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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2008

SARAH DIX COMPLETES BASIC TRAINING



Sarah Dix, daughter of John Dix and Diana (McDougall) Watson, is a 2006 graduate of Antwerp High School. After two years of college, one at Northwest State Community College in Archbold, Ohio and one at Indiana Purdue University in Fort Wayne, IN as a psychology major, she enlisted in the U.S. Navy on April 23, 2008. She began her training on September 8 and graduated from Recruit Training Command Great Lakes, IL on October 31.

Following the completion of her basic training, she will spend approximately 52 weeks in Monterey, CA

in schooling for her rate as a Cryptologic Technician, specializing in interpretations (CTI), doing foreign language translation and interpretations.

Sarah is the oldest of three children, Brandon Dix, 15, a sophomore at Antwerp High School and Rebecca McCrosley, eight years old and in the third grade at Antwerp Local Schools.

You may write Sarah at: SA Dix Sarah E, 485 A Cafrey Ct., Bldg. 629A, Monterey, CA 93944-3112

ART OF HOSPITALITY AT COOPER COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Come and learn creative ideas for Table De'cor, Napkin Flare, Fun Kid's Snack, and more at the Cooper Community Library, branch of the Paulding Carnegie Library. The 'Art of Hospitality' will be presented by Marsh Henke and Jeanine Keyes on Wednesday, November 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room. There is no charge.



NEW FAMILY IN PAULDING MOVES INTO HABITAT HOUSE

There is a new family in Paulding. Marla Hershberger and her children took possession of the fourth Habitat house that was built by volunteers from Paulding County this past spring and summer. Just a year ago the ground was broken for the house on West Jackson St. but weather conditions kept us from getting it finished until now.

The home is a three bedroom with a living room/dining room, and kitchen. The Hershbergers were able to pick and choose everything that went into the house: paint colors, siding colors, roof etc. The Whirlpool company donates the stove and refrigerator for our houses.

A Habitat family is given a 20 year mortgage and pays directly to the Habitat for Humanity of Paulding County. Habitat owns the home until the mortgage is paid. The mortgage is set on the actual cost of the house. A second mortgage is posted which is the appraised value. Should the house be sold for any reason, it would be sold at the appraised value.

Our homeowners are requested to attend money management classes through NOCAC—Northern Ohio Community Action Commission. They are asked to save a certain amount by NOCAC and after the house is completed, NOCAC will return the amount saved and will double and or tri-

ple that amount. This then goes on the principle of the mortgage and helps to bring down the cost of the home.

All new homeowners are required to put in sweat equity hours. Marla and her children put in 250 hours. A married couple would be expected to put in 500 hours. This can be done while another home is being built or put onto their own home.

We do not put in air conditioning unless there is a medical condition. A garage is not in the planning of the home either. This must be done by the homeowner.

If you know of anyone who would be eligible for a Habitat home please contact us at Box 328 Paulding, and an application will be sent out. We are always looking for people to be on our Habitat board. We meet the fourth Monday of every month at the Presbyterian church in the basement at 7:00 p.m. Visitors are always welcome.

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To show gratitude and support for our troops the high school youth group of Divine Mercy Catholic Parish of Paulding County is collecting items to send to deployed troops, in an activity appropriately coined Troopsgiving.

Divine Mercy Youth Group will be collecting supplies for Troopsgiving on Saturday, November 15, 2008. Beginning at 4:00 p.m. youth group members will be going door-to-door in Paulding. Anyone who would like to contribute to Troopsgiving may donate any of the supplies listed below or make a monetary donation to help pay for shipping or additional items. Each package costs \$10.95 to send.

The following are some suggestions: Individual drink mixes: coffee, coffee

creamer, tea, hot chocolate, Kool-Aid, Gatorade...; individual snack packages: nuts, chips, crackers, cheese, cookies, candy, dried fruits, applesauce or pudding cups (plastic spoons), dry cereal, breakfast bars...; salsa, tuna, beef jerky, microwaveable dinners in cups, Campbell's chunky soups (with pop-top lids), microwaveable popcorn...; lip balm, lotion, body wash, small shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, bug repellent, batteries (all sizes), sun block, stationary, writing utensils, antibacterial hand sanitizer, Kleenexes, fresh wipes—no aerosol cans; 2 gallon Ziploc bags to protect laptop computers and all sizes for packaging; playing cards, crossword puzzles, word search games, hand held games...

Divine Mercy Youth Group will send as many packages as they receive supplies for. If you have any questions call the Divine Mercy Office at 419-399-2576. You may also drop off items at the Paulding office at 417 North Main Street. Please show your support for our troops by participating in Troopsgiving!

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OBITUARIES



George P. Richhart, 69, of Lapel, formerly of Allen County, died on November 5, 2008 as a result of an auto accident in Porter County. Born in Woodburn, he was the son of the late Ross and Virginia Richhart. He was a member of Fraternal Order of Eagles. He retired in 2002 from Navistar after 37 years.

He is survived by his children: Skip (Teresa) Richhart of Antwerp, Michael Richhart of New Haven, Tammy (Rick) Vasquez of Fort Wayne, and Cindy Diemer of Sacramento, CA; step-children: Scott (LuAnne) Abbott of Sarasota, FL, Jeff (Karen) Abbott of New Haven, and Eric (Rhonda) Abbott of London, OH; siblings: Robert Richhart, Calvin Richhart, Bonnie Denney and Cheryl Lothamer all of New Haven, Gene Richhart of Grabill, Kevin Richhart, Connie Poppele both of Woodburn, Diane Davis and Elaine Richhart both of Butler; 18 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 25 years, Patsy in 2004; son, Brian in 2001; and sister, Kathy Richhart.

Service was November 11, 2008 at E. Harper & Son Fu-

neral Home, 740 State Rd. 930 E., New Haven. Burial was in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, New Haven.

Family would prefer contributions to Southern Care Hospice in lieu of flowers.

John Bowsher Hiler, 61, of Hicksville died on Wednesday, November 5, 2008 at Community Memorial Hospital - Hicksville, Ohio.

He was born on December 29, 1946 in Defiance, Ohio. He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church - Hicksville.

He is survived by a brother, Delta Pask; and a sister, Sally Fuller both of Hicksville; and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Catherine and LaVonn Pask; two brothers: Bob Bowsher and Kenny Pask.

Graveside services were on November 10 at Forest Home Cemetery (South Side) - Hicksville with Fr. Tom Oedy officiating.

Arrangements by Smith & Brown Funeral Home of Hicksville. Online condolences may be made at www.smithbrownfuneralhome.com

Margaret E. Birkhold, 83, of Defiance, died Tuesday, November 04, 2008 at her daughter's residence in Grabill, IN.

She was born July 18, 1925 in Payne, OH, the daughter of Frank and Georgia (Miller) Papenbrock. On March 25, 1944 she married Gerald Birkhold, who preceded her in death on January 23, 2007. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Defiance and a former member of Divine Mercy Catholic

Parish, Payne. She was previously employed by Dana Corporation, Antwerp.

She is survived by two daughters: Linda (Gene) Richhart of Grabill, and Cindy (Leroy) Tyas of Atlanta, GA; a brother, Joseph (Laura) Papenbrock of Elyria, OH, and a sister, Evelyn Kee of Fort Wayne; three grandchildren: Jeffrey Richhart, Michelle Koomer and Chris Tyas; and seven great-grandchildren: Ashley, McKinzie, Miranda, and Maggie Koomer, Clay Tyas, and Chelsea and Dawson Richhart.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband; and brothers and sisters.

A Mass of Christian Burial was conducted November 7 at Divine Mercy Catholic Church, Payne with Rev. G. Allan Fillman officiating. Burial was in St. John the Baptist Catholic Cemetery, Payne.

Donations may be made to Donor's Choice. Condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com



Charles L. Miller, 66, of Antwerp, passed away Thursday, November 6, 2008 at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Chuck was born in Bryan on April 22, 1942, the son of the late Maurice and Dorothy (Johns) Miller.

He worked at Dana Weatherhead, Antwerp for 37 years & owned C & E Trucking for 6 years. He was a member of Antwerp United Methodist Church, Antwerp Conservation Club; was a former Antwerp Fireman and EMT and assisted Antwerp Rotary with its recycling program.

On June 25, 1971 he married Eleanor Steele, who survives.

Chuck will be sadly missed by his wife; daughters: Sue (John) LaFountain of Paulding, Kay (Barry) Stoller of Antwerp, Lisa (Tony) Keegan of Cecile; sons: Gary (Sarah) Huss of Defiance and Brent (Misty) Miller of Bryan; sisters: Margaret Wiler of Diamond Head, MS and Helen Ingram of New Haven; brother, Gene of Coldwater, MI; 13 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

His service was at Antwerp United Methodist Church on November 10, with Rev. Michael Schneider officiating. He was laid to rest at Saint Paul Cemetery, Paulding.

His family requests donations to the church. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com.

Henry A. "Hank" Tietz, 77, of Hicksville passed away on Monday November 3, 2008 at Defiance Inpatient Hospice Center, Defiance, Ohio.

He was born on November 15, 1930 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin the son of Henry and Mabel (Schwark) Tietz. His wife of 59 years Mary (Falvey) Tietz survives.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran. He worked at General

Motors and B.F. Goodrich - Woodburn, Indiana retiring in 1993. He was a member of Calvary Temple - Fort Wayne, Indiana.

He loved the community of Hicksville, making birdhouses, gardening, and his weekly men's prayer group.

He is survived by his wife; three daughters: Doreen (Bruce) Johnson of Lake Placid, FL; Julie Lepley of South Haven, MI; Eileen Tietz of Hicksville; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a brother, Ronald (Arlene) Dammer of Wabena, WI.

A memorial service was on November 8, 2008 at Smith & Brown Funeral Home - Hicksville, Ohio with Pastor Max Begley officiating. Private burial was at Six Corners Cemetery - Hicksville, Ohio.

Family requests in lieu of flowers that all donations be made in Hank Tietz's name to Defiance Inpatient Hospice Center. Online condolences may be left at www.smithbrownfuneralhome.com

Garold Cook, 95, of Hicksville died on Saturday November 1, 2008 at Community Memorial Hospital - Hicksville, Ohio.

He was born on June 22, 1913 in Hicksville, Ohio the son of Robert and Augusta (Cole) Cook.

He graduated from Hicksville High School in 1931. He married Grace Curie who preceded him in death in 1975.

He was Officer in Charge at the U.S. Postal Service retiring in 1961. He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church of Hicksville where he was a lay leader; a lay delegate to the annual conference; past president of the United Methodist Men; the Building Committee; and participated in the Emmaus walk at the age of 88.

He was a 60 year member of the Hicksville Masonic Lodge #478; a 60 year member and Past High Priest of Hicksville Royal Arch #188; Bryan Masonic Council #101; Bryan Knights Templar #74; Scottish Rite - Valley of Toledo; and Zenobia Temple - Shrine - Toledo.

