerel Barron, Seth Bidlack, David Brown, Rachel Butler, Kelsey Foltz, Stephanie Freshour, Seth Greear, David Griffiths, Andrea Guelde, Jessica Hankinson, Shauna Hornish, Veronika Klesnil, Tara Laney, Ryan Mawer, Camron Monnier, Jesse Philpot, Kyle Rothenbuhler, Megan Roughton, Evan Schlatter, Erin Schooley, Kandi Smith, Kaleigh Stoller, Shannon White, Thomas Wiebe, Marilyn Wilhelm.

3.0-3.49 - Rachael Alvarado,

Ben Carnahan, Megan Clark, Danielle Dangler, Seth Dangler, Corbin Doster, Bradley Dysinger, Chelsey Elkins, Joel Fields, Monica Florence, Tony Gonzales, Tyler Hamman, Jennifer Hawkey, Clay Justinger, Ellen Kohart, Beau Leatherman, Janelle Lero, Dustin Manson, Matt Mead, Cara Mobley, Cliffon Rosalez, Justin Schroeder, Chris Shoup, Tara Spangler, Kirsten Sunday, Jason Thomas.

JUNIORS

4.0 - Ashley Clark, Caci Craig, Melinda Gasser, Amanda Gerschutz, Megan Gonzales, Brittany Grindstaff, Kody Kadesch, James Manz, Renae Schlatter, Tara Schlatter, Cody Wolffe.

3.5-3.9 - Samantha Bauman, Jaclyn Buchman, Jacy Carter, Heather Chaney, Tyanne Erford, Courtney Highwarden, Lindsey Mansfield, Andrew Manz, Scott Meyer, Joy Nice, Isa Walde, Andy White.

3.0-3.49 - Brittany Chaney, Janel Dasher, Ashley Donaldson, David Dunlap, Kandice Kelly, Tyler Lucas, Miriam Peinert, Alex Philpot, Christina Salas, Cory Sholl, Derek Taner, Ashley Tope, Meghan VanVlerah, Elayne Watson.

SOPHOMORES

4.0 - Tiffany Anderson, Brittni Bechtol, Chris Britt, Ashley Cole, Gage Evans, Julie Koenn, Amber Manson, Rachael Manz, Tiffany Rosenhan, Jon Ross, Chelsi Sherry, Logan Sunday.

3.5-3.9 - Jessica Carnahan, Kim Cline, Jeanelle DeMuth, Amber Dohoney, Antonia Doster, David Fickel, Kayla Gawronski, Amber Gebers, Kassi Kadesch, Ling Kaosunthorn, Sierra Kennedy, Derek Koch, Chisato Morita, Kevin Mumma, Elizabeth Neer, Kameron Owens, Kristen Porter, Tiffany Razo, Megan Simpson, Staci Smalley, Kara Suffel, Sarah Tracy, Paul Webb.

3.0-3.49 - Justis Barron, LaReta Beckman, Dustin Carnahan, Cindy Clellan, Tyler Crutchfield, Brittany Densmore, Abby Gross, Michael Halter, Shannon Hankinson, Heather Huff, Ryan Jones, Ben Kauser, Jerrod Knodel, Jacob Perl, Jordan Philpot, Clint Porter, Jarod Riley, Rachel Schuchart, Brandon Smith, Shelby Smith, Jordan Snyder, Jessica Strable, Katherine Torres, Jon Villarreal, Ericka West.

FRESHMEN

4.0 - Kelsie Carnahan, Allison Clevenger, Nathan Edwards, Sara English, Staci Gunderman, Morgan Hammon, Katherine Harmon, Lillian Manz, Haden Sholl, Spencer Wilhelm

3.5-3.9 - Estee Arend, MacKenzie Bayless, Eric Beck, Megan Butler, Josh Duslak, Tara Fraley, Christa Gasser, Jessica Goodwin, Cassandra Kauser, Eve Kohart, Brenda Manz, Jessica Miller, Andrew Mott, Audrey Nice, Brian Porter, Mercedes Rios, Eric Ross, Logan Steele, Ashley Switzer, Selena Switzer, Remy Tope, Bryant Troyer, Clint Vance, AJ Wolford, Ashley Yant.

