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HURRICANES KATRINA & RITA BENEFIT

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This community-wide Benefit will help us to raise much needed funds to help the victims of the Hurricane ravaged Gulf Coast.

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Thank you for supporting this worthy humanitarian cause. All proceeds will go directly to Salvation Army for the work they are doing in the Gulf to feed, house and support those devastated.

PAULDING SENIOR CENTER "MEET THE CANDIDATES" MEAL

Paulding County Senior Center will host an evening meal, Thursday, October 20 at 5:00 p.m. "Meet the Candidates, Hear the Issues" is to follow the meal.

Candidates or representatives who would like to speak please call Marsha to be scheduled.

The Senior Center is lo-

cated at 401 E. Jackson St. in Paulding.

Menu will be as follows: Buffet of -- turkey and dressing, yams, mashed potatoes, vegetables, cranberry salad, pumpkin pie, dinner rolls and beverage.

There will be a small charge for those attending under age 60 and any donations are always welcome.

Call 419-399-3650 for your reservation.

WEDDING OPEN HOUSE



Davis-Davidson

Russell Davis and Theresa Davidson were married during a garden ceremony on July 23rd in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Parents of the couple are Richard and Mary Davis of Paulding, Julia King of Tucson, Arizona, and Arnold Davidson also of Tucson. The bride earned a doctor of philosophy degree in sociology from Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana and is a professor at Samford University in Birmingham, Al-

abama. The groom, a Paulding High School graduate, is currently completing his doctor of philosophy degree in rural sociology at Louisiana State.

Friends of the couple are invited to an Open House to celebrate this special occasion on Sunday, October 23rd at the Paulding County Senior Center, 401 E. Jackson St. from 2:00-5:00 p.m. Your presence is the only gift requested.

THANK YOU FROM ANTWERP U.M. CHURCH

I want to thank the Paulding Hospital Lab. Department for their services for our community. Thanks to our physicians of our small town for providing for the advertisement. There are so many that helped, the UMW for the brunch, the volunteers that cooperated with all the little details that are absolutely needed to make a success of any project. And thanks to the community for their participation. I want this to be an annual event, so keep us in mind for next year. See you then and thanks again.

--Darlene Billman, RN
Parish Nurse
Antwerp United
Methodist Church

TRICK OR TREATING IN ANTWERP

The Village of Antwerp has scheduled their trick or treating date for Saturday, October 29 from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

ANTWERP EMS FUND RAISER

The Antwerp EMS is now holding their 2nd annual harvest meal fund raiser.

Meals are served Monday through Saturday: Lunch at 11:00-2:00 p.m., supper: 4:00-7:00 p.m. at the EMS building.

We will not be serving supper if another club or organization is having a supper at the same time as long as we have been informed of the event. We will be serving meals through the first week of November. Thank you for supporting the Antwerp EMS Harvest Meal Fund Raiser.

CORRECTIONS: Last week's issue of the West Bend News had mistakes that we regret. The first is the name missing under the right-hand picture on page 1. It should be: Joe French. The second is the by-line missing on page 8 for the article entitled "Antwerp Junior High Sports Scores". It should say, "by: Pam Bohner". We apologize for our mistakes.

--Editor

2005 FALL HOMECOMING AT P.H.S. WAS A BLAST



Paulding High School Homecoming Spirit Week Participants

By: David Brown

Homecoming week at Paulding High School (September 19th - 23rd) was a blast! Students were very enthusiastic to participate in the activities.

The week started off on Monday with 80's day. Students dressed up in their favorite 80's attire. In the evening students played He-Man Volleyball. The guys all came out to play a small volleyball tournament. The senior guys went undefeated.

Tuesday was Thrift Store day. Students dressed up in their "thrifty" clothes from Goodwill and other second-hand stores. At 7:00 p.m. was Powder Puff football. The girls always want their chance to play football, so they got to play a game of touch football. Some girls were upset that it was only touch football. A lot of them were ready to tackle.

Wednesday was Senior Citizens Day. Students dressed up in their "old people" clothes. Students put on their grandparents' clothing, stuffed with pillows, and powdered their hair to give them an "old person" look. There were no activities after school Wednesday evening.

Thursday was Duct Tape Day. Students taped up an outfit, and some even made an outfit completely out of duct tape.

The Spirit Carnival was from 7 - 9 P.M. Students

and teachers alike brought in their quarters to play games, win prizes, and just have some fun.

Student Council had a Spirit Balloon sale. The cost for a balloon and a paw was \$1.00. The balloons were used to help decorate the football field for the homecoming game. Everyone who purchased a balloon had his or her name entered in a drawing to win a quarter of the money that was made from the sale. The drawing was held Thursday night at the Spirit Fun Carnival.

Friday was Spirit Day, also known as Maroon and White Day. Students and teachers put on their school colors to show off their Panther Pride. The cheerleaders made an excellent display of support by adorning the hallways with streamers and signs. They also hosted a pep assembly at 1:50 p.m. in the high school gym where Coach Messick made an enthusiastic speech.

Friday after school, the Athletic Boosters Chicken BBQ Dinner was held from 4-6 p.m. The Homecoming Parade began at 6:30, and the game followed against the Allen East Mustangs. The Panthers stomped the Mustangs 39-21.

