

ODOT: DON'T PLACE SNOW ON ROADS

With the weekend's snow still on the ground and more forecast to fall in the next few days, ODOT is issuing a reminder that anyone who plows out their driveway and leaves a considerable amount of snow on a state highway in the process could be in violation of state law.

"We've come across several incidents where piles of snow have been left on the highway after a county, township or private drive has been plowed out. This is against the law," said Tim Burkepile, Ohio Department of Transportation District One deputy director.

Ohio Revised Code 4511.74 prohibits the placement of injurious material on a highway except that which is placed on the roadway by a proper authority, such as the salt or grit which ODOT uses to treat icy roads.

Placing anything on the highway could be dangerous to motorists in that they may hit these obstructions and lose control of their vehicle. "Individuals could be both civilly and criminally responsible if it is found their actions caused or contributed to an accident," said Burkepile.

According to the Ohio

State Highway Patrol, the offense is considered a first degree misdemeanor and carries a maximum penalty of six months in jail and a \$1,000 fine.

ODOT advises snow from private drives and side roads be pushed completely off the highway. It is recommended that the snow be placed so that a passing ODOT truck will not throw the snow back into the driveway, said Burkepile.

In addition, the department recommends individuals clear snow away from their mailboxes in order to aid mail delivery and also reminds parents to keep their children from playing in piles of snow which are close to the road.

"Once snow is cleared from a roadway, it is common practice to push snow piles farther back off the road to make way for any additional amounts of snow. Children playing in these piles could be injured should the equipment operator not see them," said Burkepile.

District One serves the counties of Allen, Defiance, Hancock, Hardin, Paulding, Putnam, Van Wert and Wyandot.

CHANGING OF THE GUARD IN ANTWERP



Photo by Homer Sanders II

There has been a loyal patriot standing guard at Veterans Memorial Riverside Park in Antwerp. Weather and age have taken a toll and after ninety years he will be taking some time off. There will be a changing of the guard.

In 2008 a group was formed here in Antwerp to investigate the possibility of refurbishing our Civil War statue. The group, now named, Veterans Equally recognized for Time Served, (V.E.T.S.). On Saturday morning, January 17, 2009, the local V.F.W. post was the host to a gathering of local veterans and citizens. Those assembled were welcomed by V.E.T.S. committee member Nancy Lichty stating, "We've gathered here to pay respect and give honor to the Civil War Soldier Statue that has resided in Riverside Park since 1918." She shared that in the beginning the people gave to have the statue and now citizens are again giving to extend his life.

Local resident, Barry DeLong prepared and presented via a power point projection program, several photos of the statue as

it now is and the plans for the future. Also, the names of local Civil War soldiers were listed. Barry sang his original song saluting our veterans.

There were several speakers on the program including Antwerp's Mayor Ray DeLong who thanked the V.E.T.S. committee and the veterans for all they do and have done and asked that the community support their effort.

Paulding County's Veterans' Service Office, Randy Brooks, stated that this is an effort to "Restore the statue to its former glory." George Hedrick, commander of the local American Legion, shared that early on there was much skepticism about the project, but applauded and thanked the V.E.T.S. for their perseverance that, "All vets will have a place of honor here in their hometown."

In conclusion, Mark Homier, of Homier Monumental in Defiance, shared what the actual process and plans of restoration are, saying, "There are a lot of unknowns as we proceed to take the statue apart and take him to the shop."

What we do know is

that there are several pieces to the project, some are chipped, some are broken, some are in tact. Most of it will be cleaned, parts will be repaired and others will be replaced. This will take four or five months. He said, "Six months from today the statue will be ready and waiting to return." The foundation and platform need to be in place before the return. There is no exact date for the statue to leave or for his return. The plan is to remove him from the park while the ground is frozen.

This event marked the beginning of the first phase of three in the total project. The completion date will be determined by the funding and how quickly it is received. It is estimated that \$100,000 will be needed for the first two phases. Ms Lichty stated, "We needed about \$30,000 to get to this point and we did it in a year."

The third phase will be a series of upright black granite tablets on which veterans' names will be engraved. These tablets will measure three feet wide, eight inches thick and five feet tall. The precise number of tablets will be determined by the number of names received.

When completed, this memorial will be a place that future generations will be able to take their children and grandchildren, point out the name of an ancestor who served and say, "This is your grandfather or grandmother, this is your great-grandfather." The goal of the V.E.T.S. group is to make this a reality and you can help.

Donations to the project may be sent to V.E.T.S., PO Box 742, Antwerp, OH 45813. To submit a name to be engraved or request information about the committee, contact Karen Sanders at 419-399-5764.

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If your corporation, business, or family is interested in helping to sponsor this year's fair, please contact Steve Sukup at 399-3743. Because of the failure of the county levy this past fall, our funds have been cut from \$17,000 to \$3,500. To be able to have a fair for our 4-H children and our community, we are dependent on the support of the people and businesses of our community. Thank you.

PAYNE BALL ASSOCIATION MONTHLY MEETING

The Payne Ball Association will be having its January meeting on Monday, January 26, at 6:30 p.m. at the Payne Elementary cafeteria. If inclement weather becomes a factor, please check the website at www.payneball.com to check the meeting status.

If you have any questions, please contact Mike Linder, Brian Vest, Colleen Saylor or Kevin Wannemacher.

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OBITUARIES

Denver L. Glanemann, 52, of Paulding died Friday, January 16, 2009 at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

He was born on January 22, 1956 in Congo, Ohio the son of Jobie and Evelyn (Francis) Glanemann. He was a member of the Paulding V.F.W. Post #587 and the Paulding Fish and Game Club.

He is survived by his mother, Evelyn Glanemann of Columbus, OH; five brothers: Mickey (Susan) Glanemann of Paulding; Roger (Margot) Glanemann of Clyde, OH; Ray (Mary Ann) Miller of Gulfport, MS; Jim (Bepe) Hutmire of California, and Stephen (Pat) Lama of Baltimore, OH; four sisters: Margaret "Maggie" Woody, Linda (Charles) Rose, and Jennie Tracy all of New Lexington, OH; Pam Brown of Montpelier, OH; an aunt; and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his father; and a brother, Wayne Glanemann in 1989.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, January 21, 2009 at the Den Herder Funeral Home Paulding. Burial will be in Paulding Memorial Cemetery. There will be calling one hour prior to services at the funeral home on Wednesday.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made in Denver's memory to Den Herder Funeral Home. Condolences may be left at www.denherderfh.com

Robert E. Dowell, Jr., 64, of Hicksville died on Saturday January 17, 2009 at CHP Defiance Area Inpatient Hospice Center.

He was born on September 10, 1944 in Hicksville, Ohio the son of Robert Sr. and Evelyn (Monroe) Dowell.

He was a 1962 graduate of Hicksville High School and

attended Bowling Green State University. He was a U.S. Army veteran serving our country in Korea. He married Gwen Sholl on January 25, 1975. He was a meat cutter at Cline's SuperValue in Hicksville for many years. He was a member of American Legion Post #223 and Eagles Aerie #2556 both of Hicksville.

He is survived by his wife, Gwen; his children: Jill (Jim) Gerig of Hicksville; Connie (Butch) Monroe of Ashville, NC; Jack Rodocker and Austin "Tubb" Cellini both of Hicksville; grandchildren: Brooke and Paige Gerig; two sisters: Lisa Dowell of Hicksville; Brenda Tunison of Villa Grove, IL; a brother, Steve (Barb) of Wheaton, IL.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be on Wednesday, January 21, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. at Smith & Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville with Pastor Jack Teeple officiating. Visitation will be after 10:00 on Wednesday. Burial will be at Forest Home Cemetery - Hicksville with military honors accorded by American Legion Post #223.

Memorials may be made to Hospice the Caring Way of Defiance or Crippled Children & Adult Society. Online condolences may be posted at www.smithbrownfuneralhome.com

Mary "Lucile" Larimore, 69 of Payne claimed her eternal inheritance as a joint heir of Christ January 13, 2009 at Defiance Inpatient Hospice Center following a lengthy illness and surrounded by her family.

Lucile was born September 20, 1939 to the late Floyd A. Gibbons and Ruby L. (Zartman) Gibbons. On February 11, 1956, she married Daniel T. Larimore, who passed away June 20, 1994.

Lucile was a vital Christ-follower and member of the

Payne Church of the Nazarene for many years. Besides being a culinary genius and home-maker, Lucile had been previously employed by Magnavox Corporation of Fort Wayne; Maranatha, Inc. of Payne; and enjoyed many wonderful years as a bus driver for the Antwerp Local School district. She was most recently employed by CE Electronics of Bryan.