He was also a member of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees.

He is survived by three daughters: Nancy (Jerry) Posso of Phoenix, AZ; Margery Ann Cook of Hicksville; Gwendolyn Jane (Galen) Hibbard of Stryker, OH; a son-in-law, John Grover of Punta Gorda, FL; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; three sisters: Maude (Gene) Straley of Hicksville; Betty Snyder of Harlan, IN; Alice (Fred) White of Franklin Lakes, NJ; a brother, Robert (Ruth) Cook of Hicksville.

He was preceded in death

by a daughter, Kay Grover; two brothers: Carl and George Cook.

Funeral services were on November 7, 2008 at Smith & Brown Funeral Home - Hicksville with Rev. Greg Wack officiating. Burial was at Forest Home Cemetery - Hicksville.

Memorials are to Grace United Methodist Church or Crippled Children & Adult Society. Online condolences may be made at www.smithbrownfuneralhome.com.

Martha K. Roby, 88 of Paulding died Thursday, November 6, 2008 at the Gardens of Paulding, Paulding.

She was born in Newark, OH on February 29, 1920 the daughter of Ernest and Mary (Hammock) Gutridge. In 1939 she married Ralph W. Roby, who preceded her in death in 1985. She was previously employed by the National Bank of Newark and was a former member of Methodist Church of Bethesda, Bethesda, OH.

She is survived by a daughter, Sandra Gawronski of Paulding; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband; and two sisters: Eva Callan and Gladys Gill.

There will be no visitation or funeral services. Burial will be at Ebenezer Cemetery, Bethesda, OH at a later date.

Condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

Rita Rose Leininger, 67, of Montpelier, OH died Monday, November 3, 2008 at Harborside Health Care in Bryan, OH.

She was born July 7, 1941 to Joseph M. and Bertha A. (Boff) Sponsier.

She was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church, Archbold; graduated from Auglaize-Brown Local School in 1959 as the Salutatorian; retired from Waldron Reed Air Products in Waldron, MI in 2001.

She is survived by her children: Carol and Robert Polter of Paulding, and LaVon "Chuck" and Pat Leininger of Reading, PA; two brothers: Roger and Roz Simonis of Waterburn, CT and Jim Sponsier of Montpelier; one sister, Catherine and David Densmore of Melrose; two grandchildren: Derek and Lyndsy Leininger; and Bethany San Ri Polter; two step-grandchildren: Brian and Laura Youst, and Timothy and Lauren Youst; and three step-great-grandchildren: Adyson, Gaige and Landon Youst.

Preceding her in death were her parents; four brothers: John, Howard and Paul Sponsier, and Jerry Burris.

Services were November 7, 2008 at the church. Interment was at St. James Lutheran Cemetery. Fr. Gary M. Ferguson officiated.

Memorials to the family. Arrangements were handled by Thompson Funeral Home, Montpelier, OH.

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THE HIGH COST OF COMPROMISE

By: Pastor Joel DeSelm, Woodburn Misisonary Church

It seemed that winter was coming on and a hunter went out into the forest to shoot a bear. He intended to make a bear-skin coat to keep him warm and toasty throughout the long, cold winter season.

As he trudged through the autumn woods he eventually saw a big grizzly bear coming toward him. The hunter raised his shotgun and took aim, preparing to shoot.

"Wait!" cried out the bear. "Why do you want to shoot me?"

The hunter lowered his shotgun and replied, "Because I am cold and I need a coat."

"But I am hungry," said the bear. "Maybe if we could just talk this thing over a little bit, we could come to some sort of compromise."

So the hunter sat down beside the bear and began to discuss all the pros and cons. In the end, a compromise WAS reached: the hunter was well enveloped with the bear's fur and the bear had eaten his dinner.

What a perfect illustration of what occurs when we try to compromise with sin. Once we begin to think about it, discuss it and analyze the pros and cons, it's often too late.

That was the trouble that Eve got into in the garden of Eden. She should never have been hanging around the fruit tree, much less engage in a dangerous conversation with the serpent. In the end, Eve compromised and fell to

the temptation.

The Bible tells us in II Timothy 2:22, "Flee the evil desires of youth, and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart."

When it comes to dealing with temptation, the scriptural response is to flee. Avoid the situation and, if you find yourself caught in the middle of it, flee!

Notice that there needs to be a running FROM and running TOWARD. According to Paul's instructions, we are to run away from the temptation and run after proper virtues.

It requires both: avoiding and escaping temptation and pursuing biblical actions, attitudes, and patterns in our lives.

Don't fall prey to this idea of "discussing" how you can compromise in areas of morality. You'll lose. You'll lose big. The story of the hunter and the bear serves as a vivid reminder, doesn't it?

MATTHEW 24 LESSON 11

By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ

In our last lesson I was relating to you about Matthew 24:19-20 about those women who may be pregnant or nursing children - how difficult travel would be if the travel was in the wintertime, and about the Sabbath.

Loved ones, today let each of us look at Matthew 24:21-22. In these verses there is a lot of confusion and false teaching about these verses. To keep these verses within the context that Jesus is talking about, you and I need to understand that Jesus is talking to the disciples (Matthew

24:3) about the destruction of Jerusalem.

In verse 21, Jesus said there will be a great tribulation, one that had not occurred since the beginning of time until the day that he was talking and that a tribulation like this one would not happen again. You and I today see the deaths that come from tornadoes, hurricanes, earthquakes and these are all natural disasters, but what happened in Jerusalem in 70 AD was by the Roman armies. Josephus, who was on favorable terms with the Romans and was an eye witness to the destruction of Jerusalem, says, in his book *Wars*, that the Roman siege was incredible. In Josephus' notes, he says, those who perished during the siege from first to last was 1 million, one hundred thousand. Notice what verse 21 says at the end of the verse, no, not ever shall be. This shows that Jesus, as I have said before, that this would happen in 70 AD or during the time of those who were in the generation or those who were living when Jesus was talking to the disciples. As some teach today about a great tribulation, this isn't going to happen, it has already taken place.

Remember that Jesus loves you and so do I! For Bible questions please call (419)393-4775 or (419)399-5022.

BENEFIT DINNER FOR FOUNTAIN OF FAITH MEDICAL CLINIC PLANNED

Regardless of the state of our economy or the nature of our health care system, there are always folks among us who temporarily have difficulty finding needed medical attention. Fountain of Faith Free Medical Clinic steps in and serves these neighbors, providing primary health care in a caring, Christian environment - regardless of ability to pay - to the uninsured and under-insured residents of Hicksville and surrounding communities.

Knights of Columbus Council #10043 enthusiastically supports Fountain of Faith Free Medical Clinic, and will host a Benefit Dinner on Sunday, November 16 from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Hicksville. You are invited to enjoy swiss steak and ham, potatoes, corn, salad and dessert, and your free-will donation will be gratefully accepted. All proceeds will be donated to the Clinic for use purchasing necessary medications for their patients.

VETERANS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

The Antwerp V.E.T.S. Memorial Committee, along with the Office of State Senator Steve Buerher, 1st Senate District of Ohio, is assisting the four-county Farm Bureau (Hancock, Paulding, Putnam, Van Wert Counties) in recognizing those currently serving our country in the military. "The Hancock, Paulding, Putnam & Van Wert County Farm Bureau would like to do a special insert next newsletter in honor of all the men and women who are serving for our country. All we ask is that you send us a brief write up including address and a picture of your soldier. We will try our hardest to put every single soldier in the next newsletter insert. A newsletter will be mailed to all soldiers that are submitted.

You can mail the information to our office at 1800 North Perry Street, Suite 109, Ottawa, OH 45875 or email it to Kelly Tussing at farmbu@embarqmail.com." The Deadline is November 30, 2008. Next newsletter is scheduled for delivery mid December. The V.E.T.S. Memorial Committee urges families to honor veterans by submitting requested information. They deserve it!

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENUS FOR WAYNE TRACE LOCAL SCHOOLS FOR THE WEEK OF 11/12 THROUGH 11/18

- Breakfast:*
 11/12 - pancakes, sausage, juice, milk
 11/13 - Egg/cheese omelet, toast/jelly, juice, milk
 11/14 - Waffles, sausage, juice, milk
 11/17 - Pizza, juice, milk
 11/18 - Egg/cheese/bacon muffin, juice, milk
Lunch:
 11/12 - Mac/cheese, peanut butter sandwich, carrot/celery sticks/dip, pears, milk
 11/13 - Chicken or cheese quesadilla, salsa/sour cream, corn, grapes, milk
 11/14 - Breaded chicken sandwich, french fries, apple-sauce, milk
 11/17 - Nacho chips/meat/cheese, mixed vegetables, peaches, milk
 11/18 - French toast sticks, sausage links, hash browns, 100% OJ, milk

ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS FOR THE WEEK OF 11/12 THROUGH 11/18

- 11/12 - Cheese toasty or pork fritter on bun, noodle soup, celery & carrots, pears, milk; PLUS: salad bar or macaroni salad
 11/13 - French toast sticks or pizza burger on bun, sausage links, hash browns, orange juice, milk; PLUS: salad bar or pudding cup
 11/14 - Pepperoni pizza or ham salad sandwich, cole slaw, mixed fruit, cheese curls, milk; PLUS: salad bar or cook's choice
 11/17 - Hamburger on bun or cook's choice, potato wedges, pears, pickle, milk; PLUS: salad bar or cottage cheese
 11/18 - Meatball sub on bun or popcorn chicken, green beans, peaches, milk; PLUS: salad bar or pumpkin pie

WINTER SPORTS: COMING SOON



The Lady Panthers took on Fort Recovery in a scrimmage after their first full week of practices. The ladies worked hard and realized it's tough to play as a team with only a week of practice. Junior Shelby Erford tries to pass to an open teammate while being pressed by the opposition. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

POST TRAUMATIC STRESS/ ANXIETY TOPIC OF DISCUSSION AT NEXT NAMI MEETING

Guest speaker for the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) November 17 meeting will be Mark Spieles, LISW-S, who has worked at Westwood Behavioral Center for over 4 years. Mark, who is a resident of Van Wert, has a master's degree in social work and is a therapist as well as a support case manager. Topic for the evening will be "Post Traumatic Stress/Anxiety".

NAMI meetings, which are open to the public, are held at 7:00 p.m. at the Drop-In Center which is located at 407 N. Franklin, Van Wert. This is several blocks South of Vantage Career Center.

NAMI of Mercer, Paulding and Van Wert Counties is one

of 61 affiliates in the State of Ohio dedicated to improving the quality of life, ensure dignity and respect for persons with serious mental illness, and to support their families.

NAMI affiliates and members have advocated for better insurance coverage for those with brain disorders for twenty years and were delighted when the Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008 which was part of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act (HR-1424) passed. It is scheduled to go into effect as of January, 2010.

