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WCCH BENEFIT AUCTION THIS WEEKEND!



The Woodburn Christian Children's Home will be having their annual benefit auction on October 18 at the Woodburn Community Center. This is one of the major fundraisers for operating the home for the kids. Front row (l to r) Kim, Meagan, Quin, Tabitha Second row (l to r) Wade, Quade. See page 3 for more info.

THANK YOU

I wish to thank my family and friends for my wonderful party with all the gifts and cards. It was really gratifying for me.

—R.C. "Dick" Smith
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PAYNE BALL ASSOCIATION TO HOLD MONTHLY MEETINGS

The Payne Ball Association will be hosting its monthly meeting on Wednesday, October 15, at 7:00 p.m. at the Payne El-

ementary cafeteria. Items to be discussed at this month's meeting include upcoming activities for the Payne Fall Festival, potential park/facility improvements and continued preparations for the 2009 season.

This is a list of the regular meeting dates. All meetings will be at the Payne Elementary Cafeteria starting at 7:00 p.m.: Wednesday, October 15, Wednesday, November 19, Wednesday, December 10

ANTWERP VFW AUXILIARY REQUEST FOR LAP BLANKETS FOR CHRISTMAS PROJECT

The ladies of the Antwerp VFW Auxiliary are requesting donations of lap blankets for their annual Christmas project. They can be homemade or purchased. The donations can be dropped off at the canteen or call Diana Smith, 419-769-5182. The deadline for this project is November 30, 2008.

—Antwerp VFW Auxiliary, Post 5087

'68 & '88 PAULDING FOOTBALL TEAMS RECOGNIZED



Before Paulding's Friday night football game against Columbus Grove, the 1968 Paulding football team and the 1988 football team of the Panthers were both honored for their outstanding seasons.

First, the 1968 team (shown above) was recognized for having finished with a record of 7-2. They shared the Northwest Conference championship with Allen East and Columbus Grove. This was the first Northwest Conference championship in Paulding football history.

Some highlights of the 1968 season include:

*Averaging 26.3 points per game while giving up only half of that.

*Had several all-conference selections.

*Laid the foundation for the successful 1969 team.

Defeated Columbus Grove 14-12 in their homecoming game.

*Beat Elida, 46-37, the last game of the year to secure the Northwest Conference championship.

1988 Paulding football team

The 1988 Paulding football team became the third in school history to finish their season at 10-0. In doing so, they won the school's 5th Northwest Conference championship in football.

Some highlights of the 1988 season include:

*Finished the season ranked 12th in the state in di-

vision III.

*Led the Northwest Conference in both offense and defense.

*The average margin of victory was an astounding 33.1 points per game.

*Eight different Panthers earned 1st team all-conference honors, while six others were named to either the 2nd team or honorable mention team.

*Two players earned 1st team all-state and one earned honorable mention all-state.

*Max Eiferd was named lineman of the year for the state of Ohio in Division III.

*This also ended Delphos Jefferson's 49 game NWC winning streak with a 17-0 victory over the Wildcats.

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★ 20 Years Experience working in Recorder's Office as Chief Deputy

★ Daughter of Kenneth Thomas and the late Maurine Thomas

★ Daily experience working with Attorneys, Realtors, Surveyors and Title Researchers from a Tri-State Area

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

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

★ VOTE • VOTE • VOTE • VOTE ★

November 4

YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED FOR THE SUCCESS OF THIS COUNTY

Personal:

Wife: Angela Zartman
Children: Chris, Travis, Jeremy & Kelly Zartman
Parents: Carl & Janet Zartman
Residence: Lifelong resident of Paulding County, Payne

Areas of Service

• Elder & Sunday School Teacher at the Payne Church of Christ • Former Director of the Friends of the Payne Branch Library • 5 years on the Paulding County Senior Fairboard

Experience

• 22 years in business for myself • Farmed for 20 years • Own & Operate a construction company for 7 years • President of the Paulding County Senior Fairboard for 2 years

Reason for seeking this position

To lead our county through the economic crisis we are currently in and serve the citizens of our County with honesty, integrity and open communication.

Paulding County Candidate for Commissioner

Vote for Change — Vote for Tony Zartman



Zony Zartman

Paid for by Tony Zartman for Commissioner, Angela Zartman Treasurer, 4376 Rd. 33 Payne, OH 45880

OBITUARIES



Condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

Edna Scott, 81, of Hicksville, died on Thursday, October 9, 2008 at Park View Nursing Center - Edgerton, Ohio.

She was born on May 14, 1927 in Chicago Heights, Illinois the daughter of William and Louise (Mullis) Windhorst. She married Clair E. Scott on June 28, 1947 in Hayward, California. He preceded her in death on April 11, 1985.

She worked at Crook-Miller Manufacturing in Hicksville until 1985. She was a member of First Church of Christ of Hicksville.

She is survived by three daughters: Trilby (Larry) Schohl and Karen (Steve) Scranton both of Hicksville, and Gail Phillips of Edgerton, OH; three sons: Terry (Loretta) and Alan (the late Dorinda) both of Hicksville, and Kim (Pam) of Butler, IN; 15 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by a brother William.

Funeral services was October 13 at Smith & Brown Funeral Home - Hicksville with Ken Wellman officiating. Burial was at Forest Home Cemetery - Hicksville.

Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association or American Cancer Society. Condolences may be left at www.smithbrownfuneralhome.com

Jesus "Jesse" R. Moreno Sr., 82, of Paulding, died Tuesday, October 7, 2008 at his residence.

He was born December

26, 1925 in Little Rock, Arkansas the son of Amondo and Elouise (Rangel) Moreno. On May 31, 1950 he married Ernestine Sanchez who survives.

He was a member of the Divine Mercy Catholic Parish, Paulding. He was a foreman for Hagerman Construction Corp., Fort Wayne for 46 years retiring in 1987. He was also a member of Local #213 Labor Union Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

He is survived by his wife, Ernestine; one daughter, Patricia (Mike) Wood of Payne; six sons: Jesse (Lucy) Moreno Jr. of Cecil; Robert (Clara) Moreno of Pendleton, IN; Tomas (Michelle) Moreno and Tim (Lisa) Bermejo both of Paulding; J.J. Moreno of Michigan; Tom Bermejo of Toledo, OH; five brothers: Sidd (Chela) Moreno and Amado (Mary) Moreno both of Arizona; Richard (Connie) Moreno and Monico "Nick" (Helen) Moreno both of Fort Wayne, and Macedonio (Sylvia) Moreno of California; 21 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; one son, Larry S. Moreno in 1972; one grandson, Brandon Bermejo in 2006; one brother, Rudolfo "Rudy" Moreno; and two sisters: Pauline Gaza and Carmen Sanchez.

A Mass of Christian Burial was conducted October 10, 2008 at the Divine Mercy Catholic Parish, Paulding with Rev. G. Allan Fillman officiating. Burial was in Live Oak Cemetery, Paulding.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Masses or to Ernestine Moreno. Condolences may be left at www.denherderfh.com

THE PAYNE FALL FESTIVAL: TO BE OR NOT TO BE...

Call it a Fall Festival, a Homecoming or Focus on Families, but whatever you call it, the Payne Fall Festival is once again on schedule for October 25. With a variety of people, organizations and a whole lot of enthusiasm, things are once again underway for a full fall blast. The main focus this year is primarily on children and families. What an inspiration it was, to see how the community has come together to support each other and the dedication given to not let this fall festival go by the wayside. Through the many voices sounded, waves of emotions were felt, as clearly an urgency to keep alive the tradition of the Payne Fall Festival was heard the spirit and good will to continue what is clearly and event that is not only loved by all in the community but by outsiders as well. Testimonials were also heard about festivals of years past and of the many great memories made during those years. I believe it was said that it felt like a homecoming, where everyone got together from near and far to share good times with one another. So, yes, Charlie Brown, the Great Payne Fall Festival is once again on schedule and inspires to be yet another memorable event for families to gather at and have good clean fun and delicious food. The festival is being sponsored once again by the Payne Chamber of Commerce. Narrator at the meeting, for the Payne Chamber of Commerce, was Jim Hooker a hometown fellow, who once again has given freely of his time, as has countless others in past years. The chamber is happy to sponsor such an event that brings family and community closer together. Heading up the festival this year is volunteer Shannon Ol-

win. Shannon has asked that anyone interested in helping to sponsor this event, with either a monetary donation or volunteering of their time or talents, to please contact her at 419-263-0710. Or if you are interested in helping out with the haunted house, contact Stormy Doctor at www.hauntedpayne.com.

