

"FROM THE VANTAGE POINT": THE START OF A BEAUTIFUL CAREER



Vantage Cosmetology junior Allissa Rooks from Wayne Trace practices styling techniques on a mannequin. The senior salon opening day is Wednesday, October 1.

The Vantage senior Cosmetology class is proud to announce that opening day for the salon will be Wednesday, October 1, 2008. This year brings more specialty services than ever

before! The salon will now be open from 8:30-11:00 a.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. A variety of cosmetology services including hair care, skin care, manicures, pedicures,

permanents, hair cutting and styling are being offered. New spa services include "Paraffin Dipping" for extremely dry hands, "Tea Tree Experience", deep conditioning treatment and aromatherapy. This year more spa/relaxation services will be offered and possibly even a spa day in the spring! Groups are always welcome. It's a great way to have a ladies morning out.

Please be sure to call 419-238-5411 ext. 177 to make an appointment. Please note that if school is on a delay, cosmetology services are cancelled for the day.

In addition to serving customers, students are also taught salon management skills, retailing practices and communication skills. Specific study of anatomy and chemistry, related to the hair care industry, is also included in this two-year program.

This year's instructors are Mrs. Amy Grothouse, (a Vantage Cosmetology grad herself) who is teaching the junior class, and Mrs. Maureen Teman, the senior Cosmetology teacher.

Students completing the cosmetology course of study and meeting the competencies have the opportunity to graduate with a diploma and a license issued by the Ohio State Board of Cosmetology. This program continues to boast a high rate of graduates who receive their license prior to or immediately upon graduation from high school.

VOLLEY FOR THE CURE COMES TO ANTWERP IN OCTOBER

On October 2 at 6:00 p.m. the Antwerp Lady Archers will participate in the "Volley for the Cure '08". The varsity and junior varsity teams take on Continental at the Antwerp High School Gym. Come show your support by wearing a "Volley for the Cure" or a pink shirt to this event.

Each year Ohio volleyball teams partner with a Susan G. Komen for the cure affiliate to raise funds for breast cancer research, education, screening and treatment programs to help women and families facing breast cancer. At the game there will be educational materials available.

Help us pack the gym and show your support as the girls celebrate the lives of those who have fought and are fighting breast cancer. All funds raised from the sale of T-shirts, pom-poms, bracelets, and donations will go toward breast cancer research and the work towards a cure.

OHIO HAS TALENT AUDITIONS

Community Health Professionals is searching the state again for talented acts for its Ohio has Talent! show on February 7, 2009 event at the Niswonger Performing Arts Center of Northwest Ohio.

Auditions will be held November 7, 5:00-9:00 p.m. and November 8, 9:00-11:00 a.m. and 2:00-5:00 p.m. at Trinity Friends Church, 605 N. Franklin St., Van Wert. Auditions are limited to the first 50 applicants with the final 20 judged acts selected to perform. Deadline for audition applications is October 20. There is no cost to audition or perform.

The winners at the February 7, 2009 show will be chosen by the audience and awarded cash prizes of: \$500-first place, \$250-second place, \$100-third place. Participants in the inaugural Ohio has Talent! last February performed before a capacity crowd of 1,200.

Audition applications are available online at www.comhealthpro.org or through Community Health Professionals, 1159 Westwood Dr., Van Wert, OH 45891. For more information, contact Donna Grimm at 419-238-9223 or donna_grimm@comhealthpro.org.

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- ★ I am asking for your vote & support for the November Election

Paid for by Carol E Temple, Treasurer, 13563 Rita St., Paulding OH 45879

The family of Wilma "Deanie" Donat

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OBITUARIES

Michael Eugene Miller, 47, of Harlan, IN died at his home on Wednesday September 24, 2008 at Parkview Hospital - Fort Wayne, Indiana.

He was born on August 2, 1961 in Fort Wayne, Indiana the son of Paul and Sylvia (Gingerich) Miller.

He is survived by three brothers: Jerry (Lori) of New-Grabbill, IN; Steve (Tracy) of Gray Haven, IN; Stan (Kris) of Paulding; two sisters: Karen (Rick) Yoder of Mark Center, OH; Teresa (David) Spencer of Columbia City, IN; six nieces; eight nephews; three great-nieces; six great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services were September 28 at the Hicksville Mennonite Church - Hicksville, Ohio. Burial was at Yaggy Cemetery - Grabill, Indiana.

Memorials to Donor's Choice. Arrangements by Smith & Brown Funeral Home of Hicksville. www.smithbrownfuneralhome.com

Michael L. Gorrell, 30, of Woodburn, IN died on Wednesday September 24, 2008 at Parkview Hospital - Fort Wayne, Indiana.

He was born on November 11, 1977 in Fort Wayne, IN the son of Brent Gorrell and Jeanne (Gerbers).

He was a 1996 graduate of Woodlan High School and served in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves. He married Krista Confer on September 23, 2006.

He was employed as a superintendent for WestPort Homes - Fort Wayne and was a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church - Harlan, IN.

He is survived by his wife Krista; a daughter, Abby at home; step-son, James; and step-daughter, Ashley both of Hicksville; his father, Brent (Connie) Gorrell of Woodburn, IN; his mother, Jeanne Chaffin of Fort Wayne, IN; grandparents, Glen (Ione) Gorrell of Hicksville, OH.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Alexandria; a brother, Nick; two step-

brothers: Rob and Aaron; and grandparents, Jim and Ruth Gerbers.

Funeral services were September 29 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church - Harlan, Indiana with Rev. Amy Albers officiating. Burial was at Christ Lutheran Cemetery - Woodburn, Indiana.

Memorials may be made to Krista Gorrell Family. Online condolences may be posted at www.smithbrownfuneralhome.com

THANK YOU

The family of D. Louise Miller would like to thank everyone who sent a card or flowers, gave a memorial or shared a story with us. A special "thank you" also to Shawn Dooley, Pastor Mike Schneider, all the doctors, nurses and Home Health Care staff, for all your kindness and comforting words. And to the United Methodist Church women for the nice luncheon they provided.

May God bless you all,
—Steve & Viv Miller,
David Miller,
Susan & Terry Warner,
Barbara & Tim Kelley,
Daniel Miller,
Patti & Kenny Lowe,
and their families

WAYNE TRACE CLASS OF '79 PREPARES FOR 30 YEAR REUNION

Some friends from the Wayne Trace High School, Class of 1979, met on Sunday, 21 September, to organize their 30 Year Class Reunion. The reunion will be held on Saturday, 27 June 2009.

Using the names used in high school, the classmates attending this meeting were: Pam Agness, Bruce Doctor, Bill Gordon, Terri Stuckey, and Harla Wearley.

It is hard for a small group to anticipate everyone's needs. Your help now, means a better reunion in 2009. At this point, some folks have volunteered to help, and no one has been "drafted" against their will. If you would like to help, even in a small way, contact one of the classmates mentioned.

The reunion information has been posted on Classmates.com, and have ten members and some spouses planning to attend already. You can sign on to Classmates for free, by providing very little information.

If you think you might be able to attend our reunion, get on Classmates.com and enter your RSVP. You can also RSVP by contacting Bill, bill@gordontool.com; Harla at irishteacher83@yahoo.com; Terri at terriestuckey@yahoo.com; or Kevin Bacon at klbacon@cooperstandard.com.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank everyone for their cards, visiting and wishing Jim a Happy 80th Birthday on September 7. He enjoyed seeing each one of you.

—Joyce Cheek,
Steve and Jan Ouellette,
Rudy and Rose French

THE LAWS OF MULTIPLICATIONS

By: Pastor Joel DeSelm, Woodburn Missionary Church

There is tried and true illustrations of a father who offered his son a choice regarding the payment of his allowance.

Here was the deal: "Son, I'll give you the choice of taking either one dollar per week for fifty-two weeks, or one cent the first week and an amount each week for the next 51 weeks that is double the previous week's amount." In other words, under the first plan, the son would have a total of one dollar the first week, two dollars the second week, three dollars the third week, and four dollars at the end of the first month.

In the second plan, the son would have received one penny the first week, he would receive two pennies the second week, four cents the third week, and eight cents the fourth week.

Under both plans, the giving of the allowance would continue for an entire year. As you might have guessed, the young son opted for the guaranteed one-dollar-per-week which gave him a total of \$52 for the entire year's allowance.

What would have happened if the boy would have opted for Plan B? If his allowance would have been double that of the previous week's allowance, how much money would the boy have been earning after a year? If you've studied basic math you realize that we are comparing multiplication or exponential growth with linear or additional growth.

Had the son chosen option B, his weekly allowance for the 26th week (six months into the year) would be a whopping \$167,772.16!

If you continue to carry that amount for another six months, doubling the allowance every week, the son's allowance for the last week only would be \$22,517,998,136,852.48 or over 22 1/2 trillion dollars! (A pretty good weekly allowance by anyone's stretch of the imagination...)

Multiplication is explosive.

I find it intriguing that in one of the most famous parables of Jesus, He, too uses the principle of multiplication. It's the illustration of the sower and the seed. You'll remember that the sower sowed his seed and the seed fell on four different types of soil. Some ground was hard, some was stony, some was weed-infested. But the last type of soil Jesus mentioned was the good soil. And the seed that fell on THAT soil, we are told in Mark 4:8, MULTIPLIED itself thirty, sixty, and even a hundred fold.

There seems to be a spiritual principle that when we sow the Word of God by our

words, actions and attitudes, good is going to result. The impact of godliness and biblical love on other people is staggering.

The law of multiplication has spiritual significance. More occurs that meets the eye when you demonstrate kindness, exercise forgiveness, or display gratitude toward others. When biblical love is shown, it tends to be contagious. It reproduces itself in other people. It encourages and motivates others to do their best.

Remember that today as you walk through your day. Make concerted effort to be an encourager, to demonstrate courtesy, to display a positive attitude. Determine to be the kind of person who gives a sincere compliment, who shows tolerance for others, and who lifts the spirits of someone who's struggling.

Such attitudes and actions don't stand alone. They tend to multiply. Exponentially. With far-reaching effects miles down the road!

PAYNE MANNA FOOD PROGRAM

By: Ralph Williams

We are starting our fourth successful month of the Manna Food Program. There are many volunteers that make this program possible: St. Jacob's Church who is the host church, Barry Haver of Haver Furniture donated a truck for the use, various businesses in Antwerp, Payne, Paulding, Haviland and Scott permitted the program to place menus in their establishments.

There is a change on the October menu. It is 3lb of fully-cooked ham portions; also special #1 and special #4 can be purchased separately. Remember all are eligible to purchase. This is neighborhood helping neighborhood.

CORRECTION

The hours of Hometown Pizza in Paulding are: Monday-Thursday, 6:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m., Friday and Saturday 6:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m., Sunday 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. The ad that was recently in the West Bend News.

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7:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m.

WHAT: Fasting Blood Profile—Fast for 12-14 hours

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Thyroid Screen	\$20.00
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FLU FACTS FOR 2008

Did you know? Influenza viruses cause respiratory illnesses and are spread from person to person primarily through the coughing, sneezing and non-hand washing of infected persons. Adults can be infectious from the day before symptoms begin through approximately five days after illness onset. Children, however, can be infectious for more than 10 days and young children can shed viruses for several days before their illness even begins. Children are always in close contact with each other, so viruses are easily passed. This makes children good spreaders of the disease.