She will be sadly missed by her daughter, Kathryn (Philip) Harden of Warsaw, IN; sons: Michael and Valerie (Terwilliger) Larimore of Dakota Dunes, SD; Mark Larimore of Antwerp, Robert and Anita (Cook) Larimore of South Fork, PA; sisters: Marianne (Jim) Case of Payne and Loretta (Russ) Etzler of Van Wert; six grandchildren and a great grandchild: Betty (Harden) O'Hara married to Jason O'Hara; Mary (Harden) Benitez married to Manuel Benitez and their daughter, Yessenia all of Warsaw, IN; Maggie (Larimore) Miller and her husband, Derek Miller of Columbus and Abigail Larimore of South Fork, PA; grandsons, Joshua Larimore Dakota Dunes, SD, and Ellis Larimore of South Fork, PA.

She was predeceased in death by both of her parents; her husband, Daniel T. Larimore of Payne; a brother, James Fulmer of Defiance; and a sister, Irma Bouillon of Fort Wayne.

Her funeral service was January 17, 2008 at the Payne Church of the Nazarene. Rev. Mike Harper officiated. She will be laid to rest at Lehman Cemetery, Payne.

Memorials are to Defiance Hospice or the church. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com

David A. Krick, 58, of Antwerp, died Saturday, January 10, 2009 at Community Health Professionals Inpatient Hospice near Defiance.

David was born on April 5, 1950 in Paulding, the son of Paul and Mildred (Leslie) Krick. He was a graduate of Paulding High School and earned an associate's degree from Indiana University in Fort Wayne. He married Michelle D. Giant on May 5, 1985 in Fort Wayne, Indiana and she survives. He was involved in sales in his working career.

Surviving are his wife, Michelle D. Krick of Hicksville; three sons: David Braaten of Fort Wayne, Hayden Krick of Hicksville and Colin Krick of Hicksville; one granddaughter; three brothers: Bob Krick of Fort Wayne, Denny Krick of Paulding and Tom Krick of Paulding. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorial services for David A. Krick will be held at 1:30 p.m., Sunday, January 25, 2009 at the First Church of Christ, 120 North Main Street, Hicksville, Ohio with Pastor Ken Wellman officiating. Arrangements have been entrusted to Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home, Bryan, Ohio.

Memorials in the name of David A. Krick may be given to an Educational Fund established for his children, c/o: First Financial Bank, 327 South Main Street, Bryan, Ohio 43506. Condolences may be sent to the family or the online guest book may be signed at www.oberlinford.com

MANOR HOUSE RESIDENTS ENJOY DANCING WITH THE STARS AT ANTWERP



Antwerp's 1st Season of Dancing with the Stars' cast. Photo by Chris Feichter

Jennifer Ramsier and Pam Gourley took seven residents from the Manor House to Dancing with the Stars at the Antwerp School on Sunday, January 18, 2009. The residents loved it. They enjoyed the outfits—resident, Carolyn Watson's granddaughters,

Katie and Haley Feichter were one of the couples. Barry De-long and Mike Schneider, who has a church service at Manor House, danced as well and the residents loved watching them.

Winners of the competition were as follows: 3rd

place, Steve and Susie Arnold; 2nd place, Katie Taylor and Clinton Miller; and 1st place, Kyle Zartman and Audrey Bissell. Proceeds from this event went into the Antwerp All-Weather Track fund.

PORTER - GLEASON

Dave and Cheryl Porter of Marcellus, MI would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Bethany Ann to Luke Gleason, son of Jim Gleason and Courtney Davis.

Bethany is the granddaughter of Rheba Baker and the late Jim Baker of Scott, Ohio and Rol and Mary Porter of Grover Hill, Ohio.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Sturgis High School and Louisiana State University. She is currently employed with the Jefferson Parish public school system in Louisiana.

Her fiancé attended Louisiana State University and is employed with Whole Foods, Inc in New Orleans, Louisiana.

The couple will exchange vows on Saturday, May 23, 2009 in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Congratulations can be extended by signing their guestbook at www.mywedding.com/bethandluke

MATTHEW 24 LESSON 18

By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ

Last lesson we were looking at what is called apocalyptic language, the sun being darkened, stars falling, coming on the clouds, so forth, now let us look at Matthew 24:32-35 at what Jesus is saying. In verses 32-33 Jesus is talking about the fig tree and it putting forth its leaves and you and I knowing that summer is near. Back in the days of Jesus, the people did not have the seasons written on calendars as we do today, but went by what the plants and other things told them about the seasons beginning. Jesus is telling the people when you see these signs mentioned in the previous verses, such as the abomination of desolation, Jesus is telling them that when they see these signs judgment is near.

Notice in the next verse, Matthew 24:34, Jesus is telling the disciples, or apostles, that this generation shall not pass away. To keep this within the context that Jesus is talking about, this

goes back to the disciples questions in Matthew 24:3 and from this verse through Matthew 24:35 Jesus is talking about the destruction of Jerusalem. Jesus spoke these words around 33 AD and many in the generation of 33 AD lived to witness the destruction of Jerusalem and the temple in 70 AD. This ended the Jewish way of worship, as it tells us in Ephesians 2:14-15; also in Colossians 2:14-17. When the Jews told Pilate to crucify Jesus in Matthew 27:21-22, when they rejected Christ, they rejected God. In Acts 2:37-39 and other scripture verses in Acts, some of these same ones who rejected Jesus were forgiven for what they did. Notice in Acts 1:8, that the very people who crucified Jesus that day are the first ones to receive the Gospel message of grace, meaning God's unmerited

favor. Yes, Jesus is the only way that we can have salvation and He, Jesus, not man, has given to us how that we must have salvation, it is written in the books of the New Testament. For Salvation you must hear, Romans 10:17; believe, Hebrews 11:6; repent, Acts 2:38; confess, Matthew 10:32-33; and be baptized, Acts 2:38, this is what the Bible teaches and tells us how to be saved. There is no other way of salvation. Jesus loves you and so do I! Bible questions? Call (419) 393-4775 or (419) 399-5022. Remember what Jesus said in Matthew 24:35, "My words shall never end," this includes what he taught the apostles about salvation. You have the scripture verses—the real question is what will you do with them?

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

2009 DOG TAGS ARE NOW ON SALE AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES:

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2009 dog tags are on sale at the above places through Jan. 31, 2009 without penalty. All dogs three months old or older are required to have a license, (State Law Sec. 955.01).

A fifteen dollar (\$15.00) penalty will be added for each license issued after January 31, 2009.

To avoid penalty, save time and gas, clip and mail this application blank with \$15.00 for each dog license fee plus a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Paulding County Auditor's Office, Court House, 115 North Williams St., Paulding, OH 45879. No cash please, make checks and money orders payable to: Paulding County Treasurer

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WILLIAM P. LONGLEY

By: Stan Jordan

William Preston Longley was an American Old West gunman, outlaw, ruthless killer, fast draw, quick temper and unpredictable demeanor. Sometimes he killed just to kill.

He was a fast gun that all people feared. He would go into a town that had no lawmen. He would tease a person who was unarmed. No one would help the victim because Longley was too fast a gun. He enjoyed being over someone.

He said he killed 32 people, as he bragged a lot. Yes, he did, and nearly all of them were Hispanics or Afro-American and unarmed. He had no qualms about murdering anyone.

Let me tell you about him. He was born William Preston Longley in Austin County, Texas in October of 1856. He was the sixth of ten children. He was raised around Evergreen, Texas. He had just an average education for that time.

All of Texas was under military control because the war was over and the Reconstruction Act was enforced and many people hated the North for that reason.

About this time, Longley, dropped out of school and began a wild life of drinking, gambling and running in wild company.

In 1868, three former slaves named Green Evans, Pryor Evans and a guy named Ned rode through Evergreen going south to visit some relatives. Longley and two buddies forced them at gunpoint into a dry creek bed. Green Evans panicked and spurred his horse to escape. Longley shot him several times killing him although the others were also shooting. This was his first murder and it didn't bother him at all.

Longley drifted around in Texas for awhile, and he got acquainted with gunman, Ben Thompson and a gambler, Phil Coe. Then Longley and his brother-in-law, John

Wilson, for some reason or other went on a rampage in South Texas in 1869. The stole horses and robbed settlers and killed another freed slave named Paul Brice in Bastrop County, Texas. So, then Longley left Texas to avoid prosecution.

Longley worked on some cattle drives and even joined a party searching for gold in Cheyenne, Wyoming. This was by May of 1870. Because of a treaty with the Indians the whites could not enter the Black Hills area to hunt for gold.

Longley was 19 years old now so he joined the Army for a five year enlistment at Camp Stambaugh. He could not adapt to the military life so in two weeks he deserted. He was captured and court martialed and got two years at hard labor fastened to a ball and chain. He served four months but as he was a good marksman he was assigned to some hunting parties for food for the post. He deserted again in May of 1872.

By February of 1873, he had returned to Texas and he was accused of murdering another freed slave in Bastrop County. He then went to Bell County to stay with his father's family. In that same year in Mason County, Texas.

Sheriff J.J. Finey arrested Longley for murder and brought him to Austin to collect the reward of \$1,000. However, when the reward was not forthcoming from the Union Military Forces, the sheriff released Longley. Some folks think that Longley's Uncle Prez offered the sheriff a pretty good bribe.