Saturday night was the homecoming dance. The dance was held from 8-11 p.m. Music was provided by Sound Trek D.J. Students had a blast as they danced the night away.

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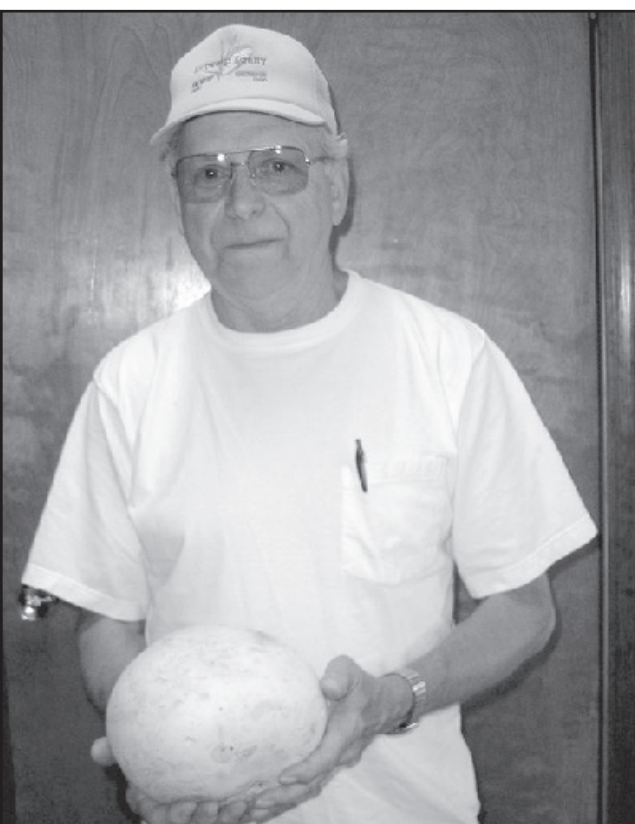
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Ron Davidson (pictured above) found this giant Puff-Ball mushroom at the Paulding Reservoir on September 27th.

GILLMOR ANNOUNCES \$118,133 GRANT FOR CRANE TOWNSHIP

Congressman Paul E. Gillmor (R-Old Fort) announced today that the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Office for Domestic Preparedness has approved a \$118,133 grant for the Crane Township Fire Department in Paulding County.

"The money which was approved today will improve the effectiveness of the Crane Township Fire Department and better protect the people of our area," Gillmor said. "Having the most advanced equipment for our firefighters is a national goal which everyone shares. These first responders play a critical role in safeguarding Crane Township and the monies approved today will deliver the resources necessary to excel in their mission. This grant is a major investment by the Federal government in the Fifth District of Ohio

and I think it is money well spent."

"It's about preparation, it's about training, it's about knowing what's the right equipment to have, and making sure that we are ready when and if something happens," said Michael Chertoff, Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security.

For the 2005 program, Congress appropriated \$650 million in direct assistance to improve equipment, operations, health and safety programs in local fire departments. Crane Township's grant money can be used towards training, equipment, personal protective equipment, wellness and fitness programs, and modifications to fire stations and facilities. This grant will increase Crane Township's overall firefighting effectiveness and improve fire safety for the entire community. Additional information on the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program is available online at www.firegrantsupport.com.

OBITUARIES

Helen Chaney Matson, 89, Hicksville, died on September 29 at Parkview Hospital, Ft. Wayne. She was born on January 25, 1916 in Medaryville, Indiana the daughter of George and Edith (Gold) Poisel.

She worked at Love's Market as a clerk and attended Lutheran Churches.

She is survived by four daughters: Barbara (Larry) Gilford and Patricia (Roger) Harber, both of Harlan; Frances (Daniel) Platt, Comer, GA; Virginia Scott, Ft. Wayne; a son, Scott Chaney, Muncie, IN; two sisters, Maxine Federspiel, Spencerville, IN; Mildred Murphy, Jackson, MI; a brother, Lloyd Poisel, Seymour, IN; 22 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren, 6 great-great-grandchildren; daughter-in-law Marilyn Chaney, Leo-Cedarville, IN.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husbands: Glenn Chaney and Delmar Matson; a son Robert Chaney; a sister and two brothers.

The funeral service was on October 2 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Harlan, IN. Rev. Ron Poisel officiated.

Burial at Scipio Cemetery, Harlan, IN.

Preferred memorials are to donor's choice.

Edith L. Smith, 102, Hicksville, died September 27 at Harborside Healthcare, Bryan, OH.

Mrs. Smith was born January 9, 1903, the daughter of David and Ellen (Gilbert) Switzer at Mark Township, OH.

Edith attended Hicksville High School with the class of 1921.

She was a member of the Farmer United Methodist Church, the Farmer Grange, Farmer Get-to-Gether Club and the Farmer and Hicksville American Legion Auxiliaries.

On January 9, 1922 she was united in marriage to Ray M. Smith. He preceded her in death in 1963. She was a lifelong homemaker.