Did you know? The Center for Disease Control now recommends that children six months through 18 years, all persons 50 years and over, anyone with medical problems and anyone who wants to avoid getting the flu should get the flu vaccine. Health care personnel, persons in contact with the weak, elderly or debilitated, family members with a child under six months of age in the household are all especially urged to receive the vaccine so as to protect these at risk persons.

Did you know? In addition to the usual flu shot for ages six months and above, a nasal flu mist spray vaccine is also available. This spray is a weakened live virus vaccine given to those two years through 49 years who are not pregnant and do not have medical problems. Vaccines should be gotten beginning in October of each year but can be received well into the next year.

Did you know? These following measures will afford some protection to those who are most vulnerable. Good hygiene, frequent hand washing, covering the mouth and proper disposal of

tissues after coughing, good nutrition with plenty of fruits and vegetables, plenty of fresh air and exercise, keeping a three foot distance from those who are ill, and staying at home if you are ill will all help stop this virus or any virus from taking control.

Did you know? The flu vaccine does NOT cause the disease. The virus changes each year. The vaccine must be taken each year. Side effects from the shot may include mild fever, achiness, soreness, and redness around the injection site.

The Paulding County Health Department offers flu vaccine beginning on October 10. Please see the ads on October 8 for dates and times.

ANTWERP'S ALL-WEATHER TRACK RAFFLE WINNER

A raffle for Antwerp Local School's all-weather track was held at the Day in the Park, and the raffle was drawn at Antwerp's homecoming on Friday evening September 26. The winning ticket for the hand-crafted bowl was Sue Knapp of Antwerp.

A check for \$535.00 was given to the athletic boosters for the all-weather track as well.

ANDREW MOTT NAMED IRONMAN OF THE WEEK

The U.S. Army Cleveland Recruiting Battalion is proud to announce that Paulding's Andrew Mott is the Army Iron Man of the Week as the best two-way high school football player in northern Ohio. Mott had three touchdown receptions and returned a punt for a 35-yard touchdown in Paulding's 41-21 win over (Arcadia). As a weekly winner, Mott is now eligible for the Army Iron Man of the Year Award.

Playing and excelling on both offense and defense, the Army Iron Man must demonstrate physical and emotional strength, as well as strength of character. The Army Iron Man embodies the qualities of Army STRONG. High school football fans voted on the weekly winner of the U.S. Army Iron Man Award at www.TheSportsFlash

Paulding football games can be heard on www.wpaulive.com or 1640 am and 98.5 fm WPAU.



MICHELLE STAHL PROMOTED TO MANAGER AT STEYER, HUBER & ASSOCIATES, INC.

Steyer, Huber & Associates, Inc., a Certified Public Accounting firm, with offices in Defiance, Van Wert, Archbold and Findlay, announces the advancement of Michelle Stahl, CPA to Manager. The firm services a broad range of industries including construction, manufacturing, wholesale/distribution, real estate, professional service organizations, not-for-profit organization, and retailers.

After graduating from Miami University in 1994, Michelle worked as a controller with Software Packaging Associates, Inc. in Cincinnati, Ohio and Forte Industries in Mason, Ohio. Since joining Steyer, Huber & Associates, Inc. in 2001, Michelle has been helping clients with various accounting and tax issues.

Michelle is a Quickbooks Certified Pro Advisor and a member of the Ohio Society of Certified Public Accountants and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. She is a trustee of the Paulding County Carnegie Library Board, treasurer of ZONTA Club of Defiance, and a member of the Paulding County Chamber of Commerce, the Ohio Child Conservation League, and the United Way of Defiance finance committee.

Michelle resides in Paulding with her husband Kevin and their two children, a daughter Gabriella age 8 and son Dominic age 1.

LATTA STATEMENT ON SUSPENSION OF FARM BILL PROVISION

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) made the following statement after co-sponsoring H.R. 6849, a bill to suspend the 10-acre minimum for the 2008 and 2009 crop years. Specific language within the 2008 farm bill prohibited farmers with fewer than 10 base acres of working farm land from receiving commodity program payments, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture would not allow farmers to combine the acreage of multiple farms to meet the 10-base acres requirement. H.R. 6849 was agreed to by voice vote on September 18 in the Committee on Agriculture.

"The original 10-acre minimum provision within this year's Farm Bill has been taken out of context by the USDA and the issue needed to be addressed immediately. H.R. 6849 protects thousands of farmers who need the benefits that this specific provision allows for their agriculture operations. I was proud to co-sponsor this important piece of legislation and call on its immediate passage in the House and Senate."

MASONIC FISH FRY NEWS

Jim Kline opened the Lodge and the Pledge was given at the stated meeting on September 24. Get well cards were signed and sent to Calvin Cotrell and Jim Wonderly. Birthday cards were sent to Lee Kallsen, Mike Langham, Tom Metz, Joe Stotler, Grover Blalock, Ralph Brown, Rick Evans and David Fisher.

Of the 27 members in attendance at the annual Fish Fry held at the Tim Betts house, eleven were 50-year members. This represents well over 550 years of Masonry that these dedicated members have devoted to the fraternity. These 50-year members enjoying the bluegill included Charles Carey, Derrill Kline, Robert Stotler Sr., Elmer Woodcox, Doyle Johnson, Wm. Kenny Wonderly, Lowell Applegate, Wayne Carr, Stan Jordan, Fred Shaffer, and Estelle Cottrell. Others enjoying the fish and fellowship were Jim Kline, Robert Stotler Jr., Bill Metz, Ron Farnsworth, Tim Betts, Scott Ruppert, Dick Savage, Walter Schilb, Volkerd Wann, Jimmie J. Richard, Tom Culler, Grover Blalock, Russell St. John, Ray Gross, George Underwood, and Steve Schilb.

Ron Farnsworth, Walter Schilb, and Dick Savage cooked up several batches of their secret recipe for bluegill and all attending received their fill. Without the diligent efforts and hard work of Walter and Dick on the lakes in NW Ohio and NE Indiana over the summer, we could not have this event.

There will be a special practice held at the Lodge on Tuesday September 30 at 7:00 p.m. for all officers. Degree work will be exemplified at the next stated meeting which will be Wednesday, October 8 at 7:30 p.m. The annual Inspection date has been set for January 16, 2009.

MR. AND MRS. DONALD ADAMS CELEBRATE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY





Mr. and Mrs. Donald Adams of Paulding will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. Don, and the former Judi Parson, were married in the First Christian Church, Paulding, on October 5, 1958, by Rev. Raymond White and Rev. Richard Black.

They have two children: Lori Lytle of Fairborn, OH and Eric (Denise) of Canfield, OH. Their daughter Kristy is deceased. They have five grandchildren, one step-

grandson, three great-grandsons, and three step-great-granddaughters.

The Adams will celebrate this special anniversary with a dinner for their children.

They request that friends stop by an open house on Sunday, October 5, 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Grant's Reception Hall, Antwerp. Simply bring your 'gifts' of good wishes, shared experiences, and happy memories!

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Mon, October 27th - 7:30 pm - Hicksville Junior High School Chorus directed by Robin Chamberlin.

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Sat. Oct. 4
Antwerp United Methodist Health Fair
7:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Wed. Oct. 8
The Gardens of Paulding
9 to 11 a.m. & 3 to 5 p.m.

Thur. Oct. 9
Antwerp Pharmacy
9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Fri. Oct. 10
Paulding Senior Center
9 to 11 a.m. & 1 to 3 p.m.

Tue. Oct. 14
First Christian Church, Pld.
9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

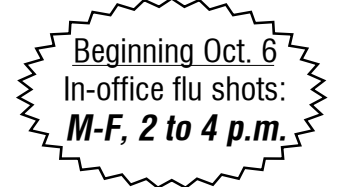
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Thur. Oct. 16
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Sat. Oct. 18
Devine Mercy Church, Payne:
5 to 6:30 p.m.


Mon. Oct. 20
Payne Library Branch
1 to 3 p.m.

Wed. Oct. 22
The Gardens of Paulding
9 to 11 a.m. & 3 to 5 p.m.



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JOSEPH R. BURKARD
INCUMBENT RUNNING
FOR PAULDING COUNTY
PROSECUTOR

By: Sue Knapp

Joe Burkard is the incumbent running for Paulding County Prosecutor this November. Joe was born in Toledo and raised in Pioneer, Ohio. He always had an interest in law, knowing that someday he would practice it. Joe went to Findley College and became a Mortgage Loan Officer at Home Savings in Defiance after graduation. He then worked in the Commercial Lending Area at the National City Bank in Toledo. Joe wanted to pay off his college debt before entering Law School.

Joe attended the University of Toledo Law School and after four years graduated in 1993. He then moved his fam-

ily to Paulding to practice law in the law offices of Norm Cook and Glenn Troth, he became a partner in 1995.

Joe likes his private practice and likes serving the county as Prosecutor. He is able to multi-task and with the help of his loyal staff, he is able to keep things going and do what needs to be done. No two days are alike for Joe. The Prosecutor can either have a private practice or not.

As Prosecutor, Joe, represents the state and county in criminal court proceedings in common pleas court, he deals primarily in felonies. He also works in juvenile and county court, he is in court almost every day.

The Prosecutor also represents the Commissioners, Township Trustees, MRDD Board also county agencies and the School Boards of Education.

Joe has been Prosecutor since 1996 which has given him a lot of experience for the job. He likes the feeling of helping to keep the community safe. He also likes impacting people's lives positively even in negative situations. His goal as prosecutor is to rehabilitate people that can be rehabilitated and keep those incarcerated who can't obey the law.

Joe has three children, Nicholas who is in animation in Los Angeles, CA, McCalla who is finishing her undergrad at Malone College in Psychology and Andrew who attends Vantage.

Y'ALL COME — HOG ROAST & OLD FASHIONED BARN DANCE

By: Sue Knapp

The barn roof will raise at the Hog Roast and Barn Dance the John Paulding Historical museum is sponsoring. On Saturday, October 11 with dinner from 5:00-7:00 p.m. and the dance from 7:00-9:00 p.m. this event promises to be one of 'the social events of the year.'

The Len Collier Band will provide the music which will include square dancing, round dancing and polka. Members of the Historical Museum will provide the home made meal.

You may call Anna Kauser at 419-399-5462 or Dianne Stouffer at 419-399-2228 for ticket information.

Dust off your dancing shoes and be ready to 'dance like the stars'.

PAULDING LIBRARY SCHEDULES FALL COMPUTER CLASSES

The Paulding County Carnegie Library has announced its fall computer class schedule. All classes are free and "hands on", and are held in the Gates Computer Lab at the main library in Paulding. Pre-registration is required as space is limited. Call the library at 419-399-2032 to register or for more information.

Tuesday, October 14, 6:30 p.m. Introduction to the Computer - Does the computer scare you? Are you still reluctant to touch the keyboard? Are you afraid you might break it? If so, than this class is for you. Participants will be introduced to the computer in a friendly and non-threatening environment. Basic skills such as using a mouse, opening a program, typing a letter and surfing the Internet will be covered. Relax, pull up a chair, bring your sense of humor, and let's have fun! Computer skills needed: None. Beginners only please.