3.0-3.49 - Chad Adams, Tyler Arend, Caitlin Blair, Brooke Bowers, Peter Brown, Sara Brown, Kelsea Dauten, Kari Gibson, Desirae Hahn, Rachel Hemker, Mara Kesler, Dale Ladd, Whitney Morhart, Isaac Porter, Michael Reinhart, Briana Ripke, Chris Rohrs, Zak Shafer, Dalton Stallkamp, Garrett Stoller, Corbin Vance, Breanna Wilder.

ISOH/IMPACT

ISOH/Impact is continuing to respond to the needs created by Hurricane Katrina, Rita and now Wilma.

ISOH/Impact and the Local 1581 is partnering for a Tool Drive to assist in the rebuilding of the Gulf States. The Tool Drive will be only on Saturday, November 12, 2005 from Noon to 4:00 pm at the local courthouse in seven counties. These participating counties are Defiance, Fulton, Hancock, Henry, Paulding, Williams, and Wood. Local 1581 and ISOH/Impact are collecting simple tools such as; tape measures, hammers, pry-bars, nail bags, hand saws, screw drivers, etc. These basic tools will be sent down to the families affected by the Hurricane to aid in the restoring and rebuilding of their homes and businesses.

The collection location will be in the parking lots of the county courthouses that are listed:

Defiance County Courthouse—221 Clinton Street, Defiance, Ohio.

Fulton County Courthouse—210 South Fulton Street, Wauseon, Ohio.

Hancock County Courthouse—Corner of Main Cross and Cory Street, Findlay.

Henry County Courthouse—660 North Perry Street, Napoleon, Ohio.

Paulding County Courthouse—115 North Williams Street, Paulding, Ohio.

Williams County Courthouse—1 Courthouse Square, Bryan, Ohio.

Wood County Courthouse—1 Courthouse Square, Bowling Green, Ohio.

Local 1581 are accepting tools only. ISOH/Impact will be available to accept cash donation to offset the cost of shipping these tools.

ANTWERP HISTORY

By: Stan Jordan

In the 1930's, Tiny DeLong's restaurant sat on the south east corner of Main and Railroad Streets. It was a fine family meeting place enjoyed by everyone. He wasn't called Tiny because he was small, he wasn't. He was a big man. His given name was Constantine Z. DeLong. Some men called him Caesar, the rest called him Tiny. He operated the restaurant until after WWII, after which a number of people owned it.

Just to the north is the H&H dry cleaning business. It was built by some people from Paulding named Rife, but this didn't happen until after WWII.

The next building to the north is the G. W. Busby building. It has always been a barber shop and pool room. It was a favorite hang-out for men from 1910 on, for decades.

Harry Busby (aka Uncle Busby) was the number one barber. He chewed tobacco and was a marvelous spitter. He could spit up to five feet, but not so good after that. The men talked baseball, hunting, fishing, farming and the weather. He and I were discussing the weather one day and he made a five foot "putuie" and then said, "Stan, here in Antwerp we have nine months of winter and three months of summer that comes late in fall," (putuie, clang). You could write papers on the characters and their stories that frequented that tonsorial parlor (barber shop).

But where the H&H building sits was a vacant lot. There was sort of a band stand and stage up against Busby's wall. In the summer months we had free live entertainment there on Thursday nights. I'm going to mention some of the people, but I know I will miss some. Dan Cussen, Jerry Cussen, Galen Cussen, Carl & Wilber Langham, they were musicians and good singers, we really enjoyed them. On another Thursday night, Verlin Armstrong and his two daughters, Eileen & Elenore would sing. Ed Scoby would play his accordion on another Thursday night.

I know there were other people, but after 70 years, some of them slip my mind. This was about 1936 and some fellows were being called back to work at Harvester, G.E., and other places in Ft. Wayne. Some of President Roosevelt's programs were working and things were looking better (more about these programs here in Antwerp in later issues).

As I sit here and look back, Antwerp has had a lot of good business men and city leaders. I'm running about hip deep in nostalgia and fine memories. I consider myself lucky to have been friends to all of them.