CAR CARE CLINIC ON OCTOBER 22

The Hicksville Community Service Center will be sponsoring a Car Care Clinic on Wednesday, October 22 at 7:00 p.m. at the Jim Schmidt Chevrolet mechanic shop.

The clinic is free and will include tips on car care, maintenance, and upkeep with specialist Bob Breidenbaugh.

For more information on the Car Care Clinic or to register for it, call the Hicksville Community Service Center at 419-542-7173.

SOUP AND SANDWICH LUNCHEON AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN PAULDING

The First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Paulding is having its Soup and Sandwich Luncheon on Thursday, October 16, 2008 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. You are invited to join us at 1233 Emerald Rd. for sloppy joes, creamed chicken sandwiches, soups, salads, desserts and beverages. A free will donation will be accepted with carry-outs available.

Dana Weatherhead
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The Love of the Truth Fellowship will be having the annual PreachFest hosted by the Antwerp Church of Christ. This year's theme will be on what the Bible tells us of the subject of Eternal Life. There will be 10 speakers speaking on the different passages that relate to eternal life that we find in the Word. There are many promises that God has given us on this topic and this is the main reason for Jesus coming to the earth the first time and the reason for His return. The first was to reveal the Father and himself and to prepare us for eternal life and the second return will be for the ushering us into eternal life. This must be the focus of all who believes, this one day when Christ returns.

Please plan to come and be encouraged and edified and be uplifted on hearing of this gift that we have received from God and have been made fellow heirs in the heavenlies. The meetings will be held on Friday, October 24 starting at 6:30 p.m. and on Saturday the 25th starting at 9:00 a.m. We will serve breakfast and a lunch on Saturday. Antwerp Church of Christ is located just north of Antwerp on SR 49 just passed the bridge on the corner of CR 192. If you would like any more information please call Mike at 419-258-2826 or email at lovethe truthfellowship@yahoo.com and feel free to visit our website at www.lovethe truthfellowship.com.

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4th Annual Benefit

Auction

October 18, 2008

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VACATION/TRAVEL

- 1 week stay @ Condo/Siesta Key, Florida 2 bedrooms, 2 bath (sleeps six)
- 1 week stay @ Condo, Dauphin Island Alabama



EVENTS

- 2 tickets Indianapolis Colts vs. New England Patriots November 2nd 8:15 p.m. kickoff and a \$200 VISA Debit Card



GOLF

- Rounds of Golf at Pond A River Golf Club
- Rounds of Golf at Lakeside Golf Course
- Rounds of Golf at Cedar Creek Golf Club
- Rounds of Golf at Cherry Hill Golf Club
- Golf Clubs and Golf Club Sets

COLLECTIBLES

- "The Agave" from England Art
- Framed and Matted Nascar Artwork
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- Antique Infant Bouncer Seat
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- 15 in 1 Multi Game by Harvard
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HUNTING AND FISHING

- 1 Week Canadian Fishing Vacation
- Two Person, 10 Bird Pheasant Hunt
- Half Day Fishing Trip @ a Private Pond (Noble County) Cookout Meal provided

ELECTRONICS

- TomTom One GPS System
- Memorex Home Audio System for iPod
- Apple iPod Shuffle



TIRES

- Set of 4 tires (including alignment and mounting) from Michelin North America
- Set of 4 tires (including alignment and mounting) from Discount Tire on Maysville Road

DINING OUT

- 1 -6" Subway sub a month for 1 year at the Woodburn Subway
- 6 Large 2 topping Pizzas at Jim s Pizza (Woodburn, IN)
- Gift Certificate for Ziffles Rib Bar (Ft. Wayne, IN)
- 2 12" Topping Pizzas at B. Antonios (Ft. Wayne, IN)
- Dinner for two at Cracker Barrel
- Gift Certificate to The Mandarin
- Gift Certificate to Bob's Restaurant (Woodburn, IN)
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- A Dozen Donuts a month for 1 Year, Harlan Bakery

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INTERACTIVE BEAD JEWELRY CLASS OFFERED AT OAKWOOD LIBRARY

The Oakwood Library Association is offering an interactive class on Thursday, October 23 at 7:00 p.m. Darlene Howard of "Java Beads" will be sharing her love for beading and demonstrating just how fun and easy it is to create jewelry. There is no charge to attend this class unless you would like to make a bracelet that evening. Different designs are on display at the library and kits will be available to those who wish to make a

bracelet. You are asked to stop in and make your selection soon. For more details call the library at 594-3337.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR HAT'S PROJECT

There is a meeting scheduled at the Oakwood Library on Monday, October 20, at 10:00 a.m. This will be an organizational meeting.

There is a meeting at Paulding Library on Tuesday, October 28 at 10:00 a.m. for sewing hats.

—Delna Yoh



MR. AND MRS. ALBERT SINGER CELEBRATES 25 YEARS TOGETHER

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Singer of Ney are celebrating their Silver Anniversary. Albert Singer and Jo Ellen Shrider were married October 15,

1983 in the United Methodist Church of Paulding by Revs. Larry Hopkins and Robert Kill.

The couple have two children. Erica and Adam, both students at University of Toledo. The Singers spent their special occasion with a trip to Las Vegas.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PAULDING, JOINS NEW DENOMINATION

First Presbyterian Church, Paulding, has affiliated with the Evangelical Presbyterian Church (EPC). First Presbyterian Church was established in 1875 and has been one of 11,000 congregations in the largest Presbyterian denomination in the United States, the Presbyterian Church, USA (PCUSA). The Evangelical Presbyterian Church, established in 1981 and headquartered in Livonia, MI, is a much smaller and more conservative denomination with about 225 congregations. Paulding's pastor, David Meriwether, explains that the EPC is a good fit for the Paulding congregation because "it's significantly more theologically unified and conservative, and so it matches who we are to a far greater degree." He quotes part of the EPC 'Essentials of Our Faith' as an example, "The Bible, uniquely and fully inspired by the Holy Spirit, is the supreme and final authority on all matters on which it speaks and requires our unreserved submission in all areas of life."

Sunday, October 19 has been designated as Celebration Sunday, and will mark both the full entry of the church into its new denomination, and Pastor Appreciation Day. Rev. Ed McCallum, Assistant Stated Clerk of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church, will welcome the Paulding congregation to the EPC during worship that day. Nearby EPC congregations, in Auburn, Columbia City, and Warsaw, IN and Perrysburg and Findlay, OH, are also being invited to the celebration.

Bud Koenig, a church spokesman, expressed excitement at being able to celebrate this new chapter in First Presbyterian Church's ministry. "It has been a two-year project for our congregation to decide to make this change, and to then work through the necessary procedures. We look forward to being full participants in the EPC."

The community is invited to attend Celebration Sunday on October 19. The church is the yellow brick build-

ing at the corner of Caroline Street and Cherry Street, just a block north of the Courthouse Square in Paulding. Sunday School for both adults and children is a 9:00 a.m.; praise singing begins at 10:15, and worship at 10:30. Church members will provide a generous potluck lunch immediately following worship for all in attendance.

For more in-depth information about the Evangelical Presbyterian Church, consult its website, www.epc.org

LOCAL BANKER OBSERVES 30TH ANNIVERSARY

Lora S. Longberry recently observed her 30th year of service at The Antwerp Exchange Bank Company. Mrs. Longberry began her career at the bank on October 10, 1978. She began working in the bookkeeping department and has worked in nearly every area of the bank.

Mrs. Longberry is a graduate of Antwerp High School, the Ohio School of Banking and the Ohio School of Consumer Credit. She was elected an officer of the bank by the Board of Directors in January 1992 and is presently Vice President with responsibilities in lending and loan operations. Mrs. Longberry and her husband, Ernie, are lifelong residents of Antwerp.


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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Once again, an election is upon us. Once again, we the people are to pick the lesser of two evils as given by the main stream media. I must ask the following: Are there more laws on the books for us to obey or less than there were 30 years ago? Are there more taxes to pay or less? Does the money that you have buy more now or less? Are there more good paying jobs or less? Are the borders of our country still open after 9/11 or not? Who was in charge during the last 30 years? Republicans and Democrats that's who.

During the recent financial bailout it was reported that a large majority of the people were against it. Yet our "representatives" voted it in anyway just as they did with NAFTA. Ross Perot's giant sucking sound of our jobs leaving the U.S. occurred as forecasted by him.

George Washington once said: "The traditional enemy of the people has always been government." Could it be that Washington was right?