Monday, October 20, 6:30 p.m. - Sell it on E-Bay! This is a repeat of the library's popular class that walks participants through the actual listing of an item to sell on E-Bay. Learn how to list, tips on photos, where to find selling information, and much more. Computer Skills needed: Must be able to navigate the Internet.

Tuesday, October 28, 10:00 a.m. - Explore Ohio Web Library! This is a repeat of a popular class introducing participants to the wealth of authoritative databases available to Ohio's citizens. Participants will learn how to search national newspapers, health databanks, genealogical resources, and much more. Ever need an answer to a question at 2:00 a.m.? An introduction to Ohio's 24/7 Live Library Reference service will also be demonstrated. Computer skills needed: Must be able to navigate the Internet.

Thursday, October 30, 6:30 p.m. - Let's Explore the Internet! Participants will be introduced to the wonders of the Internet and the online world of cyberspace. Numerous sites will be explored,

including local, commercial, governmental, health, entertainment and much, much more. Handouts will include a listing of favorite places to go for online information. Hang on and let's go surfing! Computer skills needed: Must be able to navigate the Internet.

RAFFLE WINNERS FOR HUNTING FOR A CURE

The Relay for Life team "HUNTING for a Cure" recently held a raffle with all proceeds going to The American Cancer Society.

The drawing was held Saturday, September 20, with prizes going to the following people: Julie Black of Antwerp, the Komets Prize Pack; Patti Kammeyer of Antwerp, Christmas quilt; Jeff Kapperman of Antwerp, screwdriver set; Sarah Peper of Bowling Green, stepping stone; Stacey Smith of Fort Wayne, \$25 gift certificate and Wizard's ball cap.

We would like to thank everyone who bought tickets and those who just gave a donation. We would also like to thank those merchants who so generously donated the prizes: The Komets Hockey Club, Peg Johnson, Riverside Hardware, Marilyn's Petals & Vines, Worker's World and The Wizard's Ball Club. Thanks so much!

—The Hunt family team

BURT WINS BMX STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Ashley Burt won the 2008 State ABA BMX championship here this afternoon in the twelve year old girls class. This is her first year competing in the (American Bicycle Association) Ohio State Series. Burt has held a number of local, state, regional and national titles in the NBL (National Bicycle League). In May, Ashley competed in Taiyuan, China at the 2008 BMX World Championships and was the only 12 year old girl on Team USA. Ashley's win today gives her momentum for her race next weekend in Cleves, Ohio for the National Bicycle Leagues State Championship and the following weekend she will defend her 2007 Midwest Regional Championship, in Evansville, Indiana. Ashley is a student at Wayne Trace Grover Hill. BMX is "motorcross for bicycles" and made it's Olympic debut at the Beijing games.

PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS AND DISMISSALS

- Admissions:*
 9/22 - Cheryl Johans, Paulding
 9/23 - Victoria Weisgerber, Paulding
 9/24 - Altha D. Reighter, Paulding
 9/25 - Virginia Seekings-Schlatman, Van Wert
 9/26 - Theron Overmyer, Old Fort
 9/27 - Mary Kinnaley, Payne
Dismissals:
 9/24 - Donna Wilkerson, Paulding; Ruth Hartsock, Paulding
 9/26 - Victoria Weisgerber, Paulding; Cheryl Johans, Paulding; Altha Reighter, Paulding, transferred to Lutheran; Theron Overmyer, Old Fort
 9/27 - Virginia Seekings-Schlatman, Van Wert
 9/28 - Mary Kinnaley, Payne, transferred to Defiance Regional Medical Center

BLACK SWAMP SCHOLARS' "UNRAVELING THE MYSTERY OF CONSTRUCTED RESPONSE" WORKSHOP

Teachers from all over Northwest Ohio (Van Wert, Paulding, Defiance, Williams, Henry and Fulton Counties) are invited to attend a workshop titled "Unraveling the Mystery of Constructed Responses" on October 17 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Northwest State Community College. Presenters are Virginia McClain, Curriculum Director at the Auglaize Educational Service Center, and Jennifer VanMetre, a teacher in Auglaize County. Northwest State Community College is located at 22-600 St. Rt. 34, Archbold, OH 43502.

The workshop is on the topic of the state assessment tests, the Ohio Achievement and Ohio Graduation Tests' constructed, or written, responses and is designed for K-12 teachers. With almost 33% of the points on these tests being constructed responses, it is imperative that administrators and teachers understand the format, answer techniques, rubrics and the grading process for short and extended response questions. This session will review these critical aspects as well

as offer alternative answering techniques for struggling students.

The workshop is free and sponsored by the Western Buckeye and Northwest Ohio Educational Service Centers, Sauder Village, the Ohio Historical Society and the Teaching American History grant entitled Black Swamp Scholars. The grant is a three year project, funded specifically for professional development for social studies teachers in the northwest Ohio region. It is designed to encourage teachers to deepen and broaden their knowledge of American History, increase the quality of instruction, increase teacher use of primary source materials and improve student achievement. Content for all of the professional development series will focus on making a connection between local and regional historical events and American historical events. Substitute teachers for the teachers attending will be paid through the grant.

For more information, contact grant director Chris Feichter at cfeichter@wb.noacsc.org. For registration, go to www.nwoesc.k12.oh.us and register online using the PD registration link by October 10.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Did you notice that in the big business world the profits are privatized but the losses are socialized? During this so-called financial crisis, the taxpayer (you and I and our children) are going to be strapped with trillions in bail outs for big financial corporations. I doubt that these corporate "fat cats" will miss one dollar in their huge paychecks if this bailout becomes reality.

Did any of these corporations send you a check when times were good so you could share in the profits? I'd say a big fat NO to that. Did any congressman offer a bill to bail you out of your problems? Also, NO! IN THE '60's protesters in the streets in reference to the Vietnam war yelled, "hell no, we won't go!" I believe that the citizens of today should make sure that our congressmen understand, "hell no, we won't pay!"

—Phillip Piersma

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I've noticed alot of print for our 'mis-representative' Bob Latta. In every one he's whining about how the democrats are all the problems in Congress! I, for one, am sick of his whining, and would like to see 'mis-representative' Latta get off his hissie fit, and go across the aisle and WORK with the democrats! He wasn't elected to represent only the interests of marathon oil, and other campaign contributors! In case he didn't notice in the last election, there are alot of the opposition party right here in the 5th district. I hope that the voters in the 5th district can remind 'mis-representative' Bob Latta that he is supposed to work for ALL constituents in this district! (to the readers: I'm not against republicans in general, I vote for the person, the one who best represents everyone's interests! I believe we have the best country, and worry that partisan politics, bought by big money who have no loyalties to this country will destroy our great system! No patriot could ever sell out their country for a fistful of dollars!)

—Mike Porter

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Now is the time for gun owners to take a careful look at just where Barack Obama stands on issues related to the Second Amendment. Obama has tried to hide behind vague statements of support for "sportsmen" or unfounded claims of general support for the right to keep and bear arms.

But his real record, based on votes taken, political associations, and long standing positions, shows that Barack Obama is a serious threat to Second Amendment liberties. Don't listen to his campaign rhetoric! Look instead to what he has said and done during his entire political career.

Fact: Barack Obama opposes four of the five Supreme Court justices who affirmed an individual right to keep and bear arms. He voted against the confirmation of Alito and Roberts and he has stated he would not have appointed Thomas or Scalia.

Fact: Barack Obama voted for an Illinois State Senate bill to ban and confiscate "assault

weapons," but the bill was so poorly crafted, it would have also banned most semi-auto and single and double barrel shotguns commonly used by sportsmen.

Fact: Barack Obama voted to allow reckless lawsuits designed to bankrupt the firearms industry.

Fact: Barack Obama wants to re-impose the failed and discredited Clinton Gun Ban.

Fact: Barack Obama voted to ban almost all rifle ammunition commonly used for hunting and sport shooting.

Fact: Barack Obama has endorsed a 500% increase in the federal excise tax on firearms and ammunition.

Fact: Barack Obama has endorsed a complete ban on handgun ownership.

Fact: Barack Obama supports local gun bans in Chicago, Washington, D.C., and other cities.

Fact: Barack Obama voted to uphold local gun bans and the criminal prosecution of people who use firearms in self-defense.

Fact: Barack Obama supports gun owner licensing and gun registration.

Fact: Barack Obama refused to sign a friend-of-the-court Brief in support of individual Second Amendment rights in the Heller case.

Fact: Barack Obama opposes Right to Carry laws.

Fact: Barack Obama was a member of the Board of Directors of the Joyce Foundation, the leading source of funds for anti-gun organizations and "research."

Fact: Barack Obama supported a proposal to ban gun stores within 5 miles of a school or park, which would eliminate almost every gun store in America.

Fact: Barack Obama voted not to notify gun owners when the state of Illinois did records searches on them.

Fact: Barack Obama voted against a measure to lower the Firearms Owners Identification card age minimum from 21 to 18, a measure designed to assist young people in the military.

Fact: Barack Obama favors a ban on standard capacity magazines.

Fact: Barack Obama supports mandatory micro-stamping.

Fact: Barack Obama supports mandatory waiting periods.

Fact: Barack Obama supports repeal of the Tiahrt Amendment, which prohibits information on gun traces collected by the BATFE from being used in reckless lawsuits against firearm dealers and manufacturers.

Fact: Barack Obama supports one-gun-a-month handgun purchase restrictions.

Fact: Barack Obama supports a ban on inexpensive handguns.

Fact: Barack Obama supports a ban on the resale of police issued firearms, even if the money is going to police departments for replacement equipment.

Fact: Barack Obama supports mandatory firearm training requirements for all gun owners and a ban on gun ownership for persons under the age of 21.

The choice for President is clear! John McCain and his running mate Governor Sarah Palin are proven champions and trusted supporters of Second Amendment liberties.

—Duane Bailey

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I just read Dawn Smith's letter to the editor about an upcoming singer you need to keep your eye on. She sang at A Day in the Park in Antwerp. This is my granddaughter, Kenzie. I am very proud of her. Kenzie is the granddaughter of John and Patsy Hartman and Richard and Jean Fraley.

I don't know about the Hartman music background, but I can tell you that there is music in my family. Kenzie has cousins that play and sing in Nashville. Maybe you have heard of them, The Mason's. Kenzie also has Country music singers on her Grandpa Fraley's side. So, I know this is where Kenzie gets her talent from—not from step-grandparents. I have heard Kenzie sing. She is very good for her age. As she gets odler, her talent will improve. One day, she may be on the Grand Ole Opry. So, if you get a chance to hear my granddaughter sing, you will see that someday she will be a great country singer. And you will see why Kenzie's grandparents John and Patsy Hartman, Richard and Jean Fraley, and her father, John Hartman Jr. are very proud of her. We wish Kenzie the best of luck with her singing now and in the future.

Kenzie's grandmother,
—Jean Fraley



PAULDING COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BUSINESS AND APPRECIATION BANQUET

By: Sue Knapp

Thursday evening September 25, the PCED held their annual appreciation banquet at the Paulding County Extension Building in Paulding, Ohio. The Antwerp Community Band played while everyone enjoyed socializing and catching up with one another.

