

COMMUNITIES FOR KIDS ALL SET FOR SCHOOL GIVEAWAYS

Communities in Paulding County are gearing up for a busy weekend of give-aways for local students. Each community will be host to programs to help offset the burden placed by funding cuts for school necessities. Antwerp will host their school supply give-away at the West Bend News on the 15th from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and on the 16th following Service in the Park.

On the 15th, First Presbyterian Church will be the location for school supplies in Paulding from 9:00-11:00 a.m. and Oakwood residents can go to Cooper Community Library Community Room from 9:00-11:00 a.m. for supplies. The Grover Hill school will be the location for a school supply give-away and a Clothing Swap from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Although Payne held a school supply give-away last weekend, St. Paul United Methodist Church will have a Clothing Swap at the church on the 15th.

Donations of school supplies are still being accepted and donations to Communities for Kids can be made throughout the school year at First Federal in Paulding. Families wishing to receive supplies are asked to attend the give-away in their school location to ensure they receive the appropriate supplies.

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If you have any questions, please call 419-399-8285.

4TH ANNUAL BROUGHTON REDNECK JAMBOREE COMING THIS WAY



This fourth annual event will be held Saturday, August 15 from 4:00-11:00 p.m. at the Broughton Town Hall. The town will come alive with food, live entertainment, games, drawings, and more.

Everyone is encouraged to bring a covered dish, lawn chairs, table service, and beverages. Hands will be clapping and toes will be tapping to the good old music of local talented musicians: Vaughn Sanderson, Bottom of the Barrel Boys, Steve Scott and the Bluegrass Opry Barn including guests J.D. Moore, Gene Sutherland, Tim Lambert, Brian Holbrooks, Brian Scott, Randal Moore, Corey Osborn, with a special performance by Charity Moore and The Big Ugly Boys at 8:00 p.m.

During the course of the evening, raffles will be held

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There will be a 50/50 drawing during the course of the evening, winners must be present.

There will be games for the young and the young at heart throughout the evening.

No doubt, friendships will be renewed, stories will be told, and smiles will adorn the faces of the many people attending. And who knows? You might even turn out to be a Redneck!

VANTAGE ANNOUNCES ORIENTATION MEETINGS AND SCHEDULE PICKUP DATES

At Vantage Career Center, students can explore, experience, and excel in high school while preparing for immediate employment and further education!

To prepare for the upcoming school year, Vantage will hold two orientation meetings to welcome new students and their parents to the school. The first orientation meeting will be held on MONDAY, AUGUST 17 at 7:30 p.m. This is for students who are enrolled in Ag Diesel Mechanics, Auto Body, Auto Technology, Building & Grounds Maintenance, Carpentry, Electricity, Industrial Mechanics, Precision Machining, and Welding.

The second orientation meeting is set for TUESDAY, AUGUST 18 at 7:30 p.m. and is for students in the following programs: Network Systems, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Interactive Media, Early Childhood Education, Food Careers, Health Careers, and Medical Office Management.

Both meetings will be held in the Commons Area at Vantage. The evening will

include a brief general session as well as an opportunity for students and their parents to see the Vantage facilities and meet the career-technical and academic instructors. Class schedules and student handbooks will be available for pick-up and students will be able to pay their program fees. All students new to Vantage and their parents should attend this meeting.

Students who attended Vantage last year can pick up their class schedule, student handbook, and pay program fees Monday through Thursday, August 17-20 from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Students who are unable to pick up their schedules on the dates above are asked to call Vantage Student Services at 1-800-686-3944 ext.126 to make other arrangements.

The first day of school for NEW Vantage students is TUESDAY, AUGUST 25. The first day of school for RETURNING Vantage students is WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26. The school day runs from 8:23 a.m. to 2:40 p.m.

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RETRACTION
The St. John's anniversary picture that was published in last week's West Bend News was considered distasteful by some. The West Bend staff realizes this and would like to ensure readers that neither we nor the St. John family intended to offend whatsoever.
—WBN editors

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OBITUARIES

Joan Rodriguez, 75, of Antwerp, passed away Friday, August 7, 2009 at Paulding County Hospital.

Joan was born in Marion, IN on May 22, 1934, the daughter of the late Jose and Andrea (Martinez) Mendez. She worked at GM, Defiance. Her husband of 45 years, Rudy, passed away in 1997.

She will be sadly missed by her daughters: Rita (Frank) Borowiak of Fort Wayne, Mona (Mike) Worst of Huntsville, Linda (Stephen) Scott of Riverside, CA, Joyce (Joe) of Wells of Sherwood; sons: Freddie and Hector of Antwerp, and James of Fort Wayne; sisters: Connie Thiel of Hamonton, LA, Eleanor Estep of Fort Wayne, Maria Fry of Defiance, Tona Palacios of Tacoma, WA and Amy Dunderman of Antwerp; brothers: Miguel Mendez of Fort Wayne, Nick of Cecil, Raymond of Defiance, Joe of Zion, IL, and David of Ney; 11 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Also preceding her in death were her daughter, Ellen; son, Raul; sisters: Ester McHargue and Marianne Reyes; and brothers: Ted and Chris Mendez.

Services were at Dooley Funeral Home, Antwerp on August 10, 2009 with Rev. Jim Edwards officiating. She was laid to rest at Maumee Cemetery.

Her family requests donations to The Arthritis Foundation. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com

Veronica "Vera" Miller, 93, of Hicksville, passed away, Tuesday, August 4, 2009 at Hickory Creek, Hicksville.

Vera was born in Romania on April 26, 1916, emigrating to the U.S. in 1959 to be with her parents, Gabor and Elizabeth (Bugner) Berenyi and five brothers. She was a member of the Altogether Club, Hicksville.

In 1960 she married Paul Miller who died in 1975.

Surviving are her daughter-in-law, Ana Berenyi of Mark Center; step-children: Douglas Miller of Richmond, IN and Patricia Miller of Hicksville; brother, Joe Berenyi of Saganaw, MI; grandchildren: Vera Bates and Gabor, and Stefan Berenyi;

step-grandchildren: Gordon, Allen David, Linda and Mitchell Miller; great-grandchildren: Kayla and Stefan Bates, and Cole and Katelynn Berenyi; and several step-great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her son: Stefan Berenyi; and brothers: Stefan, Gabor, Frank and Bill.

Services were at Dooley Funeral Home, Antwerp, August 7, 2009. Burial was in Maumee Cemetery.

Memorials are to the charity of your choice. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com



Viola M. Stuckey, 87, of Paulding, died Wednesday, August 5, 2009 at Twin Rivers Rehab Center, Defiance.

She was born June 7, 1922 in Rain, KY to the late William and China Eva (Jones) Monhollen. She married Paul Stuckey on September 4, 1982.

She was a member of the Pentecostal Church in Albion, IN; a member of Defiance Eagles, Defiance Moose, life member of Defiance VFW; and a production worker at Zeller Corp. from 1966-1984.

She is survived by her husband, Paul Stuckey of Paulding; two sons: Lewis E. Weaver, Sr. of Paulding, and Harold Weaver of Payne; three daughters: Loretta (Donald) Heingartner of Albion, Doris (Jim) Smith of Paulding, Glenna (Gale) Doster of Oakwood; one step-son, Glen Weaver of Norwalk, OH; four brothers: Ed Monhollen of Oakwood, Clarence Monhollen of Fort Wayne, William Monhollen of Fort Wayne, Roosevelt Monhollen of Grover Hill; three half-sisters: Lilly Mae Smith of California, Kathren Frances Huer of Ohio, and Clara Lynn Pack of Ohio; many nieces and nephews

and cousins; 12 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and four step-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death are her parents; first husband, John Lee Bennett; second husband, Virgil Weaver; step-mother, Rosie Monhollen; one son, Frank Weaver; step-son, Lloyd Weaver; four brothers: Jay, Tom, Robert and George Monhollen; four sisters: Ruby and Margie Monhollen, Thursabeth Florence Hopper and Nannie Gregory.

Services were August 8, 2009 at Mast-Mock-Hoffman-Hanenkrath-Clevenger-Schaffer Funeral Home of Defiance. Rev. Ben Archer officiated. Burial was in Bowholtz Cemetery, Paulding County. Memorials to donor's choice.

Clifford L. Baker, 73, of Paulding died Monday, August 3, 2009.

He was born in Paulding County, Ohio, on December 19, 1935 the son of Lester C. and Helen Mary (Yearling) Baker. He married Sharon Ann Smith. He attended Spring Harvest Church, Van Wert. He was a US Marine Veteran serving during the Korean Conflict. He was employed as a truck driver. He was a member of VFW Post #587; FOE # 2405; and the Paulding Fish and Game Club. He was an avid hunter.

He is survived by his wife, Sharon Baker of Convoy; two sons: Buddy Ray Baker of Portsmouth, OH, and Newlyn Baker of Salt Lake City, UT; four daughters: Peggy Diaz of Houston, TX, Kim (Jerry) Shaffer of Grover Hill, Misty Baker of Decatur, IN; and Nicole (Dale) Bolenbaugh of Van Wert; a sister, Maxine Baker of Paulding; 12 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; a son, Russell Baker; and two brothers: Richard and Homer.

Funeral services were conducted August 7, 2009 at the Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, with Pastor Dale Bolenbaugh officiating. Burial was in Cooper Cemetery, Paulding, with military graveside services accorded by VFW Post #587.

Donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

Sandra J. Johanns, 66, of Paulding, died Sunday, August 2, 2009 at the Paulding County Hospital, Paulding, Ohio.

She was born on September 22, 1942 in Wauseon, Ohio the daughter of Victor and Fern (Clark) Dominique. On August 4, 1962 she married James L. Johanns, who survives. She was a member

of Divine Mercy Catholic Parish of Paulding, Ohio where she was a member of the Rosary and Alter Society along with the Catholic Ladies of Columbia Society. She was an avid golfer and a member of the Auglaize Country Club.

Surviving are her husband, James L. Johanns of Paulding; one son, Doug (Michelle) Johanns of Paulding; two daughters: Cindy (Greig) Edwards of Paulding, and Susan (Kevin) Meyer of Kalida, OH; three sisters: Linda (Dave) Maltby of Tempe, AZ, Betty (Frank) Soellner of Stryker, OH and Brenda (Jeff) Theirry of Wauseon, OH; two brothers: Eric (Patty) Dominique of Wauseon and Jeff (Jane) Dominique of Chandler, AZ; 11 grandchildren: Victoria, Reid, Stephanie, Abbey, Corbin, Evan, Amanda, Megan, Clay, Luke, and Drew.

She is preceded in death by her parents.

Mass of Christian Burial was August 6, 2009 at the Divine Mercy Catholic Parish of Paulding. Rev. Todd Dominique officiated. Burial was in St. Paul Cemetery, Paulding.

The family suggests that memorial contributions be made to the Paulding County Area Visiting Nurse-Hospice or Masses. Online condolences may be sent to: www.denherderfh.com

CHURCH IN THE PARK AT ANTWERP

On Sunday, August 16, the Antwerp Church of Christ will be moving their gathering from the comfy confines of padded seating in the building across the river to the Antwerp Park. They will be meeting in the pavilion next to the playground equipment from 10:30-11:30. Everyone is welcome.

The sermon will be "How in the World could Regan Clem become a Minister?" or, ala Rocky and Bullwinkle, "God's Great Plan for Every Life." The gathering will be followed up by a free picnic and time to hang out. Children can play on the playground equipment while everyone else can socialize and have a good time. It should be a great time for all.

SALAD & DESSERT LUNCHEON AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The First Christian Church Christian Women's Fellowship in Paulding will be hosting a salad and dessert luncheon on Thursday, August 20 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The First Christian Church is located on Emerald Rd., Paulding. This is a free will offering event with all proceeds going toward the churches' supported missions.

PAULDING CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE TO HAND OUT SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Children attending the Paulding Church of the Nazarene VBS collected school supplies during the week. These school supplies will be given away to families in the community. The giveaway will be held Saturday, August 15 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Supplies are limited. First come, first served.

