

VANTAGE BOARD UPDATED ON OGT INTERVENTION

The regular monthly meeting of the Vantage Board of Education was held on Thursday, March 2, 2006 in the Vantage science room. The treasurer's report included the approval of the February 2, 2006 regular board meeting minutes and the financial statements for the month of January, 2006 were approved.

Superintendent Dr. Stephen Mercer updated the board on the successful Sophomore Visitation Day and Open House that were held in February. Director Bob Vennekotter updated the board on career technical student organization contests. Principal Ann Harvey discussed the OGT Intervention progress, Literacy Across the Curriculum, Peer Observations and the Capstone Project as it relates to Teachers Working Together and Curriculum Integration. Community Relations Coordinator MaryJo Wilhelm and Jim Fisher, intern guidance counselor, presented the new Vantage website and the opportunities available on the Guidance page to the board. Adult Education Director Jim Grant

introduced Shirley May, the new Adult Education Health Coordinator, who provided the board with an overview of all the Vantage Health classes.

In new business, the board:

—Re-employed Robert Vennekotter, director and employed Richard Fry, custodian;

—Approved the NEOLA new, revised or replacement policies;

—Accepted the resignation of David Myers, guidance counselor, effective at the end of his 2005-2006 contract year; accepted the resignation of James B. Jones, ABLE instructor, effective January 31, 2006;

—Accepted with thanks a donation of a mobile home (valued at \$2000) from Conrad Family Limited Partnership for the use of educational training in our Fire Protection Program.

The board entered into Executive Session for the purpose of employment of personnel.

The next Vantage Board of Education meeting will be held on Thursday, March 30, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. in the Vantage Career Center Science Room.

OAKWOOD LIBRARY ASSOCIATION UPDATE



Jennifer VanCleve, representing the Cooper Family Foundation, presents a check for \$50,000 to Debbie Hornyak, treasurer of the Oakwood Library Association. The donation is toward the renovation of the former Cooper Furniture Store to accommodate the Oakwood Branch of the Paulding County Carnegie Library.



Karen Jacobs of the Oakwood Library Association accepts a check for \$1000 from former Oakwood teacher, Bill Rohrs and his wife Irm. Proceeds will go toward the renovation of the former Cooper Furniture store to accommodate the Oakwood Branch of the Paulding County Carnegie Library.

RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT MRDD

The Paulding Commissioners unanimously approved a resolution at their February 27 meeting supporting the Paulding County Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (MRDD) operation. The resolution was in recognition of March being Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Month.

The resolution notes that mental retardation and developmental disabilities affect more than six-million children and adults and their families, and that all citizens are asked to realize that individuals with disabilities should be afforded opportunities in the community including full access to housing, employment and recreational activities. The resolution concludes by noting that the Paulding County Commissioners support the concept of "Everyone Belongs" so that people with developmental disabilities may live successful lives in our community.

Tony Burkley, Paulding County Commissioner, presented the resolution to Jane Gray, Superintendent of the Paulding County Board of MRDD. Burkley noted that he is "pleased that the Paulding County MRDD is helping our friends, neighbors and relatives with disabilities to live and work in our community."

FOUR MEMBERS COMPETE IN DISTRICT AG SALES COMPETITION

On Thursday, February 9, the Paulding FFA Ag Sales team of Alex Straley, Clint Vance, Tyler Arend and Caleb Schlatter competed in the district competition at Wayne Trace High School. The team placed second overall. Alex Straley was the third place individual. This young team consisting of three freshmen and one sophomore completed a mock sale of an agricultural product, worked through a customer relations practicum and took a 25 question written test.

The marketing of agricultural products is key to profitability in today's competitive economy, and agricultural sales play a major role in the marketing process. Through this CDE, students will save the opportunity to demonstrate skills in sales by participating in a wide range of activities oriented around the total sales process. The team this year is selling popcorn. They have based their sale upon the local Wildcat Creek Popcorn Company. Students have taken extra time learning about the product by tasting different varieties, touring the production facilities and practicing selling to teachers and other businesses in the Paulding area.

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CORRECTION

In last issue in the "Letter to the Editor" written by Diana Yoh, it was unclear whether the "18 month old" in the article was the writer's daughter. For clarity, it was the writer's niece who went to the hospital.

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OBITUARIES

Loran Fillmore, 47, of Antwerp, passed away on February 28 at Medical College of Ohio, Toledo.

Born in Fort Wayne, Indiana on November 9, 1958, he was the son of the late Francis Patrick and Ellen (Miller) Fillmore.

He attended PC Workshop & PARC Lane, he loved animals, bike riding and playing basketball at PC Workshop. Loran will be remembered for being a loving person with a kind heart.