Tony Langham PCED Director welcomed everyone and recognized the elected officials. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Harry Wiebe, PCED Board Vice President after which Stephanie Schweller sang the "Star Spangled Banner." Tony recognized the co-sponsors of the banquet, thanking them for their generosity. After the Paulding County Commissioners were recognized John Kobee, PCD Board Member presented the invocation.

Grant's catered the meal which, along with the service, was excellent.

There were a few speakers on tap to inform us what their part is in making a better Paulding County.

Jerry Good from the Ohio Department of Development, Region 3 Director, affirmed that he will continue to work with Tony in filling future jobs that will come available in the next few years. His or-

MR. AND MRS. PAUL BIDLACK CELEBRATE 65 YEARS OF MARRIAGE



Paul and Shirley Bidlack will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on October 2, 2008.

Paul retired from BF Goodrich and farming and Shirley is a housewife and baker. She also crochets, quilts and keeps busy with the family of six.

Their family includes: Mrs. Connie (Tom) Baldwin of New Haven, IN, Mr. Dennis (Cheryl) Bidlack of Grover Hill, Mrs. Paulette (Richard) Stemens of Payne, Ms. Patri-

cia Bidlack of Grover Hill, Mr. Rudy (Ellen) Bidlack of Scott, and Mr. Jeff (Jeni) Bidlack of Scott. Also many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

All of their children have quilts and the grandchildren also have quilts and they have afghans for the great-grandchildren.

The Bidlacks have lived in Grover Hill area all their married life. They enjoy going to church and area activities.

organization will also provide training.

Jerry Arkebaure from the Regional Port Authority of Northwest Ohio, Executive Director, explained what this organization is all about. It includes four counties: Defiance, Fulton, Henry and Paulding. Three individuals from each county were picked to be put on the board. Paulding County Board Members include George Carter, Ron Eschbach and Kevin Stahl. This organization will help the PCED in gaining business prospects in Paulding County. Sonya Herber, Office Manager of ACCENT Services in the Paulding County Department of Job & Family Services advised how ACCENT joins employers and job seekers. ACCENT provides, for free, to employers, job applications from job seekers and will also train. They are able to fit the talent of the individual to the right kind of job.

Tom Wylie, Workforce Development, Vice President from Northwest State Community College is providing virtual classrooms for college

courses and virtual meetings for anyone anywhere through hi-tech automation.

Stacy Kaufman, Vantage Career Center Superintendent provides adult classes for training. Vantage is in partnership with ACCENT in this program. They provide training in energy besides providing customized training for business. They also have 17 different programs for high school students.

The Gold, Silver and Bronze Members were recognized. Service Awards were then presented. These awards recognize what individuals have done for Paulding County. Recipients were Jim Heneriott, Harry Wiebe, Cooper Farms, Baughman Tile, Vagabond Village, and Kirk Hopkins. Former Antwerp Mayor, Louise Miller was recognized for her part in the Fort to Port Project.

Clip Clippinger won the 50/50 drawing and many door prizes were given away.

Tony ended the evening thanking the attendees and declared the banquet a success.

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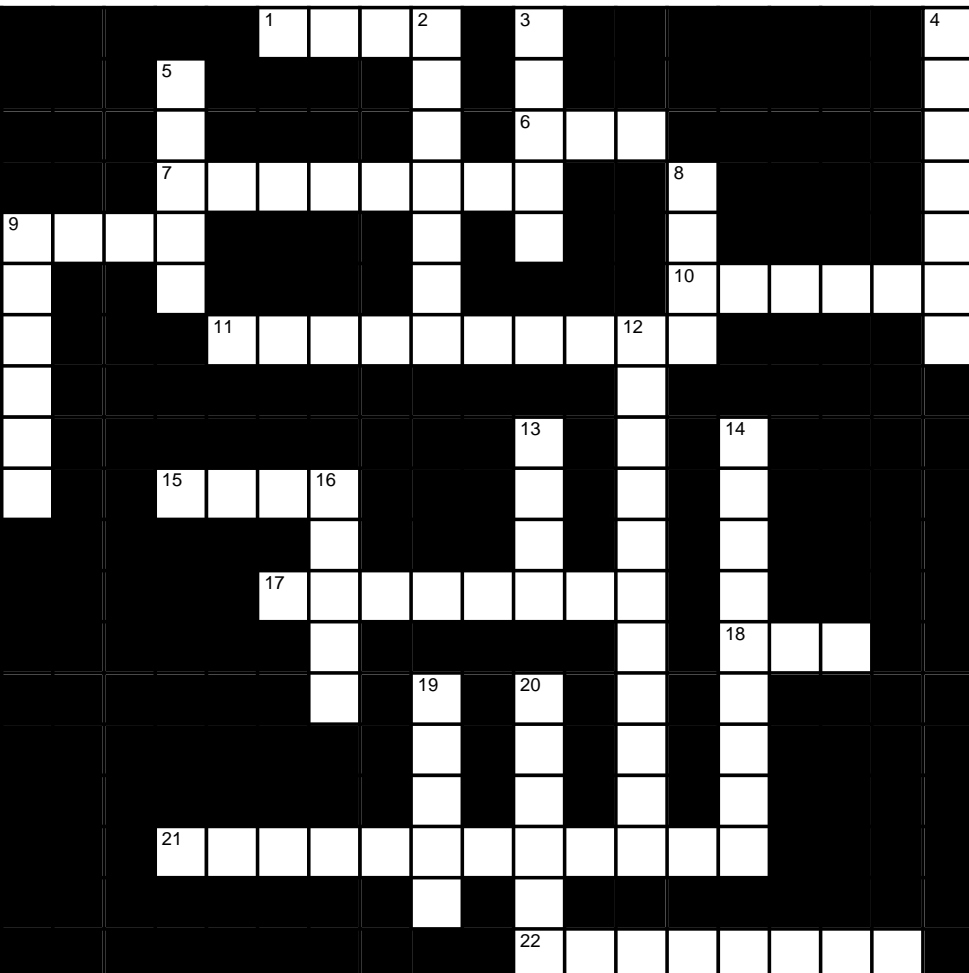
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Crossword Puzzle



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| <p>Across</p> <p>1. A cat has this many rows of whiskers.</p> <p>6. Brown eggs come from hens with these kind of ear lobes.</p> <p>7. There are more of these in the world than people.</p> <p>9. This animal's sound does not echo.</p> <p>10. A group of geese on the ground is called THIS.</p> <p>11. You can lead a cow upstairs but not this direction.</p> <p>15. The underside of a horse's hoof is called THIS.</p> <p>17. No two spots are alike on these farm animals.</p> <p>18. This animal has 32 muscles in its ear.</p> <p>21. The praying mantis is this small bird's enemy. (2 words)</p> <p>22. A cat's jaw cannot move in this direction.</p> | <p>Down</p> <p>2. Prairie dogs are considered one of these.</p> <p>3. This farm animal lives the longest.</p> <p>4. Pigs can live around this many years.</p> <p>5. Roosters need to extend this part of its anatomy in order to crow.</p> <p>8. These animals are unable to look up to the sky.</p> <p>9. The placement of this animal's eyes allows it to see all four of its feet.</p> <p>12. Goats' eyes have this shape pupils.</p> <p>13. The Chow dog has this color tongue.</p> <p>14. This is the longest recorded flight of a chicken. (number w/word)</p> <p>16. The first bird domesticated by man.</p> <p>19. Twelve or more cows are known as THIS.</p> <p>20. Chickens absorb vitamin D through THESE in the sunshine.</p> |
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WBESC RECEIVES TEACHING AMERICAN HISTORY GRANT

The Western Buckeye Educational Service Center (WBESC) in Paulding and Van Wert, has received a grant from the U.S. Department of Education's Teaching American History grant program. The grant, entitled "Northwest PEERS", involves teachers studying the history of the Northwest Territory and working with their peers to improve their knowledge in American history. Schools in the following counties will be involved in the project: Van Wert, Paulding, Defiance, Williams, Fulton, Henry, Wood, Seneca, Ottawa, Putnam, Hancock, Lucas and Sandusky.

Partners with WBESC in the grant include the schools in northwest Ohio, the Ashbrook Center for Public Affairs at Ashland University, The Ohio Historical Society, Sauder Village, the Ohio Council for Social Studies and local historical societies. Social studies teachers from all over the region will participate in professional development opportunities

which include summer institutes at Ashland University, local one-day seminars and study groups at their school, called PEERS groups.

The grant is a three year project, funded for \$999,000 specifically for professional development for social studies teachers in the northwest Ohio region. It is designed to encourage teachers to deepen and broaden their knowledge of American history, increase the quality of instruction, increase teacher use of primary source materials and improve student achievement. Content of the professional development series will focus on making a connection between local and regional historical events and American historical events.

The director of the grant is Mrs. Christine Feichter of the WBESC. She states, "This is a very exciting and important opportunity for the teachers in Northwest Ohio to improve their knowledge of and enthusiasm for American history." For more information on the grant, contact Mrs. Feichter at 419-399-4711 or cfeichter@wb.noacsc.org.

DROUGHT STRESS ON CORN AND SOYBEANS

By: Jim Lopshire, Extension Agent

Source: Peter Thomison & Jim Beuerlein, State Specialists

The United States Drought Monitor as of September 9th rated northwest Ohio in the abnormally dry to moderate drought conditions. The Drought Monitor does focus on broad scale conditions, as local conditions may vary. Precipitation amounts recorded at the Paulding Village Reservoir show rainfall amounts for the months of June, July and August, 2008 totaled 7.99 inches. This compares to the rainfall total of 12.01 inches in 2007 and 9.28 inches in 2006. The summer month with the greatest impact on crop yields during the past two years has been August. The total August precipitation for each year was 0.99 inches in 2008 and 8.84 inches in 2007. What a difference a year makes.

A wet spring and dry fall is the worst possible combination for good soybean yields. The wet spring resulted in small, shallow root systems, the infection and development of root rot diseases, reduced plant growth due to



BRAD BOTTERON PARTICIPATES IN FDR ANNUAL NAVY REUNION

Brad Botteron recently participated in the Franklin D. Roosevelt Annual Navy Reunion. His grandpa, Rex E. Shaner was on the ship FDR when he was in the Navy. Brad and his fellow seaman did the honor of posting the colors for the reunion. They were rewarded by a donation of \$1,000.00 to help the sea cadet program. They also enjoyed the meal at the banquet. Brad is the son of Shane and Nicole Lockhart and Rodd Botteron of Fort Wayne, IN.

reduced nutrient uptake, and reduced nitrogen fixation by rhizobium bacteria. The smaller plant size produces fewer nodes where pods can form. Dry weather in August reduced the rate of photosynthesis and thus the production rate of grain. The lack of adequate water initiated a shorter grain filling period, causing the soybeans to mature earlier than normal.

Most fields in the county have endured extensive dry weather and plants started dropping leaves in late August rather than late September, cutting their grain fill period in half. Although the soybean crop often surprises farmers with its productivity under stress conditions, there won't be many nice surprises this year. Generally, the wet spring caused acreage loss due to ponding, lowered plant populations and reduced plant size. The dry summer brought about poor pod set in many areas, and the grain will be much smaller than normal due to the shortened grain fill period.