—Phillip Piersma

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

November 4th offers the great American experience of voting. A time to support the issues that make our community strong and vital. The Village of Paulding will have the Recreation Levy (renewal) for pool maintenance on the ballot.

This is not a new tax and will not be an increase on your tax bill. The pool maintenance levy was passed in 2000 and renewed in 2004. It is once again up for renewal. Without the monies to operate and maintain the pool, the pool cannot open. The Village has no other funds from which to pay the operating costs.

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Please support the pool and vote "yes" for the renewal of the recreation levy.

Sincerely,
 —Kim K. Sutton

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

We are in unprecedented financial times, causing every Ohioan to question their own financial well-being. Amidst the discouraging headlines, however, there is positive news—and that is the nation's credit unions. Credit unions are safe, sound, and serving their members' needs; and despite the credit crunch of 2008, credit unions continues to lend to their members.

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Sincerely,
 —Victoria Sefton,
 Branch Manager, GenFed
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

On September 12, 2008 my grandson went to school in the morning and reported to the person in charge of his class that the man who lives in their home had grabbed him below both sides of the ears and preceded to be physical. The teacher aide he reported it to was the one who noticed the marks—it was not reported to anyone then. After school, my grandson came to my place of business. He told me he wanted to file charges after he explained to me what happened. I took him to the Sheriff's office and he made a statement and the deputy took pictures. They didn't understand why it hadn't been reported. I reported it to family services—not the school. From September 12 to October 1, the prosecutor's office couldn't make a decision on any action. On October 1 I was told that charges against this 40-plus man was not going to be filed because of lack of evidence. The man, who is an ex-felon, witness was his son, who himself has threatened to stab my grandson in the back while he is sleeping. Due to this environment my grandson is living in, he is getting in trouble himself. He is fighting back, and he will be sent to juvenile detention again, because he uses the behavior he is taught in the home and he is punished for it—not the adults. He has been labeled "bad". When all is said and done he has done exactly what has been done to him. It's a learned behavior. What gives an adult the right to assault a child and get away with it? Isn't that child abuse or domestic violence? Not one agency has ever followed through with an investigation to find out the source of the problem. Lack of evidence? There was pictures—no matter what an adult has been allowed to mark a child in more ways than one and walk away. My grandson has had issues and has never denied what he has done but no one has ever investigated what is really going on. Family services, the probation office, the prosecutor's office, the school, has never investigated into this child's background. No family member or friend has ever been interviewed on behalf of this child. He thought he went through the right channels of reporting what happened,

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 once again the system failed him. Even with a witness to the marks and pictures, it is not enough to protect him.

This child is a good kid but he will be lost if no one notices what is going on. Isn't it time the Paulding County offices named do their job to protect the children? If not, isn't it time to elect someone who will? Write to these people or call and let them know children can't be abused or assaulted and get away with it. You do not manhandle a child. It is abuse! Where are the laws to protect our children? It is not okay for a convicted sex offender to touch any child in any way in my opinion and not have to pay the consequences. The child has to pay for the same type of incident but that is okay by our officials. It is time to do something before this child is lost. So take the time and write or call every official mentioned. I am also going to start a petition that will be sent to Attorney General Rogers to look at this matter. Since I have started writing this my grandson has been sentenced. Yet the man who did physically mark him is still free to do as he pleases. Oh yes, his witness was charged with B&E and arrested for possession, so as you see in my opinion things need to be looked at in a different light. Who is the guilty party? Yes, my grandson has issues that need fixed but how can that be done when he is placed in the same situation without a system to support him? If you are interested in signing a petition, there is one available at Uncle Fudd's in Melrose or write to each agency, or call and tell them to stop the abuse in our county.
 —Wendolyn Sharp,
 Grover Hill

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

In response to Mr. Lero's wish for a leader with experience, I would ask the voters to remember the experienced voices of Dick Cheney, Don Rumsfeld, Dick Wolfowitz and others like them who's

disastrous view of the Middle East proved to be so wrong. It is not enough to have long experience; you must also be a student of history and be able to listen to the advice of others who may not share your views. Considering the mess we are now in abroad and domestically, I say "bring in the rookie!"
 Respectfully,
 —Judith Snook

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I have two issues that I would like to comment on. First of all was the second amendment article by Duane Bailey and also Phillip Piersma. I am a firm supporter. I should have the right to keep and bear arms. I should be able to defend myself, my family and my home should the need arise. People are the problem not guns. Guns don't kill, people do. If guns were banned the criminals would still have them and the law-abiding citizens would be left defenseless. We would also be overburdened with deer and other varmints that would no longer be hunted. Just what we need, more deer. As for the right to carry concealed weapons, I feel that if teachers in schools had them then maybe there would be less school shootings. Although these criminals take the easy way out they may think twice before doing something if they knew just maybe they would be shot before they got their sick plan put in action. Think about it!

My second issue is on the article about a day at Flat Rock Festival by Stan Jordan. We have been faithful festival goers for years. This year was great as usual. Good deals, good food, good entertainment, good weather and even less bees than normal. The only thing that wasn't good was all the golf carts racing around. My sympathy on the bad knees, I also have them and other health issues too. I walked and rested when needed, my brother-in-law used his scooter along with several others in wheelchairs and elderly people. The golf

carts just thought they had the right of way. What really upset me was the four people in one that were paying no attention to what was in front of them. If my husband would not have yanked my four year old daughter out of their way—they would have run over her! The man driving never even noticed. He was too busy parading around his golf cart. I think it is okay for them in the camp area and the tractor area but as far as the already crowded main area there are more appropriate and considerate ways to get around that doesn't inconvenience other festival goers. I thank God my little girl was not killed that day. We will be going next year again but if it is going to be a parade of golf carts then it will be our last. We will go to another county or state and spend our money on their festivals.
 —Lori Mobley

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Nothing But the Truth
 It never ceases to amaze me how would-be theologians take the Bible, twist it, then turn it until it somehow seems to fit their tenets. We have a group of people today who actually believe that Jesus was talking about cannibalism in John chapter 6 where he said in verse 53, "Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, ye know no life in you." Now, would any sane person, let alone the Son of God, say to the 5,000 plus He had just miraculously fed, "Here I am, folks, eat me up." What would have happened to God's plan of redemption? What about the prophecies proclaiming the death of the Messiah? What about the cross? What about the resurrection? What about the Church? What about His second coming? His Kingdom? What about you? I think we should not be swift and so gullible as to what we hear in church. We don't have to believe everything we hear from the pulpit because the person has some college. We should be as the Berean's and search the Scriptures to see

the things we are being told are true, because folks, our eternal destiny depends on what we believe, not what we have done.

Some organizations believe in soul sleep, getting baptized for the dead. Some believe that baptism will save you. Just take some bacteria-filled germ-laden water and pour it over a filthy sinner and presto! You're on your way to Heaven. Why, if that were so, Jesus wouldn't have gone to the cross, would he?

Folks, the most important things in our lives are our relationships. That's why Jesus took the 10 Commandments and narrowed them down to two. "Love the Lord your God with all your mind, heart, soul and strength" and the second is like unto the part, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself".

The most important thing in a person's life is his standing before God. Jesus said, "the only way to the Father is through Him," John 14:6.

There is none of us righteous, Romans 3:10, Isaiah 64:6. There is none that seeketh after God, Romans 3:11.

Folks, we are told by the Apostle Paul in his letter to the Ephesians that we are saved by grace through faith. It is a gift of God. Paul calls eternal life a gift also in Romans 6:23.

So, how much do we pay for a gift? Nada, nothing—we are saved by grace alone (God's unearned mercy through faith alone). There is no merit in a person's life for having faith, it too is a gift. Earth is the vessel through which good grace and mercy flow and it's the finest work of Christ alone when we rest our souls.

That's the new birth, that's what becoming born again is all about. That's what Jesus was describing to Nicodemus in John chapter 3. Jesus rebukes Nicodemus in John 3:10. "You mean to tell me you are a teacher of Israel and know not those things?" The carnal mind doesn't understand the things of God because they also are spiritually discerned. Jesus tries to explain to Nicodemus in the sixth verse, "That which is born of flesh is flesh and that which is born of Spirit is Spirit." Jesus was conceived by the Spirit of God and became man and all those "born again" is born from above, born of God. It is a spiritual rebirth.

Nicodemus should have remembered Ezekiel 36:24-28, The removal of the stony heart and the placing of God's Spirit within is what Jesus was trying to say. It's pretty simple because God does it all!