On March 3, 1875, Longley shot his boyhood friend, Wilson Anderson, with a shot gun. This was sort of a put up deal. Longley's, Uncle Cole blamed Anderson for the death of his son and urged Longley to take revenge. Longley then fled northwest accompanied by his brother, Jim, who was later tried and acquitted of the Anderson murder. So, a new reward was posted for Longley's capture.

Pressure was getting hairy

for Longley's capture, he fled from place to place under several aliases.

In November of 1875, he had a fist fight with George Thomas, a hunting buddy. As George gave him a good beating, then Longley shot him dead.

Then in January of 1876, Longley tried to ambush a fellow outlaw named Lou Shroyer and a gunfight started. Shroyer shot Longley's horse out from under him, but then Longley killed Shroyer. This is the only known case where Longley's opponent returned fire. He generally picked on unarmed people.

So, now, Longley is on the run again and went into East Texas and became a sharecropper with a minister, William R. Lay. However, Longley became rivals with Lay's nephew over the affections of a young girl. So Longley beat him up and was put in jail and he then escaped. Longley blamed Lay for his brief imprisonment.

On June 1, 1876, Longley rode out to his landlord's farm and found Lay milking a cow. He murdered him there with a 12-gauge shotgun. Lay was the last man known to be killed by Longley.

Longley went to Grayson County, Texas and broke a couple of hoodlums out of jail there and then Longley went over into Louisiana.

On July 6, 1877, Longley was surrounded and captured without incident by Nacogoches County, Texas sheriff, Milt Mass, and two deputies while he was residing in Desoto Parish, LA. He was taken back to Texas, tried in the Lee County Court and convicted of the murder of Wilson Anderson. He appealed, but it was turned down in March of 1878.

On October 11, 1878, Longley was hanged in Giddings, Texas, only a few miles from his birthplace of Evergreen. He claimed to have killed 32 people, most of them Hispanic or African American. Although after referred to as a gunfighter, most of his victims were unarmed and he killed most of them while committing robberies.

In my thinking, Longley was a yellow-bellied no-good killer—a back shooter and he always had the advantage of the situation.

In the 1960's or '70's one of the major TV networks had a serial about Longley being a good man. Nothing was further from the truth.

See Ya!



By: Stan Jordan

Here is another piece of first-class literature from the 1935 issue of "Captain Billies Whiz Bang."

The setting takes place in Canada when times were tough. Our hero, Jean DeLaPew was talking to a woodsman, Bill, in the local bar. He told Jean to go to the woods and hunt a skunk, it was a pretty animal with beautiful fur and good meat.

The following is Jean's story:

Sometimes, I'm hunt the dog,

Sometimes, I'm hunt the rat,

Now I take my axe and go

I'm hunt the skunk pole cat.

My friend, Bill, says he's very good fur, and is very good to eat.

So I tell my wife I get fur coat, and also get some meat.

I walk one, two, three, four miles, and then, I feel one awful smell

I think that skunk has gone and died, and the fur coat is gone as well.

Bine, bye, I get they very close,

I raise my axe up high, that dog gone skunk, he up and plunk throw something in my eye!

Sacre Blu I'm blind, my gosh, I cannot see, I run round and round, till I run into a great big tree.

Pretty soon I get mad, and lite out for the shack, I think about a million skunk, he's climbed up on my back!

When I get home my wife she sick on me, the dog.

She say, your no sleep in here tonight

go out and sleep with the hog.

When I get out to hog pen,

Holy Moley, what you think?

The hog won't let me sleep in there,

Because of awful stink.

So I don't hunt the skunk no more,

to get his fur and meat, for if his breath, it smells so bad

Holy Moley, what about his feet?

See Ya!

NOW READ THIS

By: Stan Jordan

A middle-aged man went to see how his father was doing as his wife had passed away some time ago.

His father offered him a glass of wine. He remarked to his father how shiny the goblets were. That's as good as cold water can get them.

After an hour or so of talking, the father served pie and coffee. The son said these cups and saucers are sure clean and shiny. The father agreed and said as good as cold water could get them.

After a fashion, the son stood and said he had to go now as he had an appointment to keep. The son's sudden movement caused the dog to bark and the father said, "Cold Water, go lay down!" See Ya!

JOHNSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY HAPPENINGS IN HICKSVILLE

Book discussion groups, the Knitting & Crocheting Group, National Puzzle Day, and the Role Playing Game Group highlight the week of January 26-31 at the Johnson Memorial Library.

Book clubs abound next week at the Johnson Memorial Library. On Monday, January 26 at 6:30 p.m., the adult book discussion, with its new on-line feature, will kick off the week. It will be followed by the Teen Book Discussion Group on Thursday, January 29 at 6:30 p.m. and the Book Brunch Discussion Group for fourth to seventh grade students on Saturday, January 31 at 10:00 a.m. All of the monthly book discussion groups are free and are open to the public.

On January 26 at 6:30 p.m., the adults will be discussing *The New Year's Quilt* by Jennifer Chiaverini. To better meet the needs of working adults and to avoid going out in awful winter weather, we are also beginning an on-line adult book discussion. Through the on-line discussion, you can log on anytime and share your thoughts on this month's book and/or respond to the book discussion questions. To participate in the on-line discussion, log onto <http://jmlbookclub.blogspot.com>.

On January 29 at 6:30 p.m., the Johnson Memorial Library will host its January Teen Book Discussion Group. They will be discussing *The Diary of Pelly D.* by L.J. Adlington about a young man in the future who finds the diary of a girl, who is in very serious trouble. Library volunteer and Teen Advisory Board Member Naomi Barkman will facilitate the teen's discussion with refreshments provided by the Friends of the Hicksville Library.

Solve the mystery of *The Chocolate Snowman Murder* by Joanna Carl on Saturday, January 31 at 10:00 a.m. at the Johnson Memorial Library's Upper Elementary Book Brunch Discussion Group. The discussion group is free and is open to fourth through seventh grade students. 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 books, so each group member may

have one. Please stop by the library and pick up your copy today.

The Johnson Memorial Library will be hosting its monthly Knitting & Crocheting Group on Tuesday, January 27 at 6:30 p.m. The Knitting & Crocheting Group is free and is open to everyone interested in knitting or crocheting or anyone who is interested in learning the two crafts.

Group members are encouraged to bring along the knitting or crocheting project that they are currently working on or a project that they would like to begin. The group will be facilitated by Teen Advisory Group Members and library volunteers Naomi Barkman and Natasha Tonneas.

Come join the Johnson Memorial Library, along with hundreds of libraries across the country on Thursday, January 29 for National Puzzle Day @ Your Library. From noon-6:00 p.m., the Johnson Memorial Library will be hosting a variety of puzzle events, including wooden puzzles, word puzzles, Sudoku, and many others. National Puzzle Day is free and is open to everyone, so bring out your children and your family.

The Johnson Memorial Library will be hosting its twice monthly Role Playing Game Group on Friday, January 30 at 4:00 p.m. The Role Playing Game Group is free and is open to teens and young adults, who are interested in fantasy role playing games. The group will be facilitated by Youth Services Librarian Dustin Harris. Refreshments will be provided by the Friends of the Hicksville Library.

For more information on any of the library programs, please call the Johnson Memorial Library at 419-542-6200 or email murphyam@oplin.org.

A.C.D.C. - AHS ALUMNI TO MEET

An organizational meeting will be held Tuesday, January 29, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. at the Essen House in Antwerp for the Antwerp High School Alumni Dinner and Dance to be held August 8, 2009. Those interested in helping put on this event are invited to attend the meeting.

—Kirk Hopkins, A.C.D.C. president,

Tony Langham, AHS chairman

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EXTENSION JANUARY OUTLOOK

By: Jim Lopshire, Extension Educator

The Paulding County OSU Extension Office would like to extend to you and your family Best Wishes for 2009. It is hard to believe that 2008 has come to a close. As the new year begins, we would like to update you on programs and activities for the month of January.

The 4-H program opened the new year with steer tagging and weigh-in for those individuals intending to show steers at the 2009 county and state fair. The steer tagging was held on Saturday January 10 from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

High school students active in 4-H who are looking for some summer adventure and fun, have submitted their applications to become camp counselors. The camp counselors will be undertaking several hours of training over the next few months to prepare themselves to assist younger 4-H members during camp. Their initial training begins with the traditional Lock-In program on January 18 and 19.

The OSU Extension office of Paulding County would like to invite agronomic producers to the 2009 Agronomy Day program to be held on January 23 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Extension Building. This program will feature Dr. Carl Zulauf discussing the new farm bill, Dr. Robert Mullen presenting the challenges of high fertilizer prices, and Dr. Matt Roberts will be presenting a grain marketing update.

Other topics to be discussed during the program include Farm Focus research by Gary Prill, and local updates by the Soil and Water Conservation District and the Farm Service Agency.

Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. Private pesticide re-certification and Certified Crop Advisor credits will be offered. The program is being sponsored by local businesses and agencies. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. Flyers with program information will be mailed to our newsletter list and additional flyers will be provided at county agricultural businesses. A program flyer can also be found on the Agricultural & Natural Resources Program Area of the Paulding County Extension office web site at: <http://paulding.osu.edu/>

If you have interest in being a sponsor for the program, or would like more information on this program or the services our office can provide, contact the Paulding County Extension Office at 419.399.8225 or visit our web site at paulding.osu.edu

BUEHRER SWORN IN AS STATE SENATOR FOR 1ST SENATE DISTRICT

As part of opening day for the 128th General Assembly, State Senator Steve Buehrer (R-Delta) was sworn-in yesterday as the State Senator representing Ohio's 1st Senate District. The 1st Senate District includes Defiance, Fulton, Hancock, Hardin, Henry, Paulding, Putnam, Van Wert, Williams and parts of Auglaize County.

PRESCHOOLERS LEARN ABOUT HIBERNATION, MIGRATION AND MORE!



Mr. Bill Grimes from Defiance Soil and Water visited Ann's Bright Beginnings Preschoolers recently to talk about winter animals and how they survive the cold, cold winter! We learned about hibernating bears and turtles, migrating birds and butterflies, and napping skunks, squirrels and muskrat. Then, we learned about the animals who stay awake during the winter and hunt for their

food such as deer, coyotes, and rabbits.

Shown here from the left with Mr. Grimes are: Kaden Phares with a napping skunk, Jeremiah Molitor with a migrating butterfly, and Zachary Lockhart with a hunting moose. These children are in the morning class of four and young five year olds with Mrs. Chris Adams and Mrs. Ann Miller.

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NEW HOUSING BILL SPELLS RELIEF FOR FIRST-TIME HOME BUYERS, NON-ITEMIZERS

President Bush signed into law Wednesday a weighty housing and economic recovery bill designed to encourage home ownership, revamp the housing finance industry and reduce foreclosures.

The Tax Institute at H&R Block reports that the legislation will have a positive impact on taxpayers by making it easier to buy a first home and deduct real property taxes even if homeowners do not itemize.

Refundable tax credit up to \$7,500 available to first-time home buyers

The law provides a one-time refundable tax credit of \$7,500 or 10 percent of the home's purchase price, whichever is less, for qualifying homes purchased April 9, 2008 through June 30, 2009. Income limitations apply.

A credit reduces a taxpayer's bill dollar-for-dollar. However, as Jackie Perlman, a research analyst at The Tax Institute at H&R Block notes, "This is a 'recapture credit,' which must be paid back over time, so it essentially operates as an interest-free loan."

For example, a first-time home buyer who purchases a home on October 1, 2008, for \$100,000, will be able to claim a \$7,500 tax credit on his 2008 tax return but must repay \$500 every year over 15 years starting in 2010.

Additional deductions on property taxes save tax dollars

Homeowners who take a standard deduction rather than itemize will be able to claim an additional standard deduction for real property taxes on their home. The maximum deduction is \$500 (\$1,000 if married filing jointly) effective for the 2008 tax year.

"This deduction can reduce the tax liability for homeowners who don't itemize," said Perlman. "For instance, a retired couple who have lived in their home for 20 years may not have enough interest on their mortgage or other deductions to justify itemizing. Now, they can still benefit by deducting their real property taxes."

The housing bill also triggered changes in the low-income housing credit for building or rehabilitating low-income homes and modifies Section 121 - exclusion of capital gains on the sale of a principal residence.

In addition, this legislation outlines new tax incentives for areas affected by Hurricanes Katrina, Rita or Wilma. If a tax payer took a casualty loss due to one of the 2005 hurricanes but later received a grant as reimbursement, they are able to amend a previous tax return to alter the year they have to claim the grant funds as taxable income.

H&R Block tax offices are open year round to assist taxpayers in understanding the new law and other tax changes that may affect them and their families. Call 1-800-HRBLOCK to find a local year-round office or log on to www.hrblock.com

ANTWERP BOY SCOUT RE-CYCLING TO BE HELD THIS SATURDAY

The Boy Scouts of Antwerp will be collecting recyclables on Saturday, January 24, 2009 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. at the Antwerp Fire Hall.

Items accepted are cardboard, glass, newspaper in brown bags, aluminum and steel cans.

LOCAL GROUP PARTICIPATES IN A STATEWIDE HOMELESS COUNT

The Northwest Ohio Housing Coalition will be joining other communities in Ohio in conducting a "point-in-time count" on Tuesday, January 27. The goal is to identify a realistic count of the number of individuals in Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Paulding, and Williams counties that are currently homeless or are at immediate risk of homelessness on a given day. These statistics will assist service providers in improving services to the homeless in our community. Local information will be submitted to the Coalition on Housing and Homelessness (COHHIO) to be compiled into a statewide report.

The "point-in-time" will include three groups of homeless persons; unsheltered homeless, sheltered homeless, and at-risk homeless.

Unsheltered homeless include adults, youth or families living in parks, streets, alleys, tents, campers, vehicles, abandoned buildings, stairwells, under bridges, roadways, farm outbuildings, or 24 hr. laundromats, restaurants or stores.

Sheltered homeless include adults, youth or families living in emergency shelters, transitional housing, domestic violence shelters, or any hotels/motel/apt paid by arrangements from a public/private agency.

At-risk of homelessness include adults, youth or families at risk of being homeless within three months, presently residing in substandard housing, temporary housing, or with family/friends.

The Northwest Housing Coalition will be contacting homeless shelters, domestic violence shelters, substance abuse treatment programs, community parks and campgrounds, sheriff and police departments, churches, social service and faith based agencies that provide emergency and supportive services, job placement and temp. agencies, mental health providers, hospitals, emergency rooms, and stress centers, small hotels, veterans organizations, MR/DD programs, 24 hour coffee shops, shopping centers and restaurants, libraries, prisons and jails, public schools, foster care agencies, and bars.

If you are at risk or you have a friend or family member currently living with you and they may become homeless within the next three months, please pass this information on so that it may be included in the local data. The information will be kept confidential. Names are not required - only the gender and age of the person will be requested. To report homelessness or for additional information, please contact First Call for Help at 1-800-468-4357 or by dialing 211.

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TWO WINS FOR PAULDING WRESTLING AT TRI-MEET



Paulding took on Hicksville and Fairview in wrestling Tuesday, January 13. Paulding came out on top with wins against the Apaches (18-60) and Aces (30-39). Shown here is Freshman Drew Burnett pinning Aces Ben Greutman. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

In the first dual of the night the Paulding wrestlers were out to prove a point that they have improved throughout the season, and that they did. They finished with a 60-18 win over Fairview. Up and down our lineup every wrestler did great and it was nice to see the team mesh together throughout the dual.

The second dual of the night against Hicksville came down to the last couple matches. Tyler Rohrs and Chris Rohrs finished with two decisions to help Paulding to a 42-30 win.

Panther coach, Josh Reidy

had this to say of the matches, "I have to give a lot of credit to Freshman Drew Burnett who was able to come up big and get the momentum back on our side by pinning Ben Greutman in 2:37. Overall we had a great night and it was nice to leave with two dual wins. Individually, some of our wrestlers are still not where they want to be, but with the number of matches that they will receive this month they should be right where they need to be come conference tournament, and the post-season."

WOODLAN WRESTLING RECOGNIZES SENIORS

By: Jeff Abbott

The Woodlan wrestling program recognized the senior Warrior wrestler, managers, and parents before the final home match of the season against Leo. Woodlan thanks the wrestlers, managers, and parents for their many hours of practice and commitment to the Woodlan wrestling program and best wishes and continued success to the seniors in their future plans.

130 - Jordan Buuck, son of Joel and Shelly Buuck. Jordan was a four year wrestler for Woodlan and a two year member of the National Honor Society. He is a member of Christ Lutheran Church and the youth group and has been a volunteer wrestling coach at Woodburn Lutheran School for four years. He plans to attend Indiana University to study pre-med.

152 - Jayme Schwartz, son of Ed and Becky Schwartz. Jayme wrestled for four seasons and played football for four seasons at Woodlan. He is undecided on his future plans.

160 - Ben Sowles, son of Greg and Katy Sowles. Ben is a four year member of the wrestling program at Woodlan, participated in track for two years, and soccer for the Warriors. He plans to attend IPFW to earn a degree in criminal justice.

171 - Matt Gerbers, son of Doug and Amy Gerbers. Matt is a four year wrestler for Woodlan, participates in FFA and Scouting. He is undecided on his future plans.

285 - Joe Grueb, son of Chuck & Pam Grueb. Joe is a four year member of the wrestling team and played football and baseball for the Warriors. Joe plans to attend Middlesex Junior College to study sports medicine and be a member of their wrestling team.

Manager - Kelly Wells,

daughter of Brent and Buffy Wells. Kelly has been a part of the wrestling team for four seasons, participated in volleyball for two years, and varsity softball for three years. She has been on student council, the Woodlan Service Club for four years, and National Honor Society for two years. She plans to attend either IPFW or Manchester College to major in accounting or education.