The national NAMI organization may be reached at www.nami.org and NAMI Ohio at www.namiohio.org or by calling the helpline at 800-686-2646. The local affiliate is available by logging on to namivw@roadrunner.com or by calling 419-238-2413 or 800-541-NAMI (6264).

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Public opinion is the God of Democracy and lately the "gods" have been angry with Paulding County Prosecutor Joseph Burkard. Many people have come forth in the editorials of the local papers to bring to light the "injustices" they have endured at the hands of this elected official. The competitive race for prosecutor is proof that one, especially in a powerful office, should never underestimate the intelligence of the

public. For a man's reputation depends largely upon what the public hasn't found out about him. Whether Joe is elected again or Mr. Herman is newly appointed, all officials take to heart this thought... You can only become wise by noticing what happens to you when you aren't.

Now is the time for everyone to learn from the past in order to change the future of this county. I'm reminded of the old saying, 'The man with a clear conscience probably has a bad memory.' Paulding County is full of very good, very patient citizens. This election has shown that our patience is running thin however. Fortunately, our citizens are also forgiving. I'm sure the residents in our county will be more than happy to work with all of our elected officials.

Together we can make sure that the left hand knows what the right hand is doing and why! As citizens, it is our duty, our job to make sure the system of checks and balances is in place and maintained. I have faith that our vigilante residents are up to that challenge. It's not fair to expect a handful of people, elected or not to move a mountain by themselves. This is a new era of change. Pebble by pebble, rock by rock; we are a people who can move mountains. Let's do our part nationally by starting locally.

—Nikia Vogel

MOCK ELECTION 2008 AT WAYNE TRACE



The Wayne Trace Junior and Senior High participated in an online Mock Election last week. Students registered to vote the week prior to the election, signed in with proper identification before vot-

ing, and cast electronic ballots. Results: John McCain for President and Bob Latta for US Representative. The students also chose the economy as the most important issue of this election.



BEEF, BREW, AND BAND BASH AT GRANT'S WAS... A BASH!

The V.E.T.S. held a fundraiser bash that they dubbed "Beef, Brew and Band Bash" on Saturday, November 1, 2008 at Grant's Reception Hall in Antwerp. The proceeds from this night went to benefit the Antwerp Veterans Memorial Fund.

Blind Justice entertained the crowd with many well-known tunes that got the attendees on their feet and their bodies groovin'.

The buffet stayed filled the entire evening and people snacked, visited, and spent their money to help out the V.E.T.S. There was a drawing to be held and veteran merchandise for sale.

PAULDING EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOLS BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENUS FOR THE WEEK OF 11/12 THROUGH 11/18

MS/HS - Breakfast:
 11/12 - No school, In-service day
 11/13 - Sausage, egg burrito, juice, milk
 11/14 - Sausage gravy w/ biscuits, juice, milk
 11/17 - Breakfast pizza, juice, milk
 11/18 - Cinnamon roll or cherry turnover, juice, milk
MS/HS - Lunch:
 11/12 - No school, In-service day
 11/13 - Cavatini, bread stick, green beans, assorted fruit, milk
 11/14 - Cheeseburger/bun, oven potatoes, assorted fruit, milk
 11/17 - Chicken noodles, whipped potatoes/bread or burrito w/toppings, corn/fruit, milk
 11/18 - Ham chef salad, garlic toast, assorted fruit, milk
Paulding Elementary
- Breakfast:
 11/12 - No school, In-service day
 11/13 - Poptarts, fruit cup or juice, milk
 11/14 - Assorted cereals, graham crackers, juice, milk
 11/17 - Assorted cereals, graham crackers, juice, milk
 11/18 - Pancake sausage on a stick, juice, milk

Paulding Elementary
- Lunch:
 11/12 - No school, In-service day
 11/13 - Vegetable beef soup w/crackers, bread w/ margarine or peanut butter, assorted fruit, milk
 11/14 - Cheese bread stick w/marinara sauce, green beans, assorted fruit, milk
 11/17 - Ham & cheese stromboli or meatball hot pocket, peas, assorted fruit, milk
 11/18 - Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes w/gravy, bread, assorted fruit, milk
Oakwood Elementary
- Breakfast:
 11/12 - No school, In-service day
 11/13 - Egg & cheese burrito, fruit juice, milk
 11/14 - Assorted breakfast w/fruit, milk
 11/17 - Pancake sausage wrap on a stick, fruit, milk
 11/18 - Vanilla clodhoppers, apple cinnamon snaps, fruit roll, milk
Oakwood Elementary
- Lunch:
 11/12 - No school, In-service day
 11/13 - Cheeseburger on a bun, pickles, oven potatoes, assorted fruit, milk
 11/14 - Cheese pizza, corn, assorted fruit, milk
 11/17 - Cheese bread stick w/sauce, corn, assorted fruit, milk
 11/18 - Breaded mozzarella sticks w/pizza sauce, green beans, assorted fruit, milk

ESSEN HOUSE EMPLOYEES DESERVE ALL THE CREDIT

Recently, an article ran in the West Bend News about the Essen House restaurant. A big oversight was the recognition of the outstanding staff at Essen House—the door couldn't open without them!

Our kitchen manager, Dee Price, and her cooks, Allan Foute, Lori Kanable, Bethann Martin and Debbie Sigman have many years of experience in food preparation and each adds a unique touch to the food they prepare.

Our Assistant Manager, Stacey, and servers, Ali, Amy, Bethann, and Evan work very

hard to serve our customers and Manor House residents with courtesy and concern for their comfort.

—Louis, Mary, and Anna Lengacher



"If you will not fight for the RIGHT when you can easily win without bloodshed, if you will not fight when your victory will be sure and not too costly, you may come to the moment when you will have to fight with all the odds against you and only a small chance of survival. There may even be a worse case: You may have to fight when there is no hope of victory, because it is better to perish than to live as slaves.."

Presented by Phillip Piersma

—Winston Churchill

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"FROM THE VANTAGE POINT": A RECIPE FOR SUCCESS



Vantage senior Culinary Arts students Drew Fisher (Delphos St. Johns) and Cassie Martinez (Lincolnview) show off a batch of cookies fresh from the oven!

Does your "recipe for success" include Vantage?? The Cup and Saucer Restaurant at Vantage serves as the learning lab for students enrolled in the two-year Culinary Arts program. Students arrive in the kitchen with very little or no experience. By the time they graduate, they have experienced many different aspects of restaurant management, including front of the house (hospitality and cashiering) as well as meal planning, preparation and serving. This program concentrates on preparing students for careers in hospitality and restaurant services, but is a practical life skills program too. For those students planning to continue their education in chef training or restaurant management, it serves as an excellent introductory experience. Students in the Vantage Food Careers program concentrate on the development of skills and attitudes necessary for successful employment in the food service industry. They practice food

preparation and customer service skills while using commercial kitchen equipment and applying safety and sanitation rules. They focus on preparing larger quantities of delicious food used in the food service industry. Students in the Vantage Culinary Arts and Food Careers programs are getting experience in the kitchen and in running the "Cup and Saucer" restaurant. The restaurant is open for lunch on Tuesdays and Thursdays each week from 11:00 - 12:00 noon. Plans are already underway for the annual Thanksgiving Feast luncheon prepared by students in the Culinary Arts program at Vantage. Due to its popularity, it will be held two days this year - Thursday and Friday, November 20 and 21 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and will include a sumptuous buffet of salads, meats, vegetables, breads and desserts. Reservations are necessary for this special event. To reserve your spot, call 419-

238-5411 ext. 130. It's not too early to make your reservations for the Christmas Buffet lunch on Wednesday and Thursday, December 17-18. Dinner will also be served from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday. Reservations are also necessary for this event. If you would like more information about the Culinary Arts or Food Careers programs, please call 419-238-5411 ext. 130. This is a reminder to parents of Vantage students - Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Monday, November 24 from 3:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and again on Tuesday, November 25 from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Please call 419-238-5411 ext. 126 to schedule a time for your conference.

WOODBURN: SMALLEST INCORPORATED CITY IN INDIANA

Information provided by: Galen Goff Stetler and Eugene Nahrwold

Back In the Day: The first paper was operated by Robert Shirley, located at the present home of Waldo Dick. Oscar Bergman served as printer and Frank Faulkner was typesetter and Ole Humprey was Editor. Arthur Starr published the Woodburn News and Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Dick are the present publishers of the Woodburn Booster. At various times the restaurants of Fred Kerns, Louis Gale, Adolph Redderson and John Doehring served the community. Old maps prior to 1880 show a store and post office on Union Street. The road to Edwardsburg, on the canal, at the Junction of U.S. 24 was at that time known as Johnson's Phelps. The question is, could this post office on Union Street have been known as Phelps Station?

Henry Core was the first postmaster and received his appointment in 1883. Mr. and Mrs. Core resided in the house where a small space was used for the post office. Zola Augspruger was their daughter and her husband, Joe, was the mail carrier. Mail has been delivered by bicycle, horseback, horse and buggy and motorcycle. Ray Cairns carried the mail from the depot to the post office and after his death his wife, Ruth, had the position for a number of years. The mail carriers at the time of this publication (1965) were Joe Below and Melvin Ehresman. Postmaster was Maurice Souder and the clerks were Mrs. Harley Wearley and Mrs. Altin Becker. In 1902 the Woodburn State Bank was organized and the President was Austin Auspurger; Vice-President, P. S. Amstutz and Cashier, John R. Yaggy. The first bank was located on Main Street where the Ritz Grill stood. In 1914, the brick school on Main was remodeled and the front expanded and the bank relocated there. In 1960 it became a Fort Wayne National Bank Branch with Homer Oyer as the Assistant Vice President and Manager and Don Vogtman the Assistant Manager. The previous directors were then known as the Woodburn Advisory Committee. They consisted of Albert Stucky, Herman Brenneke, Lawrence Brenneke, Ezra Steiner, Ernest Knoblauch, Carl J. Roemke and Chas. Roemke. Originally, the Antwerp Telephone Co. owned the phone company in Woodburn. At first it was located above the L. and L. Later it was housed above the Fueling Drug Store. In August of 1855, the Wabash and St. Louis Railroad completed the section of railroad from the State line to Fort Wayne.