She is survived by a son Robert Smith, Tupelo, MS and a daughter Irene Rohrbaugh, Delray, FL; 7 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, 12 great-great grandchildren, one step granddaughter and 3 step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a sister Minta Allen, a brother, Howard Switzer, and two daughters, Jean Rhodes and Betty Wyse.

The funeral service was at Smith & Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville on October 1 with Pastor Don Foust officiating.

Burial at Lost Creek Cemetery, Hicksville.

Memorial contributions may be made to an organization of the donor's choice.

Raymond E. Kashner, 92, Edgerton, IN, died September 27, at his residence. He was born on June 18, 1913 in East Palestine, Ohio to his parents Otto Kashner and Bessie O. (Dugan) Kashner. On August 30, 1953 he married Virginia L. Clark. In 1976 he retired from E.W. Boren Trucking where he was a truck driver.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia; three sons, William (Joann), Ft. Wayne, IN; Terry (Michele), Woodburn, IN; Ronald (Bridget), Cecil; two daughters, Judy (Pearl) Gray, Tazewell, TN; Sally Layfield, Warren, Ohio. 16 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by one daughter, Donna Jean Engle; one brother, Francis Kachner; and one sister, Laura Powell.

Funeral services were October 1 at Edgerton Wesleyan Church, Edgerton, IN. Burial in Lindenwood Cemetery, Ft. Wayne, IN.

Memorial contributions can be made to Fort Wayne, Indiana Hospice.

Barbara Jean Richards, 61, Paulding, died September 30 at her residence.

She was born in Grover Hill on June 24, 1944, the daughter of George and Kathryn (Marvin) Scherer. On June 26, 1964, she married Allen Richards who survives. She was employed by the former Zeller Corporation of Defiance for 36 years retiring in 1997.

She is survived by her husband, Allen Richards, Paulding; two daughters, Lisa (Kenny) Jewell, Cecil and Laura (Darryl) Mesker, Paulding; four stepchildren; three sisters, Joyce (Roger) Varner, Tucson, AZ, Carolyn (Robert) Belden, Defiance, and Marsha (Tom) Gorman, Wallingsford, KY; several step brothers and sisters; three grandchildren; and two step grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, and her stepfather, Frank Guyton.

Funeral services were held October 3 at the Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding with Pastor Jack Berry officiating. Burial was in the Paulding Memorial Cemetery, Paulding.

Donations may be made to American Juvenile Diabetes Foundation or the Paulding Area Visiting Nurses & Hospice.

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MANY ATTEND COUNTY SEWER AND WATER PUBLIC MEETING

Last week at a meeting in Paulding discussion was held on water and sewer issues in Paulding County. Linda Amos and Rick Weaver of Poggemeyer Design Group talked about how other counties addressed the issue. Andy Porter, PC Health Sanitarian talked about existing sewer problems and about the new type residential sewer treatment systems that would soon be required by the state. The meeting was sponsored by Paulding County Economic Development and the Paulding County Planning Commission and about 100 people attended. Tony Langham of PCED chaired the meeting and said that communication and cooperation between villages, townships and county elected officials was very important. When ask by Langham what should happen now, all in attendance felt that efforts should be made for developing more and better sewer and water in the county.

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OAKWOOD TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

A regular council meeting was held on 9/26/05. Those attending were EMS coordinator Ron Eakins, Fire chief Greg Landers, Village Administrator John Keyes and Bill Sherry of Paulding Progress.

After the Pledge, the clerk took roll call. All council members were present except for Bill Baker as he is attending Paramedic classes. Mayor Henke presided over the meeting.

Phil made a motion to accept the minutes as previously mailed, Don seconded. All in favor. Don made a motion to pay the bills, Marty seconded, all in favor.

On the EMS side Ron Eakins discussed the possibility of a rescue unit that could be utilized for all kinds of disasters. He will continue to look at all kind of options and discuss further with council at a later date.

He mentioned that the cost would be around \$20,000 for the unit. The trailer would cost an additional \$11,335. The total cost would be approximately \$31,335. This would be taken from the EMS fund of 2005 and 2006 if so approved.

Ron mentioned that he would like to have the approval of council to head up an "on call for disaster team". For purposes of situations as hurricanes, tornadoes or other disasters that may need assistance. This would be a good thing to have to help other communities if ever needed. The mayor would like to have Ron to put a list together of "qualified" persons to be appointed to the team and present back to council.

On the fire side, Greg Landers mentioned that the turnout gear will be arriving in approximately 45 days for the department. This will be covered by a FEMA grant that they obtained. Greg is to get with the clerk for pa-

perwork completion.

The village administrator, John Keyes presented council with a report of jobs in process and or completed. He mentioned that he received a letter from the Ohio EPA stating the compliance inspection was completed and was rated very good. The Three Cell Lagoon System was operating well. There was some large trees and other large plants that needed to be removed on the embankments. The rest was well maintained. John mentioned that he has made arrangements for the completion of the clean up to be done in the near future.

The cleaning of the aerators was completed. The balls were replaced by a tube type of system. This was done due to the deterioration of the balls and the expense it was costing to upkeep of the system. Since everything has been replaced and cleaned, the system is running more efficiently. They are now averaging 70 to 59 thousand gallons per day compared to 90-120 thousand gallons per day. The chlorine intake is down and everything seems to be much better.