Rainfall in early September will greatly benefit late planted or late maturing crops assuming they are active when rain comes. Double crop and relay crops both had good soil moisture at the start, and could produce extremely good yields if they get rain in early September. State specialist are estimating a state average soybean yield in the high 30's, but hope farmers are all pleasantly surprised with their yields. The average Ohio soybean yield for 2006 and 2007 was 47.0 bushels per acre for both years.

Drought stress, combined with uneven emergence and development problems, has had an effect of corn production as well. The results will be smaller than normal ears, and a greater percentage of "nubbin" ears in many Ohio corn fields. In some fields, plants are shorter than normal with reduced ear heights. Stress conditions may have also predisposed the corn crop to more stalk rot and greater potential for stalk lodging. Corn root worm injury in localized areas has resulted in root lodging. As a result of these conditions, some combine and harvesting adjustments may be necessary.

Answers to "Sudoku puzzle 9/24/08"

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4	6	8	9	5	7	3	2	1
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3	8	5	6	7	1	2	9	4
9	4	2	5	3	8	1	6	7
6	1	7	4	2	9	5	3	8
1	7	3	2	8	4	9	5	6
8	9	6	3	1	5	7	4	2
2	5	4	7	9	6	8	1	3

LATTA STATEMENT ON CONTINUING RESOLUTION

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) made the following statement after voting for the continuing resolution that will fund the federal government through March 2009.

"The continuing resolution contains important provisions that will provide necessary programs and funding to run our nation. Homeland security, national defense, and disaster relief funding are just a few of the important programs contained within the resolution.

I am also proud to announce that \$2 million in funding for the Ohio Army National Guard Camp Perry Training Site in Port Clinton was also included in the

resolution to build an 80-bed barracks facility. Camp Perry serves as an important training facility for the Ohio National Guard and host to national shooting matches. This funding will provide much needed improvements to ensure our soldiers have the best facilities possible.

The resolution also contained an important loan program for our nation's automotive industry. This loan program will directly benefit domestic automobile manufactures as they continue to work on modernizing their production facilities and producing more fuel-efficient vehicles."

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ANTWERP HISTORY

By: Stan Jordan
 At the Antwerp Archer's Football home games, Tim Copsey does the sports commentary chore over the megaphone from the press box. When Antwerp moves the football ten yards they are awarded a new set of four downs. Tim has a unique way of telling the people, he says, "Antwerp's first downwwn." As I understand, he is seek-

ing a copyright on it and so you might say he has a patent pending.
 Tim has asked me to help build a folder about Antwerp's early football and basketball. I will help all I can because Tim has helped me a couple of times.
 As early as I can find out, Antwerp played their football games at the ball park at the extreme east of Daggett Street. But you had to go east

on Stone Street to get there. They had their games there until the school bought that acreage north of Woodcox Street in the early 1930's. That is where the Little League plays their games now.
 As near as I can remember or find out they had no name, just Antwerp High School Football Team and at that time the colors were black and orange.
 I can't find anything about a football team before the

ergrast, who was in charge of camping sites and bivouacs.
 He even had time to show us his new picture of the eagles over on US 24. Homer Sanders had taken the pictures. That pair of adult eagles are getting pretty popular in that area.
 Then we traveled on down most of the midway and later arrived at Vaughn's display area. He has around 60 refurbished small pedal farm tractors and, Mindy, their daughter, has a collection of Hog Oilers. It is a unique display. Her husband, Tim Pefley, had a collection of 'Hay Cars' just around the corner of the Midway. It was well past lunch time by then, so we went to the Paulding United Methodist Church tent. Here, my wife met an old friend from the Weatherhead years, Martha Straley. We had lunch with Harold and Sandra Wann who are members of that church.
 Soon some people joined us for lunch. They were from Elida, Ohio. She had taught school for 34 years. What I'm getting at is this is country or a rural affair. Everyone is very friendly and they hail from all over. The Spittin' Image entertained about 5:00, they asked three men to come up on the stage and one from Defiance, one from Bryan and one from Montpelier. They was chosen at random, all good sports.
 After we finished lunch, Vaughn, introduced me to Bill Vance. I guess you would call him the mainstay of the Festival. He has guided it along for all these years and it is a whale of a success. He explained about his helpers. All the tractor affairs are handled by the Defiance Tractor Club. Vaughn Franklin and his friends are the grounds keepers, mowing, trimming and filling in ruts. Jim Pendergrast takes care of camping. He said he has a lot of good volunteers who help to get it here and then a lot more volunteers to help at this busy time.
 I talked to one of the men from the Sheriff's Department and he said, he planned on three 18 hour days.
 I wish we had people in Washington who could lead and plan ahead and get things done like Mr. Vance does.
 Then he left us and said he was looking for what us 'old timers' call, a crumbling shovel, he had to go fill in some ruts, and away he went.
 Then we loaded up into the golf cart and went down to the entertainment. The Spittin' Image were playing music from 1960- 1970's. Of course, they were being helped by 'Barney Fife'. He and Gomer Pyle are members of a police force somewhere, but they are dead ringers for the boys they imitate.
 As their show was over, I met an old friend of mine from Payne, John Baumle. He had a real pretty girl with him, probably a granddaughter. He was a veteran of WW II and fought in Europe.
 Barney made his way around the crowd and shook hands with everyone. I said to him, "You are having a ball, aren't you?" He said, "I sure am!" and he went to the next person.
 Like I said earlier, this whole affair is ground level and everyone is friendly and amusing and glad to see you.
 Well, after another trip to The Grover Hill Church food tent, we had Vaughn and Kathleen take us to the



NOW READ THIS

By: Stan Jordan
 The other evening the Hicksville Masonic Lodge had a fish fry at the home of Tim Betts.
 Walter Schilb and his sons, Scott and Steve, furnished the blue gills and crappies. Walt and Dick Savage and Ronnie Farnsworth fried the fish.
 There were about 40 fellows present with a few from Antwerp.
 There is an unwritten law

in Northwest Ohio that you cannot leave the table if there is still fish on the tray. Sometimes that gets a little rough.
 Harry Cottrell says, "always tell the truth even if you have to lie a little."
 It was a fine evening of eating and visiting. A good time was had by all.
 See Ya!
 P.S. Don't forget to visit my table at the Health Fair at the United Methodist Church in Antwerp on October 4th from 7:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.



1935 football team: front row (l-r) - Coach A.O. Bell, Bob Hartmann, Wilford Hartmann, Ed Parrett, Dick Reeb, Max Seslar, Acey Friend, Dick Rhoad. Back Row (l-r) - John Putman, Bob Carr, Joe Matingly, Orest Coles, Lee Hook, Howard Monroe, Gerald Kemerer, Budd Smith, Wayne Fleck, Coach Bill Horney, Virgil Stevenson, Paul Smith

middle 1920's and the early 1930's. In the early 1930's the home games were played down at the end of East Daggett.
 At that time, if Antwerp won a football game they would ring the school bell about 4-5 dings. I remember more about the black and orange team in the later 1930's.
 I was a freshman in 1938 when the Antwerp Football Team went undefeated, un-

ation sweater was black and orange and cost \$4.50.
 Mike Culler tells me that football was resumed in Antwerp in the fall of 1969. He said Darrell Casey was the coach at that time. He also said we didn't do well the first couple years, but we soon turned out some good teams.
 I've asked a lot of people and no one remembers the football team having another name.
 Well, anyhow...

more in 1956. They had three boys and one girl. Mr. Larimore was a truck driver.
 While she was raising a family, she also worked eight years at the Magnavox Company, she drove school bus for Antwerp for six years and then was gone awhile and came back and drove for 11 more years.
 She drove bus for Park Lane for six years and also worked in Bryan for nine years. She wanted to keep busy and she did.
 Her daughter, Kathryn, has two girls. Her son, Mike, has two boys and one girl. Mark doesn't have any children. Robert has two boys and is a minister.
 She is very proud of her children and grandchildren. They have all done well.
 She has been at the Manor House about a month. She really likes it there. The food is very good and the people are very good and kind. They are just a nice bunch of people.
 See Ya!

parking lot. They showed us a wonderful day and we really enjoyed and appreciated it.
 The great football coach, Lew Holtz, has a talk sports show over on ESPN and he closed his show one day with, "In this great country of the United States of America, everyday someone does something big for some one. Maybe this is your day."
 The Franklins just had their day. We sure had a good time. Thanks again.
 No, I wouldn't change a thing about this festival. But I think we should teach Barney the Paulding County Barnyard Shuffle.
 See Ya!

STAN & SUE ON THE ROAD



By: Stan Jordan
 The other day Sue and I went over to the Manor House to interview Mary Larimore. She is the newest patron there. She was an interesting person to talk to.
 She was born in Payne, Ohio back in 1939. She attended school there.
 She married Daniel Lari-

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A DAY AT FLAT ROCK CREEK FESTIVAL

By: Stan Jordan
 Eighteen years ago, Bill Vance asked Vaughn Franklin, "Do you think we could have a tractor meet?" Vaughn said, "Sure, I will bring all seven of my collections and I will call my friends and I know they will help. If you call your buddies, I'll bet we can have a good show."
 Basically that is how The Flat Rock Creek Festival got started. Each year a little more was added here and there and now at the 17th annual, it was a tremendous gathering. I was overwhelmed at the size and scope of the 'goins on'.
 I have a couple bad knees and Fort Wayne Ortho says I'm too old and too big a risk to get me new knees. So I don't get around very good. I knew I could not walk around at the Festival, so Vaughn and Kathleen Franklin said, "If you come to the fair grounds we will pick you up at the parking area in our golf cart and show you around." Well, they did just that and what a day we had.
 First, we went down a midway and saw a lot of displays. We soon ran into Jim Pender-

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PAULDING EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOLS

OCTOBER 2008 NEWSLETTER



SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends of the Paulding Exempted Village Schools,

The start of the school year has been very busy, with many activities being held in each of the buildings. I hope you have had the opportunity to attend one of the extracurricular events this fall. Did you know that residents of our school district who are at least 65 years old are eligible for a free all-sports pass? This is one of the many ways we thank our senior residents for their support of our school system. If you have not received a pass yet, stop in at the Administration Building on Water Street and pick yours up today. Office hours are Monday – Friday from 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. The pass is good for admission to all junior high and high school athletic events.

The district will be asking voters to pass a renewal levy in November to continue supporting the operational costs of providing a quality education. This levy was first passed in 1981 and has been renewed six times. This renewal levy is estimated at 2.71 mills, which is down from the 1981 rate of 8.0 mills. Please consider this issue carefully and feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

Yours in Education,
Pat Ross

what the reward for the month will be; sometimes it is a surprise. Always, a good time is had by all who earn the right to participate!

Our 3rd graders will be taking the Fall Ohio Reading Achievement Test on October 7. Reading is the only subject the State of Ohio requires us to test in the fall. They will re-take the reading test, as well as the Math Achievement Test in late April, along with our 4th, 5th and 6th graders. We encourage our 3rd graders to do their very best on the Reading OAT. We know they can shine!! At the end of that same week, on October 10, the 3rd graders will get to see the “Kids On The Block” puppet program – a special ending for a difficult week!