Zenas Hart was the for- mant with 200 men working under him. Some of these men were prisoners from Europe and argued between their selves with some being killed. They were buried on the right a way of the rail- road. Mr. Hart also helped in- stall the telegraph line in this area. He was the grandfather of Mrs. Maurice Souder, Mrs. Garrett Agler and Mrs. Lester Rupper. E.E. Logan was the first depot agent and the depot was the only building in town at that time. He and Mrs. Lo- gan lived on the second floor of the building. Two of their children, Stella and Guy, were born in Woodburn. The railroad was bought by Norfolk and Western and the agent (at the time of this publication) is M.T. Lipsett. The first library was several shelves of books in the local stores. The Town Hall became the first permanent loca- tion of the library with Julia Ransom as the first librarian. The library grew, moved to a larger location, and became a branch. Naomi Temp served as librarian for 39 years start- ing in 1926. Woodburn Days was origi- nally designated for mer- chants and employees to have a day of recreation at Hamil- ton Lake. Later they decided to keep the activities at home thinking more people would participate. The day would include games and contests held downtown. In the summer of 1945 the Woodburn Community Park Association was formed. The land on which the park is lo- cated was purchased with the money from Woodburn Days. A stone shelter was added later along with playground equip- ment, basketball court and a lighted baseball diamond. The community worked together to make this park possible with Norman Moser, Harry Overmeyer and Gilbert Souder all gave much of their

time and their abilities to this project. The first doctor the 'old timers' can remember is Dr. McKee. Before the doctor many of the people needing medical attention would have to be carried on a stretcher by train to the city. They could also go by river or canal boat to the nearest doctor. Drs. Betts, Lueders, Moser and Devoe all served as doc- tors in Woodburn. Dr. Edward Moser served Woodburn the longest. He started his practice in Wood- burn in 1906 with a horse and buggy. In 1954 the commu- nity honored him for his 48 years of service. Dr. Kenneth Miller came to Woodburn in 1959 with Dr. Leuenburger, D.D.S. coming in 1958, they were located in the same building. In 1913, a fire destroyed the Lever Brothers Store and upstairs apartment. As the area was flooded with water large balls of fire skyrocketed above the surrounding build- ings. Nora Goff remembers her father, Harry Rush, say- ing the neighbors were very worried about their homes. Different reasons were given for the fire, one being an over- heated iron. Information taken from "Bringing Back the Good Old Days" Woodburn Centennial 1865-1965

VETERANS ON REVIEW

November 11th is Vet- erans Day and with grati- tude and appreciation the V.E.T.S. Memorial com- mittee recognizes the fol- lowing veterans for his or her service to our country. Each of their names will be imprinted in granite on the All-Veterans Memorial in Antwerp Riverside Memo- rial Park - Christopher Bruning, Wilber R. Arnold, Robert Allen Banks, George Graham Hunt, Solomon Campbell, Ray E. Zuber, Susan C. Zuber, Michael Alan McKeever, Cynthia Kay (Dix) Shafer, Lonnie Mason Hathaway, William Francis Woodcox, Elmer J. Doda, Jeremiah Donat, Frank L. Bernardin, Kent Charles Doctor, Harold A. Secrist, Glenn M. Sudlow, Richard Ray Dunderman, Herbert E. Hartwell, John H. McCalla, Harry S. Anderson, Jerry Doda, Robert James Bok, Lionel D. McCreery, Wesley Charles Shuler, Max Rus- sell Billman, Larry L. Zuber, John A. Cromley, Kenneth Paul Daeger, Alexander Bradley Nehls. If you would like to have your veteran honored, as these veterans will be, please send a copy of DD214 (or equivalent) or contact Kar- en Sanders at 419-399-5764. All correspondence, as well as donations, can be mailed to V.E.T.S. PO Box 742, An- twerp, OH 45813.

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11/9 - Catherine Jackson, Antwerp
Dismissals:
11/4 - Donna Densmore, Paulding
11/6 - Refugio Hernandez, Paulding
11/7 - Barbara Woodcox, Antwerp



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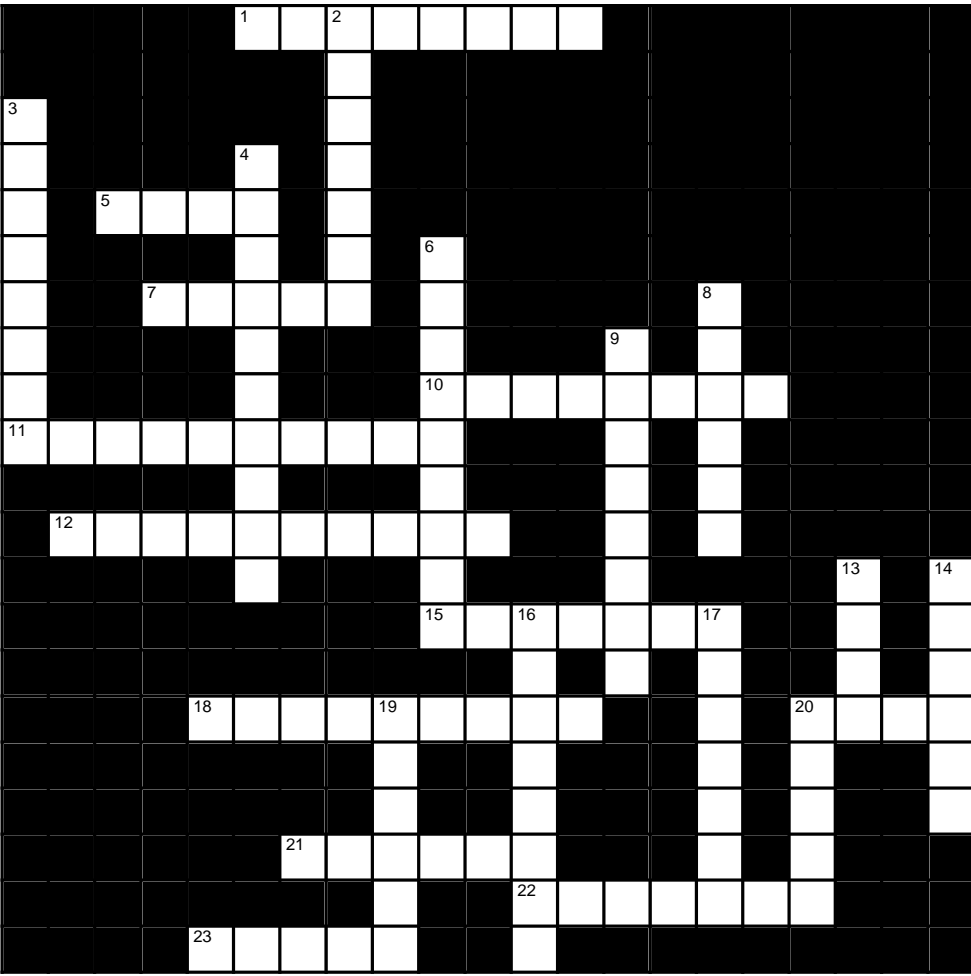
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Crossword Puzzle



Across

1. This governor organized the First Thanksgiving.
5. This US state produces the most pumpkins.
7. The captain of the Mayflower. (last name only)
10. These pilgrims were the first to celebrate Thanksgiving.
11. This US state consumes the most turkey.
12. The president who declared Thanksgiving a holiday.
15. This department store FIRST had a Thanksgiving Day Parade.
18. This jelly is traditional on a modern day Thanksgiving table.
20. This drink was brought on the Mayflower.
21. This country also celebrates Thanksgiving.
22. This state made Thanksgiving Day an annual custom. (2 words)
23. The First Thanksgiving feast lasted this many days.

Down

2. Native Americans got their clothing from these.
3. The ocean that the Mayflower sailed over to reach the New World.
4. The Horn of Plenty is also called THIS.
6. These Native Americans taught the pilgrims how to cultivate the land.
8. The Pilgrims considered this vegetable to be poisonous.
9. This is one of the many things that is considered a tradition on Thanksgiving day.
13. The Council in Charlestown, MA declared THIS month to celebrate Thanksgiving in 1676.
14. Thanksgiving Day is celebrated on THIS Thursday in November in the USA.
16. The Mayflower was THIS type of ship before the pilgrims sailed on it.
17. This Native American was honored at the first Thanksgiving feast.
19. The test of a good cranberry is that it will do this.
20. The day after Thanksgiving is called _____ Friday.

CORRECTION

In last week's article concerning Antwerp's Halloween Parade, it was the FIREMAN's auxiliary who served

the sandwiches and soup after the parade. We apologize for this mix up.

—WBN editors

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WIND ENERGY LEASE RESOURCES

By: Jim Lopshire, Extension Educator

Several companies are looking at developing wind farms to produce electricity in Harrison, Blue Creek and Benton townships. This alternative energy source is rather new and, until recently, expensive to produce. Today, wind turbine technology is far more efficient, quiet, and sophisticated than similar technology just 10 years ago. Largely due to technological advancements, the cost of energy produced from wind turbines has fallen nearly 80% in the past two decades, making this renewable resource competitive with conventional sources of energy like coal and natural gas.

For anyone seeking to develop a wind energy project, securing access both to land and an unobstructed wind resource is of primary concern. Generally, developers look for places with significant average wind speeds, close proximity to available transmission lines, good access roads for bringing in heavy equipment, and favorable local construction and operation costs. For larger wind projects, most wind developers will need to develop a project site that affects many landowners and many parcels of land. However, most of this land constitutes a buffer zone, and only a small percentage of land will actually be occupied by turbines, access roads, and related equipment. The rest can usually remain free and available for farming, ranching, and other compatible uses.

In addition to the land required for the project site itself, the developer will need to secure the right to cross over adjacent properties to get access to the turbines or to run power lines to transport generated electricity from the project to the power grid. The developer may also need agreements from neighboring landowners to ensure they do not put up obstacles that would obstruct the project's open access to the wind.

The process to secure land for wind energy development is currently being conducted in the above mentioned townships. Landowners in these townships are being contacted to lease their land to a particular company to participate in their wind farm project. The process of evaluating a wind lease can be complex, and the signing of such a lease involves a long-term commitment by the landowner.

Leases can be as short as a few pages or more than thirty or more pages long. As a general rule, longer lease documents provide more detailed responsibilities for the leasing parties and are more likely to provide specific answers for disputes that arise in the future. It is also important to note that nearly all leases are option agreements and do not guarantee that wind energy will be developed on the property. Whether this option is exercised will depend upon a number of factors, such as adequate wind resource, electricity prices, proximity to the electrical grid, local regulations, etc.

The Paulding County Extension office has found resources list below to help landowners consider some

Answers to "Sudoku puzzle 11/5/08"

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

important issues that should be addressed in a lease and some of the alternatives to address those issues. Use these resources for general education information only and not a substitute for obtaining legal counsel regarding the lease. These materials provide a general overview of land and wind related property agreements, summarize some important issues to consider when negotiating them, and will help you focus your discussions with qualified legal counsel.

If you cannot find the resource at the address listed below, please contact the Paulding County Extension office at 419.399.8225 for assistance.

1. Farmers Legal Action Group, Inc

<http://www.flaginc.org/topics/pubs/index.php#FGHWE>

1A. Farmers' Guide to Wind Energy: Legal Issues in Farming the Wind

<http://www.flaginc.org/topics/pubs/index.php#FGHWE>

1B. Negotiating Wind Energy Property Agreements

<http://www.flaginc.org/topics/pubs/index.php#WindPropAgmnt>

2. Michigan State Wind Energy Home Page

<http://web1.msue.msu.edu/wind/>

2A. Landowner Guidelines for Evaluating Wind Energy Production Contracts

http://web1.msue.msu.edu/wind/WindLease-Easement_WorkSheet-V5.pdf

DRAMA

By: Tommi Stahl

There is a lot of drama in life, but sometimes in schools too. Take this for example—you want to go to someone's house, and your friends don't approve because they do not like that someone; but you say you're going anyway, so your friends don't talk to you! That is one example of drama.