VBS AT DIVINE MERCY ENDED A SUCCESS!



The 2009 Divine Mercy Vacation Bible School was a huge success! Approximately 60 kids parachuted with the Angels and learned about St. Catherine of Labour. Each night opened with a skit performed by grades five and six with the help of Jr. High and High School kids. Eerie Recycling helped us to keep 560 pounds of paper and 75 pounds of plastic out of the landfill. The generous donations of the Paulding and Payne Knights of Columbus were used to help buy "awesome" crafts. We also enjoyed

the generosity of businesses from Payne, Paulding and Antwerp. Certificates of Appreciation were given to Rose Doctor, Lindi Clinton, Dayna Conley, Elizabeth Rister, Beth Reinhart, Jessie Strable, Allyssa Jackson, Morgan Reinhart, Rachel Taylor, Amber Busch, Jill Busch, Ashley Goeltzenleuchter, Jake Sweet, Jared Eklund, Jess Wilson, Dwight Doctor, Alston Doctor, Kyle Recker, and Davie Vance. The parishioners donated food to make snacks related to the day's lesson.

FEED YOUR STOMACH AND YOUR SOUL

Wednesday, August 12, the Bethel United Methodist Church will be having a light meal at no cost TONIGHT at 6:00 p.m. followed by a contemporary service at 7:00 p.m. Bethel is located at the corner of CR 192 and 73.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL AT ZION UMC

The Zion United Methodist Church at the corner of First and Harrison in Grover Hill will be hosting its Ice Cream Social on Saturday August 15. They will be serving from 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. The menu will include homemade ice cream, sandwiches, salads, and desserts.

The entertainment for the evening will be provided by

Harmonica John & Nancy, along with other local talent.

LEARN HOW TO DECORATE CAKES ON AUGUST 19

Learn how to decorate your own cakes on Wednesday, August 19 at 7:00 p.m. at the Hicksville Community Service Center.

This beginner's class will be hosted by Ashley Guilford. She will share with you the tricks of the trade for decorating cakes. Participants are asked to bring a baked unfrosted cake and any frosting tips or decorating bags.

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WATCHING OUR WORDS WITH OTHERS

By: Pastor Joel DeSelm, Woodburn Missionary Church

All of us interact with people throughout our day. And as I've been taking personal inventory on some of the moods and attitudes I swing through in a given week, I was given a solid reminder this week.

Each of us needs to continue to realize that other folks are going through a struggle all their own. And what WE need to continue to do is to exercise tact, diplomacy, patience, and sensitivity when we deal with people. Even when we don't feel like it or when we're having a bad day ourselves.

I am reminded of a story I heard of a nurse who was working the night shift in the Emergency Room of a hospital. It had been a long night and her patience and kindness was beginning to wear a little thin.

The telephone jingled and she answered the phone. It was a distraught father who said that his small son had just sucked all the ink out of his fountain pen and then swallowed it.

The nurse replied, "We will send an ambulance to your home right away."

Desperate, the man replied, "So what should I do until the ambulance arrives?" "I guess you'll have to use a pencil, sir," replied the weary nurse.

No exactly the most gracious way to handle the situation, was it? Isn't it funny how our dispositions change when we get tired and worn out?

We snap at others. We get grumpy and grouchy. We say things we shouldn't. We tend to overreact to situations that would normally just roll off our backs.

It's at those moments that

we have to simply get a grip on ourselves and remember David's prayer from Psalm 141:3. It reads, "Set a guard over my mouth, O Lord; keep watch over the door of my lips."

What a great verse. And how we need to breathe that prayer to the Lord when the tension starts to mount within. "Lord, I need help. I'm worn out. I'm in a bad mood. I don't feel like being civil or nice to ANYONE right now. Help me. Now."

With the Lord's help, we CAN watch our words and control our responses to others. Even when we're cranky. Even when we're frustrated. Needful reminder for you this week? I don't know about you, but I know it's timely advice for me.

OTHER PROPHECIES OF CHRIST

By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ

In our last study, we looked at the genealogy of Christ, and I closed encouraging you to study the Bible and I am still encouraging you to study the Bible.

Today, I am going to give you a list of prophecies that you can easily check the scriptures where the prophecy was made and where it was fulfilled.

A). Massacre of Innocents, Jeremiah 31:5 - fulfilled in Matthew 2:16-18.

B). Flight into Egypt, Hosea 11:1 - fulfilled in Matthew 2:13-15.

C). Ministry in Galilee, Isaiah 9:1-2 - fulfilled in Matthew 4:15-16.

D). A Prophet, Deuteronomy 18:15 - fulfilled in Matthew 4:15-16.

E). Priest like Melchizedek, Psalms 110:4 - fulfilled in Hebrews 5:6; 6:20; 7:17; 21.

F). Purification of the Temple, Psalms 69:9 - fulfilled in John 2:17.

G). Rejected by Jews and Gentiles, Psalms 2:1-2 - fulfilled in John 6:66; Acts 4:25-26.

H). Spiritual Graces, Psalms 45:7; Isaiah 11:2 - fulfilled in Luke 4:18.

I). Triumphant entry into Jerusalem, Isaiah 62:11, Zechariah 9:9 - fulfilled in Matthew 21:1-10; John 12:12-16.

J). Betrayal by a Friend, Psalms 41:9 - fulfilled in Matthew 26:15; Mark 14:10, 21.

K). For thirty pieces of silver, Zechariah 11:12-13 - fulfilled in Matthew 26:15 and Mark 14:10, 21.

L). Silence against accusation, Psalms 38:13; Isaiah 53:7 - fulfilled in Matthew 26:63; 27:12-14.

M). Vicarious Suffering, Isaiah 53:4-6; Daniel 9:26 - fulfilled in Matthew 8:17; Romans 4:25; I Corinthians 15:3; Hebrews 9:28; I Peter 3:18.

N). Death with Malefactors, Isaiah 53:9-12 - fulfilled in Matthew 27:38; Luke 23:39-43.

O). Piercing of Hands and Feet, Psalms 22:16; Zechariah 12:10 - fulfillment in John 20:27

P). Insult, Mocking, Psalms 109:25; 22:6-7 - fulfilled in Matthew 27:39; Mark 15:29.

There is more scripture verses about Christ in the Old Testament that have been fulfilled in the New Testament, and loved ones please study the Bible, so that you can understand whether if someone is misleading you.

I would like to respond to something that was said in the West Bend News, letter to the editor, in the July 15th issue. I won't mention their names but a lot of people would question their understanding of scripture because one who is capable in Bible etiquette knows that there is a huge difference in the type of prophecies. There are messianic, area prophecies and world wide prophecies. One must study diligently and rightly divide the scriptures to understand them correctly. There are also literal years as the seven years Jacob worked for his first wife and seven years for his second wife, and symbolic years, like those we find in Daniel 9.

Statements about one's personal beliefs are always out of line because one cannot know another's heart. It was said that I don't know who God is. This is not true. I know that God is made up of three persons (I John 5:7), the Father (who is in Heaven), the word, (who became flesh, John 1:3-14) and the Holy Spirit or Comforter (John 14:26). There is one divine nature just as there is one human nature.

It was also mentioned of the idea of God being fleshly. The only scripture mentioning that as far as I know is in John 1:14. If there are others as implicated, please mention them, for I cannot find them!

Certainly when Jesus said "I and the Father are one (John 10:30) that should settle it, unless one knows more than Jesus!

Remember that the Bible is always right and therein you will find the truth (John 17:17) and from the scriptures you find faith (Romans 10:17).

Those who try to wrest the scriptures do so to their own destruction and to the destruction of those who follow them (Matthew 15:14). So dear readers, be very careful

and be diligent in your study of God's word, as your eternal destiny will be determined.

Please contact us at the Oakwood church of Christ for further clarification, if needed. Phone numbers are Lonnie Lambert 399-5022 or James Potter 393-4775.

Remember, Jesus loves you and so do we at the Oakwood church of Christ.

SWEET CORN

By: Jim Lopshire, Extension Agent

There is nothing better this time of year than enjoying a meal with a big crisp ear of sweet corn on the cob, dripping with butter. Grilled or boiled, corn on the cob is a real treat that is hard to top for flavor, freshness, and just plain delicious fun.

Corn in general has a long and varied history. Scientists believe that corn was developed by the native people living in central Mexico over 7,000 years ago and developed corn from a grass called teosinte. Corn, also known as maize, does not grow in the wild and most people think of corn as a vegetable, but it is a grain.

There are numerous varieties of corn today, but some common types of corn that we are familiar with include:

Dent corn, often called "field corn", is often used as livestock feed. It is also the main kind of corn used when making industrial products and various foods. It can be either white or yellow.

Sweet corn is often eaten on the cob or it can be canned or frozen. Sweet corn is seldom processed into feed or flour. Sweet corn gets its name because it contains more sugar than other types of corn.

Flint corn, also known as "Indian corn", has a hard outer shell and kernels with a range of colors from white to red.

Popcorn is a type of corn that explodes from the kernel and puffs up when heated.

Standard sweet corn is a mutant type of corn which causes the endosperm of the seed to accumulate about 2 to 3 times more sugar than field corn. Today, several hundred sweet corn varieties are available. The newer varieties are able to keep their sweetness longer than varieties of the past.

Sweet corn comes in three colors: yellow, white, and bicolor of yellow and white. Cross-pollination of yellow kernel varieties with white kernel varieties will result in bicolor corn. Also, if a bicolor

ANTWERP ROTARY MEETING INDUCTEES



Rotarian Russell Pierce inducting new member, Pastor Regan Clem.

By: Sue Knapp

Antwerp Rotary held their weekly meeting on Thursday, August 6, at the Essenhause in Antwerp, OH.

After fellowship and the excellent meal the business was discussed. The Golf Outing netted \$1,071 with 10 teams registered.

Haley Feichter and Dusty Woodcox were introduced

and given banners for the sister Rotary Clubs and exchange parents in Germany where they will be exchanging students this school year. The Antwerp Rotary helps sponsor the exchange students.

Pastor Regan Clem was inducted into the Rotary and he is looking forward to working with the organization.

is cross-pollinated with a yellow variety, kernel color will be predominately yellow. Although there are geographical preferences for certain kernel colors, there is no relationship between color and sweetness.

Here are some tips for selecting sweet corn:

Look for cobs with bright green husks and dark silk that's not dried out, although it is sometimes missing altogether after a hard rain. The outside of the cob should feel full all the way to the tip. Peek at the tip for tight, bright white or yellow kernels. They should be plump but smaller than those farther down the cob. Reject cobs with wrinkled or dented kernels. Dry spring weather can cause uneven kernels, but that should not be a problem this year.

Store the cobs, with husks and silk intact, in the refrigerator and use as soon as possible. Some varieties get starchy over time; others will

be OK for several days but are still best the sooner they are cooked and eaten after harvest.

When preparing sweet corn for a meal, boiling is the easiest. Bring a pot of water to a boil, add the ears that have the husks and silk removed, and boil for 4 to 5 minutes. Be careful not to overcook. If you go too long, the sugars start turning to starches and you lose the flavor.

Grilling is good and adds a lot of flavor but takes more time to prepare. One technique is to pull the silk off but leave the husks on and soak the corn in water for a couple of hours; place corn on the grill and rotate ears often for about a half hour or until done.

There is no better time to eat and enjoy some fresh sweet corn with your favorite meal; but keep your napkin close.

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By: Sue Knapp

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People on the tour were from Florida, Maryland,

Pennsylvania, Michigan, Indiana and Illinois. Tom Bowers from Auburn Hills, Michigan drives a 1909 gray Model T Ford and Jack Hanson from Manistee, MI drives a 1929 blue Ford both expressed how enjoyable this trip was. They really like the area and appreciated all the kindness showed to the club.

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PHS CLASS OF 1989 ANNOUNCES RE-UNION PLANS

This is an invitation to all former classmates and friends of PHS class of 1989 for their 20 year class reunion. It will be held on Saturday, August 15 at the Paulding Eagles.