The mayor mentioned that he is sending a warrant out to the owner of the house on the corner of Main and Second Street for not complying with order. He will advise council of details. The Cornerstone Church is

interested in purchasing the lot, but not sure of what has transpired between the two parties.

The Mayor mentioned that Phil Stucky has mentioned his concern with the Shisler Camping area. He mentioned that he knows that Jim has added at least four more camping areas. The mayor will contact Jim Shisler and discuss the matter with him. He will advise council at a later date.

Mayor Henke also mentioned that the ball park committee is being appointed. He has two members and will be contacting two more possible members to fill the board for 2006.

Under new business Don Adams mentioned that the election board is combining the precinct (Oakwood, Melrose, and Brown Township). The voting location will be at the American Legion. The election board is requesting that a few things need to be done to make it handicap accessible. The village administrator and Don will see that the procedures are complete for the voting process.

The Halloween for Oakwood has been scheduled for October 31st from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and judging will begin at 7:30 at the school.

Leeann made a motion to transfer \$10,000 to the street fund from the general fund, Don seconded, all in favor.

Phil made a motion for Jay Klopfenstein to attend a three day seminar for the police department, Marty seconded all in favor.

The clerk advised council that the village is being audited from a firm from Cleveland they will be receiving notification from the firm, if they haven't yet. The audit is for the years of 2003 and 2004. The Audit procedures are handled a little different than in the past as they took files to the office in Cleveland instead of doing audit at office. The other difference is that the audit is being done by an independent audit firm verses the state auditors as done in the past. The firm will have the audits up through 2008.

Don made a motion to adjourn, Marty seconded, all in favor.

DANIELLE DANGLER AND BEAU LEATHERMAN REIGN AT PHS HOMECOMING



Paulding High School Homecoming Court

By: Abby Gross

Homecoming at Paulding High School was held Saturday, September 26th 2005 in the auditoria. The homecoming court consisted of freshman attendant Jessica Miller, accompanied by freshman Andrew Mott. Sophomore attendant was Jessica Carnahan, accompanied by Kameron Owens. Junior attendant Ashley Tope was accompanied by Kaleb Kelly. Senior attendants were Malerie Klingler and Suzi Mumma accompanied by Tyler Hamman and David Beck, respectively.

The queen was Danielle Dangler, and king was Beau Leatherman.

Danielle is the daughter of Jay and Rocky Dangler. Her hobbies include volleyball, cheer leading, and softball. She loves hanging out with friends and her boyfriend, Alex. After high school, Danielle plans to attend Ohio State University for pediatric nursing. Her

favorite food is spaghetti, and her favorite sport is volleyball.

Beau is the son of Steve and Karen Leatherman. His hobbies include working on equipment at John Deere from 2:30-5:30 each day after school. He also farms with his dad and brother. After high school, he plans to attend Owens College and become a mechanic specializing in Ag. Diesel. Beau's hobbies include participating in tractor pulls within 100 miles of home. He said, "I win often, about every other contest." Beau's goal is to own his own mechanic shop so he doesn't have to work for anyone. Beau is a farm boy who loves steak and would rather eat at home than in a restaurant. He said, "I go by the way I was raised -- to work hard and enjoy life."

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ANTWERP HISTORY

By: Stan Jordan/Sue Knapp

Boland's Blacksmith Shop, owned by Frank and his son, Ken, sat where the H & W sits now.

They could make anything you want. Frank drove a school bus that he constructed himself. H & W came in after the blacksmith shop closed. Leo Headly and Ken Wittig started it up. Starr Levy manages the store today.

Before the automobile, deliveries were made by horse and buggy or dray wagons.

Sam Sunday delivered groceries in a covered buggy. Lou Ours had a horse and wagon and delivered coal and cobs. He would drive down the street singing church songs at the top of his voice. A man named Wilson had a team of horses and a dray wagon. He lived on the east end of Woodcox Street. At that time that area was called Poverty Hill.

In the 20's and 30's a red livery stable sat where the Fire House sits now. Ike and Bill Boyce owned the livery. The livery stable became a tomato factory for 2-3 seasons before the war in the mid-thirties. After the war, the building became a storage place for county highway equipment. There were three houses next to the livery. Arth Barnhart's house, next to the livery, caught fire and burnt down. The fire also burnt the livery down. The EMS building stands where Arth's house stood and 3 condos stands beside the EMS building.

In 1957, Bob Johnson and Virge Meyers decided to build a bowling alley on the empty lot across from St. Mary's. It was the first full size alley in the area for years. The alleys in the

next closest towns only had 2 lanes. Bob and Virge ran the bowling alley until 1993 when they sold it. Marie and Phil Bauer are the present owners. They have renovated it and it is a high tech bowling alley now.

St. Mary's Church, the Rectory, and the Catholic School sat beside each other. The school closed in 1933 and the students transferred to Antwerp Local School.

Two men by the names of Reid and Murdock owned a tomato dock where the St. Mary's Center now sits. The farmers would bring tomatoes to the dock where they were transferred to South Whitley, IN. Robert Keirns managed the tomato dock. The dock was used until after WWII. St. Mary's rectory was erected after the dock closed.