Manager - Ashley Pierce, daughter of Leroy and Sara Pierce. Ashley has been a wrestling manager for two years, participated in cheerleading for two years, and soccer for two years. She has been a member of Student Council for three years, National Honor Society for two years, yearbook staff for two years, and is a class officer. She plans to attend IPFW and major in business.

2009 ACAC RESULTS

By: Jeff Abbott

The 2009 ACAC Basketball Tournament - Opening Round:

Girls - Heritage over Woodlan, 40-32; Garrett cruised past South Adams, 66-23; Bluffton beat Adams Central 44-42, OT; Leo over Southern Wells 40-31

Boys - Heritage downed Woodlan 73-42; South Adams past Garrett 56-49; Bluffton over Adams Central 60-38; Leo gets by Southern Wells 61-58

The 2009 ACAC Semi-Finals:

Girls - Garrett beat Heritage 48-28; Leo over Bluffton 55-29

Boys - Bluffton past Leo 77-52; Heritage downed South Adams 47-33

LEO PROPELLED OVER WOODLAN IN WRESTLING FINALE

By: Jeff Abbott

Four pins in a row and forfeits in two weight classes propelled Leo over Woodlan 46-24 in the wrestling home finale for the Warriors. Joe Grueb (285) and Logan Buuck (103) got pins for the Warriors in the match.

135 - Jordan Buuck (W) major dec Garrett Weber (L) 9-0, 4-0

140 - Mike Whitcombe (W) major dec Cory Botts (L) 8-0, 8-0

145 - Roy Meeks (L) dec Alex Brenneke (W) 4-3, 8-3

152 - Justin Beck (L) pin Matt Gerbers (W) 2:55 8-9

160 - Cam Friend (L) pin Jayme Schwartz (W) 1:10 8-15

171 - Austin Bussen (L) pin Jeremy Salmon (W) 1:48 8-21

189 - Ben Meeks (L) pin Ethan Hirschy (W) 1:34, 8-27

215 - Nick McAbee (L) major dec Ethan Gessner (W) 15-1, 8-31

285 - Joe Grueb (W) pin Jesse David (L) 1:47 14-31

103 - Logan Buuck (W) pin Matt Craft (L) 0:44 20-31

112 - Banner Budden (L) dec Austin Hammon (W) 6-5, 20-34

119 - Logan Gengler (L) forfeit 20-40

125 - Isaac Steury (L) forfeit, 20-46

130 - Cody Zink (W) major dec Alec Bussen (L) 15-3, 24-46

Kyle Conroy (140) and Cory Keever (215) got pins in reserve matches against the Lions

GOOD NIGHT FOR PAULDING



Paulding boys JV team sent the Apaches packing with a win Saturday, January 17. The Panthers gave a little hope to Fairview when the score came within 3 points in the 4th quarter. The team pulled together and the game ended up 39-33. Shown here is Sophomore Travis Keeran getting fouled as he goes for a shot. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net



Paulding had a good night Saturday with the Varsity boys team winning too. Fairview 57 - Paulding 56. Shown here is Sophomore Grant Harder taking a shot from under the basket. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

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ARCHERS SHOOT DOWN THE PANTHERS AT HOME



The Archer Freshmen took on the Panthers at home Monday, January 12. Antwerp won 41-25. Shown here is Antwerp's Austin Stout scoring a basket. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

SLIM VICTORY FOR LADY ARCHERS

The Antwerp Lady Archers entered Bulldog country on Saturday night for some varsity basketball.

The Archers held their lead for a win, 39-33.

Score by the quarter:

Edgerton - 2 13 9 9=33

Antwerp - 11 9 7 12=39

Archer top scorers:

#20 Bashore 9, #22 Arnold

11, #32 M Schlatter 9

WOODLAN INVITATIONAL WRESTLING TOURNEY RESULTS

On January 17, 2009 Woodlan High School hosted its Woodlan Wrestling Invitational with several area high schools participating.

Team results:

1st Greenville, OH 216.5;

2nd Leo 196.5; 3rd Bluffton

182, 4th Woodlan 181.5; 5th

Churubusco 176.5; 6th Elm-

hurst 101; 7th Fremont 64.5;

8th Bishop Luers 60.5; 9th

Wayne Trace 50

Individual Weight Class Championship Matches:

103 Jon Edwards, Greenville, pinned in 0:57 Jose Nino, Elmhurst

112 Phillip Gerber, Bluffton, pinned in 3:52 Ben Edwards, Greenville

119 Bobby Perry, Bluffton dec. 8-1 Lucas Willms, Fremont

125 Tony Lovejoy, Bishop Luers dec. 3-0 Evan Warner, Greenville

130 Cody Zink, Woodlan dec. 6-2 Zach Armstead, Churubusco

135 Matthew Gerber, Bluffton pinned in 5:01 Jordan Buuck, Woodlan

140 Justin Beck, Leo maj. dec. 11-1 Kyle King, Bluffton

145 Cam Friend, Leo dec. 4-2 Corey Richards, Churubusco

152 Daniel Edwards, Greenville dec. 4-3 Jayme Schwartz, Woodlan

160 Jordan Hamilton, Churubusco dec. 6-2 Josh Fiechter, Bluffton

171 Matt Morrissey, Bluffton pinned in 3:41 Jerrod Hill, Churubusco

189 Gabe Dorsten, Greenville dec. 11-4 Levi Mock, Bluffton

215 Nick McAbee, Leo dec. 14-7 Tyler Long, Greenville

285 Joe Grueb, Woodlan pinned in 1:51 Travis Leggitt, Churubusco

WOODLAN BASKETBALL RESCHEDULE

By: Jeff Abbott

The boys' basketball game, originally scheduled for January 10, will be played at Woodlan on Tuesday, January 27. On that evening, the Woodlan varsity girls' bas-

ketball team will play Concordia at 6:00 p.m. followed by the varsity boys' basketball game between Woodlan and Bluffton in the main gym. In the auxiliary gym, the Bluffton reserve boys basketball team will play the Woodlan reserve boys basketball team at 6:00 p.m. followed by the Concordia reserve girls team playing the Woodlan reserve girls team.

The Woodlan girls basketball game, originally scheduled for January 9, has been rescheduled for Tuesday, February 2 at Leo. The reserve game will tip-off at 6:00 p.m. followed by the varsity game against the Lions.

The pairing for the 34th annual IHSAA Girls Basketball Tournament will be made Thursday, January 29 at 7:00 p.m. and the pairing for the 99th annual IHSAA Boys Basketball Tournament will be made on Thursday, February 19 at 6:00 p.m.

JV & VARSITY RAIDERS TAKE DOWN BOMBERS

On Tuesday, January 13 the Raiders invaded Bomber territory for some girls basketball action.

In JV, final score was 39-20, a Wayne Trace victory.

Score by the quarter:

WT - 14 10 7 8=39

Edon - 10 2 5 3=20

Top scorers:

WT - Egnor 9, Saylor 7,

Padilla 5, Heck 5

Edon - Hug 5, Brown 5,

Miller 3

In varsity, Wayne Trace killed Edon with a final score of 62-28.

Score by the quarter:

WT - 10 21 19 12=62

Edon - 11 4 6 7=28

Top scorers:

WT - Hockenberry 13,

Davis 11, Bidlack 10

Edon - Muehlfeld 7, Wiler

5, Tingle 5

Wayne Trace is now 7-2 on

the season. Edon falls to 1-8.

WAYNE TRACE FALLS SHORT AGAINST HICKSVILLE IN BOYS BASKETBALL

The Aces brought it to the court against the Raiders on January 15. Final score was won by the Aces, 50-33.

Score by the quarter:

Wayne Trace - 6 4 13

10=33

Hicksville - 4 17 15 14=50

Top scorers:

WT - Hale 11, Davis 7,

Gordon 5

Hicksville - Yoder 14,

Vandermark 10, Flanary 9

Hicksville moves to 8-

2 overall, 2-0 in the GMC.

Wayne Trace falls to 1-8 over-

all, 0-2 in the GMC.

Junior Varsity - Wayne

Trace 35, Hicksville 29

GMC QUIZ BOWL LEAGUE SCHEDULE FOR 1/22/09

GMC Quiz Bowl has this schedule for January 22:

Holgate at Edgerton,

Hicksville at Ayersville, An-

twerp at Fairview, Tinora at

Wayne Trace.

All meets start at 4:00

p.m.

STUDENTS SUCCEED WITH INFOHIO @ YOUR LIBRARY

by: Ellen Williams, PEVS

The school library isn't what it used to be. Even its name has changed. Far from being "just books," today's

school library media center connects students with a wide range of media, including books, audio books, and the Internet—not to mention databases and other online resources. The most powerful electronic resource available to all Ohio schools and students in INFOhio, a virtual library funded by state and federal funds.