We would welcome everyone to come out and celebrate memories with us and enjoy entertainment starting at 8:00 p.m. Can't wait to see you there!

VILLAGE OF PAULDING COUNCIL MINUTES FOR 7/20/09

Paulding Village Council met in Regular Session on July 20, 2009, at 6:30 p.m. in Council Chambers at the Municipal Building. Mayor Greg White called the meeting to order.

Finance Director Tope called roll call with the following members present: Barb Rife, Ronnie Breedlove, Sam Jeffery, Roger Sierer, Kim Sutton, and Randy Daeger. Administrator Wiebe and Solicitor Jones were also present.

Rife motioned to approve the minutes of the July 6th meeting, seconded by Jeffery. Vote: Rife, yea; Jeffery, yea; Breedlove, abstain; Sierer, yea; Sutton, yea; Daeger, yea.

No legislation was presented.

John Guyton of Porter Sanitation was present to request Council approve changing alley pickup from Friday to Thursday. He noted the change will not only allow them to be more efficient, but also decrease alley usage. Mr. Guyton noted Porter's would like to begin the new schedule on August 6th, and will be sending out letters to residents regarding this change. He noted this change may slightly alter the current pickup schedule, but noted their trucks should be out of town by 3:30 p.m. Consensus of Council approved the route change. Vote: all yea.

Jill Adams was present noting the Paulding Youth Ball Association's 2nd Annual Golf Outing is scheduled for September 27th.

Sutton presented the Recreation Committee's July 16th

report. The Committee had met with representatives from Hoeffel Engineering, the Recreation Board, and the Paulding Youth Ball Association to discuss the bids received for the new ball complex. The Committee recommended awarding the construction of the fields to All-Purpose Contracting. Solicitor Jones recommended also awarding the concession stand contract to Welling Construction. Jones noted the lighting contract shall be contingent on the outcome of July 24th court hearing. Daeger motioned to approve the Recreation Committee's report, seconded by Sierer. Vote: all yea. Rife motioned to approve awarding Contract A to All-Purpose Contracting, seconded by Breedlove. Vote: all yea. Breedlove motioned to approve awarding Contract B to Welling Construction, seconded by Rife. Vote: all yea.

Mayor White noted Chamber After-Hours are scheduled for Thursday, July 23 at 5:00 p.m. at the Gardens of Paulding.

Wiebe presented the Administrator's Agenda consisting of:

—A request to assess a property owned by Mickey L Whitt and Theresa L. Miracle for delinquent water, sewer, and refuse.

—A copy of the response from Marvin Gnagy, dated July 7th, to the questions in the recent letter from the Ohio EPA regarding the proposed New Water Treatment Plant.

Sutton motioned to approve the Administrator's Agenda, seconded by Breedlove. Vote: all yea.

Wiebe noted he had included a copy of the Ohio Revised Code indicating "at least twelve hours' notice" must be given prior to any "Special Meeting".

Wiebe relayed Village employees are reaching the end of water line repairs as indicated by the recent leak analysis.

Solicitor Jones provided a copy of the letter he sent to Fanning-Howey regarding the Cherry St/North Dr. Paving Project. He noted he has received a contract from Fanning-Howey and will meet with Wiebe to review the material. Also, a letter has been received from Time Warner Cable regarding franchise renewal. This issue has been discussed with Walter & Haverfield.

Breedlove noted the gentlemen from Vulcraft, a Division of Nucor Corporation, that are currently painting the fire station are almost finished with the interior and exterior of the building. He commended them on a job well done.

Daeger motioned for Council to move into Executive Session for legal matters, seconded by Breedlove. Vote: all yea. Council returned to Regular Session.

The following Committee meetings were scheduled:

Utility Committee - Tuesday, August 4 at 5:30 p.m.

PCFA - Wednesday, August 5 at 7:00 p.m.

Rife motioned to pay the bills, seconded by Breedlove. Vote: all yea.

Daeger noted the Village's health insurance expense has increased approximately \$63,000 over the past three years.

Daeger motioned to adjourn, seconded by Breedlove. Vote: all yea.

ANTWERP NEEDS YOUR HELP



The Village of Antwerp has been experiencing vandalism in recent weeks at the rest room facilities at Riverside Park. Most recently, rocks, paper towels, and entire rolls of toilet paper have been found stuffed down the toilets and sinks. Liquid hand soap dispensers have been emptied in sinks, and smeared on walls both inside and outside of the building. It has been determined that most of the vandalism has been caused by children under the age of 10 years old. Where are these kids' parents? Children should not be alone at

the park if only because of concern for their safety. Un-supervised, this vandalism, has continued all summer and has resulted in the rest rooms being closed earlier in the evening than normal.

The Village has taken great pride in keeping Riverside Park clean and maintained for the enjoyment of it's residents. Please keep an eye out for vandalism at the park and contact the Antwerp Police Department at 419-258-2627 if you see anything occurring.

—Village of Antwerp Police Department

GOVERNMENT IMPLEMENTS NEW HOSPITAL FEES CAUSING FURTHER CUTS AT PCH

About two weeks ago Governor Strickland signed into law the new 2010-2011 biennial budget for the State of Ohio. This budget includes a \$145 million dollar "hospital franchise fee" that will be collected from hospitals in Ohio. Our hospital, as well as others throughout the state sought help from our legislators to ensure a franchise fee would not be included in the package. Those efforts turned out to be fruitless. In the end the outcome for the state's hospitals will be layoffs and cuts to services. Many hospitals around the state are already making cuts.

At Paulding County Hospital we will experience about a \$90,000 loss per year attributable to the franchise fee. The only sure way to pay for this type of expense is to lower other expenses. What this means to our community is losing the ability to utilize the \$90,000 dollars to invest into our hospital

for improvements and staff. Unfortunately, we have been down this road before when Medicaid Managed Care was introduced and we no longer had the same ability to collect funds from the federal government for the Upper Payment Limit program on Inpatient services. That governmental change caused us to lose our Obstetrics department. We have been planning for this inevitability for some time now by reducing expenses when opportunities arise. We are aware that sometimes these decisions make changes to the way we have always done business but they are essential to remaining financially viable and being able to provide quality healthcare to the community.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Your local behavioral healthcare system provides mental health and chemical dependency services to approximately 3000 youth and adults on an annual basis through contracts between the Tri County ADAMHS Board serving Mercer, Paulding and Van Wert counties and local service providers. This system of care has incurred state funding cuts in the amount of \$1,016,690 for the current year. This equates to the 1994 level of State financial support for this Board.

The loss of State funding will force the elimination of services directed to low and moderate income families, many of whom are currently experiencing the negative consequences of this recession but do not qualify for Medicaid and are not covered by commercial insurance.

To manage the cuts, the Board will follow a prioritized funding plan based upon State mandates and essential service plan guidelines previously developed and adopted by the Board in anticipation of declining resources.

During the prior two years,

the Board utilized its reserve fund to meet the demand for services. Previously, in the face of stagnant revenues, the local system of care held an educational meeting with the faith-based community to develop a non-traditional workforce to address local behavioral health care needs. However, this initiative will not be able to provide the necessary community supports to the severely mentally ill citizens currently living in our communities. Fortunately, our local citizens have generously supported a local levy for behavioral healthcare. However, the local support cannot offset a loss of State funding of this magnitude.

Ohio's Mental Health Act of 1988 called for the shifting of financial resources from State Psychiatric Hospitals to the communities in Ohio to care for the Severally Mental-ly Disabled. However today, neither the State Hospitals, (only six of seventeen remain after the enactment of the Mental Health Act), nor the communities have adequate resource capacity to address the needs of this population. Consequently, inappropriate measures and costs will be shifted to general hospital emergency rooms, law enforcement, and state and local correction facilities.

We hope Governor Strickland and the General Assembly will address the irresponsible fiscal and social policies that will be placed on the backs of a population who have few alternatives and little political power.

Sincerely,
 —Keith D. Turvy,
 Executive Director,
 Tri County ADAMHS
 Board,
 Serving Van Wert, Mercer
 and Paulding Counties

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

What is wrong with an optional health care system? How do we go from discussing health care reform to constitutional rights? What in 'tar nation' is going on?

Looking at the headlines (CNN, MSNBC, NY TIMES)

you would think the United States was in another turbulent crisis such as Prohibition—or Bush claiming weapons of mass destruction. Oops! That last one wasn't correct, or was it? Where were all the protesters then? You mean to tell me that the citizens of United States are willing to mindlessly hand their sons and daughters over to a president who essentially lied, putting our people in harms way to prove—what? Democracy?! For what, the destruction and suppression of tyranny? That's asinine! Bush used and abused the highest office of this land, which, by the way, not only did it torpedo the US economy, but, to date, has murdered 4,330 American lives (Iraq War, <http://icasualties.org/Iraq/index.aspx>). I say murder because our laws in the US states clearly states that if you knowingly put someone in harms way and it is committed purposely, knowingly, and recklessly with extreme indifference to human life than it is deemed murder.

So, to all the hecklers and rioters out there, what is your point? That an optional health care system, in addition to the existing private health system is going to ruin your constitutional rights? How so? How are your freedoms affected by those less fortunate receiving adequate health care benefits? I say adequate, not the most, and certainly not the most expensive but enough to cover most general health care needs. So let's put this in perspective, shall we? If you are working and happen to love your health care benefits then under the new policies proposed you get to keep them. I think that's fair. No one is forcing you out or to opt for other benefits. Now, on the other hand, if you happen to be a single father who can only find part-time employment working several jobs to make ends meet, none of which qualify you for any health care benefits, and if they do, the cost is so outrageous that your only options are none. The affordable open health care plan would certainly benefit this single father and his three children to provide adequate health care benefits. How is that depriving anyone their constitutional right?

Need I remind the People that the Preamble to the U.S. Constitution reads, "We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common de-

fense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America." It is our, the People's, responsibility to insure our own general welfare and domestic tranquility. Some may view this somewhat unfair because they may work harder than the person down the street, or one person puts more hours in than the other but it is, after all, a matter of human care. The Declaration of Independence defines it best, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness." Every U.S. Citizen has a right to good health and general health care set by the very foundation of our Forefathers.

And if that doesn't convince you let's walk down memory lane to The Great Depression. I wasn't even a sparkle in my father's eye back then but he made no bones about the hard times that he and his family endured. Times were beyond hard. As he put it, "the earth seemed to dry up and swallowed people whole." Taking that on-line sources are correct, and as much as I can figure out that unemployment rose to a whopping 25%, poverty levels were reported up to 50% in some areas of the country and of those nearly half or more were elderly, and two million Americans were reported homeless (Roosevelt, http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Franklin_D._Roosevelt) and (http://www.census.gov/pub/info/www/1930census_media.html). Roosevelt created FDIC or Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to protect your monies and investments in banking institutes, was that a bad idea? He also passed Social Security but from everything I've read thus far, the people were more inclined to pass legislation to protect their money yet less so to secure the welfare of their fellow man.

I would like to point out one other thing. How many of you have had to pay for health insurance only to have a procedure, test or medications declined? It then becomes a long battle for you to prove to the insurance company that the medical treatment or medication is necessary making you question, "Why then, do you have to go through all this if you paid your insurance?" Well, things have certainly changed since the 1930's and we've learned that our lives can be improved upon by small common sense measures and modification, not rampant fear herding. The very purpose of our existence in the United States is freedom to choose but if those freedoms have subjugated the vast majority of people by classes leading to great despair among the most vulnerable then the United States has in-fact leaped back to a time of depression.

I implore each of you to think about whom or what is leading these campaigns. Ask yourself, what does the president or this administration get out of this? President Obama has already said, "That he is fighting for all the American people who are out of work with no health cover-

age or struggling individuals and families who had to drop their health insurance because of the rising costs." He openly admitted having great insurance himself as do all of our Representatives, government employees and the military, so why not offer that same coverage to all Americans. Well! Why not? But what do the health care and insurance companies get? And while our Representatives in Washington are presumably representing us who are they really representing? Who is really pushing and passing legislation and laws; your rights or company dollars?