Loran will be sadly missed by his brothers, Lyle & Carole of Antwerp, Keith & Darlene of Antwerp; step sisters, Peggy (Bill) Dickerhoof of Edgerton, Diana Gaines of Montpelier, Terrilyn (Tony) Singer of Ney; sister-in-law, Dolly Wann, Antwerp and his nieces and nephews.

Loran's brother, Melvin Fillmore & step sister, Brenda Taube have passed away.

Funeral services were at First Baptist Church of Antwerp on March 3, and Rev. Jim Edwards officiated. He was laid to rest at Maumee Cemetery, Antwerp.

In his memory contributions may be made to the church. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com.

Evelyn Louise Phlipot, 78 of Cecil died March 1 at her residence.

She was born February 11, 1928, in Lucas County, OH the daughter of Walter and Virginia (Jarrad) Gotsth. On January 12, 1971, she married Robert P. Phlipot, who survives.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Phlipot, Cecil; three sons, Von (Sharon) Hadley, Findlay, OH, John (Patty) Phlipot, Sherwood and William (Roberta) Phlipot, Ayersville, OH; two daughters, Cindy Johnston, Mt. Pleasant, MI, and Margaret (Doug) Talbott, Oakwood; a half sister, Paula (Jim) For-kin, Las Vegas, NV; seventeen grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, and a daughter, Sharon Rowe.

Funeral services were held March 4 at the Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, and Pastor Joe Allen officiated. Burial was in Paulding Memorial Cemetery, Paulding.

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WAS PETER THE FIRST POPE?

By: Ron Carter, Antwerp Church of Christ

Peter was first and foremost in a lot of things in the Gospels and other books of the New Testament. He was the first called (Matt. 4:18-20). His was the first recorded sermon after Pentecost. He performed the first healing (Acts 4) recorded after Pentecost. He was the first with John to be arrested and imprisoned. He was the first to rebuke the Sandhedrin at his trial. He and John were the first to miraculously to escape from prison. Peter is the first apostle to raise the dead (Acts 9). He is the first to introduce the Gospel to the Gentiles (Acts 10). Peter authored two of our New Testament books.

Looking at his resume: as we mere mortals look at things, we could be tempted to grant to Peter a very great standing in our Master's Kingdom. Here, I would advise caution.

A few questions are in order at this point. Who has the authority to grant this great honor to Peter? I would answer only Christ the King who purchased the church with his own blood.

The next logical question to ask is, is there such an office as pope established by our King? The office is not mentioned at all in any part of the Bible. If we look at the power and position granted to pope of record, it seems, only our King has been granted that by our Heavenly Father (Matt. 28:18). Therefore, when we grant that kind of position and power to a man, we are in fact choosing a substitute for our King and Savior, Christ Jesus. The position that our King holds is eternal, never needing to be held by another ever again. He claims His right to that throne from God himself and through the lineage of King David. If we are to usurp this greatest of authority known to any creature, we would need to find a greater source of power and authority than God himself. Does such a power exist? No, but there is one who claims to have equal power and authority. Who might that be? The answer is easy for all of us to see. He is the great deceiver from the beginning, Satan, the adversary. To follow anything he says is to align ourselves in opposition to our King and Savior.

Is that really possible? I Corinthians 10:31 says, "So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God." It is possible. It is the way that the Christian life is meant to be lived—not an occasional act of worship, but a seamless life of worship!

WORSHIP ANYONE?

By: Pastor Jeff Shadowen, Westwood Fellowship, Woodburn

This is our fifth week on the topic of worship. We have stated several times that worship is all about "worship"—that is, recognizing and rehearsing the value or worth of God.

"Recognizing" or attitude must come ahead of and be of greater importance than "rehearsing" or activity/action as a general rule. There are times when one can stumble into or rush into a time of worship, but that "exception" should never become the norm.

For the very same reasons, preparation for worship should form an essential aspect of our worship. Again, there are always exceptions to most rules in our imperfect world, but your preparation for worship is one important indication of the value you place on worship, and in the ultimate analysis, the value you place on God. Would you rush into a meeting with someone important? Why, then, would we want to rush into the presence of God?

Last week, we looked at four "measuring sticks" for our worship experience. (1) Did you prepare yourself to meet with God? (2) Did you discover some aspect of God's character in a fresh, new way? (3) Are you more sensitive to sin's encroachment in your life? (4) What is the point of application or obedience is God towards which God is directing you this week. To love God is to obey God.

This week, I want to dispel any misunderstanding that worship takes place only in a "worship service" or a private "worship time". In fact all of life is to be lived facing God and giving to God your very best . . . in an attitude of worship, gratitude and love.

Romans 12:1 explains this idea of "lifestyle worship" as well as any Bible verse that I know. "Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, (not His command) to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship."