—Kenny Barnes

BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY MEN'S CHORUS TO PERFORM

Paulding High School will be hosting the B.G.S.U. Men's Chorus in concert Thursday, October 30, at 7:30 p.m. This amazing ensemble consists of over 100 men singing a broad variety of musical numbers in beautiful harmony. Local performers in the ensemble include Jace Crossland and David Parrett. The chorus presents two tours each academic year. The fall tour is centered around the areas of Ohio and Michigan. The spring tour takes them to such places as Colorado, Florida, New York City, Washington, D.C., and Toronto. They have produced numerous CDs and have performed with distinction at a number of regional and national conferences. The

ensemble encompasses students of all majors; over half are non-music majors.

The chorus is directed by Dr. William Skoog who is an associate professor and the Director of Choral Activities at Bowling Green State University. His choirs have performed at special events honoring William F. Buckley, Jr. and Generals Colin Powell and Norman Schwartzkopf. Additionally, he has conducted the Toledo Symphony Orchestra, the Fort Wayne Philharmonic Orchestra, and is often sought after to be a guest conductor or adjudicator.

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ANTWERP HISTORY

By: Stan Jordan

In last week's story we talked about football at AHS—the colors being black and orange. Well, this week we are talking about early basketball at AHS and the colors being changed to blue and white.

In the picture of the 1922 and '23 team, I knew part of those fellows. Mr. Kuhn was coach, in the back row, then Robert Schilb, Ken Bolland, unknown, unknown. The front row l to r: Amery 'Pat' Tracey, unknown, Bob Lichty, unknown, Mark Bickhard. This was of the 1922 and '23 team.

But I know for sure that AHS played basketball before WWI, at least in 1916-1917. I know that Guy Jump and Francis Smith and O.D. Fleck were some of the players. I have seen a photo of one of those teams of those years, but I couldn't produce it at this time.

I know that Antwerp High did not have a gymnasium at that time. Some of the games were played above Nick Banks Ford Sales. Then some of them were played on the second floor of the Masonic building, but most of them were played in what is now Hunt's Engine and Machine or formerly Leinard's Garage.

Jim Sidenbender told me that he remembers his mother telling about when she watched a game in Leinard's Garage. She remembers Bob Schilb shooting a ball through the roof rafters and then through the hoop for two points. You couldn't use too much arch on the ball. I remember Danny Anderson playing in the Grover Hill gym and two of his shots were disallowed because of the ball scrapped the ceiling.

In those days, you did the best with what you had or the old axiom of 'when there

is a will, there is a way.' I understand that those early boys played on Saturday and they traveled by train most of the time.

But, I'll bet the Esprit De Corps for old AHS ran just as deep.

Now, coming back to modern times of 60 years ago when Antwerp got a new gym in 1937.

I remembered the girls' team wore those green bloomer type uniform and they played on half of the floor and the defense and the offense used the other half of the floor.

The boys at this time wore the brown shorts that we bought from J.H. Adcock for 50 cents and a cheap white shirt with a number on it. Along about that time, the basketball world had a ruling that the visiting team always wore white shirts and the home team wore their usual colors, and that is the standard now in pro sports as well as the high school level.

What we are talking about here is when the high school colors were changed from black and orange to blue and white. By 1939 or 1940 the boys' varsity team wore blue and white while the JV wore about whatever they had.

I knew when I was a senior, we wore the blue and white. I called Jack Bickhard out in Oklahoma and he remembers that we wore the blue and white in 1943 but he don't remember having the name of the 'Archers' yet.

I think as near as I can find out that was the way until the 1944-'45 season. Dick Smith thinks about this time they adopted the logo of the man with the bow and arrow, depicting an ancient Archer. I guess there is no minutes of any meeting of the school officials that banged a gavel and said, "We now have the Archer for a logo and our colors are blue and white."

In conclusion, we are not sure of anytime in days or months that the color of blue and white and the logo of the Archer were officially accepted. But they have served us well for over 60 years and hundreds of boys and girls were proud to wear them and I was too.

See Ya!

NOW READ THIS

By: Stan Jordan

A farmer was bringing in a load of grain to an elevator in the Toledo area. It was a smaller tractor pulling an older type wagon. At this time, he was passing the State School in Toledo.

Suddenly, for no reason, the right rear wheel fell off the wagon. The driver went around to the rear of the wagon and surveyed the situation. He was talking to himself about how all the lug nuts had loosened and let the wheel fall off. He said aloud, "How in the world can I get this load to the elevator?"

It so happened there was an inmate from the school standing inside the fence observing this entire scene. He heard all the one-sided conversation that the driver emitted.

He told the driver, "Why

don't you jack up the rear wheel and then go around to the other three wheels and take one lug nut from each and put that wheel on and you will have three lug nuts on each wheel and that will get you to the elevator easily."

The driver said, "By, golly, that will work. Thank you very much." Then he asked the inmate why he was in the Funny Farm. Then the man said, "Oh, I'm crazy alright, but I ain't stupid!"

There was a teenage girl named Mary Ann who lived just down the street from the Catholic Church.

Mary Ann had just returned from Beijing, China, where she had won a medal in gymnastics. At this time she and her mother were just walking down to the mall for exercise and fresh air.

It so happened that they met their parish priest. He got all excited and wanted to know all about her trip and the circumstances for her medal.

So Mary said, "Here, I will show you all that I did over there." She stepped over into the grass and did 6-8 cartwheels and turned around and did a number of hand springs and ended up with a triple jump. The priest was really impressed that she could do all this and at a young age. He then asked, "Who was your coach?"

Her mother spoke up and said, "I was!" The priest then asked, "Can you do all those things that she did?"

The mother said, "Here, I will show you." So the mother did all those gyrations and a little more just to show off a little bit. It really impressed the priest and he liked them. He was proud of both of them.

There was two old ladies from the church standing across the street. They could see all the happenings and the gymnastics, but they couldn't hear any of the conversation and they were shocked.

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See Ya!

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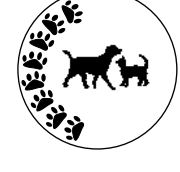
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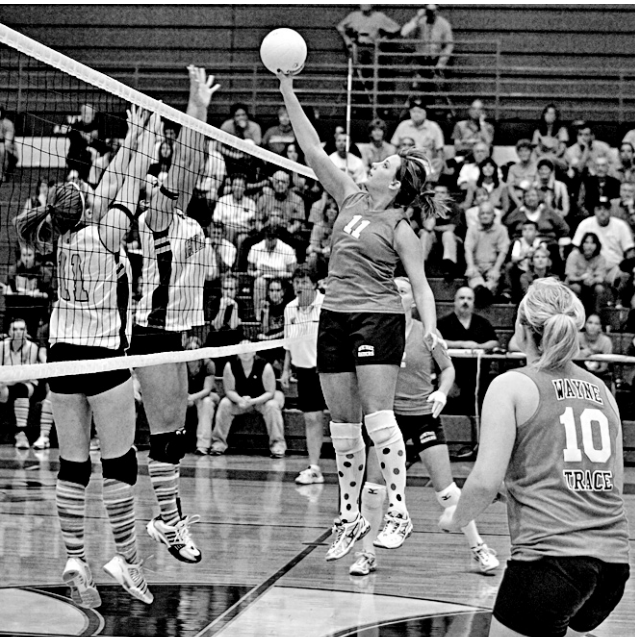
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Taylor Gorrell is tackled after a pass reception from Cade Hetrick during the Woodlan vs. South Adams football game on Friday. Woodlan lost to South Adams 27-6. Photo by jls-photoservices.com



Wayne Trace Lady Raiders hosted Holgate at home Thursday, Oct 9. Natalie Snyder tips the ball back to their opponents while Kelly Janka prepares for the return. Lots of pictures at www.westbendnews.net including parents' night.

WAYNE TRACE PLAY TOUGH VOLLEYBALL VS HOLGATE

On Thursday, October 9 found Wayne Trace over Holgate 25-17, 25-13, 25-19. Wayne Trace closes the regular season 15-7 overall, and 5-2 in the Green Meadows Conference.
Leaders:
Janelle Davis - 22-24 serving, two aces, 72-76 setting, 37 assists
Kelly Janka - 12-12 serv-

ing, two aces, 13-15 hitting, six kills
Natalie Snyder - 29-33 hitting, 25 kills, six blocks
Sara Priest - 21-23 hitting, 12 kills, 15-15 passing, five digs
Maria Schaefer - 7-7 passing, ten digs
Junior Varsity - Wayne Trace over Holgate 25-19, 18-25, 25-19. Wayne Trace finishes 11-8 overall, and 2-5 in the GMC.