Most Sincerely,
 —Christina L. West
 Oakwood, OH

OAKWOOD HOMECOMING PARADE ENTRIES NOW BEING ACCEPTED

Parade entries are being accepted for the Oakwood Homecoming Labor Day Parade. Cash prizes are awarded to churches and organizations. The theme this year is "We're Havin' a Hoe Down". Forms can be picked up at the Cooper Community Library in Oakwood or contact Beth Kelly at mbkelly96@windstream.net



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LATTA INTRODUCES LEGISLATION TO AWARD MEDAL OF HONOR TO FREMONT RESIDENT ARTHUR JIBILIAN

On July 31, Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) introduced H.R. 3496, a bill that would authorize and request the President of the United States to award the Medal of Honor for actions behind enemy lines during the 1944 successful mission, code named "Operation Halyard" to Fremont resident Arthur Jibilian. In addition, this legislation will waive the time limitations specified in sections 6248 and 6250 of Title 10, U.S. Code for Mr. Jibilian and his actions during "Operation Halyard" so the Department of Defense can begin a full investigation for the Medal of Honor.

Mr. Jibilian was a member of the United States Navy and the Office of Strategic Services, the precursor to the CIA. Operation Halyard, the largest allied airlift operation behind enemy lines during World War II, started in August of 1944 and ended in December 1944. More than 500 allied airmen were rescued from

Nazi controlled territory in the hills of Yugoslavia. Mr. Jibilian also received a Silver Star with the OSS in Operation Columbia in 1944.

H.R. 3496 has been referred to the House Armed Services Committee.

"It truly is an honor to introduce H.R. 3496, which will fully recognize the heroic actions of Mr. Arthur Jibilian and his key participation in 'Operation Halyard'. Through his heroism, over 500 brave allied pilots were safely returned to their families. For that, we are extremely proud of Mr. Jibilian and other members of the "Forgotten 500" who saved hundreds of lives during World War II. In today's world, it is essential to preserve the cherished memory of the sacrifices of millions of American service members for future generations. By remembering the past, Americans can chart a better course for the future. I have the highest and utmost respect for the men and women who serve, and have served, in our armed forces. They have always been at the forefront of defending our treasured liberties," Latta stated after introducing the legislation.

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IA - Mrs. Hissong - Zoey Burkley, Bailey Coil, Jacob Font, Kylie Fox, Draven Hanicq, Grant Harris, Mallory Lehman, Owen Manz, Eli Moore, Chloe Parker, Sam Rager, Caden Schaefer, Natalie Schultz, Waylon Smallwood, Gage Tinlin, Dylan Wobler, Emily Zamarrripa

IB - Mrs. Pfeiffer - Alizae Alejo, Emma Crosby, Kelsey Dilling, Matthew Doan, Saylor Glass, Elizabeth Harris, Jeremiah Harris, Kearstin Karolyi, Misti Klopfenstein, Carlee Mead, Dane Moore, Devin Nickols, Trevor Speice, Riley Stoller, Jacob Stouffer, Ryan Wenninger, Domenic Wesley

2A - Mrs. Ritchhart - Brittney Bauer, Morgahn Butler, Gavin Carter, Sydney Coyne, Nathan Crosby, Derek Enmark, Addie Etzler, Ethan Farmer, Caleb Flynn, Elicia Franklin, Evelyn Kohart, Danee Krouse, Madeleine Laukhuf, Mac Lockhart, Max Laukhuf, Dakota Mobley, Kylie Pfeiffer, Wilson Riley, Zane Shaffer, Gage Waltmire, Zack Wright

2B - Mrs. Ramsier - Kameron Bevis, Cale Crosby, Jayde Garcia, Nathan Gerber, Tyrel Goings, Tommy Holmes, Dakota Nickols, Zach Now, Sem Oolman, Kiara Perez, Austin Pierce, Kali Reel, Alex Reinhart, Logan Smith, Morgan Smith, Chloe Thompson, Kaitlin Vest, Libby Wenzlick, Richard Williams, Zoey Wright, Reed Zartman

3A - Miss Gordon - Caleb Baughman, Madison Coyne, Ethan Crosby, Alec Dunham, Reese Etzler, Brooke Greulach, Brant Heck, Karleigh Hook, Jaeden Jimenez, Olivia Klinker, Gracie Laukhuf, Jordan Leverton, Josiah Linder, Levi Manz, Andy McDougall, Ellie Moore, Mox Price, Evan Proxmire, Noah Reel, Julianne Roop, Chloe Stabler, Wyatt Stabler, Haleigh Stoller, Reece Thompson, Ashley Thrasher, Shyanne Williams

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4A - Mr. Snyder - Maggie Crosby, Jayden Flint, Kameron Forrer, Noah Glass, Colton Hower, Alexis Martinez, Austin Nickols, Esme Oolman, Cintiana Perez, Max Rassman, Kaitlyn Robinson, Anthony Rooks, Caleb Schaefer, Jacob Shridler, Quinton Stabler, Larry Stahl, Trisha Strickler, Ian Vogel

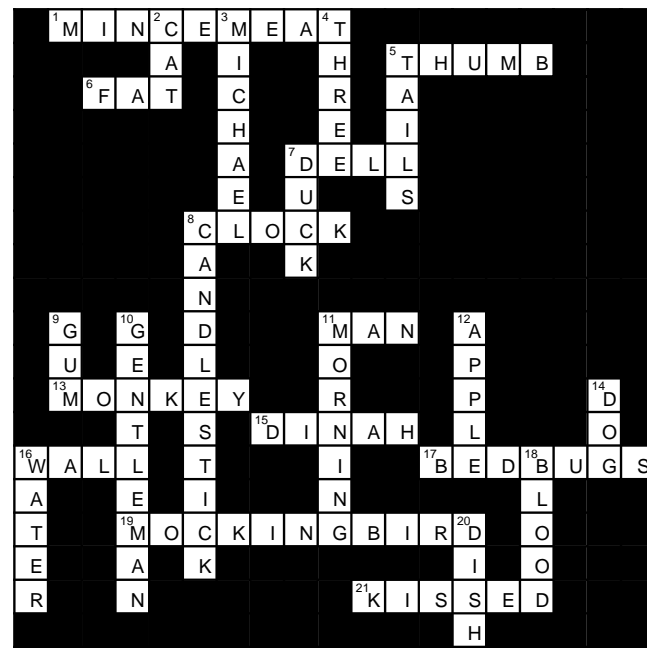
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5A - Miss Schaeffer - Henriette Akkerman, Evan Baughman, Meg Crosby, Ethan Dunham, Breia Eutsler, Jared Galloway, Peyton Granger, Katherine Hook, Blaine Jerome, Daisie Lockhart, Abbey McDougal, Kacey Reinhart, Noah Ryan, Seth Saylor, Caleb Schultz, Jayden Sherry, Spencer Strickler, Chandler Thompson, Corne Van Erk, Quinten Vielma, Patrick Woody, Madison Zartman

5B - Mrs. Stouffer - Tanner Cook, Ethan Crates, Colin Doerr, Christopher Galloway, Monique Goings, Sadie Hibbard, Nathan Klima, Reinoud Huiskes, Logan Kohart, Brooke Lelonek, Ethan Linder, Brooke Long, Lauren Manz, Brooke McMullen, Justin Mobley, Lindsey Rivera, Gage Pfeiffer, Skylar Rotzoll, Allie Schmidt, Zach Smith, Seth Yenser

6A - Mrs. Krouse - Connor Arend, Cainan Carlisle, George Clemens,

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ST. VALENTINE'S DAY MASSACRE

By: Stan Jordan

The St. Valentine's Day Massacre is the most brutal of all the killings in the Prohibition Era. It was organized and plotted by Capone himself.

That whole sordid affair was for Capone's revenge of Bugs Moran on all the North Side Gang for the hijacking, assassinations and attempts to do more killings.

Capone and his planning committee decided it was to take place in The Lincoln Park area of Chicago's north side. That was over in Moran's territory. It was in a garage at 2122 North Clark St.

Capone's men rented a second floor apartment across from the garage. I guess it sort of served as one of Moran's headquarters. They wanted to memorize all the actions and comings and goings of Moran's men.

As I sit here and write I cannot understand why these men would agree to a farce like that. As a rule, men like that are suspicious and on the lookout all the time.

The seven men that were killed that morning of February 14, 1929 were: Peter Gusenberg, enforcer for Moran; Frank Gusenberg, enforcer for Moran; Albert Kachellek, Moran's second in command; Adam Hyer, book-keeper and manager of the gang; Reinhart Schwimmer, optician and groupie; Albert Weinshank, one of Moran's managers and John May, mechanic for Moran, debtor.

There were all kinds of police investigations, even down

to St. Louis crooks and gangsters. Even the police checked into their own Chicago Police, but for once they were clean of this caper.

Police announced that they suspected Capone gunmen, John Scalise and Albert Anselemi as well as Jack McGurn and Frank Rio, a Capone body guard. Police eventually charged McGurk and Scalise with the massacre.

Scalise himself, was murdered before he went to trial and Jack McGurn's charge was reduced. Police also figured Joseph Lolordo might have been one of the machine gunners, because one of his brothers had just been rubbed out by the North Siders.

There wasn't much done until December of 1929. Police in St. Joseph, MI had a reason to raid Fred "Killer" Burne's house and they found bullet proof vests, two thousand machine guns, pistols, two shot guns and thousands of rounds of ammunition. The Thompsons were determined to have been used in the massacre. No further concrete evidence of this ever came up. Then Burke was captured a year later and was tried and convicted of another murder. He was tried in Michigan, sentenced to life and died in prison in 1940.

Capone himself was at the Prosecuting Office in Miami, Florida at the very time the massacre went on. But there never was a doubt that he planned the whole affair.

But the Massacre brought on a public outrage and that brought an end to Moran's power. Although he missed the slaughter he was the one who was supposed to get

killed.

In the 1930's the control of the North Side was passed to Frank Nitti, "the enforcer".

Jack McGurn beat all of the charges, he was murdered himself in February 1936. It was done by Moran or maybe Frank Nitti himself.

McGurn had gone broke and was a wise guy and a liability to the outfit. He was cut down in a bowling alley, almost cut in half by a tommy gun.

Then in 1931 Capone was convicted of income tax evasion. He was given 11 years. Capone was at a couple different federal prisons. Capone's high-living killed him. He died of a communicable disease after losing his mind.

Bugs Moran missed the Massacre set up for him. One of Capone's look outs gave the signal that Moran was in the garage. So all the shooting started without him. As he walked down the street and saw the police cars at the garage he ducked into a coffee shop and saved his life.

They didn't kill Moran that morning but his high life in Chicago started on the way down.

The brutality of the Massacre and all of the public outrage about the Massacre and all of the public outrage about the police and all the killings. For awhile the town was buttoned up.

Moran was still the leader of the North Side Gang, but the big easy money was not as easy. Then they rescinded the Prohibition Act and that loss of liquor and booze and the side lines of lawless men were gone.

Well, in the middle 30's Moran left Chicago. He was broke, he went from a millionaire to a pauper in 17 years.

He reverted back to robbery and fraud and small crimes. He was arrested for robbing a bank messenger of \$10,000 in Ohio. That was a small sum to what he had years ago. He was sentenced to 10 years in the Ohio Penitentiary.

After these ten were up, he was arrested for an earlier bank raid and earned another 10 years in prison.

Bugs Moran died of cancer in 1957 in Leavenworth.

Well, this sort of closes out Capone and Moran and that era and area of Chicago.

Just like Ben Franklin told me years ago, 'crime doesn't pay'.

See Ya!