The Antwerp Volunteer Fire Department held New Year's Parties for the public for years at the Center. The parties included square dancing. The New Year's parties went on until the insurance costs got too high.

Back to Main Street - In the early 30's the Ice Cream Depot was where cream and milk was collected. Bill and Dema Miller managed it. A drive on scales sat beside the building. Does anyone know what the scales were used for? Many businesses occupied the building before Ken and Doris opened the Ice Cream Depot. The depot is now owned by Eric and LeeAnn Walk.

Next week we'll talk about the train depot that sets out on 24.

Last week's article talked about Antwerp's furniture factory. I was told about 2 pieces of furniture that came from the factory. I will follow up on the pieces and let you know the history of them in future issues.

PHS VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM WINS FIRST NWC MATCH

By: Brice Rios

The varsity volleyball team won its match last evening against Delphos Jefferson Wildcats for their first NWC wins of the season. It was an exciting five games with the scores 23-25; 24-26; 25-19; 25-21, and 15-11.

Some of the leaders of the Lady Panthers are Ashley Clark, Danielle Dangler, Tiffany Razo, Kelsey Adams, Megan Roughton, and Rachelle Farley.

The Lady Panthers are tough and aggressive. There is a lot of talent on the varsity team. Seniors who lead this team to victory are Kelsey Adams, Danielle Dangler, Megan Roughton, Malerie Klingler, Rachelle Farley, Jen Arend and Sarah Mott.

There is also young talent coming up from the junior varsity team from: Jessica Carnahan, Kelsie Carnahan, Brooke Mehring, and Kayla Gawronski. This promises to be a good team in the near future.

Next year the varsity team will lose several seniors. They will still be strong, however, with the up-coming junior varsity leaders.

Coach Parrett says: "This year's varsity squad is full of promise. We have numerous leaders on the team and incredible athletic talent. We are looking forward to a winning record and a top finish in sectionals."

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ARCHERS VS. PANTHERS: JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

by: Pam Bohner

The 7th and 8th grade girls travelled to Stryker to face the Panthers in volleyball on Monday the 26th.

On the 7th grade side, the girls won in 2 sets 25-11 and 25-19. In the first game, Jessie Arnold led the team with 4 service points, and 1 ace. Others scoring were: Toni Winslow - 3 service points, 1 ace; Coni Walk - 2 service points, 1 ace; Sierra Short and Alaine Wetli - 2 points each and Taylor Vail - 1 service point.

In the second game, Toni Winslow led with 6 service points, 2 aces; followed by Alaine Wetli - 3 service points, 1 ace; Jessie Arnold - 3 service points; Sierra Short - 2 service points; and Taylor Vail - 1 ace.

On the 8th grade side, the girls were defeated in 2 sets, 25-17, 25-18. Darcie Reinhart led the scoring with 7 service points. Kelsey Bashore - 1 service point, 1 kill; Erin Hughes - 1 ace, 1 kill; and Megan Koppenhofer - 1 kill.

In the second game Darcie Reinhart and Ali Metz had 2 service points each; Kelsey Bashore - 1 service point, 1 kill, 1 ace; Megan Koppenhofer - 1 service point, 2 kills; and Erin Hughes - 1 service point, 1 kill.

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HAUNTED WALK ON MAIN STREET

By Sandi Bradbury

The Junior class parents once again are presenting the "Haunted Walk" as part of the after-prom fund raising efforts. The walk, a two weekend event, will be held in the upper part of the Masonic building, which is located on Main Street by Red Angel Pizza. Use of the building was donated by Oley McMichael. We would like to thank Oley for his generosity.

Among some of the many things you will see in this year's walk are a haunted hallway, a spooky graveyard, the haunted barber chair, and a spider room. Also, this year we will be serving refreshments, such as donut holes, hot dogs, hot chocolate, pop and coffee.

The walk will be open the first weekend on Saturday, October 22, from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., and Sunday, October 23 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. The following weekend, the walk will be open Friday, October 28, from 9:00 p.m. to 12 midnight, and Saturday, October 29, from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. There is a small cost per person at the door. The parents of the junior class hope to see you there!

up the above mentioned brochure at the hospital's reception desk or call, 419-399-4080 or 800-741-1743, and ask that one be sent to you.

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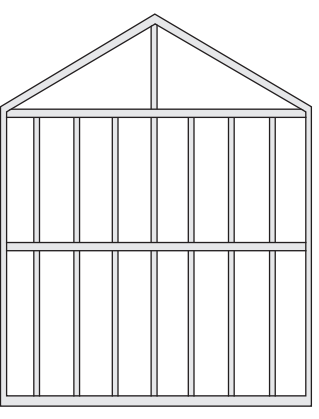
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GILLMOR CALLS ON SUPREME COURT TO AFFIRM PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Congressman Paul E. Gillmor (R- Old Fort) today voted for a House Resolution calling on the U.S. Supreme Court to find the use of the Pledge of Allegiance in America's schools to be consistent with the Constitution of the United States. H.Con.Res. 245 overwhelmingly passed the House by a vote of 383 to 31.