What a verse! What a concept! We wake up each morning, bring ourselves before God in prayer, Bible reading, devotional work or some combination of those elements (preparation) and then begin a day of worship—our day's activities offered to God.

So, I realize everyone has feelings and a right to their own opinion, and that's great, that's one of the privileges of living in the U.S.A. I just want you to know mine.

Sue Ellen Knapp

"Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; let your glory be over all the earth." Psalms 57:5

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OUR MISSION AS THE CHURCH

By: Jerry Bush, The Living Word Church

You may draw back in surprise when I remind you of what our mission is. Simply put, our mission as Christians is to take back from the ungodly what is most precious to them: self-righteousness. It is to translate them into a freedom they think is slavery. It is to separate them from damning sins, a blessing they see as only ending in boredom and sadness. The most precious thing to a worldly person is his self-righteousness. Think about it: he has spent his whole life forming a good opinion of himself. He's built an idol to his good works. He praises himself that he's really good at heart and kind to others. Simply put, he's built his own tower of Babel, a monument to his own goodness. He is sure that he's good enough for heaven, and too good for Hell.

This man has spent years beating down his conscience and searing it. He has taught himself/herself to still every voice of conviction that comes to them. And now they enjoy a false peace. He has become so deceived, he actually believes God admires him!

And now, just when he/she has shut down the voice of his conscience, you, a Christian, come along. And the truth you bring speaks more loudly than his/her dead conscience: "Unless you're born again, you can't enter the kingdom of Heaven."

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I have been a patient with the bigger hospitals in the bigger cities and I will pick Paulding over them anytime. Over the last 20 years I have had surgeries, physical therapy, x-rays and all kinds of testing there. I received the best care that I could possibly want. I realize that everyone has a choice on where they want to go for their health care, for me it is Paulding County Hospital and the Paulding County doctors affiliated with the hospital.

Paulding Hospital may be small town, but it has everything you could want in a hospital and if they cannot handle it they will send you somewhere that can.

I especially appreciate the fact that the doctor's I have dealt with are honest and up front, while being caring and compassionate. If I have any complaints it is because I haven't followed the doctor's advice and that is my fault.

My husband and I have had to work with the financial office and they were understanding and patient with us.

Sue Ellen Knapp

ST. PATRICK'S DAY SUPPER

The First Christian Church in Paulding will be hosting a St. Patrick's Day Supper on March 16, from 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. Items on the menu will be: corn beef and cabbage, Ruben sandwiches, salads,

desserts, and beverages. Free will donations will be accepted.

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PAULDING FFA CELEBRATES FFA WEEK

The Paulding FFA will celebrate National FFA Week, Feb. 18-25. "Living to Serve" is the theme this year.

The focus of National FFA Week is to tell America about the great opportunities available for all youth. With its beginnings in 1928 as the Future Farmers of America, the National FFA Organization today reaches out to all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. FFA is committed to developing character and leadership skills and preparing members for a lifetime of civic leadership and personal and career success.

This week the Paulding FFA will celebrate this event by participating in many different activities. Since Monday is President's Day there will be no school. On Tuesday the chapter will be participating in Ag Olympics. This day will also be known as Greenhand Day. Greenhand day is set aside to welcome our first year members in to the chap-

ter. On Wednesday the chapter will participate in tractor drive in day. Members will be allowed to drive tractors into school instead of driving their car or truck. On Thursday Dairy day will be celebrated. Chapter members will wear black and white to school, and homemade ice cream will be made in class. On Friday the Paulding Chapter will hold their annual Teacher Appreciation Lunch. FFA members will each bring in a dish to share. The chapter has a busy week ahead of them, but is looking forward to it.

National FFA Week is sponsored by Case IH as a special project of the National FFA Foundation. The Foundation is the fundraising arm of the National

FFA and supports programs by working with sponsors to raise funds for scholarships that are awarded to outstanding members. Thank you for helping the Paulding FFA Chapter celebrate this week.

Tara Schlatter, Paulding FFA Reporter

IMPACT WORLD TOUR COMING SOON

A much larger crowd than what was expected attended the Paulding County Ministries Nibbler's Banquet for the upcoming Impact World Tour. The Payne Nazarene church was the host for the event and approximately 200 people were in attendance.

We were welcomed by the pastor Rev. Paul Hamrick. He made note that there were between 20 and 30 churches throughout the county that were represented. It was hoped that each church would be able to fill at least a table of 8 people. What a good feeling to know that even though we were a variety of denominations we still had one goal in mind and that was to help bring the message of salvation to the teens in our communities.

Impact World Tour will be coming to the Van Wert and Paulding County areas the week of April 17 through the 22nd. Paulding County will be the host at the Wayne Trace High School the nights of the 21st and 22nd at 7:30 p.m.