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PAULDING COUNTY COLLEGE AND CAREER INFORMATION NIGHT - MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2008

The 22nd annual Paulding County College and Career Information Night is scheduled for Monday, October 20, 2008. This event will be held from 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. at the Wayne Trace High School on US 127.

Approximately fifty representatives from two and four year colleges, technical schools, schools of nursing, military organizations, and public service agencies will be in attendance to provide information and materials to anyone in attendance.

A cooperative project of the guidance counselors of the Antwerp, Paulding Exempted and Wayne Trace High Schools and the Western Buckeye Educational Service Center, this event assists students and parents in collecting information about admission requirements, application procedures, financial aid, and opportunities in various career areas.

Students in grades 9-12 are invited to attend with their parents. This is also an opportunity for high school graduates, persons who have dropped out of school, or anyone looking for a career change to get some information that may be helpful. College catalogs and applications will be available from representatives of each institution in attendance. Representatives from the various branches of the Armed Forces will be available to discuss career and educational opportunities available through the military. Local school counselors, Sheila Caligiure (Antwerp), David Alt (Wayne Trace), Tricia Langhals, Jim Miller and Karen Schlatter (Paulding Exempted) will also be available. Questions about the event may be directed to any of the local school guidance offices or John Basinger or Carol Swary at the Western Buckeye Educational Service Center at 419-399-4711.

ARCHERS CINCH GMC CHAMPIONSHIP IN VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

On Thursday, October 9 the Antwerp Archers closed their regular season for varsity volleyball by claiming the GMC championship. Their opponent was the Edgerton Bulldogs. The Archers will see three seniors leave their team: Mickae Schlatter, Kole Schlatter, and Victoria Zuber.

Antwerp won in three sets: 25-16, 25-18, 25-11. Archer overall record closes at 14-6, and league record at 6-1. Edgerton's league record ends at 4-3.

Archer stats:
Mickae Schlatter - 17/18 serving, 7/7 passing, 19/20 hitting, 13 kills, 2 aces, 4 digs
Kelsey Bashore - 14/15 serving, 41/42 setting 20 assists, 18/18 passing, 19/22 hitting, 13 kills, 1 ace, 15 digs
Kole Schlatter - 8/9 serving, 15/15 passing, 28/30 hitting, 11 kills, 9 digs, 3 blocks
Victoria Zuber - 2/3 serving, 9/10 hitting, 3 kills, 1 ace, 4 digs
Darcie Reinhart - 12/12 serving, 8/8 passing, 8 digs



Paulding Senior Haden Sholl is literally flying to the end-zone in a tough game against Columbus Grove in Friday night's game. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net.

PAULDING LOSES TO COLUMBUS GROVE IN VARSITY FOOTBALL

Paulding took a heavy loss Friday night to Columbus Grove in a Northwest Conference football game.
Final score: C. Grove 21,

Paulding 14
Score by the quarter:
Columbus Grove - 7 0 7 7=21
Paulding - 0 6 0 8=14
Summary:
Columbus Grove - Riss-er 3-yard pass from Travis (Kohls kick).

Paulding - Sholl 1-yard run (kick failed).
Columbus Grove - Travis 2-yard run (Kohls kick).
Columbus Grove - Roof 12-yard run (Kohls kick).
Paulding - Sholl 1-yard run (Bissell run).

RAIDERS DEFEAT ARCHERS IN 8TH GRADE FOOTBALL

The Wayne Trace 8th grade football team defeated the Antwerp Archers at Archer Field on Tuesday evening, September 30, by a score of 34-2. The Raiders were led by the running attack of Cade Harvey who had three touchdowns and 105 yards rushing. Jorddan Childs, Caleb Mead, Jared Sherry, and Jake Gerber had positive yards rushing. Gerber connected with Dalton Sinn for three pass recep-

tions and a two point conversion. Devin Wenzlick scored a touchdown by recovering a fumble and returning it 55 yards. Jared Sherry closed the scoring with a 45 yard touchdown and Jake Gerber ran in the two point conversion. The offensive line was led by Sawyer Temple, Victor Williams, Ryan Wannemacher and Marcus McVay. Other big blocks came from Jared Eklund, Jacob Roop, and Tim West. Other players helping on the offensive line were Aaron Stoller, Brock Worden, Arlen Stoller, Cole Bennett,

Broc Forrer, and TJ Blackmore.
The defense did not allow an Antwerp score. Ryan Wannemacher and Victor Williams had five tackles behind the line of scrimmage. Big defensive plays were by Sawyer Temple, Colby Speice, Jorddan Childs, Devin Wenzlick, Caleb Mead, Jared Eklund, Nick McClain, Cade Harvey, Korbin Showalter, Aaron Miller, Jared Sherry and Andrew Ludwig. The offensive and defensive lines were the keys to victory.

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Vantage Electricity senior Eric Beck from Paulding works on the fuse box at the new offices of the Van Wert Visitors and Convention Bureau and Main Street Van Wert.

"FROM THE VANTAGE POINT": RESIDENTIAL AND INDUSTRIAL ELECTRICITY

The Vantage electricity program provides entry-level training ranging from residential wiring to industrial electrical applications. Students learn how to install, maintain and troubleshoot a variety of electrical systems, including the installation of coaxial or fiber optic cable for computers and other telecommunications equipment. Throughout the school year, students sometimes have the opportunity to perform tasks they have learned at actual worksites. This year is no exception. Vantage senior electricity students are currently assisting with electrical repairs at the new offices of the Van Wert Visitors and Convention Bureau and Main

Street Van Wert downtown. So far this year, the seniors have installed E.M.T. conduit, added additional fluorescent lighting and new receptacles in the offices. "Having the opportunity to take the students to real-world work sites lets them see how what they're learning in the lab and the classroom is applied in real situations. Working on real-world projects gives them practical experience using their troubleshooting skills and also allows them to learn critical customer service skills," said instructor, Mel White. Another project the senior electricity class is involved in each year is the wiring of the Vantage Carpentry house. So far, they have installed the temporary electrical service to the house and will assist with the rough-in and finish work later in the year.

Missing pictures? We have a stack of pictures here at West Bend News from previous publications.

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ANTWERP CIVIL WAR VET GETS NEW TOMBSTONE



This photo taken October 7, 2008 at Riverside Cemetery, Antwerp, is of the Donat family members replacing a new tombstone for their Great-great-grandfather, Civil War Veteran, Solomon Donat. Left to right - Great Great Grandson, Kenneth Donat, Joyce West (representing VETS and related to Solomon by marriage to great-great-grandson, Keith West), great-great-grandson, Jerry Balsler.

Civil War Veteran, Solomon Donat, now has a beautiful "replacement" gray granite tombstone, thanks to an enquiry by Mary Donat to VETS about her husband Ken's great-great-grandfather.

A call from Mary Donat asking VETS about engraving Solomon Donat's name on the Civil War tablet at the new Antwerp Veterans Memorial sparked Karen Sanders to ask if Solomon had a middle name. Mary Donat, wife of Ken, said the tombstone was so deteriorated it was near impossible to read and family history doesn't indicate one.

VETS suggested to the Donat's that they contact Paulding County Veterans Service office, Pres. Randy Brooks, for the criteria and guidelines to receive a Veteran's replacement stone for Solomon. Kenny said, "Randy was instrumental in helping them file the paperwork, photos and process the request."

Solomon's new tombstone (about 100 pounds worth of granite) arrived October

3, 2008 at Ken and Mary's home. There was no cost for the stone or shipping to the family. Cousins, Kenny Donat and Jerry Balsler dug up the old stone and replaced it with this new stone.

VETS encourage any family with a Veteran's tombstone in need of replacement to contact Randy Brooks at P.O. Box 215 Paulding OH 45879 or call him at (419) 399-8285.

Mary Donat provided a brief history about the Donat heritage:

In 1752, Johannes Jacob Donat left Europe at age 22 for America. He arrived in Philadelphia and worked as a cooper (barrel maker). By 1765 Johannes married Magdalena, had a daughter, his wife died and he remarried Catherine and had a total of nine children. He raised the family on a 107-acre farm.

Son of Johannes and Catherine, Jacob Donat, was born in 1757 in Berks County, PA. Jacob owned 57 acres and built a large 2-story log home. Jacob served from 1775 - 1780 as a Private in the Revolutionary War in the Pennsylvania Militia 3rd and 6th Battalions, then on call as a Minuteman for local action at Valley Forge.