While we participated in Safe Schools Week the week of September 15-19, we welcome our local firefighters on Wednesday, October 8, for Fire Safety and Prevention Week. The agenda for October 8 includes a special presentation for each grade level by our local heroes, followed by a tour of a fire truck and a chance to spray a fire hose. The firefighters will also conduct a fire drill on that day – studying our evacuation process and offering suggestions to make things safer for our students. Their involvement in our school is very much appreciated!

We are well on the path to a successful school year! As always, we need and appreciate the support of our whole community to make it happen – thank you for being there for us!

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPALS

Paulding Elementary-Martin Miller

A big congratulation goes out to our students who were selected for the PAWS Character Trait Word Award. The Award is given at each midterm and quarter grading period. The award includes a lunch with elementary principal Mr. Miller at Dairy Queen. Students receiving the award for the first midterm are: Kindergarten-Adeala Foltz, Grade 1-Matthew Schroeder, Grade 2-Tristan Kinder, Grade 3-Hannah Vance, Grade 4-Brittany Brown, Grade 5-William Reeves.

Congratulations to 4th grade teacher Mrs. Jones for being selected as “Teacher of the Year” through the Ft. Wayne WalMart store. Mrs. Jones received her award September 26. The character trait word for the first week of October is Positive Attitude. During the following four weeks, the character trait words of Kindness, Courtesy, Friendship and Trustworthiness will be featured.

Several important events are coming up in the month of October. Students in Grade 3 will take the Ohio Reading Achievement October 7. This test is given in the fall and spring to grade 3 students. Fall pictures will be taken October 8. October 17 marks the end of the 1st nine week grading period. Grade cards will be sent home with students Wednesday, October 22.

The 1st nine weeks Positive Behavior Support (PBS) Incentive parties will take place Thursday, October 23. Students qualifying for the incentive will receive extra recess time at LaFountain Park and several treats.

Oakwood Elementary-Jennifer Manz

Hello from Oakwood Elementary on a beautiful fall day!!

We are more than half way through the first quarter of the 2008-2009 school year! Lots of discovery and learning have already taken place and there is so much more to do in the coming months. The students at Oakwood Elementary have settled into daily and weekly routines and should be able to clearly tell you what is expected of them in their classrooms. If you have a chance to sit down with one of our children, please ask them what is happening at school. Once you get passed the initial response of “Nothing,” I am sure they can teach you some new concept from math or science class!

On October 1, many of our students enjoyed an extra recess for earning the September PAWS reward. Pride, Attitude, Work habits, and Self-control are the building blocks of our behavior plan. Students who display positive behavior and work ethic earn the right to attend our monthly PAWS rewards. Sometimes the students know ahead of time

Middle School-David Stallkamp

8th grader Abbey Edwards has been selected as the WestBend Newspaper Paulding Middle School "Student of the Month." Abbey is a 4.0 student that is involved in many school sponsored activities. She is the daughter of Greg and Cindy Edwards. Congratulations, Abbey on being chosen for this honor.

On October 7, Camfel Productions will be presenting a three screen assembly in the auditoria for the middle school population entitled, "Trust Me." This program talks about many issues our middle school children have to deal with on a daily basis. School Pictures will be taken on Friday, October 17. Please remember that fees or a payment plan must be taken care of before you may order a picture package. ALL students will have their picture taken for the memory book, but fees must be paid in order for pictures to be purchased.

A couple days to put on your calendar in advance: *Parent-teacher conferences*-Nov. 6 and Nov. 11-PLEASE set up a meeting to discuss your child's education with teachers. *Waiver Day*-November 12-There will be NO SCHOOL for students on that day as this will be a teacher in-service day. *6th grade Hog Roast*-November 21

Have a great month and thank you for your continued support of Paulding Schools.

High School-Todd Harmon

Paulding High School is excited to announce that it was rated Excellent by the Ohio Department of Education. We are proud of this distinction since this is one of the major goals that our community expects from its local school. An excellent education that prepares students for the challenges that lie ahead is our highest priority as we train in professional development and acquire the technology to teach students with modern techniques that research has demonstrated to be effective.

We need your continued support to maintain the quality education that your children receive. This is achieved by hiring, maintaining and training a professional staff. In working with this high school staff it pleases me to state with enthusiasm that they are committed to providing Paulding's children a caring atmosphere and working with your children to see they achieve. Please consider voting yes to the upcoming renewal as it is not an increase in taxes. Maintaining a quality staff ensures a winning situation for kids in the classroom as we can work to ensure continued success on state testing, prepare students for the challenges ahead, and help enhance character qualities that shape the leaders of tomorrow.

Speaking of challenges and success, it has been great to see the varsity football program continue their growth and success, facing diversity and challenges with honor and integrity. We wish them success over the next half season and thank our community for their support of our athletes. It has also been a positive experience to see the girls' varsity volleyball program become stronger as new head coach McKayla Kunesh has been working hard with the leadership of our three seniors Kelsie Carnahan, Morgan Hammon and Ashley Switzer to continue to improve through the season as they look forward to play-offs. The boys' golf team finished in second place in the league behind LCC. The golf team has been led by seniors Zach Dyingner, Shane Lumpkins and Brady Schroeder. We are proud to have a competitive cross-country team led by seniors Estee Arend, Allen Kline, Eve Kohart, Brian Porter and Brianna Ripke.

SCHOOL LUNCH/BUS SAFETY WEEK

October 13-17 is National School Lunch Week. We would like to recognize all the individuals who work in our food service program.

October 20-24 is National School Bus Safety Week. We would like to recognize all individuals that work in our transportation program.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS NOTE

The deadline to register to vote on November 4, 2008 is Monday, October 6. If you have moved or changed your name since the last time you voted, you should contact the Board of Elections. Remember to take your valid driver's license with you when you vote. Anyone who chooses to vote an absentee ballot may request one by calling the Board of Elections office at the number listed below, or by visiting the website at: www.sos.state.oh.us. Absentee ballots **must be in** the Board of Elections office by noon on Saturday, November 1.

If you have any questions about your voting status, please contact the Paulding County Board of Elections, 105 East Perry Street, Paulding, 419-399-8230 or email paulding@sos.state.oh.us.

STUDENT DROP OFF/PICKUP

We ask all drivers to remain in a single file line at drop off and pickup times. If you need to enter the building, please park your vehicle in a visitor spot, so other drivers will not pass, creating two lanes of traffic. Everyone should use the sidewalks walking to and from your vehicles. We are asking everyone's cooperation for the safety of our students.

A.B.L.E./G.E.D.

A.B.L.E. (Adult Basic and Literacy Education) is designed to help adult learners who need a review of basic subjects such as reading, writing and mathematics. Basic computer, literacy and preparation for the General Education Development (G.E.D.) diploma are also available through A.B.L.E. classes. Locations and schedules follow:

Paulding One Stop, 250 Dooley Drive, Suite B, Paulding, OH 45879, 419-399-3345
Orientation: 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. on 10/14, 10/15, 10/20, 12/2, 12/3, 12/4, 12/9, 3/17, 3/18, 3/19 and 3/24.
Classes: T, W-1:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
Vantage Career Center, 818 N. Franklin St., Van Wert, OH 45891, 1-800-686-3944
Orientation: 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. on 10/13, 10/14, 10/15, 10/20, 12/1, 12/2, 12/3, 12/8, 3/16, 3/17, 3/18 and 3/23.
Classes: M, T-6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

PARENTS AS VOLUNTEERS

A number of opportunities are available to parents who wish to volunteer their time. The following groups work with and support students. The groups and the current officers are listed below. Please consider contacting anyone on the list to see how you can help.

Athletic Booster Officers
Pres: Mike Mott V. Pres: Linda Dangler
Secretary: Bridgett Rupert
Co-Treasurers: Patti Bissell & Jackie Pease
Paulding Elementary PTO Officers
Pres: Erin Johanns V. Pres: Cindy Brewer

Sec: Deb Herman Treas: Stephanie Hull
Scrip: Stacy McGarvey
Oakwood Elementary PTO Officers
Pres: Deedi Miller V. Pres: Kim Grimes
Sec: Jennifer VanCleve Treas: Jeanine Keyes
Science Olympiad
Pres: Theresa Busch Sec: Laurie Wilhelm
Treas: Pat Ross
Band Boosters
Co-Pres: Donna Porter and Laurie Wilhelm
Sec: Jayne Smiley Treas: Vicki Gerschutz
Publicity: Samantha Habern, Fundraising:
Betty Lane, Jane Nice and Vicki Steele
FFA Alumni
Pres: Russ Rager V. Pres: Blaine Fickel
Sec: Laurie Schlatter Treas: Rena Rager

ATHLETIC CALENDAR

7th Grade Football		
Oct. 2	Wayne Trace-T	4:30
Oct. 7	LCC-T	5:00
Oct. 14	Tinora-H	4:30
8th Grade Football		
Oct. 2	Delphos Jefferson-H	5:00
Oct. 7	Elida-T	5:00
Oct. 16	Columbus Grove-T	5:00
Oct. 21	St. Paul Lutheran-T	5:00
Freshman Football		
Oct. 6	Spencerville-T	5:00
JV Football		
Oct. 4	Allen East-T	10:00
Oct. 11	Columbus Grove-T	10:00
Varsity Football		
Oct. 3	Allen East-H	7:30
Oct. 10	Columbus Grove-H	7:30
Oct. 17	Bluffton-T	7:30
Oct. 24	Crestview-H	7:30
Cross Country		
Oct. 2	Edgerton-T	4:30
Oct. 7	Antwerp-Wayne Trace-T	4:30
Oct. 11	NWC Invitational@Allen East	9:00
JH Volleyball		
Oct. 2	Columbus Grove-T	4:30
Oct. 6	Delphos Jefferson-H	5:00
Oct. 9	Defiance-T	4:30
Oct. 13	Van Wert-T	5:00
Freshman Volleyball		
Oct. 2	Allen East-T	6:00
Oct. 9	Tinora-T	4:30
Oct. 11	Leipsic Tournament-T	9:00
Varsity Volleyball		
Oct. 2	Allen East-T	6:00
Oct. 6	Wauseon-H	6:00
Oct. 7	Bluffton-H	6:00

DISTRICT CALENDAR EVENTS

Oct. 1	Athletic Booster Meeting	7:00
Oct. 2	Title I Parent Mtg.-OakEl 9:00a & 6:30p	
Oct. 3	Rhodes State College Rep	10:30
Oct. 4	FFA Greenhand Conf.-Versailles	
Oct. 6	Sci. Olym. Bstr. Mtg.-Aud.	7:00
Oct. 7	“Trust Me” Assembly-M.S.	8:30a
Oct. 7	“Trust Me” Assembly-H.S.	9:30a
Oct. 7	3rd Grade OAT Reading Test	
Oct. 8	Oak. Fire Dept. Visit-Oak. Elem.	
Oct. 8	Picture Day-Pldg. Elem.	
Oct. 9	UNOH College Rep	1:00
Oct. 9	Kdg. Reading Program Parent Night-Oak. Elem.	7:00
Oct. 10	Student/Month Lunch-O.E.	11:30-1
Oct. 10	3rd Gr. “New Kids on the Block” Program-Oak. Elem.	12:45
Oct. 10	8th Gr. Band Night @ Football Game	
Oct. 13	University of Toledo Rep	9:30
Oct. 13	BGSU College Rep	1:00
Oct. 14	Flu Shots-Oak. Elem.	8:30-11:00
Oct. 15	PSAT Test-Juniors	7:40-11
Oct. 15	Wilmington Univ. Rep	1:00
Oct. 16	IPFW College Rep	9:00
Oct. 16	Tiffin University Rep	11:00
Oct. 17	END OF FIRST NINE WEEKS	
Oct. 17	Mercy College Rep	8:30
Oct. 17	M.S. Picture Day	
Oct. 18	H.S. Marching Band “Music in Motion” Contest-Maumee	
Oct. 20	College Fair-Wayne Trace H.S.	7-8:30
Oct. 21	Otterbein College Rep	1:30
Oct. 21	Board Mtg.-Admin. Bd. Room	7:00
Oct. 22	Ivy Tech College Rep	10:00
Oct. 22	Oak. Elem. Picture Retake Day	
Oct. 22	Oak. Elem. Mobile Dentist Visit	
Oct. 22	Grade Cards Go Home	
Oct. 23	Trine University College Rep	8:15
Oct. 25	H.S. Band Halloween Parades-Paulding-1:30 and Defiance-7:00	
Oct. 27	Band Booster Mtg.-Band Room	7:00
Oct. 27-31	OGT Testing for JRS/SRS	
Oct. 28	H.S. Band “Sounds of the Stadium” Concert-Auditeria	7:00
Oct. 31	HALLOWEEN	
Nov. 13	Financial Aid Night-Pldg. County Seniors and Parents-Auditeria	7:00

GIRLS GOLF SECTIONAL AT COUNTRY ACRES GOLF CLUB

September 23 saw a Golf sectional in Ottawa at the Country Acres Golf Club.