The Impact World Tour, a ministry of Youth With A Mission (YWAM), is a large group of Christian men and women who have taken on the challenge of trying to bring salvation to teenagers by drawing attention with a variety of different activities. Wayne Trace students and parents will be seeing Team Xtreme muscle men and GX-INT skateboarders. It is a fascinating show to watch. In Van Wert County the teens will also be watching Island Breeze Polynesian dancers and a rock band named "Death and Desire". One of the pastors said he had been in contact with one of the band members and he told him this story. He had been on a chat line with teens from our area and he already knows where he can buy drugs, marijuana and such and would even be taken to the buyer so he could meet them personally. He said what a surprise it would be for these teens to know that he is a Christian and he was testing to see just how much they know and how deep they are into drugs.

We have a problem growing in our small communities and we as parents, grandparents, church members and friends need to be on guard at

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all times so that we can keep our teens from ruining their lives.

We as Christians must take on the armor of God and start working with our teens and get them in a church, a Bible Study, a youth group, friendly conversation or whatever it takes to get them on the right track and not towards destruction of their lives.

It is hoped that for the two nights at Wayne Trace that the "Palace" will be packed with teens and young adults from all over the area. Along with the evening performances, several groups from the Impact World Tour will be going around to various schools throughout the week encouraging them to attend and it is hoped that during this time of visiting schools over 3000 teens will be reached with a positive lifestyle message.

All schools will be offered a short promotion video on Channel One of their school network. Only 10 per cent of our teens in the United States are in church. We are losing this generation and we must do something about it. The truth of God needs to be planted on the outside of the church walls as well as inside.

The Paulding County Ministries asked us for several things. First and most important to pray for every teen within our county and their friends. Not only for your own teens but those in your community. Prayer can do so much and God does listen.

Second, we were asked to offer our time to help with the nights that the Impact World Tour will be at Wayne Trace whether it would be counseling, ushering, crowd control or whatever would need to be done. Also these Christian men and women will need to be fed so it was asked that churches would open their doors and offer hospitality of some good home cooking. And last of all we were asked if we would pledge whatever we could so that this Impact World Tour could be financially in the clear when it comes to our county. To put on a program this great will cost our county alone \$12,000. Before we were dismissed we were told that we made the amount needed with a little left over.

What a good feeling to know that we do appreciate our teens and we are willing to help them both spiritually and financially.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

We are writing regarding the letter to the editor that appeared in last week's West Bend News. Paulding County Hospital takes very seriously and appreciates the concerns expressed by the people who we serve. The letter addressed a number of issues including oxygen tents, the family member's role in providing care, and the timeliness of radiology reports.

While used in the past, experience has shown that oxygen tents create a risk for fire and an ideal environment for the growth and spread of bacteria. Paulding County Hospital prides itself in delivering safe and up to date care thus we do not routinely utilize oxygen tents.

The hospital frequently engages family members in the provision of care to quell the fear that children may have when enduring a health care experience that may be frightening to them. This practice benefits that patient and family member by providing for a more effective treatment and emotional reassurance.

In the last two years our hospital has invested more than \$1.5 million dollars into the radiology department to insure that the best diagnostic equip-

ment is available with around the clock access to radiologists. This investment enables the hospital to direct X-ray studies to radiologists that further specialize within their field thus bringing an unparalleled level of service to the community.