Jacob married Elizabeth and had eight children. Their son, Jonathon Donat, married Polly Snyder and worked as a wheelwright. Their son, Solomon, was born in 1833, which at 17 moved with his family to Paulding County Ohio. Solomon worked on the David Carr farm in Antwerp and later married Nancy Applegate while living near the river. They had three children, Oliver S, Nancy S, and Solomon served in the Civil War during 1861-1865 G.A.R. 132nd OHIO Infantry Co. A.

Solomon's son Oliver married Lydia Simmers and raised four children - Harry S., Charles H., Nora Ione, and Gertrude Pearl. Son Charles farmed acreage in Antwerp and served in WWI 1st Division Co. I, 28th Inf. He returned wounded and married Lula M Miller. They had three children - Marion Charles (Pete), June and Dorothy. Pete

married Eileen and had two children, Joyce (David) and Kenneth (Mary Derck).

June married Archer West and had two children, Keith (Joyce) and Kevin (Renee). Dorothy married Virgil Balsler and had two children, Jerry (Jackie) and Gene (Kathy).



Solomon Donat G.A.R. 132nd OHIO Infantry Co. A.

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ARCHERS WIN IN DOUBLE OVERTIME

Friday night saw a grueling match up for fans and players alike. The Archers battled fiercely before clinching their victory in double overtime.

Final score: Antwerp 45, Ayersville 44, 2 overtimes

Score by the quarter:
Antwerp - 14 7 7 3 7=45
Ayersville - 14 0 14 3 7=44

Summary:
Ayersville - Flint 49-yard pass from Steece (Fry kick).
Antwerp - Smith 2-yard run (Cruz kick).
Ayersville - King 4-yard run (Fry kick).
Antwerp - Chamberlain 13-yard pass from Tempel (Cruz kick).
Ayersville - King 12-yard run (Fry kick).
Antwerp - Chamberlain 37-yard pass from Tempel (Cruz kick).
Antwerp - Rindahl 2-yard run (Cruz kick).
Ayersville - King 58-yard run (Fry kick).
Ayersville - Fry 27-yard field goal.
Antwerp - Cruz 25-yard field goal.
Antwerp - Smith 7-yard run (Cruz kick).
Ayersville - King 20-yard run (Fry kick).
Ayersville - Wiles 20-yard pass from Steece (kick blocked).
Antwerp - Smith 7-yard run (Cruz kick).

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home fires in 2006. That's why the theme of Fire Prevention Week 2008 is "It's Fire Prevention Week: Prevent Home Fires!"

From October 5-11, 2008, fire safety advocates spread the word to their communities that, with a little extra caution, preventing the leading causes of home fires - cooking, heating, electrical and smoking-materials - is within their power.

NEW 'LEVY' PAGE NOW AVAILABLE ON-LINE

Paulding County Auditor Susan K. Simpson today announced the launch of a new 'Levy' Page now available on the county auditor's real estate web site.

The new feature allows users to view current (passed) property tax levies as well as "proposed" property tax levies specific to each parcel (property).

Each passed levy shows details containing the purpose of the levy, levy type, voted millage, estimated property tax, and the tax year it will expire. All of this information is specific to each parcel and the taxing district it is located in. Because of limited space, only voted, or outside millage is available on the website.

Proposed levies show the same detail, again specific to each parcel and the taxing district it is located in. A proposed levy is a property tax levy that is on the ballot this general election. In addition, you are able to view the ballot language of each proposed levy by selecting any highlighted proposed levy. This will allow you to read the specific ballot language for that levy.

The new, 'Levy' Page can be accessed at: www.pauldingcountyauditor.com.

"Launching this 'Levy' Page, I believe, is a very worthwhile project. It allows us to present tax levy information specific to a taxpayers' property. Tax year 2008 valuations are not available yet, however, the estimated tax amounts will be very close," said Simpson. "My real estate staff and I have worked hard to bring this information to the public. We are very proud to offer our residents the information that they have been asking for."

"Our real estate website was in place when I came into

office. I have made it a priority to continue adding important information to the website. I have had many positive comments made about the website. Recently, I was asked why the public does not have access to the county's financial reports, dog tags, etc. on the website. The website is currently paid for with funds that are generated through property tax fees that are mandated by the State, not with general fund money. The State has regulations on this revenue that it can only be spent for the purpose of real estate related functions, not on general fund obligations. The 'Levy' Page project was also partially funded by grant monies received from the Paulding County Area Foundation. In order to provide on-line county financial reports, dog tags, or other services the cost would be a general fund obligation. Unfortunately, I do not have the funding available in my general fund budget to expand our website to include those types of services at this time," said Simpson.

To access the 'Levy' Page information:

- Connect to the website at www.pauldingcountyauditor.com
- Start Your Search
- Search by parcel ID, Owner Name, or Street Address
- Select the property, if necessary
- Select 'Levy' Info under Summary, to the left of the screen
- Select Your Levy Information, near the bottom of the screen

This should bring up the screen that reveals the voted levies and proposed levies that are attached to that parcel. To view the proposed levy ballot language, select any highlighted proposed levy. There is also a printable tab available to print out this information.

"Our office recognizes the complexity of property tax levies, this is another step in the direction of providing the public with the information they seek about Paulding County. We will continue adding features that we believe will benefit the residents, if funding is available," said Simpson.

If you do not have access to a computer or the internet, the Paulding County Carnegie Library and branch libraries will be glad to help you access this information free of charge. You may also access our real estate website on public computer terminals provided by the Auditor's office located in the courthouse. If you have any questions, please contact the County Auditor's office at 419-399-8205.

ARCHERS DOMINATE COURT AGAINST LANCERS

On October 4, Archer volleyball rallied against the Hilltop Lancers and pierced their opponents: 25-13, 25-13. Archers overall record is now 12-6.

- Archer stats:
- Kole Schlatter - 5/5 passing, 9/9 hitting, 6 kills, 3 digs
 - Loni Walk - 9/9 serving, 18/18 setting 12 assists, 10/10 passing, 8 digs
 - Mickae Schlatter - 8/8 serving, 7/8 passing, 8/8 hitting, 7 kills, 6 digs, 2 blocks
 - Kelsey Bashore - 12/14 serving, 12/12 setting 6 assists, 7/7 passing, 7/9 hitting, 5 kills, 4 aces, 3 digs, 4 blocks

HOW THE COUNTY LEVY EFFECTS THE PAULDING SWCD

Submitted by: The Paulding Soil and Water Conservation District

Most citizens of Paulding County know the Paulding County Commissioners are placing a county operating levy on the ballot for the November 4, 2008 election. How does this affect the Paulding County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD)? If the levy passes we will continue to receive our current operating money (\$68,810.00) from the commissioners. This \$68,810.00 is then matched by the State of Ohio at the little better than 1:1 ratio of \$72,823.00. However, if the levy fails we will not receive any money from the commissioners or any money from the State of Ohio. This would eliminate your state tax dollars coming back to Paulding County.

Would the failure of the levy close our doors immediately? No, due to the Paulding SWCD board we do have a surplus or carryover; (due largely in part to the reduction in work force that had to be made in the past after previous budget cuts were made by the commissioners) however, if the commissioners do not appropriate any money for our budget in the future we will be forced to close our doors when our carryover is depleted.

Paulding County SWCD has already lost two valuable programs due to past budget cuts by commissioners. The SWCD used to employ an education specialist that would go to area schools and provide educational programs on agriculture, wildlife and other natural resources. This position also helped organize and host a field day along side other organizations allowing every fifth grader in the county to learn about the importance of farm safety, wildlife, soil, water, recycling and other important natural resource topics. Also, the SWCD used to employ a full time equipment technician that would maintain and rent out conservation tillage equipment for producers and organizations in Paulding County. This position allowed the producers of Paulding County the opportunity to use new conservation equipment (that may or may not work for every operation) rather than going out and having to buy that same piece of equipment.

Yet, what is the return on investment for the taxpayers of Paulding County? In fiscal year 2006 the SWCD was able to pay landowners bonus money totaling \$94,668.75 through the state paid CREP program. During that same period, the SWCD administered \$1,372,871.00 through the Link Deposit Loan program and \$110,432.36 through the Natural Resource Conservation Service for producers in the EQIP program. Paulding County tax money that was invested into these programs resulted in a total return of 2,382% for every \$1.00 invested. That means for every \$1.00 invested by the county \$23.81 is returned to the local economy. These dollars are state and federal tax dollars that are coming back to tax payers in Paulding County, can Paulding County afford to be without these tax dollars?