The first building north of the Wabash tracks has a long history of different op
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CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS

Wednesday, November 16th, WDFM 98.1 will be doing live broadcasts at area schools. WDFM will be stopping by each of the listed schools and doing a live broadcast with student council, national honor society and with different representatives from each school to see how each of the schools will be helping out this year. Local students, residents and businesses are encouraged to stop by and drop off their donations during the live broadcast. If any residents or businesses would like to make an item donation or monetary donation after this time, please drop off or mail to: The Salvation Army Service Unit, (located at Paulding County Department of Job & Family Services), 303 West Harrison Street, Paulding. We encourage everyone to get involved and donate to help make a Paulding County child's Christmas brighter this year. Everything collected in Paulding County will stay and be distributed in Paulding County. Below is a list of school locations and times:

Wednesday, November 16th Live Broadcast:

St. John's The Baptist Catholic School & (Payne Elementary will be mentioned at this time): 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

Grover Hill Elementary School: 9:30 a.m.

Antwerp Local Schools: 10:30 a.m.

Paulding Exempted Village Schools: Noon

Oakwood Elementary School: 1:30 p.m.

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*Non-Perishable Food Items (canned soup, canned fruit, macaroni & cheese, canned spaghetti, ravioli's, canned vegetables, etc.)

*New toys/games (Bring a toy or game that is appropriate for your age level).

**We will also be accepting monetary donations.

If you are a family that feels you are in need of assistance this Christmas season, please stop by the agency and pick up an application. All applications are asked to be returned by November 18th. If you would like to sponsor a family this Christmas season, please call our office at 419-399-3756 ext. 324 for further information.

The Salvation Army, Paulding County Department of Job & Family Services, WDFM 98.1, the Marine Corps League and the many sponsors assisted 239 Paulding County families, representing 695 individuals last year during Christmas.

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VANTAGE BOARD MEETS AT PAULDING

The regular monthly meeting of the Vantage Board of Education was held on Thursday, November 3 in the Paulding High School Library. The board was welcomed by Vantage board president and Paulding Exempted Village representative Don Arnd and Superintendent Bill Shugars. A tour of the newly renovated facilities followed the welcome.

The treasurer's report included the approval of the October 6, 2005 regular board meeting minutes and the financial statements for the month of September, 2005 were approved.

Dr. Mercer provided the board with a campaign information update regarding the renewal of the 7/10 of one mill permanent improvement levy that will be on the ballot on November 8th. Dr. Mercer also shared the most current data on the school's Performance Profile. The report summarizes data related to Career-Technical students in the planning district and indicates that Vantage exceeded the state average in related employment, positive placement of completers, student attendance and proficiency test passage rate. He discussed the upcoming 8th grade tours, parent/teacher conferences and the annual

Culinary Arts Thanksgiving Buffet. He highlighted recent Media Center activities - Teen Read Week, Photography Contest, Essay Contest - as well as the upcoming Book Fair in December.

In new business, the board:
1) approved the following supplemental contracts for Ivy Tech Dual Credit: Linda Bales, Kristy Bidlack, Jeff Duncan, Mary Ann Hall, Bob Hall, Dennis Koester, Linda McKitterick, Nancy Moore, Larry Ray, Alan Schroeder, Kevin Van Oss and Mel White.

2) approved supplemental contracts for Kristy Bidlack, Mary Ann Hall, Linda Morris and Robin Burns for the FCCLA State Conference.

3) employed the following Adult Education instructors as needed, as scheduled: Trisha Breese, Virginia Hammons, Paul May III and Robert Garcia, Police Academy and Jackie Brandt, EMT Training.

The Board went into Executive Session for the purpose of Superintendent and Treasurer evaluations.

The next meeting of the Vantage Board of Education will be held on Thursday, December 1, at 6:00 p.m. in the Vantage Science Room, followed by the Annual Holiday Dinner and Long Term Vantage Employee Recognition at 6:30 p.m. in the Cup and Saucer Restaurant.

ANTWERP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FIRST NINE WEEKS 2005-2006

THIRD GRADE

All A's: Steven Bowers, Nicole Hughes, Sarah Neace, Jacob O'Donnell, Collin Perry, Olivia Tempel, Alex Vail.