Drama happens all the time. It happens with me too. When drama does happen to me I felt like just crying, and sometimes I do. You see drama everywhere—school, home, work, and especially in your social circle. It is very sad and you do not want any part of it, but sometimes you get dragged into it.

My advice is if you become a part of drama, ignore the Drama Queens and make non-drama kings or queens. Do not be a part of it.

Next week's article is about my 13th birthday. I hope you enjoyed this article and if anyone has any ideas, you can email them to me at thomastahl@tds.net =D

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THE LEGEND OF BILLY THE KID

By: Stan Jordan

Some writers said Billy the Kid killed 21 men before he was 21 years old.

When we were on vacation in the west in 1958, we visited the grave of William Bonney, also known as 'Billy the Kid'.

His grave is near Fort Sumner in the area of Lincoln, New Mexico. He was killed on July 14, 1881 on Pete Maxwell's ranch. Some years after that he was exhumed and reburied with two of his friends and outlaw buddies near Fort Sumner. His buddies were Tom O'Folliard and Charlie Bowdre.

I'm going to write a column on the short life of William Bonney. That was over 119 years ago, so some of the truth has been taken over by legend and hear say. But a lot of my information comes from a book by Pat Garret, the sheriff that shot Billy and some say that was nothing short of murder.

Henry McCarty was born in New York City on November 23, 1859. It is thought that his parents came from Ireland to get away from the potato famine.

There is a lot of speculation about who his real father was. They are not sure if McCarty was his mother's maiden or married name.

Some genealogists maintain he was born William Bonney, not Henry McCarty. Actually, the family name of Antrim comes in as his mother married a man named Antrim.

Anyhow, in 1868, this lady

moved to Indianapolis, IN with her two sons, Henry and Joseph. Here she met a man named Antrim. After being together and moving around a lot, they were married in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

This Antrim worked some, but she did sewing and washings to feed these boys. Antrim was more of a gambler and horseman. But once in awhile these boys used the name of Antrim.

The neighbors liked the lady and missed her when they moved to Silver City. She had already contracted Tuberculosis and passed away in 1874 and was buried in Silver City, New Mexico.

The boy was taken in by



neighbors and he worked for his keep. This man later claimed he was a good worker and was an honest boy. He was 14 at the time.

When his foster family had domestic problems, he had to move into a hotel. In April of 1875, he was arrested for stealing some cheese. A little later, he was arrested because in his possession was a gun and some clothing stolen from a Chinese person.

For this he was put in jail and escaped by climbing up a chimney, as he was not a very big boy. Some people said, as he was small, the other bigger boys picked on him and he resented that a lot.

In 1876, he settled near an Army Post, Fort Grant, in southern Arizona. He worked for a living and broke horses and gambled a little. The local sheriff, Sheriff White, said his stealing was more or less necessary.

About this time he became friends with an ex-army private with criminal intent. They got into stealing horses and selling them. In 1877, he was involved in an incident with the local blacksmith at the Army Post, who took pleasure in bullying the young boy. The bully threw the boy to the ground and the boy pulled a gun and shot the blacksmith who died the next day. His name was Cahill. Later the onlookers said the boy acted in self-defense and the bully needed to be killed.

In fear of maybe Cahill's friends coming after him, our boy left the area and went into New Mexico. He arrived at an old Army Post called Apache TEJO where he joined a band of cattle rustlers who targeted the big herd of John Chisum. It is unknown how long he rode with that band called 'The Boys'.

About this time he left the gang and moving across the desert the Apaches stole his horse and about left him for dead. After a few days, he arrived at Heiskell Jones' in a nearly dead condition. Mrs. Jones nursed him back to health. The Jones liked the boy and gave him a horse. At some time in 1877, he began to use the name of William Bonney.

In the fall of 1877, he was widely known as William Bonney, he moved to Lincoln, New Mexico and worked in a cheese factory for Doc Scurllock and Charlie Bowdre.

He met Frank Coe, George Coe and Ab Sanders. These boys had a ranch near Dick Brewer's ranch. After awhile Bonney started to work on the Coe Sanders Ranch.

Later in 1877, all these men were hired by the big John Tunstall Ranch as cattle guards. Tunstall was an English cattleman, banker, merchant and his partner, lawyer Alexander McSween. A conflict known as the Lincoln County War erupted between these merchants, Lawrence Murphy and James Dolan with the local ranchers.

This war turned bloody on February 18, 1878 when an unarmed Tunstall was murdered by William Morton, Jesse Evans, Tom Hill and Frank Barrier, all members of the Murphy-Dolan faction, most of them deputies of the local sheriff. After they shot Tunstall, they destroyed his Arabian horse, it was his pride and joy and the act upset most everybody. Billy the Kid stood at the grave of Mr. Tunstall and swore that he

would take care of all these men and this was the bloody start of the Lincoln County War.

Two of those killers were located near Aqua and were killed trying to escape. The others were killed by the 'Regulators' on the streets of Lincoln. The 'Regulators' were mostly the riders of the Tunstall Ranch.

McSween was an attorney and tried to settle this according to law. The 'Regulators' were under the direction of McSween, but sometimes took the law into their own hands.

The Governor Sam Axtell arrived in Lincoln to help settle things, but his people took the side of Murphy and Dolan and this made all the 'Regulators' turn from policemen to outlaws.

The 'Regulators' shot Sheriff Brady and one of his men right on the streets of Lincoln. Billy the Kid was in that fracas and took a bullet in the thigh.

This story about 'Billy the Kid' and a lot of other names are thrown around, but I'm going to stick with Billy's action in the affair.

Continued Next Week, See Ya!

JAMES DOUGHTY UPDATE

Jim has gotten through the first round of chemo with few side effects this time. He had to receive a couple of blood transfusions last week and is getting two more units of blood today. It's most likely the leukemia causing his blood count to drop so much. All of his other counts are wiped out once again as well, and he is fighting a cold that won't go away. They decided to use a chemo that is normally used for elderly patients who cannot tolerate the high-dose chemo. The doctors felt that Jim could not handle yet another round of high-dose chemo, nor do they think another bone marrow transplant would do any good, so we are hoping that this chemo will get him into remission. The ATL doctors mentioned injecting some of the donor's lymphocytes into Jim if we can get the leukemia cells at 0%. Apparently there are some cases where this has helped prolong a remission.

This chemo regimen is five days of out-patient treatment and then two to three weeks off in between for labs and transfusions. We are lucky enough to be able to do it out of Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne so it's relatively close to home. He will not have another bone marrow biopsy done until a couple of months from now as this chemo works overtime, so we won't really see any results until then. Obviously this is very different than what we have been used to in the past...

We also found out from the last biopsy that now there is Recurring Hodgkins in his marrow as well. The doctor told us to not be concerned about that at the moment, the leukemia is still the main concern. But that was a nice little added bonus to our situation. God willing, the chemo will work on the Hodgkins as well...

Please continue to keep us lifted in prayer... Many Blessings, —Sera



ANTWERP SCHOOL CAFETERIA STAFF IN THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT

The Antwerp Local School cafeteria staff, affectionately known as the "Lunch Ladies", was in full-holiday spirit last Friday. The kitchen was all decked out with spider webs, ghosts, bats, and other scary creatures, while the staff was adorned in various costumes. Pictured above are the ladies behind this festive

scene: Front row (l-r) Sheila Hilton, Chris Buchan, Lynn McNabb, Mindy Peffley, Barb Spillner, and Deb Altic. Back row (l-r) Cheryl Hahn and Michelle Crawford. These "Lunch Ladies" help bring school spirit to the building everyday.

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Unofficial Election Results for Paulding County

Election Summary Report
Paulding County, Ohio
Presidential General Election
Summary For Jurisdiction Wide, All Counters, All Races
UNOFFICIAL RESULTS

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Registered Voters 13532 - Cards Cast 12558 92.80%

Num. Report Precinct 18 - Num. Reporting 18 100.00%

President and VP		
	Total	
Number of Precincts	18	
Precincts Reporting	18	100.0 %
Times Counted	9662/13532	71.4 %
Total Votes	9540	
Baldwin/Castle	CON	60 0.63%
Barr/Root	LIB	48 0.50%
Duncan/Johnson		13 0.14%
McCain/Palin	REP	5204 54.55%
McKinney/Clemente	GRN	24 0.25%
Moore/Alexander	SOC	13 0.14%
Nader/Gonzalez		120 1.26%
Obama/Biden	DEM	4043 42.38%
Write-in Votes		15 0.16%

Commissioner 1-3-09		
	Total	
Number of Precincts	18	
Precincts Reporting	18	100.0 %
Times Counted	9662/13532	71.4 %
Total Votes	8989	
Johanns	DEM	3625 40.33%
Zartman	REP	5364 59.67%

Prosecuting Attorney		
	Total	
Number of Precincts	18	
Precincts Reporting	18	100.0 %
Times Counted	9662/13532	71.4 %
Total Votes	8904	
Burkard	REP	4456 50.04%
Herman		4448 49.96%

Clerk of Court of C P		
	Total	
Number of Precincts	18	
Precincts Reporting	18	100.0 %
Times Counted	9662/13532	71.4 %
Total Votes	7054	
Waldman	DEM	7054 100.00%

Sheriff		
	Total	
Number of Precincts	18	
Precincts Reporting	18	100.0 %
Times Counted	9662/13532	71.4 %
Total Votes	7086	
Harrow	DEM	7086 100.00%

County Recorder		
	Total	
Number of Precincts	18	
Precincts Reporting	18	100.0 %
Times Counted	9662/13532	71.4 %
Total Votes	9048	
Smith	REP	3936 43.50%
Temple	DEM	5112 56.50%

County Treasurer		
	Total	
Number of Precincts	18	
Precincts Reporting	18	100.0 %
Times Counted	9662/13532	71.4 %
Total Votes	9278	
Paulus	DEM	3467 37.37%
Wannemacher	REP	5811 62.63%

Attorney General		
	Total	
Number of Precincts	18	
Precincts Reporting	18	100.0 %
Times Counted	9662/13532	71.4 %
Total Votes	8670	
Cordray	DEM	3938 45.42%
Crites	REP	4203 48.48%
Owens		529 6.10%

Rep to Congress		
	Total	
Number of Precincts	18	
Precincts Reporting	18	100.0 %
Times Counted	9662/13532	71.4 %
Total Votes	9105	
Latta	REP	5677 62.35%
Mays	DEM	3428 37.65%

State Representative		
	Total	
Number of Precincts	18	
Precincts Reporting	18	100.0 %
Times Counted	9662/13532	71.4 %
Total Votes	6909	
Wachtmann	REP	6909 100.00%