Team Scores - Delphos St. John's 383, Van Buren 410, Wayne Trace 420, Fairview 453, Hicksville 536, Ada 613
 Delphos St. John's - Morgan Wells 92, Abbey Martin 94, Kelsey Rekart 96, Dani Hale 101, Katie Kundert 111
 Van Buren - Breann Zerby 92, Holly Kendrick 104, Kayla Roberts 106, Katie Hertel 108
 Wayne Trace - Kacee Hockenberry 97, Shelby Critten 105, Elyse Myers 108, Gabrielle Hook 110, Courtney Hicks 116

Other Qualifying Individuals:

Alex Keesbury (Fairview) 89, Jenna Lautenschlager (Upper Scioto Valley) 106, Felicia Konrad (North Baltimore) 112

PAULDING PANTHERS 7TH GRADE FOOTBALL IS 2-0

The Paulding Panthers 7th grade football team defeated Fairview last Thursday by a score of 26-0. The win lifted the 7th grade Panther's record to 2-0. Running back Chase Stoller scored on runs of 26, 53, and 20 yards. Running back Chazz Hahn scored on a run of 5 yards. The Panthers converted one 2-point extra point conversion on a pass from Kyle Kauser to Michael Mott.

The 7th Grade Panthers were back in action on Tuesday against Bluffton at Paulding. On Tuesday, September 30, the Panthers will travel to Haviland to take on county rival Wayne Trace at 5:00 p.m.

PAYNE FALL SOFTBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS AS OF 9/26

- 1) 49 Club 8-0
- 2) Good Times/BW3's 7-1
- 3) Antwerp Pharmacy/Mad Anthony 5-3
- 4) Chico's 4-4
- 5) Paulding Eagles 3-5

- 6) Denning's Drive Inn 2-6
- 7) Grace Home Improvement 2-6
- 8) Custom Curb Appeal 1-7

CROSS COUNTRY AT WELCOME PARK IN GROVER HILL

Several area schools participated in a recent cross country that took place at Welcome Park in Grover Hill.

JH Girls: Ottoville 15 (only full team)

Top 5 runners:

- 1. Emily Linder, WT 13:51
- 2. Abby Siefket, OT
- 3. Hannah McKibben, AY
- 4. Audrey Rieger, OT
- 5. Amy Looser, OT

Other Paulding County runners:

- 6. Alexa Rhodes, WT 16:53
- 10. Michala Elliot, WT 17:35
- 12. Marcy Doan, WT 17:45

JH Boys: Fairview 18, Wayne Trace 45

Top 5 runners:

- 1. Kyle Thomas, FV 12:06
- 2. Rian Green, AY
- 3. Brad Sanderson, FV
- 4. Jacob Turnwald, OT
- 5. Kyle Behringer, AY

Paulding County runners:

- 6. Andre Burkert, WT 13:54
- 11. Isaac Reinhart, AN 14:46
- 12. Matt Reinhart, AN 15:30
- 13. Colin Krick, AN 15:31
- 17. Eric Maassel, WT 16:52
- 18. Logan Fast, WT 17:22
- 21. Brandon Zartman, WT 20:41
- 22. Anthony House, WT 21:29
- 23. Mike Davis, WT 23:59

HS Girls: Ottoville 20, Ayersville 68, Fairview 75, Antwerp 82, Wayne Trace 105

Top 10 runners:

- 1. Shayla Siefket, OT 19:49
- 2. Molly Maag, OT
- 3. Alexis Godeke, AN, 21:36
- 4. Melissa Turnwald, OT
- 5. Rachelle Bendele, OT
- 6. Morella Roehrig, FV
- 7. Ellise Wetli, AN 22:25
- 8. Brinna Rodriguez, OT
- 9. Brooke Bendele, OT
- 10. Olivia Stewar, AY

HS Boys: Antwerp 48, Fairview 49, Ottoville 63, Wayne Trace 87, Ayersville 103

Top 10 runners:

- 1. Hayden Krick, AN 17:32
- 2. Josh Hilton, AN 17:36
- 3. Martin Singer, FV
- 4. Karl Klopfenstein, WT 18:14
- 5. Drew Bendele, OT
- 6. Nathan Singer, FV
- 7. Sebastian Rue, AY
- 8. Zack Walk, AN 18:35
- 9. Travis Kempf, FV
- 10. Tyler Looser, OT

WAYNE TRACE 8TH GRADE FOOTBALL DEFEATS EDGERTON

The Wayne Trace 8th grade football team defeated a very good Edgerton team by a score of 14-6. Edgerton led at half time by a score of 6-0. The second half was all Raiders. Dalton Sinn had 5 pass receptions for 70 yards. Jake Gerber threw 2 touchdown passes to Dalton Sinn. He then threw a two point conversion to Caleb Mead. Jorddan Childs had 30 yards rushing. Caleb Mead had 30 yards rushing, and Cade Harvey had 75 yards rushing behind Big Offensive Blocks provided by offensive line anchor Sawyer Temple, Ryan Wannemacher, Victor Williams, Marcus McVay, Tim West, Zach Hermiller, Jacob Roop, and Devin Wenzlick. Wenzlick also had 2 pass receptions for 45 yards.

The Defensive side of the ball was solid. The defense shut out Edgerton for the final three quarters. Big defensive plays were made by Caleb Mead, Jared Eklund, Ryan Wannemacher, Victor Williams, Devin Wenzlick, Jorddan Childs, Colby Speice, Sawyer Temple, Nick McClain, Korbin Showalter, Jared Sherry, and Cade Harvey. Cade Harvey ended a late Edgerton drive by intercepting a pass at the two yard line. The victory was a total team effort.

NOT A GOOD NIGHT FOR AREA HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL



The Archers Football lost their homecoming game with a score of 52 to 21 against Fairview. Antwerp scored the first touchdown against the Apaches, but they couldn't hold the lead very long. The Archer defense couldn't stop the Apache offense. Archers Pictured here is Derek Reid, John Rindahl, John Brown tackling their Apache opponent. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net



Wayne Trace Football took a beating Friday night with a final score of 42 to 3 against Tinora. The Raiders defense kicked into gear the second half and didn't let the Rams score, but the 1st half was just too much. Pictured here is Freshman Kim Bickford taking down his Tinora opponent. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net
 While Antwerp & Wayne Trace struggled in the county against their rivals, Ada defeated Paulding at the Bulldogs' field 55-15.
 Woodlan took a hit Friday against Garrett Railroaders 27 to 20.

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WOODLAN VOLLEYBALL WINS 3-0!



The Archers went to Woodlan Sept 25 and competed. Detail in the article below. Antwerp's Sr. Kole Schlatter & So. Taylor Vail try to block the attack by Woodlan's Sr. Sarah Koeneman with Sr. Lindsay Wheeler watching closely. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

The Lady Archers traveled to Warrior country on September 25 for a volleyball match.

Woodlan took the evening in three swift sets: 25-20, 25-18, 25-19.

Woodlan stats:
Emenhiser - 2 kills, 3 errors, 23 attempts, 4 aces, 6 digs, 1 blocking solo

Potter - 3 kills, 1 error, 10 attempts, 2 blocking solos

Sieger - 3 kills, 4 attempts, 34 assists, 9 digs

Spindler - 2 aces, 11 digs

Wheeler - 4 kills, 1 error, 8 attempts, 3 aces, 4 digs, 1 blocking solo

Fuelling - 13 digs

Koeneman - 7 kills, 2 errors, 14 attempts, 2 aces, 1 dig, 4 blocking solos

Bontrager - 2 kills, 3 attempts, 1 dig

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Kirkwood - 5 kills, 4 errors, 14 attempts, 2 digs

JV scores: Woodlan over Antwerp in two sets - 25-12, 25-24

Antwerp stats:

Mickae Schlatter - serving 9/10, setting 4/4, passing 12/13, hitting 29/30, kills 7, digs 7, blocks 3

Loni Walk - serving 10/11, setting 41/41 (9 assists), passing 12/14, aces 4, digs 8

Kole Schlatter - serving 4/5, passing 7/8, hitting 21/22, kills 4, digs 3, blocks 10

Kelsey Bashore - setting 6 assists, passing 16/16, hitting 15/17, kills 4, digs 11, blocks 5

Taylor Vail - setting 7/7, passing 3/3, hitting 9/10, digs 3, blocks 10

Varsity Volleyball: Wayne Trace at Antwerp

On September 23 varsity volleyball saw Antwerp over Wayne Trace - 20-25, 25-23, 26-24, 25-17.

Wayne Trace falls to 10-3 overall, 2-2 in the Green Meadows Conference.

Top WT Players:

Sara Priest - 19-20 serving, seven aces, 24-28 hitting, ten kills, 24-24 passing, four blocks

Kristi Wenninger - 10-12 serving, four aces, 11-12 passing

Natalie Snyder - 30-36 hitting, ten kills, 16 digs, two blocks

Kelly Janka - 12-12 passing

Maria Schaefer - twelve digs

Janelle Davis - 98-98 setting, 23 assists

Junior Varsity - Antwerp over Wayne Trace 25-14, 25-18

Coach Doug Coplin's comments: "We just lost to a good Antwerp team tonight. They played hard and they just wanted it a little more than we did. Kristi Wenninger did a fine job and played very well in the back row for us tonight. Her serve reception was exceptional tonight."

Adams Central Dominates Warriors in Opening ACAC Volleyball Match

Adams Central dominated the opening game with Woodlan in ACAC girls' volleyball, dropped a close second game of the match, and the Jets' came back strong to take the next two games and beat the Warriors three games to 1 for the match win. Michelle Ripley had 16 kills for the Jets. Adams Central won the reserve match in straight games 25-14 and 25-22.