INFOhio provides age-specific, curriculum-related resources for PreK-12 use in Ohio. Negotiating a statewide contract for these resources makes them available across the state without charge to all Ohio students and schools.

In the study Student Learning through Ohio School Libraries 13,000 students in Ohio PreK-12 schools were surveyed. The study results show there is a direct link between student achievement and school library media programs that are staffed by professional media specialists and stocked with a full range of print, electronic and other resources. All three Paulding County Districts have a certified Library teacher in their district.

INFOhio is critical to Ohio's teaching and learning and linked to student achievement and performance. Individual databases will be described in future articles.

To learn more about what's available on INFOhio go to www.infohio.org or check out the Paulding Schools Web page www.PauldingSchools.org and go to INFOhio through the Media Center page. Contact your school Media Center for a username and password.



Vantage - Get the Edge



On Tuesday, February 3, Vantage Career Center will be asking voters to approve a 1.2 mill bond levy for the renovation and expansion of the facility.

Our belief in the value of education we provide to adults and high school students leads us to ask the public for assistance – even in tough times. One of the most difficult things to do right now is to ask voters for additional funding to renovate and expand the Vantage training facility.

At Vantage, adult workforce education enrollment has increased 15% while high school student enrollment has remained stable. There hasn't been enough space in the building for years to meet the increasing training needs of our adult population and our high school programming. Our main operating systems (plumbing, electrical, heating and cooling) are functioning at maximum capacity and need to be upgraded with energy efficient systems that

will save expenses in the future.

Handicapped-accessibility in any public building is a huge asset and it is a necessity for the populations Vantage serves so frequently. The legal requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act can be met by complete renovation.

Your support of the 1.2 mill bond levy on February 3 will raise the local share of the Ohio School Facilities Commission renovation and expansion project. Without your support, Vantage will forfeit over \$16 million from the state. The Vantage 1.2 mill 28 year bond issue will equate to only 10 cents a day or \$37.80 per year for the \$100,000 home owner.

Remember, Vantage students, past and present, are people you meet every day in our communities as you run errands, get your car fixed, keep your appointment at the doctor or dentist office, or stop at a restaurant. By improving the workforce training facilities, Vantage will continue to provide quality career technical education for learners of all ages in our local communities. "Get the Edge" at Vantage Career Center!



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LOOKING AHEAD TO THE 128TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Capitol Letters Weekly
Column by: Senator Steve Buehrer

The new year brings a dramatic change to the political landscape in Ohio and across the country. In November, Democrats captured the White House and secured large majorities in Congress. At the state level, Democrats also took charge of the Ohio House for the first time in 14 years, while Republicans retained a 21-12 edge in the Ohio Senate. These changes, coupled with the current condition of our economy and other pressing issues, will present significant challenges and opportunities as work begins in the 128th General Assembly.

On January 28, the Governor will give his State of the State address, outlining his goals for the next two years and highlights of his budget proposal for fiscal years 2010-2011, including his long-awaited plan for fixing Ohio's

education funding system. While the budget process is always difficult, the switch in party leadership in the House, as well as the impact of a recession on the availability of state resources, will present unique challenges this year.

Toward the end of last year, after announcing a series of cuts and accounting maneuvers to balance the budget for FY 08-09, the Strickland Administration warned that there could be billions of dollars less in funds for the upcoming two-year budget if the state's fiscal situation continues to decline. Since then, the Governor has lobbied President-Elect Barack Obama and Congress for billions in one-time money from the federal government to prevent cuts in state services.

We will have to wait and see whether the Governor's doomsday prediction is accurate, but it is clear that Ohio's economy will take center stage in the budget debate.

While the budget will consume much of the General Assembly's time over the

next six months, it will not be the only area of focus. In the coming weeks, Senate Republicans will finalize committee assignments and begin working on a list of priority bills for the two-year session. This priority legislation is likely to include legislation that builds on past efforts to improve Ohio's business climate and bring jobs to our local communities.

In addition, I will continue my focus on the future of Ohio's transportation system, which will play a key role in the growth of our economy. Along with my work as Chair of the Senate Highways and Transportation Committee during the 127th General Assembly, I was chosen as a member of the 21st Century Transportation Priorities Task Force. Earlier this month, the task force issued a series of recommendations for how to improve the state's transportation infrastructure. These suggestions will provide a solid framework for discussion moving forward.

I will also work in the 128th General Assembly to build on past efforts that affirm Ohioans' Second Amendment rights, protect human life and uphold our values.

Ohio, like much of the country, is going through a difficult time right now and the work of the General Assembly over the next two years will be critical to the state's recovery. While we are sure to encounter significant challenges along the way, I look forward to the opportunity to work with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to craft policy that will move our region and state forward.

I encourage all residents of the 1st Senate District to contact me with any questions, thoughts or concerns, or if you need assistance working with a state government agency. You can write me, Senator Steve Buehrer, Ohio Senate, Statehouse, Columbus, Ohio,

43215, or contact me by phone at (614) 466-8150. In addition, I can be reached by email at SD01@senate.state.oh.us.

LATTA ANNOUNCES UNITED STATES MILITARY SERVICE ACADEMY NOMINATIONS

Congressman Bob Latta (R- Bowling Green) has announced his 14 nominations from Ohio's Fifth Congressional District for consideration for acceptance into the United States Air Force, Merchant Marine, Military, and Naval Academies in the Class of 2013.

"One of the greatest honors of being a Congressman is the privilege of nominating outstanding young women and men from the Fifth Congressional District to our nation's military academies. Traditionally, Fifth District students are highly successful at the academies, and I am pleased to do my part to ensure that our communities continue to provide the next generation's outstanding military leaders."

Latta nominated the following students for the Class of 2013:

U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado

Kyle Antoszewski, Whitehouse, Anthony Wayne High School and University of Toledo

Mark Brake, Ohio City, Lincolnview High School

Jacqueline Crawford, Waterville, Anthony Wayne High School

Matthew DeMichiei, Napoleon, Napoleon High School

Jared Leininger, Archbold, Archbold High School

John Peacock, Bellevue, Bellevue High School

Allison Reedy, Tiffin, Tiffin Columbian High School

Trevor Satorino, Fremont, St. John's Jesuit High School

Benjamin Van Horn, Whitehouse, Anthony Wayne

READING BUDDIES AT OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY



The Oakwood Elementary students in Miss Jackson's Kindergarten and Mrs. Arend's First Grade class are

Reading Buddies. Pictured are some of the students enjoying reading stories to each other.

High School

Bradley Woelzel, Fremont, Fremont Ross High School

Michael Wurth, Perrysburg, Perrysburg High School

U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, New York

Matthew DeMichiei, Napoleon, Napoleon High School

U.S. Military Academy, West Point, New York

Mark Brake, Ohio City, Lincolnview High School

Matthew DeMichiei, Napoleon, Napoleon High School

Janelle Runion, Tiffin, Tiffin Columbian High School

Trevor Satorino, Fremont, St. John's Jesuit High School

U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland

Steven Billmaier, Bowling Green, Central Catholic High School

Mark Brake, Ohio City, Lincolnview High School

Jacqueline Crawford, Waterville, Anthony Wayne High School

Jared Leininger, Archbold, Archbold High School

Michael Mathews, Walbridge, Lake High School

John Peacock, Bellevue, Bellevue High School

Janelle Runion, Tiffin, Tiffin Columbian High School

Michael Wurth, Perrysburg, Perrysburg High School

Benjamin Van Horn, Whitehouse, Anthony Wayne High School

A nomination does not guarantee acceptance to an Academy; that responsibility rests with their admissions office. Additional information regarding the academy nomination and application process may be obtained from Congressman Latta's website at <http://latta.house.gov>

SUSAN G. KOMEN NORTHWEST OHIO AFFILIATE APPOINTS NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Northwest Ohio Affiliate of the Susan G. Komen for the Cure, an organization committed to a world without breast cancer, announced today that Mary J. Westphal has been appointed to serve as its new Executive Director.

"As part of a national nonprofit organization committed to saving lives and ending breast cancer, the Susan G. Komen Northwest Ohio Affiliate requires a combination of vision, compassion and management expertise in its executive director," said Cindy Taylor, the Northwest Ohio Affiliate Board president. "Mary has just this com-

Her blend of private and community experience, solid record of management success and commitment to women's issues will be valued assets."

Ms. Westphal joins the Komen team with more than 25 years of nonprofit management and communications experience. Most recently, she served as director of development for the Toledo Symphony.

Currently she serves as an appointed member of Sylvania City Council and a member of the Association of Fundraising Professionals and the National Planned Giving Council. She brings a broad range of volunteer experience, including having served as a past president of the Junior League of Toledo.

A native of the Toledo area, Ms. Westphal holds a Bachelor's degree in Journalism from Bowling Green State University.