Commissioner 1-2-09		
	Total	
Number of Precincts	18	
Precincts Reporting	18	100.0 %
Times Counted	9662/13532	71.4 %
Total Votes	8830	
Burkley	REP	4870 55.15%
Dysinger		3960 44.85%

8 Grover Hill, C E		
	Total	
Number of Precincts	1	
Precincts Reporting	1	100.0 %
Times Counted	105/270	38.9 %
Total Votes	101	
FOR THE TAX LEVY		77 76.24%
AGAINST THE TAX LEVY		24 23.76%

14 Paulding Village, Pool		
	Total	
Number of Precincts	3	
Precincts Reporting	3	100.0 %
Times Counted	1546/2379	65.0 %
Total Votes	1499	
FOR THE TAX LEVY		817 54.50%
AGAINST THE TAX LEVY		682 45.50%

9 Latty Village, CE		
	Total	
Number of Precincts	1	
Precincts Reporting	1	100.0 %
Times Counted	94/145	64.8 %
Total Votes	92	
FOR THE TAX LEVY		68 73.91%
AGAINST THE TAX LEVY		24 26.09%

15 Payne Village, Fire		
	Total	
Number of Precincts	1	
Precincts Reporting	1	100.0 %
Times Counted	545/779	70.0 %
Total Votes	529	
FOR THE TAX LEVY		367 69.38%
AGAINST THE TAX LEVY		162 30.62%

10 Melrose Village, CE		
	Total	
Number of Precincts	1	
Precincts Reporting	1	100.0 %
Times Counted	103/168	61.3 %
Total Votes	100	
FOR THE TAX LEVY		63 63.00%
AGAINST THE TAX LEVY		37 37.00%

16 Payne Village, Police		
	Total	
Number of Precincts	1	
Precincts Reporting	1	100.0 %
Times Counted	545/779	70.0 %
Total Votes	529	
FOR THE TAX LEVY		273 51.61%
AGAINST THE TAX LEVY		256 48.39%

11 Oakwood Village, CE		
	Total	
Number of Precincts	1	
Precincts Reporting	1	100.0 %
Times Counted	255/378	67.5 %
Total Votes	249	
FOR THE TAX LEVY		70 28.11%
AGAINST THE TAX LEVY		179 71.89%

17 Scott Village, Fire		
	Total	
Number of Precincts	1	
Precincts Reporting	1	100.0 %
Times Counted	46/65	70.8 %
Total Votes	46	
FOR THE TAX LEVY		28 60.87%
AGAINST THE TAX LEVY		18 39.13%

12 Paulding Village, CE		
	Total	
Number of Precincts	3	
Precincts Reporting	3	100.0 %
Times Counted	1546/2379	65.0 %
Total Votes	1487	
FOR THE TAX LEVY		792 53.26%
AGAINST THE TAX LEVY		695 46.74%

18 Harrison Township, Fire		
	Total	
Number of Precincts	1	
Precincts Reporting	1	100.0 %
Times Counted	390/513	76.0 %
Total Votes	378	
FOR THE TAX LEVY		251 66.40%
AGAINST THE TAX LEVY		127 33.60%

13 Paulding Village, Fire		
	Total	
Number of Precincts	3	
Precincts Reporting	3	100.0 %
Times Counted	1546/2379	65.0 %
Total Votes	1505	
FOR THE TAX LEVY		986 65.51%
AGAINST THE TAX LEVY		519 34.49%

19 Jackson Twp, EMS		
	Total	
Number of Precincts	1	
Precincts Reporting	1	100.0 %
Times Counted	534/636	84.0 %
Total Votes	519	
FOR THE TAX LEVY		379 73.03%
AGAINST THE TAX LEVY		140 26.97%

County Engineer		
	Total	
Number of Precincts	18	
Precincts Reporting	18	100.0 %
Times Counted	9662/13532	71.4 %
Total Votes	7485	
McGarvey	REP	7485 100.00%

STATE ISSUE 1		
	Total	
Number of Precincts	18	
Precincts Reporting	18	100.0 %
Times Counted	9662/13532	71.4 %
Total Votes	8628	
YES		5003 57.99%
NO		3625 42.01%

Coroner		
	Total	
Number of Precincts	18	
Precincts Reporting	18	100.0 %
Times Counted	9662/13532	71.4 %
Total Votes	7711	
Kuhn	REP	7711 100.00%

STATE ISSUE 2		
	Total	
Number of Precincts	18	
Precincts Reporting	18	100.0 %
Times Counted	9662/13532	71.4 %
Total Votes	8877	
YES		4708 53.04%
NO		4169 46.96%

State Board of Ed		
	Total	
Number of Precincts	18	
Precincts Reporting	18	100.0 %
Times Counted	9662/13532	71.4 %
Total Votes	6571	
Jacobs		3198 48.67%
Smith		3373 51.33%

STATE ISSUE 3		
	Total	
Number of Precincts	18	
Precincts Reporting	18	100.0 %
Times Counted	9662/13532	71.4 %
Total Votes	8773	
YES		5953 67.86%
NO		2820 32.14%

Supreme Court 1-1-09		
	Total	
Number of Precincts	18	
Precincts Reporting	18	100.0 %
Times Counted	9662/13532	71.4 %
Total Votes	7571	
O'Connor		5424 71.64%
Russo		2147 28.36%

STATE ISSUE 5		
	Total	
Number of Precincts	18	
Precincts Reporting	18	100.0 %
Times Counted	9651/13532	71.3 %
Total Votes	8894	
YES		5369 60.37%
NO		3525 39.63%

Supreme Court 1-2-09		
	Total	
Number of Precincts	18	
Precincts Reporting	18	100.0 %
Times Counted	9662/13532	71.4 %
Total Votes	7115	
Sikora		2138 30.05%
Stratton		4977 69.95%

STATE ISSUE 6		
	Total	
Number of Precincts	18	
Precincts Reporting	18	100.0 %
Times Counted	9651/13532	71.3 %
Total Votes	9437	
YES		2538 26.89%
NO		6899 73.11%

Judge Court of Appeals		
	Total	
Number of Precincts	18	
Precincts Reporting	18	100.0 %
Times Counted	9662/13532	71.4 %
Total Votes	5995	
Preston		5995 100.00%

7 Antwerp Village, Police		
	Total	
Number of Precincts	1	
Precincts Reporting	1	100.0 %
Times Counted	752/1130	66.5 %
Total Votes	725	
FOR THE TAX LEVY		360 49.66%
AGAINST THE TAX LEVY		365 50.34%

20 Ottoville LSD Income Tax		
	Total	
Number of Precincts	1	
Precincts Reporting	1	100.0 %
Times Counted	9/9	100.0 %
Total Votes	9	
FOR THE INCOME TAX		2 22.22%
AGAINST THE INCOME		7 77.78%

26 Pldg 2, Local Option		
	Total	
Number of Precincts	1	
Precincts Reporting	1	100.0 %
Times Counted	522/960	54.4 %
Total Votes	511	
YES		295 57.73%
NO		216 42.27%

21 PEVSD, emer requirements		
	Total	
Number of Precincts	11	
Precincts Reporting	11	100.0 %
Times Counted	4897/6965	70.3 %
Total Votes	4737	
FOR THE TAX LEVY		2526 53.32%
AGAINST THE TAX LEVY		2211 46.68%



THE GIFT OF BOOKS

The Kindergarten students attending Woodburn Elementary were recently given a gift to welcome them to the school. When their parents visited the school for Parent Teacher Conferences, they were given a new hardback picture book.

The books were made possible through a Scholastic Book Fair fund-raiser called

“One for Books” conducted by Mrs. Ritenour, school media specialist. The student body brought their “loose change” to school, and each class competed to see which one collected the most money. The money collected was then used to purchase the books through the spring book fair. The winning class was treated to a movie and pizza.

Scholastic donated one book to a literacy program

for each one dollar collected, thus “One for Books”. It was a win, win situation: books for Woodburn Kindergarten students and books for needy children. Mrs. Ritenour, who loves books, hopes the students will share in that love.

It was a huge success! The pizza was great, the movie was funny and the students are already asking if it will be repeated this year.

(Auglaize and Mercer counties) ABLE/GED program with Vantage ABLE/GED program.

A special Board of Education meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 18, 2008 at 5:30 p.m. at Vantage. The next regular Vantage Board of Education meeting will be held on Thursday, December 4, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. in the Vantage Cup & Saucer Restaurant.

FROM THE DOG WARDEN'S DESK

By: Mandy Lichty, Paulding County Dog Warden

In honor of November being National Adopt-A-Senior Dog month, this week's featured pet is Dusty. Dusty is a very cute and very small sheltie mix only weighing about 10-12 pounds. He is an older dog but he still has lots of love to give. He likes to cuddle and have a nap on your lap.

We have many more dogs at the shelter that need a home for the holidays. With all the holiday decorations coming out of storage be sure to keep a close eye on your pets especially young puppies and kittens. Sparkling tinsel and ornaments sometimes look like great chew toys to pets. If swallowed, decorations can lead to painful and dangerous digestive problems. Glass ornaments can be swatted off the tree and broken by playful cats and cause cuts and abrasions to soft little paws.

Come out and adopt a new friend on Fridays from 2:00-5:00 p.m. See the dogs on the web at www.petfinder.org/shelters/OH709.html

GENERATIONS OF TRICK OR TREATERS!



Ann's Bright Beginnings Preschoolers were recently visited by three witches and a werewolf! The Paulding Senior Center stopped by to offer the preschoolers a treat and to wish them all a Happy Halloween!

Shown here in the back are Marsha Yeutter, Dave Bakle,

Barbara Lucio, Tillie Iler, and Ron Williamson. In front are: Jewel Dugan, Autumn Zuber, Moriah Griffiths, Adrienne Pease and John Tuto. These children are in the afternoon class of three and young four year olds with Mrs. Carrie Myers.

Be sure to tell the businesses you patronize, that you saw their ad in the West Bend News.

VANTAGE BOARD DISCUSSES LEVY RESULTS AT PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL

The Vantage Board of Education held their November meeting at the Paulding Exempted Village Schools Administration Building on Wednesday, November 5, 2008. They were welcomed by Paulding Superintendent, Pat Ross.

The treasurer's report included the approval of the October 2, 2008 regular board meeting minutes and the financial statements for the month of September, 2008. The board approved an advance from the General Fund to Student Fees (to be returned after student fees are paid) and from the General Fund to Drug Free Grant (to be returned when grant is received).

Superintendent Staci Kaufman provided the board with a summary of the vote results per county on both ballot issues. Director Bob Vennekotter introduced Andrew Rager and Sarah Noggle, Paulding Ag satellite teachers, who reviewed the program and FFA activities. He also reported on Welding AWS (American Welding Society) review and the progress on the 08-09 construction projects in Carpentry and Building and Grounds. Principal Keith Rydell reported on successful OGT week activities planned and organized by Beth Evans and Laura Stocksdale. He also discussed upcoming 8th grade tours, parent/teacher conferences and the staff development day on November 10th.