ANTWERP HISTORY

By: Stan Jordan

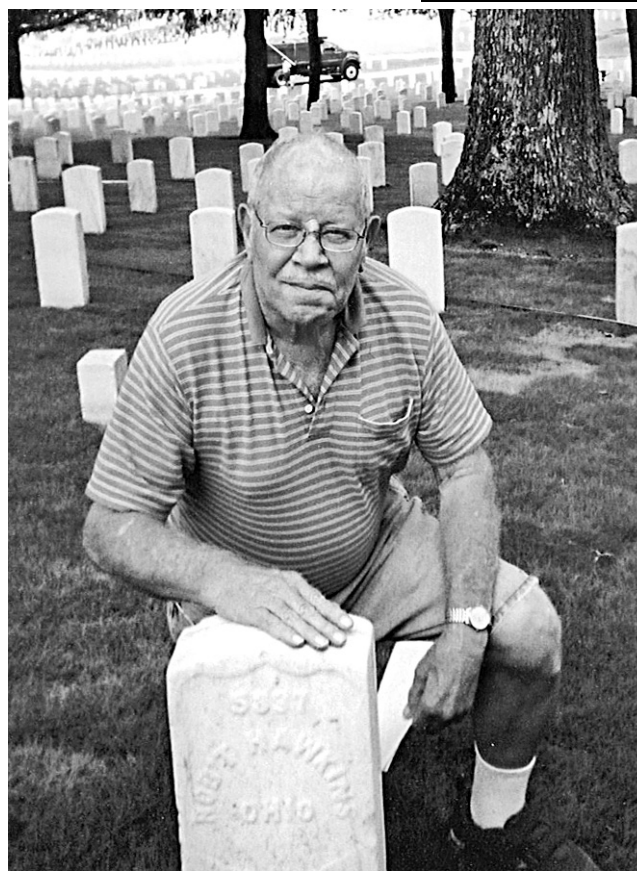
This picture is of Larry Hawkins, an Antwerp native who located his great-great-grandfather's grave.

Well, actually, his daughter did the finding of the location through the Internet. The family never knew where Robert (great-great-grandfather) was buried until last month.

This is the Marietta, Georgia National Cemetery. It was started in 1866 and for years only had Civil War Vets. It now is home for a number of other vets from other wars.

The man buried here is Robert Hawkins according to War Service and Pension Records from the National Archives in D.C.

He was a Private in 'C' Co. 68th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He enlisted December 28, 1863 at Antwerp, OH, mustered at Columbus, 28th.



Killed in the battle before Atlanta, July 22, 1864, the Surgeon's Report said he was shot in the left temple by a mini ball and died instantly.

I would like to say here that he left Antwerp in 1863. From what I can gather, he was born in Franklin, IN in 1845. I think he was Robert Hawkins and the family moved to Antwerp sometime between 1851 and 1863.

At that time the canal was in full swing. All the city was down around the canal because there was no railroad yet. The area was still covered with a lot of big timbers.

From what I can gather he enlisted in the Army when he was 41 years old and had a family of seven children.

He had married a Mary Ann Jones in Franklin County in 1837. Robert Hawkins had a son, John M. who enlisted at the age of 18 in 1863, but he survived the war okay.

Larry's grandfather, here in Antwerp, was Robert Hawkins and he had John A., Porter, Fred, Harry, Gerald and two girls, Helen and Alta. I knew all these people.

Larry was born in Antwerp in 1936. He graduated from AHS in 1954. He married Mary Ann Stevenson in 1956. They have two children, Gary and Diane.

Gary has three children and lives in Henryville, IN. Diane lives in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Larry, I thank you for your story, it was very interesting, even more so for me because I knew a lot of the later Hawkins.

See Ya!



By: Stan Jordan

The young son was going off to his freshman year at college. Two of his good buddies had also been accepted at that school.

His father had taken care of all the financial chores and he had given his son \$1,000 for pocket money to last the year out.

Well, the boys partied more than they studied and the bucks were gone by Thanksgiving time.

The boy had to think hard when he was home for Thanksgiving to get some more pocket money. He told his dad that they had an obedience school at the college and for \$1,000 they would personally teach his dog some good manners.

Well, his dad agreed to that and sent the money and the mongrel back with the son.

Well, needless to say, they had no dog school, of course, the dog didn't learn any manners and that \$1,000 was gone also.

At Christmas time the boys went home and dad asked about the dog.

"Oh, he's okay, some sort of quarantine for all animals at the college. Some sort of scare."

The boys needed more pocket money and he told his dad the school had a class on teaching the dog to talk leg-

ible and for \$1,000 they would teach him to talk.

Well, that was okay because he spent a lot of nights alone and a talking dog would sure help. The old gentleman dearly loved his dog and missed him terribly, but he went along with the deal.

Soon the freshman year was over and the boys were preparing to return home.

Of course, the dog didn't have any training and certainly couldn't talk. Not even a word. The son had to have a good excuse for all the money dad plunked down for the dog's training.

When he got home and all the hugs and hellos were over, the old feller asked where his dog was.

The son said, "I had to kill him!"

Soon the father got over the loss and asked why he killed his dog?

Well, he got to telling me that he was going to tell mom about you and the Widow Murphy.

After a few moments of fright, the father asked, "Are you sure he's dead?"

See Ya!

NAMI AUGUST MEETING TO HOST COOK-OUT

A cook-out is being planned for the August 17th meeting of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) which is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. at the Drop-In Center located at 407 N. Franklin, Van Wert. The center is several blocks South of Vantage Career Center.

Sandwiches, beverages and table service will be furnished. Those attending are asked to bring either a casserole, salad, snack or dessert.

During the evening, a support group meeting is planned in a confidential setting. This provides a time for fellowship, caring and sharing.

Mental health problems can affect anyone at any time! That is why everybody needs to understand how mental illness can affect individuals, families and communities. It is also why we all need to learn how we can support our friends, co-workers, neighbors and family members.

The NAMI website provides a wealth of information on mental disorders and is available at www.nami.org.

The local affiliate may be reached at 419-238-2413, 800-541-NAMI (6264) or namivw@roadrunner.com.

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PAULDING EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOLS

AUGUST 2009 NEWSLETTER



SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends of the Paulding Exempted Village Schools,

Thanks to the generosity of the *West Bend* newspaper, we will be publishing our school newsletter in the *West Bend News* again this year. They have agreed to provide this service to the school district free of charge. We appreciate the support in these tough economic times and the savings to our taxpayers.

The 2009-2010 school year is just around the corner with opening day for students on August 24. The custodians have been busy preparing the buildings for the upcoming school year and their hard work is appreciated. Open house for all buildings will be on August 20. We invite everyone to stop in, tour the buildings, meet new staff members, as well as visit with returning staff. Community support is a vital part of any successful school district, and I look forward to working with our communities this year to continue strengthening the education we provide at Paulding Exempted Village Schools.

Yours in Education,
Pat Ross

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPALS

Paulding Elementary-Wendy Nashu

Everyone is eagerly getting ready for the new school year. The first day of school is August 24 for grades 1-5. The first day of school is August 26 for preschoolers and August 27 for kindergartners. Kindergarten orientation will be August 24, 25 and 26. You should receive a letter in the mail to give you details. If you have not registered your child/children you can do so starting August 11 at the Paulding Elementary office. Hours are 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Open house will be August 20 from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. We look forward to a very productive and positive school year!

Oakwood Elementary-Jennifer Manz

Hello from Oakwood Elementary!
As you read this, I hope you are enjoying a safe summer! It is hard to believe it is already August. I am fairly certain no matter what the calendar says, July only had about ten days in it; and it seems as though August's days only have about five hours in each of them! Time is flying by as we are preparing for the new school year.

Class lists for 2009-2010 will be publicized this week. They are posted on our main door here at Oakwood Elementary and will appear in local newspapers. Our school supply lists were sent home in the grade card envelopes in May; but if you need another copy, I have the list here in the office. Feel free to stop in and pick one up.

The results of the Grades 3-8 Ohio Achievement Tests arrived in our district in mid-June. Parent reports were mailed home to Oakwood Elementary families the second week of July. Oakwood Elementary passed 8 of its 12 indicators and was rated an effective school by the State of Ohio. We have room for improvement, as we are always striving for excellence; however, we are thankful for the effort our students put into giving their best on each assignment and learning activity throughout the year. We also appreciate the support we feel from our students' parents, as they encourage their children to make the most of the educational opportunities provided.

A special note to our parents: On the first days of school, several forms will come home with your children that need to be completed and returned to school, as soon as possible. Thank you in advance for promptly seeing to what I refer to as "Annual Parent Homework." Please be assured that each form is important. If you have any questions as you are completing them, please contact the office (419-594-3346); and we will help you.

Again, I hope you are enjoying summertime! I look forward to seeing you at our Open House on Thursday, August 20, from 5:30 to 7:00. Everyone is welcome!

Middle School-David Stallkamp

Greetings from the Middle School:
We are rapidly closing in on the start of another school year. Hopefully your summer went well and you are now ready to get back to the work at hand. The first day of school for students will be Monday, August 24. Our annual Open House will be held from 6:30-8:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 20,

2009. Please come out and tour the building, walk through your child's schedule, and get the lockers ready to go for day one. Class schedules, locker information, school supply lists etc. will be mailed out sometime mid-August. This mailing will give each student all the information they will require for the first day of school. If you do NOT receive any information by August 19, please contact Mrs. Retcher or Mrs. Langhals at the school so that they can get you up to date on these needed materials.

One of the topics I will be discussing at the grade level meetings with the students will be **Getting Involved**. I am a firm believer that students do better in school when they become a true part of the school. We offer many extracurricular activities to keep them involved. If your student is interested in any sport, please contact Mr. Chris Etzler at ext. 1245 for details regarding activities.

Our annual Fund Raiser will be kicking off in early September. Please keep this in mind and on your list of things to support. We only hold one of these a year and all this money goes to items for the students. Our sale will run from September 1-14. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

We welcome two new staff members to Paulding Middle School for 2009-10. Miss Karen Schlatter will be moving to the 6th grade math position. Miss Jena Horstman will be teaching 8th grade math. We welcome both to our staff and hope they have a great year.

Just a reminder-school starts at 7:40 a.m. The warning bell will ring at 7:35 and at that time all students should be heading towards their FIRST PERIOD CLASS. You will be counted tardy if you arrive to the room after the 7:40 bell. The school doors will open at 7:15 a.m. and all students are asked to report to the auditoria.

Workbook fee reminders will be sent home soon. These fees **MUST** be paid in order for your student to participate in any extracurricular activity, purchase memory books or school pictures or participate in our yearly 8th grade graduation ceremony. Call Mrs. Retcher at ext. 1212 if you are interested in a payment plan for these fees.

Finally, the building is in tremendous shape. It looks beautiful. A big THANK YOU to the summer staff for the fantastic job in getting us ready for another year. Let's work hard to keep it looking this good all year.

I, again, look forward to your return for school year 09-10. I hope that it will be a good one for all of us.

High School-Todd Harmon

Welcome back to school as we look forward to another year of Excellent education. I would like to thank our custodial staff for getting the building into Excellent condition. The high school team is preparing to help all students excel as we celebrate receiving another Excellent rating from the Ohio Department of Education. I want to congratulate the high school staff for achieving this goal. We will be having the "Meet the Teams" night August 17 at 6:30 in the high school gym so please come and support your Paulding Panthers! Our high school office will be open from 8:00-4:00 on August 17 and again on August 18 from 11:00-7:00 p.m. for parents and guardians to make payments on fees, work on schedules or answer any questions you may have as we get started into the 2009-10 school year. Open house is another opportunity where you can meet our friendly, caring and personable staff on August 20 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. We want to better serve you, the community, so please stop in and let us help you and your child have a safe and fun school year as we challenge and prepare them with an Excellent education. Student's first day of school is August 24. Students may start entering the building at 7:15 a.m. with the first class starting at 7:40 a.m. I would strongly encourage students to come early to prevent being late to classes due to locker problems or questions regarding schedules. If questions arise, please let your child know they can ask any of our helpful staff to assist with their needs.