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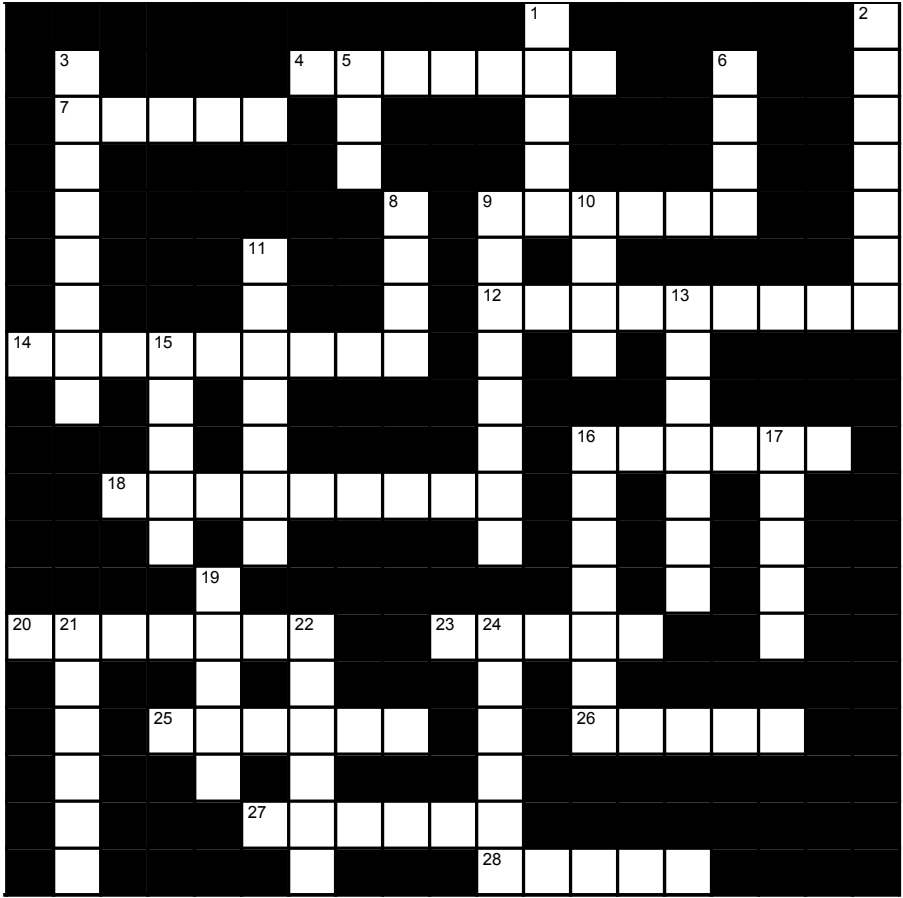
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| <p>Across</p> <p>4. mother of Jacob and Esau</p> <p>7. mother of John Mark</p> <p>9. mother of Gad and Asher</p> <p>12. wife of Aquila</p> <p>14. mother of John the Baptist</p> <p>16. one of Esau's wives</p> <p>18. mother of Solomon</p> <p>20. eldest daughter of Agrippa I</p> <p>23. deaconess of the church at Cenchræa</p> <p>25. a server</p> <p>26. seller of purple; first in Europe to embrace Christianity</p> <p>27. eldest of Job's daughters</p> <p>28. Sarah's handmaid</p> | <p>Down</p> <p>1. wife of Eumeiech; mother-in-law of Ruth</p> <p>2. one of the women who ministered to Jesus</p> <p>3. third daughter of Agrippa I</p> <p>5. the first woman</p> <p>6. bore six sons to Jacob</p> <p>8. midwife who refused to kill the Hebrew male babies</p> <p>9. wife of Moses</p> <p>10. commended by Paul for her faith</p> <p>11. raised from the dead</p> <p>13. Queen of the Ethiopians</p> <p>15. wife of Abraham</p> <p>16. means chaste; wife of Ahab</p> <p>17. daughter of David</p> <p>19. daughter of Jacob and Leah</p> <p>21. a believing Jewess married to a Greek</p> <p>22. Queen of Ahasuerus</p> <p>24. mother of Samuel</p> |
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Farmers and Hunters Feeding the Hungry (FHFH) is a non-profit organization and through fund raising events raise the money to pay for the processing of donated deer. The venison is then given to the local food pantries to help feed the hungry.

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PAULDING FFA HOSTS DISTRICT PUBLIC SPEAKING CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

The Paulding FFA Chapter hosted the District Public Speaking Career Development Event on Thursday, February 23. Over 30 schools participated in the event.

Joy Nice, David Fickel and Chelsie Goyings competed in the Advanced Prepared, Prepared and Extemporaneous divisions, respectively. Joy Nice received a Gold rating and placed 4th overall in her division. David Fickel received a Gold rating and placed 6th overall in his division. Chelsie Goyings received a Gold rating and placed second overall in her division.

Chelsie Goyings will compete at the state level on Saturday March 11 at The Ohio State University.

A NEW KIND OF BREAST CANCER: PAGET'S DISEASE OF THE NIPPLE

Paget's disease of the nipple is a rare form of breast cancer, and it is found on the outside of the breast, near the nipple and areola, which is the circular, darkened (pigmented) region of skin surrounding the nipple. More than 95 % of people with Paget's disease of the nipple have an underlying breast cancer and it accounts for 5% of all breast cancers. Most patients that are diagnosed with Paget's disease of the nipple are over age 50 but rare cases have been reported in patients as young as 20. The average age at diagnosis is 62.

Early signs of Paget's disease of the nipple include redness and mild scaling and flaking of the nipple skin. It can appear as a rash or a lesion with a crusty outer edge. It may itch and be sore and does not clear up with creams. Improvement in the skin may occur spontaneously but this should not be taken as a sign the disease has disappeared. As the disease advances symptoms may include tingling, itching, increased sensitivity, burning and pain. They may also be a discharge from the nipple and the nipple can appear flattened against the breast. In one half of patients, a lump or mass can be felt in the breast during a physical examination.