Adult Director Jim Grant discussed future funding under the Board of Regents, the merger of the St. Marys and Vantage Adult Basic Literacy Programs. He announced that Kay Carter will also be coordinating full time adult education health programs in addition to her current medical office coordination duties.

In new business, the board:

—Employed Vicki England, cafeteria cook;

—Approved a supplemental contract for Stacie Leiter for special event tech coordinator;

—Employed the following list of Adult Education employees, as needed, as scheduled for the 2008-2009 school year: Gary Gilworth and Rob-

ert Garcia, Police Academy, DeeDee Dirksen, WIA Youth Program, Carolyn Fast, Basket Weaving and Keith Mulder, Computers;

—Accepted the resignation of Sheila Tempel, Adult Education Health Careers Coordinator, effective October 22, 2008;

—Approved a resolution amending the contract of the adult education evening coordinator to reflect the additional duties;

—Approved a Resolution of Necessity for the VFAP (Vocational Facilities Assistance Program) Bond Issue;

—Approved a resolution

for an overnight trip to Lorain County JVS November 7 and 8 for the Culinary Arts class and instructor Kristy Bidlack;

—Accepted with thanks a donation from the Eaton Charitable Foundation in the amount of \$5,000 for “Step Into Your Future”;

—Approved submission of equipment list to the Rothacker/Lampe bequest handled by the Van Wert County Foundation;

—Approved a resolution to amend the cafeteria manager's contract as presented;

—Approved agreement as presented to merge St. Marys

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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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Paulding County's Students of the Month

OCTOBER 2008

Paulding County has great students and we want to recognize them and their achievements. Paulding-Putnam Electric Cooperative, Inc. has teamed up with the West Bend News to bring you this information. We will be delivering different schools' students each month from OUR county. Congratulations to these young people!



Student of the Month for Paulding High School is Audrey Nice. Audrey is a senior and is the daughter of Dave and Jane Nice. She is the President of the Student Council. She is an active member of the Marching and Symphonic Band. She is currently Vice President of the Band and recently received the Director's Award for Marching Band. She is a Varsity Cheerleader for Basketball. She is also a member of the Drama Club, FFA, Science Olympiad team, the Engineering Team, and National Honor Society.

Audrey is also a 4-H camp counselor and secretary of Junior Leaders. She takes dance classes at KHDW. This past summer Audrey attended the Martin W. Essex School for the Gifted. After graduating from high school, Audrey plans to go on to college and major in Math Education. Congratulations Audrey!

Student of the Month for Divine Mercy Catholic School is Preston Gross. Preston is a sixth grader and he is the son of Carole and Mark Gross of Paulding. Preston has two older brothers, Spencer 15 and Aaron 16.

His favorites include: Food: Chili; Candy: Hersheys; Sports Teams: Michigan and Green Bay;

Hobbies: playing football and basketball; TV Shows: Sports Center;

School Subject: Math

Congratulations Preston! Divine Mercy School is proud of you!



Edwin van den Hengel, is a fifth grader at Wayne Trace Grover Hill Elementary. His teachers are so impressed with the hard work Edwin has put in. When he came to Grover Hill from the Netherlands he spoke very little English and was kind of shy. He is now speaking in complete sentences and is a typical fifth grade guy. He even played football this fall on the Wayne Trace Grover Hill team that went 6-0.

Edwin likes that in America everything is bigger and everything is not so close together. In the Netherlands, Edwin rode a bike to school and went home for lunch everyday. His favorite subjects in school are math, social studies, language arts, science and gym. Edwin is a hard-working, creative, and a dependable student. Edwin always has his hand waving in the air and there is a huge smile on his face. He is so expressive.

Hank Sinn is a 6th grader at Wayne Trace Payne Elementary. He is the son of Hank and Annette Sinn of Latty. Hank enjoys basketball, football and baseball. One of his hobbies is also coin collecting. He had all A's for the first quarter, and his Americanism paper was selected by his teachers as one of the top two in both classes.



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OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FIRST NINE WEEKS 2008-2009

*Denotes all A's
Mrs. Arend 1A - Bailey Adkins, William Adkins, Darrick Bowersox, Adam

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Miss Zachrich 2C - Jacob Eblin, Katelyn Estle, Kristan Fowle, Clay Herr, Emma Horstman, Allie McStoots, DeLaney Porter, Alex Riethman, Hunter Sherry, Jennifer Stahl, Elizabeth Temple, Nathan Wappelhorst, Chelsey White

Mrs. Holtsberry 3A - Logan Bradford, Adrian Daniels, Cloey Fohner, Tori Fowle, Raye-Lyn Heath, Colton Lassiter*, Winter McStoots, Larry Stahl, Seth Wagner
Miss Hornyak 3C - Nicholas Brown, Brendan Dingus*, Blake Dobbelaere, Chelby Gibson, Haley Rittenhouse, Lilli Routt

Mrs. Hohlbein 4A - Kaleb Goshia, Lilly Halter, Lauren Hill, Aaron Horstman, Matt Karia, Molly Meeker*, Estee Miller*, Courtney Thomas
Miss Harris 4C - Allison Arend*, Beth Yates, Devin Starry, Jared Paschall, Cheyenne Lucas, Nathan Keyes, Julie Ann Holbrooks

Mrs. Pier 5B - Jowaine Grimes, Haley Porter, Mei Tenwalde, Courtney White

Mrs. Brimmer 5C - Trent Church, Kasandra Cogswell, Nate Gee, Henry Hohenberger, Jaycie Varner, McKenzie Webb, Tasha Shaeffer-Winget
Mrs. Thornell 6A -

Brooke Adkins, Jenny Lynn Holbrooks, Johnathan Keyes, Jake Long, Robbie Seffernick, Malayna VanCleve*
Mrs. Bockrath 6B - Jacob Dingus*, Ashleigh Marable, Chase Mason, Monica Shaw

PAULDING ELEMENTARY HONOR ROLL FIRST NINE WEEKS 2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR

*Denotes all A's
3-1 Mrs. Doster - *Corbin Coombs, Travis Coutts, Trevor Domina, Chloe Foltz, Savannah Habern, Stephanie Habern, *Michael Kohart, *Audrey Manz, *Cassidy Posey, Ethan Rhonehouse

3-2 Mrs. Wunderle - Abby Adams, *Isaac Baldwin, Blake Bussing, Tyler Drinnon, Abbie English, *Brianna Gorrrell, *Brian Matson, *Emma McMaster, *Marcus Miller, Caitlyn Myers, Devon Smith, Hannah Vance

3-3 Crossland - *Allison Ankney, Austin Howell, *Abbigaile McMichael, *Libby Mobley, Hunter Powell, Shelby Stahl, *Kalen Kelly

3-4 Karzynow - Blake Anderson, Cassie Bishop, Ethan Dominique, Alexis Griffith, *Shawn Jackson, *Cade McGarvey, Calvin Perry, *Kaylee Plummer, *William Postelwaite, *Gabbie Smith, *Jordan Weidenhamer, Ryan Woodring

4-2 Mrs. Walker - Leona Aldred, Isabel Hanenkratt, *Emily Knodel, Taylor March, *Chantal Monnier, James Mourey, *Bailey Pieper, Cherish Porter, Simeon Shepherd, *Ashley Snipes, Cameron Doster

4-4 Mrs. Jones - Brittany Brown, *Hannah Farr, Blaine Jerome, Preston Johanns, *Skyler McCullough, Ava Moats, *Dayton Pracht, JoElynn Salinas, Tatem Stallard, Cameron Strahley

4-5 Mrs. Tope - William Deisler, Preston Ingol, *Brooke Weidenhamer

5-1 Mrs. March - Kynsie Etzler, *Megan Fife, Ta'kyra Hillsman, Victoria Johanns, *Kacie Karlstadt, Samuel Ladd, *Branson Minck, Emily Moore, Chace Robinson, *Jordan Shull, Andrew Staf-

Woodburn Jr/Sr. High School Student of the Month



Woodlan Jr/Sr High School's Student of the Month is senior Aury Keller. Aury is the son of Thomas and Bambi Keller of Woodburn. He is Woodlan's Sterling Sentinel Nominee in Mathematics this year. Aury earned this honor not only because he is a strong student, but for the leadership skills he consistently displays. He takes a leadership role in class discussions and also outside the classroom as a 4-year member of the football, wrestling, and baseball teams. In addition, Aury has been active for 4 years in Christ Lutheran Church's Youth Group as well as in volunteer work as a wrestling coach at the Woodburn Lutheran School.

His school honors include: honor roll -9th, 10th, and 11th grade, academic top ten- 9th, 10th, and 11th grade, Principal's Award (all A's) 9th, 10th, and 11th grade, Woodlan Scholar-11th grade, National Honor Society - 11th and 12th grade, and Student Rotarian. Aury, currently ranked first in his class, is planning on pursuing a mechanical engineering degree. His schools of interest include Trine University.

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ford, *Drayson Wenzlick

5-3 Mrs. Troyer - *Lucas Arend, *Zach Buchman, Brendon Good, Kelsey Hale, *Allison Harpel, Adison Hawn, Lisa Lockhart, *Taylor Manz, *Matthew Martinez, Kim Matson, Victoria Meadows, Johnathon Rose, Kristen Schilt, *Taylor Schooley

5-4 Mrs. Bradford - *Kelsey Beck, *Victoria Bradford, *Damon Egnor, Austin Gambler, Luke Jackson, Lauren Johanns, Taylor Kochenour, *Sabrinah Leaman, Lexie Northup, William Reeves, *Megan Reineck, *Emilee Ringler, Jarrett Sitton, Landon Tracy, *Cullen Wenzlick

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ANTWERP CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ORNAMENTS AVAILABLE

The Antwerp Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce that their 2008 Memories of Antwerp Christmas Ornament is currently available for purchase. This year's ornament bears an image of the 1907 Wabash Depot as it was originally constructed.

Being very affordable, they will make gifts for anyone who has ties to the Antwerp community. This is the eighth ornament in a series and are a limited addition. You may purchase yours at Antwerp Pharmacy/Village Hardware, Marilyn's Petals and Vines and Antwerp Exchange Bank. There will also be a Chamber of Commerce table at the upcoming Craft Show at the Antwerp United Methodist Church on November 15 and they may be purchased there.

ANTWERP HOLDS SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

By: Sue Knapp
Antwerp's Council held a special meeting on November 6. All were present but Karen Lee who was excused.

The meeting started off with the reading of Ordinance # 2008-58: An ordinance authorizing the change of water and sewer rates, tap fees and re-connect fees for the Village of Antwerp, County of Paulding, Ohio. 2nd reading

Administer Sarah Keeran explained the reasons for the raised rates. The rates, as they are now, do not qualify the Village to receive any grants. This summer the Village has accrued extra bills with the new pumps and lift station problems, new water tower.