All A's & B's: Julia Balser, Maria Bradbury, Jarett Bute, Lydia Carr, Tristan Carwile, Trenton Copsey, Alston Doctor, Nelson Foster, Lane Hunt, Tony Kaufman, Anson Lah, Rebecca Major, Hannah Mills, Jessica Ratliff, Maggie Reinhart, Cali Schoenauer, Alisha Schroeder, Parker Swenson, Claire VanVlerah, Gabrielle Zuber.

FOURTH GRADE

All A's: Nathan Hawley, Sydney Provines, Derek Smalley, Brock Taylor.

All A's & B's: Tom Brown, Megan Coak, Dayna Conley, Madison DeLong, Zack DeLong, Beth Dunderman, Dalton Gremling, Jenna Hankinson, Kaleb Hernandez, Katie Hunt, Kaiya Jemison, Justin Langham, Megan Leinard, Danny Manella, Erik Miesle, Lakota Price, Zeke Price, Maddie Reinhart, David Sarsfield, Colton Stout, Rosa Vachon, Devin Wenzlick, Nathan Zuber.

FIFTH GRADE

All A's: David Altic, Shawn Dooley, Ryan Girardot, Braeden Hormann, Morgan Williamson.

All A's & B's: Katlyn Bissell, Nick Bragg, Justin Bute, Danielle Daugherty, Noah Ganger, Chelsea Grimes, Alexis Jones, Marissa Kitzmiller, Colin Krick, Tyler Murlin, Macey Provines, Avrial Sawyer, Colby Schaefer, Megan Smith, Rachel Stewart.

SIXTH GRADERS

All A's: Jayla Chamberlain, Jessica Marlin, Bryant Miesle, Jacob Shook, Dalton Skeens, Alysha Stuck, Tommy Taylor.

All A's & B's: Austin Bowers, Kelsea Burns, Morgan Cramer, Brandon Dunderman, Zach Dunlap, Hayley Feichter, Alex Gross, Cassie Harter, Nick Herndon, Corbin Jones, Jessica Langham, Ty Lee, Angelo Manella, Jessie McCreery, Alex North, Jasmine Price, Kyle Reinhart, Tayler Shaffer, Tricia Smalley, Drew Taylor, Hannah Tempel, Rachel Vachon, Ellise Wetli, Troy Womack, Amanda Zielke.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Kindergarten: Kaylee Bennett, Elayna Carwile, Seth Clair, Kaitlyn Clevinger, Madison Edgar, Zebastyn Getrost, Brooke Hatlevig, Brandon Laney, Riley McAlexander, Ashley Miller, Jonathan Pendergrast, Callie Perry, Dylan Peters, Joshua Poulson, Rebekah Powers, Megaen Price, Amanda Roberts.

First Grade: Alexie Bennett, Lindsey Bok, Carley DeLong, Matthew Dooley, Joshua Ehlinger, Dalton Foreman, Becca Johanns, Klayre Manella, Houston Mansfield, Brandon Pendergrast, Emilee Phillips, Caleb Ratliff, Halie Roberts, Michael Taylor,

McKenzie Turpening.

Second Grade: Mikayla Boesch, Joshua Buerkle, Bryan Clevinger, Domino Daugherty, Emily Derck, Beth Hawley, Dylan Kitzmiller, Xavier Locust, Anne Miesle, Logan Parker, Kirsten Price, Juan Sanchez, Jakob Schoenauer, Jacob Sukup, Haley Timbrook, Austin Van Atta.

Third Grade: Julia Balser, Colton Bennett, Elizabeth Bond, Maria Bradbury, Jarett Bute, Trenton Copsey, Alston Doctor, Jack Godeke, Jerett Godeke, Justis Harvey, Tony Kaufman, Jacob O'Donnell, Nick Rediger, Olivia Tempel, Kelsey Titus, Alex Vail, Gabrielle Zuber.

Fourth Grade: Madison DeLong, Savanna Fettig, Courtney Foreman, Dalton Gremling, Jenna Hankinson, Austin Laney, Danny Manella, Lakota Price, Maddie Reinhart, Alyssa Romero, Tiffany Romero, Colton Stout, Brock Taylor, Rosa Vachon, Corey Wilson.