One lady's lesion started out as a pimple on the aureole. It did not particularly itch or was it sore. The scary thing with Paget's disease is that the symptoms appear relatively harmless. Early symptoms may cause only mild irritation and may not be enough to schedule a visit to the doctor. It is frequently thought to be an infection or skin inflammation. If your doctor suspects Paget's disease, he/she will need to have a biopsy performed to be certain.

If you have any of these symptoms, please see your doctor immediately. It may save your life.

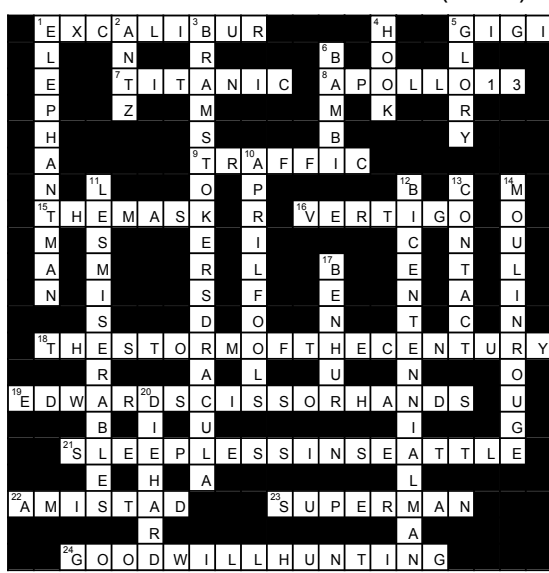
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- Mix these six ingredients together until well blended, then pour into prepared pan.
- 1 box yellow cake mix
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PAULDING FFA JOB INTERVIEWERS ARE LOOKING FOR SUCCESSFUL JOBS LATER IN LIFE

What a great way to prepare for a job after high school by competing in the FFA Job Interview competition! The Ohio Job Interview CDE is designed for FFA members to practice and demonstrate the skills needed in seeking employment in all areas of agriculture. Each part of this event simulates real world experiences that students will have when seeking employment in the future.

On Thursday, February 16 the sub district FFA Job Interview Career Development Event was held at Delphos Jefferson High School. David Fickel was the representative for the Freshman / Sophomore division and Tara Spangler was the representative for the Junior / Senior division. Fickel interviewed as a small engine repairman and Spangler interviewed for a position as a general farm laborer. The competition consisted of completing a re-

sume and cover letter, filling out a job application, interview for the position and writing a follow-up letter.

Fickel was second place in his division and Spangler was first in her division. The top two individual in each area moved on to the district competition.

The individuals will compete at the district level on Thursday, February 23rd, 2006 at Paulding High School.

PAULDING COUNTY PHEASANTS FOREVER BANQUET TO BE HELD

On March 25 at the Paulding County Fish & Game Club, Pheasants Forever will be holding a banquet. The doors will open at 5:30 with the steak dinner at 6:30 and auction at 7:30. The price of the tickets include dinner and memberships. Call for info at 419-399-3240, 419-587-3927, 419-263-2250, 419-399-3170, 419-399-2502. Tickets need to be purchased before March 24.



HOWARD RUNNING FOR TREASURER OF PAULDING COUNTY

Mary Howard has filed her petition, for the position of, Treasurer of Paulding County. She is running on the Democratic ticket. Mary is very aware of the responsibilities of Treasurer, as she is currently, in her second term of Office as the Jackson Township's Clerk/Fiscal Officer, with six years of experience. As a township clerk, she has computerized the township accounting and bookkeeping. She regularly attends educational classes, required for this position, through the Auditor of States Office in Columbus, OH. Mary's responsibilities as a Clerk, are to secure the township's funds through local banking. She creates the Annual Budget and works with the trustees to appropriate the township monies. She is responsible for monthly bank reconciliations, posting all revenue, paying all vendors and the township's payroll. Also quarterly and annual reporting to the State of Ohio and Annual reporting to the Paulding County Auditor.

"This position has been a great experience for me and I thoroughly enjoy working for the township residents and working with other government officials." "It would

be a great honor to work at a county level, as County Treasurer."

Mary is also currently on the Paulding County Economic Development Board, as a township representative.

Mary graduated from Paulding High School in 1977, then attended Frederick's School of Cosmetology, in 1978. She has taken numerous business classes in the past for her hairstyling career. She has taken classes through the Small Business Systems of America of Sandusky, OH, also computer classes at Vantage Vocational School.

Mary has done bookkeeping for the 24 West L.L.C Warehouse, (a 60,000 sq. ft. warehouse) of Defiance, OH. She has also been practicing as a licensed managing cosmetologist since 1978. She is currently working as an Independent contractor, at Styles Unlimited in Paulding, and has been there for over 24 years. She has also had the responsibility of bookkeeping for her salon business.