WELCOME TO NEW STAFF

We welcome the following personnel to the school district:
Nicholas Alvarez, P.E. Preschool; Matthew Carr, P.E. 5th grade and JV girls basketball coach; Casey Homier, P.E. 1st grade; Jena Horstman, M.S. Math and JV volleyball coach; Chelsea Kehnast, H.S. Guidance Counselor; Wendy Nashu, P.E. Principal;

Maria Rellinger, Treasurer; Lyndsi Shindinger-P.E. 4th grade and girls head basketball coach; Danette Kochenour-P.E. cafeteria cashier.

SAFETY-ARRIVAL/DISMISSAL

As the start of school arrives, it is time to remind everyone about the safety of our students. Please be aware, whether they are walking, in a car, or on a school bus going to or coming from school, we need to watch out for the students. They are often distracted by the excitement of the start of school and do not see us.

At **Paulding**, buses will bring the students to the bus parking area on Emerald Road. Parents who drive their children to school should drop them off at the horseshoe drive on Water Street. Designated visitor parking is available. Please utilize this to enter the elementary through their entrance and the middle school/high school through the doors under the panther.

At **Oakwood** all buses will bring the students to the bus area off First Street. Parents who drive their children to school should drop them off at the entrance on Third Street.

DELAY /CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS

School is delayed or closed for bad weather because of concern for student safety. The Superintendent and Support Services Supervisor check weather conditions every school morning. If fog (which can develop late), snow or ice makes the bus turnarounds and routes too dangerous, school is delayed or closed.

The Paulding Exempted Village Schools use a two-hour delay and then, if necessary, close. The two-hour delay provides time for the weather conditions to change. The Honeywell Instant Alert System will be our primary method of communication on school delays and cancellations. The system is ready for you to use at <https://instantalert.honeywell.com>. We encourage all of you to take advantage of this opportunity, as we will be utilizing this system to contact parents and students for most of our school-to-home communication, including notification of emergencies or early dismissals. The announcement is also put on the website, switchboard answering machine and area radio/TV stations. The new website address is: pauldingschools.org

The announcement is normally called into radio/TV stations by 6:00 a.m., though fog can cause a later call.

BUSSING INFORMATION

If your bus pick-up/drop-off location has changed from last school year, please call or stop in the appropriate building office as soon as possible to complete a new form.

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH PRICES

The breakfast and lunch prices at Oakwood Elementary and Paulding Elementary remain the same as last year. Extra milk is \$.35 for all students.

<u>Elementary</u>	<u>MS/HS</u>
Breakfast-\$1.35	Breakfast-\$1.60
Lunch-\$2.20	Lunch-\$2.45
	Salad/Panther Plate-\$2.85

NOTICE FOR ABSENCE

The district's attendance policy asks that a parent telephone the school on the day a student will be absent. Also, a note must accompany a student on the day of his return to school, noting the reason for absence.

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

The "No Child Left Behind Act" encourages parents to be actively involved in the education of your child. All parents have the right to know the teaching qualifications of their child's classroom teacher. Information made be obtained by contacting the principal in your child's building or by accessing the Ohio Department of Education website at <http://webapp2.ode.state.oh.us/core/>. The Ohio PIRC (Parent Information and Resource Center) is also a valuable resource with ideas for getting involved in your child's education. The Ohio PIRC may be contacted at 1-866-253-1829, or visit their website at <http://www.ohiopirc.org/index.php>.

ANNUAL EPA REQUIRED NOTICE

All of the school buildings in the Paulding Exempted Village School District are free of Asbestos Containing Building Materials (ACBM). The only ACBM known to remain in district owned buildings is in the football locker room. This ACBM will continue to be observed and a maintenance program is in place. You may direct any questions concerning ACBM within the school to Maria

Rellinger at 419-399-4656, ext. 1550.

FALL SEASON TICKETS

Fall season tickets will be on sale the following dates and locations:

Aug. 10, 12, 19 & 21 Auditoria	2:00-5:00
Aug. 17 Commons	4:00-7:30
Aug. 20 Auditoria	6:00-8:00
Aug. 27 & 28 Auditoria	10:30-12:00

Season tickets will **NOT** be sold at the gate.

Season Ticket Prices

	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Student</u>
Football	\$25	\$15
Football w/res. seat	\$30	\$30
Volleyball	\$25	\$20

Family All-Sport: \$100 (Includes children in grades 1-12)

Family All-Sport w/reserved seat for football: \$100 + \$5/person

All Sport (Gen. adm. to all HS/JH fall sports) \$45 \$25

All Sport w/Res. Seat for football: \$50

All Sport for athletes in fall sport: \$10

BLACK SWAMP BOWL

The Black Swamp Bowl will take place at the football game between Paulding and Wayne Trace on August 28. The rival teams will be playing for the Black Swamp Bowl trophy. In order to help the Panthers win this trophy, show school spirit and help our local food bank, t-shirts will be sold with the Black Swamp Bowl logo. The proceeds from the sale of these shirts will be donated to our local food bank. The shirts will cost \$10 and may be purchased at the home scrimmage with Fairview on August 15, Meet the Team night on August 17, the first week of school and the Wayne Trace game on August 28. What a great way to show our school spirit and help a worthwhile organization at the same time!

HALL OF FAME INDUCTION

The Paulding High School Athletic Department will induct three new members into its Athletic Hall of Fame on Friday, August 28. This induction will take place at Keysor Field at 6:45 p.m. before Paulding's varsity football game vs. Wayne Trace. The new inductees are former teacher, athletic director and head football coach Steve Clark; former athlete Joel Parrett; and former teacher, head football and track coach Leo Stiger.

ATHLETIC CALENDAR

8th Grade Football	
Aug. 27 Wayne Trace-T	5:00
JV Football	
Aug. 29 Wayne Trace-T	7:00
Varsity Football	
Aug. 15 Scrimmage-Fairview-H	10:00
Aug. 28 Wayne Trace-H	7:30
Cross Country	
Aug. 29 Defiance Early Bird-T	10:00
Golf	
Aug. 10 Defiance Invitational-T	9:00
Aug. 18 Antwerp/Hicksville/Hilltop-H	4:00
Aug. 27 Bluffton@Ada-T	4:00
Aug. 28 Wayne Trace-H	4:00
Aug. 29 Allen East Inv.-T	8:00
JH Volleyball	
Aug. 31 Lincolnview-H	5:00

AUGUST DISTRICT CALENDAR

Aug. 10-14 3rd Gr. Reading OAT Tutoring-OakEl	
Aug. 10 Class lists posted on elementary doors and published in local newspaper	
Aug. 17 Meet the Teams/Band Night-H.S.	Gym 6:30
Aug. 18 Board Mtg-Admin. Bd. Room	7:00
Aug. 20 Open House-See Schedule Below	
Aug. 24 First Day of School for Students	
Aug. 24-25 Orientation for Pre-school-Teachers will schedule appointments	
Aug. 24-26 Orientation for Kindergarten-Teachers will schedule appointments	
Aug. 24 Band Booster Mtg-Band Room	7:00
Aug. 26 First day of school for Pre-school	
Aug. 27 First day of school for Kindergarten	
Aug. 28 Hall of Fame Induction-Keysor Fld 6:45	

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

You may want to clip and keep this calendar as it lists important dates throughout the school year.

Aug. 20 Open Houses:	
Oakwood Elem.	5:30-7:00 p.m.
Paulding Elem.	6:00-7:30 p.m.
M.S./H.S. School	6:30-8:00 p.m.
Aug. 24 First day of school for Students	
Sept. 7 No School-Labor Day	
Nov. 5 & 10 Parent-Teacher Conf.	4:30-7:30 p.m.
Nov. 25 No School Due to Parent-Teacher Conf.	
Nov. 26-27 No School-Thanksgiving Break	
Dec. 23-Jan. 1-No School-Christmas Break	
Jan. 18 No School-Martin Luther King Day	
Feb. 9 & 11 Parent-Teacher Conf.	4:30-7:30 p.m.
Feb. 12 No School Due to Parent-Teacher Conf.	
Feb. 15 No School-Presidents' Day	
Apr. 2-6 No School-Easter Break	
May 24 Last Day of School for Students	
May 30 Senior Graduation	2:30 p.m.

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By: Stan Jordan

Robert Thompson got home from WWII in the middle of the summer of 1945. He got into trouble with the police right away. A patrolman asked to see his driver's license so Bob wheeled out his G.I. drivers license. He said, "What is this?"

Bob said, "That is my G.I. license."

The patrolman said, "That's no good."

Bob said, "I drove U.S. Army trucks all over Africa and Italy on that license."

The man said, "I'll bet you did, but it is no good here. As soon as you can, please get an Indiana Driver's License."

Bob had been gone for five years; overseas for three and a half years and with almost 500 days in combat. Some of the South Scipio weeks were outdated.

Bob got caught up on his sleep and visiting right away. He lived across the road from my future wife's uncle, Weldon Powell. I was home from Europe for 30 days and on my way to the Jap invasion. Weldon called me and said that he and Bob were going squirrel hunting and asked if I wanted to go along.

I said, "Sure, but I didn't have a hunting license."

Weldon said, "In Indiana returning veterans didn't need a license."

So I sure accepted the invitation and off to Otis Bolton's woods we did go—Weldon, Robert and I.

We hadn't gone into the woods but about 200 yards, when a young bull started to snort and scratch the ground.

We all got excited at once, except Bob.

He said, "Just hang on and stand still. He's only a young bull and he is just feeling his oats."

Well, he got closer and Weldon brought up his rifle and was going to shoot him.

Bob said, "Don't."

Weldon said, "I will kill him before he kills me!"

Things slowed down a little and we slowly moved to-

ward the fence and Bob threw a chunk of wood at the bull.

The fence was almost down, but they had installed a barb wire inside about two feet inside of the posts and about three feet off the ground.

Bob said, "Be sure your rifle is on safe and let's head for the fence."

Well, I was younger and I went under the barbed wire and over the downed fence. Robert went the other way over the barbed wire and through the fence. Weldon came up to the barbed wire and threw his rifle, scope and all, over the fence and into the field, oat stubble, and rolled over the fence to safety. I guess Robert was right because the young bull charged up to the fence and stopped. The fight was gone from the bull and us also. We returned to the pick-up.

Like I said, my wife's uncle, Weldon Powell, lived across from the Thompson's. One summer day in 1940 or 1941, we were up there for a Sunday dinner as Weldon had shot a bear up in Canada. Well, I didn't ask for a second piece of bear meat, but some folks did.

That afternoon Bob Thompson's sisters came over and we visited quite a bit. They were very attractive with black hair and dark eyes. That is the best type. Bonita Stopher lives in Harlan, Betty Richmond lives in Hicksville and Paula Nusbaum lives in Woodburn. I have known them for almost 70 years.

When Bob got home from the service he only goofed off about a week. Then he went to work for Ruckman and Hansen Steel Erectors. They built a number of bridges and overpasses in the Chicago area.

In 1950 they worked on the Maumee River Bridge north of Antwerp on SR 49. Bob told me that his company didn't have that contract but his company still fastened their steel beams with rivets and the Union Hall sent their crew down to do the bridge. He said he thinks that the last bridge in the area to have been put together with rivets

is the Maumee River Bridge. He said all now are welded.

He worked for Ruckman-Hanson for 13 years. When they moved off to NY State, Bob transferred to another construction company.

After about 30 years in the bridge building trade, he retired in the early 1980's.

The hobbies he liked: archery, hunting, fishing, traveling, gardening, wild life, conservation, but in the later years mostly fishing.

But what ever he did he excelled in. In the Army, he must have been good to have survived almost 500 days of combat. In the Steel Erector business he was always a boss or overseer. In archery, he won many awards and first place trophies.

He owns some acreage in Scipio Twp. and a goodsized spread in Minnesota. But he doesn't get up there much anymore. That is fine fishing in the Bog Fork River around Effie, Minnesota. That is where Muskies have to be at least 50 inches long.

I have fished with Bob and he excels in that also. One time Bob, Charlie Mull and I went fishing with Keith West on Lake Erie. I forgot to take a Dramamine pill so after a while when it got good and rough I got sea sick. I crossed the Atlantic both ways and had no trouble but Lake Erie got pretty rough and I couldn't handle it. Bob had three walleyes, no one else had any when they ran me back to shore. He has never let me forget that.