Fifth Grade: David Altic, Katlyn Bissell, Nick Bragg, Rebecca Brandenburg, Justin Bute, Shawn Dooley, Ryan Friend, Ryan Girardot, Chelsea Grimes, Colton Hamman, Braeden Hormann, Marissa Kitzmiller, Justina Sanders, Colby Schaefer, Austin Stout, Bobby Wales, Ashley Wilson.

Sixth Grade: Craig Bergman, Jacob Brown, Brandon Dunderman, Hayleigh Gremling, Joe Hilton, Nicole Hughes, Brittany Laney, Ben Major, Jessica Marlin, Bry-

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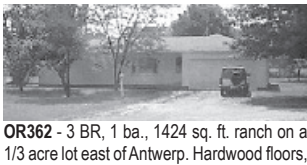
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 erations. The second floor was the Antwerp telephone exchange. We had some good friendly lady operators, or sometimes called "Central". I can remember Ruth Nelson, Henrietta Cowell and Mrs. Wilson. No matter day or night you got a cheery greeting over the wire.

After Miss Snyder passed away, I transferred to the Railway mail Service and Jerry Noll was hired as first clerk. The new post office was built in 1972. By then Fred (Mike) Hertel was Postmaster. Let me add that the zip code system was put into action, and it was a marvelous improvement to speed up the mail. But we copied it from Germany. They used that system in the 1930's.

The U.S.P.S. started using part time help instead of a full time clerk, and Jerry Moll was transferred. He later retired from the Ft. Wayne office, he had been elevated to Government Passport Clerk.

The next door to the north has quite a history. The first remembrance was Mr. & Mrs. Cromley. They had a hat and dress shop in there. Mrs. Cromley made hats and dresses and they also would repair the same.

I found out also from Lucille Seslar, that as a little girl, she lived in a hotel before the chair factory was erected where the VFW stands now. She said her mother was a seamstress and also made ladies dresses, then later moved out to the farm.

Getting back to the post office, Galen Cussen Bickard was part time help. Her father was a dentist and had his office in their home which sat between what is now The West Bend Printing and Publishing and the Presbyterian Church. Her father was Dr. Merchant.

We also had a Dr. Murphy. His office was on the top floor of where Haver's now is. You entered from outside stairs on the north side. Both of their businesses were before my time.

The floor down stairs where Merl's restaurant was, had a diversified past. I know it was made for a bank. Someone told me it was Nick and Otha Harrmann's bank, but I don't know for sure on that. I know in the mid '30's Willard Nelson had a book and music store there. Then Dutch Michelson had an upholstery shop, but when the war came and materials was hard to get, he closed up and worked for people in Ft. Wayne.

For years Pauline Peterson had a bar there and a number of other people had businesses there, the latest being Merl's.

The next place was the Post Office. As near as I can find out, it was always at that address before WWI. The first Postmaster that I can remember was Lessa Masters. After she retired Mary E. (Mayme) Bakel was the Postmaster.

I started as window clerk on July 1st, 1946. I made \$1.04 an hour. At that time Ed Bickard and Oliver Reed were rural carriers and Miss Sybil Snider was part time help. She was a good high school athlete, she passed away in 1948.

We had good incoming mail service with two daily trains and two star routes. The star route started in Defiance and hit all the towns, ending in Ft. Wayne, then returned in the afternoon into Defiance.



Vantage senior Culinary Arts students (l to r) Lisa McNabb and Robert Kennedy, both from Wayne Trace are ready to welcome you to the Cup and Saucer Restaurant at Vantage!

"FROM THE VANTAGE POINT": COOKING UP A FEAST

The Vantage Culinary Arts students invite you to the Cup and Saucer Restaurant Wednesday and Thursday, November 16th and 17th for a Thanksgiving feast from 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. On the menu are a variety of delicious buffet items including beef tips, ham, dressing, turkey and noodles, an assortment of vegetables and breads, a complete salad bar and an array of tempting, mouth-watering deserts.

To celebrate the Christmas season, students will also be preparing for a fabulous Christmas buffet to be held on Thursday, December 15th. You can come to the Cup and Saucer for the lunch buffet from 11:00-12:30 p.m. or check out the delicious food at a dinner buffet that same night from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Kristy Bidlack, Vantage Culinary Arts instructor said, "We wanted to offer this special holiday meal to give families, those who live a little farther away and those with a limited lunch time, the opportunity to visit the Vantage Cup and Saucer Restaurant and sample the work of the Culinary Arts students." Reservations are necessary for both of these special events! Please call 1-800-686-3944 ext.130 to ask about prices and reserve your spot now.