Lady Warriors Over Power Hawks in Both Varsity and JV Volleyball

Woodlan completely overpowered Harding, beating the Hawks in straight games to win the girls' volleyball match at Woodlan. Haley Emenhiser had 15 kills and Amy Potter had 6 serve aces in the match for Woodlan. The Warriors took the reserve match over Harding 25-19 and 25-8.

Woodlan Falls in Straight Games to Heritage Volleyball

Woodlan put up a strong challenge to Heritage, but fell in straight games to the Patriots in girls' ACAC volleyball at Woodlan. Woodlan got 11 kills from Haley Emenhiser, but couldn't overcome Alexa Kiess setting up her teammates as the Patriots took the match from the Warriors with strong play at the net. Woodlan won the reserve match 25-22 and 25-17. Heritage took the freshman match 25-12 and 25-13

Woodlan Stats:

Emenhiser - kills 11, errors 1, attack attempts 17, aces 1, digs 6, blocking solos 1

Potter - kills 3, errors 2, attack attempts 8

Sieger - kills 4, attack attempts 5, setting assists 20, digs 7, blocking solos 1

Spindler - digs 2

Wheeler - errors 1, attack



Wayne Trace High School Homecoming Court Announced

Wayne Trace High School has announced its 2008 Homecoming Court. Homecoming activities begin Sunday, September 28 and will run throughout the week. The Raiders will host the Antwerp Archers on Friday, October 3, for their Homecoming match up. Homecoming week will conclude with the dance on Saturday evening, October 4.

WT 2008 Homecoming Court:

Front - Senior Attendants Justin Davis, Meghan Kuhn, Karl Klopfenstein, Jenna Gordon, Angelo Harris, Krista

attempts 5, aces 1, digs 2

Fuelling - attack attempts 1, digs 4

Koeneman - kills 5, attack attempts 7, aces 1, blocking solos 2

Bontrager - errors 1, attack attempts 2

Kirkwood - kills 1, errors 3, attack attempts 9, digs 1, blocking solos 1

Wayne Trace Golf Invitational at Pleasant Valley Golf Course

Wayne Trace Golf team hosted a golf invitational at Pleasant Valley Golf Course in Payne.

Team Scores: Delphos St. John's 184, Wayne Trace 188, Parkway 197, Wapakoneta 206, Edon 236, Defiance 259

Individual scores:

Delphos St. John's - Abbey Martin 40, Katie Kundert 45, Morgan Wells 47, Kelsey Rekart 52, Dani Hale 54

Wayne Trace - Kacey Hockenberry 42, Elyse Myers 47, Gabrielle Hook 48, Shelby Critten 51, Ashley Saylor 52

Parkway - Kara Heiser 45, Alyssa Evans 47, Emily Warnings 47, Chelsie O'Neill 58, Jenifer Thomas 65

Wapakoneta - Kristina Kessen 47

Edon - Reba Wicker 56

Defiance - Kaitlyn Gerken 59

Paulding Reservoir Coed League Standings

Tuesday Night League

1. Northwest R.E./Red Owl 10-1

2. Blackies/Red Owl 9-2

3. Bruce Kunesh Auto 8-3

4. Wildcat Popcorn 6-4

5. Eagles 6-5

6. Tri County Roofing 2-8

7. Sinners Bar & Grill 2-8

8. Solid Ground 0-10

Thursday Night League

1. Ed's Car Care 8-0

2. Carpet Wholesalers 8-0

3. Red Owl 6-2

4. Hoffman Builders 4-4

5. Great Clips 4-4

6. Lafarge 3-5

7. Haviland Tile 3-5

8. Padrones Pizzeria 2-6

9. Concrete Guys 1-7

10. D&M Grill 1-7

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Back - Sophomore Attendants Tim Wilborn and Kacey Hockenberry, Junior Attendants Tim Wolford and Kelsey Gerber, Freshmen Attendants Pete Sinn, Holly Ludwig, and Dylan Horner.

Homecoming Week's Activities:

Sunday, September 28 - Car Show in HS Parking Lot, 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Monday, September 29 - "Come As You Are Day", Hillbilly Horseshoes, Mat Ball (takes place of Powder Puff Football), Locker Decorating Contest

Tuesday, September 30 - Party Like a Rocker (dress like a rocker), Ping Pong Tourney

Wednesday, October 1 - Welcome to the Jungle (dress in animal prints/costumes), Corn Hole Tourney, Vote for king and queen, He-man Volleyball in HS gym from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 2 - Jailhouse Rock (dress like prisoners, sheriffs, judges), Checkers Tourney, Hot dog cookout, Pep Session/Mock Homecoming, Bonfire, Senior only marshie cookout

Friday, October 3 - Get Wild, Wild, Wild (dress in crazy Red, White & Blue), tourney championships, Mat Ball championship, Pep Session, Homecoming Game vs. Antwerp

Saturday, October 4 - Homecoming Dance

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MENTAL ILLNESS AWARENESS WEEK IS OCTOBER 5-11

Since 1990, mental health advocates across the country have joined together during the first week of October to celebrate Mental Illness Awareness Week (MIAW) which is October 5th to 11th this year. The event was established by the U.S. Congress in recognition of NAMI's efforts to raise mental illness awareness. Thursday, October 9, has also been declared as Bipolar Awareness Day. Purpose of the event is to educate the public about mental illness and eradicate the stigma which keeps many people from securing proper help for their illness.

One in five families are directly affected by mental illness and six million Americans have bipolar disorder. Approximately 90% of adults with mental illness (2.5 million) are unemployed. Nearly four million individuals with a mental illness lack health insurance. Between 25% - 40% of all Americans with mental illness will at some point pass through the criminal justice system. The economic cost of untreated mental illness is more than 100 billion dollars each year in the U.S. One in twenty affected by mental illness are homeless. The average age of onset of mental illness is 18-24. One in 100 people will develop schizophrenia in their lifetime.

Bipolar disorder, formerly called manic-depression illness, is a brain disorder that causes unusual shifts in a person's mood, energy and ability to function. Six million American adults or about

2.65% of the population age 18 and older in any given year, have bipolar disorder. However, some people have their first symptoms during childhood, and some develop them late in life. It is often not recognized as an illness but a 'behavior' problem' and people may suffer for years before it is properly diagnosed and treated. Like diabetes or heart disease, bipolar disorder is a long-term illness that must be carefully managed through out a persons life.

Mental illness is all around us. Research indicates that it usually has an heredity basis. Not only does it affect our families but our neighbors, friends, co-workers and perhaps the person that we just passed on the street. With the proper treatment homeless people with mental illness could live within the community, work and pay taxes.

The public as well as family members need to learn about these disorders. The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) offers education and support for those affected. They also offer free educational courses on the mental illnesses. The local NAMI affiliate which covers Mercer, Paulding and Van Wert Counties meets the third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Drop-In Center in Van Wert. Professional speakers, family members, consumers, videos, etc. provide education and support at the meetings as well as when ever help is needed.

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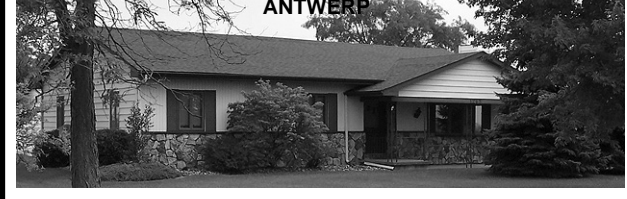
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HERMAN RECEIVES UAW CAP COUNCIL ENDORSEMENT FOR PAULDING COUNTY PROSECUTOR

Russell R. Herman, Independent Candidate for Paulding County Prosecutor, is pleased to announce his endorsement for the office of Paulding County Prosecutor from the Defiance Area U.A.W. C.A.P. Council. Below follows a description of the National and Local U.A.W. C.A.P. Council's purposes and goals.

United Auto Workers (U.A.W.) Community Action Program (C.A.P.) Council:

Our purpose is to be aware of what is happening in our communities as well as in the political arena on the local, state, and national levels. We research issues, candidates, and pending legislation and work to educate our members on the information we have gathered. We encourage our members to register to vote and to get out and participate in each election by casting an educated and informed vote. We are especially aware and interested in issues affecting the working men and women we represent.

Defiance Area U.A.W. C.A.P. Council:

The Defiance Area U.A.W. C.A.P. Council currently represents over 7,500 Members throughout seven counties in Northwestern Ohio, including Paulding County, and follows the purposes and goals for the National U.A.W. C.A.P. Council, along with local primary focuses on: 1.) Fairness, 2.) Democracy, and 3.) Opportunity. The Chairman of the Defiance Area

U.A.W. C.A.P. Council is Joe Eureste, a 36-year employee of the Defiance General Motors Plant, who has stated that an emphasis of his organization's representation of its members is 'Solidarity' in trying to achieve a common cause in the pursuit of the above-stated National and Local purposes and goals.

Herman stated that he is proud to accept the endorsement of the Defiance Area U.A.W. C.A.P. Council, that represents its members throughout Paulding County. Herman stated that these workers are truly the blue-collar middle-class workers that help to drive our economy and help to make America the best Country in the world! Herman himself was raised in a blue-collar family that strove to achieve middle-class status, and if not for the support of unions through his father's employment history as a construction heavy machine operating engineer, he would not have enjoyed many of the benefits, such as health insurance, that were available to him and his family. "I am truly proud to receive the endorsement from this organization, and my fellow man, and look forward to representing Paulding County as its Prosecuting Attorney starting in January, 2009, if elected to office," Herman stated.

To learn more about this endorsement, and other information about Russell Herman and his campaign (including new information regarding Budgeting & Salary Issues for the Office), please log on to www.hermanforprosecutor.com.

COOPER FARMS APPLIES FOR NATURAL GAS WITH ALL AMERICAN ENERGY



Diane Cooper and Bud Koenig (above) of Cooper Farms Inc. are making application for natural gas service from the All American Energy Cooperative Association; a statewide non-profit member owned natural gas cooperative. All American Energy currently provides natural gas service to the Villages of Ottoville and Fort Jennings. Cooper Farms, who operates locally in Oakwood, Ohio, is a well known and respected grower of turkey and pork products that requires large amounts of energy. Cooper Farms is a strong supporter for natural gas service, not only for its own financial benefit but also that of the Oakwood and Continental residents who also would take advantage of this opportunity

to lower their annual energy overheads.

A community action committee has been formed by local residents to help insure a membership drive goal of 400 being reached between the Villages of Oakwood and Continental. Participants are going door to door to help residents calculate their costs and determine their annual savings with natural gas. A low up front cost payment plan is available to residents who wish to connect into the gas line.

"With propane and oil at record highs and electric rates soon to increase as much as 45% over the next three years, timing could not be any better for the Villages of Oakwood and Continental to take advantage of this abundant domestic resource, Natural Gas," according to Ernie Hindinger of All American Energy Cooperative Association.

FRANCINE'S FRIENDS MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY COACH COMING TO WOODBURN

The Francine's Friends Mobile Mammography Coach is coming to the National City Bank Woodburn Office on October 6, 2008 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Early diagnosis and detection is the best weapon against breast cancer. October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month so schedule your appointment and join in the fight against cancer. Call 1-800-727-8439 ext 26540 or 260-483-1847 to schedule your appointment.

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