Mary and her husband Don have been married for 25 years. They have 2 children, Dustin of Paulding and Alissa of Fort Wayne, IN and a grandson Alex. Mary is the daughter of the late Robert and Rose Free of Paulding. She is a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Paulding.

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This program will raise funds to help continue the research, patient care, and educational programs of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Auction will be on Friday, May 5 at 6:00 p.m.

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The funds raised in this event will help ensure that children with cancer and other life-threatening diseases will have a better chance to live. For more information, please contact Mr. Rolland Porter at 419-587-3511. We need your help to do this auction, by donating items. Please contact us if you or your business will donate some items or goods. Gift certificates are always good if your business is a service.

This will be our 10th annual auction. Over the past nine years we have raised over \$51,000.00, with all of your help and donations. Thank you for your past support and we look forward to this year's auction.



The 2006 Vantage Career Center construction house project on Bruns Avenue in the Washington Place subdivision.

"FROM THE VANTAGE POINT:" CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS

The Vantage senior carpentry class is hard at work building the 2005-2006 construction project house. Since the school opened in 1976, Vantage has built twenty-nine different and unique houses as a part of the senior carpentry curriculum.

This year's house, an 1800 square foot ranch home, is located at 1089 Bruns Avenue, in the Washington Place subdivision in Van Wert. Highlights of the home include a full basement, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, great room with a cathedral ceiling, stained front door with two side lights, brick front with vinyl siding and an attached 3-car garage, with interior steps to the basement. Floor coverings have been left to the discretion of the homebuyer.

The senior students and their instructor, Roger Ruen work at the house each day during their scheduled lab

time, getting valuable and practical hands-on construction experience. They are currently in the process of finishing the installation of drywall.

Students in the junior carpentry class are making custom oak cabinets, woodwork and six-panel doors for the home. The senior electricity students, under the direction of their teacher, Mel White, have used their knowledge and skills to wire the house. So far, they have installed the electrical service to the house, including the breaker panel and electric meter. The basement has been wired and the students have installed conduit in preparation for wiring the remainder of the house.

The Vantage House is for sale. If you're interested in seeing the house, you may arrange an appointment by calling Bob Vennekotter, Vantage Career Center Director at 419-238-5411 ext. 122. He can also be of assistance you need directions or have specific questions about the house.

PAULDING FFA JOB INTERVIEWERS COMPETE AT DISTRICTS

Tara Spangler and David Fickel competed in the District Job Interview Career Development at Paulding High School on Thursday, February 23. Fickel was third place in his division and Spangler was third in her division also. Both individual received Gold ratings from their judges. The top two individual in each area moved on to the state competition. Great Job to both!

CAUTION! EXCELLENCE IN PROGRESS

Paulding FFA members traveled to Delphos Jefferson High School on Saturday and Sunday February 18 and 19 for the Made for Excellence conference. Caleb Schlatter, Brad Dysinger, Chantell Weidenhamer and Jessica Varner were the chapter's representatives. Members enjoyed leadership sessions lead by past State FFA Officers.

Made for Excellence (MFE) is the second component in the National FFA Leadership and Personal Growth Series. It is a two-day personal development conference designed primarily for high school freshman and sophomores. MFE focuses on personal growth by providing students with many interactive opportunities. FFA members identify skills needed and desired for success. These activities provide participants with tools of motivation that are relevant to their everyday lives. Through fun and experiential learning students discover careers available in agriculture and the growth opportunities available within FFA. At the close of the conference and beyond, participants will be making more purposeful, meaningful choices that will lead them to excellence. By attending Made for Excellence members also meet one of the components to receive their State and American FFA degrees. The State and American FFA degrees are the highest honors an FFA member can receive.

THANK YOU

Our heartfelt thanks to everyone for you cards, flowers, prayers and gifts of food. To everyone who stood in the cold to call, to Doug for his beautiful eulogy, to Barry for his wonderful music and Pastor Mary Beth Smith-Webb for her inspiring service and especially to Atwood employees for their loving tribute.

Love also to our wonderful families for such love and support. To Dooley's Funeral Home for all their kindness and support.

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CHERYL A. HALTER SEEKS OFFICE OF CLERK OF COURT

Cheryl A. Halter has filed a petition as a Republican Candidate for the position of Clerk of Court of Common Pleas.

Cheryl is the daughter of Henry Dobbelaere and Sharon (Feeney) Ott, she has been a life long resident of Paulding County and attended Paulding Exempted Village School. Cheryl and her husband Dan Halter live on a small farm in Brown Township near Oakwood where they have raised their three children Danny Joe, Christina, and Michael Halter. They also have two granddaughters Lilly and Sierra Halter.