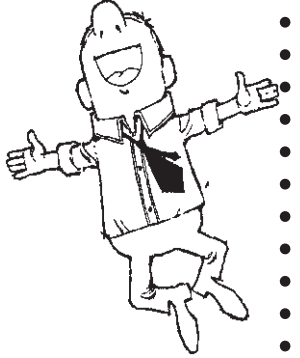
"Once again, activist judges in California are interfering with our way of life," Gillmor said. "This is the second time in three years that federal judges in California have attempted to legislate from the bench at the cost of the Pledge of Allegiance. I think the overwhelming vote of support today by the U.S. House shows that there is little support for the judges' actions and even little support for their attack on America's values," Gillmor said.

Most recently, Judge Lawrence Karlton from the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California ruled that the use of "under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance violated the rights of children to be "free from a coercive requirement to affirm God." Judge Karlton felt bound by the precedent of the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals which ruled the pledge unconstitutional.

"The California rulings run counter to a ruling in Virginia and require that the Supreme Court involve itself in this issue at its earliest convenience," Gillmor said. "Since 1954, the children of our nation have recited the Pledge, complete with the words 'under God,' in deference to our nation, our fallen patriots and a belief in our republic. It is not up to unelected judges in California to overrule the will of the American people to continue a tradition which serves to reinforce the morals inherent in our society," Gillmor concluded.

In the Resolution passed today, the U.S. House calls on the U.S. Supreme Court "at the earliest opportunity" to resolve the conflict between the Court of Appeals in California and Virginia and confirm the importance of constitutionality of reciting the Pledge of Allegiance in America's schools. On Flag Day, 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed legislation to add the words "under God" to the Pledge of Allegiance. At that time, President Eisenhower said, "In this way we are reaffirming the transcendence of religious faith in America's heritage and future; in this way we shall constantly strengthen those spiritual weapons which forever will be our country's most powerful resource in peace and war."

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TERMS: Cash or check w/proper ID on personal property. \$5,000. down payment day of sale on real estate, balance due upon delivery of deed and certificate of title. **AUCTIONEERS:** Bruce Guilford, Steve Zuber, Kevin Anspaugh, Ray Yoder



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HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOUSE DEDICATED



Al Leininger presents Donna and Harley Miller with a Bible and a book of life skills written by the founder of Habitat for Humanity during the dedication.

Habitat for Humanity held a dedication Saturday, Oct. 1, for the house built in Antwerp owned by Donna Miller. Part of the board members was there to support Donna and talk about the Habitat for Humanity organization. The members present was Amy Haines, Jan Commers, Mark Stoller, Karen Fetter, and Al Leininger.

The ground was broken for the house in July of 2004. The house was completed in December of that year and Donna and Harley were able to move in around Christmas time.

To qualify for a Habitat house you must fill out an application and come within the income criteria, but be able to make a house payment. The loans are no interest for 20 years. You must also provide 250 hours of labor helping to build your house or another Habitat house. Donna is now on the board and is committed to helping other people in getting a house.

Habitat for Humanity runs on monetary donations and sweat from volunteers. They also receive memorials. All the appliances are donated by Whirlpool and the businesses in the community and surrounding area.

The Royal Neighbors of Antwerp started off

with a monetary donation, churches in the community and surrounding community provided the meals and also helped with the labor in building the house. Randy Wise donated the time and labor for the custom built counter tops and cabinets. He along with Al Leininger worked on the walls and the electrical in the house. The Habitat doesn't provide garages for their houses. Donna's dad donated the money to build a garage and the Rotary Club of Antwerp put it up along as well as helped with other projects dealing with the house. There were many neighbors and friends helping to make this happen for Donna and Harley.

All through the project Donna has felt blessed. Donna and Harley lived in a house trailer in the Leinard Trailer Park. Because of this project Donna was able to give her trailer to a lady who needed housing before winter set in.

Habitat for Humanity has built over 500,000 houses worldwide. The next Habitat house in this area will be built in Melrose for the Joe and Maggie Guyton family. If you would like to know more about Habitat for Humanity or would like to donate time or money you can contact them at 419-399-3848 or go to their web-site at www.habitatpc.com.

PAULDING FFA COMPETES AT HARDIN NORTHERN SOILS INVITATIONAL

The Paulding FFA urban and rural soil judging teams traveled to rural Ada, Ohio on Thursday, September 22, 2005 to compete in the Hardin Northern Invitational Soil Judging competition. The urban land and soil judging CDE or Career Development Event is an educational activity designed as a practical method of teaching students to evaluate land and soil to determine its potential use for urban, home site, and other non-farm uses. The rural soils judging CDE is an educational activity designed as a practical method of teaching students to evaluate land and soil to determine its greatest safe potential use. This invitational is open to FFA members all across Ohio.

The rural team consisted of David Fickel, Amber Gebers, Beth Gottke and Kari Gibson. This young team had an outstanding day placing eleventh out of thirty-four teams. Individually Fickel placed 33rd, Gebers placed 49th, Gibson placed 59th and Gottke was 62nd. The rural team is coached by FFA Advisor Brad Smazenko and student teacher Mr. Phil Recker.