About Northwest Ohio Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure

Nancy G. Brinker promised her dying sister, Susan G. Komen, that she would do everything in her power to end breast cancer forever. In 1982, this promise became Susan G. Komen for the Cure and launched a global breast cancer movement. Since 1993, the Northwest Ohio Affiliate and its Race for the Cure have raised more than \$7 million in an 18 county service area. This has allowed the Northwest Ohio Affiliate to cumulatively fund \$4.3 million in local grants for breast health education, screening and treatment. In addition, more than \$1.3 million has been allocated to Komen National for grant research funding.

LATTA TAKES OATH OF OFFICE, READY TO BEGIN WORK IN NEW CONGRESS

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) took his Oath of Office for the 111th Congress today and released the following statement:

"I am humbled and honored to represent the constituents of Ohio's Fifth District in the United States House of Representatives. I look forward to working with my colleagues to address the challenges our great Nation faces. As we begin debate on many important issues, I hope we can reach bipartisan agreement to achieve energy independence, lower taxes, and obtain responsible government spending while reigning in our increasing national debt."

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**"FROM THE VANTAGE POINT:"
SOPHOMORES VISIT VANTAGE!**



Bruce Sowder from Paulding, learns how to replace damaged internal components in a computer in the Network Systems lab at Vantage during Sophomore Visitation Day.

After being postponed for several days due to bad weather, Vantage Career Center hosted "Sophomore Visitation Day" on Friday January 9, 2009. Nearly 700 sophomores from the participating home schools spent two hours in the Vantage building. They had the opportunity to investigate and explore two different career technical programs of interest to them. During each one-hour visit, there were hands-on demon-

strations and presentations prepared especially for the sophomores. Current Vantage students were available to talk to the 10th graders, answer any questions they had and tell them what it's really like to take career-technical classes. This was a terrific opportunity for 10th graders to think about the different career fields available to them.

Below are a few frequently asked questions - and an-

swers - about coming to high school at Vantage.
Q: Can I go to college after Vantage?
A: About 40% of Vantage graduates continue their education immediately after high school graduation at a two or four year college. Students are urged to check with their guidance counselor to be sure that all requirements are met.

Q: Can I participate in home school sports and activities?



Alex Knodel and Ashley Myers, both from Paulding, use their hammering skills during their session in the Carpentry lab during Sophomore Visitation Day at Vantage Career Center.

Q: What is the tuition to attend Vantage?
A: Vantage Career Center is a public high school, open to 11th and 12th graders in the participating school districts. Students may continue to be sure to check with their home school counselors for the Vantage enrollment deadline. Applications are due at Vantage on January 28, 2009.

Q: When are applications due?
A: Sophomore and junior students who are considering attending Vantage should enroll throughout the spring and summer, however, first choice programs may already be filled.
Vantage Career Center offers 17 different career-technical programs to choose from. If you have any questions, please talk to your home school counselor or call Student Services at Vantage at 1-800-686-3944 ext. 140.

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Vantage Electricity senior Eric Beck (right) from Paulding, explains a little about robotic programming to 10th grader Eric Fish, also from Paulding during Sophomore Visitation Day.

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Vantage senior Cosmetology student Chelsea Stickrath from Parkway lends a hand to Ashley Shaber during Sophomore Visitation Day at Vantage Career Center.

OAKWOOD GLEANER ARBOR #759

The January 9th meeting was held at the Twin Oaks fellowship hall at 7:00 p.m. Bill Bidlack opened with prayer followed by the pledge of allegiance. Eight people were present. We welcomed Kelly Tumblin who was our caring hands recipient. She wanted to let us know how much they appreciated it. We received thank you notes from the Charloe Park board and the Eric Bidlack family who had a fire, and Kelly Tumblin who has a handicapped daughter. Bill Bidlack reported that the Oakwood Angel Tree project was successful and they were able to provide groceries and a homemade fleece blanket for each angel plus what the community bought as gifts. Praise God! We decided to help four 4-H clubs and use some money for camp scholarships. We enjoyed a variety of snacks each of us brought and learned a new card game for two, called "Garbage".
—Bonnie Pier, reporting

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENUS FOR WAYNE TRACE LOCAL SCHOOLS FOR THE WEEK OF 1/21 THROUGH 1/27

- Breakfast:*
1/21 - Pancakes, sausage, juice, milk
1/22 - Egg/cheese omelet, toast/jelly, juice, milk
1/23 - Waffles, sausage, juice, milk
1/26 - Pizza, juice, milk
1/27 - Egg/cheese/bacon muffin, juice, milk
Lunch:
1/21 - Chicken noodles, mashed potatoes, roll, Raider fruited jello/whipped topping, milk
1/22 - Chili/cheese, pizza wrap, or cheese pizza, carrot sticks/ranch dip, peaches, milk
1/23 - Chicken nuggets, french fries, pineapple, milk
1/26 - Cheeseburger or bacon cheeseburger sandwich, potato wedges, mandarin oranges, milk
1/27 - Cheese or chicken quesadilla, corn, fruit crisp, milk

PAULDING EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOLS BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENUS FOR THE WEEK OF 1/21 THROUGH 1/27

- MS/HS - Breakfast:*
1/21 - Ham, egg & cheese croissant, juice, milk
1/22 - French toast stix, sausage links, juice, milk
1/23 - Sausage gravy w/ biscuits, juice, milk
1/26 - Breakfast pizza, juice, milk
1/27 - Tator tots & cheese, sausage links, juice, milk
MS/HS - Lunch:
1/21 - Taco salad or breaded chicken w/bun, corn, assorted fruit, milk
1/22 - Turkey dressing, whipped potatoes w/gravy, roll, assorted fruit, milk
1/23 - Fish & shrimp, oven potatoes, dinner roll, assorted fruit, milk
1/26 - Popcorn chicken w/roll or ham stromboli, baby carrots w/dip or broccoli w/cheese, assorted fruit, milk
1/27 - Ham chef salad, garlic bread, assorted fruit, milk
Paulding Elementary - Breakfast:
1/21 - Assorted cereals, graham crackers, juice, milk
1/22 - Poptarts, juice,

- milk
1/23 - Assorted cereals, graham crackers, juice, milk
1/26 - Assorted cereals, graham crackers, juice, milk
1/27 - Pancake wrap, juice, milk
Paulding Elementary - Lunch:
1/21 - Pepperoni pizza, corn, assorted fruit, milk
1/22 - Salisbury steak, oven potatoes, bread, assorted fruit, milk
1/23 - Chicken fajita wrap, lettuce/salsa, cheese, assorted fruit, milk
1/26 - Pizza hot pocket, green beans, assorted fruit, milk
1/27 - Chili soup w/crackers, bread w/margarine or peanut butter, assorted fruit, milk
Oakwood Elementary - Breakfast:
1/21 - Coco roos cereal, juice, milk
1/22 - Rainbow yogurt, string cheese, fruit juice, milk
1/23 - Assorted cereal packs, fruit, milk
1/26 - Sausage-pancake on a stick, juice, milk
1/27 - Assorted breakfast bars, fruit, milk
Oakwood Elementary - Lunch:
1/21 - Potato soup w/ham, bread & crackers, cheese snack, assorted fruit, milk
1/22 - Sloppy joe on bun, corn, assorted fruit, milk
1/23 - Pepperoni & cheese bread sticks w/sauce, green beans, assorted fruit, milk
1/26 - Breaded chicken on bun, peas, assorted fruit, milk
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ANNUAL MEETING AT JPHS



James Taylor, featured speaker at the January 18th meeting of the John Paulding Historical Society, shows some of his campaign but-

ton collection to the audience while Mrs. Taylor talks with Eileen Kochensparger, newsletter chairman for the museum.

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1/22 - Corn dog or cook's choice, scalloped potatoes, applesauce, milk; PLUS: salad bar or fruit

1/23 - Pizza bagel or tuna salad sandwich, cole slaw, pears, cheese curls, milk; PLUS: salad bar or cook's choice
1/26 - Chili dog or BBQ beef on bun, potato wedges, orange smiles, milk; PLUS: salad bar or cook's choice
1/27 - Grilled chicken on bun or cook's choice, broccoli w/cheese, pears, milk; PLUS: soup & salad bar

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• On a cucumber round, layer a piping of the cheese with marinated sun-dried tomato.

• Parboil tiny potatoes. Scoop out a bit of the inside; mix potato with Boursin and diced prosciutto and stuff back into shell; bake 8-10 minutes at 350°F.

Mild, mellow-nutty Jarlsberg is a classic, complementing a broad range of tastes.

• Cube it and skewer with a small piece of dried fruit, salami or chorizo, olive or sun-dried tomato and fresh basil.

• Try mini grilled cheese on pretzel bread with hot, sweet mustard.

• Make a fondue and dip in cubed French bread, fresh sliced apples and pears, or melt a wedge in a cast-iron skillet for satisfying raclette, served with roasted potatoes and grilled sausage.

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• Top goat Brie with strawberry preserves and toasted sliced almonds.



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• Stuff chevrai goat cheese into fresh dates or figs; top with cherry preserves and chopped, salty nuts.

• Bake goat Brie in puff pastry dough for a classic treat.