Bob fished with Roy Miller and Bob Murphy for many years, both of them are gone now.

There is a fellow named Jay Jackson who attended Cecil Tech, moved to Antwerp and retired from International Harvester. He became a blue gill student of Bob's.

On the first day that Jay went along with Bob, he showed his resourcefulness in some other fields.

Jay had a couple long limber poles for blue gill fishing like most everyone does. Jay was having a little trouble and his limber pole moved and jerked his hook up into Jay's upper lip. Well, after a little mumbling about his lip, Thompson told Jay that he knew all about small wounds like that and how to take care of them, no sweat.

Bob said, "Turn around here and let me look at it. No big deal, I know all about this kind of stuff, learned it in the Army."

Bob got up close and squinted at Jackson and the hook.

"Why nothing to this," he said.

While Jackson was listening to him, Thompson jerked the hook upwards and out of his lip.

Jackson is spitting blood over the side of the boat, Bob is laughing.

He said, "Jay's top lip went clean up over his nose."

Thompson is like some doctors, no bedside manners.

Another time, Jackson said, "I think" and Thompson cut him off and then said, "I will do the thinking!"

Another time Jackson was having all the luck catching a few blue gills from the same area out front of the boat where Bob couldn't reach. With a little maneuvering that Jackson couldn't see, Thompson had both his poles in Jackson's hole and catching them right and left. What a dirty trick.

Well, Robert, you are coming up 92 years old and you have done a good job of your life. You protected your country for five years and you have been busy with conservation and wild life and the outdoors for years.

It has been a pleasure to do your story. Thanks for letting me do it.

From all of us at WBN, a tip of the old ball cap.

See Ya!

V.E.T.S. KEEPING YOU INFORMED

Say folks, wasn't the Big Boy\$ Toy\$ car show great again this year? Main Street was hopping with oldies music that brought back lots of memories. Over 100 Classic Cars lined up allowing everyone to think back to those years, not knowing then they would become legends in the future. Did you stick around for the "smokin'" burn-outs when the cars filed out of town? That's what great about living in Antwerp; they allowed the car owners a chance to "fry" their tires, and the rest of us to relive those days for a few moments.

V.E.T.S. had a very successful fundraiser during this car show. Our Free Will food, beverage, and frozen treats brought in \$604.72. Add in a sizable donation from Steve Sprow along with the cookbooks, paver, Veterans T-Shirts, and Bald Eagle Picture sales that totaled another \$472.

Keep an eye out at the park folks; you will be seeing some action at the memorial site. Weather permitting you will see "smoke" rolling again, but it will be coming from the excavation equipment beginning our Phase II. This memorial is for all veterans from the Antwerp area and to pay homage to each of them for their "Time Served" for what they contributed toward keeping & maintaining our "Freedom".

VETERANS: Do not assume you don't qualify, or that your name will automatically be engraved. Please call any V.E.T.S. member if you have questions of eligibility for yourself or any family member. Check with us first! Karen at 419/399-5764, Nancy at 419/258-2026, Lori at 419/899-4010 or Keith & Joyce at 419/258-2232.

Please consider a monetary contribution to help V.E.T.S. complete the memorial. Mail your donations to: V.E.T.S. P.O. Box 742, Antwerp, OH 45813.

WT CHEERLEADERS ATTEND CHEER CAMP AT THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY



(l-r) Jeremy Shafer (Americheer staff), Kirsten Olwin, Alesha Mobley, Britney Rosswurm, Ashley Strickler, Holly Ludwig, Megan Pierce, Michala Elliott, Chelsea Critchfield, Dani Hoffman, and Mackenzie Flaegle. Not pictured are Lauren Holtsberry, Chelsea Foust, and Audrey Greear.

Recently, the Wayne Trace Cheerleaders attended cheer camp at The Ohio State University. The camp had over 200 girls with 15 teams. The girls received several awards for their accomplishments. Americheer awarded the following to the girls: Honorable

Mention Top Squad, Honorable Mention Most Spirited, Superior Ranking at camp, 3rd place in the Crowd Cra-zies, 2nd place in Bleacher Feature Dance, 1st place in the Home Pom Routine, and also received The Most Admired Squad.

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By: Sue Knapp
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Rodney and Tonya also own Defiance Driver's Education. They have two boys and one girl who help order the kids' stuff. Rodney also works at Sauder's in Archbold.

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8/20 - No school, In-service
8/21 - Pepperoni pizza or chicken salad sandwich, cheese curls, salad, mixed fruit, milk; NO salad bar
8/24 - Corn dog or spicy chicken on bun, french fries, applesauce, milk; PLUS: salad bar or fresh fruit
8/25 - Sloppy joe or coney dog on bun, green beans, jello w/fruit, milk; PLUS: salad bar or fresh fruit

TICKETS ON SALE NOW FOR OAKWOOD HOMECOMING

Plans are taking shape for the Oakwood Homecoming held over Labor Day Weekend. The Event Planners of the Cooper Community Library will once again kick off the weekend by hosting a dinner and program on Friday in the Big Tent. Guests can expect the great food and fun they have enjoyed the last four years. In addition to the Quick Draw Raffle, with lots of prizes, there will be an auction of authentic one gallon jug, an original by artist Gloria Craig of Emerald Forest Pottery. The jug will be #1 in a limited series and will be auctioned at the close of the evening. Tickets for the dinner and program are on sale now in Oakwood at the Cooper Community Library, a branch of the Paulding Carnegie Library.

MEET THE TEAM NIGHT AT PHS AND FALL SEASON TICKET SALES

Meet the Team Night for fall teams at Paulding High School will be held on Monday, August 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the high school gym after the volleyball scrimmage vs. Tinora. The band will perform and fall season tickets for fall sports will be on sale. Please contact Chris Etzler at 419-399-4656 if you have questions.

Season tickets for Paulding Exempted Village Schools fall sports events will be on sale the following dates and locations at the high school building:

- August 10, 12, 19 & 21 - Auditoria, 2:00-5:00 p.m.
- August 17 - Commons, 4:00-7:30 p.m.
- August 20 - Auditoria, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- August 27 & 28 - Auditoria, 10:30-12:00

Season tickets will NOT be sold at the gate.

MONDAY NIGHT MAGIC: THE GATHERING ON AUGUST 17 AT THE JOHNSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

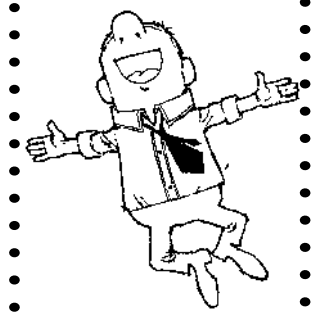
Join our gamers for Monday Night Magic: the Gathering on August 17 at 4:00 p.m. at the Johnson Memorial Library.

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The market will run on Wednesday and Saturday mornings from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Several tables were set up

this past Saturday with vegetables, fruits, herbs, baked goods, and eggs. Sweet corn, pies, and low acid tomatoes seemed to be favorites.

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TOOL & SHOP EQUIPMENT AUCTION

DATE: MONDAY, AUGUST 17TH, 2009
TIME: 5:30 P.M.
LOCATION: 203 N. Harrison St. Sherwood OH.
OWNER: Sherwood State Bank

Auction Listing: 1-Wheeltronic 8000# ,top bar automobile hoist, 1- Snap-On tool chest, 1-Snap-On top tool chest, 1-ATD tool chest, 2-ATD side tool boxes, 1-Snap-On side tool cabinet, 1- bench drill press, 1-Coats tire changer, 1-20gal. parts washer, Snap-On Tools: Air Ratchets ¼", 3/8"- 2-3/8" air impacts, Metric open end box end wrenches, 1-set metric line wrenches, 2-pivot head ¼" & 3/8" ratchets, 1- ½" torque wrench, 1- gear puller set, 1- Infra-red heat sensor gun, 1-set easy out 1/8" to 19/32" , 1- set of standard line wrenches, 1- set of torques, 1- soldering gun, 1- coolant pressure tester, 1-MT 2500 Scanner, Mac Tools: 1- 90 degree air grinder, 1- air drill, 1- set of needle nose and specialty pliers, Compression tester, and other misc. Mac tools, Misc. Tools: 1- Black Max 6hp upright air compressor, 1- floor jack, Craftsman wrench sets, 1- Powerbilt ½" torque wrench, Impact sockets, 1- ¾" ARO impact, 1- Set of Torque bars, Filter wrenches, Hammers, Vise-grips, 1- vacuum tester, bearing puller, Misc. pipe wrenches, 2- BluePort Multi-testers, 1-Peacock Micrometer, 1-air chisel gun, Crescent wrenches, 1-8" bench grinder, and 1-12 ton bottle jack, and many other tools not listed.

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REAL ESTATE & PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION



DATE: THURSDAY, AUGUST 20TH, 2009
TIME: 5:30 p.m. SHARP!! (personal property), 6:30 p.m. REAL ESTATE auctioned.
LOCATION: 6095 State Route 15 Ney, Ohio 43549
OWNER: Ruth Fritz

REAL ESTATE: This is a home buyers opportunity to purchase a rural, well maintained, surprisingly spacious home! This home is situated four miles from the Fairview Schools, also centrally located between Bryan & Defiance Ohio, and sets on a large lot! This home includes 3-bedrooms, living room, kitchen, 2-full baths, a large family room to the back of the house. NOTICE: Mrs. Fritz has decided to move into town, so come prepared to buy, and also a "Reminder" First Time homebuyers you may qualify for up to an \$8,000 tax credit!!

AUCTION LISTING: **Antiques:** 1-Singer Sewing Machine (serial # 11902162) made between 1850 & 1870 excellent condition, 1-Singer sewing machine, 1948 model, **2- Porcelain Dolls** (Josephine Collection #'s 760201 & 760205), 1-Round Flour tub in excellent condition, 1-Hand stitched quilt, Carnival Glass, 1- Square Bundt pan, 1- Complete set Heritage Hall Ironstone China, w/French Provincial pattern made in Stafford England, salt shakers, and other numerous collectible glassware. **Lawn & Garden:** Simplicity 4212 hydrostatic riding lawnmower w/38" deck, Simplicity 36" snow blower like new, 1-22" self propelled mower, misc. hand tools, 12ft. aluminum ladder. **Furniture & Household:** China cabinet, numerous end tables, dinette-tablew/4chairs & leaf, 1-sleeper sofa couch, swivel rockers, recliners, floor lamps, numerous sets of card tables w/chairs, assortment of 6ft. to 8ft. tables, 2-TV's, mirrors, desk, paintings, vanity & mirror, various set of dishes, crock pots, noodle maker, George Foreman Grill, and many more misc. items. This is a very clean, well cared for offering of personal property!!!

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GARAGE SALE: August 14: 4pm-8pm. August 15: 8am-4pm. 20620 US 24 E, Woodburn. Most clothes \$0.50. Girls 8-12, boys 12/16, Barbie Accessories, Rescue Heroes, toys, books & much more. p

GARBAGE SALE: Aug. 13 & 14, 8:00-? Baby clothes through adult sizes, stereo cabinet, wooden rocker, bikes, tools, lots of misc. J&M Whitman, 15917 Rd. 48, Haviland. p

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FROM THE DOG WARDEN'S DESK

By: Mandy Lichty, Chief Dog Warden, Paulding County

This week's featured pet is Rebecca. Rebecca is a nine month old medium size shepherd mix. She is great with kids and is housetrained. She is very friendly and loves to follow you everywhere.

Also at the shelter we have a female yellow labrador, a female jack russell chihuahua mix, a female australian shepherd, a female chihuahua mix, and a litter of blue tick hound mix puppies, nine weeks old.