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OAKWOOD ARBOR #759 OCTOBER MEETING MINUTES

The Oakwood Arbor #759 of the Gleaners Life held their October meeting at Curves in Paulding for their "Healthy Lifestyles" and "Bring a Guest" night with 26 present. Owner Glenda Ferris told of the many different programs they could provide for you—for our health and well-being or weight loss if wanted. Her staff of Christine, Cindy, Jan and Brenda helped to guide each of us as to how the equipment worked and the muscles involved. The plan was for a total work out. Curves provided a healthy yogurt drink and granola bars. Well done!
President Ron Cooper called the meeting to order, Dick Parrish gave the prayer and all gave the pledge to our flag.

The Arbor has received their Grant Funds for the coming year.

We will provide the Dinner Saturday evening at Oakwood Fire House for "the Buckeye Trail" volunteers. They are working now in Paulding and Defiance County.

The fall "roadside pick-up" will take place on Monday morning.

Next meeting in November will be held at Twin Oaks UMC Fellowship Hall, Thursday, November 6 at 7:00 p.m. Our C.S.R.A., volunteer pin program and membership of 75 years will be held.

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FOR SALE: 1999 Fairmont 16x80 mobile home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, skylight, kitchen island, large deck, C/A. Beautiful decor. Land contract available. Leasing Mobile Home. Not available until first of December. 419-399-0613. tf

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WINTERIZING, JET SKIS & outboards \$29.95, inboard-outboard \$59.95, pontoon trailer rental. Sherry Sales & Service. 9917 Road 171, Oakwood, OH. 419-594-3305. 37-44

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GARAGE SALE: Avon bottle collectibles from 1960s to 1980s. 142 different decanters. Computer accessories and software, miscellaneous household items. Friday 10/17 and Saturday 10/18 from noon to 5pm. 9693 Rd. 192, Cecil. p

HUGE RUMMAGE SALE: Friday October 17th from 9 am til 6:30 pm starting at 3 pm fill a bag for \$4.00. Saturday October 18 from 9 am til noon fill a bag for \$2.00. St. Louis Besancon Catholic Church (parish hall) 15529 Lincoln Highway East, New Haven, IN 46774. Located 2 miles E of I-469 on US 30, left on Lincoln Hwy. 1 mile. 41-42

CHEAP GARAGE SALE: 18685 Co Rd 45. 49 north from Antwerp. 7 mile. Watch for signs. Furniture, PlayStation w/games, computer printers, misc. Thurs-Sat, 8-5. p

TAG SALE: Christmas decorations from former 1891 House. Personal Santa collection including my Arlene Wobler Santa collection. Sale in the Garden Room behind the house. 203 N. Main St. Antwerp, OH 45813. Sat, Oct 18, 9AM-4PM. p

GARAGE SALE: October 18&19, 6205 Rd. 162, Antwerp, east of SR 49. Baby clothes, baby items, lots of misc. items.

GARAGE SALE: Thursday, 9-4, Friday 9-3, Oct. 16&17. Girls 12mo to 4T, boys 12mo to 7, misses 8-12, mens clothes, misc. housewares, toys, Nintendo 64 games. 203 S. Hyman, Payne. p

HUGE DOWNSIZING SALE IN BARN - New and Used Items - dishes, lamps, books, some furniture, oak look bookcases 42Hx27Wx12D, huge variety of new and used decorative, including fall and Halloween items, display units from former business, Royal cash register still in box, great gift assortment. This is a big sale with items added as space allows. Saturday Oct. 18 from 10-5, Sunday Oct. 19 from 12-5. 5284 State Line Road. (which is 1 1/2 miles south of Edgerton IN) 419-263-2451 or 260-466-1122. p

DEADLINE FOR THE CLASSIFIEDS IN THE WEST BEND NEWS IS MONDAYS AT 12 NOON!! "FOR SALE BY OWNERS IN THE WEST BEND NEWS" IS FRIDAYS @ 5PM!!

JOHNSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY HAPPENINGS IN HICKSVILLE

The Harvest Movie Night, Farmer's Market, Mountain Lion Story Times, and Book Brunch Discussion Group highlight the week of October 20-25 at the Johnson Memorial Library.

Celebrate the harvest season with an Alvin and the Chipmunks Movie Night at the Johnson Memorial Library on Monday, October 20 at 6:30 p.m. The Harvest Movie Night is free and is open to everyone. The movie will be Trick or Treason with the Friends of the Hicksville Library providing popcorn and drinks to round out the evening.

The Defiance County Extension Office and the Hicksville Beautification Committee will be hosting their weekly Farmer's Market on Tuesday, October 21 from 7-11:00 a.m. in the Johnson Memorial Library parking lot. Come on out for fresh produce, baked goods fresh from the oven, and handmade craft items.

Explore the letter "M" with mountain lions at the Johnson Memorial Library's Fall Story Times on October 21 at 6:30 p.m. and on October 22 at 10:00 a.m.

The Mountain Lion Story Times are free and are open to children three and over. The story times will include mountain lion stories, movies, songs, activities, and a craft.

"M is the letter of the month at the Johnson Memorial Library," shared Branch Manager Amy Murphy. "So we're exploring Marvelous Mammals that begin with the letter M. This week, we'll read about and learn about mountain lions."

Share the courageous and miraculous story of 12-year-old Karana in *Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O'Dell at the Johnson Memorial Library's Upper Elementary Book Brunch Discussion Group on Saturday, October 25 at 10:00 a.m.

The Book Brunch Discussion Group is free and is open to fourth through seventh grade students. The group meets the last Saturday of each month, and any upper elementary or middle school student is welcome. The book discussion is facilitated by library volunteer Jaci Underwood. Refreshments will be provided by the Friends of the Hicksville Library.

The library has ordered copies of the book and audiobook, so each group member may have one. Please stop by the library and pick up your copy today.

For more information on any of the library programs, please call the Johnson Memorial Library at 419-542-6200.

SALE NOTICE

#41 Owner - Joe Jones - dresser, coffee table, nightstand, microwave cart, glider, baby changing table, boxes, etc...

#55 Owner - Tracy Keel - kitchen table & chairs, lamps, boxes, totes, chest side table, tool box, etc...

Auction to be held at storage units located next to Whispering Pines Apartments in Paulding on Friday, October 24, 2008 at 1:00 pm

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COUNTRY HOME FOR SALE - New PRICE! Quality remodel includes new sheathing and vinyl siding, soffit and gutters on house & garage, Anderson windows & patio door, Stanley entry doors, 10 foot Wayne Dalton garage doors. Garage is 30x40 feet, and has a 1/2 bath with water system to soften and chlorinate pond water, fresh dry wall, paint, outlets, and well insulated. Home has newer flooring, interior doors & trim through out 3 bedrooms, kitchen, dining, living room and utility. Bathroom has been remodeled with a clean natural stone. Kitchen has new tiled-counter tops and sink. Enjoy also an inground pool, fire ring & permanent hammock enclosed behind the home within 2.5 acres. Located on River Road 192 East of Antwerp, follow signs from St. Rt. 24 and Rd. 105 or call 399-3443 for an appt. To request pictures e-mail at honeyopotant@yahoo.com 40-43



COZY HOME FOR ALL SEASONS! Paulding - Walk to library, downtown Paulding, 2-3 bedroom, 1 1/4 bath, hardwood floors, glass doorknobs, sun porch, deck, full basement, galley kitchen, detached one car garage and workshop, bird watchers paradise. \$69,000. Motivated seller. 419-399-9021. 41-42

Ready to Sell? Call the West Bend News 419-258-2000

FALL FESTIVAL CRAFT BAZAAR
Tables are still available for the Zion Lutheran Church Fall Craft Bazaar.
Our 3rd Annual bazaar will be held Oct. 25 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall at 7616 Bull Rapids Rd., Woodburn, IN Lunch served.
For rental information, call Carol at 260-632-5328 or the Church at 260-632-4679

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OHIO SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION
ELECTION LEGAL NOTICE

The Ohio Soil and Water Conservation Commission will cause an election of Supervisors of the Paulding Soil and Water Conservation District to be held in accordance with Chapter 15:15 of the Ohio Revised Code on

October 28, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. at Grants' Catering Hall 503 East Canal Rd., Antwerp, Ohio 45813

Voting that evening will take place from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

NOMINEES ARE:

1. Richard King
2. Charles Simpson
3. Keith Wiesehan

Two (2) Supervisors are to be elected.

You may vote at the annual meeting, or at the office October 28, 2008 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., or vote absentee by requesting the proper absentee request forms from the Soil and Water Conservation District office at the following address, phone, or fax number.

Paulding SWCD
260 B Dooley Drive
Paulding, Ohio 45879

419-399-2140 Fax Number
419-399-4771 Telephone Number



Back - Milton Augspurger. Front - Paul Augspurger. Pumper bought in 1910. This was Woodburn Fire Department's first pumper.