The urban team placed 6th overall in the competition out of twenty-four teams. The team was lead by outstanding senior Cody Etter who placed 20th overall individually. Sophomore Clint Porter placed 21st, Tyler Carlisle placed 22nd, Senior Brad Dysinger placed 33rd and incoming freshman Levi Farley placed 38th. The urban team is coached by FFA Advisor Sarah Noggle. The teams competed next on Thursday, September 29th at the district competition at Mohawk High School.

IT'S TIME FOR FISCAL RESTRAINT

In the wake of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, our nation has been put under considerable fiscal pressure. Private citizens have opened their hearts and their pocketbooks to help the victims affected by these natural disasters and Congress is providing the additional emergency resources necessary to rebuild. Cleanup efforts are underway and officials from the federal government are working around-the-clock with state and local officials to bring normalcy to our displaced neighbors.

Immediately following Hurricane Katrina, Congress approved \$62 billion in emergency funding for FEMA, the Army Corps of Engineers, temporary housing and the movement of nearly 60,000 military troops into the effected region. In this case, funding the hurricane relief efforts has become a priority and a duty of the federal government. However, as the price tag for recovery efforts continues to increase, the time has come for a discussion of how to pay the bill.

The fact is, almost every year since the founding of these United States, our government has lived beyond its means. To date, every American citizen has nearly \$27,000 in public debt riding on our backs. This debt comes from more than two centuries of using our federal credit card to pay for programs and incentives which we could not otherwise afford. Today, as a result of these devastating hurricanes, we may add as much as another \$200 billion to our national debt. The time has come for us to close our nation's wallet, reverse our deficit spending and treat the government's

budget like we would our own.

Spending on programs such as national defense and funding the operating budgets of all federal agencies represent only 39 percent of our yearly budget, an all-time low. Conversely, mandatory spending on programs such as Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security now account for more than 61 percent of our national budget. Healthcare costs are rising, we are living much longer and in the near future, millions of baby boomers will retire. These strains will push the cost of entitlement programs like Medicare and Social Security even higher, further escalating our nation's funding woes.

The only way to reduce our expenses and reverse deficit spending is by reevaluating the programs which we as Americans have come to expect. These are not decisions which can be made lightly and they are not decisions which should be made as knee-jerk reactions to natural disasters. We must instead agree as a nation to reassess our long-term goals and fund only those priorities which remain crucial to our people. I am confident that residents of the Fifth District understand the need for financial independence from our national debt and the hard decisions which come with this lofty and necessary goal.

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Healthy Ideas

(NAPSA)—While ADHD in girls is becoming more recognizable it is still often overlooked, and there is a need for safe and effective once-daily treatments that will allow girls to interact more effectively with other children and adults, to concentrate in school and to focus on finishing tasks. For more information on ADHD, visit www.adhd-support.com, www.CHADD.org or www.NMHA.org.

Every day, researchers across the country are working hard to develop new medicines to fight diseases such as breast cancer, depression and Alzheimer's. As many as 370 new medicines are in development and could soon be available to help improve the quality of life for women everywhere. To learn more, visit the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America Web site at www.phrma.org.

Recently, scientists pinpointed a particular molecule (the beta 2 [b2] subunit of the nicotine cholinergic receptor) as playing an important role in who is more likely to become addicted to cigarettes. For more information on nicotine addiction, visit www.smoking.drugabuse.gov, a Web site created by the National Institute on Drug Abuse, a component of the National Institutes of Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Raising awareness of treatments and ultimately finding a cure for breast cancer is vital to the estimated three million American women living with the condition. To help, The Libby Ross Foundation, a nonprofit organization dedicated to fighting breast cancer, has teamed with Swarovski crystal to create the Pink Hope Pin. It's available at Swarovski Gallery stores and www.swarovski.com.

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On Sunday, October 16 at 2:30 p.m. "Letters to Defiance" will be presented. We have been privileged through the Defiance Tourism Bureau to acquire the documentary of the letters that Defiance native, Fran Seibert wrote in cartoon form to his parents during WWII. This has already been at the Toronto Film Festival and in the city of Defiance. Reviews call it a fascinating, emotional experience. Veterans are invited to bring interesting artifacts, stories or memories to share both before and after the film viewing. Admission by donation.

ANTWERP ROTARY MEETING

The Antwerp Rotary Club held their weekly meeting on Sept. 29 at 12:00 at Archers Restaurant.

The members discussed: housing for the next exchange student; announced the next road clean-up will start at noon on Oct. 15; a board meeting will be held on Monday at the Oasis at noon; the playground building dates are Oct. 24, 25, and 26 until dark.

The guests included Jerry Zeilke, who updated the Rotary on the Antwerp web site. Bryce Steiner and Sue Knapp represented West Bend Printing and Publishing. Bryce spoke on coming to Antwerp and starting a business partnership along with his wife Angel, and Steve and Sue Knapp.

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LOCAL STUDENT COULD WIN A \$10,000 U.S. SAVINGS BOND

Auxiliary President, Chris Taylor, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 2873, announced the kick-off of this year's VFW and its Ladies Auxiliary "Patriot's Pen Essay Competition". Students in grades 6-8 in this area have the opportunity to compete in the VFW's annual essay competition and win thousands of dollars in U.S. Savings Bonds and a trip to be honored at the VFW and Ladies Auxiliary Community Service Conference.