The shelter has had a great increase in the number of dogs coming in lately. If you have been thinking of adding a new member to your family please visit the shelter on Thursday from 3:00-5:00 p.m. or view them on the web at www.petfinder.org/shelters/OH709.html

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENUS FOR WAYNE TRACE LOCAL SCHOOLS

Breakfast:
8/18 - Egg/cheese/bacon muffin, juice, milk
8/19 - Pancakes, sausage, juice, milk
8/20 - Egg/cheese omelet, toast/jelly, juice, milk
8/21 - Waffles, sausage, juice, milk
8/24 - Pizza, juice, milk
8/25 - Egg/cheese/bacon muffin, juice, milk

Lunch:
8/18 - Chicken nuggets, tator tots, mandarin oranges, cookie, milk
8/19 - Hot dog/bun, carrot sticks w/dip, peaches, milk; WT: Bar b'que pork
8/20 - Nacho chips, meat/cheese, green beans, pears, milk
8/21 - Pepperoni or cheese pizza, tossed salad, apple-sauce, milk
8/24 - Cheeseburger sandwich, french fries, pineapple, milk
8/25 - Chicken noodles, mashed potatoes, roll, peaches, milk

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE IN PAULDING

The American Red Cross will be holding a Blood Drive on Thursday, August 13, at the Eagles located at 210 W. Perry St., Paulding from 11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Please call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE to schedule your blood donation appointment.

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WOODBURN'S "DAY IN THE PARK" A HUGE SUCCESS!



Woodburn's Day in the Park combined with the Woodburn Fire Department's "Pancake Race" took place Saturday, July 25 with the Pancake Race continuing through Sunday, July 26, was voted the event of the summer!

The fun-filled day was full of contests, races, games, entertainment and lots of food for the entire family. The day began with the pancake and sausage breakfast with entertainment by the Senior Saints. The Children's Parade began the activities in the park. Judging was done by Mayor Hoepfner with a little help from the bikers. The winners were: Most Creative - Schne-neck Excavating, Best Theme - Oliver Adams, Best Costume - Gabby Klopfenstein and Most Attractive - Sydny Klopfenstein. Other contest and winners were as follows:

Corn Hole: 1st place - Don & Steve Saylor, 2nd place - Shane Vardaman & Brad Snyder

Horse Shoe Tournament:

1st place - John Axson I & John Axson II, 2nd place - Daniel Wickey & Nat Wickey, 3rd place - Gary Howe & Mike Hetrick

Cow Chip Bingo: Monte Nichols & Mike Voirol

Euchre Tournament: 1st place - Nancy Stark, 2nd place - Dick Hoepfner, 3rd place - Les Wooster

Watermelon Wipe Out: Logan Braten, Most Graceful - Brooke Gerbers, Best time - Shawn McGettingan & Danielle Johnson

Volleyball Tournament: 13-15 yrs. - 1st, Fort Falcons; 16-18 yrs. - Pink Flamingos

Boys Basketball Shoot Out: 1st - Shawn McGettingan, 2nd - Austin Brooks, 3rd/4th - Logan Braten & JT Rodgers

Girls Basketball Shoot Out: 1st - Brooke Gerbers, 2nd - Misty McSorley, 3rd - Sidney Mumma, 4th - Tabby Hinrichs

Raffle Winners: 1st (\$1,000) - Tom Miller; 2nd (certificate for tires) - Melinda Doak; 3rd (diamond earrings) - Kellee Shanayda; 4th (lawn glider) - Donna Fry; 5th (lawn mower) - Lloy Ball; 6th (leaf blower) - Gloria Gerig

Entertainment continued all day with country bands, Christ Lutheran Church, local bands and entertainers from Woodlan High School the evening closed with a wonderful display of fireworks. Plans are now in the works to make next year bigger and better. If you are interested in being part of "Day in the Park 2010" join us at City Hall, Monday, September 21 at 7:00 p.m. to make next year bigger and better.

-2009 Day in the Park committee

ANTWERP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLASS LISTS FOR 2009-10 SCHOOL YEAR

KA - Hibbard - Mia Altimus, Dusty Bidlack, Joseph Dailey, Nathan Dunstan, Tucker Franklin, Hailey Grant, Emerson Litzenberg, Skyler McCabe, Luke McDorman, Gage McMichael, Jonathan Meyer, Faith Nestleroad, Megan O'Donnell, Jared Phillips, Leslie Pollock, Dez-mend Shaw, Emma Shuherk, Hunter Sproles, Jack Wales, Trinity Wieland, Laura Wolf, Ilse Zijlstra

KB - McMichael - Nicholas Arndt, Kristine Boylan, Olivia Campbell, Gaven Chalk, Layla Copsey, Breanna Fulk, Jaidis Getrost, Eric Gonzalez, Brady Hatlevig, Deven Hickman, Morgan Kniceley, Brody Kreisler, Jahnessa LaFountain, Jagger Landers, Alexandra Lehman, Shaelin McCrea, Kaden Miller, Draven Raens, Allison Reinhart, Kiera Reyes, Mason Steel, Taylor Tuto

KC - Hammer - Alexandria Ade, Brayden Berry, Reece Buerkle, Astianna Coppes, Kate Farr, Summer Franklin, Kaitlin Gonzales-Lee, Maxwell Hall, Zachary Jones, Mark Jordan, Landon Lee, Zachary Lockhart, Cade Lothamer, Derrick Miller, Rylie Mullins, Kaden Phares, Samantha Riggsby, Grace Schuette, Lauren Schuller, Noah Smith, Kennedy Trabel, Hayden Wagner, Trinity Webster

IA - Brooks - Mady Bauer, Morgan Boesch, Rylan Brooks, Chase Clark, Maycee Contreras, Halie Davis, Kadi Donat, Aaron Howley, Dylan Hines, Scott Hollandsworth, Asa Humes, Rianna Keezer, Kendra Marsee, Laura Miller, Wade Payton, Gannon Pef-fley, Molly Reinhart, Landyn Reyes, Emily Sanders, Justin Shaffer, Bradyn Shull, Autumn Smith, Eric Thornell, Ryan Van Vlerah, Isaac Weaver

IB - Shugars - Heaven Bruce, Johnathon Buehrer, Jordan Buerkle, Lydia Butzin, Carmen Cruz, Mallory Ehrhart, Jason Geyer, Hunter Grant, Makenna Jones, Jacob Kashner, Austin Lichty, Alicia Maag, Logan McKeever, Patrick Meyer, Olivia Miller, Eli Molitor, Kathryn Oberlin, Siera Octaviano, Peyton Richmond, Owen Sheedy, Joshua Timbrook, Landon Turnbull, Grace Tuttle

2A - Miller - Madison Boesch, Aleyah Cline, Jacob Eaken, Madison Elston, Isik Garrett, Destiney Gerken, Fernando Gonzalez, Carlie Hanes, Codee Hathaway, Adison Hindenlang, Tabby Jones, Nicole Kashner, Christian Klender, Jayvin Landers, Nicholas McCreery, Kendyl Miller, Braxton Mullins, Hannah Rettig, Lynae Sanchez, Holly Sanders, Blake Schuette, Elyse Steury, Allison Swoveland, Kaitlyn Titus, Ellie Wolf

2B - Hopkins - Tiera Barrett, Shyla Bigger, Sayge Bonifas, Karsyn Brummett, Hailey Clevinger, Kayla Collins, Alyvia DeVore, Boston Dunderman, Chase Friend, Alyssa Fuller, Garrett Laney, Mallory Mansfield, Sydney Miller, Randall Mills, Heather Oberlin, Alex Phillips, Khadija Planz, Kristen Sargent, Chloe Saul, Xavier Smith, Julia Steiner, Timmy Taylor, Kenzie Timbrook, Melanie Wann, Shayla Wieland, Emma Zielke

3A - Kammeyer - Nicolas Bailey, Ashton Barnhouse, Kendall Billman, Harley

Boger, Garrett Breining, Adam Butzin, Sammi Dailey, Jack Dohoney, Adynn Elston, Braden Evans, Chloe Franklin, Chelsea Johanns, Austin Jones, Christina Kever, Aidan McAlexander, Gracie Riggsby, Jake Ryan, Aubree Sproles, Joel Steiner, Jared Sukup, Joshua Sukup, Kole Titus, Madalyn Turpening, Alexis Wright

3B - Vail - Keaton Altimus, Jakob Arndt, Tyler Bauer, Kati Carr, Serenity Clark, Chet Clevinger, Kobe Dunderman, Jason Dunstan, Brett Fulk, Gene Garrett, Kaitlyn Hamman, Kaleb Kiracofe, Nathan Lee, Timothy Major, Megan Marsee, Mackenzie Myers, MaryCate Panico, Aubree Rager, Seth Rister, Charity Roebel, Alyana Ryan, Allen Schooley, Cole Slesar, Gage Speaks, Corey Zartman

4B - Geyer - Destiny Baumert, Kaylee Bennett, Kelsey Bump, Hailee Carothers, Isaiah Danney, Jacob Dunderman, Courtney Eblin, Drake Gerken, Brian Geyer, Brooke Hatlevig, Alexandra Hindenlang, Ryan Kitchen, Brandon Laney, Ethan McCabe, Ashley Miller, Owen Miller, Jon Pendergrast, Koleton Porter, Amanda Roberts, Kordale Shaw, Hope Smith, Kylee Trauterman, Rachel Williamson

4A - Tempel - Bailey Agness, Seth Clair, Kaitlyn Clevinger, Caleb Cline, Noah Cline, Cody Eblin, Madison Edgar, Russell Farrell, Zeb Getrost, Devin Gordon, Christian Huss, Riley McAlexander, Becca McCroskey, Faith McDorman, Amelia Miller, Callie Perry, Dylan Peters, Joshua Poulson, Megaen Price, Taylor Provines, Spencer Sells, Kortney Smith

5A - Mabis - Alexie Bennett, Lindsay Bok, Ashley Bowers, Christopher Campbell, Joshua Ehlinger, Dalton Fisher, Tayton Hathaway, Becca Johanns, Matthew Jones, Zachary McDaniels, Erica Meyer, Olivia Miller, Hanna Richey, Halie Roberts, Kaylee Schroeder, Atriel Shaw, Sydney Sheedy, Tasha Shull, Hayden Spryn, Jarrison Steiner, Michael Taylor, McKenzie Turpening, Marcus Wallen, Maggie Wilson

5B - McKibben - Emma Butzin, Carley Delong, Matthew Dooley, Mariah Elkins, Marissa Elkins, Dalton Foreman, Jimmy Greene, Mackenzie Hart, Evan Hilton, Autumn Hughes, Conner Jenkins, Eden Kilcoin, Klayre Manella, Houston Mansfield, Trey Mills, Brandon Pendergrast, Emilee Phillips, Ashley Pratt, Derek Reeb, Arron Romero, Jaime Ryan, Peyton Short, Billie Zimmerman

6A - Austin Bidlack, Mikayla Boesch, Logan Boroff, Erik Buchan, Justice Clark, Bryan Clevinger, Sierra Cline, Emily Derck, Serena Drake, Chase Gerken, Zachary Jones, Breanna LaFountain, Xavier Locust, Audrie Longardner, Joshua Longardner, Michael Meek, Nikki Mills, Aaron O'Donnell, Iann Roebel, Destinee Schlegel, Keegan Skiver, Brittany Smith, Trista Smith, Austin Van Atta, Jenna Wilson

6B - Avery Braaten, Joshua Buerkle, Austin Bump, Jeff Coleman, Domino Daugherty, Tyler Edgar, Amber Edmond, Thomas Farrell, Beth Hawley, Dylan Kitzmiller, Dante Klender, Anne Miesle, Aqiy Moore, Drake Neace, Kristen Price, Taylor Rettig, Juan Sanchez, Kayle Slattery, Jacob Sukup, Allison Taylor, Casey Thomas, Haley Timbrook, Sam Williamson, Cayla Woodcox

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY



Allan Kelble and Starlee Miller were married on August 15, 1959 by Rev. Francis Miller at St. John the Baptist (Divine Mercy) Catholic Church in Payne, Ohio.

They had one son, Nicholas (Bethann) of Antwerp, Ohio

and one daughter, Amy (Kris) Knight of Stryker, Ohio, several grandchildren and step-grandchildren.

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