WOODBURN HISTORY

By: Sue Knapp

Information from: Mike and Carol Martin and Gaylen Stetler and Eugene Nahrwald Stan had an article about the Woodburn Fire Department in a previous issue. I gathered more information and decided to add a few things.

In 1895, in a special meeting, local men decided to name the town Shirley City after Senator Robert B. Shirley. In 1956, in a special meeting, it was decided to return to the name of Woodburn. In the very beginning the area was called Phelps Station.

In the beginning, fires were fought with a bucket brigade. In old newspaper clippings it was revealed that the fire that destroyed the sawmill at the Woodburn Lumber company was fought with round bottom buckets with the water being carried from a well across the street from the lumber company.

In the 1939, Constitution and By-Laws of the Shirley City Volunteer Fire Department it seems it is pretty much the same as it is now. There might have been a more strict conduct code back then. There were different fines you'd have to pay for missing meetings to talking without being recognized at a meeting.

There could be a trial for violation of the Constitution, by-laws or regulations. The defendant could be fined, reprimanded, suspended or expelled. The defendant then

could go to the City Council and appeal. The meetings were behind closed doors and you weren't welcome if you weren't an active member of the company, on the City Council or a resident Shirley City.

There were strict rules for discharged members or while on parade duty. Absence from meetings had to be approved. A fine of 10 cents for the first night, ten cents for the second night missed and expulsion for the third night missed without notice. If you gave a false excuse you would be expelled, you had to answer during roll call.

The monthly dues were 10 cents and if you didn't pay you could be expelled. If you were an officer and neglected your duties you would be fined 50 cents. If you left the ranks during a parade you would be fined 50 cents. If a member is intoxicated while on duty or dress parade they will be expelled. Not obeying orders from the Chief will cost you 25 cents. If you left a meeting without permission it would cost you 10 cents.

I don't know what the rules and regulations are nowadays, but when the department became Woodburn Fire Department in 1966 they used the same Constitution with a few minor changes.

Back in the '60's the Woodburn Volunteer Fire Department served Maumee, Milan, Scipio and Jackson Townships. The volunteers have had advanced and first-aid training by the State Fire Department Marshal.

OCTOBER YARD AND GARDEN TIPS

By: Jim Lopshire, Extension Educator

Source: Rosie Lerner, Extension Consumer Horticulturist Purdue University

YARD (Lawns, woody ornamentals and fruits)

Keep plants, especially newly planted stock, well watered until ground freezes.

Have soil ready to mound roses for winter protection. Do not mound or cover roses until after leaves drop and soil is near freezing, usually late November or early December.

Strawberry plants need protection from winter's extremes, but applying winter mulch too early may cause crowns to rot. Apply winter protection when plants are dormant but before temperatures drop below 20 F, usually late November or early December.

Rake or shred large, fallen tree leaves, such as maple, to prevent them from matting down and smothering grass. Raking smaller leaves, such as honey locust, is optional.

Continue mowing lawn as needed.

GARDEN (Flowers, vegetables and small fruits)

Harvest root crops and store in a cold (32 F), humid location. Storing produce in perforated plastic bags is a convenient, easy way to increase humidity.

Harvest pumpkins and winter squash before frost, but when rind is hard and fully colored. Store in a cool location until ready to use.

Harvest gourds when stems begin to brown and dry. Cure at 70-80 F for two to four weeks.

Harvest mature, green tomatoes before frost, and ripen indoors in the dark. Warmer temperatures lead to faster ripening.

Asparagus top growth

should not be removed until foliage yellows. Let foliage stand over winter to collect snows for insulation and moisture.

Remove plant debris from the garden to protect next year's planting from insect and disease buildup. Compost plant refuse by alternating layers of soil, plant material, and manure or commercial fertilizer.

Have garden soil tested for fertilizer needs every three to five years.

Plowing and incorporating organic matter in the fall avoids the rush of garden activities and waterlogged soil in spring. Fall-prepared soils also tend to warm faster and allow earlier planting in spring.

Carve a Halloween jack-o'-lantern.

Dig tender, garden flower bulbs for winter storage. Gladiolus corms should be dug when leaves begin turning yellow. Caladiums, geraniums and tuberous begonias should be lifted before killing frost. Dig canna and dahlia roots after a heavy frost. Allow to air dry, then pack in dry peat moss or vermiculite, and store in a cool location.

Complete planting of spring-flowering bulbs.

HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL: ANTWERP VS. MONTPELIER

Antwerp over Montpelier: 25-12, 25-21

Archer stats:
Mickae Schlatter - 9/9 serving, 7/8 passing, 12/14 hitting, 6 kills, 2 aces, 4 digs

Kelsey Bashore - 13/15 serving, 23/23 setting 7 assists, 7/7 passing, 5/7 hitting, 4 kills, 3 aces, 4 digs

Kole Schlatter - 3/4 serving, 11/11 passing, 14/14 hitting, 5 kills, 10 digs

Loni Walk - 5/5 serving, 19/19 setting 5 assists

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL LIVE ON WKSD 99.7FM

Join us every Friday evening during the high school football season for live coverage of our game of the week. Kenny Stabler will call all the action with air time each Friday evening at 7:10pm.

Fri. Oct. 17th Holgate at Antwerp

Fri. Oct. 24th Crestview at Paulding



After our broadcast game join us for the "Final Buzzer" Show. Ron Burt will have the high school football scores from 10pm to 12 midnight on 99.7fm WKSD.



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Sylvia'S will be closed the whole month of December

STRATEGIES AND COPING TIPS AT NEXT NAMI MEETING

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) of Mercer, Paulding and Van Wert Counties will meet for a Support Group meeting on Monday, October 20. Meetings, which are open to the public, are held at 7:00 p.m. at the Drop-In Center located at 407 N. Franklin in Van Wert or several blocks South of Vantage Career Center.

Topic of the evening will be on Strategies and Coping Tips for family members who are struggling to understand and help a family member who is affected by mental illness. Since one out of every five families are directly affected by this health problem, it is very important that relatives gain a better understanding of the illnesses and how to help each other.

NAMI's Family-to-Family classes have been established for this purpose and the meeting is planned to introduce the community to what is available on this level. At the present time, the fall classes are in progress and then will resume after the first of the year. The 12-week course and all materials are free and

membership in NAMI is not required. Classes are taught by NAMI trained individuals who also have personal connections. At the present time, interested family members are referred to neighboring NAMI facilities in Lima, Fort Wayne, Defiance, etc.

NAMI began about 19 years ago after several family members met over a cup of coffee to discuss their situations and found that sharing information was much more helpful than hiding it. Today NAMI has over 220,000 members and affiliates in all 50 states as well as abroad. Ohio has 60 affiliates which meet on a regular basis, share information and projects, support family members, work to educate the public about brain disorders, fight for better insurance coverage and to eradicate the stigma of mental illness which keeps many from seeking help.

The local affiliate may be reached at namivw@roadrunner.com or by calling 800-541-NAMI (6264) or 419-238-2413. Log on to www.nami.org to learn more about the mental disorders, etc. The NAMI Ohio helpline is available at 1-800-686-2646.

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Seated left to right: Dr. Rim Kreit, Family Physician; Dr. Virginia Halachanova, Family Physician; standing left to right: Dr. William Strawter, General Surgeon, Dr. Wendell Spangler, Family Physician, & Dr. Mahtab Ahmed, Family Physician.

OFFICE HOURS

	Dr. Kreit	Dr. Ahmed	Dr. Halachanova	Dr. Spangler	Dr. Strawter
Monday	8:30am to 7:00pm	8:30am to 4:30pm	8:30 am to 4:30pm	8:30am to 4:30pm	10:00am to 4:30pm
Tuesday	8:30am to 5:00pm	8:30am to 4:30pm	8:30am to 12 noon	8:30am to 4:30pm	No office hours in surgery
Wednesday	8:30am to 5:00pm	8:30am to 4:30pm	8:30am to 4:30pm	8:30am to 4:30pm	10:00am to 4:30pm
Thursday	8:30am to 5:00pm	8:30am to 4:30pm <small>Alternate 8:30am to 12 noon</small>	8:30am to 12 noon	8:30am to 12 noon	10:00am to 4:30pm
Friday	8:30am to 1:00pm	8:30am to 4:30pm <small>Alternate 8:30am to 12 noon</small>	8:30am to 4:30pm	8:30am to 4:30pm	10:00am to 4:30pm



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