Cheryl has been involved in accounting for many years, helping her parents in the elevator business, where she prepared the end of the year accounting for tax preparation. She also helps her husband with the farming operations and does all the farm accounting and tax preparations.

In 1985, she became a Certified EMT and served as a volunteer for the Oakwood EMS for nine years. She feels this was a great personal experience for her, being able to

help others and working with many members of the community has given her a respect for the many individuals who give daily with little or no recognition, but out of the goodness of their hearts.

In 1999 Cheryl was elected Brown Township Clerk/Fiscal Officer and took on the many duties of this position. A few of these duties include preparing the annual budget for approval by the Trustees and the Paulding County budget commission which include the Auditor and Treasure, Recording and preparing all public records including minutes, resolutions, policies and procedures. Overseeing and preparing bid specs for projects that have been placed for public bidding. Diligently placing all receipts and expenditures with the proper funds and overseeing and safeguarding the funds for the Township while trying to receive the most for its interim monies. She has taken training and implemented new procedures as mandated by the state, such as the new accounting of GASB 34. Cheryl has developed spreadsheets and templates for her office that streamline everyday procedures in her accounting. She is learning basic cadcam procedures to be implemented

28TH ANNUAL CHARITY BASKETBALL MARATHON

Plans are being made for Paulding County's greatest charity event. This will be the 28th annual Paulding County Crippled Children and Adults Society Charity Basketball Marathon. The annual fundraiser provides the society with over 50% of its yearly budget, and helps on average between 50 and 60 area crippled children and adults per year. The funds are used to supply them with medical equipment, medications, handicap ramps, and many more needed items that otherwise applicants would not be able to afford for themselves. The society is 100% volunteers and has no paid employees so all of the net proceeds from the marathon will go to the people who need it the most and only those who live in Paulding County.

This year's basketball marathon will be held in its home of 25 years—the Payne Elementary Gym on April 14 and 15. During the past few years the marathon has rotated its home due to various school construction projects, while we appreciate the Paulding and Antwerp School systems for allowing us to use their facilities, we have found that a long term home is in the best interest of this wonderful event. When we had first rotated the event we lost over 30 teams and have been slowly building that number back up to where we would like to be—which is over 100 teams. Last year we only had 86 teams, our first year back at the Payne School. We are asking everyone that has participated in this great charity

in the mapping of Twp. Cemeteries. She has taken training with FEMA and earned her NIMS IS-00700 Certificate and is also a Notary Public in the State of Ohio.

Cheryl is a member of Paulding County Township Association. She has earned her Technician license in Amateur radio and is a member of the Paulding County Amateur Radio Club.

Cheryl states, "I would be honored to serve the people of Paulding County and to work with Judge Webb, his staff and the Sheriff's Office.

event to please help us reach this year's 100 team goal. This would help to keep the marathon a sustainable charity event.

The marathon has been one of those great events that no matter if you are young or old, you are able to enjoy the great sports action of the basketball marathon. We are open to all ages and both sexes as well as Co-Ed competition. The marathon has a wide variety of skill levels that range from someone that only plays basketball on occasion to those that are so talented they take your breath away with their incredible basketball skills.

For the entry fee into the marathon you will receive 10 high quality t-shirts with the marathon logo and your team name on the back of the shirts. You can ask for a sponsorship from a local business or other organization or you can just get a group of players to chip in for the cost of the entry fee. The entry fee has not increased in the past eight years. This is due to the committee keeping a tight grip on the cost of the marathon expenses.

This year we have a new t-shirt supplier, Farnsworth Silk Screening from Antwerp. They received the bid after several area businesses submitted sealed bids to the committee. Farnsworth is using the same brand name and weight of shirt that we have used the past several years as well as the same silk screening process to letter the t-shirts. This years trophies are again being donated by Fessel Jewelers, which has donated the awards the past several years.

The deadline for team entries is March 25, so please submit your entries as soon as possible to allow for t-shirts to be ordered and team schedules prepared, as well as scheduling clock workers and referees. You may pick up an entry form at the Payne and Paulding Maramarts, Vogel Barber Shop, H & H Cleaners in Antwerp, or Ebel Butcher Shop in Grover Hill, or you may contact me, Chad Benschneider at 419-769-4708 or 263-2277. The basketball committee and the Crippled Children and Adults Society thanks you for your past and future support of this great charity event.

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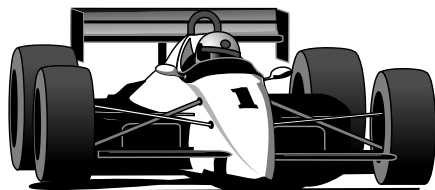
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