Some simple ideas combining the cheeses:

• Stuff Boursin or chevrai goat cheese into cherry tomatoes; spread on cucumber rounds and endive leaves, sprinkle with chopped, fresh herbs or sprouts.



• Spread chevrai goat cheese or Boursin on baguette round; top with caramelized onions or fig jam and warm slightly.

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WESTERN BUCKEYE GOV-ERNING BOARD RE-ELECTS POE AS PRESIDENT

The Western Buckeye ESC Governing Board held their annual organizational Board meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 15, 2009 in the Paulding ESC Board of- fice. Board President Pro-Tem William Poe II welcomed Board members and school personnel to the meeting.

The Board approved the organizational meeting agenda. Board elections were held with William Poe II being re-elected President and Nick Miller being elected Vice- President of the Governing Board for 2009. The Board appointed Poe as Delegate and Miller as Alternate Delegate to the OSBA Convention. Ron Treece was appointed Student Achievement Liaison and Jerry Zelke was appointed Legislative Liaison.

The Governing Board set their regular meeting schedule as the second Thursday of the month for January through June and the second Tuesday of the month from July through December. All meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will alternate between the Paulding and Van Wert ESC offices. The Board named the Paulding Progress and The Van Wert Times Bulletin as Official Notice newspapers. The Board set the Records Commission Committee as the Superintendent, Treasurer, and Board President and the Audit Committee as the Vice-President, Legislative Liaison, Superintendent, and Treasurer.

The Board approved a Board Service Fund to pay for Board expenses and designated Kristine Stuart, Treasurer, and Linda Clark, Assistant Treasurer, to attend required public records training for Western Buckeye Governing Board members. Stuart was designated the Treasurer

of the Western Buckeye ESC and authorized to sign all Governing Board checks, to pay all bills within the limits of the appropriations as bills and services are received, to invest all inactive funds, and to advance money from fund to fund as needed. The Board appointed Assistant Treasurer Gary Ginter to act for the Treasurer in times of absence, illness, or other incapacity.

The Governing Board appointed Superintendent John Basinger as purchasing agent for 2009, as well as Federal Program Coordinator. They approved Basinger to employ temporary personnel, authorize attendance to professional meeting, and to act on behalf of the Western Buckeye ESC within the limits set by the Governing Board. The Board appointed Bob Miller as truant officer for Paulding and Van Wert Counties.

In the regular meeting that followed the organization meeting, the Board heard from Superintendent Basinger regarding a new Medicaid School Program that the ESC will be participating in with the local school districts. Basinger also reviewed recent Western Buckeye activities and updated the Board on the recent state funding cuts.

In the business portion of the regular meeting, the Board:

****Approved the minutes from the regular December 9, 2008 meeting.**

****Approved the December financial reports as presented by Treasurer Kristine Stuart.**

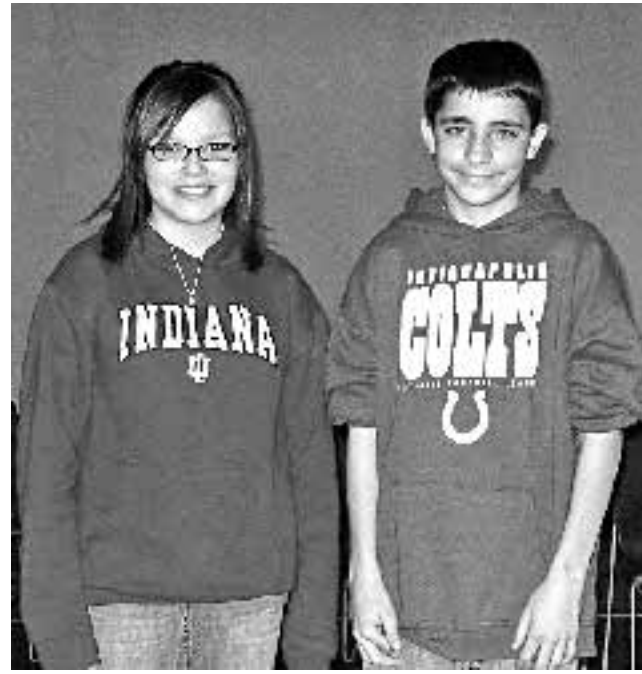
****Approved modifications and/or additions to the FY09 Appropriations as presented.**

****Joined OSBA, subscribed to the OSBA Briefcase, and joined the OSBA Legal Assistance Fund.**

****Approved attendance at a Sensory Integration conference in Fort Wayne, IN for Cathy Ruiz, Angie Bonifas, and Brenda Ward.**

****Approved the new and**

2008-2009 ANTWERP JH SPELLING BEE CHAMPIONS



Damien Fisher, an eighth grader at Antwerp Junior High School, will represent his school at this year's Paulding County Spelling Bee. Fisher, the son of Jason Fisher and Shannon Bigger, correctly spelled the word 'sarcasm' to capture first place in the Antwerp JH Spelling Bee held January 12 in the Antwerp School auditoria. This was Fisher's first time placing in

the local spelling bee.

Kacy Brumett, eighth grade daughter of David and Kristine Brumett, finished second in the local event, which had over fifty contestants participating.

The Paulding County Spelling Bee, scheduled for February 9, 2009, will take place in the Antwerp Local School auditoria.

revised Governing Board policies as presented.

The Board meetings adjourned at 7:32 p.m. with no additional Board action. Because of a schedule conflict in February, the next regular Governing Board meeting of the Western Buckeye Educational Service Center will be on February 12, 2009 starting at 5:00 p.m. in the Van Wert ESC Office.

OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HONOR ROLL SECOND NINE WEEKS 2008-09

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Miss Harris 4C - Allison Arend*, Jared Paschall, Morrisa Rue, Devin Starry, Beth Yates, Cheyanne Lucas, Nick Lawhorn, Nathan Keyes*, Julie Ann Holbrooks, Dakota Bradford

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Mrs. Bockrath 6B - Cody Barnes, Jacob Dingus*, Collin Gee, Ashleigh Marable, Chase Mason

NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS IN RETURN FOR DISCOUNT IPFW BASKETBALL TICKETS

By: Jeff Abbott

IPFW and the other nine-teams in The Summit League are teaming up to help area food banks and area needy families this week. Bring a non-perishable food item for The Community Harvest Food Bank and tickets to the IPFW basketball game on either Thursday, January 22 at 7:00 p.m. or Saturday, January 24 at 1:30 p.m. will be discounted. Games are being played at the Gates Sports Center on the campus of IPFW. Other teams in the Summit League conference are doing similar requests to help area food banks in their cities to help the needy and replenish depleted food banks. The Mastodons play Western Illinois on January 22 and take on IUPUI on January 24.

PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS AND DISMISSALS

Admissions:

1/12 - Christina Callahan, Paulding; Gayle Sarver, Paulding; Merle Jeffery, Paulding

1/15 - Mabel Jenkins, Payne; Olive Johnston, Paulding

1/17 - Mildred Peter, Payne

Dismissals:

1/12 - Edith Marsh, Antwerp, transferred to Lutheran; Jane Kutzli, Antwerp, transferred to Gardens of Paulding, Paulding

1/13 - James Johnson, Antwerp

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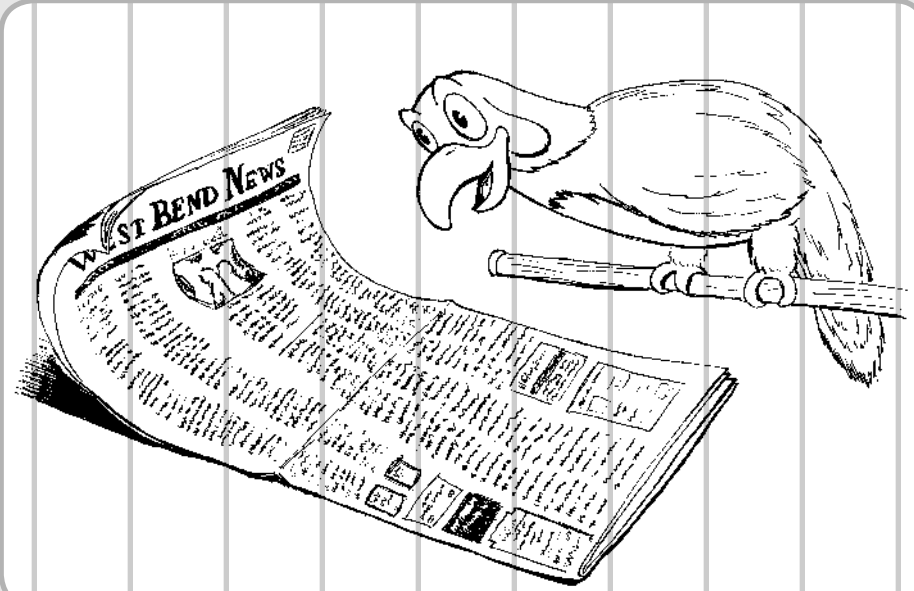


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