Students begin by competing at the local post level. Post winners advance to District. District winners compete in the state competition. The state winners compete for more than \$70,000 in U.S. Savings Bond and all all-expenses trip to Washington, D.C.

Each year more than 130,000 students participate in the Patriot's Pen Essay Competition. Students are invited to write a 300-400 word essay on a patriotic theme. This year's theme is "WHO ARE TODAY'S PATRIOTS?" Deadline for student entries is November 1st.

Interested students and teachers should contact their local VFW Post #2873 by phone at 419-587-3223 or Ms. Taylor at 419-587-3400 for more information.

APPLEBUTTER DEMONSTRATION ON OCTOBER 8

The John Paulding Historical Society will be presenting a special demonstration showing how early settlers to the area made apple butter over the open fire. The demonstration will start at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 8 at the John Paulding Historical Society across from the Paulding County Fairgrounds in Paulding.

ARCHERS VS. RAIDERS: JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

By: Pam Bohner

The Jr. High Lady Archers volleyballers hosted the Wayne Trace Raiders on Tuesday, September 27.

On the 7th grade side, the girls were handed their first loss of the season. They lost in three games: 21-25, 25-21, 11-15.

In the first game, Alaine Wetli and Taylor Vail led with 4 service points, and ace a piece; and Toni Winslow had 1 service point.

In the second game, Taylor Vail led the scoring with 5 points. Loni Walk added 3 points, and 1 ace while Toni Winslow scored 2 points and Alaine Wetli and Jessie Arnold added 1 point and 1 ace each.

In the third game, Taylor Vail led with 1 point and 1 ace and Sierra Short and Alaine Wetli with 1 point each.

The 8th grade girls defeated the Raiders in three sets: 26-24, 19-25, 16-14.

In the first game, Kelsey Bashore led scoring with 3 points, 4 aces, 1 kill; Darcie Reinhart - 4 points, 1 ace; Megan Koppenhofer - 3 points; Rose Doctor - 1 ace; Kirsten Hickok and Ali Metz - 1 point each; and Erin Hughes - 1 kill.

In the second game, Jessie Smith led scoring with 3 points, 1 ace; Kelsey Bashore - 2 points, 2 kills; Megan Koppenhofer, Ali Metz, and Darcie Reinhart - 1 point each; and Erin Hughes - 1 kill.

In the third game, Erin Hughes led scoring with 3 points, 1 ace, 1 kill; Kelsey Bashore - 3 points, 1 kill; Darcie Reinhart - 1 point; and Megan Koppenhofer - 1 kill.

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PAULDING COUNTY COLLEGE NIGHT TO BE HELD

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"ALL ABOARD!" FOR THE AUGLAIZE VILLAGE "TERROR TRAIN"

Join the AuGlaize Village around dusk on the evenings of 21st and 22nd of October for the "Terror Train". As this is the first year for this activity there is the real possibility we may lose some people for good!!

The untamed wilderness presents many horrors from abandoned grave sites, to mad dogs and stray bears.

We'll protect you as much as we can, but there's only so much we can do. If I were you I'd notify your next of kin before you board the train!

AuGlaize Village is three miles west of Defiance Ohio, on St. Rt. 24 then one mile south on Krouse Rd. Contact 419-258-3081, 419-784-0107, 419-782-7255.

HALLOWEEN HINTS

Spook-tacular Ideas

(NAPSA)—Help make Halloween fun and hazard-free for your little tricksters with delightful disguises and crafty safety tips.

- Arrange for older kids to travel in groups and chaperone the younger ones.
- Keep kids visible after dusk by attaching reflective tape and glow-in-the-dark details to costumes.



- Prevent accidents by securing costume capes and trains at knee height.
- Masks can restrict vision. Try nontoxic face paints for fanciful disguises.
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MARDI GRAS FUND RAISER — A COMPLETE SUCCESS



Pictured is Kirk Hopkins of the Antwerp Community Development Committee (ACDC) and Cliff Bragg owner of the Oasis Bar & Grill presenting a check to Mike Treece, director of the Paulding County Chapter of the Red Cross. The three hour event organized by ACDC and hosted by the Oasis raised \$1750 for the victims of Hurricane Katrina.

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KATRINA AFFECTS STUDENTS AT PAULDING

By: Brice Rios
 Hurricane Katrina hit the Gulf of Mexico on Monday, August 29 at record force winds of 150 mph. Thousands of family members wait for reports from loved ones. Anxious family members wait to hear good news from relatives in New Orleans and Mississippi. Some may

have to wait for many weeks due to downed power lines and massive flooding. One of these is a senior here at PHS, Tim Heigess. At the time of this printing, he has not heard from his mother who is from Slidell, Louisiana. His Internet search has been unsuccessful, but he is still persistent

in his efforts to locate her. People all over the world are trying to help the people affected by the devastating storm. PHS students are feeling the effects of this at the gas pumps. Many students have opted to ride a bike or ride the school bus rather than pay the big bucks for gas.

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