The Cup and Saucer Restaurant at Vantage serves as the learning lab for students enrolled in the two-year Culinary Arts program. Students arrive in the kitchen with very little or no experience. By the time they graduate, they have experienced many different aspects of restaurant management, including front of the house (hospitality and cashiering) as well as meal planning, preparation and serving. This program concentrates on preparing students for careers in hospitality and restaurant services. It is also the foundation for students who plan to further their education and major in chef training or food service management. Graduates of the program have gone on to further their education at some well-known culinary colleges, such as the Culinary Institute of America, Sullivan University and the Pittsburgh Culinary Institute.

The Cup and Saucer Restaurant is usually open to the public for lunch on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Diners can choose items off the menu or from different specials offered each week. Please call ahead for a reservation.

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A: Sulfur water is water that has hydrogen sulfide gas dissolved in it (H₂S). When Hydrogen sulfide gas is present in water, it causes the "rotten egg smell" and unpleasant taste. Although there are many water problems that mimic the smell of sulfur water, the most common form of sulfur water in this area is caused by hydrogen sulfide gas. When (H₂S) gas is found in high concentrations it is flammable and poisonous. Some visible effects of (H₂S) gas may include tarnished silverware, yellow or black stains on bathroom and kitchen fixtures. It wreaks havoc on electronics, significantly reducing the lifespan of TVs, DVD players, VCRs, microwaves and refrigerators etc. Beverages such as coffee or tea may be discolored and the taste of foods may be distorted. In addition to these problems, the gas can also cause your water pipes to corrode quickly.

Hydrogen sulfide should be treated, but only after careful diagnosis. Before selecting a treatment method, it is important to determine the concentration of hydrogen sulfide and the best means to correct it by a trained water professional.

Todd K. Cook
Your Water Expert

PAULDING SWCD 56TH ANNUAL MEETING

The Paulding Soil and Water Conservation District will hold its Annual Meeting and Banquet on November 15 at Grant's Catering Hall located in Antwerp, Ohio. Voting for Candidates for Supervisor will be held prior to the banquet from 6:00 until 6:45 p.m. You do not have to attend the banquet or buy a ticket to vote.

Our meal will be served at 6:45 p.m. by Linda Grant Catering followed by the entertainment provided by Dick Stoner, The Magical Laughmaster from Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

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Kauser Trucking unloading dirt at the beautification project east of Antwerp. Kauser's donated the truck and driver at no charge. Thanks Kausers!

KAUSER'S START THE DIRT ROLLING

Thanks go out to Kauser Trucking from Paulding for donating their truck and driver's time to start the huge process of hauling dirt for the beautification project at the east side of Antwerp on Friday, October 28.

The following day, Ed Meyer, Kenny Hahn, Harry Harrmann, Virgil Meyer, Cork Hughes and Nick Longardner hauled more dirt and finished up the mound.

Huge thanks go out to Russel Haney for the donation of the dirt for this project.

The Antwerp Beautification Committee cannot ever give out enough thanks to all who helped in this huge project.

Ed Meyer also came in and donated his time to shape the dirt piles into a beautiful mound which will be grassed, landscaped and enjoyed by all people passing through our little wonderful town of Antwerp, Ohio.

Tony Langham, was very helpful in helping the ACDC Committee make these things happen for our town. Thanks, Tony!

POTLUCK DINNER IN HONOR OF VETERANS TO BE HELD

In recognition and appreciation, the Ladies Auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2873 will be honoring all veterans and their families with a carry-in potluck dinner on Friday, November 11th at 6:30 p.m. The dinner is open to all that wish to attend and will be held at the post hall on South Main Street in Grover Hill.

OSU ALUMNI CLUB PRESENTS BUCKEYE BASH

The OSU Alumni Club of Van Wert and Paulding Counties presents the Ohio State "Buckeye Bash" on Tuesday, November 15 at JEHMMS Banquet Hall in Van Wert.

The doors open at 5:30 p.m. and the tailgate begins at 6:00 p.m.

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