Things need to be addressed—i.e. the problem of getting to the aerators on the Lagoon. The only way to get to them is by boat. A catwalk to the aerators was discussed.

The State says utilities should be self-supporting. If monies are taken out of the General Fund for repairs or anything, the money should

be put back into the utilities. Right now the rate will be an 8½% increase for both the water and sewer for the next year. This will be reviewed in 2010 and 2011 with the increase for those years being 8½% each year at the minimum. This raise in rates will get the Village out of Fiscal Watch.

At this time the visitors were recognized: Sue Knapp expressed her concern with the raise in the utility bills and how it will affect the Village. It will cause a great strain to the two trailer courts in the community. It is understood why the rates need to be raised, but is there anything that can be done. The Council replied that they understood Knapp's concerns.

Doug Bragg, who owns Riverside Trailer Park, asked if meters could be put on each lot. This would save him from having to raise rents and leave the responsibility of water usage to the renter. Another point was would he have to pay the minimum rates if his lot sat empty?

Mary Leinard was also concerned about the unoccupied homes in her Park.

Bryce Steiner sat in to listen.

The Council, Administer and Mayor listened to all these concerns. They agreed that it was not fair to be charged if the lot was empty or house unoccupied. There is nothing that can be done about the sewer rates as it is mandated, but by the next council meeting they will have discussed this and come to a conclusion on this matter. Meters might be installed on each lot and not charging for empty lots or houses will be discussed.

A part-time utility worker has moved on and another utility worker has taken some time off. The council approved hiring a new utility worker, Bill Fish. He will take the position of three part-time workers including the temporary summer help.

Resolution # R2008-08: A resolution approving a safe route to school travel plan and to authorize the Village Administrator of the Village of Antwerp, Ohio to prepare and submit an application to participate in the safe routes to school program and to executive contracts as required and declare the same an emergency. Passed

Ordinance #2008-60: An ordinance authorizing the Village Administrator to enter into a Lease/License agreement with Maumee & Western Railroad Corporation; and declaring the same an emergency. Passed

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FIRST GRADE: Cale Crosby, Jayde Garcia, Tyrel Goings, Tommy Holmes, Evelyn Kohart, Dane Krouse, Madeliene Laukhuf, Kiara Perez, Kylie Pfeiffer, Austin Pierce, Kali Reel, Richard Williams, Reed Zartman, Morgahn Butler, Gavin Carter, Nate Crosby, Addie Etzler, Caleb Flynn, Nathan Gerber, Max Laukhuf, Alex Reinhart, Zane Shaffer, Chloe Thompson, Kaitlin Vest, Gage Waltmire, Sydney Coyne

SECOND GRADE: Caden Bland, Madilyn Brigner, Ethan Crosby, Brooke Greulach, Alli Hefner, Jaeden Jimenez, Carissa Laukhuf, Gracie Laukhuf, Cale Lehman, Josiah Linder, Levi Manz, Ellie Moore, Austin Smith, Meagan Speice, Chloe Stabler, Matthew Stouffer, Madison Coyne, Alec Dunham, Anne Eklund, Olivia Klinker, Clark Laukhuf, Bethany Mobley, Evan Mohr, Mox Price, Julianne Roop, Kaylee Shepherd, Wyatt Stabler, Reece Thompson, Shyanne Williams, Braden Zuber

THIRD GRADE: Owen Brigner, Caleigh Burkley, Maggie Crosby, Joey DeBoer, Dakota Griffis, Joel Johnson, Esmee Oolman, Max Rassman, Quinton Stabler, Jarod Galloway, Kalin Gerber, Erica Mohr, Ian Vogel

FOURTH GRADE: Henriette Akkerman, Meg Crosby, Colin Doerr, Ethan Dunham, Brooke Long, Kacey Reinhart, Allie Schmidt, Jayden Sherry, Seth Yenser, Caleb Schultz, Corne Van Erk, Seth Saylor, Gage Pfeiffer, Ethan Linder, Brooke Lelonek, Ko-

lyn Hilkey, Evan Baughman
FIFTH GRADE: Stacy Flint, Elizabeth Lassiter, Estie Sinn, Alec Vest, Scott Wenninger, Kyle Bickford, MaKayla Brandenburg, Liam Marihugh, Courtney Mead, Nathanael Roop, Austin Winebrenner, Jonnathan Krouse, Victoria Ryan, Cole Shepherd, Eddie Prieto, Cainan Carlisle, Erin Mohr, Steven Sanderson, Shayna Temple, Gabe Wobler

SIXTH GRADE: Addison Baumle, JC Weaver, Denver Burkley, Rebecca Hamrick, Cassidy Hilkey, Corbin Linder, Nick Justinfield, Hunter Martin, Mansfield, Paige Rahrig, Sarah Young, Kayla Zuber, Austin Zuver, Julia Laukhuf, Krystal Jones, Hank Sinn, Bryce Eutsler, Josh Reel, Alicia Williams, Haley Saylor, Latasha Rivera, Jake Arend, Matthew Baxter, Molly Crosby, Mackenzie Swary

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OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY STUDENT COUNCIL 2008-09

The 6th grade at Oakwood Elementary have elected Jacob Dingus, Malayna VanCleve, Jenny Lynn Holbrooks, and Melinda Porter to be their student body leaders for

the 2008-2009 school. These four student council members are pictured with Oakwood Elementary's Certificate of Commendation awarded by The State Board of Education for achieving the designation of EXCELLENT on our report card for 2007-2008.

LOCAL ARTIST HAS PAINTING ACCEPTED INTO PHILADELPHIA WATER-COLOR SHOW

Jeff Crabill, of Antwerp, has had his painting, "Wax Works - Rare Wax," accepted in the prestigious "Philadelphia Watercolor Society's 108th Anniversary International Exhibition of Works on Paper. This watercolor, which is a still-life of rare and hard-to-find LP records; was one of 85 selected from a total of 387 pieces submitted from across the United States and

throughout the world. This is Crabill's third piece to be accepted into the Philadelphia Watercolor Show, and the second in two years. Last year, his piece entitled "Works of Art II", which is a still-life of books of comic art, won the Newman & Sanders gallery award at this show last year. These paintings and other award-winning paintings, are on display at Jeff's studio, Jeff Crabill Studio, at 408 East River Street (US 24), Antwerp. The painting "Wax Works

- Rare Wax" is on display until December 2 at Artlink, in Fort Wayne, along with another piece, in their 7th Annual Regional Exhibition. If you would like to visit the studio, call for a tour at 419-506-0744 or stop by. Jeff specializes in portraits and still-life, and he also does signs and murals.

WOODBURN ELEMENTARY FIRST QUARTER HONOR ROLL 2008-09

**High Honor Roll*
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Grade 5 - Hannah Berz, Tray Arthur-Brookshire, *Brendan Bailey, Maddie Bullerman, Katilyn Burns, Garrett Byers, Alyssa Carlson, *Cole Castleman, *Lindsey Charley, *Kelly Collins, Brooke Gerig, Janelle Graber, Adam Hormann, Brooke

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Grade 6 - Chantey Baker, Shelbi Kemp, Cheyenne Kling, Levi Lengacher, Brooke Romines, Alexis Spangler, Jazmine Williams, Haley Badgers, *Vickie Cook, *Rebekah Dignal, Krista Estell, Savannah Funk, *Olivia Hostetler, Chase Hunt, Chelsea Richhart, Mackenzie Sharrar

ANTWERP ELEMENTARY HONOR ROLL FIRST NINE WEEKS 2008-09

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FOURTH GRADE:
All A's - Emma Butzin, Matthew Dooley, Derek Reeb, Jaime Ryan, Erica Meyer, Jarison Steiner, Maggie Wilson
All A's & B's - Lindsey Bok, Carley DeLong, Joshua Ehlinger, Marissa Elkins, Becca Johans, Zachary McDaniels, Brandon Pendergrast, Ashley Pratt, Hanna Richey, Sydney Sheedy, Peyton Short, Tasha Shull, McKenzie Turpening, Mariah Elkins, Mackenzie Hart, Tayton Hathaway, Evan Hilton, Klayre Manella, Houston Mansfield, Olivia Miller, Trey Mills, Emilee Phillips, Arron Romero, Kaylee Schroeder, Hayden Spryn
FIFTH GRADE:
All A's - Elizabeth Hawley, Allison Taylor, Emily Derck, Audrie Longardner, Joshua Longardner, Anne Miesle, Aaron O'Donnell, Iann Roebel, Jacob Sukup, Jenna Wilson, Serena Drake
All A's & B's - Mikayla Boesch, Avery Braaten, Justice Clark, Bryan Clevinger, Domino Daugherty, Drake Neace, Kayle Roddy, Juan Carlos Sanchez, Cayla Woodcox, Erik Buchan, Dylan Kitzmiller, Brittany Smith, Samuel Williamson
SIXTH GRADE:
All A's - Nicole Hughes, Alisha Schroeder, Olivia Tempel, Alexander Vail, Steven Bowers, Alston Doctor, Sarah Neace, Jacob O'Donnell, Collin Perry, Joshua Steiner, Parker Swenson
All A's & B's - Julia Balsler, Nicholas Barnhouse, Darian Bauer, Lydia Carr, Trenton Copsey, Jack Godeke, Rebecca Major, Hannah Mills, Jacob Patterson, Gabrielle Zuber, Morgan Boger, Maria Bradbury, Michaela Burns, Jarett Bute, Samantha Provines, Bailey Sigman, Kelsey Titus



Looking over financial information is Dave Stallkamp and his son, Dalton.

PAULDING COUNTY FINANCIAL AID MEETING AT AHS

The Paulding County Financial Aid Meeting originally scheduled for Paulding High School has been

changed to Antwerp High School. The meeting will be held on Thursday, November 13 at 7:00 p.m. All college bound seniors and parents are invited to attend.

HISTORY ALIVE! PART II WORKSHOP TO BE HELD AT VANTAGE CAREER CENTER

Teachers from Van Wert, Paulding, Mercer, Auglaize, Defiance, Williams, Henry and Fulton Counties are invited to attend the "History Alive!" Part II workshop at Vantage Career Center being held on December 2, 2008. Hours for the workshop are 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. The workshop is designed to introduce teachers in grades 3-8 to the History Alive! materials from publisher TCI. Introduction and Hands-on experiences with the materials will be presented. These instructional materials will add to the social studies curriculum at the schools. Teachers will learn about the instructional power behind the History Alive! program through proven methods such as improving student achievement by tapping students' multiple intelligences, building students' content reading skills through effective techniques, and creating a cooperative and tolerant classroom environment. The workshop is designed for

teachers interested in incorporating History Alive! into their curriculum. The workshop is free and sponsored by the Western Buckeye Educational Service Center and its Teaching American History grant. 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, please contact Jan Smith at jsmith@wb.noacsc.org or call 419-399-4711 by November 11, 2008.

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